

FROYLE

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

100+ Club

Many thanks to Annette Booth who is stepping down from the administration of the Club. Do not worry, the Club goes on and we are still eager to recruit new members so we can increase the prize money and amount raised for the Village Hall. For practical reasons, and in order to be fair to everyone, we will not do this until we have at least 25 potential new participants signed up. The list is still open, so if you'd like to join, or have any questions, please send an e-mail to:

magazine@froyle.com

You can also speak to any of the Village Hall Committee or call me on 22574.

Nigel Fisher

THE MEETING PLACE

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



CAKE BAKERS FOR JANUARY

January 7	Kate Barnden	Vivien Riley	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts
14	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
21	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Sheila Lawrence	
28	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson	Mary Menzies

HELPERS FOR JANUARY

January 7	Joy West
14	Lauraine Bourne
21	Jane Macnabb
28	Sue Clark

Annette Booth, 22364

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

December

1st - Mrs L Pritchard ; 2nd - Mr A Pritchard ; 3rd - Mrs O Crowhurst

Youth Club

The Youth Club meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The cost is just 50p and a wide range of games and activities are available. There is also a tuck shop. If you'd like to get involved or would like to find out more about the Club, please speak to Tanya or Chris Lucas or get in touch via the magazine at magazine@froyle.com. The next Club Night is 11th January.

Froyle Rainfall for November

This year (including 40 mm of snow, equivalent to 4 mm of rain)	88.5 mm	3.5 ins
Last year	198.5 mm	7.8 ins
Wettest November (2009)	198.5 mm	7.8 ins
Driest November (1978)	18 mm	0.7 ins
Long-term average for November – the 2 nd wettest month	84.9 mm	3.3 ins

A very average November 2010 was really only distinguished by the fact that over 40% of the month's rain fell in just 2 days (the 8th and 9th). Surprisingly though, this is not that unusual - in October 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2009 getting on for half the month's rainfall also fell inside a week. So we have to look elsewhere for this month's "fascinating rainfall fact": thus far in 2010, Froyle has been the recipient of 699.5 mm (27.5 inches) of rain, which compares with the long-term average of 696.8mm (27.4 inches). So what, you say? Well oddly we've not been this close to the 11 month cumulative average for more than 30 years...



Froyle Village Calendar 2011

Price £5

Available from the Meeting Place, the Hen and Chicken Inn and the Anchor Inn or from June Trim (call 23336)

Very Early Warning – Lent Lunches

These very popular lunches have been in the Froyle calendar for 20 years. This year Easter is as late as possible (24th April) so Ash Wednesday will be 9th March. We have six lunches either in peoples' homes or in the Hall. The hostess chooses the charity.

Any offers will be gladly accepted. All details in the February magazine.

Margaret Stanford 22139

Christmas Tree Festival

Well your imagination ran riot with fantastic results! What a happy time we had! The overall profit for the weekend was approximately £2,000 which considering the lack of visitors on Saturday was a very satisfactory result. £105 was also collected for Help For Heroes.

Thanks must go to the committee: Gill Bradley, Sarah Thursfield, Jo Mills, Jean Norkett and Jenny Dundas all of whom worked their socks off. Jean`s Grotto was again a great joy and Gill`s soup became famous. Our worthy Santas - Nigel Southern, Jerry Saunders and Geoff Hawkins delighted the children and we are grateful to them for giving up their time.

Without the trees it would not have happened and what trees they were, so detailed and well executed! The Basket Tree was much admired because it was so different. Thank you to those who lent their precious nativities which were so much appreciated and added another dimension to the display. Finally a big THANK YOU to everyone else who contributed - lending equipment, stewarding, preparing, fetching, carrying or selling. These contributions are so important in bringing it all together.

Brenda Milam

Froyle Gardening Club

The Gardening Club held its A.G.M. on 10th December with a good number of members present. Anne Blunt in her capacity as acting chairman reported on the past year and remarked that it had been a slightly unusual one. Starting without a chairman, the committee consists now of largely “recycled” members. The year, however, had been an active and successful one.

The business for the evening accomplished, it was good to welcome Peter Spriggs who, in a talk spiced with humour, advised us how to garden carefully without causing aching backs etc. He also brought along a number of tools designed to aid us in trouble-free gardening.

January of course, brings the New Year Party, an evening of lovely food (especially the puds) good company and a few brain teasers to get your grey cells working. Tickets at a cost of only £5 can be obtained from Molly Court, Greendown, Lower Froyle (telephone 23141). If you`ve never attended one of our parties, why not come along? Everybody is made very welcome. The date? 14th January in the Village Hall. See you there!

Marian Cresswell

Clerks' Day

Our third annual visit day was designed specifically for the Clerks of the City Livery Companies. It provided our Livery friends with the opportunity to get more involved with our students by rolling up their sleeves and joining in classes including: Domestic Independence, TEPS (Treloar Enterprise Printing Solutions), Art and Textiles. Finishing off the visit, the Clerks were able to take a tour of the building site and see the progress of Vision Treloar's to date.



New Chairman of the League of Friends

This year's League of Friends Annual Meeting in November was a particularly special occasion, as Cynthia Buchanan stood down as Chairman after 8 years in the role. Cynthia took over in November 2002 and since then has done a wonderful job of leading the friends: co-ordinating their help in School and College, increasing and maintaining the membership and helping them to raise a record amount from their annual Plant Sale this year. Cynthia handed over the chairmanship to Jane Macnabb, who has been a member of the Committee for many years.

Antonio Cappelletti
Marketing Executive

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings **Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am**

Future meeting dates are
January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134
or Alison on 22336

Lost Property

A red scarf was left in the Church during the Christmas Tree Festival weekend. If you think it might be yours please contact Jenny Gove (23697).

St Mary's Church Notes

Churchwardens

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Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle

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Mr.P. Bradley

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Tel: 01420 520484



Church Services in January

2nd	8.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service
9th	11.00 am Eucharist	
16th	11.00 am Eucharist	
23rd	11.00 am Eucharist	
30th	11.00 am Eucharist	Joint Service with Bentley & Binsted

Church notes

Yann Dubrueil's Induction Service will be on Wednesday 26th January at 7.30pm in Bentley church followed by a reception in Froyle Village Hall. Yann's first service in the benefice will be the 11.00 am Eucharist at Froyle on Sunday 30th January which will be a joint service with Bentley and Binsted.

The Christmas Tree Festival was a huge success thanks to Brenda Milam's persuasive powers; thanks very much Brenda for leading by example! See the report on page 5.

Starting in February there will be a slight change in the timings of our regular services so that Yann can get round all 3 parishes. Please put the following into your diaries.

1st Sunday	8.00am Eucharist	11.00am Family Service
2nd Sunday		11.00am Eucharist
3rd Sunday	9.30am Eucharist	
4th Sunday		11.00am Eucharist

All services will be taken by Yann, except the Family Service which will be taken by a visiting vicar.

This schedule will be reviewed after Easter.

Peter Bradley



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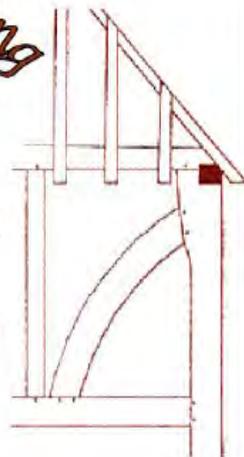
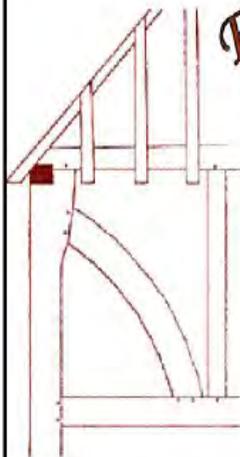
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9	10	11	12	13 Toddler Group	14 Garden Club Party	15
16	17	18	19	20 Toddler Group	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Toddler Group	28 Panto	29 Panto
30	31					

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SATURDAY JANUARY 15TH

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Nigel Fisher

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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District Councillor - *Glynis Watts* - 01252 718437 (New Number)
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 22574
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45
Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Jerry Saunders* - 22478
Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 22139
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 22364
League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 22384
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 22364
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 521056
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 22709
Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 22364
St Mary's Vestment Group - *Linda Bulpitt* - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota - *Brenda Milam* - 22216
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FROYLE RACE NIGHT

IN AID OF FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2011

Church Jumble Sale	Saturday 21st May 2.00 p.m.
Harvest Supper	Friday 7th October
Christmas Fair	Saturday 26th November 2.00 p.m.

All events in the Village Hall

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, Jean Norkett & Gill Bradley 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; Father Christmas for dropping in; and, most importantly, all those who struggled through the snow and ice to make it such a happy occasion.



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

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 4	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
11	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin
18	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas Mary Perryman
25	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

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Annette Booth, 22364

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FROYLE BABY AND TODDLER MORNINGS

THURSDAYS 9.45 AM – 11.45 AM

I'd like to thank Keith for the bacon sandwiches he cooked us last month as a bit of a celebration following our busiest week to date. I'm delighted that our toddler group is growing and that new families have been coming along to join in.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are
February 3rd, 10th, 17th,
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134
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FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club's New Year Party 2010 was, I think all who were there present would agree, a huge success. The hall was filled with conversation and laughter, helped, perhaps, by the welcoming glass of mulled wine.

A buffet of delicious and varied dishes, followed by the usual picture quiz and table games made the evening go with a swing. Many thanks to all those who came and helped to make it such an enjoyable evening. We couldn't do it without your support.

At our next meeting on 4th February, we welcome back to Froyle Mr Geoff Ace. Geoff has been a regular contributor to our programme over the years and will be advising us on the pruning of trees and shrubs. 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.



In case any of you were planning to attend the talk by Carol Klein in the Alton Assembly Rooms next month, and haven't spoken to Brenda who is our link to these occasions, it would seem that Carol can't make it after all. Instead Toby Buckland will be talking on "Continuous colour in the garden" on 9th March. Further information from Brenda nearer the time.

Marian Cresswell

TAI CHI

If you are interested in a beginners Tai Chi class running in the village please call me on 22118. I have a teacher (Sue Kelly) who is happy to run a class for us. I will sort out a day and time once I know who is interested.

Michelle Essenson

Froyle Rainfall for December and all of 2010

2010 (including the equivalent of 8 cm of snow)	35 mm	1.4 inches
2009	131 mm	5.2 inches
Wettest December (1989)	167 mm	6.6 inches
Driest December (1978)	17 mm	0.7 inches
Long-term average for December – the 3 rd wettest month of the year	84.1 mm	3.3 inches
2010 as a whole	734.5 mm	28.9 inches
Annual long-term annual average	779.3 mm	30.7 inches

Well what a contrast – after the wettest December for 20 years in 2009, 2010 managed to produce the driest year-end since 1996 despite (or because of) the snow and frost; and this in turn resulted in the lowest annual rainfall since 2005 (605 mm).

And the consequences of all this for 2011? Well it now looks as if the next 3 months will be drier than usual: this is because, since 1990 in 7 years out of 9, a dry final quarter of the previous year has been followed by a below average first quarter of the new one.

(And one very minor postscript: my “finger in the air” prediction that the below average September in 2010 would be followed by a dry-ish last quarter did eventually come true, thanks to December’s outturn. But I wouldn’t stop listening to the BBC weather forecast just yet, it was doubtless the exception that proves the rule ...)



“The Umbrella Man”

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Salsa classes restarting on Wednesday 2nd February at the Village Hall.

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LENT LUNCHESES

Ash Wednesday 2011 is 9th March. I do hope all our brilliant soup makers will start planning, and not just thinking about their pancakes the day before! The Lent Lunches have raised lots of money for a real mixture of charities – all VERY deserving.

We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991, so this is our 21st year - and I'm sure there a few people in the village who have been to all 108 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. Details in the March magazine.

Margaret Stanford

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

I have now taken over the running of the 100 Club from Annette Booth.

We all owe Annette a huge vote of thanks for having put so much into this (among her many extraordinary contributions to the village) over the years. She has made it a minor institution which is fun (and sometimes rewarding) to participate in and which provides some regular and much-needed funding for the Village Hall.

By the time this goes to press, I hope to have been in contact with those who nobly collect the annual contributions from members (it is that time of year again – in fact, we have already had the January draw, so I am coming to this late in terms of gathering the 2011 contributions; happily, some of the collectors have been carrying on regardless....).

If there is anyone in the village who does not participate in 100 Club and would like to do so, or who would like to know more about what it is and how it works, please give me a call. I hope that by the time you do so, I shall have worked out the answers myself!

William Knowles
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The Collectors

The events which I am about to relate took place when we lived in a rural backwater to the north of the Great West Road between Reading and Newbury. The M4 motorway had yet to reach Bristol and push on into South Wales, so I think that enough time has elapsed to tell the story without upsetting individuals or the powers that be. Surely most of the people involved in our little experience will be safely retired in their seaside bungalows, and the remainder perhaps in an even better place.

We lived in a little cottage with two acres hived off years earlier from corner boundaries of a country house estate. The triangular site was protected on two sides by woodland trees, and there was very little formal garden. There were birds, moles, ground elder and daffodils in abundance. I liked to imagine that I was a major landowner and was in the habit of walking the boundaries most evenings at dusk. My stroll would take me past four rows of vines we had planted, and I would check on Whitey the gander and his mate in their luxurious wheeled hut accommodation about sixty yards from the bungalow. We were expecting the happy couple to found a goose dynasty. Whitey certainly was far from being a family pet, making as he did for my car hub caps and six year old daughter's rear with equal ferocity when let loose.

On the April evening of the happening Whitey's mate was proposing to star any time now as Mother Goose, as she was sitting on a clutch of eggs. Whitey was being particularly protective.

At four on the following morning I unwillingly dragged myself from bed as my dulled senses eventually tuned in to loud protest calls from the geese. I must have been an impressive sight in tastefully striped pyjamas and gumboots as I stumbled from the back door in the half-light armed with a hastily acquired garden fork and expecting to see off Brother Fox. The geese were circling their hut at a furious pace making enough noise to alert the guard at the gates of distant Rome, in true ancestral tradition. No sign of a fox so I made off towards the bungalow. Then my eyes were drawn towards the woodland rustling in the wind to my left. And fleetingly I saw what can only be described as pale green lanterns moving through the trees at man-height. I blinked, and they were gone. But low in a sky lightening with dawn a globe of light was scudding under low, broken cloud towards Newbury in the west-southwest. I followed its progress with my eyes until it was hidden by the high poplars at the edge of the neighbouring field. Curiouser and curiouser. But I managed to sleep till eight, and then took Mr and Mrs Whitey's grain ration to their compound before dashing to work in Reading. The geese were in their hut, making muted sounds, obviously unsettled, and they showed no interest whatever in breakfast.

Back home that evening things seemed to have returned to normal. The geese were grazing, seeking out palatable green growth amongst the ground elder. But that so promising clutch of eggs was no longer there. The disturbance before dawn was explained, but the eggs' disappearance itself was inexplicable.

Ridiculously I ran my eyes over the ground on the woodland side of the hut. And there, no eggs, but there among the daffodils an entirely new garden feature.

A box kite shape, without covering. About four feet high, a foot square, a frame of dull-surfaced aluminium or something of the kind. Hopelessly impractical even when I realized there was something unusual about this lightweight cage, for I could lift it, gingerly, with a fingertip. And, more remarkably, there was no sign of a joint, or nuts and bolts, or welding or soldering, as if, impossibly it was made in a mould.

I spent that evening speculating about green lanterns, a light in the sky, missing eggs and a super lightweight kite from nowhere.

