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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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The Froyle Players Present

excalibur the panto

Friday 25th January at 7.30

Saturday 26th January at 2.30 and 7.30

**AT THE NEWTON-DAVIS HALL
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Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

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Would hall users also please ensure that both the Yale lock and mortice lock are secured when the front door is closed.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Valentine's Dance

in the Village Hall

Saturday February 9th

Food and live music

Bar

*Tickets £10 on sale from mid-January from Roy Cranford 22366
or The Meeting Place*

Look out for the posters. Further details in the February magazine

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall 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 JANUARY

January	4	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	11	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Cate South
	18	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
	25	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR JANUARY

January	4	Lauraine Bourne
	11	Jane Macnabb
	18	Sue Clark
	25	Gill Bradley

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE "100 CLUB" DRAW

December

1st Mrs. R Morgan (49) 2nd Mrs. J. Hudleston (22) 3rd Mrs. R Norkett (70)

Annette Booth

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



Panto's Progress

Well loves, sorry about last month's piece, but my old chum Dickie-touch-tingles organised an audition for me in a revival production Chuffer Dandridge is getting off the ground - a 1950's musical farce, "I've got wind", it was too good to miss and I've been offered a role that involves a tuba and a stuffed rabbit - how exciting! Many thanks to Ollie for coming up with a few paragraphs last month at short notice - I'll get him a pink gin at The Dirty Duck.

Anyway, back to Excalibur. It's all starting to form some shape now (I'm not quite sure what shape - it was a bit like a bashed handbag last week) and our beloved Director is starting to refine our performances and bringing out the comedy lines and delirious slapstick. She's got this method acting lark cracked and the use of custard, hose pipes and feathers in this tale of Arthurian magnificence is going to be a world first. I fully expect the audience to laugh themselves hoarse and I have had to insist we consult with the local Red Cross to ensure throat lozenges are available at the interval. In these days of Health and Safety madness one can't be too careful - even when it comes to good old fashioned laughter. People have been known to choke to death on their own false teeth after Eddie Hatcher has deftly delivered one of his killer lines - Oh yes they have!

But really those three witches are too much and they're taking the method acting stuff a bit too far, despite what Ollie says about them not being type cast. Look, I don't want to mention any names or start any rumours, but I'm sure that I saw the one who keeps the dogs dancing naked around the glowing embers of last month's bonfire! Still, she's very convincing (more than can be said for Merlin) and I watch my step when she's about I can tell you. And those two boys playing Derek and Arthur, what a find, what a find! If Tarrantino is in the crowd he'll snap them up for a Hollywood epic. The way they drag that sword out of thewell I can't say anymore as Panto ethics prevent me squeaking a word, but it's truly amazing, frightening, hilarious - a work of theatrical genius that we should all be thankful is to be found here in the hallowed parish of Froyle.

Well, that's me. I'm off to the big city (Farnham) to get a last few bits and pieces of Christmas cheer. Don't forget to get your tickets for Excalibur, book early as they sell out fast - Friday 25th Jan at 7:30pm, Saturday 26th 2:30pm and 7:30pm. I expect to see you all there and I hope you like me new frocks.

Larry Luvvie xx

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.

The total raised was £464.

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

THE 2007 PRE-CHRISTMAS CHARITY WINE-TASTING

A big thank you to all who helped and all who came to the 2007 event, which raised a record £450 for Hollywater School at Bordon; and in particular to Jamie and Jenny Dundas who so kindly allowed us to use their barn; to Mary and William Knowles and Jane and Ian Macnabb for their invaluable tasting skills and advice prior to the day; to Beth and Guy Butterwick of e-claret who steered us all so excellently through the dozen different wines on offer; and of course also to Jenny Gove, whose success at selling tickets once again put the rest of us to shame: "tireless" does not describe her efforts adequately. And finally, after all the hard work you put in tasting the wines, let's hope that the bottles you ordered taste as good as they did on the night!

Susie and David Robertson

LOST AND FOUND

THANKS TO ALEX!

Call it serendipity or Lady Luck, but I am the grateful recipient of the pearl earring that Alex found in November. The lost and found section does work! I live all the way away in Brighton and when I visit my parents, I walk the dog through the avenue ...Oh and if anyone has found a dog whistle on Saintbury Hill it is probably mine!

Sarah Furey

(Daughter of Ann and Bert Roberts)

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT DECEMBER 2007

By the time you read this the village hall container will have arrived and taken up position in the car park. We have been able to buy the container with help from the Local Network Fund. It will be used to store furniture and Youth Club equipment which is only used occasionally and will relieve pressure on storage in the hall itself.

Containers are not objects of great beauty and we do not intend it to become a permanent fixture of the village scene. However it will take a number of years and much effort before we are in a position to extend storage facilities in the hall. So the container should mean the hall will be easier to use and easier to keep tidy.

As soon as the container has been installed, we shall restore the bottle bank to the northern end of the car park. In the interim please do not leave bottles around the bottle bank and if a bottle is dropped please sweep up and remove the pieces.

Staying in the car park, we have decided to remove the kerb stones. These were intended to stop drivers reversing into the rail. However they represent a hazard for pedestrians and following a recent incident when somebody tripped on one, they have to go.

The patio project involving the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee moves forward slowly. We have settled on a more ambitious plan that will link the hall with the football hut, allow easier access from the car park to the recreation ground and provide a seating area and planting which we hope in the future will become a popular outdoor meeting place. The patio will extend the use of the hall for parties and jumble sales etc. and will be great for youngsters attending Sticky Mits.

We have contracted a local landscape architect to draw up a tender document which will be sent out as soon as possible.

Work on the project we hope will start in February. This is bound to cause some disruption but we will do our best to keep this to a minimum.

It will be worthwhile.

‘Sticky Mits’ has been running successfully for several months and hopes to increase its numbers in the New Year. The Committee intends to review the contract in January. If you wish to comment please write to me by mid-January.

From 1 January we intend to rationalise the charges for hiring the hall. Parties may become a little more expensive to reflect the cost of cleaning otherwise fees will not rise much at this time.

Everybody agrees that the kitchen needs a makeover but its narrow shape means that solutions are not obvious or straight forward. Extending the kitchen is not an option for the time being. We have budgeted up to £5,000 to improve levels of equipment and storage space. Charlie Findlay is coordinating. Talk to him if you would like to be involved.

We would very much like have a telephone and a broadband internet connection in the hall. Initially this would be for members of the 11-16 Group but once up and running we believe other groups would be interested to make use of it. Particularly older residents who haven't yet taken the plunge into the new technology. The annual cost of over £400 is a little daunting so we are investigating possible sources of funding.

Another source of financial anxiety is the flat roof over the kitchen which leaks badly during certain weather conditions. We have had this surveyed and it does need a complete overhaul. A first quote was an eye-watering £2,200. Perhaps we'll buy a bucket and hope for drier weather!

Which brings us back to fund raising.

Rumour has it that after its triumph of last July when it contributed a magnificent £4,000 to village hall coffers, the fete sub-committee will awake from its winter slumber in early February and will be prowling around looking for volunteers and money making ideas for 2008.

The Valentine's Day Ball will be held on 9 February and will be very jolly and energetic. Tickets will sell out rapidly so make sure you buy yours early. Details from Roy Cranford on 22366.

The Grand Jumble Sale will be held 15 March. Annette Booth will master mind. This event needs to be supported by everyone. We need you to contribute saleable items and then we need you to come and buy them back. Although not necessarily the items you donated. More information in next month's magazine.

The 100 Club makes an excellent contribution towards village hall funds. For a modest outlay you could be the winner of the monthly draw. For details talk to Annette Booth on 22364.

I'm keeping my resolutions to myself but here is my village hall wish list based on the experience of my first 6 months as honorary secretary.

- 1 I would like all users and hirers of the hall to resolve to leave it a little better than they found it.
- 2 If you spot a job that needs doing (within reason) do it or at least report it in the maintenance book. If this involves buying some bin liners or a plug for the sink let me have the receipt and I will arrange a refund.
- 3 Volunteer, don't wait to be asked. It's vital to extend the range of those who help with the hall.
- 4 If you have a problem or a complaint about the village hall talk to me or better still write to me.
- 5 If you are the last one out of the hall please double check that the lights are off, there are no taps running in the loos and the door is double locked: think lights, loos and locks.

The next meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee will be on Thursday 31 January.

On behalf of the Village Hall Committee can I thank all those who have worked so hard in 2007 to make the hall a success: by organising events, by cleaning up, by raising funds or by taking part. Well done.

We wish you one and all a very happy New Year.

Nick Whines Day Cottage Lower Froyle 23130

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Our New Years Party will be on **Friday 11th January at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

Tickets are available from Anne Blunt on 01420 22262 at £5 per ticket.

June Trim

FOOTPATHS AND ACCESS TO THE FROYLE ESTATE

Introduction

Recently there has been some interest in the Parish magazine in relation to access to the Froyle Estate. In order to try and help clarify some queries, The Estate, following consultation with its farmers and the shoot has submitted this article for publication. In addition a map of the Estate showing all of the Public and Permissive Rights of Way has been made available and will appear on the village website www.froyle.com . This article starts with basic information on Public Access. Many readers will already be aware of this information, but the article has gone back to these basics to cater for all villagers, including those who may not be aware of the rules on Public Access. The Estate hopes that readers will find this article helpful and informative.

Rights of Way – Your Rights and Responsibilities

Footpaths represent important access to the countryside around Froyle, but they pass through someone else's land from which they have to make a living. Please help by respecting this property and keeping to the rights of way.

Footpaths are for walkers (not cyclists or horses). They are either a Public Right of Way or Permissive Access (see below).

Bridleways are for horse riders, but may also be used by walkers and cyclists (cyclists must give way to walkers and horse riders). Again they are either a Public Right of Way or Permissive Access.

Farm Tracks, unless Public or Permissive Access is identified over farm tracks they are simply private access for farm and Estate use.

The Right to Roam is a common cause for confusion. There is no general right for the public to walk, or roam freely in the countryside. The right to roam applies to specifically designated land, known as Open Access Land and allows a broader scope of access than the Public Right of Way Network. However there is no right to roam, or Open Access Land on the Froyle Estate. Therefore access is only available via the Public, or Permissive Rights of Way.

Permissive Access

The Froyle Estate has in recent years created over 11 km of permissive footpaths and bridleways. These link into the Public Right of Way network, and improve the access to the Estate. This Permissive Access has been provided by the permission of the farmers and landowners.

The routes of these permissive footpaths and bridleways were carefully considered, and avoid the more sensitive areas of the Estate where public access would be detrimental to the conservation work being carried out. The public is welcome to enjoy the Estate, and the Permissive Access has been provided to enable this. However, we ask you to stay to the marked routes and to keep your dogs under close control, or on a lead.

As Permissive Access is granted by the consent of the farmers and landowners changes to these permissive routes may occur in the future. The majority of the Permissive Access is due to be reviewed in 2010.

Path Maintenance

For Rights of Way crossing fields there may be occasions when the Right of Way is disturbed. This normally occurs when ploughing, and other cultivations are undertaken. In these circumstances the farmer will re-instate the Right of Way as soon as he is able, and within the normal 14 day timescale.

There are several authorities involved with the various paths mentioned above. The main responsibility for maintenance of Public Rights of Way is Hampshire County Council. Routine work is no longer undertaken, but if there is a particular problem they may be able to deal with it. Signs and waymarking of Public Rights of Way falls under HCC's responsibility, unfortunately signs are repeatedly torn down.

Grass Stewardship Margins

There are grass margins around many fields. These have been provided to encourage wildlife, and whilst these wide strips of grass may look inviting for walkers they are out of bounds, and are not to be used by walkers. If these areas are disturbed then so is the wildlife for which they have been provided, and the farmers could face financial penalties.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on Public Rights of Way whilst accompanying their owner or keeper. But the entitlement to take a dog on a Public Right of Way is limited to the line of the path, exactly as it is for humans. Dogs must be kept under close control and should not be allowed to run around off the path. For young or untrained dogs that are likely to stray off the line of the path we ask that they are kept on a lead.

Keeping dogs under close control is particularly important to ensure that wildlife is not disturbed. For example in the spring there are lots of wild birds nesting which will have young broods. A dog can easily push mothers off a nest and endanger the brood. Similarly, the deer will have young fawns with them and any disturbance can drive the mother away.

Please do not throw sticks for dogs into growing crops. In addition to losing control of the dog and disturbing the wildlife, during harvest these sticks get stuck in the combine harvesters and can cause significant disruption, as well as thousands of pounds worth of damage.

The Gamekeeper – Paul Edwards

Paul Edwards, the Gamekeeper has a very difficult job with several different roles. In addition to looking after the game he also undertakes a lot of conservation work. There are several different endangered species of birds nesting on the Estate, and their numbers have steadily been increasing. In order to ensure the continued success of such positive conservation work, public access is not possible to these sensitive areas. Paul will approach people who have strayed off the marked routes and ask them to stick to these routes, he will also ask people to put their dogs on leads when they are not being kept under close control.

Another of Paul's roles is to ensure the security of the Estate. There are occasions when the Estate is targeted by fly tippers, travellers, poachers etc. Understandably the Estate is cautious about such individuals. Paul is alert to these potential threats, and he will do everything he can to prevent these people gaining access to the Estate and causing damage and disruption.

As the Estate is large, Paul will often be in a Landrover or on a quad bike. When he sees anyone who has unruly dogs or who is in the wrong area, he needs to go over to let them know that they have strayed off the marked routes. Unfortunately people can be very defensive, and sadly some people can be abusive towards him. He really is very reasonable and approachable. If you find yourself in the wrong place and see him rushing over to catch up with you, please wait for him to get to you, and he will show you the best way back onto the marked routes. If you have any problems and want help or are temporarily lost, he will be very happy to help you.

Conclusion

The Froyle Estate, and their farmers are very happy to welcome all visitors, but the Estate is a busy working community. Therefore to ensure that visitors enjoy the countryside without disrupting the businesses that manage the land we ask for the co-operation and support of those who wish to access the Estate, and ask that they follow the guidance in this article. In addition, please follow any instructions given to you by the Farmers, Gamekeeper and Estate representatives.

The Froyle Estate

**c/o Mr CSE Mahony ,
Savills, Wytham Court, 11 West Way, Oxford, OX2 0QL**

14th December 2007

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The article above was submitted on behalf of the Froyle Estate. The views expressed are not those of the editor. I would welcome further contributions to this and other local debates.

Nigel Fisher

Confessions of a Virgin Beater

I bet the headline grabbed your attention! Some of you may be disappointed to find out it's another article about the Froyle Shoot! Last November, I had a new experience when I spent the day as a beater with the shoot. I know that quite a number of you will have first-hand knowledge of what this involves, but I offer a few observations by way of information and entertainment.

I go for about an hours walk most days and play golf nearly every week, so I was not particularly worried about spending several hours hiking around the countryside. "Just like playing a couple of rounds of golf with lunch in between" I thought to myself. How wrong I was! I will admit that I occasionally (?) hit the ball into the rough, but most of my time on the golf course is spent strolling along lush, mown fairways, and my walks around the village are on roads and footpaths. Beating, however, is more like playing two rounds of golf on the Old Course at Ballyunion without ever being on the fairway. Tramping through thick undergrowth and hacking through bracken and brambles is as exhausting as walking for miles in deep snow.

The day was mild and dry. Ten beaters and almost as many dogs piled into a modified farm trailer to be taken to our starting point. We formed a line across the bottom of wooded hill for the first drive of the day. The progress of the line was a stop and start affair controlled with a firm command from gamekeeper Paul. The subtlety of much of what was going on escaped me, I confess. It's not just a matter of stomping through the heather waving a stick around. At times the line will be straight and sometimes one or other flank will advance. Infantry manoeuvres in the undergrowth, constantly glancing to left and right to check on the relative position of your fellow beaters. At times the dogs were allowed to scamper around but then they were brought under control with a few well timed peeps on a whistle. Some of the more experienced beaters provided vocals: I am not sure if the local pheasants were fooled. Why did some people have flags? Some had even brought their own. Even when I was allowed to use a flag on the final drive of the day, I wasn't exactly sure why "plenty of flag work" was required. Perhaps it's to make sure your arms get a good a work-out too.

The composition of the beating team was fascinating, with people from a wide range of ages and backgrounds represented. Some of those present went beating more than once a week, several taking time off work to do so, and all were eager to share stories of their experiences. There was much discussion about how various dogs were progressing; comparing notes on their breeding and inherited characteristics. The sticks used by the beaters were also a topic of debate some favouring smooth, craftsman-produced sticks and others the rustic and home-hewn. Some cricketers swear by Duncan Fearnley bats and others Grey Nicholls.

The day ended at about 4 p.m. If you'd asked me about my experience there and then, my emphasis would have been on being "somewhat fatigued" (it's a family magazine), after a hot shower it was "interesting" and after the second pint had been quaffed standing in front of the fire at the Chequers that evening, the whole day had become "hugely enjoyable".

Thanks are due to Jenny Gove for alerting me to this opportunity, and to Paul Edwards for his forbearance.

Nigel Fisher



A Date for your Diary in 2008
THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY
Saturday June 21st
Froyle Village Hall from 10am to 6pm
This year's theme is "Froyle School"



The event will also be a School Reunion for those past pupils and staff who would like to get together after all those years. Invitations are being sent out in the New Year to far flung corners of the globe.

If you *didn't* go to Froyle School, don't let this put you off as everyone is welcome to come along and learn more about your village - more details later in the year.

Chris & Annette Booth



Dear Residents of Froyle

Treloar's would like to thank everybody for their support in 2007 and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We would particularly like to thank Mary Wilde and everyone involved in staging the Treloar's Coffee Morning in November.

I would personally like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome when I visit the Meeting Place and look forward to seeing you all in 2008.

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

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

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

Services in January

1st Sunday in the month Eucharist 8.00 a.m.
Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

LENT LUNCHES



We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991, so this is our 18th year - and I'm sure there are a few people in the village who have been to all 102 of them!



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

The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. and we ask you to give £2 as a basic donation please (though please 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**.

We look forward to seeing you during Lent.

Ash Wednesday 6th February at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle

in aid of Kidney Renal Research, Portsmouth (Margaret Stanford 22139)

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Thank you to everybody who came out on a cold dark November evening to discuss the future growth of St Mary's Froyle. Along with other parishes in our Diocese of Winchester we are reviewing our parish life, those areas that are strong and need to be reaffirmed and those areas where we need more support. Thirty people turned up and not just "turned up" but contributed to lively and friendly discussion and an enjoyable evening. Thank you to Clive Barter and Nigel Bulpitt who lead the evening for us. We followed a recommended tool for parish mission "The Healthy Churches Handbook" and this proved invaluable as a springboard for the exchange of thoughts and ideas. As we pursue further the question as to God's vision for us we need to pray and think hard. The next PCC meeting of this New Year will take on board what has been said as we seek to put words into action and take our parish further in the area of growth, mission and the spreading and acting out of the Gospel - the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

With Every Blessing,

James

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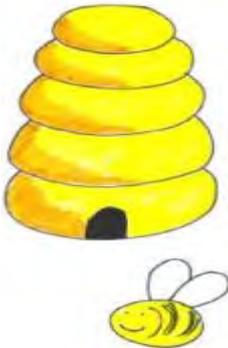
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JANUARY 2008

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DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY MAGAZINE

TUESDAY JANUARY 15TH

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

Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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Saturday February 9th



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Bar

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Would hall users also please ensure that both the Yale lock and mortice lock are secured when the front door is closed.

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Froyle Village Hall



JUMBLE SALE



Saturday, March 15th - Doors open 2.00pm

Stalls will include Bric-a-Brac, Jumble, Cakes, Toys

There will also be a Raffle

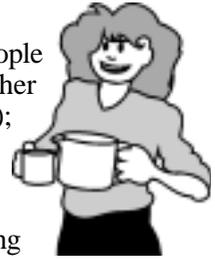
**Start turning out all your unwanted bits and pieces
Offers of Cakes and Raffle Prizes also most welcome**

Delivery to Little Greystones from March 1st, please

For more info contact Annette Booth, 22364

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!); Joy West & Olga Crowhurst 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 even if his SantaNav went astray!



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

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
8	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
15	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword
22	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
29	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1	Maureen Fry
8	Cecily Robertson
15	Margaret Stanford
22	Maria Jefferson
29	Elizabeth Sealey

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

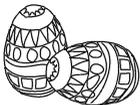
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1st - Mrs A. Booth (75) ; 2nd - Miss C. Bush (97) ; 3rd - Mrs M. Pritchard (99)

Annette Booth

Advance Notice

EASTER MEETING PLACE



The Easter Meeting Place will be on Friday, March 21st, with the usual Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competitions - full details in the March Village Magazine.



Annette Booth (22364)

THANK YOU

Thank you, once again, Annette and Chris for that great Christmas Meeting Place morning that you organised for all of us, of all ages, to enjoy the Friday before Christmas. For me, Christmas really starts when Father Christmas arrives at the Village Hall Meeting Place, whether in Roz's mail van or on foot, but always making an impressive entrance and giving the children (and adults) a magical moment.

Jean Norkett

THANK YOU

Many thanks for all your support in the Nov/Dec time for the R.N.L.I. Friday at Froyle Village Hall.
Meeting Place tea/coffee £22.00, cakes Ann Figgins £33.50, R.N.L.I. stand £175, Grand Total £230.50.
Many thanks again from the men and women on the lifeboat crews.

Ann and Ron Figgins R.N.L.I.

THANK YOU

Sarah, Andy and I wish to thank all our many friends who, over the past 13 weeks have made it possible for me to visit Bert every day in Basingstoke and later in the Anstey Ward of the Alton Community Hospital.

We have received a great deal of support and understanding, thoughtful telephone calls, flowers and innumerable offers of help.

Bert benefited greatly from the visits of friends sitting and talking to him, but sadly we have been unable to fulfill his dearest wish to be housed at home as he died peacefully on January 11th in the loving care of Anstey Ward.

Ann

FAREWELL MY LUVVIES

Well Loves, there we are for another year, all done and dusted, frocks put away, props into storage, stage swept. Now we just have to get through the dark month of February before we start to enjoy Spring and Summer again. Panto' is really the only thing that gets me through the dark days of winter, well that and The Lady. But, didn't we have a good time. That Mo and Minnit, Mummy Penny, Arthur, Derrick, that daft wee jock chappy and the ridiculous lispng knights all had the audience roaring. As always the kids stole the show - I'm off for a face lift next week, I can't stand the competition any longer. I thought Merlin was a bit of stiff old bore but the Witches (I told you last month they were all type cast and I do believe they proved my assertion) had him worried - I think the one with the dogs had him on the rails good and proper. Our beloved Director, how she slaved to get us all across the line, the method acting stuff worked well and I did enjoy watching a member of the cast being boiled in oil to help him appreciate true medieval fear. I hope you all had a good time and will join with us again next year. Maybe you want to come along to the auditions at the Village Hall in September to strut your funky stuff - Oh yes you do, you do, you do, you do, you know you really want to.

Larry Luvvie xx

PS. I'm appearing at the Old Vic in a Chuffer Dandridge production of The Rat Trap (it's like the Mousetrap only bigger).

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Happy New Year to all members. We were all very grateful to Jo Mills and her helpers for providing such a wonderful spread for our Christmas celebrations . It seems so long ago. On February 13th, Bernard Potter is returning with his 3rd and final trip up the Basingstoke canal heading for London. The quality of his slides is superb and he always gives many hints for taking better photographs. He makes the simplest subject a work of art and is very knowledgeable about wildlife. In my opinion not to be missed .It would be really good if we had visitors to swell our ranks and enjoy a good talk. May I remind you that subscriptions are due at this time .



B.J.M.

Bentley Primary School The Lead Up to Christmas

The month before Christmas was a very busy time for the school and these are some of the main activities the children and staff were involved in.

Friday 16th November

Children in Need – over £500 raised through a Mufti Day and activities organised by the children.

An X-Factor Competition was held with the winners:- Yasmin Bedwell-Garcia and Alexander Toft for the Individuals and Ellis Bennett, Lauren Menzies and Daisy Clark for the Groups.

Friday 23rd November

Christmas Fair organised by Deborah Robinson.

Friday 30th November

Year 3 and 4 to Portsmouth Dockyard for a Victorian Christmas.

Thursday 6th December

Year 6 to Winchester Ice-Skating

Friday 7th December

Orchestra played to children and parents.

Monday 10th December

Year 6 children to Pax Hill Carol Singing

Tuesday 11th December

Infant Plays Matinee

Year R – Humpy Lumpy Camel

Year 1 – The Christmas Dragon

Year 2 – Pinocchio

Wednesday 12th December

Year 6 to Beaminster, Dorset for a Tudor Christmas

Infant Plays – Evening Performances

Thursday 13th December

Year 6 helped at the over 60's party at the Memorial Hall

Infant Plays – Evening Performances

Tuesday 18th December

Junior Plays – Nativity Nightmares pm and evening

Wednesday 19th December

Junior Plays – Evening Performances

Thursday 20th December

SCATS Theatre Production (am)

Christmas Parties KS1

Friday 21st December

Carol Concert at the Church

In the autumn term year 3 studied the Victorians as their topic. We were invited to attend a Victorian Christmas at Portsmouth harbour; here are a couple of the children's accounts of the day.

When I went to Portsmouth I had to wear my Victorian costume. We saw Queen Victoria in a carriage as well as soldiers with trumpets. We had a great time. We ate our lunch outside and someone's bag got blown away. I thought it was the best field trip ever.

Jack Paine - Year 3

When we got to Portsmouth it was very busy with people walking around and it was very loud. We first wandered around Portsmouth harbour and there was a special Victorian road with children from Portsmouth dressed up in Victorian clothes. We also went to a Punch and Judy show which was really nice to see. We went on a ship called the Victory. We only went in for a little time but it was amazing to see where they slept and where the cannon balls were shot when the ship was in the war.

Later in the day we went to a Victorian school to be taught by Mr.Banberry. We were taught reading, writing and arithmetic. Freddie did his six times tables for Mr.Banberry. After we went to Mr.Banberry, Queen Victoria appeared, the boys had to bow and the girls had to courtsey in front of her.

The day at Portsmouth was great, I had so much fun going on the Victory and going to a Victorian classroom to see Mr.Banberry. It was a fantastic day.

Fabian Plueddemann -Year 3

Visit Froyle on the internet at :

www.froyle.com

MORE FROYLE FRIENDS NEEDED



The Froyle Friends is a group of willing drivers who occasionally take people to visit their relatives in hospital. They can also be called upon to drive those people without any transport of their own to hospital and doctors' appointments.

The group was set up in April 2004 and although we already have a nucleus of willing ladies and gentlemen, we really would like a few more of you.

We should point out that this would not be a regular commitment, simply an occasional call to see if you were available for a specific trip. If, for any reason whatsoever, you were not available, the next person on the list would be contacted and so on.

If you are willing to join our happy team, please ring either Annette Booth on 22364 or Gill Bradley on 520484.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all of my many friends around my delivery, for all of your seasonal greetings to myself and Eddie, and for all the lovely gifts you have so very kindly given me.

Roz

FROYLE CHOIR

Did you know that there was a Froyle Choir? We're a sociable bunch and meet most Thursday evenings to sing mainly traditional choral music. It's great fun and there is always a bottle of wine or two floating around to loosen the vocal chords and get us suitably relaxed. We sing at St Mary's a few times each year with a focus around Easter and Christmas. So, if you fancy singing some four part harmonies please get in touch. Don't worry if you've never done it before, it's easier than it looks.

Nigel Southern
520 620

FROM THE NEW OWNERS OF THE ANCHOR

Firstly we would like to thank you all for your patience. We totally agree that the whole area is a mess and a pain in the backside for vehicles entering and leaving the village. Stay with us we are nearly there!! We hope to be open for business at the end of the month/beginning of February. We are in the hands of the utility companies, which is why we cannot finish off our car park, drive way. As soon as they place their pipes, wires then we can fill in the large hole; finish off the car park and then start filling it up. As you are all aware the utility companies are a nightmare to deal with. Another problem that we have tried to resolve is that as you are all aware Lower Froyle has a major problem with water running through it so we have had to put in extra drainage which every one in the village will benefit from, this is also why we reinstated the lovely fish pond.

Anyway watch this space. We look forward to meeting you all in the next couple of weeks.

**Lucy Townsend
Andy Clark and
Tracy Levett**

INNS IN FROYLE

For a look back to the days when there were several inns and public houses in Froyle, visit the Froyle Archive on www.froyle.com and go to the item titled "Time Gentlemen Please".

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Dear Residents of Froyle

The students who left Treloar's School last year to go on to further education, made a triumphant return on Friday 3rd November. They were welcomed by current students and the staff with whom they had worked during their school life, to a Presentation Ceremony, during which they each received a folder of certificates from their final exams and courses, and from each year of their lives at School. Their parents were welcomed to the Presentation, and staff, students and parents spent time catching up on news, over refreshments at the end of the day.

Gill Bushby, Senior Teacher & Head of KS3

Our ever popular 'Cooks against the Clock' will take place in early March. Look out for further details in your local press or ring the Events Team on 01420 526511/523

Update – The 81 year old completed her three months course at Curves, the ladies gym in Farnham. She had a great time and definitely felt that her 30 minutes of exercise three times a week helped her aching joints.

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

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

Happy Birthday to Us.....

Amongst the multitude of organisations that serve our local community is a relative newcomer launched a mere ten years ago this year to fill a need for those interested in the appreciation of decorative and fine arts. It could be argued that this area was rather late on the scene for many similar groups had been formed elsewhere in the UK over the previous thirty years forming a national network of like-minded bodies.

I am sure many of us have been up to London to see some of the super exhibitions in recent years – no doubt some have recently seen the *Treasures of Egypt* at O2 or perhaps the Terracotta Warriors at the British Museum – well, we can't all get out to Egypt or China to see them in situ!

The aim of this piece is to twofold – to celebrate ten years of fascinating talks by experts covering a wide range of topics that some of you, already members, will have enjoyed; and secondly to outline what the group does and publicise Alton Decorative and Fine Arts Society in the hope that a few more folk from Froyle will be interested in finding out more – all one needs is an interest in the arts.

The Forum Building at Alton College is the usual venue for our monthly evening meeting when around a hundred and fifty members and guests gather for a top-notch lecture, preceded by a glass of wine. There are also opportunities to visit exhibitions, historic houses or gardens and a couple of day events per year when it is possible to explore subjects in greater depth. For those interested in practical support for the arts we help provide volunteers to various approved local organisations with heritage involvement and we are keen to undertake another local recording project for a local church, having completed Chawton church already.