Next day brought the local weekly newspaper. Page two devoted a small column, small it seemed to me in the light of the moment, to numerous individuals' reports of strange lights in the sky in the small hours of Thursday. A modest headline asked "UFOs over Berkshire?" One lady even phoned in to the paper with talk of little, green, shiny men. I went to work, thoughtfully, made little progress, and had to work late.

On Saturday morning I had an urgent mission to town, to the local bookies in fact – Brigadier Gerard was running in the three o'clock. I recklessly invested my fiver, and since there was plenty of time to catch the race on the television I decided to report my view of the mystery morning's events at the police station, bashful though I felt.

"This flying saucer business..." I ventured to the desk sergeant. He looked up at me, carefully. I fancied I could see him thinking "another nutter". But he listened patiently as I apologetically talked about green lanterns, moving lights, goose eggs and the kite-cage.

"Leave it with me" he said, his face a wall of non-reaction. "What's that address again?"

Two hours later I was sitting down watching Brigadier Gerard's jockey, Joe Mercer, show a clean pair of heels to a big field of three-year-olds.

And that's when the Jaguar saloon crunched in to the gravel drive, depositing a chief inspector in uniform and a man he introduced as Mr. Jones from the Home Office. I would have difficulty describing Mr. Jones who was very self-effacing, very back-room. Today, looking back over the years, when I think about Mr. Jones – and I do - I think of "Q", the man who makes the gadgets for James Bond – but I suspect my memory of him is as unreliable as it was meant to be.

The chief inspector asked me to tell his companion about the green lanterns and the rest, and as I did so for the first time I became nervous, worried, because here were two sane, intelligent questioners taking me seriously. When I'd finished Mr. Jones said quietly "Can we see the kite now?"

I'd left the object where I'd found it. My visitors eyed it, eyed each other, and Mr. Jones nodded.

"We'll be taking it with us", said the police officer.

I expect they noticed that when Mr. Jones picked up the metal kite the grass showed no marks, no indentations. But they didn't say.

“Are you going to tell me what it's all about?” I asked as they put the kite in the car and prepared to drive away. “It's probably nothing”, said the chief inspector.

His feigned casual attempt at being disarming had a marked effect on me. From that moment the innate UFO disbelief of a normal, cynical forty year old fell away.

Even so, wary of ridicule, I have never broadcast news of my conversion to a belief in alien visitations.

There's not much else to tell, except that back then, when my wife went to buy her usual farm-fresh eggs at the W.I. Market, they'd run out.

“Sorry”, said Mrs. Hayward, “but Gladys Howes, who supplies most of our eggs from her smallholding, found no eggs whatever when she went to collect them the other day.”

“Yes”, said her helper, “Isn't that odd? No eggs at all.”
“I expect it was Thursday”, I said when my wife told me.

The Sunday papers said that the lights in the sky, widely reported as being seen over Berkshire in the small hours of Thursday were, according to a Government spokesman, meteorological balloons reflecting the rising sun.

But they all agreed down in the village pub that Sunday night, it's a bit odd they should float towards the west, against a force four wind.

Ted Crowhurst

Do you know what your house looked like in the 1960s and 1970s?

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Treloar's new Marketing Assistant, Sharon Dunbar, joined the team at the start of January. She will be bringing you all the latest news from Treloar's each month.

Towards the end of last year Treloar's was delighted to welcome three different teams of bank employees to the College, who through their endeavours transformed some rather worn looking areas into a feast of greenery and colour.

An 18-strong Barclays Wealth team descended on Treloar's from London, ready to convert a courtyard area in the heart of the College into a jungle garden. After the team swapped their usual City attire for wellies and gardening gloves, Managing Director, David Semaya, got stuck in helping to clear the area and then create a masterpiece using some exotic and striking plants. With the addition of mood lighting it has created an area of great interest and attraction for students and staff.

October saw a Barclays Corporate team from Basingstoke fashion a vertical flower display, a delightful 'wall of flowers', which will brighten up one of the student residential areas.

Not to be outdone by Barclays, the following month a team from HSBC South East region livened up another spot in the site with a different vertical display, this time in the shape of a letter T for Treloar's. Both creations were watered in and were then ready to go up and be admired!

All of these community volunteering projects have very much helped to improve the environment at Treloar College and we would like to heartily thank all the teams for their fantastic efforts, which are much appreciated by both staff and students alike and will be enjoyed for years to come.

Sharon Dunbar
Marketing Assistant

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

I'm delighted to say that the East Hants website has finally been updated for 2011 and details of the February mobile library visits are in this month's calendar.

Nigel Fisher

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

From House to Home

At the time of writing, Hannah, Sophie, Toby, Max and I have just completed our first week in the Vicarage. Despite our best efforts to prepare ourselves for the big move to this benefice, it has all literally been rather unsettling. We are surrounded by boxes (43 unpacked, 44 to go!), are still searching for various items which are as yet unpacked, and with new schools to go to, new routines to get used to, and a new community to meet and get to know, our emotions are up and down like a roller coaster.

The good news for us is that we know for sure that little by little as the unpacking and nesting in continues, our new house will transform into a new home - a house is a house but a home is so much more. Ideally a home is a place of safety, of comfort, of familiarity, of intimacy, a place where we feel joyfully accepted and where we can rest.

This reminds me of Jesus words to his disciples: “In my Father’s house are many rooms; (...) I am going there to prepare a place for you”, or as another translation of the Bible puts it: “There is plenty of room for you in my Father’s home. (...) And I’m on my way to get your room ready.”*

Right now, the idea of Jesus himself preparing a place for us to move into in the Father’s home seems rather wonderful to me - no unpacking, no working out where everything is - just move straight in because it’s all been prepared!

But would it feel like home?

The good news is that the answer is a resounding “Yes!” - that safety, comfort, familiarity, intimacy, joy, acceptance and rest which defines a good home will not be lacking in the Father’s home. The even better news is that we can begin to experience these before we even arrive.

How?

“Trust me.” says Jesus, and all these things will be yours.

Jesus, please help me to know how and what it means to trust you.

Blessings,

Yann

*John 14:2

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As this is the first month of the new benefice I have included a list of services in the other parishes.

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	4.00pm:	Bentley, Evensong (BCP)
13th	8.00am:	Binsted, Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am:	Binsted, Family All Age Service
	9.30am:	Bentley, Parish Communion & Childrens' Church
	6.30pm:	Bentley, Evening Praise
20th	8.00am:	Bentley, Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am:	Bentley, Morning Praise & Childrens' Church
	11.00am:	Binsted, Parish Communion
27th	8.00am:	Binsted, Holy Communion (BCP)
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	11.00am:	Binsted, Matins

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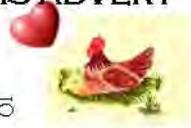
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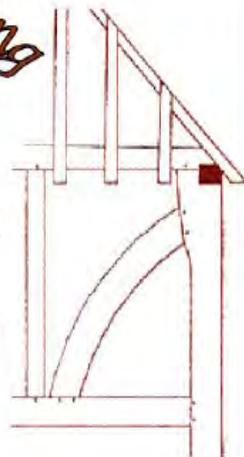
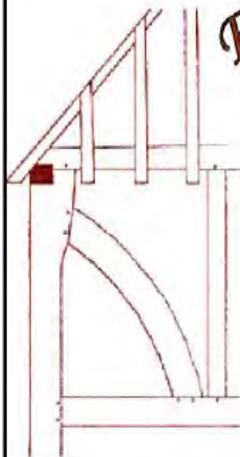


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Nigel Fisher

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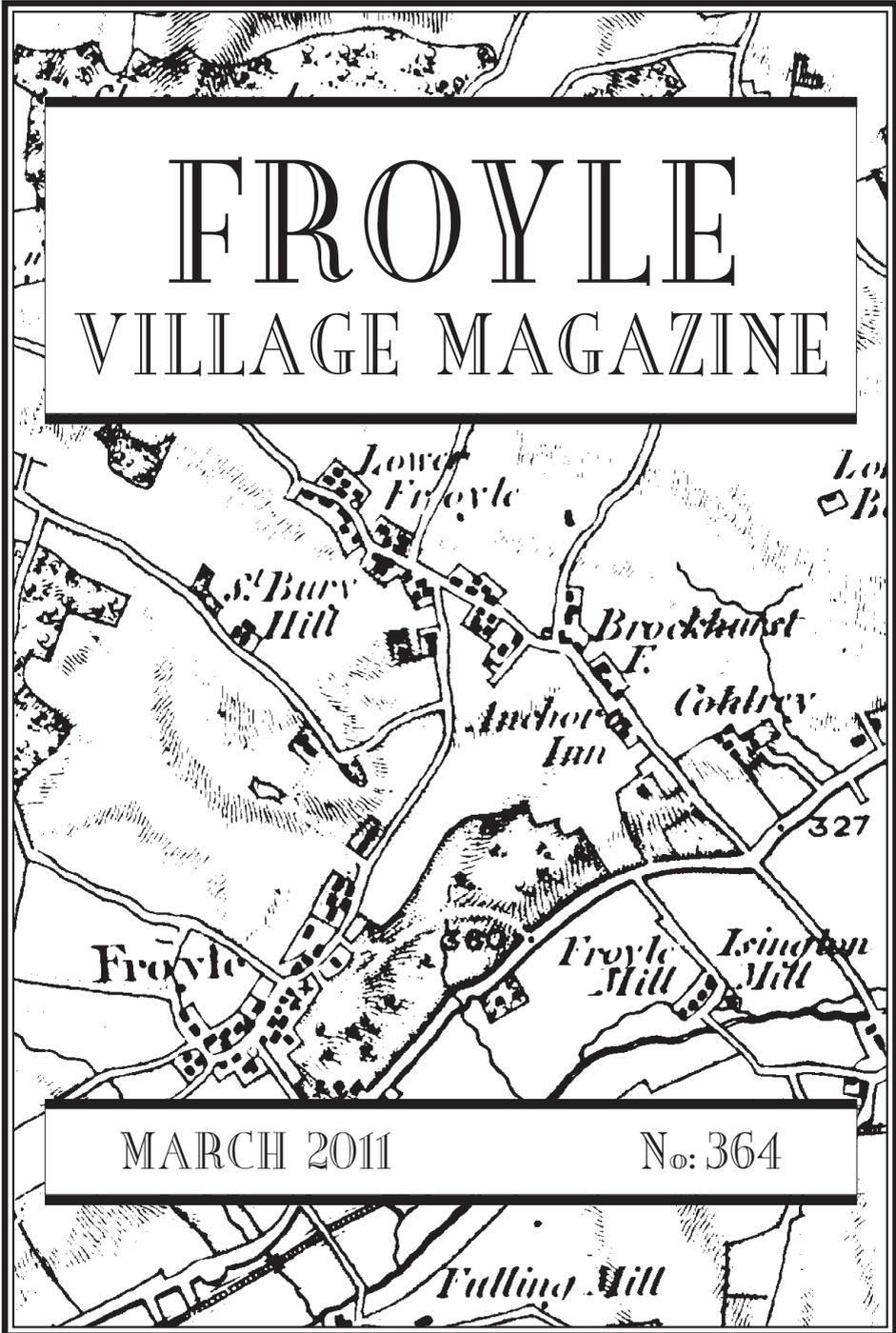
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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WHAT DOES THE HALL COST?

When we reviewed the 2010 draft accounts at our last Committee meeting, it was suggested that I write a short article on how much the hall costs and how it is funded.

In a typical year, we need about £7,000 for cleaning, heating, lighting, insurance, supplies, and maintenance. These are our direct, or running, costs. Also, in a typical year, we spend another £5,000 keeping the fabric up to date. So each 4 hour session (morning, afternoon and evening) costs about £30, based on around 400 bookings each year. This excludes the big one-off items, such as the kitchen extension. As you can imagine, our costs rise each year, for example heating has risen by 300% since 2003 when it cost £300/year to today when the cost is £1,200/year.

We collect hire charges from users which in total just about covers the basic direct running costs. To help keep the Hall up to date, we then have a number of fundraising activities and events – the Fete, 100 Club, Race Nights - and without these we would have to almost double the hire charges to users. Then there is the fundraising for specific projects such as the kitchen. Here we rely on the generosity of individuals, grants from various sources and, usually, an allocation from our reserves.

Froyle residents pay £15 per session - 50% less than the 'full' cost and so this rate is supported by other users and the fund raising/donations. Non-commercial users from outside Froyle pay £25/session, £5 less than the 'full' cost. Commercial users pay the full cost and make a small contribution of £10/session to our reserves.

And lastly, some users don't pay at all – currently the Youth Club and computer classes. The Meeting Place isn't charged for but makes donations to our projects. And the Committee supports local initiatives during their start-up phases eg the Thursday morning Baby/Toddler group and the salsa classes.

So thank you to all those who help, donate and raise funds – Your Hall Always Needs You! If you have any comments or questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Please come to the Hall AGM on Monday April 18th 2011.

Charlie Findlay

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of 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.

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

February

1st - Mrs D. Hailstone; 2nd - Miss L. Taylor ; 3rd - Mrs M. Robinson

FROYLE COTTAGE

As you may be aware, some work has started on the house and we apologise for any inconvenience caused when lorries or vans are coming and going. Rest assured the verges will be left tidy again. Please let us know if you have any concerns (521099) or if you happen to see any unusual activities late at night! Thanks for your patience.

George and Alex Roberts

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	4	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	11	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
	18	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	25	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck

HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	4	Maria Jefferson
	11	Elizabeth Sealey
	18	Jean Norkett
	25	Madeleine Black

Annette Booth, 22364

Village Plan Follow-up Meeting for Potential Steering Group Members

**Thursday 3rd March
7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall**

Just a reminder for those of you who expressed an interest in joining the Steering Group or who wanted to find out more.

Please call Nigel Fisher on 22574 with any queries.

TREES IN THE CHURCHYARD

Most of you will have noticed that some Cupressocyparis Leylandii trees in the Churchyard have been felled. What you may not know, is that the Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance and safe upkeep of the Churchyard.

About 15 months ago, a lorry hit, and badly damaged one of these trees nearest the road. The officer with responsibility for trees at the District Council was called out, and said that the tree was weakened and therefore dangerous, and should come down. This was duly done. It then became apparent that the trunk at its base, was quite rotten and hollow, and the tree surgeon opined that it was probable that the other Leylandii trees were also rotten, and would need to come down sooner rather than later. We have since learned that the trees were past their maturity and therefore in decline.

After much deliberation, the Parish Council decided that public safety was paramount, and put in an application to have the remainder of the trees felled.

Permission was given, and the trees removed during the week beginning Feb 3rd-7th. All five have evidence of rot in the stumps; in some it is an area of dark very soft wood that you can push your finger through, and in others, there is just a large hollow, with further hollowing beneath the trunks. Persistent strong winds might very well have resulted in one of these trees falling onto the road, with possible devastating consequences.

The Parish Council did intend to re-plant the area, but so many people have commented that they enjoy the new view of the Church, and that the area looks tidier and less gloomy, that it will only re-plant if that is what the majority wants.

If you have a view, please make it known to a Councillor.

It should be noted that any future work in church grounds should be with a diocesan faculty.