Future talks will examine Liverpool and its status as European City of Culture 2008, English Porcelain, Art in Paris, and in this year celebrating the 500th anniversary of his birth, the architectural style of Andrea Palladio the notable Italian architect. With day visits to London and East Sussex, as well as a weekend devoted to the artistic delights in Glasgow - there is plenty to choose from. Some members only come along to lectures they know something about, however one of the features of the programme is exposure to subjects that perhaps you might not have gone out of your way to explore, so many people come to everything.

Our evening meetings enable those who work during the day an opportunity to have an evening out that provides a mix of artistic stimulation, enjoyment as well as some personal contact. You don't need to be 'invited' to join for we are not an elitist group; so why not pencil the second Tuesday of next month into your diary and give me a call to confirm the lecture title and come along to see what it is all about, Who knows – you may even enjoy yourself and you might meet those people you know from down the road!

Tony Cross (01420 85906)
Curator , Curtis Museum & Allen Gallery,
High Street, Alton, GU34 1BA



A Date for your Diary in 2008
THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY
Saturday June 21st
Froyle Village Hall from 10am to 6pm
This year's theme is "Froyle School"



The event will also be a School Reunion for those past pupils and staff who would like to get together after all those years. Invitations are being sent out in the New Year to far flung corners of the globe.

If you *didn't* go to Froyle School, don't let this put you off as everyone is welcome to come along and learn more about your village - more details later in the year.

Chris & Annette Booth

TILFORD RURAL LIFE CENTRE

We thought you would be interested to know that The Froyle Archive has been asked to mount a photographic exhibition at the Tilford Rural Life Centre. Entitled "Froyle, Village of Saints", the exhibition will open on March 15th and run for three months.

If you haven't already visited Tilford it is a fascinating place and we are delighted to have been invited to be part of it.

Annette & Chris Booth

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I write in my capacity as a member of SCALP (Sue Carr's Anti Litter Patrol). Those of your readers who ever get out of their cars will have noticed a floodtide of litter reaching Gloucestershire heights (depths) in parts of Froyle village – this despite the efforts of SCALP members.

We cannot blame all this on the First World War trenches film-set at the location formerly known as the Anchor Inn.

My purpose in writing is just to express the hope that some residents' New Year resolutions may have included something like..

"I will no longer deploy empty crisp packets and beer cans in those roadside verges and footpaths selected for their outstanding natural beauty."

If the situation is not improved in a month or two, I shall obtain a menu of heavy legal penalties available against persistent litter-makers from the head of SCALP – and write to you again.

And who would possibly want that?

Very sincerely,

Ted Crowhurst

Dear Sir,

A Happy New Year to you all.

Where on earth has it gone? Yes, "your" new fibreglass flagpole, last seen at the War Memorial in August/September 2007.

Purchased at a cost of approximately £410, installed free at the War Memorial by John, Graeme and the Flagman, now it's done a "runner".

Answers on a postcard please to the Froyle magazine editor as to its whereabouts. Very many villagers would like to see it in its rightful place at the War Memorial.

We don't want to see the Daily Express or Sun find it, do we?

Yours,

The Flagman

Editor's Note:

I can reassure the Flagman and other concerned villagers that the flagpole is being kept in a safe place until it is installed in its new position by the sports hut after the completion of the patio redevelopment.

Nigel Fisher

LENT LUNCHES



We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991, so this is our 18th year - and I'm sure there are a few people in the village who have been to all 102 of them!



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

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

Pre-school children free.

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

We look forward to seeing you during Lent.

Ash Wednesday 6th February at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle

in aid of Kidney Renal Research, Portsmouth (Margaret Stanford 22139)

Wednesday 13th February at Brecklands, Lower Froyle

in aid of Children's Liver Disease Foundation (Jo Mills 22384)

Wednesday 20th February at The White House, Lower Froyle

in aid of The Anaphylaxis Campaign (Elizabeth Sealey 22236)

Wednesday 27th February at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle

in aid of Help for Heroes (Caroline Findlay 22019)

March details in the next magazine.

We hope to see lots of people during February

St Mary's Church Notes



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Mr.C.Barter

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

Chaplain, Treloar Trust

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Services in February

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

St. Mary's Flower Rota

February 3rd

Jenny Dundas

February 10th

LENT

Christmas at St Mary's Church

In spite of gloomy news reports about failing church attendance these days, our village Church saw "full house" at all the services throughout December. We started with the Advent Carol Service and choir singing, moved onto the Traditional Family Carol Service, which always ends with mince-pies and mulled wine, which then led us nicely up to Christmas Eve, which saw two completely different services. At 5.30pm there was the delightful and short little Crib-Service for children and later on, in a beautifully decorated and candle-lit church we celebrated Midnight Mass. And of course, on Christmas morning there was the 11 o'clock service. James, our vicar, kept both the parishes of Froyle and Holybourne going throughout the season, in spite of feeling very under-par with a cold and hacking cough. Well done James! Thank you Tony for the wonderful Christmas Tree and holly and thank you to the Friday team who decorated the tree. Also, thank you and congratulations to Brenda and her flower-arranging team who made the St Mary's look so splendid.

Jean Norkett

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Easter Sunday is almost as early as it can be this year so as soon as this year 2008 came into being I started to plan what we should do for Lent and Holy Week. I looked in my diary and lo and behold I discovered much to my consternation that my diary for February was filled with meetings – not a great start when Lent invites us to renew our commitment to God and prepare ourselves for the Paschal mystery!

I turned to the month of March and this was much clearer. So March it is - focussing on the Passion of Jesus Christ and giving us time to be quiet, still and reflect from the heart i.e. PRAY. Our churches are our supreme sacred places for prayer and just to emphasise the fact our pray times of half an hour in church will begin with the ancient and beautiful office of COMPLINE by Candlelight. After all candlelight is OK to use outside Christmas services! The rest of the half hour will be a time of guided prayer and meditation as we try and draw our hearts closer to the sacred heart of Jesus.

So the dates are as follows for COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

Wednesday 5th March 8.00pm-8.30pm in St Mary's Froyle

Sunday 9th March 6.30pm-7.00pm in Holy Rood Holybourne - Passion Sunday

Wednesday 12th March 8.00pm-8.30pm in St Mary's Froyle

Sunday 16th March 6.30pm-7.00pm in St Mary's Froyle – Palm Sunday

Wednesday 19th March 8.00pm- 8.30pm in Holy Rood Holybourne - Holy Week

Ash Wednesday this year is Wednesday February 6th and there will be a SAID EUCHARIST at 7.30pm in St Mary's.

On the second Sunday of Lent 17th February there will be a SUNG EVENSONG in St Mary's Froyle led for us by the choir.

Everybody is warmly invited to these services.

*With every blessing
James*

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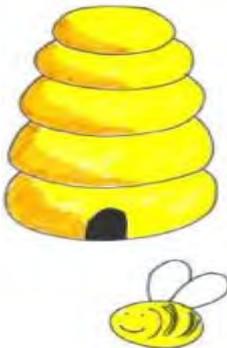
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DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY MAGAZINE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, 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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Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
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St Mary's Flower Rota - *Brenda Milam* - 01420 22216
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Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22574 for inclusion



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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
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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

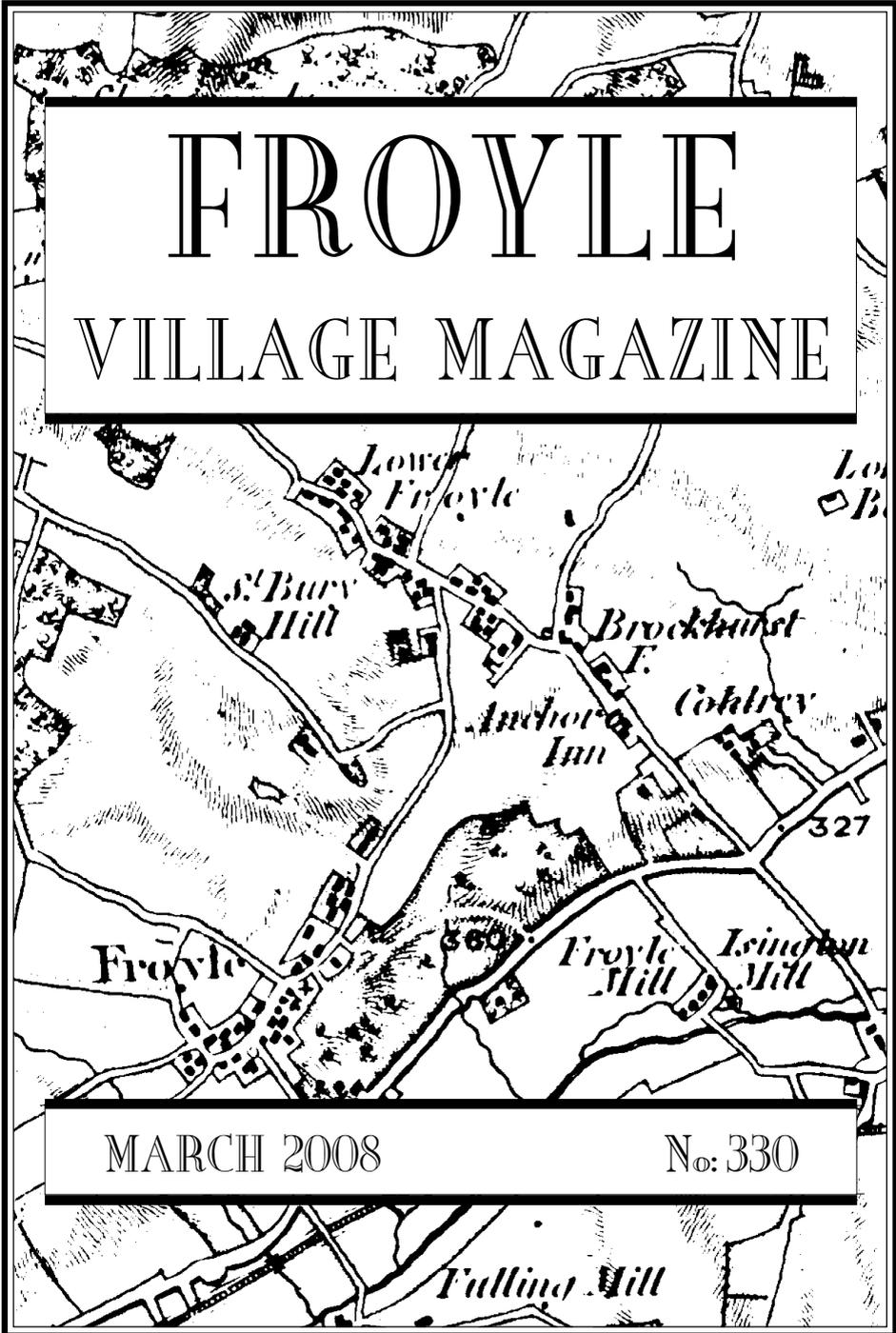
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting on February 18th, the Council awarded a grant of £200 to support the project to bring internet access to the Village Hall. For details of how you can become involved, please see Michelle Essenson's piece on page 8.

In order to improve waste disposal facilities at the hall and football hut, a new wheelie bin has been ordered. Hopefully, this will go some way to alleviating the problems mentioned by Nick Whines on page 3. Note also the conditions relating to the hire of tables and chairs from the hall.

Turning to matters of greater capital expenditure, following the tender process, builders have been asked to provide a new quote for the patio redevelopment, and hopefully work should be underway very shortly.

Nigel Fisher

Froyle Village Hall

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, March 15th - Doors open 2.00pm

Stalls will include Bric-a-Brac, Jumble, Cakes, Toys

There will also be a Raffle

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

Delivery to Little Greystones from March 1st, please

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**

Would hall users also please ensure that both the Yale lock and mortice lock are secured when the front door is closed.

From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

January

1st - Mrs S. Carr (36) ; 2nd - Mrs G. Bradley (59) ; 3rd - Mr M. Wimshurst (17)

Annette Booth



Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 23rd April Annual Parish Meeting

Saturday 17th May Barn Dance

Details in next month's magazine

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	7	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	14	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	21	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Cate South
	28	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	

HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	7	Jean Norkett
	14	Mary Wilde
	21	Cate South & Lori Taylor
	28	Vivien Riley



THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 21st March 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)

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Froyle Gardening Club came into existence on the 17th March 1969. 17 people attended the first meeting, since then we have gone from strength to strength with regular meetings, garden visits and shows, even venturing to foreign climes.



We now have over 75 members of all ages and abilities. You do not need to be an expert to join, however we do have several experts among us who are always willing to share their knowledge.

Froyle Gardening Club has two shows a year, one in the spring, and one in the autumn. Our plant sale held in April always has a whole range of unusual plants as well as the more common varieties; we also organise and run the flower show for the village fete in the summer.

You are welcome to come and meet us with no immediate obligation to join. Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at 7.30pm. Our programme for 2008 is printed below.

Annual membership is £3 for a single person and £5 for families. Membership entitles you to ten per cent discount on purchases from Springfield Nursery.

Calendar for 2008

JAN 11 th	Party
FEB 8 th	Glorious Cannas - Christine Hayward
MAR 14 th	Scented garden - Antony Powell
APR 11 th	Spring Show
APR 26 th	Plant Sale
MAY 9 th	Astride the Tropic of Capricorn - Gwen Barton
JUL 11 th	Fete and Flower Show
AUG	Visit to Hart Cannas - date and time to be arranged
SEPT 13 th	Autumn Show
OCT 10 th	Fungi at your doorstep - Eric Watson
NOV 14 th	Dowsing for Gardeners - Keith Harmon
DEC 12 th	AGM

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOPS

The hall is booked for these dates in 2008
Please make a note of them. They will all be confirmed nearer the time

Thursday March 20th
Thursday June 19th
Thursday August 28th
December 11th

June Trim

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

This month we ended our trip to Westminster with Bernard Potter. Again the photography was superb as he took us by locks along the River Wey introducing us to new beauty spots. We paused at Kew to see the wild life and were informed about swan upping along the Thames. I for one had not realized what a colourful procedure it is. On to Lambeth to the Museum of Garden History - a very special place and then finally the Palace of Westminster. I was really sorry when it ended. Next month on March 12th Elsie Russell will introduce us to 'Royal Mistresses'. On April 9th we have our usual Skittles evening at the Jolly Miller. Please contact Brenda on 22216 if you would like to go. The cost £6 for a buffet supper .



B.J.M

Easter Church Flowers

People seemed to enjoy giving an arrangement in memory of someone. If anyone feels they would like to do this at Easter either with or without a little memorial card please contact me. I am also very happy to receive money from people who don't do church flowers if they would like to make a contribution. Thanks Brenda (22216)

CELEBRITY COOKS AGAINST THE CLOCK

to be held at
Treloar School
(off A31 between Alton and Farnham)

on 5th March 2008
at 7pm



Featuring **Michael Aspel** and **Anthea Turner** as the
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For further information or to purchase tickets
please contact
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Tickets £15 to include 1/2 glass of wine
All proceeds to the *Treloar Trust*


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VILLAGE QUIZ 2007



Thank you for your donation of £961 to Naomi House Children's Hospice raised by your village quiz. This is a fantastic amount and will make a real difference to us. Your kind support is much appreciated by everyone here. Please pass on my thanks to all involved.

2008 is going to be an exciting year for us as we are planning to start building jacksplace@naomihouse which will be a new six bedroom building, next to the children's hospice especially for young people. The reason we have decided to build this is because thanks to medical advances, many of the youngsters who have grown up using Naomi House are now enjoying life into early adulthood and will outgrow our existing facilities. The nearest hospice for young people is in Oxford which is too far for most of our families to travel.

We are very excited by this, and the challenge now is to raise £12 million over the next three years to build, furnish and run jacksplace@naomihouse, in addition to also raising the £2.5 million each year to run Naomi House. To do this, we will need the help of our donors more than ever before.

We are actively seeking volunteers in your area who would like to help us as community contacts for Naomi House to help our fundraising team and get involved in activities such as changing over collection boxes and representing us at cheque presentations. If you or any one you know would like to become involved in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Once again, thank you for your donation and continuing support.

Hilary Jukes
Community Fundraising Co-ordinator



RIDLEY HALL MONTESSORI NURSERY

Ridley Hall Montessori Nursery in South Warnborough would love to show off their beautiful new setting during an Open Afternoon between 1pm and 4 pm on Wednesday 12th March 2008. For further information please contact Sarah or Louise on 07942 723763 or visit www.ridleyhallmontessori.co.uk

Visit Froyle on the internet on

www.froyle.com

Parish Council Hedge

A very big thank you to the three volunteers who have tidied up the Parish Council hedge between the Village Hall and Hadwick's Corner.

The hedge is now at the agreed height!

Maureen Fry

Many thanks for all the help recently in the yearly hedge cut from the notice board at Hadwick's Corner to the Village Hall.

John Ogden and "Steve from Poppies" did a superb job on the Saturday - thanks to you both.

Next year, more "volunteers", I hope.

The Flagman

The Recreation Ground Oak

I have recently obtained and planted a 3 ft. "English" oak on the Recreation Ground, in place of the one David Whittaker planted for the Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002.

It has been enclosed in a wire compound with a timber rail around the sides.

May we all look after it, so it may grow into a superb tree.

Ron Figgins

ADVANCE NOTICE

A jumble sale in aid of St Mary's Church will be on Saturday, 3rd May, at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. All donations of jumble, etc, and offers of help much appreciated.

Lauraine Bourne, 22159

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL IS GOING ONLINE!

As many of you already know we are aiming to provide internet access in the Village Hall. The objectives are a) to provide access for people in the village who want to learn basic computing and internet skills in the company of other beginners, b) to ensure that the Youth Club has improved access and c) potentially to have an internet café corner at the meeting place.

In order to achieve the above **we need your help**. We need funds (target £1,250), old laptops (ideally with wireless capability) and people with basic skills that they would enjoy passing on – for example: how to setup and use a webcam to talk to friends and relatives over the internet, how to send email, how to use Microsoft Word to write and print letters, how to buy and sell on eBay etc.

A big thank you to all the people who have pledged contributions to date:

Pat & Tony Gasson
John & Sarah Thursfield
Jenny & Jamie Dundas
Mary Knowles
Jenny Gove
Nick Whines
June Trim
Maureen Fry
Duncan & Melanie Forrester
Evelyn Pasquet
Pat Pritchard
June Fenn
John & Marian Creswell
Keith Brambley
Lorraine Jeffs
Linda & Nigel Bulpitt

Teresa Ogden
Margaret & Bill Stanford
Eva Brambley
Annette & Chris Booth
Caroline & Charlie Findlay
Jerry & Tamsin Saunders
Roy Cranford
Nigel Fisher
Michelle Essenson
James Arbuthnot
Mrs Robinson
Mrs G. Knight
Joy West
Sue Hurdle
Laura Anfield
Jimmy & Jennifer Evans

And to Stefan Lloyd who has volunteered his time to set the network up.

So far these pledges give us a total of £750. This sum will cover the installation of a phone line and internet access costs for 18 months. The additional funds we raise will go towards software licenses and other equipment we need.

If you would like to be involved or contribute to the fundraising please contact me - **Michelle Essenson - on 22118**. Please also get in touch with me if you have an old laptop that you would be happy to donate.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Hire Charges from 1st January 2008

	Froyle Residents	Non-Froyle	Commercial
Morning (8.30-12.30) or Afternoon (1.30-5.30) or Evening (6-10)	£15	£20	£30
Extended Evening (6-11.30)	£25	£40	£75
All Day, not Evening	£30	£50	£75
All Day, including Evening (10pm)	£40	£75	£100
All Day, Extended Evening (11.30)	£50	£100	£150
Deposit for Parties - £50			

FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW SAVE THE DATE!!

Ahoy, Mateys!

We had the super panto and danced the night away at the Valentine's Ball—and already it's time to start planning the Fête. **SATURDAY, JULY 12th**. Book it.

The theme this year is sailing. Ships, cruising, anchors aweigh. And pirates. The possibilities are endless for stalls, fancy dress, music and other attractions. Start thinking about how you're going to participate.

More tempting details next month.

If you have ideas or want to help, call Mary any time: 23164

Dear Residents of Froyle



I recently took my first walk of the New Year around the grounds of school. It was lovely to see all the snowdrops and daffodils in bloom, spring is on it way!

January is always a very busy month for me as it is my job to arrange the annual visit of Lord Mayor of the City of London to Treloar's. This year we welcomed Alderman David Lewis, the Lord Mayor of the City of London, on Thursday 31st January. Sheriff Luder along with 30 Livery Masters, Prime Wardens and their ladies accompanied him. The day was a success but we had chosen the worse day for rain in weeks!

The school are busy rehearsing for their summer performance of the Sound of Music in collaboration with the National Youth Orchestra Band.

Other events to look out through the year:-

Treloar Centenary Ball to be held 6th June.

A sponsored walk, Treloar Tramp, is being launched 29th June

If you should require further information on the above events please contact Fiona and Wendy, Events Team on 01420 526511/523

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



Churchyard Maintenance

We are so fortunate that our churchyard is kept so well. It would help enormously for the cutting of the grass if graves could be kept as tidy as possible – especially concerning any loose items.

With grateful thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

James

Bentley Primary School

Bentley School has had an exciting start to 2008. It finally seems that within the next 18 months, the school will have a new hall and also have a kitchen to provide hot meals.

At the end of January the school had an Anti-Bullying Week which involved all the children and staff. Members of the Farnham Assemblies Team lead lessons in each class and joined us for much of the week. Some of the work we did is available on the school website www.bentleyschool.co.uk. It was a very thought provoking week for all concerned. Hopefully it will improve still further the atmosphere and culture of the school.

Friday 1st February was a very special day at the school. It involved fund-raising activities to support the Ed Evans Foundation for Cancer and Brain Tumour Research. Ed died in October and was the younger brother of our reception teacher Liz Evans.

Children came in mufti and a group of parents made packed lunches for over 200 children. Waitrose and the Leckford Estates provided much of the food. The children had a fantastic lunch picnicing around the hall.

In the afternoon, Years 5 and 6 organised stalls for the younger children, lines of coins were laid and governors and parents organised a raffle and a cake sale respectively.

Everyone went home happy after a super day and the Ed Evans Foundation was richer by £1,350 – an amazing amount.

A huge Thank You to all those involved.

BIG Car Boot Sale

Fundraising Event for Bentley Primary School

Saturday 8th March 2008
Bentley School Playground

Set up from 1pm
Open 2pm – 4pm

Please call the office to book a space
01420 525010

Cost: £8 per car and £10 per van
Entrance 20p per person

Time to clear out your loft, garage or shed.
Collect all your old or new stuff you no longer need!

Refreshments and cakes on sale!

Donations of a % of your profits very welcome

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It has been suggested that our Froyle Magazine could provide yet another valuable service to its growing number of avid readers - by publishing a "league table" of village properties listed according to their conviviality factor.

Their hospitality profiles could be readily assessed by a team of three or four graduate researchers from your Statistics Department. They would simply count the number of empty bottles in those black plastic boxes so kindly provided by the council which we leave outside our garden gates at regular intervals, usually on the wrong day.

Some believe that, as in the Football Premiership, the three top contenders are already indicated; but new challengers may yet emerge. However, by say the end of May, we should know for sure from the magazine table which invitations we should be angling for come the party season in the latter part of 2008.

Very sincerely,

Ted Crowhurst

Dear Sir,

Valentine's Dance

Many thanks to all those involved in organising such an excellent evening. The Village Hall had been brilliantly decorated by Karen Hatcher ably assisted by Eddie, and Jeanette Cray and her team had laid on loads of great food. More than 40 people danced the night away to music by "Not Only But Also" with most musical tastes being catered for.

The evening swelled the Village Hall coffers by £645.

Special thanks to Roy Cranford, whose lovely idea it all was.

Jerry Saunders

Dear Sir,

Bentley and Holybourne Post Offices and Shops

Both Allan Wheatley and David Edwards fought long and hard to keep these post offices, "your local p.o.", open. Keep supporting them for stamps, driving licences, postal orders etc. If not, next time round they may NOT be there.

Yours sincerely,

The Flagman



LENT LUNCHES

The first two lunches have been very well attended - it's great to see everyone (including the Editor!). At Jo's last week, we sat out in the sun - incredible for mid February.



Wednesday 5th March at West End Farm, Upper Froyle

in aid of the Samantha Dixon Trust **and a raffle**
(Liz Butler 22130 and Jenny Gove 23697)
A national charity to support brain tumour sufferers

Wednesday 12th March at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham
(Gill Bradley 520484)

All details (for newcomers) in the February magazine, but do ring me on 22139 if there are any queries.

Margaret Stanford

CHURCH REPORT

THE ROOF

Jenny Dundas reported to the PCC that the Church builders (Busby's Builders) had recommended the renewal of the roof on the south side of the nave, as well as putting in some new galvanised guttering. Further quotes will be sought for this work, as well as establishing whether the PCC would be better off in the long term replacing all the roof. (The south side is the side furthest away from the road and receives the worst of the weather.)

THE WAY FORWARD

As a result of the well-attended meeting held in November, the PCC is slowly working through all the topics raised. One of those topics, was for more communication from the church to the village. Hence there will now be a monthly report in the magazine, kindly organised by Jean Norkett. The second topic we dealt with was hymns... If anyone would like to nominate any of their favourite hymns, please let Linda Bulpitt know. At the moment we follow a series of hymns recommended by the Church Royal School of Music, to fit in with the religious calendar as well as the readings. HOWEVER, the hymn list is not drawn up in stone, and personal favourites can easily be added! The PCC will carry on working through all the topics. Please bear with us!

CALENDAR 2008

The next fund raising event will be the annual Spring Jumble sale on Saturday 3rd May. More details to follow nearer the time.
The Church Vestments exhibition will be on the same two days as the Froyle Open Gardens, namely Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June.
Looking much further ahead, the Harvest supper will be on Friday 3rd October.

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 during March

Sunday 2nd March

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays up to Holy Week

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 20th March

7.30pm Said Eucharist

Good Friday 21st March

12.30pm Good Friday Devotional Service

Easter Eve 22nd March

10.00am – 10.45am Children's Making of the Easter Garden
(please bring shoe box lid or equivalent!)

Easter Day 23rd March

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Compline by Candlelight

Wednesday 5th March

8.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in St. Mary's, Froyle

Sunday 9th March - Passion Sunday

6.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. in Holy Rood, Holybourne

Wednesday 12th March

8.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in St. Mary's, Froyle

Sunday 16th March - Palm Sunday

3.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's, Froyle

Wednesday 19th March

8.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. in Holy Rood, Holybourne

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

What an extraordinary year 2008 is! Easter is nearly upon us and it is a leap year as well! We turn our hearts and minds away from the crib scene towards the cross and the glory of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. We do indeed make a leap!

Easter is a traditional time for Baptism as those who are baptised are baptised into the death and resurrection of Jesus. The apostle Paul in his letters talks frequently about us being “in Christ”. As we live, grow and develop, Christ is formed in us in such a way that our unique personalities, rather than being erased, are enhanced. To be “in Christ” is not brain washing or turning us into something we are not but allowing ourselves to be moulded further into the likeness of God.

Easter reminds us of the life giving joy of the Christian message even when this journey takes us through pain and suffering and the “vale of tears”. Death and Resurrection is the DNA of the Christian life. The Good News of Easter is that we are transformed into the new creation of being in Christ. The emptiness of the Good Friday leads us to the triumph of Easter Sunday.

An Eastern saying

Only when I am partial
Can I be made whole.

Only when I am crooked
Can I be made straight

Only when I am empty
Can I be filled

I wish everybody in Froyle a very happy and fulfilling Easter!

With Every Blessing,

James

St. Mary's Flower Rota

March 23rd	Congregation
March 30th	Jenny Gove

Please also see Brenda Milam's piece on page 5 about church flowers over the Easter period.

THE SMALL ADS

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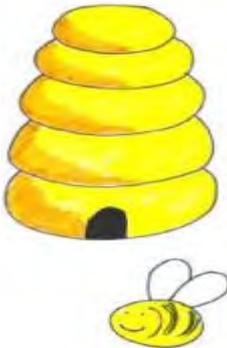
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DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH MAGAZINE

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH

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

Nigel Fisher

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VILLAGE MAGAZINE

APRIL 2008

No. 331

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
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ALL ELECTORS OF FROYLE

are invited to take part in the

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

to be held in

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

on

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23RD at 8.00 p.m.

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

After the meeting, refreshments, kindly provided by Ann Figgins and Jean Norkett, will be available.

From the Editor

Most of you will have noticed the work taking place at the Village Hall to redevelop the patio. This is a major project for the village involving considerable capital expenditure and I would like to draw your attention to Nick Whines's piece on page 5. This provides a comprehensive description of the process to date, and what is still required to complete a project which should be of great benefit to our community.

Nigel Fisher



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

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Bookings : Annette Booth, Bentley 22364

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 Little Greystones as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME**

Would hall users also please ensure that both the Yale lock and mortice lock are secured when the front door is closed.

From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

Thank you to all of you who supported this venture, either by giving or buying and particularly those manning stalls. Despite the weather and the poor turnout we still managed to take £425.65. Thank you all once again.

Annette Booth

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

March

1st - Mrs S. Macnabb (69); 2nd - Mrs S. Robertson (62); 3rd - Mrs J. Norkett (70)

Annette Booth

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 APRIL

April	4	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey
	11	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	18	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	25	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	4	Jenny Gove
	11	Marian Cresswell
	18	Mary Knowles
	25	Linda Bulpitt

Annette Booth (22364)

Thank You

Many thanks to all the people who have supported me and my family at this most stressful and difficult time in our lives. I am overwhelmed by the continuing support and generosity that the whole community has given us.

For the foreseeable future I will be living with my daughter, Annette, in Alton. But I shall be trying to keep an active role within Froyle, as I hope to return as soon as possible.

Maureen, Vince, Eddie, Bev and Annette

Village Hall Committee Update

One of the first challenges confronting the new Village Hall Committee was storage and a successful bid to the Local Network Fund has enabled us to purchase a container and provide it with lighting and shelving. We have also emptied, redecorated and installed new shelving in the storeroom. There was sufficient money left over to buy a supply of plastic storage boxes.

It should now be possible to move furniture and equipment in and out of the hall much more easily. There is also more space in the kitchen pending the refit.

So job done. Well not quite. It is amazing how quickly an empty shelf attracts stuff. If we are not careful the storage areas will fill up again and we shall be back where we started. So please can I ask all hall users not to keep more than they absolutely need to in the hall, to keep what they do have as tidily as possible in the place allocated and to ensure all equipment and furniture is stored away in the correct place at the end of each session. That way everybody benefits.

Thanks are due to all those who helped recently by sorting out, cleaning, decorating and shelf building.

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday 15 May at 8.00pm. If you would be interested in joining the Committee please let me know.