Mick Wells
Chairman, Froyle Parish Council

Don't forget:

Details of forthcoming meetings of the Parish Council appear on the website:

www.froyle.com

LENT LUNCHESES

At last, Ash Wednesday is less than a month away. The dates are all filled in as follows:

Ash Wednesday 9th March At Wykeham House, Lower Froyle
in aid of the PRIAM BROWN Ward (Chidrens Cancer Ward, Southampton)
Susie Robertson 520820

Wednesday 16th March at Saintbury Hill House, Lower Froyle
(Parking at the Farm)
in aid of CAB (East Hampshire)
Rozi Dwerryhouse 22284

Wednesday 23rd March at the Old Dairy, Upper Froyle
in aid of CUP: Cancer of Unknown Primary Foundation
Some 5% of cancer diagnoses are of unknown type. This is information fundamental to treatment. My friend Jo was diagnosed with an "unknown" cancer in early 2006, by September, aged 46, she died. Jo's friends (CUP) was set up to provide information and support to patients and carers whilst raising awareness to develop improved diagnosis and treatment.
Sarah Roberts 520041

Wednesday 30th March at Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle
in aid of J.D.F. (Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund)
Jane Macnabb 23195

Wednesday 6th April at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice
Lauraine Bourne 22159

Wednesday 13th April at St. Mary's Church, Upper Froyle
in aid of the Vestment Fund
The Vestment Group, Jean Norkett 22591

We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991, so this is our 21st year - and I'm sure there a few people in the village who have been to all 108 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 do hope to see lots of you – please come and enjoy the delicious soups and CHAT!

Margaret Stanford

GARDENING CLUB

Mr. Geoff Ace, our February speaker, gave us an interesting talk with slides on the art of pruning our trees and shrubs. He covered all aspects ie when to prune, how to prune, where to prune and which shrubs should not be pruned at all. A comprehensive and useful evening's talk.

On March 11th we welcome Mrs. Rosie Hardy to Froyle. Rosie's subject will be "Early Spring Herbaceous". a very topical theme. Most readers, especially visitors to Chelsea or Hampton Court Flower Shows will recognize her name as one of the gold-winning exhibitors at both venues.

We look forward to an extremely enjoyable evening.

See you there.

Marian

P.S. Spring show schedules will be available at this meeting!



Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
April 7th, 28th.

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134
or Alison on 22336

A MESSAGE FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

Once again our district is being targetted by thieves who are breaking into outbuildings, sheds and garages.

The items specifically being targetted appear to be gardening equipment such as chainsaws, hedge trimmers etc as well as larger items such as all terrain vehicles. To help secure your properties we would recommend devices such as shed and window alarms that can be purchased from your local large DIY stores.

To make your property less attractive to these thieves, try and make them harder for the criminals to sell on. Paint them with initials, engrave them or even burn your post code into the plastic. If it's identifiable then they are less likely to take it as it is more risky for them to carry if stopped by the police. Also please take the serial numbers from gardening equipment and keep it in a safe place and with larger items such as all terrain vehicles, if not road registered, serial numbers and photos are essential in helping us re-unite stolen property with their rightful owners.

Patrols are being increased in the targetted areas to help catch these criminals however you can assist us by calling 101 if you have any suspicious callers to your premises, especially if they are touting for scrap. Descriptions and registrations of vehicles and suspects are very useful to assist in catching these thieves.

Any queries or questions please contact me or PCSO 11357 Tria GIBBS via the 0845 0454545 number

or email us on easthants.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Many thanks

**Louisa
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ext 771 241**

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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Come and join us in praying together with women from all over
the world
on Friday 4th March 2011
at 2.00pm in Holy Cross, Binsted Church

This year the service has been developed by the women of Chile

Anyone in the Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Benefice
is welcome and do bring friends along too!

Tea/Coffee and Cakes will be served after the service.

Further details from Kathy Ogilvie Thompson tel: 07500
949465

PUNK INVASION IN FROYLE!

Froyle was invaded for several days during February but you may not even have noticed. The invaders were a flock of over twenty birds called Waxwings – rare visitors to this country. Normally these Scandinavian birds live on berries but when the crop fails in their homelands they have to travel further afield to find food. Only rarely do they grace our shores with their presence but when they do they arrive in their thousands as they have done this winter. An apple tree in Husseys Lane still bearing last summers' fruit was the main attraction for this particular flock. There for several days they gorged themselves drunkenly on the rotting and fermenting fruit, taking a long siesta after each meal on another tree nearby quite oblivious to anyone passing by. Occasionally they would make the short flight to Park Lane to have a snack of seeds on a surviving elm tree – they are still snacking and chattering to each other in the sunshine as I sit at my computer.

Waxwings are beautiful birds, slightly smaller than starlings, with plumage of pink, black, orange, yellow and white with red blobs the colour of sealing wax on their wingtips which give them their name. They have a distinctive crest on their heads making them look as though they have been for a 'punk' haircut! Maybe you saw them – it was certainly a rare treat.

The 'Twitcher' from Park Lane.



MOTHER`S DAY SERVICE

At 9.30 on 6th April there will be a short service suitable for children and Mums and Dads. It would be lovely if children wrote prayers for their Mums which they could read out or have read if they would LIKE to. We are also hoping to have light refreshments afterwards. Bring you own posies if you wish but I`m sure there will be flowers to give to your Mum if you haven`t any. I hope to see you there. .

Brenda Milam

FROYLE RAINFALL FOR JANUARY

This year	101 mm	4.0 inches
Last year	97 mm	3.8 inches
Wettest January (1986)	153 mm	6.0 inches
Driest January (1997)	13 mm	0.5 inches
Long-term average for January – the 4 th wettest month	81.4 mm	3.2 inches

Over the long-term January may be the driest of the winter (October-January) but the last 5 years have gone very much against this trend: 2007 to 2011 averaged 101.6 mm (4 inches exactly) – over a similar period there is only one wetter month, namely November. So not a great start to last month`s prediction of a dry-ish first quarter of 2011 following a below average final 3 months of 2010. That said, the old proverb, “a wet January, a wet spring” has been vindicated less than 40% of the time in Froyle since 1988 so maybe all is not yet lost...



“The Umbrella Man”

VILLAGE MEETING

It was standing room only in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on 3rd February as over 100 villagers gathered to find out more about village planning. Possibly a number had just come for the free wine and supper and perhaps some others had just wandered in off the street, but surely not in Froyle? Before the formal part of the meeting, people were able to enjoy the eye-catching and informative display boards prepared by Chris and Annette Booth, Barry and Sue Clark and Douglas Law, which reminded us of some of the things that are special about Froyle.

After opening remarks by Nigel Fisher, Michelle Essenson set the meeting into action by posing a few basic questions to underpin why we were here for the evening: Do we need a Parish Plan (PP) and a Village Design Statement (VDS)? Would they help us to keep the things we value; shape and influence our future; and address our needs and concerns?

Our first guest speaker, Linda Munday EHDC Community Planning Officer, commented that her first visit to our Parish had been late last year when she had “fallen in love” with Froyle and could see many special features to be protected. There are 39 parishes in East Hants and 27 of them had already engaged with the process that we were to discuss. In essence a PP is a document setting out how a community as a whole would like to develop over the next 5 – 10 years including “big picture” projects such as schooling and the environment. A VDS defines the existing structure and enables residents to influence planners by defining preferred building mix and style and other important features of a village such as open spaces and outstanding views. Both documents could help secure funding for village projects, especially from organizations which need to see evidence of community interest.

Linda’s informative presentation linked into our second guest speaker, Doug Jones from Buriton. Doug’s observations of village life and entertaining description of how Buriton had developed both a PP and VDS obviously struck a chord with the room. He highlighted the perceived similarities between our two villages and was confident that we too would achieve many positive results by engaging in the process.

Our District Councillor, Glynis Watts, emphasized the connection between formal community plans and the public community forum meetings held every three months. These meetings were critical to the allocation of public funds and developers’ contributions, and existing community plans were held on a database to allow swift consideration of projects. Glynis also mentioned the Government’s proposed localism bill but it was too early to comment on its potential impact.

At this stage, Michelle brought the first part of the evening to a close with a brief Q and A session. Perhaps not surprisingly, the main concerns were the impact of the closure of Treloars and the future use of the quarry. The meeting then adjourned for supper and informal discussions based on the information pack provided for each table.

After supper, Michelle returned to the main questions posed at the outset and asked if people thought a Froyle PP and VDS would help us to keep the things we value, shape and influence our future, and address our needs and concerns – Do we need to go ahead and develop these for Froyle? The shows of hands were markedly positive and “indication of interest” slips which had been completed during the meal subsequently backed up the evidence of our eyes.

After further discussions, Nigel brought the meeting to a close by reinforcing the positive mood in the room with an outline of the short-term actions to be taken. A meeting for all those interested in being on the Steering Group would be held as soon as possible (now scheduled for 3rd March, see page 3) with a view to being able to report significant progress at the Annual Parish Meeting on 18th April. The concluding slide was a “thank you” to all the categories of helpers who had made the evening possible (there were simply too many to name individually on the night), but this did show how the people of Froyle always come together for a good cause.

We are grateful to the following for their help : Chris and Annette Booth, Barry and Sue Clark, Douglas Law, John and Sarah Thursfield, Ian and Madeleine Black, Jimmy and Jenifer Evans, Barbara and Mike Starbuck, Jo Mills, Susie Robertson, Mary Chaplin, Gill Bradley, Debbie Brown, Linda Wilkie, Mo Serge, Corinna Furze, Nick Whines, Kevin Foster, Jenny Gove, Stefan Lloyd, Brenda Milam and Virginia Mayhew. (Sorry if your name has been left off this list - blame the Editor!)

Michelle Essenson and Nigel Fisher



LOCAL COPPICE PRODUCTS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Bean poles, pea sticks, charcoal for BBQs, hazel hurdles or continuous woven fencing, arches or pergolas. If some of these are on your shopping list for spring log on to 'The Hampshire Coppice Craftsmens Group' where you can find a list of members products and services <http://www.hampshircoppice.org.uk/index.html> See also <http://www.coppice-products.co.uk/>

Hampshire was widely known as the home of hazel coppice, an ancient method of managing woodland for a sustainable annual crop of rods (poles). Traditionally a woodland block was divided into a number of coupes (compartments), each coupe was cut in rotation (coppice cycle) every 7-8 years, each stool (stump) being cut down to the ground in order to stimulate new multiple upright growths. Stools can exist for hundreds of years and exceed 3 metres across managed in this way.

The poles and brash, the twiggy branches at the top, were tremendously important and had many uses including wattle hurdles to enclose sheep, (the wattle also used in wattle and daub in house walls), thatching spars and producing charcoal used in iron smelting. Bundles of faggots were used for firing bread ovens and heating. Sweet chestnut, ash and others can also be coppiced on different length rotations and used in similar/different ways.

Modernisation rendered most of the past uses redundant and many coppice woodlands were neglected and fell into dereliction. If the stools are left uncut the poles grow large and are easily blown over. Others were grubbed out and ploughed over. This was a blow not only to the coppice workers who lost their living but also to the rich assemblage of wildlife that adapted to thrive in such woodlands over centuries. (The hazel dormouse, a declining species, is associated with derelict coppice and this needs taking into account when restoring coppice woodlands by contacting the county Wildlife Trust)

Coppicing lets light and warmth onto the woodland floor resulting in a flush of woodland flowers such as anemones, primroses, early purple orchids and violets. With the flowers come associated insects which, as the coppice regrows, move on to a newly coppiced coupe to complete their lifecycles. The pearl-bordered fritillary butterfly, once common in woodlands and known as the woodman's friend, depended on the coppice cycle and the resulting violets on which its caterpillars feed. Sadly this butterfly has decreased drastically due to the loss of active coppice management and is all but extinct over much of its former range.

The good news is there is still a coppice workforce in Hampshire. To quote the HCCG leaflet - "If we are to keep both our remaining coppice woodlands and the rural workforce they support then they in turn need our support as consumers. Remember, when you buy a coppice product from your local woodlands – your money doesn't just buy you a product – it buys you wildlife, landscape. Rural employment and a sustainable future"

Sue Clark

THE FROYLE PLAYERS

The Original Froyle Players were formed in 1983 with the first pantomime “Babes in the Wood” being performed in January 1984. They continued to put on Pantomimes for the next twenty years ending with the production that had started it all off “Babes in the Wood” in January 2003. The original production team felt that after twenty years of hard work, it was time to hang up their Panto hats. The remaining players decided it would be a shame if Froyle’s great Pantomime tradition should come to an end. So after a year’s rest they reformed with a new production team and continued to keep the Panto “alive and kicking” in Froyle. Making their comeback with a modern twist to “Jack and the Beanstalk” in 2005.

The future of the Froyle Pantomime is again uncertain. With the School relocating to Holybourne, and the sale of the Froyle site, the use of the fantastic facilities of the Newton-Davis Hall is, at the time of writing, at an end. With all this happening, members of present production team (some of whom have been with the Panto from the very start). have decided to retire gracefully with the hall

This does not have to be the end of the Pantomime in Froyle! All that is required is for some one to step forward and take up the challenge of carrying the Pantomime forward. There is a wealth of talent in Froyle both on and off the stage and the finances will still be in place to fund it.

Any one who is interested in keeping the Pantomime going in Froyle in any way can contact Mark Cray on 22709 or markecray@aol.com

We would like to end by saying a huge thank you to everybody who has supported the Pantomime in any way both on and off the stage over the years and wish it every luck in the future.

The Froyle Players

PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1984	Babes in the Wood
1985	Aladdin
1986	Robin Hood
1987	Cinderella
1988	Robinson Crusoe
1989	Snow White
1990	Jack and the Beanstalk
1991	Sinbad the Sailor
1992	Puss in Boots
1993	Sleeping Beauty

1994	Dick Whittington
1995	Mother Goose
1996	Ali Baba
1997	Little Miss Muffet
1998	Hickory, Dickory, Dock
1999	Beauty and the Beast
2000	Cinderella
2001	Aladdin
2002	Treasure Island
2003	Babes in the Wood
2004	Year off
2005	Jack and the Beanstalk
2006	Panto at the OK Corral
2007	The Scarlet Pumpernickel
2008	Excalibur the Panto
2009	The Wind in the Willows
2010	Postponed due to snow
2011	The Wizard of Oz

CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

Froyle church is holding its annual Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st May in the Village Hall. Doors open at 2.pm. Margaret Stanford is running the Raffle.

We do need help in the morning with sorting and setting up and with the selling in the afternoon. Can you help us? There will be all the usual stalls: bric-a-brac, books, toys and of course, teas. Please give me a call if you can help, even for an hour. Thank you.

Jean Norkett Tel 22591

Vision Treloar's Honoured With Royal Patronage

The Vision Treloar's appeal recently received a wonderful boost with the announcement that HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO has accepted our invitation to act as Royal Patron. Her Royal Highness is associated with a number of her own patronages. These include organisations dealing with sensory, learning and communications disabilities, children's charities and local community projects. Treloar's Chairman, Mr Bruce Powell commented: "It is a great honour for Treloar's to receive the support and patronage of HRH The Countess of Wessex for the Vision Treloar's appeal and we look forward to working with Her Royal Highness over the next year."

Sharon Dunbar
Marketing Assistant

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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All - an old joke

*Two men are being chased by a bear when one stops to put on his trainers.
The other man yells, "You idiot! You can't outrun a bear!"
The first man gasps, "I don't have to outrun a bear. I just have to outrun
you!"*

You know how some people overeat their way through the Christmas holidays, only then to have a fitness binge in the New Year to try and make up for the excesses? I'm worse. I just do the eating bit.

I was looking at my much underused trainers this morning - admiring how they looked, admiring the sports science and clever engineering that had gone into their manufacture to make them the ultimate running gear. And something really odd happened. Looking at these marvels of modern sports apparel actually made me feel like going for a run. Studies seem to support the idea that having high quality equipment actually does help improve performance. Not so much because of the physical effects (even if I do put on the most expensive trainers you can buy, I will still be some light-years behind even the most mediocre of full time athletes), but putting on the right equipment actually affects our minds - it improves our psychology, which in turn affects us physically.

Saint Paul wrote that "Physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."*

So, what kind of equipment is at my disposal to help me with godliness? And what is meant by godliness, anyway?

The basic definition of godliness is simply being "like God" - not in the sense of his omniscience or omnipotence, of course, but leading lives marked by love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, self-control and faithfulness. Well, if I'm going to lead a life like that, I'm going to need all the equipment I can get!

Good news! God equips those who ask him with his Holy Spirit. And the even better news is that not only do we equip ourselves with Him at work in our hearts, but he enables to build one another up for that same purpose.

Time to get those trainers on!

Lord fill me with your Holy Spirit, amen.

Blessings, Yann

*Timothy 4:8

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Churchwardens

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Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle

Tel: 01420 520279



Mr.P. Bradley

The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

Tel: 01420 520484

Church Services in March

6th March	8.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service
13th March	11.00 am Eucharist	
20th March	9.30 am Eucharist	
27th March	11.00 am Eucharist	

Very many thanks to everybody who made Yann's first Benefice Service such a success and to all within the Benefice who made his Induction Service and Reception such a memorable occasion.

Some important future dates:

April 6th. Mothering Sunday Service at 9.30

See Brenda Milam's note on page 10

May 21st. Church Jumble Sale

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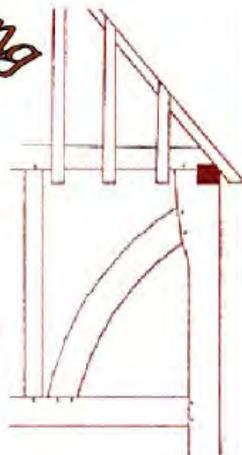
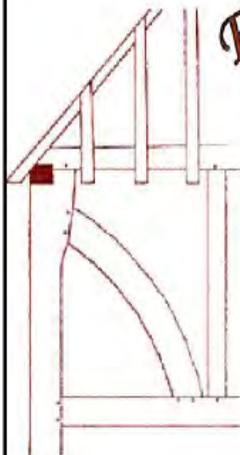


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DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL MAGAZINE

TUESDAY 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

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 22384

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 22364

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 22709

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 22364

St Mary's Vestment Group - *Linda Bulpitt* - 22725

St. Mary's Flower Rota - *Brenda Milam* - 22216

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

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

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No. 365



You are invited to
The Royal Wedding
at
The Meeting Place
on Friday, 29th April, 2011
from 9.30 until 2.30pm approx.

Join us at any time between 9.30 and 10.30am for coffee and cakes.

After which we will take our seats to watch the BBC coverage of the wedding on a large screen - if you are joining us for the Event we would be grateful if you can be seated by 10.30am, as the room will be darkened and no refreshments will be served during the service.

At 12 noon the newly married couple will leave Westminster Abbey for Buckingham Palace and a champagne buffet. This will be our opportunity to toast Prince William & Kate with some bubbly of our own.

Savoury nibbles will be served from approximately 12.30 onwards while we wait for the couple to appear on the balcony of Buckingham Palace for that famous kiss, estimated to take place at around 2.00pm.

If you have any questions whatsoever about the event, please contact any member of the Royal Wedding Committee.

Annette Booth, 22364
Gill Bradley, 520484
Maureen Fry, 521199
Jo Mills, 22384

We do hope you will all join us for this village occasion



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Jo Mills, 01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

PERFECT FOR PARTIES, CLUBS AND MEETINGS

We hope by now most of the village have seen and experienced the new facilities at the Village Hall. You might be a regular at the Friday Meeting Place, perhaps you are enjoying Lana's salsa class on a Wednesday evening or you had the good fortune to win some cash at the Froyle Race Night in February. As the Village Hall is for us all to use, we hope at least one member of every Froyle family has attended one of the regular events/classes. And if not we want to hear from you. What interests do you have? What sort of event or class would encourage you to come along? What are we doing wrong?

This month we would like to emphasise the Village Hall is open for business for Froyle residents. There are 2 ways to benefit:

Take advantage of the generous village rates (£15 for a morning or afternoon session) so for example, if 2 families got together to share a birthday party, the cost would be £7.50 each. Imagine no mess or noise in your own house, plenty of room to run around for party games and have a sit down tea. No need to hire furniture; tables and chairs come free, and there is even a dish washer! The patio area means you can spill outside in good weather, not to mention the green open space for more serious sporting activities, i.e. rounders, football, or a bouncy castle or summer barbecue

The second way you can benefit is to suggest an activity that would be suitable to hold in the Village Hall, either as a one off or a regular event to get you along. It might be a club for the school holidays or a favourite hobby, (e.g. flower arranging, 60s+ keep fit, Tea dance). You might like to start it yourself or just put the idea forward to the Village Hall committee and we will try and make it work.

If you need help with catering, dressing the hall, music or party entertainers, or just ideas in general about how to make your booking successful we will do our best to help. So look at your calendars for 2011, think birthdays, wedding anniversaries, christenings, retirement parties and book your spot now.

YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Booking Enquiries: Jo Mills 22384 or email bookings@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Feedback: Jerry Saunders 22478, or email feedback@froylevillagehall.co.uk

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, 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.

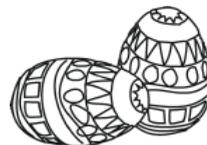
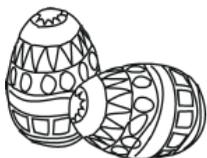


CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

April	1	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne		
	8	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson	Mary Menzies
	15	Matj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
	22	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
	29	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Mary Perryman

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	1	Mary Wilde	
	8	Kay Pogson	
	15	Lyn Pritchard	
	22	<i>2 Willing Volunteers please</i>	
	29	Royal Wedding Meeting Place	



THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 22nd April please join us for 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. Please bring your entry to the Village Hall by 10.30am. The competition will be judged at 11.15am 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)

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE
SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 9.30a.m.
FROYLE CHURCH

A REMINDER - That this is a short informal service for families. There will not be any Communion at this service but there will be at 8.00 am. There will also be Communion Services at other parishes. Young people, don't forget to write a poem or prayer for your Mum if you can, and bring a small posy to give her but we will have some if you can't so don't worry. There will also be refreshments afterwards. We are looking forward to seeing you there .

Brenda Milam

EASTER DECORATION



This year Sarah Thursfield is organising the Easter decorating. We are still really keen that people contribute pots or jugs of flowers for Easter. This way everyone can take part and the church can look especially good. You are really welcome

EASTER SATURDAY 24TH APRIL

We shall be making the Easter Garden at 9.30 am in the church. We hope to have as many children as possible, plus parents, to help us, and if you bring a seed tray, you can make your own to take home.

Once we have completed the Garden, there will be a very short service, and then an Easter Egg hunt, for all those who helped, as well as biscuits and squash. Sounds too good to miss!!

Jan & Jenny

VILLAGE HALL AGM

and

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 18th April 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

These two events are being held on the same evening for the first time. The evening includes a review of the activities of the Village Hall Committee, reports from our District and County Councillors and village groups, and an update on the Village Plan Project.

All are welcome.

PARISH PLAN AND VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT UPDATE

We had another very productive meeting on 3rd March attended by over 30 people who had expressed an interest in being involved at the sharp end of the project. It was decided to establish a steering group to manage the overall Village Plan process with sub-groups focussing on the Village Design Statement and Parish Plan, and a third group addressing the whole Treloar's issue. The first meeting of the steering group was to take place on 28th March and by the time you read this all the groups will have met at least once. It is pleasing to report that all aspects of our community are represented. Barry Clark and Nick Whines are the photographers for the project.

If you expressed an interest in being involved in the project in some way, but did not want to be in one of the main groups, you will be contacted soon, if you have not been contacted already. We are keen to involve everybody in some way or other, so if your name is not already on our list and you want to participate, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Michelle Essenson and Nigel Fisher

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

I'd like to wish all the mothers in the village a happy Mothering Sunday. The Toddlers of our group marked the occasion by making posies of flowers for their Mums.

We are planning a sponsored toddle/walk May 5th to raise funds to expand our toy selection. Details and sponsor forms are available at the Thursday meetings and I will put a few more details in next month's magazine.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are
April 7th, 28th.

May 5th Meeting at Alice Holt Forest
May 12th, 19th, 26th.

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134
or Alison on 22336

LENT LUNCHES

Susie gave a very successful lunch on March 9th - so please keep supporting them. Don't forget lifts.

Wednesday 6th April at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice
Lauraine Bourne 22159

Wednesday 13th April at St. Mary's Church, Upper Froyle
in aid of the Vestment Fund
The Vestment Group, Jean Norkett 22591

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.

Margaret Stanford
22139

GARDENING CLUB

We had hoped there would be a good audience for the visit of Rosie and Rob Hardy to our March meeting and we were not disappointed.

Around 50 members and visitors listened with interest as Rob spoke of the rise of their business from small beginnings to the many hundreds of plants which they now grow at their Laverstoke nursery. As is generally known, Rosie has now won many gold and silver gilt awards at Chelsea, Hampton Court and elsewhere.

They had crafted a lovely display of early herbaceous plants on four tables in the hall and Rosie proceeded to explain their various needs – from where to plant, how to propagate and how to prune, if necessary. A number of members/visitors were to be seen at the end of the evening with a pot or two of treasured plants for their garden.



April means of course the Spring Show. April 8th, 6.00 p.m. for entries, 7.30 p.m. for visitors. Show entry is for members only, but if you have spring flowers you are proud of, a call to John Cresswell on 544034 will provide you with a membership card and enable you to enter. We are a very friendly club and you and your entry will be most welcome. Schedules available at the Meeting Place. This is always a very attractive show so do come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with us.

At the Village Hall on April 16th, we will hold a plant sale. Any plants you can divide and pot-up will be gladly received early on Saturday morning or Friday evening. If you have a space in your garden to fill we may have just what you need. Do come and see.

Marian Cresswell

NEWS FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

Following the aggravated burglary that occurred a couple of weeks ago we would like to reassure residents that incidents of this nature are rare in this district however we would like to re-iterate to you all the importance of home security. It is best to keep your doors locked most of the time whether sat in doors watching tv or whilst out working in the garden. Many thieves out there are opportunists and an unlocked door makes life far too easy for them.

We would also like to inform residents that 2 males have been arrested in connection with this offence and are currently on police bail.

I would also like to inform you that a male from the Aldershot area has also been arrested and charged with a burglary to a business premises in Holt Pound and he is currently going through the court system.

We also have 2 other males who were arrested for a different burglary to a business premises in Selborne who are currently on police bail.

Any queries or questions you would like to put to me feel free to contact me either via 0845 0454545 or email me on easthants.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

You can also check our local crime priorities at <http://maps.police.uk/view/hampshire/> or www.police.uk

Louisa
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Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team
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RACE NIGHT

To all race goers!

Thank you all for coming and making the race night such a Grand National event. We raised an amazing £1,502! Also thank you to all the helpers and to the makers of the delicious Chocolate Brownies.

Jo Mills

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Earlier this year we applied for and were delighted to receive a BT Community Award: free BT Business Broadband for a year.

Following complaints about the acoustics in the hall (some people find it very noisy) we have now replaced about one third of the ceiling tiles with ones which are much more absorbent and plan to do another 1/3rd by the time you read this report. Have you noticed the difference?

We have also had complaints about the hall being too cold. Please can all internal doors and windows be left closed. We also plan to increase the amount of loft insulation and possibly upgrade the radiators.

One of the French doors, the one furthest from the football hut, has warped and is difficult to close. A replacement arrived from Germany but unfortunately it was the wrong size. Please do not use the door until we finally get it fixed.

If you open the other one please make sure it is fastened back. If the wind catches any of the hall doors serious damage can occur. Please use the cabin hooks provided.

The hall floor can be slippery when wet. Do please take care. Make sure any spillages are mopped up immediately.

During the refurbishment the hall curtains were cleaned. We replaced the brackets which were bent. We now need to replace the poles so that it is possible to draw the curtains. Until we do please treat the curtains gently.

We are very pleased that Sarah Roberts has taken on the task of promoting the use of the hall.

Please come to the Village Hall AGM on Monday 18 April and let us know what you think about how the Hall works and your ideas for how it is used and developed in the future. Your input would be appreciated. And if you fancy joining the committee you will be made very welcome. Indeed if you are handy with a drill and have your own screw driver your welcome will be overwhelming. If you want to know what's involved please give me a ring.

Nick Whines
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FROYLE “100 CLUB” DRAW
MARCH

1st: Lt. Col. W. Stanford 2nd: Mrs. E. Farquharson 3rd: Mr. W. Knowles

News from The Froyle Archive

In the coming months we will be participating in a couple of local events, one in Alton and our own Open Day in Froyle.

- On Saturday, May 14th, we will once more be participating in the Local History Day at the Assembly Rooms in Alton along with other groups from the surrounding villages. Our theme will be “Froyle School”. The event runs from 10.00am to 3.00pm and, judging by last year, is well worth a visit.
- Sunday, June 26th will see our Froyle Archive Open Day in the Village Hall, from 10.00am to 6.00pm.
- Our theme for this event will be “Froyle within Living Memory” as, within the past year, we have added many photographs to the collection that were taken between the 1930s and 1970s. Also, as well as the exhibition, we are organising another “Froyle Village Re-union”, which will, hopefully, attract many ex-villagers to meet up with old friends.

There will be more information about both events in the May Village Magazine, but we hope that many of you will come along, especially to the Open Day, and learn more about the village we are privileged to live in.

Chris & Annette Booth

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Super Plant Sale

Saturday 16th April 2011

10.00 a.m. onwards

Come early for good plants

Bentley & Froyle Walk

In aid of The Alton Cardiac Rehab Centre & the fabric of Bentley,
Binsted & Froyle churches

----- Saturday 25th June 2011 -----

10 mile walk or less including breakfast, lunch & tea

Enjoy a sociable day out in our beautiful surroundings. We meet at East Green, Bentley then walk through woodland & over farmland in a north westerly direction with fine views towards Alice Holt Forest & Binsted. There will be a break for refreshments at Bury Court & we have lunch at Isnage Farm. After this we walk over downland to the north of Froyle where we later have tea.

Participants are invited to join in all or any part of the event or simply to make a donation. The suggested minimum donation is £25.00 per head. Dogs under control are welcome. Lifts back to the start will be available. The causes get 100% of your donations including a valuable contribution from your gift aid. Last year we raised £3,047.00.

For an application form email j_harrap@btinternet.com or phone
John Harrap 01420-520399

Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Passover Meal

21st April 7.00pm: Binsted, Wickham Institute

Jews have celebrated the Feast of Passover since circa 1300 BC to commemorate the liberation of the Children of Israel led out of Egypt by Moses.

Join us and experience this 3,000 year old Jewish Festival.

This is a very popular and atmospheric all age family celebration with delicious Jewish food, maror, haroset, karpas & matzos all accompanied with red wine and soft drinks and an opportunity to join in singing traditional Jewish songs.

If you would like to come, do let us know in advance. Contact one of your Churchwardens or sign the list at the back of your church.