Nick Whines
Hon Sec FVHC
Tel: 23130

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Hire Charges from 1st January 2008

	Froyle Residents	Non-Froyle	Commercial
Morning (8.30-12.30) or Afternoon (1.30-5.30) or Evening (6-10)	£15	£20	£30
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Deposit for Parties - £50

As you read this, work on the Village Hall terrace should be well under way. I very much hope it will be thought attractive, that it will enhance the use of our Village Hall and give the residents of Froyle a great deal of pleasure for many years to come.

The process of bringing the terrace into existence has not been without its difficulties. To begin with this is the largest project Froyle Parish Council has ever undertaken and the learning curve has been steep. It has been a joint project with an almost completely new Village Hall Management team.

From the start last summer aspirations have been very high. We got off to an excellent start when the project was awarded £11,000 by the Community Aggregates Fund (COMMA). We appointed an experienced landscape architect to advise us. We knew what we wanted to achieve in terms of function and design. Nobody involved quite anticipated how expensive the project would be. As it was to be a public work for public use considerations of health and safety and disability access all contributed to increasing the cost. The Parish Council allocated further funds and the Village Hall Committee contributed £5,000.

After Christmas we went out to tender and were then confronted by widely differing quotes (£58,000-£72,000). Midway through February COMMA informed us that they were minded to withdraw our grant because we had not started our project and would not complete it by the cut-off date of 20 March.

A very strong feeling was expressed that if key elements of the design had to be omitted to match the available funds, the project should be deferred until additional funds were raised.

After much discussion, COMMA agreed to continue to support the project provided work started at the beginning of March and work to the value of the grant was completed by Easter.

Faced with abandoning the project, losing the COMMA grant and being left with bills to pay, the Parish Council invited Hutchings and Carter Ltd to requote on the basis of a reduced specification and on the understanding that work begin immediately. After a series of tense and exhausting meetings agreement was reached. On 4 March a contract in the sum of £38,657 was signed and the diggers moved in.

The financial situation at the time of writing (17 March) is as follows:

The total cost of the projects as it stands is £44,457 this includes the consultant's fee based on 15% of the quote. The Parish Council has available £41,000. A further £6,500 has been generously donated to provide a contingency fund. Most of which will be needed to complete the work in hand.

So far the budget for the terrace has come mainly from grants and donations and has not been a significant charge on the precept. We now need to raise further funds: to reinstate the steps leading from the terrace onto the field, to reinstate the sitting area below the main terrace, to install lighting and possibly security cameras; to provide benches and to provide planting. It has been suggested that residents might wish to sponsor a flagstone at £10 each or £40 per square metre or perhaps a bench. Mick Wells, Chair of the Parish Council (23131), and Charlie Findlay, the Village Hall Treasurer (22019) will be very happy discuss matters confidentially and to receive donations on behalf of the Parish Council.

Nick Whines, Project Co-ordinator on behalf of Froyle PC (23130)

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

For our March meeting Mr Antony Powell entertained us with “scented gardens” using members of the audience to try to explain the different ways we interpret scents. He then went on to show us slides of plantings of scented flowers from lowly wild flowers to exotic trees full of blossom.

Our next meeting on Friday 11th April will be our spring show, and schedules are available from Mollie Court.

The show is open to members only but everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the sights and scents of spring, and have a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of homemade cake.

PLANT SALE

Our annual Plant Sale this year will be held on

Saturday 26th April from 10am in the village hall, do come along and buy unusual and interesting plants as well as the more common plants.



June Trim

Froyle Gardens Open

As you receive your newsletters N.G.S gardeners will be hard at it !!! We have a new garden this year - Susan and Tony Goodsall at 2 Colthouse Lane West End Farm which has been much recommended. I would like to share some excerpts from a letter from Patricia Elkington, the county organiser. “Many thanks for your splendid contribution of £2,484 and you seem to have had a total of 500 visitors. Please give our sincere thanks to all the many helpers. In Hampshire £118, 000 was raised for charity, a 26 percent rise.” I hope you will agree this makes our efforts worth supporting.

The dates this year:

April 26/27 Walbury

May 31st and June 1st “Not the Bank Holiday” Froyle Gardens

June 28/29 Walbury

Thank you everyone.

Brenda Milam

WANTED

Gardener for 4 hours per week to tidy and maintain a small garden, extra hours available if needed. Please contact June Trim on 01420 23336.

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Ellsie Russell visited for our March meeting. She gave a very lively and entertaining talk on Royal Marriages from Anglo Saxon times to the present day. What unhappy events they have been and still are. Babes in arms traded for land, wealth or political gain. We also learnt the origin of modern sayings like 'torn to ribbons' when Tudor bridal robes, made of ribbons were cut up and distributed for good luck. Also the word "bridal" derives from bride ale. It wasn't till the early 1900s that marriages had to take place in a church or Registry office and be recorded which was surprising. Ellsie obviously knows her subject well and was able to put it across with humour and verve.



On April 9th, we go to the Jolly Miller at North Warnborough for skittles for 7.30. The cost £6. Please ring Brenda (22216) if you would like to go.

B.J.M.

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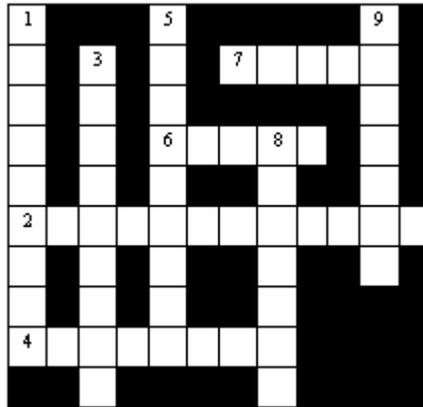


FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 12TH



There's a whole committee dreaming up food, games, contests and other attractions for adults and kids, all to suit this year's nautical theme. If you have ideas for seafaring treats or activities, please call Mary (23164), or to help with teas or stalls, call Jenny (23697).

Details about collecting points for books, jumble, bottles, crockery, etc. will follow next month. Meanwhile, start thinking maritime:



ACROSS

- 2. Bobby Darin biopic
- 4. *Master and Commander* frigate
- 6. Columbus' saintly ship
- 7. Site of new QE II hotel

DOWN

- 1. "Sail on Sailor" rockers
- 3. Nautical whisky
- 5. Rank below Captain
- 8. *Moby Dick* narrator
- 9. Light opera Cornwall baddies

Produce Stall - "Sow a Row for the Show"

In addition to the cake stall, this year I will be running a "Village Produce" stall selling vegetables and cut flowers all grown in our Parish.

Please do help; sow a row for the show! All/any of your vegetables and/or cut flowers will be gratefully received. If you sow your carrots, beets, first early potatoes this month, they will be perfect for the fete. Make a diary note to sow your row of salad crops next month.

Sue Carr

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Ugandan Experience

Sights, sounds, smells, taste and touch. All my senses have been strenuously exercised during a recent visit to Uganda

A busy schedule of project monitoring visits for FOAG (Farmers Overseas Action Group) - a charity based in Worcestershire, supporting rural community projects, saw us visiting homes for rehabilitation of disabled children, schools, hospitals and a couple of oxen projects.

The travelling was hard -bumpy dirt roads/tracks, often miles off the main track into the bush. It gave us the opportunity to meet and greet so many different people. We were welcomed, entertained with rhythmic, vibrant singing and dancing. Small children tentatively stroked our skin and held our hands as we were shown around.

It was hot (35°C or more at times!), so we sought shade under mango and other trees whenever possible. Living for the Ugandans in rural areas is very much out of doors. The space indoors (often round thatched houses) is cramped and used for sleeping only. It means that as you travel along, all life is 'on display' - collecting water from the bore holes, washing, cooking on open fires, toddlers playing, people eating, resting....

The problems are many for these people. Malaria and HIV/Aids are big issues. Recent political unrest in Kenya has made the fuel prices rise rapidly with a knock on effect on food prices, and yet more problems with power where it is available.

Family members of all ages were actively cultivating the land getting it ready for planting as soon as the rainy season starts, any day now. In some of the areas we visited the floods of last Autumn wrecked the last growing season/harvest. They are desperate for a successful harvest this time.

It would be easy to feel guilty about the many things we have in abundance (food, clean water, power, education....). We should be thankful for what we have but leave room for some compassion towards people who do not have such basics of life. I had a glimpse (often only a few hours) into the lives of many people, but they live in a difficult situation every hour of every day, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

I would be very happy to talk and share my experiences (and photos) with groups of people (large or small) in exchange for a donation to FOAG www.foag.org.uk

I would be happy for the money to be directed towards any of the projects we visited, but am particularly keen that money should go to help support the buying of food in the children's rehabilitation homes at Madera and Butiro where they are struggling to get the children to a good enough nutritional state before they can undergo the corrective surgery they are waiting for.

If you would like me to talk to a group or a few individuals, or you feel moved to make a donation, do please contact me.

**Jenny Croft Holybourne Vicarage: (01420 83240)
or e-mail: jsjmcroft@fsmail.net**

A Date for your Diary in 2008
THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY

Saturday June 21st

Froyle Village Hall from 10am to 6pm

This year's theme is "Froyle School"



The event will also be a School Reunion for those past pupils and staff who would like to get together after all those years. Invitations are being sent out to far flung corners of the globe.

If you *didn't* go to Froyle School, don't let this put you off as everyone is welcome to come along and learn more about your village - more details later in the year.

Chris & Annette Booth

"Treloar Tromp"

We are planning a fundraising walk, which will take place on



15 June 2008



The walk will commence from Alton Rugby club and there will be a choice of distances

There will be a £5 registration fee for adults and sponsorship incentives as well.

If you think you may be interested and can perhaps, get together a group of friends or relatives then do please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you!

For further details, please call
Fiona or Wendy on Tel: 01420 526511/523 or
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FROYLE GARDENING CLUB



A nice early copy of the **Fete and Flower Show Schedule** to get you thinking of the summer flowers, fruit and vegetables you may have in your garden. If you have never tried entering before, do give it a go - you might have a prize winning specimen there. We are not experts, we just enjoy our gardens!

Mollie Court

SECTION A - OPEN

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Plates will be provided where necessary.
Please display names of varieties where possible.
One variety per class except Class 12.

Class

1. Peas. One dish of six pods.
2. Broad beans. One dish of six pods.
3. Potatoes. One dish of three.
4. Cabbage. Two.
5. Lettuce (Cos). Two heads.
6. Lettuce (any one variety excluding Cos). Two heads.
7. Onions. One dish of three. Trimmed but not tied.
8. Carrots. One dish of four, without foliage.
9. Beet. One dish of three, without foliage.
10. Rhubarb. Three sticks.
11. Any other vegetable. One dish. *Quantities as in Appendix except courgettes - three matched with flower and stalk.*
12. Herbs. Collection of three kinds. Cut and bunched individually in water.
13. Gooseberries. A dish of eight.
14. Raspberries. A dish of twelve.
15. Blackcurrants. A dish of six strings.
16. Strawberries. A dish of six.
17. Any other fruit. Quantities as Appendix.

SECTION B - OPEN FLOWERS

Please display names of varieties where possible.
Vases are available for classes 20-22, 24-28, & 34

Class

20. One "large-flowered" (Hybrid Tea) rose, specimen bloom.
21. One stem of "cluster – flowered" (Floribunda) roses.
22. Three stems of roses, same variety; 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom, 1 fully open.
23. Bowl or vase of roses, no more than 10 stems.
24. Sweet peas, twelve stems.
25. Pinks, six stems.
26. Lily one stem.
27. Collection of mixed garden flowers; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties (may include shrubs).
28. Collection of mixed foliage; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties.
29. Pansies or violas, six.
30. Four clematis blooms one or more varieties.
31. Pot plant in bloom. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
32. Pot plant grown for foliage. Inside dia. of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
33. Cactus or succulent.
34. Penstemon, three stems.

SECTION C - OPEN DOMESTIC

Men and children can enter all these classes.

Exhibitors are asked to provide their own plates as necessary.

Screw- top lids are available at club meetings.

40. Jar of marmalade.
41. Jar of strawberry jam.
42. Jar of jam, excluding strawberry.
43. Jar of jelly, approx 225g (½ lb).
44. Jar of chutney.
45. Date & Walnut Cake.
250g/8oz stoned dates, chopped, 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
a pinch of salt, 300ml ½ pint of hot water
300g/10oz SR flour 1 egg, beaten
125g/4oz butter or margarine cut in pieces
50g/2oz shelled walnuts, chopped
125g/4oz dark soft brown sugar
Grease an 8in cake tin – Oven 180C/350F/Gas Mk. 4
Put the dates, bicarbonate of soda & salt in a mixing bowl and pour over the hot water. Set aside until cool. Meanwhile, sift the flour into a mixing bowl. Add the butter or margarine and rub into the flour. Stir in the walnuts and sugar until thoroughly combined.
Mix the dry ingredients into the cooled date mixture and beat in the egg. Pour into the prepared cake tin and bake for 1-1¼ hours or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Turn out on to a wire cooling rack and leave to cool.

46. Plain Jam Swiss Roll (own recipe)
47. Four Flap Jacks.
48. Something new from something old.
49. An example of handicraft.

SECTION D - OPEN (EXCEPT CLASS 60) **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

Accessories may be used in all classes.

Classes 61,62 & 63 will be staged in front of a cream background.

All tabling draped in pale green.

60. FROYLE RESIDENTS ONLY. Dr. Lewarne Cup.
“The Captains Table”. An exhibit for the dinner table. Space allowed: width 45cm, depth 45cm, height optional.
61. **“Port of Call”**. An exhibit to be titled. Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60 cm, height optional.
62. **“Secrets of the Deep”**. An exhibit. Space allowed: width 40cm, depth 40cm, height optional.
63. **“Nature’s Sculpture”**. A petite exhibit incorporating a shell/shells. Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm: height 25cm.
 NOVICES ONLY (those who have not won more than one 1st prize for flower arrangement).

SECTION E – CHILDREN

No entrance fee. Age will be taken into account:

a) Up to and including 8 yrs ; b) 9 yrs up to and including 15 yrs

70. FROYLE GIRLS. – Mrs. Lewarne Cup.
Handmade article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery etc.
71. FROYLE BOYS. – Bush Cup. A model in any medium. Max size 45 cm.
72. Model boat made from fruit or vegetables.
73. “Seascape on a plate”.
74. A flower arrangement in a tea cup.

Dear Residents of Froyle



Did you come along to our 'Cooks Against the Clock' evening? If you did I'm sure that you had a great time. My only disappointment was that I was not sitting close enough to the aisle to be able to taste the delicious treats as they went past!

World Book Day was held on Thursday 6th March when the school invited a storyteller to read stories to the students. Stories told: The Dancing Turtle and The Evergreen Tree. Staff and students could dress up as a book character

A Confirmation Service was held at Froyle Church on Sunday 9th March when a number of students from both school and college were confirmed.

Ofsted Report – The school received an 'Outstanding' judgement in all areas of inspection. Congratulations to all for a really great result.

One of our students recently appeared on the BBC 2 Saturday morning programme "Basil Brush's Swap Shop". Although I did not see the programme I understand he did really well.

Stop Press: Sandra King, Head of PE and Senior Teacher, has been offered the post of Competition Manager for Boccia at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Congratulation Sandra.

Boccia pronounced (Bot-cha) is similar to bowls.

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

School May Day Fete - Invitation to Froyle Residents

We would like to invite you all to come and join us for a couple of hours of magical fun on May Day, Monday 5th May. The fete will be open between 1.00 - 3.00 pm and will include a range of stalls, some involving games and others craft stalls, where you will be able to purchase items from an array of beautiful, handmade cushions, bags etc. The day will be based on a Harry Potter theme, so expect plenty of magic and surprises! On admission you will receive a programme with a voucher for a cup of tea. Cream teas will be available on the day! We are raising money for charity, yet to be decided upon by our students. Last year we managed to raise a total of £1,850 which went to Dreamflight and the Naomi House Hospice. It would be fantastic if you could come and support us and help us to make it a memorable, fantastic day!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Following Ted Crowhurst's letter of last month, I would have to disagree with his method of calculating a "conviviality league table."

I would politely suggest that the invitations one would be hoping to receive, would be from those people (who are often seen at night), filling up the glass recycling bins by the village hall. For these people, the black boxes only take enough empties for a few days rather than four weeks!!

I would not, of course, include myself as one of them.....as I use the recycling facilities at Binsted!!

Yours faithfully,
Clive Barter



JUMBLE SALE

In aid of St Mary's Church, Froyle

Saturday, 3rd May, 2.00pm in the Village Hall

All the usual, favourite stalls and raffle, and all offers of jumble, bric-a-brac, books, produce and raffle prizes would be much appreciated.

Ring Lauraine Bourne, 22159, for collection or offers of help - thank you.

Visit Froyle on the internet on

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A month in the life of Bentley School

Monday 11 th February	Trial at a Magistrates Court – Year 6.
Tuesday 12 th February	Year 1 visited the Curtis Museum, Alton.
Thursday 14 th February	Valentines Day Discos for the children.
Tuesday 19 th February	The WRAPP Van from EHDC visited the school to provide holiday activities for the children.
Wednesday 20 th February	Children visited Portsmouth FC for training and a tour of the stadium.
Tuesday 26 th February	Year 4 visited Sparsholt College to study the weather.
Friday 29 th February	Book Fair at Bentley School. Football Team played in the Lions 5-a-side at Garrison Sports Centre, Aldershot and reached th the last 8.
Saturday 1 st March	50 adults and children watched Harlequins v Gloucester at the Stoop – a really exciting game.
Monday 3 rd March	A story-teller Josh Gaillemin enthralled the children with his tales.
Wednesday 5 th March	Year 6 went to Eggars for the first of 2 Science mornings.
Thursday 6 th March	Year 3 went to Sparsholt to study the weather.
Friday 7 th March	Swimming teams entered the Hampshire Gala in Southampton and performed very creditably. We wait to see if they qualify for the three counties final. Bentley Young Poets in Print Exhibition after school.
Saturday 8 th March	Bentley PTFA Car Boot Sale.
Monday 10 th March	Despite the weather, Year 6 went to Queen Elizabeth Country Park for a ‘Think Safe’ morning.

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 during March

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

The Way Forward

Unfortunately the next meeting of the PCC is not due to be held until after submissions are due in for the April edition of the Froyle Magazine. More news will follow after that meeting.

Textiles

The textile group, consisting of six regulars, continues to meet at the Church every Wednesday. There is always on-going work to be done, as well as preparing for private and public exhibitions Don't forget that you will be able to see a selection of the incredible church vestments we have, on the weekend of 31st May/1st June, in conjunction with the open gardens weekend.

APCM

The Annual Church Parochial Meeting will be held at the Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 29th April. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Xmas Trees!!!

Yes.....following the success of last summers Flower Festival, Brenda Milam has come up with the brilliant idea of people decorating their own Xmas tree, with proceeds going to the Church. Provisionally this will take place at the Church and Village hall on the last weekend in November. More details to follow.

Jean Norkett

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

The month of April sees us celebrating the lives of a number of Saints. Joseph of Nazareth has been transferred to April 1st and then at the end of the month St George, on April 23rd and then finally on April 25th St Mark the Evangelist. All these Saints are well known; Joseph who was betrothed to Mary the mother of our Lord, Mark who wrote the shortest Gospel in the New Testament and George the Patron Saint of England. As you live all live in the village of the Saints I thought you would like to know all this!

I am always surprised how some people so easily dismiss the importance and significance of the Saints of the church. I actually find it quite a humbling experience to be constantly reminded that so many people have gone before whom through personal sacrifice and lives of real holiness have not just contributed, made a difference, been an inspiration but who belong to the church – the body, the communion of Saints.

Christians who have died for their faith, the martyrs, the teachers, the doctors of the church, the evangelists, the missionaries, the religious and so many others remind us of the cost and price that has been paid. The popular perception of Saints comes from the stained glass windows and we forget these were people of flesh and blood, who struggled in the same way we struggle but who were victorious. The Saints lived lives close to God through everything and wherever they were taken by the Grace of God. Through their lives and their commitment to Jesus they take us that bit closer to God.

Saints take us further into the life of God and the world. So the next time you're wandering through Froyle, the village of the Saints look up.....!

With every blessing

James

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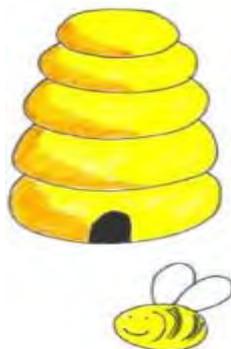
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DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH MAGAZINE

TUESDAY MARCH 15TH

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Nigel Fisher

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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
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AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709
Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
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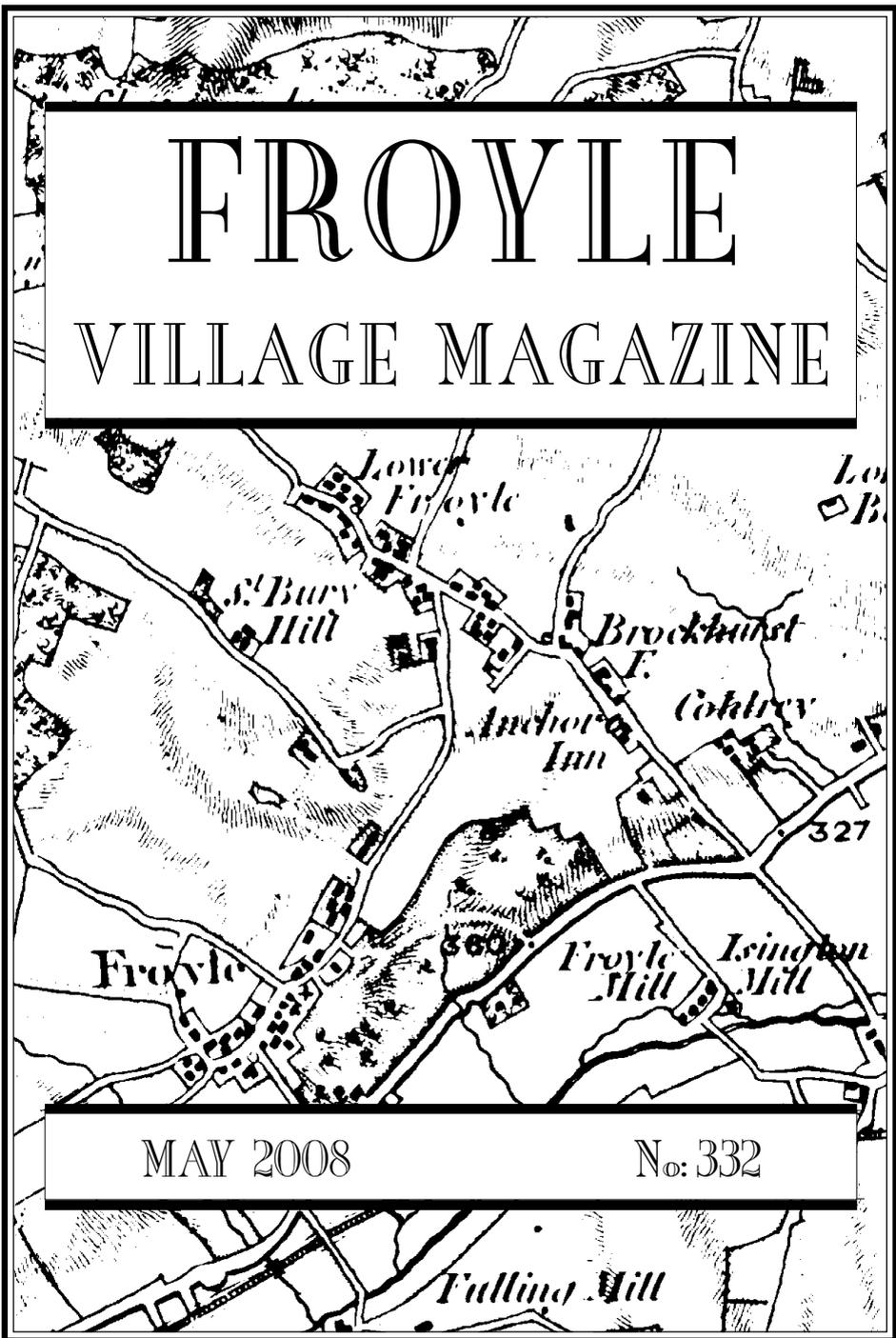
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ON WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2008
AT 7.00 PM

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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

HALL NEWS

The new terrace is now complete and available for use. I think thanks are due to Hutchings and Carter who at short notice got the job done in a speedy and efficient manner and to Paul Cowell of PC Landscapes who managed the project very sensitively with the clear aim of giving the village excellent value for money. From my point of view co-ordinating the project for the Parish Council, I very much hope that the village will make good use of it in years to come, and that it will eventually give a great deal of pleasure.

Please don't walk on the new turf for a few more weeks until it has got its roots down. If you walk behind the football hut, take great care as it is muddy and slippery. We hope to install lighting for the terrace when funds permit. New French doors are on order. The village map and map case by the front door need replacing.

At the moment we are costing this and have applied to O2 for a grant. In the interim we may take down the existing map. We also hope to put up a separate notice board which will give details of hiring charges and forthcoming events.

At the end of the month we say goodbye to "Sticky Mits" who are moving elsewhere. We shall miss them. The parents and children using "Sticky Mits" will miss them most of all. Operating a play school in the hall has been complicated, but the committee remains firmly committed to the idea as long as it can work alongside other village activities. There is clearly a demand. Anthea McRiley has joined the committee to represent the interests of those with young children.

The big news is that Jo Mills has kindly agreed to take on the role of Bookings Secretary. Please will everyone help her as much as possible as she learns the ropes. She can be contacted on 22384. Thanks are due to Annette and Chris Booth who have been holding the fort for the last couple of months. Can I remind all hall users that you must take your rubbish with you at the end of a booking. It is a condition of the use of the hall. Please make sure that nothing is put in the recycling bin which will prevent the dustmen from taking it. One plastic bag is all it takes and the bin is not emptied.

Nick Whines

THE MEETING PLACE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place, particularly Cate South, Lori Taylor and Maureen Fry. Our Raffle raised a record £114.

Congratulations not only to Margaret Pruen who won the Easter Bonnet Competition but to all those ladies, and one brave gentleman, who entered as well. Perhaps we will see even 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	2	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	9	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	16	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	23	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	30	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Cate South

HELPERS FOR MAY

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

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

April

1st - Mrs J. Norkett (70); 2nd - Mrs G Knight (80); 3rd - Mrs J. Vickery (31)

Annette Booth

7 April 2008

Dear Residents of Froyle

Vision Treloar's – Securing our Future

This year is our Centenary Year and it is a time to reflect on all that Treloar's has achieved over the past 100 years. It is also a time to look forward and plan for the future to ensure that we continue to provide the best opportunities and support for our students and their families.

On 14 March, the Trustees announced the launch of a project to improve the Trust's services to young, disabled people. The exciting vision we are now exploring will take Treloar's forward: a Vision for the next 100 years.

Over the course of the coming year we will be conducting a detailed feasibility study and preparing plans to create a single Centre of Expertise with 'state of the art' facilities for our students on our existing site at Holybourne. These plans will include a relocation of both Treloar School and the Trust staff based at Froyle House to join Treloar College on the one site. The project will take five years to realise.

As Treloar School has been an important part of the village for so long and has received such great support over the years, I would like to invite the residents of Froyle to a meeting at the School on Wednesday, 7 May at 7.00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to enable me to explain why we need to move to one site to secure the future of Treloar's and also to answer any questions you may have.

Please note: given that the Trustees only made the decision to go ahead with the project very recently, you may well have questions that we simply will not be able to answer at this stage. However, on behalf of the Trust, I can assure you that you will be kept informed as the project develops – not least via the Meeting Place (I have had no shortage of volunteers!) and the Parish Council.

If you would like to attend the meeting, it would help us with numbers if you would please inform Kate Thomas, in the School's main office, by telephone 526400 or by email schooloffice@treloar.org.uk by Friday, 2 May. I look forward to seeing you on 7 May.

Yours sincerely

Harry Dicks
Headteacher



Coffee Morning Saturday May 24th 10 - 12 a.m.

No longer at Treetops, but at 7 Will Hall Close, Alton for N.C.H. and Methodist World Mission. Usual cake and plant stalls and raffle.

If anyone from the village would like to come, we will be very pleased to see you. If transport could be shared, this would help as parking is somewhat limited.

Marion and John Cresswell
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Jumble Sale **2nd Bentley Scout Group** **Saturday 17th May 2008**

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VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

Can I remind everybody to come to the **VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM** on Thursday 15 May at 8.00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to hear a report on the committee's work over the last year and say what you think about the various issues we have tried to deal with. We are a new committee and the leaning curve has been steep. To be honest we didn't really know what we were letting ourselves in for. Now we do! So come along and share our successes and failures and help us plan another eventful and interesting year. You may get a glass of wine and a nibble and a chance to walk on the new terrace and admire the view.

Nick Whines

Lent Lunches



This year the six lunches have raised £911 which is absolutely brilliant. Not quite as much as last year (£1,015) which was the best ever, but better than 2006 which was £884.

Very many thanks to everyone who supported them in any way - the Hostesses and Helpers for all the soup-making, furniture moving, laying tables and washing-up. We must not forget the drivers to the more remote venues. You are all very kind and generous.

Gallons of delicious soup were consumed - who would like to create a book of all those excellent recipes ??

The following charities benefitted:-

Kidney Research Portsmouth	£214
Childrens Liver Disease Foundation	£124
The Anaphylaxis Campaign	£110
Help for Heroes	£204
Samantha Dixon Trust	£138
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice	<u>£121</u>
	£911

Very many thanks indeed.

Margaret Stanford

Lori's BIG MOVE

(from Greenfields Cottage to Chandler's Yard (formerly Spaniels).....all of 50yds)

I would just like to thank all the kind people who offered and gave their help during my house move earlier this month; also thank you for the cards, flowers etc. wishing me luck in my new home. As always, I am touched by the kindness and thoughtfulness of my friends and neighbours in Froyle.

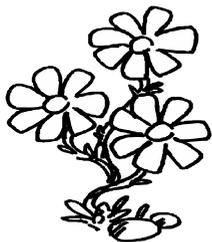
How lucky I am to live in such a special village.
Thank you once again.

Lori Taylor

HALL CLEANER

Jeannie Whitely continues to keep the Hall sparklingly clean and she deserves her summer holiday. I am therefore looking for someone who will cover for Jeannie during part of July and August. It involves 3-4 hours a week at times to suit. The job is paid. If you want to know more about what's involved talk to Jeannie or to me.

Nick Whines 23130



FROYLE OPEN GARDENS 31st May & 1st June (National Gardens Scheme)

It's that time of year again and we shall be serving teas again in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from. 2.0-5.0 pm . From past experience we can expect to serve about 400 teas so I would be grateful for your help. If you could bake cake /cakes (the village has a reputation for home baking) and /or help in the kitchen for an hour or two on either day I would be most grateful. There will be lists to sign up to at the meeting place towards the end of May or please give me (Gill Bradley) a ring on 520484. Proceeds from the teas will go to Local Charities.