All offers of help gratefully received

Further information from Kathy Ogilvie Thompson

Telephone 07500 949465

FROYLE RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY

This year	57 mm	2.2 inches
Last year	104 mm	4.1 inches
Wettest February (1990)	157 mm	6.2 inches
Driest February (1993)	5 mm	0.2 inches
Long-term average for February – the 8 th wettest month	55.4 mm	2.2 inches

Unlike parts of northern England and southern Scotland, which had one of the wettest Februaries in the last 100 years, Froyle's rainfall was virtually spot on the average. February's rainfall historically seems to have had little bearing generally on the rest of the year but, as it did rain on the 2nd (Candlemas Day), then, according to folklore: "... if Candlemas be fair and bright, winter will have another flight; but if Candlemas be clouds and rain, winter is gone - it will not come again." A point to ponder as the rain lashes down on surely only the occasional inclement day of early spring ...



“The Umbrella Man”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Mary's Jumble Sale 21st May

Archive Open Day 26th June

Traditional Village Fete 9th July

Charity Golf Day 21st September
(Limited sponsorship opportunities still available -
call Nigel on 22574 to discuss)

Harvest Supper 7th October

Charity Quiz 15th October

SCHOOL REPORT

Looking back on a life of very few truly high points, but even less lows, I have no right to be other than content. The retired major generals I saw at the supermarket check-out the other day were obviously in good heart, though they had no doubt enjoyed finer moments. Even so, I wish that my wife had not found my old school reports – recording my finer moments – in the attic the other day.

Pleasant though it is to be reminded that I got twenty marks out of twenty for nature study when I was seven and a half years old, it grates a bit to realise that I have missed out on a knighthood despite as being as green as an Attenborough. Perhaps it is not yet too late. On that assumption I shall carry on putting out bottles of milk for the blue tits.

Furthermore, despite the evidence in my possession from Dorothy E.E. Barnes my class-mistress at Ballamore Road L.C.C. (J.B.) School, my country did not call on me to steer it through Suez, into the Falklands, or into the Gulf. It makes me doubt the value of my forty out of forty for solving problems – surely a clear pointer to a think-tank candidate as early as 1936? At least you would think that crowd at Cambridge might have tried to rope me in.

Then again, a year later, Mr Murray at Westminster Bridge Road Junior Boys thought he had detected my true calling to be the written word. Did Archer J. get 100 marks out of 100 for literature in his ninth year? Yet I have heard not so much as a whisper from the Nobel Trustees. Frankly, even a trifle from the Booker people would do something to re-kindle my faith in justice and the percipient Mr Murray. If you come across an octogenarian scanning the library shelves, CRO section it will be Murray looking for my collected works. If he is still an optimist like me he will feel sure that they are all out on loan to eager ratepayers.

Natural modesty impels me to admit that my ratings for art over ten years' schooling, though consistent, never exceeded F. Since mathematics were not my strongest suit either, I was obviously not going to earn a living doing murals in banks.

Turning again to those disinterred school reports I notice some cowardly ploys adopted by the teachers entrusted with my development in the run up to World War II. Three of them, sharing the difficulty we all have in making frank appraisal, hid behind an abbreviation and rated my religious knowledge as EX. This leaves the world in doubt to this day, with translations in the range excellent to execrable, exhaustive to exiguous. There may be some who would put a high value on all

those words with the ex prefix, but to be honest none of them much use to me in the white heat of a game of Scrabble with my mother when she was well over ninety.

Which brings me to games. The sincere and affable Mr Elvin, a fine artist and my housemaster, found it in him to rate me a very promising athlete. And this is why I regret the discovery of these nostalgia provoking papers, for I am reminded that I have let Mr Elvin down, and as I read his words again, in his well-proportioned hand, I fill with remorse. For according to my calculations I am one of only three male adults in the southern counties not to have been given a trial for England. As the other two are Julian Clary and the Archbishop of Canterbury you can imagine how I feel.

Still, it could be that I am a late developer, and I find that I am available to travel in 2018. I expect I can arrange to have my pension paid at a Red Square post office.

Ted Crowhurst

CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

Froyle Church is holding its annual Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st May in the Village Hall. Doors open at 2.pm. Margaret Stanford is running the Raffle.

We do need help in the morning with sorting and setting up and with the selling in the afternoon. Can you help us? There will be all the usual stalls: bric-a-brac, books, toys and of course, teas. No furniture or electrical goods. Please give me a call if you can help, even for an hour. Thank you.

Jean Norkett Tel 22591

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

This year Treloar's will celebrate its last May Day in Froyle.

Staff and students are set to congregate on the site for a last gala in the village, as has been the tradition for many years.

Local residents are invited to join the festivities, which will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, May 2, 2011 at Treloar School.

A variety of bands will be in attendance on the day, including Beatroute, Mark and the Archer, and Mill Lane Farm Experience, guaranteeing to suit music lovers of all tastes.

Children will also love taking part in the celebrations as they can join in the balloon race, target golf or horseracing to name but a few activities.

Try your luck at the tombola, or visit the TEPS – Treloar's Enterprise Printing Solutions – stall to pick up some goodies that have been designed and printed by the students at Treloar College. There will also be a Froyle Village stall.

After all of that excitement you are sure to be in need of a break, so rest yourself and enjoy a meal of fish and chips in the Conference Room, or take advantage of the tea, coffee and cakes available throughout the day, or cool down from the – hopefully – blistering sunshine with an ice cream or lolly.

We hope to see lots of familiar faces including local residents, staff, students, families and carers as well as former students at the May Day event, which aims to raise money to create a sensory garden in the grounds of the new school.

Sharon Dunbar, Marketing Assistant

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

As I write this, the sun, seemingly absent for so much of this winter, is shining brightly on the daffodils that have themselves only just appeared (it's early March). This scene fills me with hope of a warmer, brighter season coming round - it's been a long winter and boy, do we need some good weather news!

As well as looking forward to warm and bright weather, I am looking forward to Easter. This is the most important date in the Christian calendar, because it is the time we particularly remember Jesus' death and resurrection. The resurrection is foundational to Christianity, as one theologian explains:

"Without belief in the resurrection of Jesus, Christianity could never have come into being. The crucifixion would have remained the final tragedy in the hapless life of Jesus. The origin of Christianity hinges on the belief of these earliest disciples that Jesus had risen from the dead." William Lane Craig

Not only does the resurrection confirm that what Jesus claimed about himself is true and that, therefore, his teachings and life merit our full attention, but it also fills the believer with the hope of what is to come. This is why true Christianity is always marked by resurrection hope.

Jewish scholar, Pinchas Lapide, describes how only resurrection hope could transform those earliest disciples:

"When this scared, frightened band of the apostles which was just about to throw away everything in order to flee in despair to Galilee; when these peasants, shepherds, and fishermen, who betrayed and denied their master and then failed him miserably, suddenly could be changed overnight into a confident mission society, convinced of salvation and able to work with much more success after Easter than before Easter, then no vision or hallucination is sufficient to explain such a revolutionary transformation."

Faced with the many difficulties and horrors that this world throws up, occasionally in our own lives and so often in the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves, we are all in need of that same transformative hope.

But a hope that is false is no hope at all. So, is hope in Jesus and his resurrection misplaced?

Lord Darling, a former Lord Chief Justice said of the resurrection of Jesus:

"In its favour as living truth there exists such overwhelming evidence, positive and negative, factual and circumstantial, that no intelligent jury in the world could fail to bring in a verdict that the resurrection is true"

Whether you agree with that statement or not - I wish you all an Easter that is both happy and full of hope.

Blessings, Yann.

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Church Services in April

Sunday 3rd April	8.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service
Sunday 10th April	11.00 am Eucharist	
Sunday 17th April	9.30 am Eucharist	
Maundy Thursday 21st April	6.00pm Choral Eucharist	
Good Friday 22nd April	12.00pm Short Meditative Service	
Easter Saturday 23rd April	Easter Garden and Children's Service	
Easter Sunday 24th April	11.00am Eucharist	

Church notes

On a very cold, wet, windy day in February a band of stoical members of the congregation of St Mary's Froyle spent the afternoon working in the churchyard. They weeded and widened the gravel path which was badly needed. A trench was dug out alongside the path for an electric cable to be laid between the church porch and the bottom gate. The previous underground cable had been severed when the sewage pipe was laid and ever since there has been no light at the most dangerous part of the path. Well done and thank you to that team.

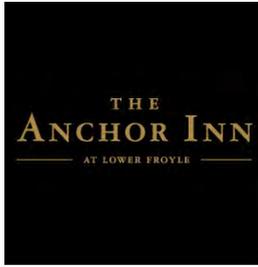
Mothering Sunday is 3rd April when Brenda Milam will be leading a short family service. There will be no Eucharist at this service. For further of this event and for the making of the Easter Garden and arrangements for decorating the Church for Easter, please see page 4.

The final Lent Lunch on the 13th April will be in the Church in aid of the Textile Fund. All are welcome, 12.30 – 2.00 pm.

The Annual Meeting of the PCC will take place in church on Thursday 14th April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Lastly, if you are Spring Cleaning or clearing out please think of the Church Jumble Sale on Saturday 21st May – in the Village Hall, doors open at 2.0pm. Unfortunately we are unable to take furniture due to lack of space and we are not allowed to sell electrical goods.

Jean Norkett



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Potato & Alresford watercress soup
Laverstoke buffalo mozzarella, Trealy parma ham & rocket
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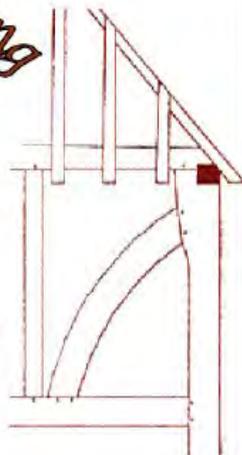
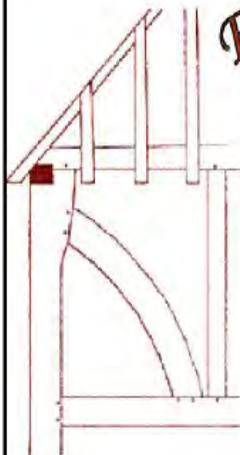
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					1 Mobile Library	2
3 Mothering Sunday	4	5	6 Lent Luch Salsa	7 Toddler Group	8 Garden Club Spring Show	9
10	11	12	13 Lent Lunch Salsa	14 PCC Annual Meeting	15 Mobile Library	16 Garden Club Plant Sale
17	18 APM & Village Hall AGM	19	20 Salsa	21	22 Easter Meeting Place	23 Easter Garden & Egg Hunt
24 Easter Day	25	26	27 Salsa	28 Toddler Group	29 Royal Wedding Meeting Place	30

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE TUESDAY APRIL 19TH

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 - *Glynis Watts* - 01252 718437 (New Number)
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Nigel Fisher* - 22574
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45
Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman* - *Jerry Saunders* - 22478
Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 22139
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 22364
League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 22384
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 22364
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 521056
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 22709
Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 22364
St Mary's Vestment Group - *Linda Bulpitt* - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota - *Brenda Milam* - 22216
Veolia (Recycling) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400
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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

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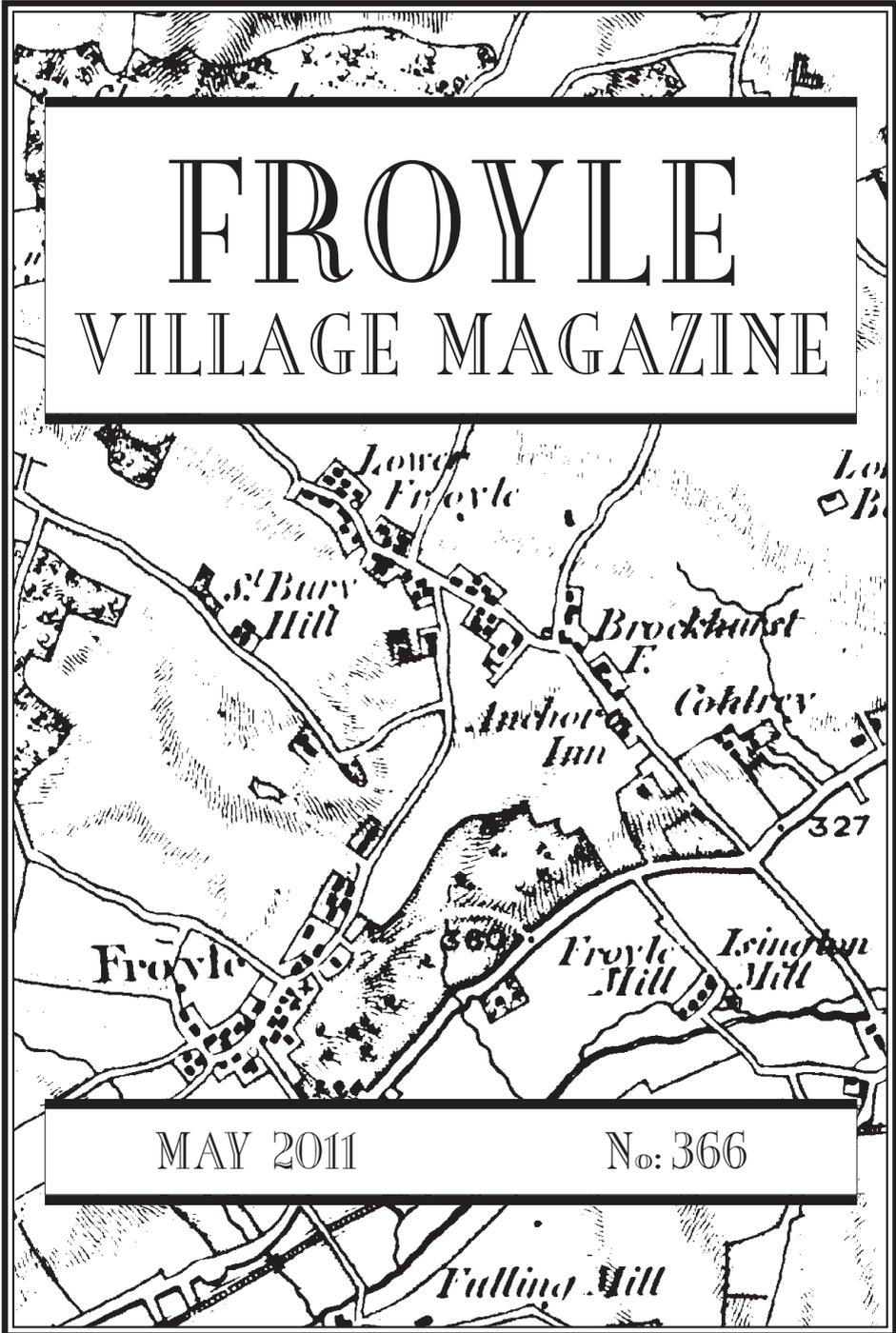
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Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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IN YOUR MAGAZINE THIS MONTH:

Details of important future changes to the Froyle Surgery and Mobile Library on page 4.

A full update on the Parish Plan on page 6

A letter from the Chief Executive of the Treloar Trust on page 9

And don't forget to support St. Mary's Jumble Sale - see page 5

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 9th May

8.00 p.m.

in the Village Hall

THE QUEEN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE 2012

Next year sees the 50th anniversary of our Queen's accession to the throne. The Parish Council is keen to find out how villagers think we should celebrate this event. Any ideas?



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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.

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 APRIL

1st: Mrs. M. Knowles 2nd: Mrs. M. Wilde 3rd: Mrs. S. Marriott

TAI CHI

We are ready to get going with a Tai Chi class in the village hall on Monday afternoons from 14:00 – 15:00. At the moment there are about 7 or 8 of us. If you would like to join the class please come along on Monday 9th May. The cost of the class will be agreed once we have an idea of the total number of people interested.