Seven Gardens will be open :

Bramlins, Brocas Farm, 2 Colt House Cottages, West End Farm, The Cottage, The Old School, Walbury and Warren Cottage.

The combined admission is £5.

ALSO - FROYLE VESTMENTS

If there is anyone in Froyle who hasn't yet seen the Vestments then I beg you to make the effort because you will be amazed by the number and the beauty of these exquisite pieces . They will be on display in the church to coincide with the garden open times. It may also be your last chance to see them en-masse. Believe me the work entailed is monumental and needs to be appreciated .



AND DON'T FORGET TO HAVE GILL'S TEAS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

B.J.M.

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FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

The fete is getting closer, Mateys. We'll be collecting bottles, crockery, books, jumble, cakes, etc. Details in next month's magazine for all the familiar things. There will be lots of maritime-specific stalls, too—especially the kids' events—and fantastic raffle prizes. If you want to help with a stall, please call Jenny (23697). Any other offers or help and/or brilliant ideas, call Mary (23164). And we'll be calling on you...

Start preparing for the Dog Show. Creative competitions will be run by the Garden Club. And there will be many Tug of War contests, so get training.

We're hoping for lots of seafaring fancy dress. Get out those pirate costumes. Whatever you've been doing with the stuffed parrot up to now, this is your chance to wear him proudly on your shoulder. Recycle your cruise-wear.

In the meantime, answer this:

In the old days, when Brits travelled to the colonies, they went by ship. They asked for a stateroom on the port, or left, side of the vessel on the way to India. On the trip back to England, they asked for accommodation on the starboard, or right, side. Out of this particular custom, a word was invented. What was that word?

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Our annual trip to the Jolly Miller at North Warnborough for skittles was again a huge success. Fortunately Jenny Shurgold was able to bring a large party of friends otherwise we may not have been able to go for our outing. The food was, as usual, brilliant, better than ever I think, and everyone seemed to enjoy the fun. Richard Weatherbed won the competition whilst we had a play off for the magnificent booby prize which was finally won by Iris (one of Jenny's guests). While we are on the subject we wish Jenny better as soon as possible ..

On May 14th we will welcome Graham Coates who works with Rawlings Opticians and he will share his experiences working in Burkina Faso, West Africa. This sounds really interesting . Our June 11th outing is now to be another Fish and Chip Supper at 2 Colthouse Cottages, West End Farm by kind permission of Susan and Tony Goodsall. A similar event was enjoyed last year and this time we will be able to enjoy Tony and Susan's garden which we have not seen before but has been much recommended. I for one can't wait !



B.J.M.

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Monday 26 May

Spring Saunter. Kissing gates, but no stiles. Some wet areas. Children most welcome. Approximately two hours

Thursday 14 August

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"Treloar Tromp"

We are planning a fundraising walk, which
will take place
on
15 June 2008

The walk will commence from Alton Rugby club and there will be a choice of distances

There will be a £5 registration fee for adults and sponsorship incentives as well.

If you think you may be interested and can perhaps, get together a group of friends or relatives then do please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY

Saturday June 21st

Froyle Village Hall from 10am to 6pm

This year's theme is "Froyle School"



The event will also be a School Reunion for those past pupils and staff who would like to get together after all those years. Invitations are being sent out to far flung corners of the globe and we are already making contact with ex-pupils.

If you *didn't* go to Froyle School, don't let this put you off as everyone is welcome to come along and learn more about your village - full details in next month's magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

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SPRING SHOW
FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH



We shouldn't be surprised at the extreme April weather this year but in the week before the show we had everything - wind, rain, snow, sleet and sun. It was with much relief to see the lovely selection of daffodils, tulips and many other spring flowers the members produced for the show.

The show was judged by Mike Cook who was very complimentary on the quality and quantity of the flowers and pot plants entered, especially with the weather conditions this year. Mike was happy to pass on many useful tips to the members as he judged the entries, explaining why he placed them first second and third.

We were very sorry to hear that this will be the last time Mike will be judging as he has now retired. We wish him well and hope he has a long and happy retirement.

The results are as follows:

Caithness Paperweight:	Best in Show (Pot Plant)	Mollie Court
Pollack Plate:	Best Exhibit of Daffodils	David Menzies
Froyle Beech Bowl:	Mixed Spring Flowers	Brenda Milan
A Gift Token for the Highest Points:		David Menzies

The next meeting is- **Friday May 9th** - "Astride the Tropic of Capricorn" Gwen Barnes.

All are welcome. **Mollie Court**

JUMBLE SALE

In aid of St Mary's Church, Froyle

Saturday, 3rd May, 2.00pm in the Village Hall

Bric-a-brac, jumblejumble, books, cakes, plants, toys and teas - lots of bargains.

HALL CHARGES

Several people have pointed out anomalies in our revised tariff. We will look at these again. There is no such thing as a perfectly fair rate card.

Nick Whines

Bentley Primary School

The governors/PTFA are currently looking at ways of raising in excess of £50,000 to go towards the new school hall which should be completed by August 2009. In addition, plans have been drawn up to convert the old servery into a kitchen to allow hot meals to be served from September 2009. This is indeed a very exciting time for the school.

School Activities in March

Tuesday 11 th March	Year 1 visited the Curtis Museum.
Monday 17 th March	6-a-side team reached qtr finals of NE Hants Tournam't
Tuesday 18 th March and Wednesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening.
Thursday 20 th March	Easter Service at St Mary's, Bentley.
Tuesday 25 th March	Staff attended Open Country Leadership Course.
Wednesday 26 th March	Semi-finalists in Alton 6-a-side football competition.
Friday 28 th March	Infant and Junior Reading Certificate Assemblies. Year 5 to Amery Hill to practise Out of the Oasis.
Monday 31 st March	Orchestra and solo musicians played to parents. Meeting for parents regarding New Hall.
Tuesday 1 st April	Aztec Day for Years 5/6. Winners EASSL 6-a-side football.
Wednesday 2 nd April	Orchestra and solo musicians played to parents.
Friday 4 th April	STEP Award Assembly. School closed for Spring Break.

MAIN EVENT OF THE MONTH

Saturday 29th March and Sunday 30th March

Year 5 had a very busy last weekend in March. Nearly 20 children took part in the Out of the Oasis musical production. This involved children from 10 local primary schools, 2 secondary schools, professional singers and a large orchestra. The final production was put on at the Anvil and was a great success. It was a fantastic experience for the children and a huge Thank You to them, parents and staff for making this possible.

Dear Residents of Froyle



For those of you at the Meeting Place on Friday 31st

March, thank you for making everyone feel so welcome. The Chief Executive, Tony Reid and Headteacher, Harry Dicks came down to meet you all and to speak about the news of relocating the school to Holybourne. However the truth was that I brought them down to buy me tea and cake!

Following on from that visit please see Harry's letter, in this magazine, inviting you all to attend a meeting to be held at Treloar School on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at 7.00pm.

Sport

We had two students taking part in the Adidas Mini Wheelchair Marathon on Sunday 13th April.

One of our students was nominated for the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Sports Awards. Although he did not win he did reach the final three - a great achievement.

Centenary News

Treloar's is already well ahead with preparations for the culmination of its Centenary Celebrations during the weekend of 12th-14th September. One of the highlights of this weekend will be an 'It's a Knockout' competition to be held at the School during the afternoon of Saturday 13th September. A professional team will be coming in to lay on a fun packed afternoon of games, music and entertainment with a competitive spirit. There will be giant inflatable obstacles, puzzles, water pools and live entertainment. It will be a very lively afternoon and we would like to involve as many local groups and companies as possible so if any groups in Froyle would be interested in taking part please call Fiona at Treloar's on 01420 526511.

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

School May Day Fete - Invitation to Froyle Residents

We would like to invite you all to come and join us for a couple of hours of magical fun on May Day, Monday 5th May. The fete will be open between 1.00 - 3.00 pm and will include a range of stalls, some involving games and others craft stalls, where you will be able to purchase items from an array of beautiful, handmade cushions, bags etc. The day will be based on a Harry Potter theme, so expect plenty of magic and surprises! On admission you will receive a programme with a voucher for a cup of tea. Cream teas will be available on the day!

We are raising money for charity, yet to be decided upon by our students. Last year we managed to raise a total of £1,850 which went to Dreamflight and the Naomi House Hospice. It would be fantastic if you could come and support us and help us to make it a memorable, fantastic day!

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

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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 during May

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

Three Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 10th May 10.00a.m. A churchyard working party is needed to give the place a spring tidy up, particularly round the gravestones. Is there anyone willing to come along and give a hand, even just for an hour or two? Please bring your own tools, trimmers, secateurs etc.

Sunday 13th July 11.00 a.m. We have decided to have an outdoor service on the recreation ground on the Sunday after the Fete - in the village hall if wet! This idea has been very successful at Bentley and Binsted, and we would like to try it in Froyle. Good traditional/family hymns. Coffee afterwards. More details to follow.

Friday 3rd October After many years of unstinting work in organising the Harvest Supper on behalf of the Church, Nigel and Linda Bulpitt are standing down and new organisers are taking over. Please give them your support to ensure that the Harvest Supper stays as one of the most popular, well-attended and fun evenings in Froyle's calendar. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Nigel and Linda for all their hard work over the past years (too many to mention!). They both thoroughly deserve a night off while the new organisers do all the work. More details to follow.

Way Forward

As part of the way forward discussions, as well as proposing to try the outdoor service, the PCC, as part of looking ahead, would like to start gathering e-mail addresses for both regular and non-regular church goers to keep people informed as to what is going on. If you are happy to give your e-mail address, Peter Bradley, who kindly organises the Church Register, has agreed to collate this information. Please let him know by e-mailing to p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com.

The PCC is continuing to work through as many as possible of the comments raised at the "Way Forward" meeting, and we will continue to keep you in touch. We are still waiting for the Winchester Cathedral architect to let us know how to proceed with the renewal of the south side of the roof.

Jean Norkett

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

“Not all Questions can be answered by Google!” – This could be found on a notice board outside a church in the USA. For some reason I liked it. I don’t know why but as one who regularly and painfully discovers that Google would often have been the easiest place to go for information in the first place, I found it rather encouraging! At the end of the day the real answers to the great questions of life and death cannot be answered there.

I took my post Easter break off in Boston USA, the historical birthplace of that huge country. One of my most abiding memories was the holocaust memorial right in the middle of this great city amidst the all the hubbub of the busy traffic and soaring skyscrapers. The memorial consists of six huge transparent columns in a line with steam rising from grilles under the ground and immediately underneath each of the columns. The six columns represented the six death camps of Eastern Europe so together representing the six million Jews exterminated during the Second World War. The steam represented the gas. Visitors are invited to walk through each of the columns and as one sees people do this they seem to disappear before your very eyes. It is a very powerful memorial indeed!

The slogan “Not all Questions can be answered by Google!” is right. As I walked through the columns I began to realise that some questions can never be answered – well not in our lifetime at any rate. Maybe sometimes questions are there not to be answered but to be lived with or lived through or both. Perhaps this is the importance of our churches. These are the places where in symbol, image and ritual our questions can find an authentic place or at least find some sort of space for an answer “yet to be”, a kind of suspended yearning if you like “to behold the truth” that will be ours and will be spoken sometime in the future.

This is what walking through the memorial in Boston did for me.

With every blessing

James

St. Mary’s Flower Rota

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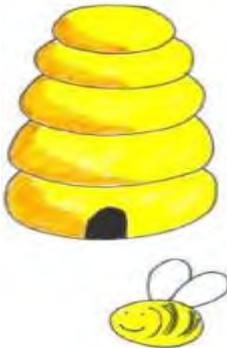
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				1	2 Mobile Library	3 Church Jumble Sale
4	5 Treloar Fete	6	7 Treloar Mtg	8	9 Garden Club	10 Churchyard Tidy-up Treloar Plant Sale
11	12	13	14 Ladies Group	15 Village Hall AGM	16 Mobile Library	17 Scouts Jumble Sale Barn Dance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Coffee Morning
25	26	27	28	29	30 Mobile Library	31 Froyle Gdns Open

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE MAGAZINE

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

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

Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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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
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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 - *Jeanette Cray* - 01420 22709
St Mary's Flower Rota - *Brenda Milam* - 01420 22216
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Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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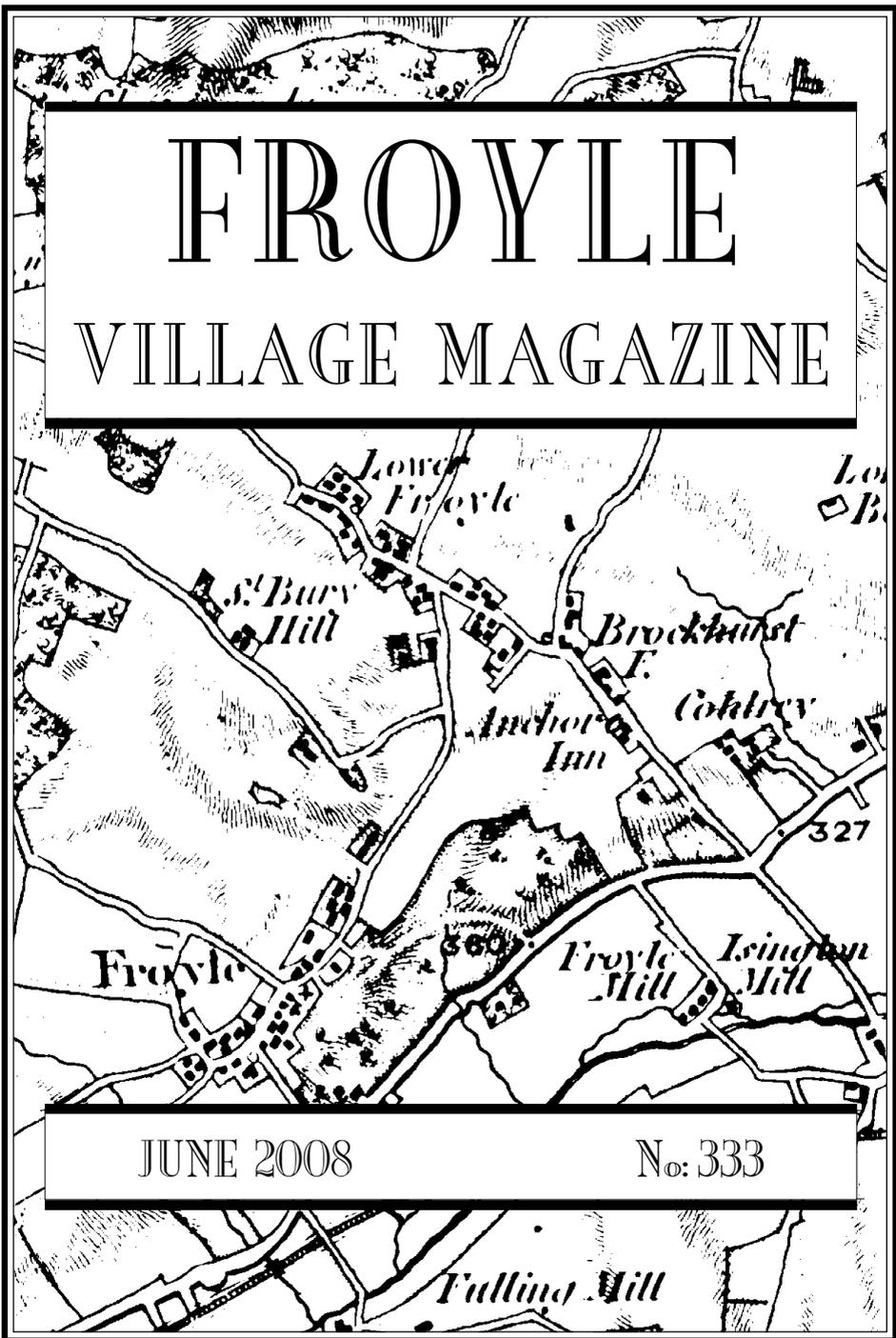
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting held at the village hall on the 23rd April was as usual, very well attended.

This meeting gives an opportunity for the various groups and associations to relay reports of their year's events. Reports were heard from representatives of fourteen different groups that conduct their activities within the village.

Reports on local and not so local issues also came from our Hampshire County Councillor, Mark Kemp-Gee and our District Councillor David O' Donnell. Mark's report included the shredding of green waste operation at West End Farm; the clearing of litter by Veolia at and near the recycling plant on the A31; accidents on Hampshire's roads had increased by 50% in the last year; extra funding for rural roads, and the proposed move to Holybourne by Treloar's School.

David also commented that Treloars was a huge planning application and the project would probably take five years. Kerbside glass collection had increased recycling, car parking charges had increased, and there would be pressures for new housing in the future.

After the meeting there was an opportunity to speak to your Parish, District and County councillors whilst enjoying refreshments kindly provided by Anne Figgins and Jean Norkett.

Mick Wells

St. Mary's Jumble Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way with St Mary's jumble sale in May, by donating things to the stalls, setting up and clearing up the hall, and helping on the day. We made £362.86, which is less than last year, but it's £362.86 St Mary's didn't have before, so thank you very much.

Lauraine Bourne

2008 Village Quiz

An early notification - this year's quiz will be on

Saturday November 1st

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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

HELP PLEASE

The Village Hall's booking records and a number of payments for hiring the Hall were lost in the dreadful fire at Maureen Fry's house.

We would very much like know who hired the Hall on

Saturday 19th January
Sunday 20th January
Saturday 26th January
Saturday 23rd February
Sunday 24th February

And who has a wedding in August?
We have a booking but don't know who it is for!

Many thanks

Charlie Findlay

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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	6	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	13	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey
	20	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	27	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrot

HELPERS FOR JUNE

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	13	Maureen Fry
	20	Cecily Robertson
	27	Margaret Stanford

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

May

1st - Mrs R. Dwerryhouse (96); 2nd - Mrs D. Snow (54); 3rd - Mrs A. Reiner (32)

Annette Booth



Missing Wheelie Bin

Would the person who removed the green wheelie bin from outside Chapel Cottage return it please?

Thank you.

Maureen Fry

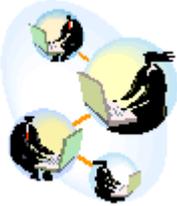
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Thank you to everyone who pledged money to provide internet access in the village Hall. I would now like to collect the money from you and get things moving. Envelopes with cash or cheques (payable to Froyle Village Hall) can be left for me at the Meeting Place, put through my letter box (Barns End - next to where the pottery used to be) or given to Charlie Findlay. If you need a reminder of the amount you pledged, please call me on 22118

Please also contact me if you are interested in computer lessons for beginners. These will be run in the Village Hall. The time of day and frequency will depend on the availability of the hall and of the people who want to take part.



The content will be guided by people's interests but I would expect to cover the basics of a computer, getting familiar with a mouse and keyboard, how to send emails, how to write and print letters, using spreadsheets and surfing the Net.



All offers of help with giving lessons are also most welcome. It would be great to hear from people who know how to use eBay, webcams or edit photos, and from anyone else who would be happy simply to share the things that they do on a computer that they find interesting and valuable.

There will not be a formal charge for lessons but people will be invited to make a contribution so that we build up funds to cover the on-going costs after the initial contract period of 18 months is over. If you have already made a contribution to get things up and running you will not be asked for another.

So if you would like computer lessons or want share what you know, in an informal and relaxed environment, please contact me (Michelle Essenson) on 22118 to sign up. Many thanks.

St. Mary's Flower Rota

June 1st and 8th Elizabeth Sealey
June 15th Wedding
June 22nd and 29th Madeleine Black

Froyle Ladies Group

Possibly the most moving meeting I can remember ! Graham Coates an Optometrist (Ophthalmic Optician) from Rawlings came to tell us about his work for Vision Aid Overseas; a charity which visits countries to dispense glasses. Graham explained that very few people are aware that lack of glasses is the greatest cause of blindness in the world. In Ethiopia, a country the size of France and Spain combined there are no opticians. The charity has seen 60,000 people and dispensed 30,000 pairs of glasses in just over a decade. The optometrists and teams give their services free and the glasses are all our old ones. In 2 weeks 5,000 people were seen in Burkina Faso, West Africa. The smiles - big ones - were the only reward for long hours of exhausting work. When a group of teachers were seen it meant their schools could be reopened having a wider effect on many communities. These checks will be the only ones in the lifetime of those examined. The saddest thing those in the queue unable to be seen because of lack of time. The good news that Vision Aid Overseas has now established a university to train local people to carry out eye checks. We all felt we wanted to do more to help.



Next month on June 11th at 7.30 we are going to 2 Colthouse Lane for a Fish and Chip Supper by kind permission of Susan and Tony Goodsall. Please bring your own glass and drinks, and a folding chair or two if you have them. The cost will be approximately £5 a head. Should it be wet we may make use of the barn. If anyone wishes to go or is worried about transport please ring me on 22216.

B.J.M.

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- ❖ New garden events and competitions.
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- ❖ Start training yourselves for the Tug-of-War.

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- 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 and**
- Produce:** 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, Vivienne Riley (525338).

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.

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

The Froyle Archive Open Day 2008

Saturday June 21st

10.00am to 6.00pm ~ Froyle Village Hall



This is our third Archive Open Day for *everyone* in the village to come along and discover more about Froyle. We will have a vast amount of information on display from our collection. Not only 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 School** and we shall have displays of photographs and documents telling the story of the school from its opening in 1868 until its closure in 1986. The event will also be a School Reunion for those past pupils and staff who would like to get together after all those years. Invitations have been sent out to far flung corners of the globe and we have made contact with ex-pupils who hope to attend. If you were a pupil or member of staff, we do hope you will be able to join us on June 21st, but, if you can't make it, how about joining us in spirit by sending a message for our Message Board which will be on display at the Reunion. Email your name (*maiden if female*), dates you were at Froyle School, and any little anecdote(s) you would like to share with your fellow pupils to reunion@froyle.com or drop it in to us at Little Greystones.

If you *didn't* go to Froyle School, don't let this put you off as everyone is welcome to come along and learn more about your village.

Chris & Annette Booth

Froyle Parish Council

At the meeting on 12th May, it was resolved that the following responsibilities should be undertaken by those indicated below:

Archivist	Mr. and Mrs. Booth
Association of Parish Councils	Mr. Norkett
Churchyard Maintenance	Mr. Wells and Mr. Wimshurst
CPRE	Miss Gove
Footpaths	Miss Essenson
Independent Auditor	Mr. Elliott
Lengthsman	Mr. Figgins
Maintenance Volunteer	Mr. Wells and Mr. Wimshurst
Open Spaces	Mr. Pritchard
Planning	Miss Gove
Publicity	Mr. Fisher
Recycling Area	Mr. Figgins
Roads & transportation	Mr. Fisher
Tree Warden	Miss Essenson
Victim Support	Mr Prichard
Village Hall	Mr Whines

Nigel Fisher



Froyle Gardening Club



With lovely photographs and an enthusiastic style, our speaker for May, Mrs. Gwen Barton, took us on a journey through Namibia, mountains, valleys, rivers and deserts, the peace and beauty and not least the lions, giraffes, lizards and antelopes, made us wish to visit Namibia ourselves. A most enjoyable evening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20th July, 1.30-5pm

In aid of CPRE, Sir Michael Coleman, has invited all Hamshire Horticultural society members to visit his garden at Malshanger Nr Basingstoke.

For more information and directions contact me on 23336.

Friday 8th August 7.30pm

Keith & Christine Hayward have kindly invited us to visit Hart Cannas at Farnborough instruction on how to get there etc will be available at the Fete.

June Trim

Froyle Gardening Club - 2008 Fete and Flower Show Schedule

SECTION A - OPEN

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Plates will be provided where necessary.
Please display names of varieties where possible.
One variety per class except Class 12.

Class

1. Peas. One dish of six pods.
2. Broad beans. One dish of six pods.
3. Potatoes. One dish of three.
4. Cabbage. Two.
5. Lettuce (Cos). Two heads.
6. Lettuce (any one variety excluding Cos). Two heads.
7. Onions. One dish of three. Trimmed but not tied.
8. Carrots. One dish of four, without foliage.
9. Beet. One dish of three, without foliage.
10. Rhubarb. Three sticks.
11. Any other vegetable. One dish. *Quantities as in Appendix except courgettes - three matched with flower and stalk.*
12. Herbs. Collection of three kinds. Cut and bunched individually in water.
13. Gooseberries. A dish of eight.
14. Raspberries. A dish of twelve.
15. Blackcurrants. A dish of six strings.
16. Strawberries. A dish of six.
17. Any other fruit. Quantities as Appendix.

SECTION B - OPEN FLOWERS

Please display names of varieties where possible.
Vases are available for classes 20-22, 24-28, & 34

Class

20. One "large-flowered" (Hybrid Tea) rose, specimen bloom.
21. One stem of "cluster – flowered" (Floribunda) roses.
22. Three stems of roses, same variety; 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom, 1 fully open.
23. Bowl or vase of roses, no more than 10 stems.
24. Sweet peas, twelve stems.
25. Pinks, six stems.
26. Lily one stem.
27. Collection of mixed garden flowers; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties (may include shrubs).
28. Collection of mixed foliage; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties.
29. Pansies or violas, six.
30. Four clematis blooms one or more varieties.
31. Pot plant in bloom. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
32. Pot plant grown for foliage. Inside dia. of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
33. Cactus or succulent.
34. Penstemon, three stems.

SECTION C - OPEN
DOMESTIC

Men and children can enter all these classes.

Exhibitors are asked to provide their own plates as necessary.

Screw- top lids are available at club meetings.

40. Jar of marmalade.
41. Jar of strawberry jam.
42. Jar of jam, excluding strawberry.
43. Jar of jelly, approx 225g (½ lb).
44. Jar of chutney.
45. Date & Walnut Cake.
250g/8oz stoned dates, chopped, 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
a pinch of salt, 300ml ½ pint of hot water
300g/10oz SR flour 1 egg, beaten
125g/4oz butter or margarine cut in pieces
50g/2oz shelled walnuts, chopped
125g/4oz dark soft brown sugar
Grease an 8in cake tin – Oven 180C/350F/Gas Mk. 4
Put the dates, bicarbonate of soda & salt in a mixing bowl and pour over
the hot water. Set aside until cool. Meanwhile, sift the flour
into a mixing bowl. Add the butter or margarine and rub into the flour. Stir
in the walnuts and sugar until thoroughly combined.
Mix the dry ingredients into the cooled date mixture and beat in the
egg. Pour into the prepared cake tin and bake for 1-1¼ hours or
until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Turn out on
to a wire cooling rack and leave to cool.
46. Plain Jam Swiss Roll (own recipe)
47. Four Flap Jacks.
48. Something new from something old.
49. An example of handicraft.

SECTION D - OPEN (EXCEPT CLASS 60)
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Accessories may be used in all classes.

Classes 61,62 & 63 will be staged in front of a cream background.

All tabling draped in pale green.

60. FROYLE RESIDENTS ONLY. Dr. Lewarne Cup.
“**The Captains Table**”. An exhibit for the dinner table. Space
allowed: width 45cm, depth 45cm, height optional.
61. “**Port of Call**”. An exhibit to be titled. Space allowed: width 60cm,
depth 60 cm, height optional.
62. “**Secrets of the Deep**”. An exhibit. Space allowed: width 40cm,
depth 40cm, height optional.
63. “**Nature’s Sculpture**”. A petite exhibit incorporating a shell/shells.
Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm: height 25cm.
NOVICES ONLY (those who have not won more than one 1st
prize for flower arrangement).

SECTION E – CHILDREN

No entrance fee. Age will be taken into account:

a) Up to and including 8 yrs ; b) 9 yrs up to and including 15 yrs

70. FROYLE GIRLS. – Mrs. Lewarne Cup.
Handmade article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery etc.
 71. FROYLE BOYS. – Bush Cup. A model in any medium. Max size 45 cm.
 72. Model boat made from fruit or vegetables.
 73. “Seascape on a plate”.
 74. A flower arrangement in a tea cup.
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THE ALTON SHOW

Froyle Park, Alton Sunday 6th July 2008

MAIN ARENA

Essex Dog Display Team, Tigers Children’s Motorcycle Display Team, Medina Marching Band, Tractor and Machinery Display, Hampshire Hunt, Milk Hounds, Beagles, Harbour Pipes and Drums

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Bentley Primary School

Although the first half of the Summer Term has been very short, it has been extremely busy.

Children from Years 2 and 6 have completed the government SATs tests and breathed a sigh of relief when they were finished.

All children from years 3 and 4 went on a residential visit to the Gordon Brown Centre where the sun shone on them throughout. Children enjoyed a variety of activities from the following:- river study, survival day, canoeing, orienteering, low ropes, pond dipping, problem solving, shelter building and mini-beasts. They all enjoyed a super time.

A wide variety of sporting activities have been offered to the children including Cricket through the Chance to Shine Project run by Alton Cricket Club, Tennis, Basketball and Multi-skills.

The school held its annual cross-country on the Friday afternoon before the bank holiday. The winners were Year 3/4 Matthew Garrett, boys and Jessica Cray, girls and Year 5/6 Alex Small and Beth Saunders.

Notice Board and Working Party

Apologies for the delay in the completion of the Notice Board at Hadwick's Corner, Lower Froyle, but due to having sustained a broken foot, I am unable to work on the project at the moment.

I cannot let any more time go by however, without publicly thanking Mr. Ron Figgins for giving his time to help me build the Notice Board and also Thanks to Mr. Andrew Aldridge, Bridge House for providing some of the materials. All labour for this project is being undertaken on a voluntary basis with the majority of the money for materials being provided for by Froyle Parish Council.

Leading on from this, I would like to propose the formation of a Working Party, made up of volunteers willing to undertake maintenance/repair type projects within the village (I would estimate a few days per year per person). Work undertaken would be agreed between Froyle Parish Council and the group of volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming involved (and this can only work if enough people volunteer) then please contact me,

Graham Menzies, Belmore 23452

Dear Residents of Froyle

I hope that by the time you read this we will still be enjoying the wonderful weather.

Vision Treloar's – Securing our Future

Harry Dicks, Headteacher, informed me that 32 people turned out for the meeting held at school on 7th May. I hope that you found the meeting about the Trust's plans for the future informative.

May Day

The day dawned bright and clear. People bustled about preparing their stalls and choosing their outfits for our Harry Potter May Day. There was an array of stalls including games, for example quidditch and golf, cake and sweet stalls, toy stalls and craft stalls and much, much more. In true Harry Potter style we had a magician who managed to do some wonderful tricks as well as making animals out of balloons. A great day was had by all and in the process we raised around £1,600 for Whizz Kids and St Christopher's Hospice, Guildford. A big thank you to all who came and supported us

Caroline Cross

Sport - National Mini-Games 2008

This year saw the biggest-ever team of 6-12 year-olds from Treloar School attending the National Mini-Games, which was held at the birthplace of disability sport, Stoke Mandeville, on Saturday, May 10th.