Michelle Essenson

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 MAY

May	6	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	13	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	20	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
	27	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	

HELPERS FOR MAY

May	6	Barbara Starbuck
	13	
	20	Jenny Gove
	27	David & Mary Perryman

Annette Booth, 22364

LENT LUNCHESES

This year the six lunches raised £892 which is extremely good in these credit crunch times. Very many thanks to everyone who supported them in any way – especially the Hostesses and Helpers for all their soup making, furniture moving, laying tables and washing up. Also we must not forget the drivers and lifts to more remote houses.

YOU ARE ALL VERY KIND AND GENEROUS.

The following charities benefitted:

Priam Brown Ward, Southampton	£163
C.A.B. (East Hants)	£120
Cancer of Unknown Primary	£105
Juvenile Diabetes Research	£220
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice	£166
St. Mary's Vestment Fund	£118
TOTAL	£892

Very many thanks indeed.

Margaret Stanford

FROYLE SURGERY

It is with great regret that we have to announce that, in order to comply with new regulations for both branch and main surgeries, it is necessary from 1st April 2012 for the doctors at Bentley to stop the open surgery between 5 - 6 pm at Froyle Village Hall on Tuesday evenings. We will try and explain the reasons below, but can reassure you that the service at Bentley will be increased in order to ensure a similar number of appointments are available on Tuesday evenings.

The regulations we refer to are new and have already been applied to dental practices throughout the country. For GP practices the Care Quality Commission (CQC) require us to register and meet certain standards. They also plan to charge us for the privilege of registration, and all the work that we have to do in-order to comply with their regulations. The charge would be raised for each location that we use, including Froyle and could be as much as £1500 per location. Opening for just one hour a week would not make financial sense.

Froyle Village Hall would also have to meet the same standards as Bentley Village Surgery, with sound proofing to ensure confidentiality, dedicated consulting rooms and examination and washing facilities to mention just a few of the criteria.

As you can see the reality is that a Village Hall will not meet these standards and any attempt to do so would be extremely costly. We are sorry that after 50 years or more of providing this service it must come to an end. We do feel we can provide a more effective service from our surgery at Bentley, with the ability to dispense to patients seen on Tuesdays, and the ability to complete examinations and conduct tests.

We appreciate that you may have further questions about this decision. In the first instance please contact Alison Parr, Practice Manager at the Bentley Village Surgery and we will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Dr Jonathan Moore and Dr Melanie Way

CHANGES TO THE MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

From July this year, the frequency of our visit from the mobile library will change from once every two weeks to once every four weeks. After 12 months, usage of the service will be monitored, and if fewer than 10 users appear at each stop, the service may be withdrawn.

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VILLAGE COMMUNITY PLANNING

Since our Village Meeting on 3rd February, it has been a busy time with a lot of work going on to establish groups for the Parish Plan and Village Design Statement, and to ensure that the Village has a say in what happens in the future on the Treloar's site.

Parish Plan (PP)

The PP group, chaired by Alison Blanchard, (blanchardalison@hotmail.com), is concentrating on 5 main themes:

- Housing – led by Jenny Gove (23697)
- Community Life & Infrastructure – led by Anthea McRiley (520134)
- Employment, Business & Communication – led by Mark Philips (MarkP@dtmark.info or 07958 535043)
- Countryside, Biodiversity & Green issues – led by Jayne Fisher (520280)
- Traffic & Transport – led by Andrew Aldridge (andrew.j.aldridge@btinternet.com)

Each of the working groups already has a few members and more are welcome. If you are interested in any of the topics and want to find out what's involved, please contact the person leading the group you are interested in. If the group contact is via email and you prefer to use the phone, please call 22118.

Village Design Statement (VDS)

This group is chaired by Kevin Foster (520253) and has a working group of 8 people. This group is concentrating on determining the physical aspects of our village that make it so special. Everyone's input will be asked for so as you walk around the village you may like to start thinking about the specific built and landscape features / views that make the village so special to you.

Treloar's

We have two groups working on this important topic – a Froyle village based group, chaired by Phil Roberts (philip@roberts-uk.com), and another EHDC led group, chaired by Councillor Patrick Burridge – Leader of the Council.

The village-based group consists of 14 people. The aims of this group are:

- To act as an informed conduit to the EHDC led Group on behalf of Froyle.
- To provide guidance on issues to be covered in the consultation to be carried out by the EHDC Group.

The EHDC led group was established by our District Councillor, Glynis Watts and comprises of people from Froyle, EHDC and Treloar Trust. The village representatives in this group are - Mick Wells (Parish Council), Nigel Bulpitt & Ian Deans (Village Treloar's Group) & Michelle Essenson (Chair Froyle Community Planning).

The aim of this group is:

The creation of a set of development guidelines which optimise the positive and mutual benefits to local people and the Treloar Trust in the redevelopment or re-use of the Treloar School site at Upper Froyle, with due regard to the environmental constraints.

Pulling it all together

Representatives from the three village planning groups come together on an overall Community Planning Steering Group. The members of this group are:

- Michelle Essenson (Chair - 22118)
- Andrew Potter (Treasurer)
- Alison Blanchard (Secretary + Chair PP Group)
- Jenny Gove (Housing)
- Anthea McRiley (Community Life & Infrastructure)
- Mark Phillips (Business, Employment & Communication)
- Andrew Aldridge (Traffic & Transport + Treloars)
- Jayne Fisher (Countryside, Biodiversity and Green issues)
- Phil Roberts (Treloar's)
- Kevin Foster (Chair VDS)
- Kate Bainbridge (VDS)
- Nigel Fisher (Publicity Officer)

Thanks to the hard work of our Treasurer (Andrew Potter) we already have a constitution (available on request) and an initial set of costings against which Andrew is now applying for grants.

Kate Bainbridge and Mark Phillips are also hard at work setting up a Froyle Community Planning Website and Document Management System – watch this space. Once set up everyone in the village with internet access will be able to follow progress, see the latest timetable of events, see who is working on what, read the minutes of all meetings, access any documents we produce and opt to give consultation input via this communication method.

Nigel Fisher will ensure that the Village Magazine is also made good use of and will be publishing any events or key updates. Nigel will also be our website blogger.

We would also like to thank Chris Booth for the time he has spent helping us understand what a treasure trove of information he and Annette can provide the planning groups with. All their hard work will save the working groups a lot of time and effort.

Our Timetable - what you can expect to happen when

May / June / July

- An initial village consultation meeting on Treloars will take place in late May / June. The EHDC led steering group is also arranging site visits for Froyle residents during the week commencing 30th May.
- We will be designing a consultation questionnaire covering Housing, Community & Infrastructure, Employment, Business & Communication, Countryside & Traffic & Transport. All three village working groups will be involved in this process.
- Launch of our Community Planning Website and Document Management System with a link from the Froyle website.

Late July / Aug

- Questionnaire production

Sept/ Oct

- The questionnaire will be sent out to everyone in Froyle in early September. Rather than simply leave people to complete this by themselves, we think small house parties giving people an opportunity to discuss the topics may be helpful (and good fun)!

Nov/Dec

- Analysis of the results, communicating the results to the village (via a public meeting) and planning the next steps.

Please contact any of the people listed or Michelle Essenson (22118) if you have any questions or would like to discuss how to get involved now that the path going forward is clearer.

If you are interested in participating in a Treloar's site visit, during w/b 30th May, please contact Phil Roberts (philip@roberts-uk.com or 520041), as soon as possible.

We hope you have found this update useful - our thanks to everyone.

Michelle Essenson & Nigel Fisher

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

We celebrated Easter decorating eggs and making chocolate nests and now we are thinking about or sponsored walk on Thursday 5th May. We are going to meet at 9.45 at the Playground at Alice Holt. After we have completed the walk we will stay for a play and picnic. It will be lovely to talk to all the children and parents who enjoy our Baby and Toddler mornings and talk about which toys we should buy for the group.

Next month I will be including a little update about how the changes to the Hampshire Children's Centres are going to impact on our toddler group.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are
May 5th Meeting at Alice Holt Forest
May 12th, 19th, 26th.
June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134
or Alison on 22336

THE TRELOAR TRUST AT UPPER FROYLE

Treloar's would like to recognise the strength of the community links with Froyle and the School, and keep residents up-to-date with the latest on our co-location.

Building work at Holybourne is going well, and we are on target for the School to be co-located there in September of this year.

Froyle House and Grounds

The Trust has already obtained the necessary consents to convert Froyle House into five residential units and erect a new dwelling to the north of the main building. A second application was submitted in March, relating to the creation of a substantial house in the walled garden, the demolition of Colt House and Cattleys, and their replacement by one detached and two semi-detached properties. If consent is granted, it is likely that the Trustees will instruct Savills to market Froyle House and its grounds from September.

The School Campus

The Trust has had informal discussions with EHDC relating to the future of the School campus but no planning applications have been submitted.

The School campus (with or without the parkland) is not currently being offered in the open market and it is unlikely that the Trustees will elect to do this until such time as there is some clarity regarding acceptable planning uses on the site. There is also the issue of listed buildings, and the impact of the conservation area, both of which will influence future development.

Memorial Garden

The Trustees intend to retain a small area adjacent to the churchyard (currently referred to by students and staff as the picnic area) as a memorial garden. There will be some additional planting and a special stone epitaph may be installed, to remind future generations of the period over which Treloar's owned and occupied the site, and the many students that benefited from this association.

The necessary rights of way to enable visitors to access the garden will be reserved out of the future sale of the campus and the route will link with the public footpath.

The Churchyard

The Trust has commissioned a stone bench for the Froyle Church, to be carved by Harriett James.

It will have a carved inscription that will read: "Celebrating the lives of the Treloar's Community who passed this way", and decorative carvings of oak leaves and acorns along the edge of the stone.

Along with the memorial garden this bench will be a lasting reminder of the time Treloar's has spent at Froyle.

We hope that both will benefit the local community and say thank you to our many friends in the village for what has been a fantastic 58 years for Treloar's within the community.

Tony Reid
Chief Executive

GARDENING CLUB

“I congratulate you all on the quality and variety of exhibits in your show. Well done!”

These were Mr. Duckham’s words in his closing comments on the conclusion of judging of our Spring Show. His only criticism a slight lack of care in the presentation. We shall have to do better next year!

The trophies were awarded as follows:

Caithness Paperweight – Best in Show
Margie Browning

Pollock Plate for best daffodil
David Menzies

Froyle Beech Bowl – Mixed Spring Flowers
Molly Court.



On 13th May, we welcome Mark Trenear who will be talking on “The History of Pinks”. The Trenear family have been growing pinks for many years in their Eversley nursery, so this should be an interesting evening. Join us if you can – 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

A Message from Jayne

Would last year’s summer show holders please return their cups etc to her as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary

Friday evening 24th June, we will be visiting the garden at Colemore House, to arrive at 7.00. Colemore house can be reached by taking the Farringdon Road and turning left shortly after East Tisted to Colemore village.

Friday evening 29th July, 7.00. A visit to “The Old Rectory” Swarraton. The cost will be £3.50. Tea/coffee/cake at an extra charge of £2.50. Swarraton can be reached by following the road through Alresford and Old Alresford. Swarraton is just before Northington.

These visits are open to anyone interested in going, but please ring 544034 so that I can tell the garden owners approximately how many visitors to expect.

Marian Cresswell

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RED KITES IN HAMPSHIRE

With red kites now seen regularly in Froyle it was with some anticipation that a few of us attended Alton Natural History Society's talk -Red Kites in Hampshire given by Keith Betton, the Hampshire Ornithological Society (HOS) bird recorder.

Keith started with a description of the bird. The only bird of prey in Britain with a forked tail it has a wingspan of 1.5 metres, larger than a buzzard. Seen from below adults have reddish brown (Rufous) underparts with a white patch on the wings, black wing tips and yellow legs. Adults have a pale grey head and yellow eyes. There is little difference in the sexes but the female is usually larger. Young birds look washed out with paler breast.

Birds pair for life and may start to breed at 2 years old with 1-3 eggs laid in March /April, incubation taking 31-35 days. They have been known to live to 26 years but the majority die in the first 3-4 years. Deaths can occur from being hit by cars whilst scavenging, flying into overhead cables and ingesting poison.

We were reminded that red kites are predominately scavengers not hunters with relatively weak bill and talons for their size. 65% of day is spent circling about 20 metres up looking for carrion. They can often be seen following tractors or combines searching for anything squashed. As well as carrion, grasshoppers and other invertebrates are eaten.

In medieval times London was full of red kites, helping to keep the streets clean including picking the flesh from beheadings! However by the 16th century they were classed as vermin. Red kites will steal food from other birds such as peregrine and goshawk. The assumption, wrongly made, was that when a kite was seen on lamb, rabbit or other carrion, that the kite killed it. At the end of the 19th century red kites had been persecuted to extinction in Britain but for a handful surviving in mid Wales. The last nest recorded in Hampshire prior to reintroduction was in 1864. From 1956 to 1992 32 sightings were reported in the county.

In the mid 1980's the red kite was one of 3 British birds considered to be globally threatened. This prompted a re-introduction project to be initiated in 1989, the first birds being released on the Getty Estate in the Chilterns. Six similar projects followed in other areas in England and Scotland. By 1994 there were 20 breeding pairs in the Chiltern area.

Following the Chilterns reintroduction Hampshire sightings started to rise with 6 reported in 1990, numbers increasing yearly to 76 in 1999. In 1995 and 1996 a pair nested in central northern Hampshire, all chicks ringed and wing-tagged. Breeding was next recorded in 2003 elsewhere in Hants. In 2008 there were 612 sightings on the HOS database and by 2009 kites had spread throughout mainland England with 25 pairs breeding in Hampshire in 2010. Worldwide the red kite population is estimated at only 23,000 pairs and declining.

Keith is involved with tagging and radio tracking kites, enabling data such as movement and nesting to be recorded. Four chicks were fitted with transmitters in 2008 and two in 2009 with nine chicks fitted with wing-tags. A yellow tag on the left wing donates origin as southern England and pink on the right wing shows born in 2009, for recording purposes it is important to note not only the colour tags but also the letter/number on them.

Red kites are strictly protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Anyone found causing disturbance at or near a red kite nest is liable to prosecution. Only persons holding a licence from Natural England are permitted in the vicinity of nests. Keith and his colleagues don't inspect nests until June once they are confident eggs have hatched. It is particularly important to keep well away from nests in April and May.

Red kite feeding stations such as Gigrin Farm in mid Wales are a good place to see dozens

of kites and that many estates now look kindly on them, some putting out food in winter, as at Pilot Hill, Facombe. Kites like to roost together in the winter, 100 or so have been known to congregate in Hants, many of them youngsters who gather, it is thought, for safety in numbers, to find a mate and to follow experienced birds to food.

The talk was liberally illustrated with fantastic photographs of these graceful birds and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Keith is keen in to hear of red kite sightings in our area, tagged or not. You can email him at keithbetton@hotmail.com with date and location. Be as precise as possible (with map reference if known) and differentiate between young and adult birds if you can, the former have paler straw coloured undersides as opposed to the red-brown of the adults.

Sue Clark

Useful links:

The HOS website <http://www.hos.org.uk/>

Alton Natural History Society for details of future events etc.

<http://www.communigate.co.uk/hants/altonnaturalhistory/index.phtml>

RSPB British Birds of Prey published 2010: 224 pages featuring species accounts for Britain's 20 birds of prey plus rare visitors – stunning photography.

News from the Froyle Archive

This year there will be an Archive Open Day on Sunday, June 26th, when the theme will be “Froyle Within Living Memory”.

It will also be a Village Reunion with, hopefully, many visitors coming back to the village to meet up with old friends.

Before this, we will be participating in the Local History Day in Alton Assembly Rooms on Saturday, May 14th.

We shall, of course, take along our usual displays and lots of information, with emphasis on the history of “Froyle School”.

We shall be joining in with similar organisations from Beech, Bentworth, Binsted, Chawton, East Worldham, Holybourne, Farringdon and Kingsley. Full details on the right.

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This year	14.5 mm	0.6 inches
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Driest March (1990)	6 mm	0.2 inches
Long-term average for March – the 5 th wettest month	59.1 mm	2.3 inches

In summary, not only was 14.5 mm the lowest rainfall in March for 21 years, but also the lowest in *any* month since April 2007.

And this in turn meant that, for the first quarter of 2011, a mere 172.5 mm (6.8 inches) of rain in total fell, some 12% below the long-term average of 195.9 mm (7.7 inches).

And what does this herald for the next few months? Well, in a word, more of the same, most likely: since 1988, there have been 9 years prior to 2011 of below average rainfall in the first quarter, and in 7 of those the dry'ish spell carried on at least until the end of June, on average some 15% below normal. So maybe time to check that rusty old garden sprinkler of yours is still working...?



“The Umbrella Man”

COFFEE MORNING

Marian and John Cresswell are holding their annual charity coffee morning on Saturday 14th May, 10-12 a.m. and would welcome any friends from Froyle. The address – 7 Will Hall Close, Alton. Usual raffle, cake and plant stalls.

DOG OWNERS

Don't forget our traditional village fete on Saturday 9th July will include a perhaps-not-so-traditional Dog Show

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More details next month

TRELOAR'S OPEN HOUSE

Join us for coffee and pastries at Treloar's Open House on June 16th 2011, and be among the first to see how our vision for the future is taking shape by touring the new site at Holybourne.

You'll experience a morning in the life of our students and staff and have the opportunity to see the College at work. Student work will be on display and there will be a chance to purchase some of their merchandise as a memento of your visit.

Registration is at 10.30am with the tour programme concluding at 1.30pm.

Our state-of-the-art Trailblazer vehicle will be on show, with staff on hand to explain how Treloar's can offer multi disciplinary assessments, therapies and assistive technology to the wider community.

To bring a fun end to the morning you can enter our prize draw. First prize is a year long entry to our Trelottery and the opportunity to win £2,000 or, if you prefer, a personalised Treloar's brick to be placed in the heart of the campus.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited. If you haven't already done so, please call us on 01420 526567 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk to reserve your place or to find out more.

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In other words, Jesus willingly let go of his own power and relied solely on his heavenly Father's power to act in and through his life. In a reversal of what we might naturally expect, Jesus life exemplifies the notion that in order to receive the greatest kind of power in our lives, that is God's, we need to relinquish our own - it is in weakness we experience his strength.

This month in church we're beginning a new sermon series studying the letter of Ephesians. In it, the writer of the letter, Paul, prays for the Ephesians that they might know "God's incomparably great power... the same as the mighty strength God exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms".

Paul's assertion and prayer is that as we follow Christ we can experience and know a divine power at work in our lives that is truly cosmic in its scale and magnitude. For Paul, faith is a matter of power. A power for good that is at work in our inner beings and yet reaches out to the very ends of the Earth.

Blessings,

Yann.

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Church Services in May

Sunday 1st May	8.00 am Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service
Sunday 8th May	11.00 am Eucharist	
Sunday 15th May	9.30 am Eucharist	
Sunday 22nd May	11.00 am Eucharist	6.30 pm Choir led Evensong
Sunday 29th May	10.30 am Benefice Service at Bentley	

Church notes

The Annual PCC Meeting took place on 14th April when all the PCC members were re-elected. Having completed 11 years of dedicated service Jenny Dundas did not stand for re-election as a churchwarden. She was thanked for all her efforts and her continuing presence on the PCC will ensure that all her valuable experience is not lost. The Treasurer presented the accounts which were approved unanimously. Yann then gave a summary of his vision for the new Benefice and there was a lively discussion on the proposed service schedule. Considerable disappointment was expressed at Froyle losing most of its 11.00am services (just one every other month), but the difficulty of squeezing a quart into a pint pot was recognised by all.

The Mothering Sunday service on 3rd April was a great success with over 50 people attending; very many thanks to Brenda Milam for organising and taking the service.

Next month there is a memorial service at 12.00pm on Wednesday May 18th for Ralph Miller, the great grandson of Sir Hubert Miller's uncle.

Last but not least, the church jumble sale is on Saturday 21st May.

Services in June will be to the new schedule; as soon as this is approved by all three PCCs, times will be posted on the notice boards.

Peter Bradley

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The event seeks to encourage members of the rural community and rural businesses to support the Country Watch scheme. The involvement of rural communities is vital to the successful future of rural policing in Hampshire.

This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about what Hampshire Constabulary and rural businesses and organisations are doing to keep your communities safe, meet local contacts and find out how you can get involved.

For more details and an up to date list of exhibitors and presentations visit:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/rural/>



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15	16	17	18	19 Toddler Group	20	21 St. Mary's Jumble Sale
22	23	24	25	26 Toddler Group	27 Mobile Library	28
29	30	31				

**DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE MAGAZINE
FRIDAY MAY 20TH**

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Nigel Fisher

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League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 22384
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 22364
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 521056
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 22709
Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 22364
St Mary's Vestment Group - *Linda Bulpitt* - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota - *Brenda Milam* - 22216
Veolia (Recycling) - *Sue Jones (sec to John Collis)* - 01962 76400
Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22574 for inclusion

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning
Tel.22106 for an appointment.

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

Branch Surgeries

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

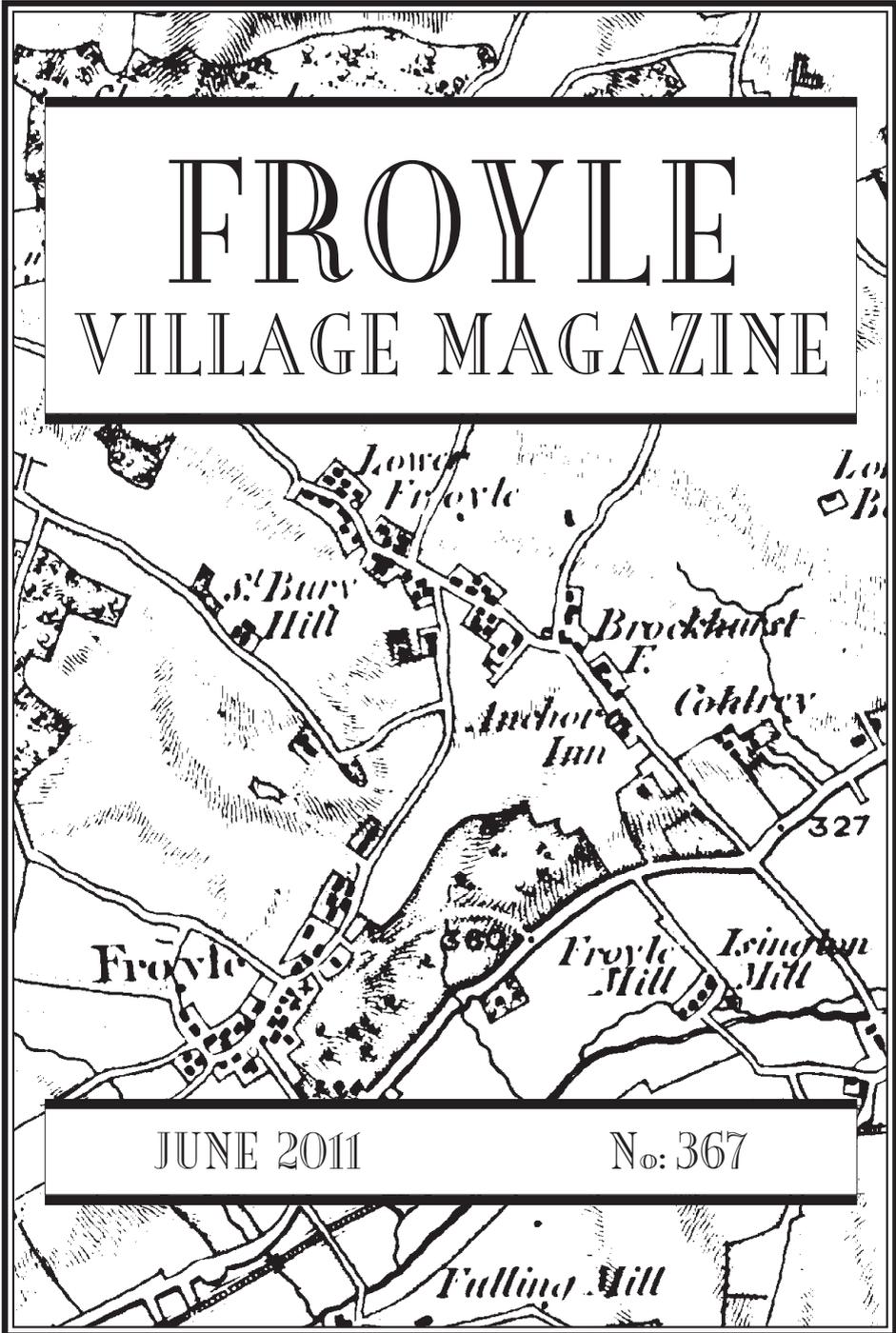
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PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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



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VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL

May saw the end of the present parish council. Two councillors, Roy Norkett and Andrew Pritchard have given what seems a lifetime of service to the council and this village, we are hugely grateful and wish them well for the future. Michelle Essenson and Nigel Fisher have decided to devote their time to the Village Design Statement and Parish Plan, Martin Wimshurst has work commitments which make it impossible for him to contribute as he would wish.

We welcome Stefan Lloyd, Mark Cray, David Collingborn, Chris Butler and Tony Goodsell to the council and look forward to working with them.

Mick Wells and Jenny Gove

WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN TO THE TRELOAR SCHOOL SITE?

Have your say

Informal drop-in

Thursday 30 June from 4.00 - 8.00p.m. Froyle Village Hall

Ask questions and tell us your hopes, aspirations and concerns regarding the development of this important local landmark.

Guided walks around the site

Tuesday 31 May at 2pm and 6pm, meet in the car park.

FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Editor required on a full or part-time basis.

Ring 22574 or e-mail nigel.fisher05@virgin.net for details.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Jo Mills, 01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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.

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.

GAZEBO HIRE

Over the last few years, the Fete Committee has purchased a number of “easy-up” gazebos. These are expensive items which greatly simplify the process of setting up stalls on fete day. Whilst intended mainly for use at the fete, the smaller gazebos are available for short-term hire by Froyle residents at a cost of £15 each for a 48 hour period. Given the replacement cost of these items, a fully refundable deposit of £100 is required for each gazebo hired.

If you would like further details please contact Mary Knowles on 23164.

FROYLE “100” CLUB RESULTS

May

1st. Mr T. Riley

2nd. Mrs R. Norkett

3rd. Mr D. Barnden

THE MEETING PLACE

Even though it was some time ago, I would like to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place, particularly Jean Norkett, Joy West, Patty Parrott and Liam Creaser for their help in the kitchen. Also Maureen Fry for manning the Raffle which raised £87. Numbers were quite a bit down this year, but I hope all those who attended enjoyed the morning.



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 JUNE

June	3	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
	10	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne		
	17	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson	Mary Menzies
	24	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	

HELPERS FOR JUNE

3	Mary Knowles
10	Linda Bulpitt
17	Olga Crowhurst
24	Lori Taylor

Annette Booth (22364)

LOST AT THE ROYAL WEDDING EVENT

One of our very kind sandwich makers has lost a rather special oval plate. It is Royal Worcester, Evesham design. As it is not in the cupboard at the Village Hall, our only hope is that one of the other ladies may have picked up this particular plate by mistake. I know we are rather clutching at straws, but we just cannot understand where it could have gone. If you have any ideas at all please either ring me at home on 22364 or catch me at The Meeting Place any Friday. Thank you.

Annette Booth

CREAM TEAS & CHEESE SCONES IN AID OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

On 26th June 3.0pm till 5.0pm Brenda and Ernie Milam will have the garden open for cream teas to raise money for this terrible disease. £5 includes entry and tea. All welcome.

FROYLE FRIENDS ARE HERE FOR YOU



Have you ever been in the situation of needing to visit a relative in hospital and having absolutely no means of getting there? If so, don't forget you can call the Froyle Friends. We are a group of willing drivers who are here for you. Simply call co-ordinator, Annette Booth, on 22364 and she will endeavour to find someone from our list of volunteers to help you. We should point out

that this service is for those occasions when your usual family or friends just CANNOT take you. If all else fails, we'll be there for you.

May we also point out that this is a VISITING service. For your own appointments we would ask you to contact the Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Care Group on 01420 23440, who offer an excellent service.

Several of our drivers have also said that they would be happy to take people to The Meeting Place on a Friday morning.

On the subject of drivers, we are always looking for new ones to join our happy team. 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 us, please ring either Annette Booth on 22364 or Gill Bradley on 520484.

If you have been a Froyle Friend in the past and would be willing to continue, would you please let us know so we can update our list.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Last month, the magazine's Royal Correspondent asked for suggestions as to how Froyle should celebrate Her Majesty's 50th anniversary and Golden Jubilee in 2012. Mathematics has never been his strong point, and I suspect the old chap had already started celebrating the wedding of William and Katherine. 2012 will of course mark the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne and Diamond Jubilee. I am grateful to a number of readers who pointed this out to me, including a Mrs. K. Wales of Anglesey.

If you do have any ideas about the celebration, please contact the parish council.

Nigel Fisher

You are invited to

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY & REUNION

Featuring "Froyle Within Living Memory"



Silver Jubilee Celebrations

on Sunday, June 26th

in Froyle Village Hall
between 10am and 6pm

Light refreshments available

Whether you are new to the village or have lived here all your life, we do hope you will come along and see what the Froyle Archive is all about.

As well as the central exhibition, we shall have the majority of our records on show, including Censuses from 1841 to 1911, Parish Minute Books covering all meetings since the formation of the Parish Council in 1894, WI Scrapbooks, School Photographs, Church Records and much, much more including the Millennium videos.

For those of you who know the village well, it will hopefully be a chance to meet up with old friends and relive some happy memories.

Chris & Annette Booth

THE ROYAL WEDDING

What a wonderful morning it was and what a lovely social occasion in Froyle.

My most sincere thanks to all of you who made the day possible. To my fellow committee members, Maureen Fry, Gill Bradley and Jo Mills for their support and expertise; to all of you who provided the wonderful food; to David Bennett for help with setting up and clearing away; to Liam Creaser for manning the dishwasher; to Froyle Village Hall Committee for erecting the gazebos; to Eddie Hatcher for putting up bunting and to Chris, who managed to transport us with superb quality sound and vision into the very Abbey itself. You all helped make it another memorable occasion in Froyle.

But the biggest thanks of all must go to Froyle Parish Council who not only paid for the TV licence which enabled us to watch the wedding, but also provided us with a grant for everything from bunting and balloons to bubbly.

Thank you all.

Annette Booth, The Meeting Place

A huge Thank You to Annette and Chris Booth for making the Royal Wedding a lovely and memorable Village Event.