Sandra King

Treloar Tromp – 15th June

Dust off the boots, get out the sun hats and sun cream and enjoy a great day out at the Treloar Tromp. What a great way to enjoy a pleasant walk with family and friends. Registration is £5.00 per adult. Work off a few calories and have a fantastic day out at the same time. For more information contact Wendy Edwards on 01420 526523 or visit our website at www.treloar.org.uk

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

St Mary's Church Notes



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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 during June

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

Working Party 10th May

Many thanks to all those who came along to tidy up the churchyard. Unfortunately, we were very aware that quite a few people were away, as well as clashing with the Treloar plant sale. We would like to do some more tidying up soon - it has been suggested that we might try a mid-week date, as more people seem to be around. We will try and fix a date soon for your diaries. We are very lucky to have the mowing/strimming done for us, but it is equally important that we keep the ivy and brambles at bay!

The Roof

We are still waiting for the Diocesan Architect to advise us as to the way to proceed on the south roof.

Finance

We are very aware that already quite a lot of money (£6,000) has been given to us towards the future roof work. In "accountancy" terms, we have already spent in excess of that on roof/guttering repairs, as part of our ongoing work. PLEASE be assured however, that the money is "still there" when we come to future roof renewal.

APCM

We had a well attended APCM at the end of April, where a wide range of reports were made and matters discussed.

13th July

Please put this date in your diaries. We are planning to have an open-air service on the recreation ground (in the village hall if wet!). This is the Sunday after the fete, so let us pray for two consecutive days of good weather!

Jean Norkett

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I associate June with many things. I associate it with the sun, “Flaming June” as the month is so often described. I hope it is this year, last year it was a bit of a “damp squib” - weather wise. So, yes, June and the sun but I think also of June as the month of exams, although I know that for many of our young people these started in May.

June, sun and exams “the ones that count” – a heady mix!

I remember sitting exams in very hot weather. My own experience of taking exams is a very mixed one. I remember taking exams and not being able to write a single thing and getting very upset and then on other occasions being able to wax lyrical for the entire duration of the exam that left my hand aching and then feeling rather disappointed when I heard the “five minutes more”. This was sometimes to do with the subject in hand but not always. Sometimes it was to do with “mood”. I gradually, learnt the “art” of waffling and shared this with one of my teachers who gave me the green light so long as I assured her it was “inspired” waffle. When I went off for an exam my father’s parting words were invariably (knowing all too well my track record on exams) to tell me to “write something”. I always remember this sort of encouragement for although the advice given was of very dubious value, it eased the loneliness of exam taking with all that silence and the solemn and gradual movement of the clock hands!

This muse has a spiritual point over and beyond its seasonal relevance. Being tested is an important part of our life experience even when it doesn’t involve sitting at a desk. The people of God as described in the Old Testament were constantly being examined by God, by their fellow human beings and by their circumstances. I think of the times in Egypt and in the wilderness, in the Promised Land and in exile. Not just people examined and tested but individuals within the communities as well, leaders, prophets and the ones who just find themselves “there” in the situation, called and expected to make crucial decisions, for themselves, for others and for God. I think of Moses and Job and of course there are many more. The hope given by the Scriptures is that through this testing we are lead into eternal life and this Word is true for us today.

The exam of life continues even when our “exam days” are over. We think, however, of all our young people at this time as they take their exams and we pray for them and for their futures. We give thanks for all our schools and for all who teach and encourage them and that in our own personal times of testing we too may find or rediscover the God of all consolation and the eternal giver of Life.

With every blessing,

James

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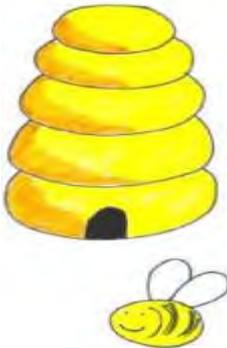
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DEADLINE FOR THE JULY MAGAZINE

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, 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
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 01420 22574
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45
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Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709
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Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22574 for inclusion



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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

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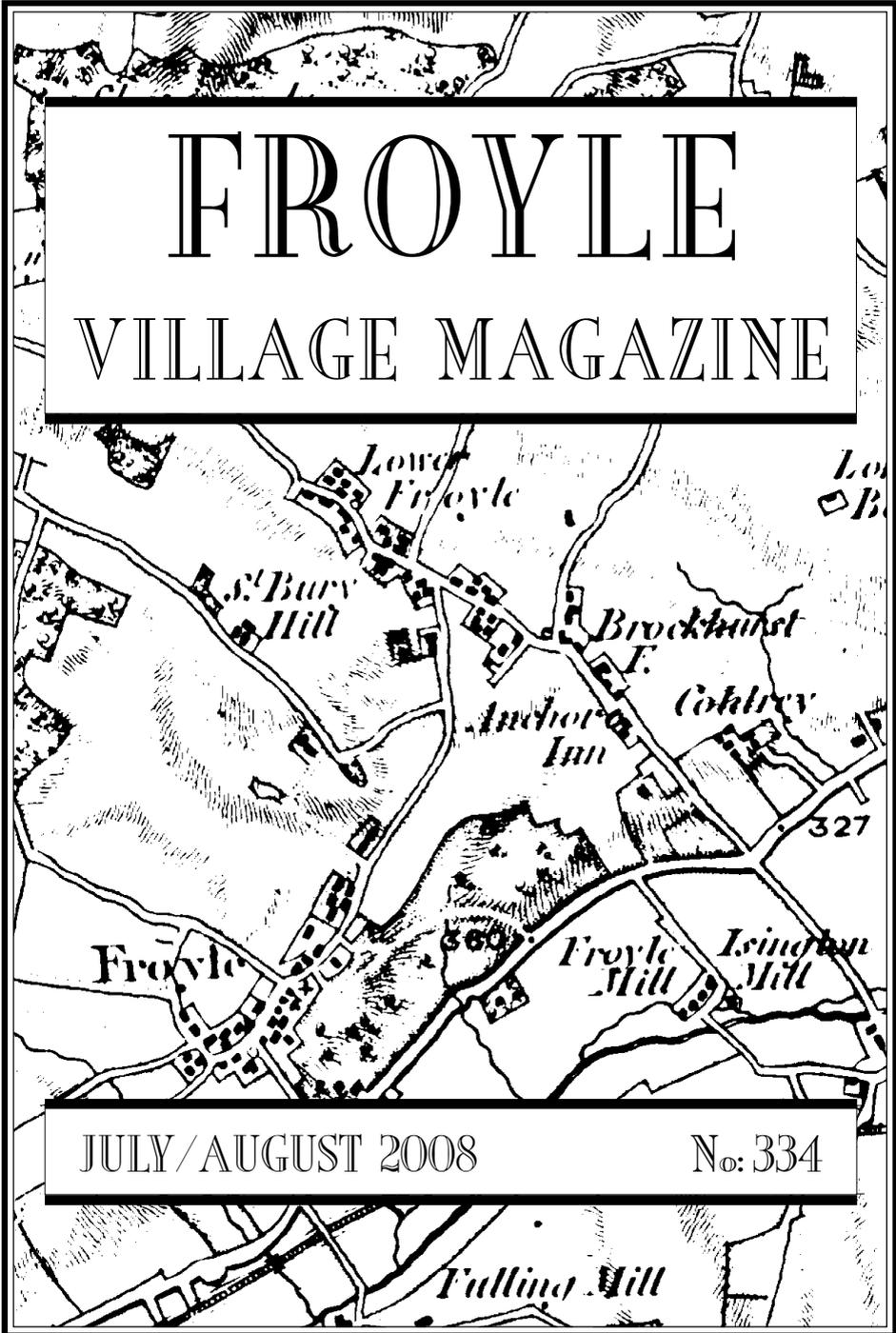
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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AFTER: Coffee Afterwards (Thanks to Nigel
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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

GARDEN LIGHTS

Would the person who stole our entire set of Solar Garden Lighting from the front garden at Little Greystones over the weekend of June 7/8 take a deep look into their conscience and return them.

Not only did they light our driveway at night but they were part of a gift from Froyle Parish Council in recognition of twenty eight years producing this magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

From the Editor

As usual, the magazine will not be published in August. Rest assured that we'll be back with a bumper edition in September, the deadline for which is **Friday August 15th**. In the mean time, take a look at page 5 for dates of forthcoming village events.

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, 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 JULY

July	4	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword
	11	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	18	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	25	NO MEETING PLACE		

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	4	Maria Jefferson
	11	Elizabeth Sealey
	18	Jean Norkett
	25	NO MEETING PLACE

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

May

1st - Mrs A. Blunt (57); 2nd - Mrs D. Blanchard (47); 3rd - Mrs S. Thursfield (20)

Annette Booth

Thank You

Gertrude, Iris, Albert, Jayne, David and family thank you all so much for such lovely flowers and letters for Alec.

Please accept this thank you from us all.

Gertrude Wells

Froyle Ladies Group

Another very sad month as Jenny Shurgold, one of our most loyal members died after many months of suffering. Our sympathy goes to Vince who is hoping to continue coming with a friend - Froyle Ladies Group must be good !!!



Our Fish and Chip Suppers are becoming a habit and a very nice one too. Luckily for us it didn't rain as 25 of us met in Susan and Tony Goodsell's garden to enjoy the superb surroundings. The immaculate garden was colourful and very attractive. We are very grateful to them both for their hospitality. Thank you.

On July 9th Paul LeFeuvre, an old friend of Froyle's will be coming to tell us about his experiences in France. I can't tell you more but Ron Figgins recommended it, so see you all at Froyle Village Hall at 7.30. Visitors really welcome.

B.J.M.

Community Policing

Dear Residents,

It is with deep regret that I inform you, that with immediate effect, due to "operational requirements", I have been moved to another beat area to see out my last few months in the Hampshire Constabulary. I am sorry that I was not given a little more warning so as to enable me to personally visit some of the wonderful people whose acquaintance I have had the privilege of making whilst working on the beat. I can only say that it has been a pleasure to work in such a nice area, and as much as I protested to be allowed to see out my last days here, it is not to be.

P.C. Simon Dear who is currently the Selborne beat officer, will inherit my beat in addition to his own. Simon has also worked in the area for many years and knows it well. Simon will be supported by PCSO Andy White who many of you have got to know. I have not had a chance to discuss with my colleagues what will be happening with the mobile contact number that I provided. I hope that when the dust settles again, Simon or Andy will give you an update as to what will happen.

Once again, I say thank you to all of you that have supported and welcomed me in the various villages in which I worked. I have not been totally banished to the other side of the world – unless you consider Four Marks to be so! I hope to be able to make the odd visit back for police patrol purposes of course (and not just for the tea and cake stops).

**Best Wishes,
P.C. Colin Gray**

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF PANTOMIME IN
FROYLE**

AUDITIONS FOR

“THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS “

**WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED BUT CAN NOT MAKE IT ON
THE 8TH, THEN CONTACT MARK OR JEANETTE ON 22709 OR
markecray@aol.com.

FROYLE VILLAGE PICNIC

**Saturday 30th August 2 p.m.
Recreation Ground**

Strawberries, rounders and music provided

Please bring your own rug and picnic

Hope to see as many as of you there as possible to celebrate the end of the
holidays.

**Jerry Saunders 22478
Village Hall Committee**

2008 VILLAGE QUIZ

An early notification - this year's quiz will be on

Saturday 1st November

Reserve this date in your diaries for one of the highlights of Froyle's winter season.

National Gardens Scheme (NGS) Gardens Open for Charity

What's It All About?

The N.G.S. was founded in 1927 to raise money for community nurses by opening private gardens to the public. In the first year 609 gardens opened raising £8,000. Now the NGS welcomes 500,000 visitors a year and has raised £22 million in the last 10 years. This doesn't take into account the pleasure that the gardens have given to people who have no access to a beautiful garden. The charities the NGS supports are:

Macmillan Cancer Care
Marie Curie Cancer Care
Crossroads - Caring for Carers
Help the Hospices
The National Trust
Various Nursing and Garden Charities
Local Charities

Now to Froyle

We have now opened for over 10 years. Usually 6-8 gardens open and it is VERY HARD work. This year was our very best year when we raised £5,400.

We had 684 people through the gardens, a 36 percent increase on 2007. As we are allowed to give 25 percent of the tea money to local charities, £100 will go to the Meeting Place and £450 to the internet access scheme in the Village Hall. £450 will go to Thrive and Children with Leukaemia as this money was raised by gardeners selling plants. Cicely Robertson raised an enormous amount for her charity also Sue Carr for hers. Congratulations. The rest of the money goes to the N.G.S. who do all the publicity, signs, insurance etc.

Now the "Thank You's"

We the gardeners need to thank all our friends and neighbours for the long hours they spend manning entry tables, selling plants etc. This is very much appreciated. We are also very aware that Teas play a BIG PART in the Froyle experience. They are renowned throughout Hampshire. Genuine quote "Michael lives from year to year for Froyle's teas". Michael comes every year from Cowplain. We are also lucky to have such a beautiful village and lovely people to welcome our visitors. We give Gill Bradley in particular, and also June Fenn and Janet Dobson our heartfelt thank yous. It really is tremendously hard work and they were stretched to the limit, as was Martin Milam in the sink so to speak. However, they couldn't operate without the

cake makers and helpers who give so generously of their time. The AMAZING thing is they actually volunteer for this hard labour. I feel I must mention Kath Rhodes who makes us 3 cakes in spite of her difficulties. A lesser woman would make her excuses. Finally, thank you to Nigel Fisher and Mary Chaplin who came to clear up. A thankless task. We have one more to go. The harder we all work, the more money has to be counted. If I had to count it, my garden would be firmly closed so thank you to Peter Bradley. **THANKYOU EVERYONE.** **B.J.M.**

Village Hall Refreshments

THANK YOU, thank you to all those who slaved away in the Village Hall to serve tea to a multitude of Garden Visitors. Thank you especially to June Fenn, chief cake slicer and to Martin, Froyle's most experienced washer up! Thanks to all those who served tea, coffee and squash by the gallon, to those who cleared tables (and kept the tea pots moving!) and generally made the punters feel welcome, and, most importantly, to those who collected the cash.

We used 40 pints of milk, more than 400 tea bags and served 700 plus pieces of cake, flapjack, shortbread etc. NO cakes left for the fete this year! Many, many thanks to all the cake bakers, you come up trumps every year, we really do have a reputation for our cakes.

Thank you to Pat Pritchard who sold garden entry tickets on both afternoons, to Nigel and Mary for helping with the clearing up on Sunday, to Annette and Chris for their support from the Meeting Place and last but not least to Janet Dobson who came back specially to help.

We made a net profit on Teas of £1,079 and I shall be making donations to the Meeting Place and to the new Internet Access scheme.

Gill Bradley

The Final Word

I would like to pay tribute to Gill (Bradley) for the brilliant organization of the teas in the Village Hall during our "Open Gardens" weekend.

Nothing was forgotten, be it dishclothes, bin-bags, tea bags, 5 gallons of milk, or over 70 cakes! Plus, a rota of helpers whose jobs consequently, were made so much easier.

Well done Gill! Looking forward to working with you again - in November?!!

June Fenn

FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW
SATURDAY, JULY 12TH
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

“The average man will bristle if you say he was dishonest, but he will brag a little if he discovers that his grandfather was a pirate.”
Mark Twain



We hope you're all ready for the Fete: Navy, pirates, glamorous cruising We're ready for you.

Please note the following changes to this year's schedule:

1. Boys band and Kids' Fancy Dress will meet at THE BASKETBALL COURT at 2:00 p.m.
- 2 . Dog Agility Competition will start at 2:30 p.m.
- 3 . Egg Throw will start at 3:30 p.m.
- 4 . Tug-of-War - get training, all of you men who think you're tough - -at 3:45 p.m.
- 5 . Raffle at 4:00 p.m.



“The Navy is like a tree full of monkeys. Some are climbing up, and some are climbing down. The top monkey sees all smiling faces. The monkeys at the bottom looking up have a different view.”
Commander, U.S. Navy



DOG SHOW 2:30 pm 12 th JULY

- .. Dog with the waggiest tail
- .. Owner and dog look-alike
- .. Best dog trick
- .. Wait for a treat
- .. Best 6 legs
- .. Best child handler (under 14)
- .. Prettiest girl + Most handsome boy
- .. Dog fancy dress (Sailing)

30p per event or £2.00 for all eight events
Bookings taken from 2pm ready for 2:30 start
Prizes!

Pat Gasson & Michelle Essenson



Adopt a Teddy Bear Stall

I am planning to run an “Adopt a Teddy Bear” stall at this year’s Fete. Having left it a little too late for the June magazine, I am now pleading for any cuddly toys that are clean and in good condition. They do not have to be teddy bears - anything along the lines of cute and cuddly will do.

Have a look to see if you have anything in those bags in the loft or garage, I’d be most grateful.

Before the Fete, I have to think up names for each individual to produce an “Adoption Certificate”, so early delivery of any orphans will be very welcome at :

**17 Westburn Fields
Lower Froyle**

Hope you can help,

Sue Creaser



FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW

COLLECTIONS FOR 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 at "Leecot". 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 Susan on 520640 to warn her.
- Jumble:** To Annette Booth (22364), Little Greystones or on the day. Please do **NOT** bring to the Meeting Place.
- Cakes and Produce:** 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, Vivienne Riley (525338).

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.

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

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Please note that booking in for shows will now take place on a ***Thursday*** evening..

The date for booking in for the Fete will be ***Thursday 10th July***.

GARDENING CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20th July, 1.30-5pm

In aid of CPRE, Sir Michael Coleman, has invited all Hampshire Horticultural society members to visit his garden at Malshanger Nr Basingstoke.

For more information and directions contact me on 23336.

Friday 8th August 7.30pm

Keith and Christine Hayward have kindly invited us to visit Hart Cannas at Farnborough.

June Trim

THE ALTON SHOW
Froyle Park, Alton Sunday 6th July 2008

MAIN ARENA
Essex Dog Display Team, Tigers Children's Motorcycle Display Team, Medina Marching Band, Tractor and Machinery Display, Hampshire Hunt, Milk Hounds, Beagles, Harbour Pipes and Drums

SHOWGROUND
Cattle, Sheep, Angora Goats, Heavy Horses, Private Driving, 5 Ring Horse Show, Craft & Food Marquees, Countryside Skills Demonstration Area, Terrier Racing, Birds of Prey, Sheep Dog Demonstration, Trade Stands, Family Entertainments, Live Music.

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Adults £7.50, Senior Citizens & Children (U15) £5, Pre-School Free
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Arena Displays from 09.00

www.altonshow.info

Show Secretary: Jan Bulter Email: jan@janbulter.plus.com (Tel: 01243 430806 Fax 01243 430076)



St. Mary's Church Vestments



As I'm sure you all know, the Froyle Textile Conservation Group is caring for and raising money to conserve a unique collection of European Church Vestments which are exquisitely embroidered in silk, gold and silver work, or with semi-precious stones and date back to as early as the 16th century. James, our vicar, still wears many of them, and has always given us great support in our endeavours to look after these treasures.

We are absolutely thrilled that our application to the "Awards for All" Lottery Fund has been successful and we have been awarded £10,000 to promote our collection by housing a display cabinet in St. Mary's. We shall have a rolling display of our vestments that will reflect the different "seasons" of the church, along with explanations of the reasons for these colours and information on the individual items on view.

By publicizing this, we aim to raise awareness of this fantastic collection, and to encourage people to visit our church, our village, and, hopefully, support us in fund raising for our target of £20,000 to have an extremely frail set of white and gold vestments, which are beautifully embroidered in silver and gold thread, conserved so that they may be worn again on high days and holidays. At the moment they cannot even be exhibited during our exhibitions, as every time they are handled, we are doing some more damage.

Once again, we had a very successful exhibition at the end of May along with the Open Gardens in the village, and we are hosting another three "private showings" over the next three weeks which all helps with the fund raising. So, if you know of any group who would like to visit us, pass the word around. We tailor-make each one according to the wishes of the people, and will also provide coffee, lunch or tea.

Linda Bulpitt 01420 22725

Calor Village of the Year 2008

Most of you will know that Froyle has entered this contest. The judging is based on a sense of how communities make the best of local opportunities to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all inhabitants. At the time of writing, our village has been put on the shortlist in the Hampshire section. During July, the judges will be visiting the Meeting Place as part of their assessment process, and a full report of developments will appear in September's magazine.

Nigel Fisher

Bentley Primary School

A Friday evening in the middle of May saw the school full of parents and children as Mark Hoare's Band played to everyone. The music and refreshments ensured a great evening.

Immediately after half-term Year 5 spent the week at Calshot. Although it rained for the first 2 days the remainder of the week was super. Children enjoyed the beach and river studies as well as the activities which included skiing, rock-climbing and the initiative course.

Plans for the new hall are still proceeding, as is the fund-raising. A huge 'Thank You' to those who have contributed. We already have £15,000 towards the target of £50,000.

In addition, the school should be having a new kitchen installed over the summer holidays to enable us to provide hot dinners. (This will not however become operational until September 09 when the hall opens).

The children are enjoying more sport now the better weather is here. Year 3 have had tennis, the infants an afternoon with coaches from Portsmouth FC and several cricket tournaments have been entered.

On behalf of everyone at the school, we hope you have an enjoyable summer and thanks to the village for its support once again this year.

Geocaching comes to Froyle

Would you like to find out more about our hobby? Longing for something new that will get you out and about? That will let you find treasure and wonderful places? Then geocaching might be for you.

Why not pop into the Village Hall on Saturday 26th July from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.? Keith from Headley's Hunters and Maggie from Misky's Muskateers will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. You never know, it might change your life.

(Editor's note: geocaching is an outdoor treasure hunt using GPS)

Visit Froyle on the internet on

www.froyle.com

Recycling and plastics in particular

EHDC residents have a very good record for recycling but we can always improve so crews and officers work together to reduce contamination levels and improve recycling rates.

Only paper, card, tins and plastic bottles can be collected and this is a message we work hard to convey to residents in leaflets and articles, at roadshows and on our vehicles. You may have seen that the refuse and recycling vehicles used across East Hampshire have got a new and colourful look. The blue and pink panels which now cover the sides of the trucks make bold statements about the materials that can be collected from residents for recycling via their black bins. We also carry out personal visits and doorstepping.

Most residents are very good at putting the correct paper, card and cans into their bin but some are still confused about the types of plastics which are acceptable. The message is plain and simple – we can only accept plastic bottles for recycling.

The most common contaminants are incorrect plastics such as food trays, plastic bags and polystyrene. If residents put contaminants in their bin they run the risk that the bin will have to be left un-emptied. The crews will then tag the bin. On the tag is information pointing the resident to what the problem may be. The actual material which has caused the problem is recorded by the driver as the crews do not have time and opportunity to write the specifics on the tag. We are however looking into ways of giving the resident more precise information at the time and will be seeking feedback on the new ideas.

There are several reasons why we only collect plastic bottles, cans, paper and card. There is no market in the UK for the plastics which often make up other items and we want to be sure that the plastics we send for re-processing are dealt with as locally as possible and in an ethical way. If they are sent abroad we have no guarantee of this happening. In addition, plastic being light and bulky, is expensive to transport creating a large carbon footprint.

The plastic bottles collected can be made into variety of products for example fleece jackets, park benches, water butts and compost bins.

We want to collect as much recycling as possible so are happy to resolve any issues by visiting or speaking to residents. Remember that your recycling needs to be clean, dry and loose and that we will take any extra recycling in clear sacks or an open box.

Please contact **East Hampshire District Council on 01730 234295** if you need any further help or information.

Dear Residents of Froyle



Centenary Weekend Friday 12th September – Sunday 14th September

**Centenary Ball – Friday 12th September
Shalden**

A celebratory evening including champagne reception, three course meal, entertainment, dancing and auction.
£65.00 per person

**Wreath Laying Ceremony – Saturday 13th September – 11.00am
Alton Community Hospital**

A commemorative service will be held beside the bust of Sir William outside the Alton Community Hospital. Professor Virginia Murray (Gauvain's granddaughter) will lay a chaplet.

**It's A Knockout – Saturday 13th September – 12.00 – 4.00pm
Treloar School**

An It's A Knockout competition in the ground of Treloar School
Why not come along with the family and enjoy watching our It's A Knockout competition. This promises to be a fun-filled action packed day. There is even a rumour that Harry Dicks, Treloar Headteacher will be leading a team. Your chance to see the head getting a soaking! Sorry Harry.
If you need further information please contact the Events Team on 01420 526511/523 or e-mail events@treloar.org.uk

**Treloar's Centenary Service – Sunday 14th September – 11.00am
Treloar College, Holybourne**

A service led by the Bishop of Winchester and Canon Ed Pruen for the local community and invited guests.

**Treloar Summer BBQ – Friday 22nd August – 12.30 – 3.30pm
Froyle House**

Treloar Trust Summer BBQ will be held on Friday 22nd August at Froyle House, Upper Froyle from 12.30pm – 3.30pm. Tony Reid, Chief Executive, would like to invite you to come along and meet the Trust staff, enjoy the BBQ and the gardens of Froyle House.

Places will have to be booked in advance so if you would like to come along please call me direct at the Trust or pick up a ticket at the Meeting Place. This has been a very popular event over the last two years, so if you have not been before why not come along and join us. We look forward to meeting you.

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

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 during July and August

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

Please see the separate article on the open-air service to be held on 13th July, as well as the report on the superb collection of ecclesiastical textiles, and the work being done on them.

Please also remember that the church is open every day. It is a wonderful place to go and enjoy some peace and quiet.

A fuller report will appear in the next edition.

Jean Norkett

St. Mary's Flower Rota

July 6th & 13th Sarah Thursfield
July 20th & 27th Lauraine Bourne

August 3rd & 10th Kelly Smith (Patronal Festival)
August 17th & 24th Liz Butler
August 31st Gill Bradley

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I have recently been starting confirmation classes for adults. The confirmation service is a very moving service as we see men, women and children make a public commitment to be present day living disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Such a major step of faith demands serious preparation as those to be confirmed learn the basics of the Christian faith and the disciplines that enable faith to flourish. There are also opportunities to take things further in the area of nurturing relationships and sharing the faith when and where appropriate with others.

I remember my own confirmation as a teenager in Southampton and being prepared for the day by the curate of the church I attended. I learnt one fact - the difference between a Gospel and an Epistle! I learnt, however, something far more important than that - I learnt that faith commitment is a life-long journey accompanied with others who give support and encouragement along the way.

Preparation for confirmation is not simply learning a lot of facts about the Christian faith, although I do believe it is essential that new Christians have the firm foundations of the faith. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be always open and expectant to the God of surprises who refuses to let us go our own way. This God of surprises will find us and renew us on our own spiritual journey. We learn so much from the shared faith and questioning of others and we can be continually encouraged by this. Preparation for confirmation involves coming to a safe place where personal questioning, exploring and learning can take place in a safe and confidential environment.

If you or your children are interested in preparation for confirmation please do contact me and please do pray for those who this year will be confirmed both within our own community and beyond.

With every blessing,

James

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Would you like to find out more? The branch is holding information evenings on Monday 14th July and Thursday 4th September both at 7.00pm at the centre **5 Essex Road Basingstoke**

Call **01256 462333** any day between 6.00pm and midnight or contact Tom on **07831312504** anytime

Samaritans is available 24 hours a day to provide confidential emotional support for people experiencing feelings of distress and despair, including those which may lead to suicide

ALTON HEALTH FAYRE

Saturday 6th September 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For the third year running the Wilson Practice Patients Participation Group will be holding their Health Fayre at Alton Assembly Rooms.

Hampshire County Council is supporting this with a grant organised by Dr Tony Ludlow.

As usual, health checks will be available as will a wide range of expert groups and health professionals.

Care and support groups will also be attending.

The Fayre is an opportunity for all the community to find out about a wide range of health issues.

Olivia Turrall
(Wilson Practice Patients Participation Group - Publicity)

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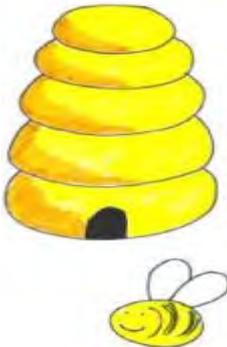
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DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage, 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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Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22574 for inclusion



MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

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Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning
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Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgeries

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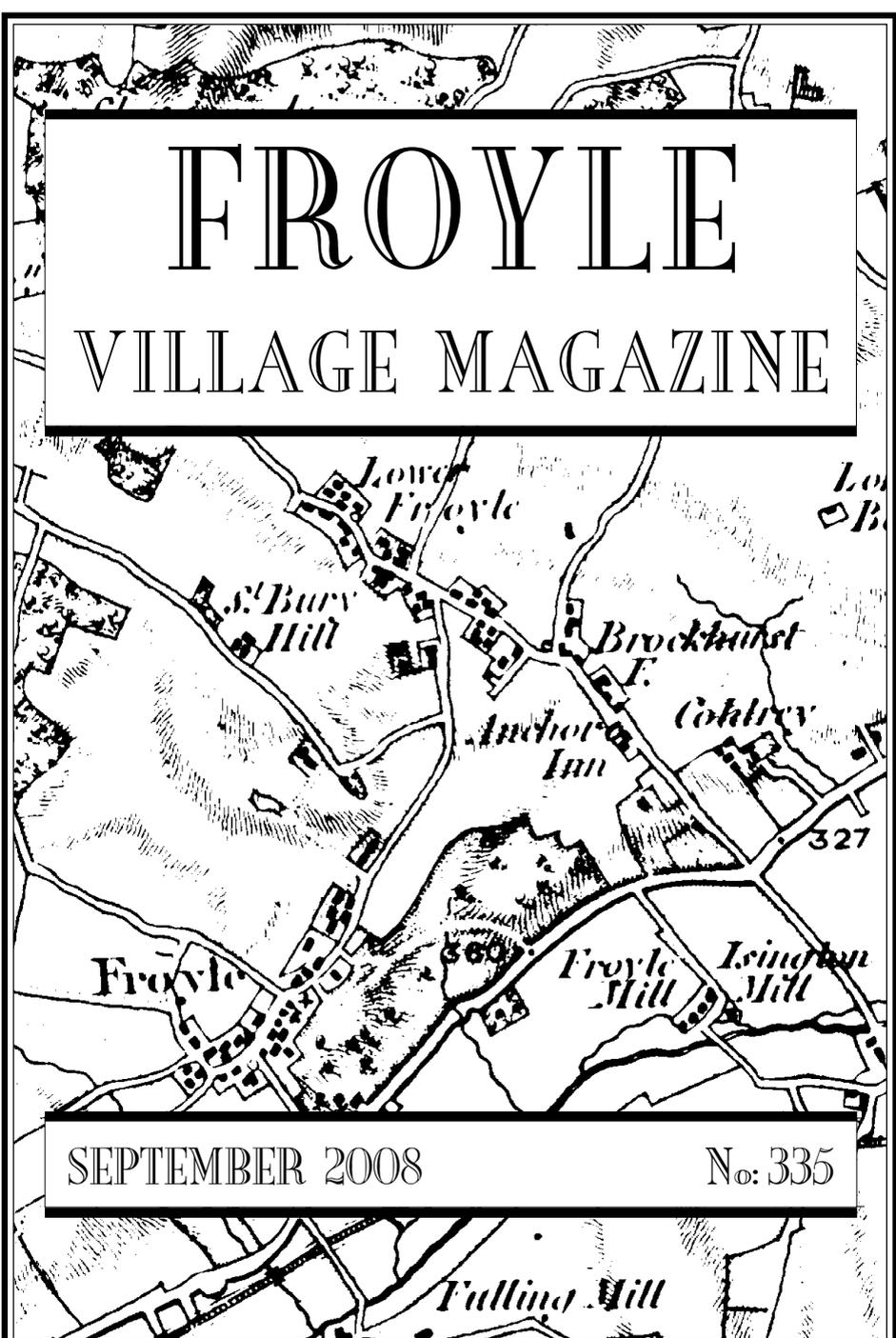
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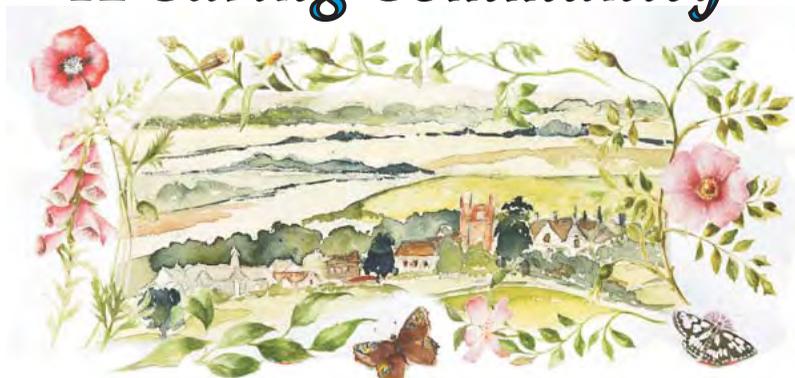
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HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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 Brecklands as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME** Would hall users also please ensure that both the Yale lock and mortice lock are secured when the front door is closed.

From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

Calor Village of the Year Competition

Recently, a committee made up from the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee and various groups and organizations in the village entered Froyle in "The Calor Gas Hampshire Village of The Year" competition.

The criteria were that a village was well balanced, pro-active, caring and had opportunities to maintain and enhance the quality of life for all inhabitants. Under the rules we were given just two hours to showcase the village.

Representatives of these groups and Friday Meeting Place goers were questioned on their activities within the village, a short video presentation was made and the judges shown photographs of many of the events Froyle stages throughout the year. This was followed by a short visit to the church with vestments on view.

The overall winner of the competition was Silchester, however Froyle won the Best Small Village prize.

We are the Best Small Village in Hampshire 2008!

Well done EVERYONE in Froyle.

Mick Wells

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 5	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
12	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
19	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword
26	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

5	Marian Cresswell
12	Mary Knowles
19	Linda Bulpitt
26	Any offers?

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

July

1st - Mrs M.Pritchard (99); 2nd - Mrs C. Findlay (3); 3rd - Mrs D. Blanchard (47)

August

1st - Mrs B. Morgan (25); 2nd - Mrs A. Eyre (74); 3rd - Mrs T. Ogden (42)

Annette Booth

Visit Froyle on the internet on

www.froyle.com



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN
IT'S THE HARVEST SUPPER**

**WHEN: FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER
TIME: 7.30 FOR 7.45 P.M.**

**TICKETS : £7.00 ADULTS
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**AVAILABLE FROM THE MEETING PLACE OR JEAN NORKETT
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**A CHOICE OF WINES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE SO PLEASE DO
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**THERE WILL BE A CHOICE OF HOT AND COLD MEAT DISHES,
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News from The Anchor

We would like to invite you for drinks and nibbles on Wednesday 3rd September from 5.30pm to celebrate the launch of the beer garden. Whether it be your first or tenth visit to your local pub, we look forward to welcoming you!



2008 VILLAGE QUIZ

An early notification - this year's quiz will be on

Saturday 1st November

Reserve this date in your diaries for one of the highlights of Froyle's winter season.

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF PANTOMIME IN
FROYLE**

AUDITIONS FOR

“THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS “

**WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
AT 7.30 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP US MAKE
THE 25TH (AND MAYBE THE LAST!) PANTO A SPECIAL ONE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED BUT CAN NOT MAKE IT ON
THE 8TH, THEN CONTACT MARK OR JEANETTE ON 22709 0R
markecray@aol.com.

Froyle Charity Golf Day



Blackmoor Golf Club

Friday 17th October

**Price £50 (including sandwich lunch and
donation to Charity)**

**For more details or to reserve your place
please contact:**

Jamie Stewart-Smith (22072)

or Nigel Fisher (22574)

or e-mail to magazine@froyle.com

FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW

We are such a lucky village. Once again the sun shone on our Fête. The pirates, sailors and yachties were out in force, and fun was had by all. Coincidentally, the Fête was also a financial success. The most important thing is that Froyle has a good time, but raising funds for the Village Hall is a bonus.

We acquired new tents in time for the Fête, owing in great part to the generosity of James Hudleston. The Easy-ups will also be available for other village events, so are a real boon. We had generous sponsorship, too, from our local pubs, the Hen & Chicken and the newly arrived Anchor.

As a relative new-comer to the Fête Committee, I've been amazed every year by the way it all happens. The Committee is like a well-oiled machine that gears up and goes. Thanks to them all—again—for their incredibly hard work, always with good humour and calm, in the face of potential last-minute disaster.

There are an endless number of giving Froylies (Froylites? Froylers?) who made the Fête the success that it was. Many thanks to everyone who ran a stall; organized and served cups of tea; baked a cake; counted coins; sweated over a barbecue; poured pints; set up tents and tables; collected rubbish; folded raffle tickets or raffled champagne; donated a bottle; schmoozed the war-tuggers; organized plant and flower competitions; smoothed logistics.

Any ideas for next year's theme?

Thanks, as ever-

Mary Knowles

Stall Takings

Adopt a Teddy	126	Go Karts	27
BBQ	719	Grand Raffle	1,005
Beat the Goalie	114	Ice Cream	93
Beer Tent	466	Jar of Sweets	80
Books	202	Jumble	41
Bottle Stall	321	Rolling Raffle	139
Bric a Brac	240	Rowing	14
Cakes	233	Tattoos	11
Coconut Shy	197	Teas	375
Crockery Smashing	175	Tombola	104
Dog Agility	19	Tractor Rides	54
Face Painting	37	Treasure Hunt	17
Plant Stall	35	Wet Corner	18
		Grand Total	£4,860
		(2007 Total	£4,239)

Julie Southern

FETE THANK YOUS

Many thanks to all of you who volunteered, or who responded positively to coercion, and gave up your time to run a stall at the Fete. As you all know, it was a great success, and we have been able to give a good amount to the Village Hall towards the kitchen extension. None of it would have happened without stall holders, and the Fete Committee is hugely grateful to those of you who mucked in. So many of you have been doing it for years now, and perhaps some of the newer and younger inhabitants of the village might offer their services next year?

Jenny Gove

Cakes and Produce

Many thanks to all of you who contributed and helped with the stall in any way. Next year we would welcome even more home grown produce so when you are planning your kitchen garden why not **GROW A ROW FOR THE SHOW!**

Sue Carr

Adopt a Teddy

I would just like to thank everybody who donated cuddly toys for our adopt a teddy stall. We had a terrific selection , large and small alike and I enjoyed every minute thinking up names for them all. A couple of hundred and more were sat in bags awaiting adoption, and although I was worried about the weather being overcast and that the numbers attending would be a little lower than last year, I was delighted that Lorraine and I managed to find new homes for them all .

We raised a total of £126 and had such a lovely day that we fully intend to repeat the whole performance next year.

With all our thanks again,

Sue Creaser & Lorraine Redmond

Fete Teas

A big, big thank you to everyone who helped at the Froyle Fete Teas: Jenny, Jean and Joan for their invaluable support, Martin slaving away in the kitchen and Pat for acting as cashier. Plus all the other members of the crew who worked tirelessly, and, last but not least, the people who made all those fantastic cakes and sandwiches. Wow! What a spread!

Vivien Riley

Fete Grand Draw

A huge THANK YOU to all the people who sold tickets in advance and on the day. Also to all the generous people who bought tickets – winners below. Congratulations. I must not forget my stalwart helpers in the folding and writing department – many thanks. The grand total was £1,005 which is fantastic.

2 Virgin Flights	Arbuthnot
Peat Spade night and dinner	Katie Rath
London Family Day Out	Tanya Lucas
British Museum Family Ticket	Fogarty-Manners
Porta Romana Lamp	Barter
Alice Holt Family Ticket	Guy
Hawley Lake Sailing Lesson	Alice Elliott
Blacknest Golf Club round for 4	Ben-David
Spinnaker Tower Tickets	Karen Cashmore
Historic Portsmouth Day Out	Ponsonby
Karen Hatcher Sports Massage	Nicola Rowsell
Bird World 6 tickets	Bourne
Energique Voucher	Rowan Downing
Bracknell Coral Reef tickets	Metcalfe
Anchor at Froyle dinner for 2	Charlie Thursfield
Hen and Chickens dinner for 2	Carol Banks
Champagne	Fitzgerald
Bellringers HAMPER	Maureen Allan
House of Commons Whisky	Johnny Stanford
Natura Manicure	Bulpitt
Orchid – Botanic Garden	Jenny Gove
Tweed Handbag	Eddie Hatcher!!
Beach bag	Matt Griffiths
Flotation Massage	Charlotte Sheard

Margaret Stanford

Gardening Club Summer Show Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
Section A Fruit & Veg			
Peas	A. Goodsell	A. Figgins	M. Carr
Broad Beans	A. Goodsell	A. Figgins	M. Carr
Potatoes	A. Goodsell	A. Fiiggins	M.Carr
Cabbage	D. Court		
Lettuce (Cos)		A. Goodsell/A.Figgins	J. Cresswell
Lettuce (Any)	S. Carr	A.Goodsell	
Onions	M. Carr		A.Figgins
Carrots	A. Goodsell	M.Carr	A. Figgins
Beet	A. Goodsell	A.Figgins	M.Carr
Rhubarb	A. Goodsell	A. Figgins	
Any other Veg	A. Goodsell	A.Figgins	C. Robertson
Herbs	M. Carr	A.Goodsell	GBradley
Gooseberries	G. Bradley	GHawkins	A. Figgins
Raspberries	A. Goodsell	N. Rowson	
Blackcurrants	A. Goodsell	S.Macnabb	C.Findlay
Strawberries			
Any other fruit	G. Hawkins	A.Goodsell	
Section B Flowers			
Hybrid Tea Rose	M. Browning	J.Cresswell	S. Macnabb
Floribunda	S. Goodsell	J. Norkett	J. Macnabb
3 Stems Roses	J. Macnabb	S. Macnabb	N. Rowson
Vase of Roses	S. Goodsell	S. Macnabb	J. Macnabb
12 Sweet Peas	M. Browning	J. Cresswell	G. Turville
6 Pinks	S. Macnabb	M. Browning	A. Figgins
Lily one stem	S. Goodsell	C. Robertson	
Mixed Garden Flowers	S. Goodsell	D.Court	M. Browning
Mixed Foliage	M. Hunter	A. Blunt	S. Goodsell
Six Violas/Pansies	J. Wright	S. Carr	M. Court
Four Clematis Blooms	A. Blunt	M. Browning	J. Cresswell
Pot Plant in Bloom	J. Trim	S. Goodsell	S. Macnabb
Foliage Pot Plant	O. Crowhurst	J. Cresswell	J.Trim
Cactus or Succulent	O. Crowhurst	S.Macnabb	
Three Penstemon	S. Goodsell	G. Bradley	M. Court

Section C Domestic

Jar of Marmalade	O.Crowhurst	A. Figgins	J. Norkett
Jar of Strawberry Jam	J.Norkett	O. Crowhurst	
Jam (Ex Strawberry)	D. Robertson	O. Crowhurst	J. Norkett
Jar of Jelly	A.Figgins	J. Norkett	
Jar of Chutney	J. Norkett		C.Robertson
Date & Walnut Cake	C. Robertson	B. Milam	H. Mills
Plain Jam Swiss Roll	H. Mills	A. Figgins	D. Robertson
Four Flap Jacks	C. Robertson	S. Carr	M.Browning
Something new			
from something old	C. Barter	H&K Thorneycroft	
Example of Handicraft	G.Turvill	J. Fenn	G. Bradley

Section D Flower Arrangement

“The Captain’s Table”	A. Riley	B.Milam	S. Goodsell
“Port of Call”	M. Hunter	A. Riley	
“Secrets of the Deep”	S. Thursfield	A. Riley	M. Cresswell
“Nature’s Sculpture”	G. Bradley	S.Goodsell	

Froyle Girls -

Handmade Article	Kitkin Thorneycroft	Constance Barter	Gemma Williams
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Froyle Boys -

Model (Any Medium)	Hector Thorneycroft	Charlie Robertson	Alistair Findlay
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Model made from fruit or vegetables.

“A Garden on a Plate”.

Flower Arrangement in a Tea Cup.

Charlie Macnabb

Gemma Williams

Gemma Williams

Bootle Wilbraham Cup exhibitor with most points in sections A&B
 Tony Goodsell
 Dr Lewarne Cup Best table decoration Class 60
 Tony Riley
 Kay Newton-Davis Trophy Judge's Choice in Section D
 Sarah Thursfield
 Robertson Rosebowl most points in section C
 Jean Norkett
 Hollis Cup for Froyle amateur gardener gaining highest points in Section A.
 Tony Goodsell
 Mrs Lewarne Cup for Froyle girls, best handmade article
 Kitkin Thorneycroft
 Bush Cup for Froyle boys, best handmade model
 Hector Thorneycroft
 Goschen Cup Amateur gardener with most points in Section B
 Sue Goodsell
 Holland Cup Most points by Froyle resident aged 60 years and over
 Ann Figgins
 Graham Blunt Award for the exhibit judged to be the best in Section A
 Tony Goodsell
 Diploma for best exhibit in Section B
 Sue Goodsell

We always worry about 'the weather' in the weeks running up to the show and this year was no exception. The roses probably suffered the most, as this section was down on last year, but we still had several very good entries. The judge, Mark Ward, was very complimentary on the display of the 'Flower Section' (Class 27 nine stems) also 'Foliage' (Class 28 nine stems) in particular. For a small show he considered them to be well above average not only the quality but the quantity – he was very impressed. Many congratulations to Tony and Sue Goodsell for the high quality of their entries and the resulting rewards – well done. As usual a big thank you to the rest of the team especially June and Margie. We had a few 'hiccups' during the morning but with their humour and help we got through it.

The next date to remember is **Saturday 13th September 'The Autumn Show'** ("Almond Dodgers" only 5 biscuits needed). All welcomed – tea and cakes provided after 2pm when all the judging has finished.

Mollie Court

Letters to the Editor

Does anyone else feel sad because the pond can no longer be seen from the Froyle Road in Lower Froyle?

Can anything be done?

Brenda Milam.

A few years ago, Eddie H. and myself installed the first flagpole at the War Memorial. Much later, it was replaced by a glass fibre flagpole installed by John, Graeme and myself. The Union Flag flew sadly many times for our forces, both men and women, lost in present battles.

Now, I am the "Ex Flagman". As one Parish Councillor said to me "Your services are no longer required". It sounded like something from the B.B.C. "Apprentice" series..... You're fired !

Many, many thanks to all those of you who thanked me for flying the Union Flag on many occasions.

Lastly, two things...

Firstly, Dr. William Crampton, Director of the Flag Institute "Never leave a flagpole empty, it is a sign of abandonment, surrender or defeat."

Secondly, remember September 1933, when the German Flag was replaced by a more sinister one. Never, never let our Union Flag be replaced with a blue one with a circle of stars.

Think about it.

The Ex Flagman



Harvest Festival Service

When: Sunday 5th October

Where: St. Mary's Church



NEWS FROM THE FROYLE ARCHIVE

Over the summer (*if you can call it a summer!*) we have had several visitors seeking their family links with Froyle. Many villagers have been very helpful in chatting with them and pointing them in our direction which is most appreciated. If you do get a 'stranger' calling who used to live where you do or is trying to find out more about Froyle, please put them in contact us.

Chris & Annette Booth 22364



R.N.L.I. Collection 2008

Many thanks to all who gave this year to the R.N.L.I.

Many thanks to Marion and John Cresswell from Alton, Jo Mills for their time and a lot of leg work.

Total sum this year £422.

Alton fund-raising branch this year raised £8,787 in support of volunteer lifeboat crews, both men and women now.

R. Figgins
R.N.L.I.

International Stamp Collection

Thousands of stamps dating back to the early 1900s from many, many countries.

A wonderful collection for the enthusiast or a brilliant gift for a young person starting a new hobby.

Any reasonable offers considered.

Contact Lori Taylor (01420 22148)

The Cemetery – a Suggestion

We have been wondering how to tackle the problem of protecting precious plants grown on graves in the cemetery during high summer when the grass grows fast and furiously.

It simply isn't practically possible to be sure that plantings hidden by the long grass don't suffer when the cutting is done as it has to be close.

The suggested solution is to ask those people who do plant shrubs on graves to be responsible for keeping that grave area clean and cut, so that the gardener can easily identify where graves with plantings are located.

Another problem is glass jars hidden in the long grass. When accidentally hit by a strimmer, glass flies up and can cause injury. If cut flowers are put on graves, please make sure the area around the jar is cut and clear.

We are very sorry for the loss of shrubs in the past, and hope that the above idea will prevent these incidents in future.

Please don't hesitate to ring Jenny Dundas (520279) or Clive Barter (23169) with any comments or further suggestions.

ATTENTION!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**St. Mary's Church
November 29th. and 30th.**

The Aim:

to involve the whole village in a magical experience

How to join in:

Next month look for your entry slip in the Village Magazine. We can accomodate up to 30 trees from 2' - 6' tall

Each tree needs a theme - beautiful, educational, quirky, preferably with lights.

Ideas can be provided.

There will also be a Winter Wonderland/Fayre in the Village Hall

Brenda Milam

Froyle Ladies Group



I hope you have all been enjoying the wonderful summer!
Anyway, on September 10th., Andrew Watts will be coming to talk on the Galapagos Islands at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This talk has been recommended. It would be lovely to see some new visitors who are always welcome.

B.J.M.

Home-Start is a national voluntary organisation that offers informal, friendly support for parents with at least one child under five. It is completely independent and confidential, and offers free support, friendship and practical help to parents who are going through difficult times including:-

- Loneliness and isolation
- Relationship difficulties
- Ill health, disability or special needs
- First time parents
- Post-natal illness
- Any other circumstances that may cause stress



Home-Start WeyWater covers the areas of Alton, Bordon, Liphook & surrounding villages.

Families are visited by trained volunteers from the local community, who have all had experience of parenting, and know how hard it can be.

If you could spare a few hours each week to volunteer, please contact us. The only experience you need is parenting. The more volunteers we have, the more families we can support. The next preparation course is planned to start on 11th September 2008 in Bordon, every Thursday for eight weeks.. For more information, please telephone Angela Small (co-ordinator) on 01420 473555.

Home-Start WeyWater (Alton, Bordon & Liphook), C/O Mill Chase Community Technology College, Mill Chase Road, Bordon, Hants, GU35 0ER

Email: hs.weywater@btconnect.com

Bentley Primary School

The last 3 weeks of term are always frantic and this year was no exception.

Tuesday 8 th July	Children spend morning with new teachers.
Wednesday 9 th July	KWIK Cricket Tournament at Bentley Year 3 went to Woodmill, Southampton for an activities day
Thursday 10 th / 11 th July	Year 4 camped overnight at Woodmill.
Friday 11 th July	Year 6 went to Eggars for their Induction Day.
Monday 14 th July	Junior Swimming Gala at Treloars at 4.30pm.
Tuesday 15 th July	Sports Day – Infants am Juniors pm.
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 to Paultons Park / Year 1 to Grayshott Pottery.
Saturday 19 th July	Party in the Park run by the PTFA.
Monday 21 st July	Presentation Evening for year 6.
Tuesday 22 nd July	BBQ at Mrs Slaters for Year 6.
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Term

The SATS results for the Year 6 children also came in before the end of term and were the most successful ever, with 100% of children getting Level 4 in all 3 subjects and an average per subject of more than 75% getting Level 5's.

The hall fundraising has gone very well thanks to the generosity of many people and help with a plethora of events – we are more than 2/3rds of the way there to the initial £50,000. A huge Thank You to one and all.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 12 th September at 6pm	PTFA BBQ
Sunday 28 th September from 11am	Sponsored Walk (route to be decided).

Quotes from the children who went to Woodmill.

At Woodmill we went tunnelling, it was very fun inside the tunnel. There were two trap doors in case people wanted to get out. Five people went in the tunnel as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and we came out as 5,4, 3, 2, 1. It was fun and easy.

We did kayaking, it was my favourite activity there. I felt like I would capsize (but I didn't).

By Rebecca Sutcliffe

My favourite thing about our trip to Woodmill was probably tunnelling. We got to crawl through a 50m tunnel in the pitch black on our hands and knees. It was really fun. I liked the kayaks and canoes but I felt like I was being strangled by my wetsuit. Even though it wasn't an activity I liked going to bed in our cosy sleeping bags in our bright orange tents.

By Matthew Garrett

Dear Residents of Froyle

It seems funny to be writing about what went on at school before the summer break when staff and students will be returning in just a few days for the new term.

Events leading up to the summer break:-

12 Athletes attended the DSE National Athletics Championships in Blackpool. All but one of the athletes came home with a medal and there were quite a few with Personal Best Performances.

End of term activities included students visiting the Spinnaker Tower, Bird World, going out for lunch and visiting Basingstoke. The RAF at Odiham landed a Chinook helicopter in the school grounds and students were lucky enough to be able to go on board and have a look around.

School Prom, Prizing Giving and Leavers Assembly also took place where a fond farewell was given to staff and our volunteers. The Trust put on their annual picnic for school leavers. Last but not least the school put on a superb performance of The Sound of Music.

Don't forget to come along to 'It's a Knock Out' in the grounds of Treloar School on Saturday 13th September. During the afternoon there will be the arrival of a giant pasty!! We have a number of gentlemen walking from Helston in Cornwall, the ancestral home of Lord Mayor Treloar, to Alton, pushing a giant pasty all the way. They will be starting in Helston on Monday 1st September and finishing up at Treloar School at 4pm having walked continuously for 13 days, quite a feat. We would like as many people as possible to come along and greet them so please do come along, and you'll also get the chance to see the giant pasty as well! The fun starts at midday.

Do hope that you all had a really nice summer despite the weather!

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

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

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Services during September

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

In excess of 60 people attended our first ever outdoor service. The sun shone as we sang well-known hymns, prayed and heard two readings. Afterwards, we all enjoyed a coffee, courtesy of the Bulpitts ... many thanks Nigel and Linda! A big thank you as well to all those who attended and made it such a success.

The feedback received was totally positive, so the initial thoughts are that we will do one again next year on the Sunday after the Fete.

At the end of August, the Church will be given its five year review by a representative from Winchester. This is to ensure that all our records are up-to-date.

The next meeting of the PCC takes place on 25th September. Hopefully, by then we will have heard back from the Diocesan architect (yes, it has taken a long time!) and we will know the way to proceed.

Dates for your Diary

The Harvest Supper will take place on Friday 3rd October. Please come along to one of the most enjoyable dates in Froyle's calendar. There is a new team in charge this year, so please give them your support. All proceeds go to the Church. The Christmas Tree Festival will take place on the weekend of 29/30th November. Please contact Brenda Milam for further details.

Jean Norkett

St. Mary's Flower Rota

September 7th Gill Bradley
September 14th & 21st Margaret Stanford
September 28th Sue Carr

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Well we were very blessed with lovely weather for our outdoor service on the recreation ground in July. The sun shone and there were a few light clouds that just managed to keep everybody pleasantly cool. It seemed very fitting to have this service the day after the Village Fete and everybody seemed to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere. We were additionally blessed by the large number of people who came along and worshipped.

Are outdoor services there, though, simply to make a change from the usual? The more I lead outdoor services the more I think that there is far more to it than that! Here is a list that I have been able to come up with.

1 – We are closer to the beauty of creation. We worship, while, at the same time looking at the fields and hills. We feel the wind and the sun. We hear the sounds of creation, bird song and at our open service the baa's of the nearby sheep. We feel connected to God's world.

2 – A good deal of Jesus' ministry took place out of doors. It took place on or by the lake, among the fields, in the desert. Not all of it, of course, and much of his teaching was about what goes on inside us. But he did send his disciples out into the world, into the public arena as it were in order to proclaim and serve the Kingdom.

3 – Outside we are seen by others to worship. To worship God outside is OK because God is on the outside too. The Holy Spirit blows freely like the wind. St Mary's is a very special and holy place but so is the recreation ground – it too is special and holy in its own way because we can find the presence of God there as much as in any church.

Put briefly, worship outdoors can be deeply symbolic of the Good News that is the love of God proclaimed. I write this at the time of the Lambeth Conference at the University of Kent in Canterbury. I noticed that the Bishops took time out to go and lobby Parliament over global poverty. Perhaps then this outdoor stuff is catching on!

Oh Yes! And I was instructed not to preach a sermon but then again perhaps being outdoors was the sermon!

With every blessing,
James

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This year’s Cardiac REHAB Lecture will be held at the Alton Maltings on Thursday October 30th.

This popular annual event starts at 7 p.m. with wine and delicious home made canapes, followed at 8 p.m. by the talk itself. The 2008 Lecture will be given by Hugh Small on the subject of Florence Nightingale. Some of you may have seen the recent television programme. based on Hugh Small’s research into the mortality statistics at Scutari, which shed new light on the role of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea. Hugh will expand on this topic and help us understand more clearly the events of the day and how they influenced Florence Nightingale’s later work which so improved the state of British hospitals.

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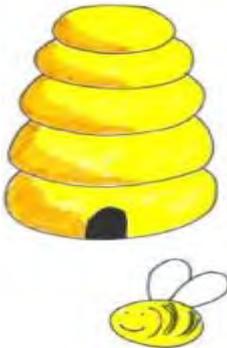
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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

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

Nigel Fisher

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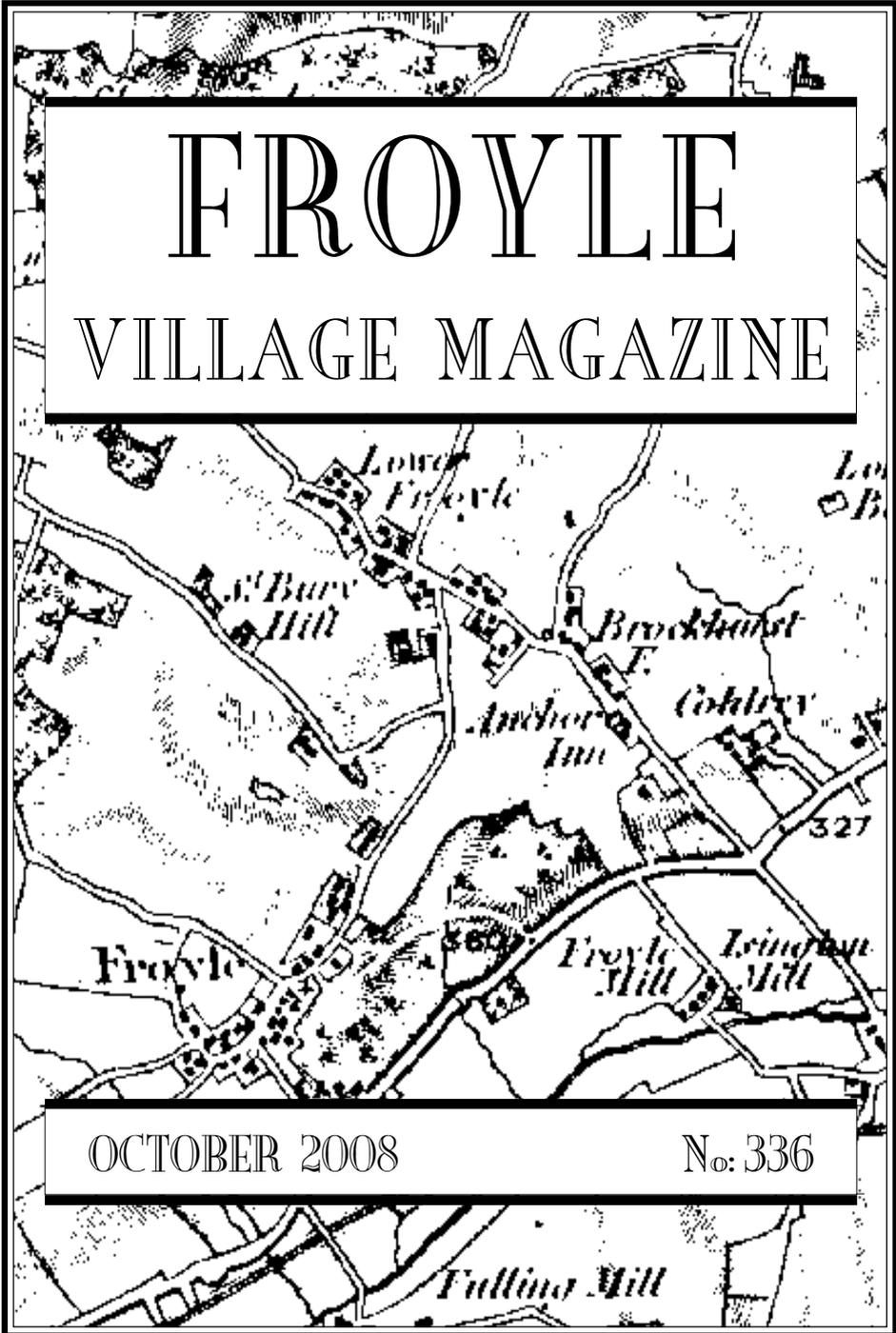
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN ...

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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates and several chairs are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

£ 10 REWARD

The Village Barbie is legless!!!

We have had stolen, lost or mislaid one of the legs on the village Barbeque.

If anyone knows its whereabouts please contact me in the strictest confidence.

Jerry Saunders 22478

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 18th Birthday on Friday October 10th. As you no doubt remember we choose this day to highlight a specific charity. This year we are supporting the St John Eye Hospital Gaza Appeal 2008 - the Eye Hospital is a charity that was very dear to Chris's late Mum's heart.

We do hope you will come and celebrate 18 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting this charity.



**NOW WE
ARE 18**



CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	3	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	10	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	17	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	24	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Cate South
	31	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Any offers

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

September

1st - Mrs B. Morgan (25); 2nd - Mr C. Barter (28); 3rd - Mrs M. Wilde (77)

Annette Booth

News from the Village Hall Committee

First a big thank you to Jenny Gove who has kept the hall beautifully while Jeannie has been on holiday. Welcome back, Jeannie.

Thanks also to David Bennett who has been 'cleaning windows'.

We've received several very appreciative comments from hirers recently who have found the hall bright and welcoming. So please spread the word: if you are planning a function, Froyle should be the venue.

Plans to improve the kitchen continue apace and we shall be inviting comment during the autumn when some serious fund raising will be necessary.

We have fallen behind on a number of maintenance issues and these will be prioritized over the coming months. Repairs to the cracks on the patio are now in hand. We need to mend the gutters, repair the car park wall and replace the French windows. We also need to improve the outside lighting before bonfire night.

Talking of which last year's 'make a guy' competition produced some very good entries. There is a £20 prize again this year for the most frightening guy.

The Froyle Bonfire is always a great success but it does require a lot of volunteers, building the fire, on the night and clearing up afterwards. If you would like to help give me a ring or send me an email.

The saga of the broadband connection continues and looks set to challenge the flag pole epic. The line is now in, the water main repaired, and all we need now is the safe delivery of the router. By the time you read this the hall may be online and connected to the world wide web.

Finally a big thank you to our Chairman, Jerry Saunders, for his inspired idea of a Froyle picnic and to all who contributed to making it a great occasion. It should become a permanent highlight in the Froyle social calendar. All the children enjoyed themselves enormously but some of the grownups got over excited and apparently couldn't find their way home afterwards!

The next committee meeting will be on Thursday 2 October starting at 7.30 pm.

Nick Whines 23130 enquiries@froylevillagehall.co.uk

FROYLE CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday November 1st
at Froyle Village Hall

in aid of Round Table Children's Wish (www.RTCW.org)

Doors open 7pm. Prompt start 7.30pm

Please arrive early 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:

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE



When: Sunday 5th October

Where: St. Mary's Church



BONFIRE NIGHT

Bonfire night is looming fast and as always in Froyle it is on 5th November (a Wednesday this year).

We desperately need help with:

Building the bonfire
Collecting pallets
Setting up
Letting off the fireworks
Cooking the Burgers and Sausages
Serving food
Serving mulled wine
Selling glow sticks
Shaking donation buckets
Tidying up



I would be extremely grateful if you could let me know if you are willing to help, and what you might be interested in helping with.

Please contact me on 22478

Jerry Saunders

CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING

This year it is going to be different. There will be no wine to buy - just lots of wine to taste! Can you tell a Majestic from a Tesco, a Chilean from an Australian? Nigel Bulpitt will be there to guide us and there will be plenty of food and fun tastings.

Place: Brocas Farm

Date: Friday 14 November 7.30 - 10.00pm



Tickets: £7.50 per person from: Jenny Gove 23697, the Meeting Place, the MacNabbs 23195, the Robertsons 520820 and the Knowles 23164

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St. Mary's Church
November 29th. and 30th.

The Aim: to involve the whole village in a magical experience

Each tree needs a theme - beautiful, educational, quirky, preferably with lights.

We are now preparing to make this happen! We hope the church will be full of eye-catching trees. The Village Hall will have a Winter Wonderland with Father Christmas. There will be Refreshments, a raffle and 2 stalls. Gill Bradley will be responsible for refreshments. Jo Mills will be running a stall for edible Christmas goodies and Jane MacNabb will be selling good quality gifts. We will need stewards in the Church...I'm just preparing you!! (The good news is this event is replacing the Christmas Sale).

How to join in: please complete the entry form below and bring it to the Meeting Place on any Friday in October. Alternatively contact me, Brenda Milam on 22216. Places in the Church do need to be booked. You can choose from sizes 2'-6' tall. Please note on the form the size of tree you want to use and whether your design is suited to a particular position.

PLEASE JOIN US AND MAKE THIS A MAGICAL OCCASION

ENTRY FORM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

NAME..... TELEPHONE NO

THEME..... LIGHTS YES/NO

SIZE OF TREE POSITION

.....
FOR OFFICE USE

SIZE THEME POSITION.....

Froyle Village Picnic

Many many thanks for the 100 or so Froyle people that met on the Recreation Ground on August 30th, to celebrate the end of the Summer Holidays.

We were blessed with glorious sunshine, which was probably the best weather of the Summer.

The Children against Adults rounders match, turned into an extremely competitive Olympic challenge, which was eventually won by the children by one point. The sight of Clive Barter struggling to hit a home run with a bottle of perfectly chilled Pinot Grigio in one hand, rounders bat in the other, puffing on a Cuban cigar, without managing to spill a drop, was quite special.

Thank you to everyone who helped setup and take down, and especially to Paul Edwards, Jenny Gove and Jo Mills. But special thanks to all who came and made this a very special day. See you next year.

Jerry Saunders

Celebrating 100 Years of Treloar

This year celebrates the centenary of Treloar, a number of events have taken place culminating in a service of celebration led by chaplain Ed Pruen, at Treloar College, Holybourne.

Incorporated in the service was a presentation showing the history of Treloar, initially a hospital, becoming a school and college. Three former students, now a priest, an artist and an actress, shared with us their time at Treloar followed by a choir of present day students giving us a rendition of a song written by some of them with the help of Richard Stilgoe who accompanied them on the piano.

It was a very moving service, an insight into the impact and direction that Treloar has given to its students over the last century.

Treloar, as you will know by now, will be leaving Froyle, both the school and the college will be on the one site in Holybourne. Sad as we are to see them leave, we hope Treloars will go from strength to strength continuing to do the magnificent work they do with their students in the future.

The Parish council was represented by Jenny Gove and myself, Mick Wells

Froyle Charity Golf Day

Blackmoor Golf Club

Friday 17th October

Price £50 (including sandwich lunch and donation to Charity)

For more details or to reserve your place please contact:

Jamie Stewart-Smith (22072) or
Nigel Fisher (22574)

or e-mail to magazine@froyle.com



TRELOARS - THE FUTURE

There will be a talk about the future of Treloars at 8pm on Tuesday 21st October at the Upper Room, Bentley Memorial Hall .

Everyone is welcome.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Don't forget the Village Hall is available to hire for all your family events.

For bookings and rates please contact Jo Mills 22384.

Froyle Ladies Group



We met again in September to enjoy another superb talk.

Mr Andrew Watts (a runner up in national photographic competitions) came to share his experiences in the Galapagos Islands. We may have expected giant tortoises and iguanas, but were perhaps unprepared for boobies with blue feet wearing what looked like Balaclava helmets. It was remarkable how close you can get to wildlife, as the animals were quite unperturbed by human company. We were also introduced to frigate birds with enormous orange throat pouches, insects and wild flowers. Surprisingly, we learned that there are towns and even airports on the islands. Visitors are restricted to certain areas on the islands so that most of the wild life areas remain undisturbed.

On October 8^h, we welcome back Mr Gregory to tell us about pub signs and their stories. Remember 7.30 in the Village Hall. Last month we were delighted to welcome several visitors and we hope to get even more this month.

Advance notice - our Christmas meal will be December 3rd in the Village Hall ably prepared by Jo Mills.

The Cardiac REHAB Annual Lecture

This year's Cardiac REHAB Lecture will be held at the Alton Maltings on Thursday October 30th.

This popular annual event starts at 7 p.m. with wine and delicious home made canapes, followed at 8 p.m. by the talk itself. The 2008 Lecture will be given by Hugh Small on the subject of Florence Nightingale. Some of you may have seen the recent television programme. based on Hugh Small's research into the mortality statistics at Scutari, which shed new light on the role of Florence Nightingale in the Crimea. Hugh will expand on this topic and help us understand more clearly the events of the day and how they influenced Florence Nightingale's later work which so improved the state of British hospitals.

Tickets at £25 are available from:
The Cardiac REHAB Centre,
Chawton Park Road,
Alton GU34 1RQ
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VILLAGE PICNIC

Huge thanks to Tamsin and Jerry Saunders for organising this on August 30th.

We were blessed with the only really hot day this summer, and about 100 of us of varying ages, spent a languid and liquid afternoon, listening to jazz, and watching delinquents playing rounders. A typically happy Froyle occasion, which I hope will become an annual event.

Many thanks to you both.

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CHAPEL COTTAGE - the story continues....

Many thanks for your continued support in keeping, Mum (Maureen) very much in touch with the village. I can see why you won the best small village. Well done !!!

For many of you who are wonder what exactly is going to happen to Chapel Cottage I enclose the email sent to me from our surveyor.

“ Following the devastating fire at Chapel Cottage earlier this year a structural survey of the fire damaged building has identified that the building that remains is in need of demolition. Immediately following the fire the timber frames that can currently be seen, and that were erected by the local authority, were put in place to prevent collapse of the front wall. Without these frames there is danger of an uncontrolled collapse occurring before demolition can take place. Dialogue has been ongoing with various parties with regard to the demolition over recent months, including contractors being approached and tenders being obtained. Those involved are very mindful of the need for the demolition to be undertaken in an appropriate manner to ensure minimum disruption to the neighbouring properties, and their occupants, especially given the location of Chapel Cottage within the village. It is hoped the demolition will be able to commence in the near future, following which the rebuilding process may begin, reinstating Chapel Cottage within the local community.”

Hope this answers any queries.

Many thanks.

Annette Eyre



Froyle Monthly Rainfall

August 2008: 70mm (2.75 inches) 2007: 41.5mm (1.63 inches)

12 year average for August: 63.2mm (2.5 inches), the 5th wettest month of the year in Froyle

Wettest 2001: 134mm (5.28 inches)

Driest 2003: 15.5mm (0.61 inches)

Cumulative rainfall for the year so far in Froyle: 541mm (21.3 inches)

“The Umbrella Man”

Bentley Primary School News

The start of school saw once again Bentley full to capacity.

During the summer holidays, work had started on converting part of the old servery into a kitchen allowing us to once again serve hot meals. Although the work should be finished by half term, the kitchen will not become operational until September 2009.

Fund raising towards the new hall is going extremely well, thanks to the generosity and support of many people. If the tenders for building come in as the county anticipates, work will start in January.

The school is offering a wide range of before and after school clubs for the children which include dance, football, netball, judo, gym, swimming, orchestra and guitar. In addition, we now have an arrangement with Rowledge so our children can be transported there by taxi and use their after school care club until 6pm.

Bentley Primary School Fair

Charity Fair at Bentley Primary School on Saturday 18th October
(11am – 4pm)

Animals from Mill Cottage Farm Experience.

Stalls and Family Fun – Bouncy Castle, BBQ and Cakes etc.

£3 per head, babies under 1 free.

Funds split between Epilepsy Bereaved and Bentley Primary School.

For more information, please contact Lauren Scrivens 01420 83345.

FROYLE AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS 2008

SECTION A VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

	1ST	2ND	3RD
Collection of vegetables (3 kinds)	A Figgins	D Menzies	
Ugliest Vegetable			
6 Cherry Tomatoes	A Blunt	M Browning	G Bradley
6 Tomatoes	R Packett	A Figgins	M Browning
3 Onions	R Norkett	G Hawkins	R Packett
2 Cabbage			
8 Runner beans	A Figgins	D Menzies	
6 French beans	G Hawkins	A Blunt	
3 Beet			
3 Potatoes	R Packett	M Court	
4 Carrots			D Court
2 Marrows	D Menzies		
6 Shallots	R Norkett	G Hawkins	
Longest runner bean	G Hawkins		
3 Leeks	A Figgins		
4 Dessert apples	S Clark	G Bradley	G Hawkins
4 Cooking apples	G Bradley	R Packett	A Blunt
4 Pears	G Hawkins		
12 Cane fruit	D Menzies	A Figgins	A Blunt
4 Stone fruit			
Any other fruit	D Menzies		

SECTION B FLOWERS

3 Dahlias - decorative	A Blunt	D Menzies	F Bye
3 Dahlias - min. ball	A Figgins	J Norkett	F Bye
3 Dahlias - cactus	F Bye	A Blunt	G Hawkins
3 Dahlias (not incl in above classes)	P Mattins	F Bye	D Menzies
3 Chrysanthemums	A Figgins	D Menzies	M Browning
1 Large hybrid tea rose (Figgins Cup)	J Norkett	J Trim	M Browning
Any other rose	J Cresswell	M Browning	R Packett
5 Annual asters	R Packett	M Cresswell	
Berried shrub (1 spray)	G Bradley	T Riley	B Milam
6 Fuchsia flowers	S Clark	J Cresswell	G Bradley
9 Stems mixed flowers (from seed)	S Clark	M Browning	M Cresswell
6 Garden flowers (may incl shrubs)	A Blunt	M Browning	
3 Penstemon			
Pot plant in flower	J Cresswell	D Menzies	B Milam
Cactus or succulent	J Trim	D Menzies	
Pot plant foliage	M Court	D Court	M Hunter
Plant of the year	M Court	D Court	

SECTION C DOMESTIC

Jar of jam	M Browning	J Norkett	G Bradley
Jar of jelly	A Blunt	J Norkett	
Preserves - 2 kinds	A Blunt	J Norkett	
Lemon meringue pie	J Trim		

SECTION C DOMESTIC CONTINUED

Light fruit cake	J Norkett	B Milam
1lb Cottage Loaf	J Trim	
Almond Dodgers biscuits	J Trim	A Blunt

SECTION D FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Colour Magic	B Milam	M Cresswell	M Hunter
Strange and Beautiful	A Mendham	S Thursfield	A Mendham
On the Wild Side	T Riley	G Bradley	B Milam

SECTION E PHOTOGRAPHY

Strange and Beautiful	B Clark	S Clark	A Blunt
Summer Border	S Clark	B Clark	A Blunt
Colour Magic	B Clark	V Menzies	S Clark
On the Wild Side	S Clark	B Clark	A Blunt

Rose Bowl - Club member with most points in Hort. Section - D Menzies

Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy - A Figgins

Newton-Davies Trophy - most points in flower arrangement section- B Milam

Figgins Trophy - winner of class 25 - J Norkett

Blachford Trophy - most points in domestic section - J Norkett

Pollock Rose Bowl - Judge's choice in photographic section - B Clark

Graham Blunt Trophy & Diploma for best exhibit section A - R Norkett

Diploma for Best Exhibit Section B - M Court

Rosemary Bennett Award - Judge's Choice in Flower Arrangement - T Riley

After a week of unsettled weather Saturday 13th September brought Autumn sunshine and a well - attended show. Entries were up on last year. The Judges were impressed with the quality of entries considering the recent weather. Following a series of Master Classes held by Mrs Anne Blunt the flower arranging class entries increased compared to previous years and made an impressive feature of the show.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 10th October when Mr Eric Watson will be talking about "Fungi on Your Doorstep".

June Trim

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The Binsted and Bentley Branch is having its first event, a Quiz Night at the Bentley Village Memorial Hall on Friday 17th October. All members and friends from Froyle are warmly invited to join in.

I would love to hear from supporters or new people to the village who would be interested in being members or supporters. We will be canvassing right the way through the village in the next couple of weeks so I hope also to be able to speak to people directly.

Glynis Watts
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The Rev'd. Canon Edward Pruen *Tel: 01420 23893*

Services during September

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

Many of you may have heard that James Croft, our vicar, is leaving. However, it is very important to make it clear that this is not going to happen for at least another two years. This will enable his youngest daughter to finish her education in Alton.

It is then likely, as sad as it is, that James will be looking for another parish, having then been here for some 12/13 years. To this end, the PCC has already had a meeting with the Bishop of Basingstoke, Trevor Willmott. The most likely scenario is that Froyle will become part of the parish of Bentley and Binsted, and that Holybourne will become part of the parish of Alton.

You may also be aware that Bentley and Binsted are themselves looking for a new vicar. We have been assured by the Bishop that Froyle will be represented in the interview process, as, at some time in 2010/2011, that new vicar will also become the vicar of Froyle.

We are still in the very early days of this process, but please be assured that Froyle will still have a church, and the very unique nature of our church, the style of our services, and the way Froyle likes to "operate" will be safeguarded. We will of course keep you in touch as things develop.

Jean Norkett

St. Mary's Flower Rota

October 5th Sue Carr
October 12th & 19th Olga Crowhurst
October 26th Jean Norkett

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This month sees our Harvest celebrations in church. I always enjoy our village harvest celebrations when we have our churches decorated so beautifully, It all seems to fit into a perfect unity and the celebrations give us an opportunity to gather together and say thank you for all that we have received from God.

Harvest, though, challenges us. This has been brought home to us particularly this year as we have had such a wet and dismal summer. This has caused so much anxiety to our farmers as they have seen their crops rot or reduce in value. We think of those whose livelihood depends on the land and the weather and yes spiritually we are brought down to earth!

Further away we think of those whose harvests have failed completely. We remember the people of Karamoja in Eastern Uganda as they have to face further drought and famine. Karamoja (our link Diocese), of course, is only one place of many where such terrible hardship is faced in our world.

All this rightly challenges and disturbs us - for what we receive from God we must learn not to hold on to but to share, remembering our Lord Jesus Christ's words "it is more blessed to give than to receive".

When we really say "Thank you" we really want to give back. That's the challenge of harvest thanksgiving!

With every blessing,

James

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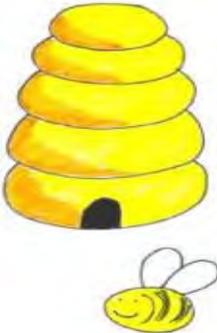
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

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

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
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AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056
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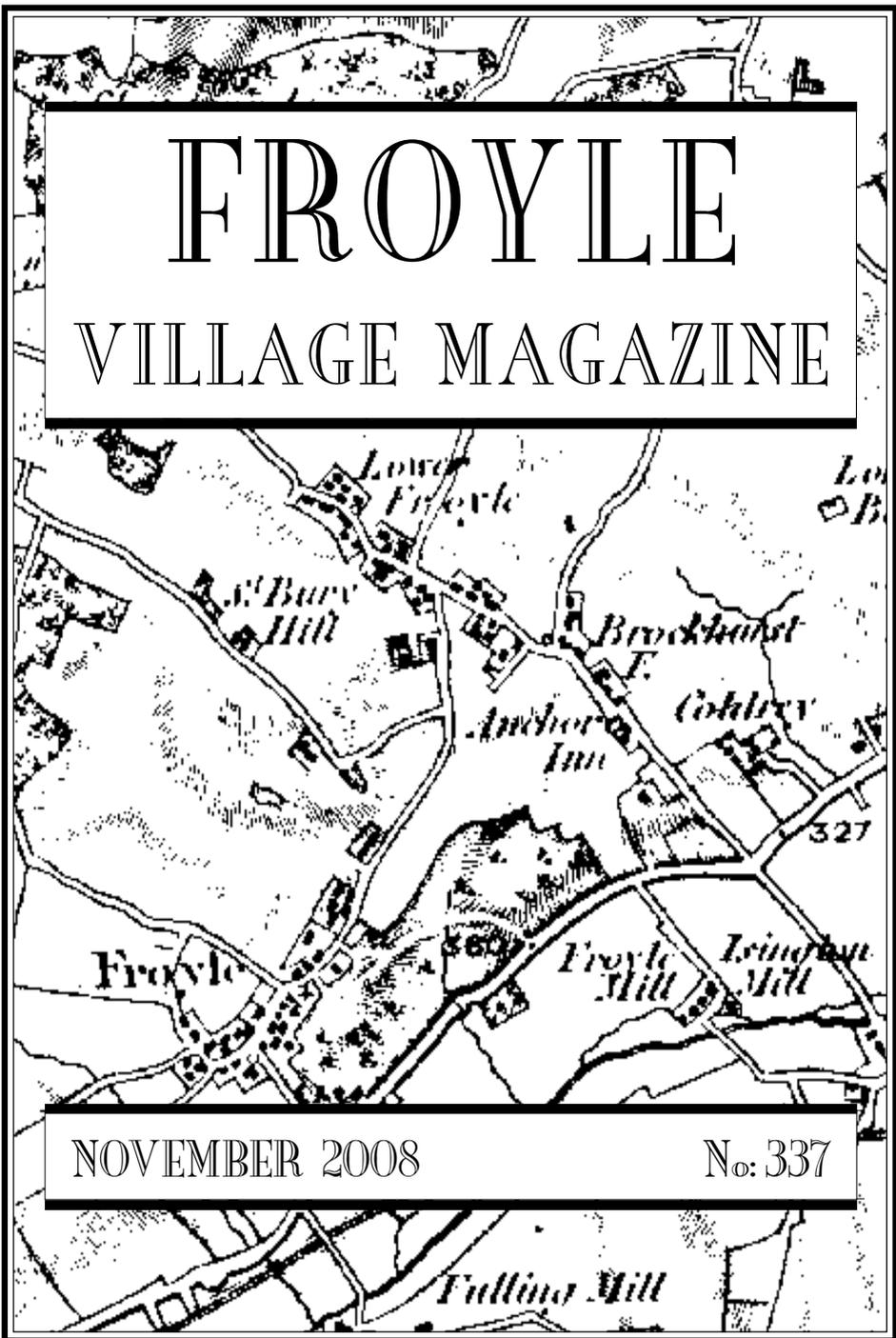
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A detailed historical map of the Froyle village area in Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. Labels include 'Lower Froyle', 'St. Mary's Hill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isinglass Mill', and 'Fulling Mill'. The map is rendered in a black and white woodcut style with a grid of roads and fields.

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
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BONFIRE NIGHT



Wednesday 5th November
Froyle Recreation Ground
Admission (as ALWAYS)
Free of Charge



Guy Competition: judging 5.45pm.
£20 first prize. Free gift for all that enter.

**Burgers and sausages; mulled wine and soft drinks and hot chocolate
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Bonfire lit at 6.30pm
Fireworks after.

We do hope that many of you can make it.
Village Hall Committee

STOP PRESS!

**If you would like to help with building the bonfire, please turn up at
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All help greatly appreciated.

Jerry Saunders



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HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates, several chairs and two small tables are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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 - Mrs K. Rhodes (67); 2nd - Mrs A. Wetherall (48); 3rd - Mr N. Southern (35)

Annette Booth

Visit Froyle on the internet on

www.froyle.com

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 7	Joy West	Ann Figgins	Elizabeth Sealey
14	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
21	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
28	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 7	Maureen Fry
14	Cecily Robertson
21	Margaret Stanford
28	Maria Jefferson

BIRTHDAY THANKS

Can I thank all of you who supported our 18th Birthday Meeting Place. We raised £40 for Chris's Charity, The St John Gaza Appeal 2008.

WILL YOU CARRY ON HELPING THE MEETING PLACE IN 2009?

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2008 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2009, **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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE MEETING PLACE, but do not bake or feel able to help in the kitchen, we would be most grateful for any small donation that would enable me to purchase cakes to make up any shortfall. Thank you all once again.



NOVEMBER 21ST - ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

RNLI Morning on Friday 21st November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale, also cakes. We hope to see you there to support them.

Annette Booth 22364

News from the Village Hall

By the time you read this I hope our electrician will have visited and installed flood lighting for the new terrace. The lighting will be operated from a key switch in the kitchen so it can't be turned on or off by accident. We also hope to gain a couple more power sockets on the terrace side of the hall as well as a couple of exterior power sockets so we shall be able to illuminate our Christmas tree. I also hope repairs will have been carried out on the guttering and the leaking downpipes.

I can report that the cracks on the terrace have now been mended. Can I make the point that under no circumstance should any vehicle be driven on to the terrace. It was not designed for this kind of use.

We have applied to the Grassroots Fund for money to replace the French windows which are in a poor condition. We should get a response towards the end of the year.

Since Sticky Mits nursery moved on at Easter use of the hall has declined and so has our lettings income. We therefore need to increase usage given the maintenance bills we have coming in. If you have a bright idea about how this can be achieved or would like to try your hand at a little light marketing, please let me know.

We appear to have mislaid a couple of small tables. If at some point you have borrowed them and perhaps forgotten to return them we would like them back. All our tables are needed for the larger events. To avoid embarrassment I can arrange for an unmarked car to pick them up late at night if this would help.

Can whoever borrowed a set of village hall keys from me during the fete please return them, anonymously if you wish.

After a four month battle with BT, broadband is now up and running in the village hall. Thanks are due to Charlie Findlay and Michelle Essenson for continuing to believe it would one day happen, despite all the evidence to the contrary.

Finally a question. Are you finding life empty and meaningless? Are you drifting without real purpose? I may have at least a partial solution. We are looking for a volunteer to visit the hall once a week to set the central heating timer. A knowledge of the 24 hour clock would be helpful and training can be provided. If you can program your video this would be a breeze. So what about it? This could be the chance you have been waiting for.

Nick Whines
23130



Poppy Appeal 2008



Life at the front is still no joy to our armed forces, with conflicts continuing in both Iraq and Afghanistan and resources are stretched to the limit. Indeed, I attended the British Legion Poppy Appeal presentation at Farnborough in May of this year, where the full extent of the shortfall of the armed forces requirements was laid bare.

They need our help more than ever.

Please give generously to this charity as I know that the money will go straight to those who require and deserve your contributions.

There will be collection points at the Anchor and Hen & Chicken pubs, the Jet petrol station, the Meeting Place and Treloars colleges, as well as home visitors.

Please help.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

Village Christmas Tree

This year we (the Village Hall Committee) thought it might be a nice idea to have a large village Christmas tree sited outside the Village Hall.

Our prayers have been answered by a fantastic donation. A huge thank you therefore to Cherida Cannon for donating a large Christmas tree from the Froyle Estate. Thank you also to Walter Start who has kindly organised arrangements with The Estate. Fingers crossed, we will have it in place by the first Friday Meeting Place in December.

We hope to organise carol singing around the tree, with mulled wine and mince pies, one evening near to Christmas. Please see notice board and next month's magazine for details.

Thank you



Jerry Saunders

Froyle Ladies Group



Once again Mr. Gregory from Andover delighted us with tales behind pub signs. I am told it was absolutely fascinating and was very well attended.

On November 12th, we have our A.G.M. Unfortunately, this year we need a new Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Catering Manager. (Not all the same person!) Please try to think of some people who could save the club, as attendance is really high at the moment.

Would members please bring a small plate of food to the AGM meeting. Drinks will be provided.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

This will be in Froyle Village Hall on December 3rd at 7.30.

Jo Mills will be serving roast Turkey or Boeuf Bourguignonne; Christmas pudding or an alternative pudding; mince pies etc. for £15. Please bring your own drink.

Please ring Brenda Milam 22216 to book.

Harvest Supper

I just wanted to congratulate everyone on the GREAT SUCCESS of the Harvest Supper.

Jean Norkett and Team H.S., particularly Sue and Mark Carr and Jenny Gove, did a really brilliant job and we all enjoyed an excellent supper, drinks and CHAT!

Margaret Stanford

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday 29th November 10.00am - 4.00pm
and Sunday 30th November 2.00pm - 5.00pm

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AS WE HAVE TO PLAN THE CHURCH LAYOUT AND THE ELECTRICS!

BY THE WAY WE WILL NEED TO BORROW EXTENSION LEADS AND 2/4 WAY ADAPTERS. If you have any you are not using could you ring Brenda. Please note that leads and adapters should be carefully labelled so that we can return them to their owners after the festival.

If you can, please join in what could be a magical event: think of a theme, decide on a tree size and ring Brenda Milam 22216 to book your place. The tree may be of any kind preferably with lights. Bring your tree to the church on Friday 28th from 10.0 - 6.0. Other times by arrangement. There will be a prize for the most popular tree.

and



WINTER WONDERLAND

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 29th November 10.00 - 4.00
and Sunday 30th November 2.00 - 5.00



This comprises a children's wonderland with Father Christmas and 2 Sales tables. Christmas gifts and Christmas Fare, Christmas cakes, mince pies, mincemeat, shortbread etc. There will also be a Christmas raffle.

Refreshments will be available: soup at lunchtime on Saturday, and tea and cakes on both afternoons.

This event replaces the usual Christmas Fayre so please support.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS Jane Macnabb will be collecting your unwanted gifts

CHRISTMAS FARE Jo Mills would like contributions of an edible nature on a Christmas theme

REFRESHMENTS Gill Bradley also needs cakes and other goodies for refreshments

RAFFLE Jenny Dundas is running the raffle.

Brenda Milam 22216

Froyle Gardening Club

Our September speaker Mr Eric Watson spoke about “Fungi on your doorstep”. With excellent slides and a fount of knowledge, he took us from minute fungi, invisible to the naked eye, to deadly poisonous fungi. A most interesting evening.

Our next meeting November 14th at 7.30pm in the village hall will be different from the norm when Mr Keith Harmon will be giving a practical demonstration of Dowsing for Gardeners.

Advance Notice

Our show secretary Mollie Court has decided to retire at our AGM in December, if anyone would be interested in taking her place please contact her on 23141.

June Trim

CHRISTMAS WINE TASTING

This year it is going to be different. There will be no wine to buy - just lots of wine to taste! Can you tell a Majestic from a Tesco, a Chilean from an Australian? Nigel Bulpitt will be there to guide us and there will be plenty of food and fun tastings.



Place: Brocas Farm

Date: Friday 14 November 7.30 - 10.00pm

Tickets: £7.50 per person from: Jenny Gove 23697, the Meeting Place, the MacNabbs 23195, the Robertsons 520820 and the Knowles 23164

Latest News from St. Mary's



Church Textile Group

We have been awarded £10,000 from the Awards-for-All Lottery Fund to install a secure display cabinet for our historic vestments at the rear of the church.

This is being dedicated by James our vicar during the 11.00 a.m. service on Sunday 16th November followed by wine and nibbles.

All will be very welcome to come to this celebration.

Jean Norkett

Remembrance Sunday Service Sunday 9th November

10.45 a.m. at the War Memorial followed by a service in the church at approximately 11.15.

Advent Service

There will be an Advent service on SATURDAY 29th November at 6.30 pm followed by wine and nibbles

Advent Sunday Funday Childrens Service

We thought it would be a good idea to have a short service for children on SUNDAY 30th at 5.30 pm with squash and biscuits

All CHILDREN are welcome to this very short service when the church will be decorated with lots and lots of Christmas Trees!!!

ANY QUERIES PLEASE RING BRENDA MILAM 22216, GILL BRADLEY 520484, SARAH THURSFIELD 23294, JEAN NORKETT 22591 or JO MILLS 22384

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Friday 21st November
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All ticket sales go to the school hall fund
plus 10% of the sale proceeds.

Froyle Monthly Rainfall - September

September 2008: 105mm (4.13 inches), the second wettest September in the last 12 years; 2007: 28.5mm (1.12 inches)

12 year average for September: 60.4mm (2.5 inches) the 6th wettest month of the year in Froyle

Wettest 1999: 113mm (4.45 inches)

Driest 2003: 7mm (0.28 inches)

Cumulative rainfall for the year so far: 647 mm (25.5 inches) against a 12 year average of 528.8mm (20.8 inches)

The first 2 weeks of September were not only the wettest for the first half of any month in the last 12 years but also have increased the chances of 2008 as a whole being the wettest year since 2000, which in turn was the wettest year since 1872 – and even I can't remember back that far.



“The Umbrella Man”

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Tuesday 23rd Sept - Yr 3 Teddy Bears Picnic at the Gordon Brown Centre, Rotherwick – the children spent the day learning about what living things need to survive and flourish.
- Thursday 25th Sept - Yr 5 and 5 visited Frensham Heights for a Harmonica Workshop.
- Sunday 28th Sept - Family Sponsored Walk organised by the PTFA to raise money for the new Hall.
- Wed 1st Oct - Harvest Festival lead by the Farnham Assemblies Team – over £300 was raised for Naomi House.
- Friday 3rd Oct - PTFA Film Night for the children.
- Saturday 4th Oct - Yr 6 and parents for day trip to France through the tunnel, lunch in Boulogne and a visit to the chocolate factory.
- Sunday 5th Oct - Self-defence workshop in school.
- Thurs 9th Oct - Book Day – children came in dressed as Nursery Rhyme characters.

In addition year 6 are taking part in a cultural dance project following the life of Mary Neale who lived about 100 years ago. She offered dance, drama and cultural opportunities for under-privileged children in London at the time and she also took this into the countryside.

A parallel course is happening at a school in Camden and children are currently communicating by post card and will meet for a joint performance in February 2009.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Don't forget the Village Hall is available to hire for all your family events.

For bookings and rates please contact Jo Mills 22384.

Froyle Charity Golf Day

Following an absence of a number of years, the Froyle Charity Golf Day was resurrected on Friday 17 October. 11 members of the village enjoyed a glorious afternoon's golf at Blackmoor Golf Club. The course was in excellent condition and the food at lunch time was superb. Drinks and nibbles were served at the Anchor pub afterwards.

The event was won by Jonny Rath with a score of 41 Stableford points - a personal best. Dennis Porter and Mark English also shared in the prizes.

The day raised £135 for the charity Help the Heroes, our choice of charity being inspired by Mark Carr's excellent clay pigeon shoot earlier this year.

I would like to make a special mention of a very kind gentlemen who could not turn up to the event, but still contributed to the charity, thank you very much Robert Turvill.

Both Nigel and myself hope this will become an annual fixture with all standards of golfers welcome. We aim to repeat the event next year, in the same month and at the same venue, with again some interesting prizes.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

Ryder Cup 2008

Froyle was well represented at golf's Ryder Cup in September when John Dobson, Jamie Stewart-Smith, Ian Whitmore and your intrepid editor packed their suitcases (but not their golf clubs) and headed for Louisville, Kentucky. The biennial match between Europe and the United States took place at the spectacular Valhalla course designed by Jack Nicklaus. The Froyle men arrived a day early in order to immerse themselves in the culture of this part of one of our former colonies.

The first highlight of the trip was a morning spent at the Muhammed Ali Centre, which includes an impressive museum dedicated to the "Louisville Lip". This visit was recorded for posterity by a local photographer who was intrigued by the elegant attire of the visiting Britons - the resulting photograph can now be viewed in the Snug at the Anchor. The party also visited the "Louisville Slugger" Museum and Factory to watch the most popular brand of professional baseball bat being made and to view an exhibition connected with the sport.

There then followed three tense and exciting days of golf watching. The match result was a well-deserved victory for the United States, their first since 1999. The European Team seemed to run out of steam on the final day - perhaps we should have packed our golf clubs after all!

Nigel Fisher

Dear Residents of Froyle

Sorry that we missed last month, but we're back!

As we move forward to the autumn events of Harvest and the new term, you may have noticed that September was a particularly busy and memorable month for Treloar's. The new term started on 8 September so it was very timely for the students to be a part of the weekend celebrations.

Treloar's Centenary and the actual anniversary of its foundation was celebrated in style with a mixture of glamour, fun and reflection over the weekend of 12 – 14 September. Festivities included a spectacular Centenary Ball, a wreath-laying ceremony at Sir William's bust, a fun It's A Knock Out competition and the arrival of a giant pasty all the way from Cornwall!

Former student and actress, Julie Fernandez, officially opened the new Student Common Room – one of three Centenary Appeal projects – at Treloar College. A poignant commemorative service led by Treloar Chaplain, Canon Ed Pruen, followed by the cutting of a 100th birthday cake at Treloar College by Sir David Brewer, Centenary President, ended the celebrations. Students, their families, staff and supporters, past and present, all joined in to mark this very special occasion.

One of the most outstanding achievements were the medals won at the Paralympics. No less than four former students competed at this summer's Paralympic games in Beijing. We were thrilled to offer congratulations to Dan Bentley and David Smith who brought home a gold medal for Team Boccia, Ben Rushgrove who bagged a silver medal in the 100 metre sprint in spite of running with a broken metatarsal bone and to Danielle Watts who came seventh in the swimming final.

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

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News from The Anchor

Bonfire Night

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Remembrance Sunday

We would like to invite you all for tea and coffee after the Remembrance Service at St Marys on Sunday 9th November.

Christmas

Get your bookings in soon for Christmas. If you are looking for somewhere to hold a Christmas party, our private dining room is the perfect venue. Contact us for more details: 23261

We would love to have a very definite Froyle atmosphere here on Christmas Eve so do come along.

Also, on Christmas Day we will be open from 12 til 2pm just for drinks for all of us to wish each other a Happy Christmas!

New Years Eve

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Bentley Bonfire & Fireworks Display

Friday 7th November

At Carter's Meadow from 6p.m.

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St Mary's Church Notes



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Services during November

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Church Report

Firstly, a very big thank-you to all those people who helped me with the Harvest Supper. It was a great success and raised over £650 for the Church. A big thank-you also to all those people who came along and made it such an enjoyable evening.

We had a PCC meeting at the end of September, and it was decided to hold a "Songs of Praise" type service on 22nd February 2009, following on from the success of our open air service this summer. The idea was one of those raised when we had a meeting about the Church. It will follow the format of the open air service, with a couple of readings and some popular hymns we all know! James has also agreed not to do a sermon! It will be held in the Church as we don't want everyone going down with hypothermia. More details to follow in the December magazine.

Brenda's Christmas Tree Festival is already getting well supported, so don't forget to get your entry form in.

Jean Norkett

St. Mary's Flower Rota

November 2nd Jean Norkett
November 9th & 16th Cecily Robertson
November 23rd Brenda Milam
November 30th Advent

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Amidst all the gloomy news of late concerning the credit crunch, volatile stock markets, high inflation and the increased cost of living, and the huge jump in the number of people currently out of work, one good news story of late stood out for me.

I won't pretend that I have read every detail but it went something like this. A policeman was driving his car when he was overtaken by another car that was in rather a hurry. The policeman thought "I must have a stern word with that driver" and went after it. . . . When lo and behold the policeman was himself flagged down by the man further down the road standing by his now stationary vehicle.

The policeman got out and discovered that the man's wife, who had also been in the car, was imminently expecting a baby and was trying to get to a hospital fast. Too late! The policeman had to help with the delivery. The baby was born safe and well and everybody ended up being really happy. The policeman didn't have to have a stern word after all. He only had to say "push!"

The story reminded me of the usual thing that nothing is ever what it seems to be. The down side to all this is that if we live that to an extreme we can easily end up being highly suspicious of virtually everything and everyone. We can even become addicted to the fantasy world of conspiracy theories. We can end up trusting nothing.

Perhaps though, we must indeed try and make light of the externals (Jesus frequently did). In the case of the above story it was what was about to happen inside the car that was actually the most significant and wonderful thing in the world. It is easy to be deceived by what appears on the visible surface. "My perception is my reality" is a phrase often banded about to which I am often tempted to add "and yes most likely the wrong reality!"

The Advent hope calls us once again from a world in external crisis to the most significant thing in the world – the coming reality of Jesus Christ. Here externals can never disguise the light that shines in the world of darkness. For it is here, within the world, that God may be hidden but is not absent, ignored but never inaccessible.

As the Christian and the Policeman's stories remind us the birthing of the new creation does and indeed must take place from inside the within.

With every blessing,

James

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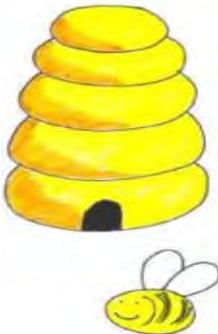
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

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Nigel Fisher

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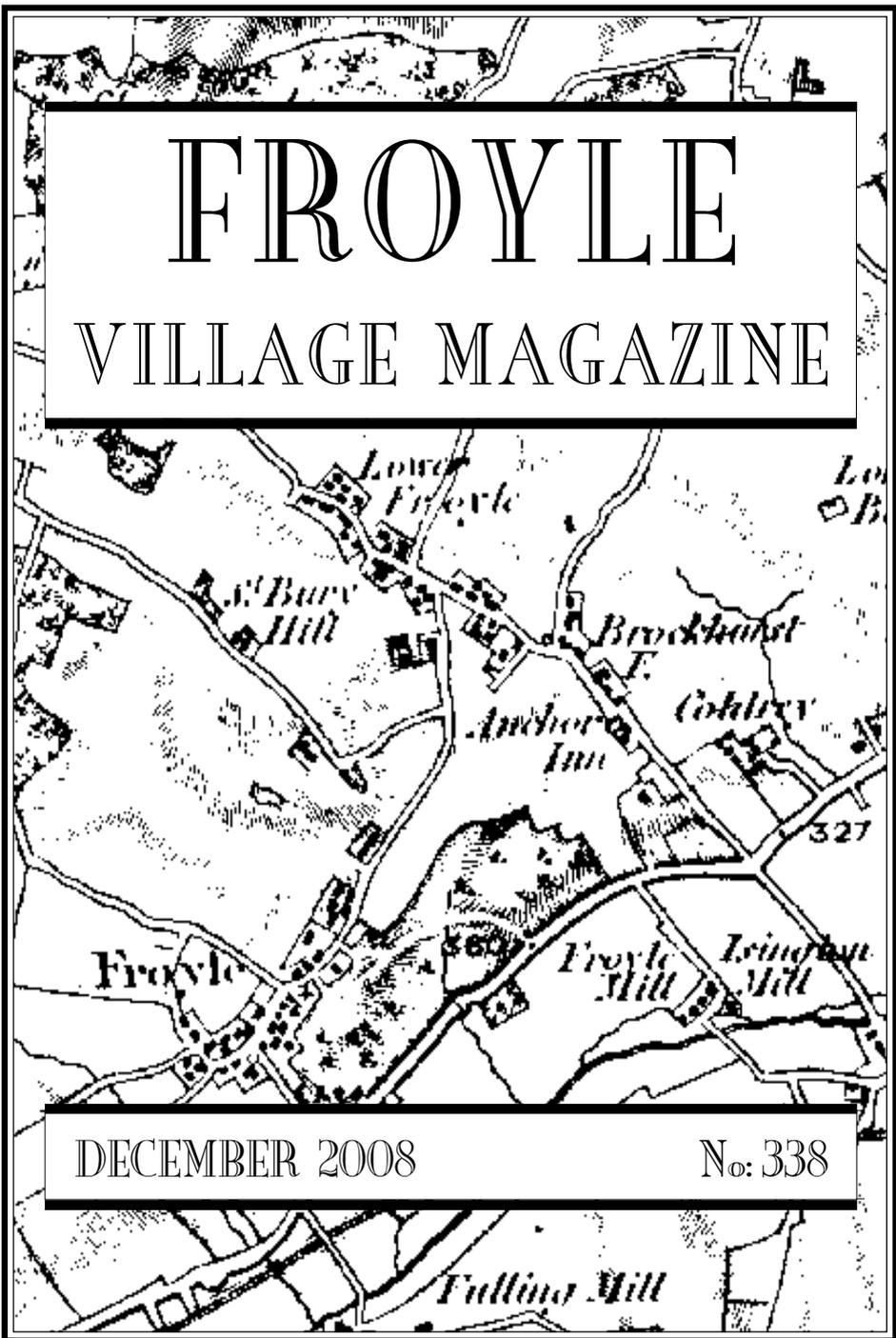
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Christmas Day – Thursday 25th December 11.00am





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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition. Currently a number of plates, several chairs and two small tables are missing. If you have these please return them as soon as possible.

Would users and hirers of the Hall please note that they are responsible for removing any rubbish they create. We only have one small bin and that is insufficient to hold two weeks accumulated rubbish.

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

November

1st - Mrs M. Cresswell (78); 2nd - Miss C. Bush (97); 3rd - Mrs M. Robinson (34)

Annette Booth

Paraguayan Crafts at the Meeting Place - December 12th

Marianne Lavery will be bringing a selection of crafts from Paraguay. It is traditional handcrafted applique embroidery, made by the needy women of the village of Santa Maria de Fe. You will see that hours of work go into the sewing, but prices start as low as £2 for a key ring. In Paraguay, that is enough to pay for the water charge for a family for 2 months, to give them clean water in their home. The crafts are very colourful and make unique fair trade gifts.

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 19th 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 Peruvian Secrets Jewellery on sale.

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December 5	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
12	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
19	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>		



HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 5	Elizabeth Sealey
12	Jean Norkett
19	Mary Wilde + offer of help please



We be back as usual on Friday January 2nd 2009.

Annette Booth (22364)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO MEETING PLACE MUMS

Money as ever is tight at The Meeting Place 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 19th.

Annette Booth 22364

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

For our November meeting we tried something different. Mr Keith Harmon entertained us with a talk and some demonstrations on "Dowsing for Gardeners" giving members the opportunity to have a go themselves. He explained that Dowsing was not all about water as most of us think, but covers water, archaeology and even health in fact much more than many of us realised.

Our next meeting Friday 12th December at 7.30pm in the village hall will be our A.G.M

Our Show Secretary Mollie Court and our Chairman Mr Geoff Hawkins have both decided to retire, if anyone would be interested in either place please contact Mollie on 23141.or me on 23336. Please think seriously about applying for either position as it would be awful to lose our club.

June Trim



POPPY APPEAL 2008



90 years after the end of the First World War, it is fitting that Froyle has raised a fantastic amount for the Royal British Legion. The total raised was £1,033.89, which is a new record.

Thank you very much for your kind generosity.

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

Linda Bulpit, Ron Figgins, Jenny Gove and Maria Jefferson.
The landlords and staff of the Anchor and Hen & Chicken Pubs
The manager and staff of the Jet petrol station
The secretary & staff of the Lord Mayor Treloars College
The organisers of the Meeting Place.

Again, many thanks for your kind contributions.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

THE FROYLE PLAYERS PRESENT

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

23rd and 24th January 2009

**in the Newton Davis Hall
Treloar School
Upper Froyle**

Tickets will be on sale from 2nd January 2009

Call Kim on 01420 23315

**Tickets will also be available from the Meeting Place in the
Village Hall on Friday mornings in January
Prices range from £2.00 to £6.00**

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

**Don't forget the Village Hall is available to hire for all your family
events.**

For bookings and rates please contact Jo Mills 22384.

HELLO DARLINGS!

Well blow-me-down with a feather, here we are again, happy as can be, trying to do a Panto' for all the familiee.

Can you believe another year has zipped past? But fear not dear villager chums we're all hard at it again every Monday night in the Village Hall, bearing our outrageous accents and ridiculous lines, our only aim and desire being to make you all chuckle your fluffy Christmas socks off at the end of January. This year it's all verytrad' though.... Wind in the Willows if you please. I was hoping for something a little more risqué. Someone had mentioned Up Pompeii, but apparently there were concerns over Eddie Hatcher indecently exposing himself and the Health & Safety risks posed by the togas - I don't know why, that June Trim is wonderful with the safety pins and she has such lovely warm hands.....

Mind you, there are some unusual aspects to this production involving rather violent Mustelidae's led by two very upstanding members of the community and rather a lot of rough talk and shouting. The Toad, the Toad - what a buffoon, the man was born to play the role, his interpretation of this classic character is indeed a triumph and I predict tremendous critical acclaim, I think it's the apogee of his stage career. 'Enjoy it while you can old lad' is what I say - just look what happened to Terry Wogan after he left Blankety Blank, a life as a Radio 2 nobody, it's a cruel world and I still send him a little something at this time every year to try and help him get by. I still think the Frankie Howard tribute act would have been a better option though.....

More secret under cover reporting next month from your Panto pimpernel.

Larry Luvvie

BONFIRE NIGHT 2008

A huge thank you to the Village Hall committee and all those other volunteers that helped make this years village bonfire night a huge success.



We had £900 in takings on the night, which in these difficult financial times is amazing, and helps keep this event very special and free entry.

See you all next year.

Jerry Saunders VHC



St Mary's Church, Froyle

Songs of Praise

**Sunday 22nd February 2009
11am Service**

Everyone welcome - young, not so young and
positively ancient!

Let's belt out some of our great hymns and give praise
for this wonderful community we live in

CAN YOU HELP US TO RENOVATE THE CHURCHYARD?

Come and join the churchyard working party on Sunday 7th December.
Meet at St Mary's at 10.15am (just after Family Service). Please bring
gloves, secateurs, strimmers etc.

All welcome!

Clive Barter

Froyle Ladies Group



We held our 36th A.G.M. in November. It was very well attended but sadly only one person was able to stand for the four vacancies on the committee. So with great sadness Froyle Ladies Group has to end after 36 years and many happy times. It is particularly sad that attendance has been really high recently and the club is in good financial shape.

The Froyle Ladies Group was the brain child of Mavis Start and ladies used to meet weekly, then fortnightly. Four of the founder members Mavis, Jean Norkett, Olga Crowhurst and Eva Brambley were still there at the end. Many members had officiated for many years: Jean Norkett, Maureen Fry and Pat Pritchard to name but a few stalwarts. Mavis Start thanked all those who had officiated over the years.

It wasn't all bad news - we still have our Christmas meal in the Village Hall on December 3rd at 7.30pm. It was also agreed to have an annual skittles evening on the second Wednesday in April, April 8th 2009. As the club has to hold money for a year we will also reconvene on November 11th 2009 to consider which charity will receive our money. The evening concluded with cheese and wine.

Brenda Milam

Jean Benson

1920 - 2008

I am sure that many of you will be sorry to hear of the passing of Jean Benson.

Although she left the village in June 2001, her contribution to Froyle village life will always be remembered.

As a member of the Parish Council for twelve years and Chairman from 1989 to 1999, she was a driving force in obtaining low cost housing for the village, one of the first places in Hampshire to achieve this. She led the fight - and it was a fight - to restrain the operations of the Quarry and initiated the request for a 30 mile an hour speed limit which finally arrived after she had left the village.

She was always interested and concerned for everyone and the needs, and the future, of Froyle people were always her guiding principles.

Chris Booth



ADVANCE NOTICE

LENT LUNCHES



Thankfully next year Ash Wednesday is almost 3 weeks later than in 2008.
- but please will all the soup makers start planning and get in touch in
January. All the detail in February's magazine...

Margaret Stanford

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 2009 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 - whether 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.

Margaret Stanford

PS Gentlemen volunteers would be welcome!

QUIZ NIGHT 2008

An enormous thankyou to everyone who attended the quiz night and helped to raise over £800 for the Roundtable Childrens Wish charity. A fantastic result in these troubled times. Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward to being back on a table next year!

The Mills, Robertsons and Findlays

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 10 th	Years 1 / 2 / 3 went to Frensham Heights to see a play about 'The Giraffe'.
Saturday 11 th	Work morning at the school, jobs included window cleaning, gardening, general maintenance.
Tuesday 14 th	X-Country at Eggars. Girls won their event, boys came runners up and Bentley won overall. Girls race - Lucy Siers 2 nd Charlotte Nutt 3 rd Fun run Bethany Garrett 1 st Lucy Jermyn 2 nd
Friday 17 th	Rugby Coaching morning for the juniors with PC Simon Deere.
Saturday 18 th	Becky's Fayre – A fayre with Miller's Ark run by Lauren Scriven in memory of her sister. Nearly £1,000 was raised - £550 to Epilepsy Bereaved and £400 to the School Hall Fund.
Monday 20 th	Year 6 to Guildford Cinema (Film Week).
Tuesday 21 st	Year 4 to Butser Iron Age Farm for the day. Year 5 to Basingstoke Cinema.
Thursday 23 rd	Dick Whittington Panto at 6 pm.
Friday 24 th	Half – term.
Friday 31 st	EHDC RAPP Van for children at Bentley.
Monday 3 rd Nov	Young Shakespeare Company in school for Year 5/6.
Tuesday 4 th Nov	Year 5 to Hampton Court. Year 1 to Curtis Museum
Thursday 6 th Nov	Victorian Day in School for Year 3. Author Eammon Reilly in School.
And finally	

The Bonfire

The organisation was shared between Bentley Fete Committee and the PTFA and once again was a very successful evening.

We would like to thank the very generous help given by local business and individuals – without it we'd struggle to stage this village event. Thanks to:-
Upper Froyle Farm and contractor Tony Goodwell and Scribelands Limited for the loan of the loader and donation of pallets. Local removal firm Gentle Giants for

The Bonfire continued....

transporting the pallets, Bentley builder Robert Croft for site fencing, generators and lighting, Adrian Green of APG Graphic, Farringdon for the pedestrian barriers. Also to our bonfire builders and fire stewards a huge thank you and to Phil Elliott for setting up on the day.

Above all, Willie White for his hard work and organisation of the whole event - without him there would be no bonfire night at Bentley.



VILLAGE BARBIE

The Village Hall Committee would like to say “Thank you” to ‘not so small’ Paul Edwards who at short notice dropped everything and made a new Barbeque leg, to replace the one that had been stolen. THANK YOU

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME - GARDENS OPEN

This little note is so that all the garden helpers are aware that their efforts do not go unnoticed . It comprises extracts from a letter from the county organiser Patricia Elkington .

“This is to thank you for your very large donation to the NGS this year. The NGS has had an excellent year thanks to help from you. You are recorded as having made a total of £4586 for the NGS and had 685 visitors - Totally brilliant! “.... (In the village that weekend £6,000 was raised for various causes).

..” The garden result for this year so far is a new record £141,000 (2007 £124,000) up by 14% with 3,000 more people visiting the gardens . Extra money from teas contributed 15% of the extra profit for the scheme.”

So its another big “Thank you” to all the people who contributed to our success, from cake bakers to garden helpers

Brenda Milam

QUIZ NIGHT 2008

Once again, the annual Froyle Charity Quiz Night was extremely well attended. This is proving to be one of the most popular events in the Froyle social calendar. As always, there was fierce competition and just a little "immaturity"!

Many thanks to the Findlay, Robertson and Mills families for putting on a great event and well done on raising over £800 for a very good cause, Roundtable Children's Wish.

The 2009 Quiz Night will be organized by Constance Barter as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award challenge. It is fantastic to have a young volunteer taking on the job. Good luck, Constance and we'll look forward to seeing you all next year.

Mary Chaplin

Froyle Monthly Rainfall for October

October 2008: 63.5mm (2.5 inches), towards the lower end of readings for October over the last 12 years; 2007: 55mm (2.16 inches).

12 year average for October: 95.3mm (3.75 inches) the wettest month of the year in Froyle.

Wettest 2001: 143mm (5.63 inches); driest 2003 : 51mm (2.0 inches).

Cumulative rainfall for the year so far: 710.5mm (27 97 inches) against a 12 year average of 623.9mm (24.56 inches).

Although the first week in October saw the heaviest rainfall since 2001, the monthly total was well below average, such that October is close to losing its status as the wettest month of the year to November (average 93.1mm). At the time of writing, long range forecasts suggest this is quite likely (unfortunately).



"The Umbrella Man"

News from the Anchor

On Tuesday 11th November, Armistice Day, we hosted a charity lunch for 40 veterans. We invited them as our guests as our way of acknowledging their service to our country. Local businessmen volunteered for the day working in the kitchen, behind the bar and in the restaurant. The lunch was a huge success and we raised a massive amount of money for the British Legion to support the terrific work they do. We are hoping to make this is an annual event.

As Christmas gets ever closer, a reminder about booking your table for Christmas Eve and also getting your tickets for our New Years Eve Party.

Hope to see you soon for a festive tipple!

The Anchor Team

ALTON COMMUNITY CARE

CAN YOU HELP?

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We need both co-ordinators and drivers.

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Drivers, who can do as few or as many journeys as they wish, take people from their own homes to local surgeries, the Community Hospital or hospitals further afield - mainly Basingstoke.

COULD YOU HELP?

For more information, please phone either: Hugh Bethell 04120 563932 or Ian Robertson 01420 88896.

Hugh Bethell

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When Sticky Mits left Froyle in April this year I was sorry to see it go and my daughter Hazel was very upset. Having a pre-school in the village had been great as Hazel had met up with some of her local friends in an exciting environment and made new friends too. Suddenly she felt part of a community. We didn't have any trouble settling Hazel in to Sticky Mits even though she had never been in any other form of childcare and I attributed this to her familiarity with the village hall. As sad as I was to see Sticky Mits leave, I believe that our village hall wasn't the right setting for the business they wanted to grow.

Hazel is now happily settled in another pre-school but this hasn't stopped me thinking that really, Froyle could do with a pre-school of its own. I had hoped to find an established pre-school looking for second premises to expand to, but so far have failed in this direction. Perhaps there is someone within our village with the knowledge or experience to run a pre-school? If you could offer me any advice or assistance in my search I would be most grateful to hear from you.

I can be contacted by telephone on 520134 or email Anthea@mcriley.co.uk

Meanwhile, there is a short fall in provisions for the young children of the village and their parents, carers and grand parents. Lesley Bird of the Bushy Leaze SureStart children's centre in Alton has responsibility for ensuring services are available to parents in our area. Lesley is hoping to have some form of parent and child group running in Froyle Village hall in the New Year.

I received the following letter from Lesley Bird outlining the work that they are doing:

Anthea McRiley

BUSHY LEAZE

A SURESTART CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Eastbrooke Road, Alton Hampshire GU34 2DR

Tel 01420 87675

This Autumn Bushy Leaze re-opens as Bushy Leaze Children and Families Centre. We have been closed for the duration of the summer for extensive building work and are looking forward to working in partnership with the community of Alton, Holybourne and Froyle and with other agencies to offer increased support for children and families.

Central to our provision is our understanding that a successful Children's Centre is the first port of call for families with young children. We have a 60 place inclusive nursery and in addition offer advice and support on a child's health, development

BUSHY LEAZE continued.....

and care. We acknowledge the challenges parents can face every day bringing up children and strive to offer sensitive and professional friendship. Above all we want families to see Bushy Leaze as a welcoming and supportive place to be.

This Autumn we will offer:

Early Years provision

A drop-in for information and advice

Parenting and family support groups

A support group for those affected by someone else's substance abuse

Toddler groups

Saturday dads

Speech and language stay and play groups - Bushy Tales

Support groups for families in temporary accommodation

Outreach for families including those with special needs

Outreach for pre-schools

Access to health services - antenatal, postnatal support

Parents' forum - have your say to meet your community's needs

Links to childminders

Extended services - links to out of school activities

Jane Heath is Head Of Centre, Lesley Bird is Centre Co-ordinator with responsibility for community Provision, development and delivery.

Please contact Lesley or Jane if you would like to arrange a visit, or to find out more about our work.

Froyle Charity Golf Day - Update

In last month's magazine, Jamie Stewart-Smith reported on a very successful Froyle Golf Day. What was not taken into account when reporting that £135 had been raised for the charity Help for Heroes was that, as several of the participants were members of Blackmoor Golf Club, the greater element of their fees would be "refunded" which increases the donation to the charity by £150 to an excellent £285!

I share Jamie's hope that this will become an annual fixture with all standards of golfers welcome. We know that there are many regular (and irregular) golfers in Froyle and it would be wonderful to see more of you at this very enjoyable event.

We aim to repeat the Golf Day next year, in the same month and at the same venue, with again some interesting prizes.

Nigel Fisher

St Mary's Church Notes



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Services during December

First Sunday of the month

8.00 a.m. Eucharist

9.30 a.m. Family Service

All other Sundays

11.00 a.m. Eucharist

Christmas Services in St Mary's

Carol Service – Sunday 21st December 6.30pm

Crib Service – Wednesday 24th December 5.30pm

Midnight Mass – Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm

Christmas Day – Thursday 25th December 11.00am

Church Report

As Christmas nears, please do feel free to come along to any of the special services we are holding to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

As you read this, we will have finished our Christmas Tree Festival, and Winter Wonderland. Many thanks to Brenda Milam for organising such an ambitious project. It entailed a lot of hard work.

Please see the separate advertisement for our “Songs of Praise “ Service on Sunday 22nd February 2009. It would be lovely to have a full church to celebrate this occasion.

Please remember that even with these short dark days, the church is open every day, and is a wonderful place to come in and just enjoy some peace and quiet during this hectic month.

JEAN NORKETT

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

So we come to the end of another year and arrive at the month when we celebrate Christmas.

What a year it has been with turmoil in the financial markets. Who would believe it, banks to all intents and purposes nationalized. Actually the words, “who would believe it” are quite significant ones. Many years ago who would have believed the United States of America would have one day elected a black President? Well it happened this year.

Who would have believed someone so young from this country would eventually win on the Formula 1 circuit? If we move to the world of politics who would have believed it that peace would eventually come to Northern Ireland or apartheid in South Africa would end or that the Berlin Wall would come down? I never thought any of this would happen but it all has. Of course there are challenges not least the problem of peace and justice in the Middle East and so many other places in our world.

What inspires us to continue in hope and to believe? The fact that the seemingly unbelievable happened. “The Word became flesh” born of Mary in a stable in Bethlehem – Jesus the Saviour. “Who would believe it?” - well the shepherds, the kings, Mary and Joseph did! At Christmas time we are assured of the presence of God in our lives and in the life of the world and for this reason there is always Christian hope.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody in Froyle a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

With every blessing,

James

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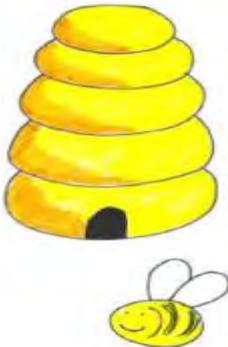
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Nigel Fisher

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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)

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.