Catering, as always, was fabulous thanks to Jo Mills and many other village ladies, and the technical expertise of Chris meant we saw and heard the ceremony and the pageantry almost as if we were there.

Thanks, too, to all the helpers, including Gill Bradley, Maureen Fry, and Liam Creaser in the kitchen.

What a super day!

Lori Taylor

THANK YOU so much to Annette and the Village Hall Committee for such a wonderful Royal Wedding event. It just could not have been nicer.

Brenda Milam

FROYLE GARDENS OPEN

Saturday and Sunday

4th and 5th June

Here we go again! Firstly some information. Hampshire are second in the league for fund raising under the “Yellow Book” scheme and Froyle contributes to that success significantly thanks to all the cakes and help we get from you. At a recent lunch a nurse from Naomi House explained how the National Gardens Scheme contributions had helped to fund her course on dealing with the siblings of cancer patients. Well that’s the good bit!

Gill Bradley is in charge of teas once again. She needs more cakes for this year`s opening. Froyle cakes are famous! Please bring your cakes, scones, tarts, cookies and savouries to the Village Hall from 1 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday, 4th and 5th June.

Thank you all so much.

Brenda Milam

FROYLE CHARITY GOLF DAY

Wednesday 21st September Blackmoor Golf Club
Tee-off time 1.30 p.m.

For the prestigious “Prince of Wales Golf Society” trophy and other interesting prizes.

Price £50, includes sandwich lunch.

To reserve your place or for further information contact:

Jamie Stewart-Smith (22072)
or Ian Whitmore (22634)

FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW

**SATURDAY, 9 JULY, 1:00-4:00 PM
ON THE VILLAGE RECREATION GROUND**

It's nearly Fête time. We're going to stick with last year's theme; that is, no theme. Just a good old-fashioned summer celebration. We have a few special attractions this year—some vintage Rolls Royces, and the sheep will be back—but all our usual favourites, too. Live music, great food and drink, exciting raffle prizes, creative horticultural display, dog showing-off and races for children. All kinds of stalls, of course.

Do take part. We need you all. We are very grateful to stallholders, tea helpers and strongmen. As ever, we would especially welcome some extra hands setting up on Friday afternoon/Saturday morning, and taking down following the festivities. Come help for a little while on the Rec. It will be refreshing (that means there will be refreshments, for those of you who didn't get it last time).

Full timetable of events in next month's Magazine.

If you want to help or suggest anything, please call Mary (23164) or Jenny (23697)

PHOTOS WANTED

Last year we had a stall with pictures from earlier fêtes. We'd like to do it again, but with any Froyle pictures, not just fêtes. Pantos, for example, or kids' parties. Very grateful if we could borrow some fun/entertaining/(not too) embarrassing images. We will scan and re-print, so that your original is never at risk. Please call Mary (23164) or email: msgins@gmail.com.

JUMBLE

We need your Jumble, from hats to hosiery, from shirts to shoes, and everything in between.

You know what they say "If you haven't worn it for 2 years, you never will" Give me those sad clothes at the back of the wardrobe crying out to be liberated.

Please bring your Jumble to the Meeting Place on the day before the fete, or better still, to the stall on the day.

Many thanks, in anticipation. Lori Taylor 22148

CROCKERY SMASHING

Crockery wanted! We need lots! Please have a look in all your cupboards and give us your unwanted china and crockery. Chipped or cracked. A pattern you've always hated? Odd numbers? Handles missing? We would love it! No glass. Either bring on the day to our stall or you could leave it in our garage at Brewery Cottage. Tel Sarah Barter 520026. Thank you.

BOTTLE STALL

We will be collecting bottles for the stall in the week commencing June 27th. Champagne to ketchup. Please give generously.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Please bring items to the big barn at Copse Hill Farm during the month of June. If you have any items requiring collection during the last few days before the fete, please ring Ian Black (23371) or Nick Whines (23130). Otherwise, please bring to the stall on the day.

CAKES AND PRODUCE

Please bring to Sue Carr (23116), The Cottage, Hussey's Lane (who has freezer space), or bring on the day. Very grateful for all your efforts.

TOMBOLA

Unwanted gifts (newish please) to Meeting Place, Fridays in June, or call Lauraine Bourne (22159).

BOOK STALL

Give your books a new lease of life! Please could you deliver books to Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle, before July 9, so we have a chance to sort them. 01420 23195

FÊTE TEAS

HELPERS AND CAKE WANTED!

I am looking for volunteers to help on the fete tea stall. It's not an all day commitment! Just an hour between 1pm and 4pm, so why not come and join us? It's a busy afternoon but good fun and you'll be very welcome! Please call me on 22574, sign up at the Meeting Place in June or speak to Nigel Fisher.

We need of cakes of all sorts, cookies, savouries and other nice things for the stall. Please bring to the Village Hall on the day. All contributions will be very gratefully received. And eaten.

Mary Chaplin (22574)

GARDENING CLUB

In a talk which impressed his audience by the depth of his knowledge, Mark Trenear gave us a vivid account of the history behind the pink family grown in our gardens for centuries. His slides showed pictures of the pink going back through time and ranging through many countries. A fascinating talk for our last one before October.

If you have not yet returned any cups won at last year's summer show, please could you do so shortly – ring Jayne on 23076 to be sure of her being at home to take them in.

Dates for your diary:

Evening visits

Coleborne House
Friday 24th June 7.00p.m.
£3.50, £5.00 visitors

The Old Rectory, Swarraton
Friday 29th July 7.00p.m.
£3.50, £5.00 visitors

Details Marian Cresswell
Contact telephone:01420 544034



Bentley & Froyle Walk

In aid of The Alton Cardiac Rehab Centre & the fabric of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle churches.

----- Saturday 25th June 2011 -----
10 mile walk or less including breakfast, lunch & tea

Enjoy a sociable day out in our beautiful surroundings. We meet at East Green, Bentley then walk through woodland & over farm land in a north westerly direction with fine views towards Alice Holt Forest & Binsted. There will be a break for refreshments at Bury Court & we have lunch at Isnage Farm. After this we walk over downland to the north of Froyle where we later have tea. Participants are invited to join in all or any part of the event or simply to make a donation. The suggested minimum donation is £25.00 per head. Dogs under control are welcome. Lifts back to the start will be available. The causes get 100% of your donations including a valuable contribution from your gift aid. Last year we raised £3,047.00.

For an application form email j_harrap@btinternet.com or phone John Harrap 01420-520399

A MESSAGE FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

In the district this month, burglaries have again taken place when thieves have taken advantage of unsecured doors to walk into premises. So I'd like to remind you all to keep your doors and windows locked where ever possible. It doesn't matter how remote you think your house is, it only takes a moment for an opportunist to stop and try the door and make the most of a chance to break into your property.

We have had more lead stolen in the area as well as garden ornaments such as staddle stones. Many people have gates to their property but seldom shut them. Let's try and make things difficult for the thieves: keep your gates shut and cut out the opportunity to pull into your drive and have a look around under the pretence of turning round. Garden ornaments are difficult to mark but where possible concrete them to the ground or make them identifiable to yourself in some way. Also please make sure you have pictures to help us track them down if unfortunately they do get stolen.

Across the county lead is going off buildings everywhere. Initially the thieves went for easy targets such as businesses and churches but now the focus is turning to dwellings. If you have areas of flat roofing covered by lead consider anti-climb paint around the edges or where a thief could climb up. It's good stuff and makes things more difficult for them.

Lastly, PCSO Tria Gibbs has now moved onto Countrywatch full time so our new PCSO is Jessica Hornsby.

You can contact us either via 0845 0454545 or email me on easthants.snt@hampshire.pnn.police.uk You can also check our local crime priorities at <http://maps.police.uk/view/hampshire/> or www.police.uk

Many thanks,

Louisa
PC 3738 Whatmore OL5A
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team
0845 0454545 ext 771 241

GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY IN BINSTED SUNDAY 19TH JUNE

The beautiful gardens of Wheatley House and Binsted Place will be open from 2 – 5.30 pm in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and Binsted Village Hall (The Wickham Institute).

Teas will be served in the historic barn at Wheatley House and there will be a 'Bring & Buy' plant sale at Binsted Place. There will be signposting in the village.

Further information available from:
Mrs C. Hadfield, 01420 23146

VACANCY FOR

PA/Administrator

Location: Binsted/Home

Salary Commensurate with experience

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle is seeking a PA/Administrator. The role will include administration of activities within the Benefice and co-ordination with the various volunteers and Churchwardens in each of the three parishes. A key part of the role will be to act as a Personal Assistant to the Vicar, helping him to make the best use of his time by dealing with secretarial and administrative tasks.

This role will initially be based working from home or the Vicarage. This will be a part time post involving five mornings per week and occasional work outside these times.

For further details and a full Job Description please contact Revd Yann Dubreuil, Vicar of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle by email: yann@benbinfro.org

Interviews will be held on **Monday 4th of July**. Invitations for interview with details of times will be posted by **Monday 27th June**.

THANK YOU

I was riding through the village of Lower Froyle on Wednesday 4th May at about 6.15pm.

On rounding a blind bend, a vehicle was approaching me on my side of the road and to avoid a head on collision, I decided to lay myself and motorcycle down on its left side. I continued to slide for a few metres eventually coming to a halt with the bike upon me and the vehicle close to me.

I was immediately aware of Michelle Essenson, Jenny Evans, Jimmy Evans and soon after John Thursfield.

These wonderful people immediately contacted the ambulance service and police and then stayed with me and made me comfortable at the roadside.

I would like to thank them for their care, kindness and compassion, which at the time I was very much in need of.

This incident has reminded me that individuals make a community and that a community can make a huge difference to an individual.

With my deepest thanks to Michelle, Jenny, Jim and John.

Ian Andrews
1 Yarnhams Farm Bungalows
Froyle

HOUSE MARTINS, SWALLOWS AND SWIFTS having migrated to the UK from Africa are looking for nesting places in or on buildings. Swallows seek sites within buildings such as barns and garages, house martins build their nests of mud on walls under eaves and swifts mostly look for cavities in buildings. Unfortunately for house martins and swallows it's one of the driest springs on record which means there is not enough mud around for them to construct or repair nests. The RSPB suggest creating damp areas at the edges of ponds or borders to help these birds. For more information (including what to do if a martin nest falls off the wall) see <http://www.rspb.org.uk/news/279080-mud-glorious-mud>

Do you have nesting house martins? The British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) would like to know. You can take part by filling in a simple on-line form at <http://www.bto.org/volunteer-surveys/house-martin-survey> .

Swift news

Often it's the sound of screaming/squealing swifts as they streak through the sky at breakneck speed that first alerts you to their return. They spend more time in flight than any other bird, feeding, drinking, sleeping and mating on the wing only coming to rest when at the nest. The RSPB estimate that around 10,000 insects a day are caught by a swift rearing young. They pair for life returning to the same nest site each year often on beams under the eaves of houses and other voids.

A Swift decline – Access to nesting denied

Swift Conservation say between 1994 and 2007 over half the swifts breeding in SE England have been lost. The fall in the number of available nest sites is largely to blame. Modern building standards require roofs and walls to be sealed denying access. Apparently only 1.4% of post war housing is suitable for nesting swifts, post 2000 nil. Other problems include plastic fascias which don't rot to provide nest holes as wood does and householders blocking entrance holes. Prime nesting sites include historic buildings, factories and warehouses but when these are modernised or converted for other uses there is usually no thought given to replacement accommodation.

The good news is that making a place for swifts costs very little and integral nest sites can be designed into buildings which may be as simple as a nest brick. There are also purpose built nest boxes. Swift Conservation say "Architects, Local Authorities, developers and builders have a special responsibility to protect the natural world and swifts come high on the list of vulnerable species their work may endanger. Minor low-cost coordinated initiatives in design and building will ensure that swifts still fly in our skies and in our children's skies". Some local authorities have taken up the challenge to maintain their swifts. We could ask ours to do the same. See Swift Conservation <http://www.swift-conservation.org/index.htm> for anything you want to know about swifts including swift bricks, injured swifts and RSPB Swift survey Useful links Hart wildlife rescue, Medstead <http://www.hartwildlife.org.uk/>

Sue Clark

FROYLE RAINFALL FOR APRIL

This year	1 mm	0.04 inches
Last year	31 mm	1.2 inches
Wettest April (2000)	155 mm	6.1 inches
Driest April (2007 and 2011)	1 mm	0.04 inches
Long-term average for April – the 2 nd driest month	49 mm	1.9 inches

April 2011 had the honour, together with April 2007, of having the lowest rainfall in Froyle of any month since August 1940, whilst March and April combined produced the lowest reading since 1938. Last month I suggested that a lack of rain in the first quarter tends to lead to a similarly dry 2nd quarter, and at the time of writing (17th May) this looks increasingly likely again this year, particularly as a dry April has been followed by a below-average May 12 times out of 18 since 1978. But be warned: included in the 6 when this wasn't so was coincidentally 2007, when April's record-equalling low was followed by the wettest May, June and July for over 100 years – in fact 40% of that year's entire rainfall fell in what are traditionally three of the driest months. So, for the sake of the Froyle Fete, let's hope 2011 is not the exception that again proves that particular rule...



“The Umbrella Man”



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FROYLE VESTMENTS GROUP

ANNUAL

18th

Saturday 4th June
& Sunday 5th June
2-6pm at

ST.MARY'S CHURCH
UPPER FROYLE

VESTMENT
DISPLAY

There will be an opportunity to buy modern pieces of needlework, inspired by old ecclesiastical textiles. This unique display coincides with the Froyle gardens group open weekend, part of the National Gardens Scheme. The village will also be serving excellent home-made teas in the newly refurbished village hall in Lower Froyle.

www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I have now enjoyed some months working and worshipping in our newly formed combined Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle and getting to know some of my congregation. I feel it is now appropriate to introduce some changes to our church services which I believe we will all benefit from in the longer term. The new schedule plays to the individual strengths of our three parishes, allows me to participate in one service at each church every Sunday, whilst at the same time offering you different styles of worship to choose from. Though we do not have the resources to offer the full breadth of services in all locations, this schedule will allow us to continue to celebrate the diversity that exists within each of our three parishes.

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Church Service Timings

Time	Thurs	1st Sun	Thurs	2nd Sun	Thurs	3rd Sun	Thurs	4th Sun
08:00		Froyle H.C.		Bins H.C.		Froyle H.C.		Bent H.C.
09:30		Binsted H.C.		Froyle H.C.		Binsted H.C.		Binsted H.C.
10:30		Bentley all age H.C.		Bentley H.C. & c.c.		Bentley H.C. & c.c		Lay led service & c.c.
11:00	Froyle H.C.		Binsted H.C.		Froyle H.C.		Binsted H.C.	Froyle H.C.
18:30						Froyle Ev'song		

These changes will affect everyone, there may well be rumblings! Of course change brings its own set of challenges, not least getting to church at different times and also driving a little further to one of the other churches within the benefice, but I do hope that if we support one another, in time we can enjoy this new schedule. I thank all members of the three PCCs who have contributed to some difficult discussions, as ever I have an open door and am willing to discuss these changes with anyone who is troubled by them.

For a fuller explanation please see the notices in each respective churches or, alternatively visit www.froyle.com/marynews

c.c = Childrens' Church

Blessings,

Yann.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Churchwardens:

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The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 520041

sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk



CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS MONTHS

Sunday 5th June	8.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 12th June	9.30 am Holy Communion (with Baptism)
Sunday 19th June	8.00 am Holy Communion
	6.30 pm Evensong - Choir led
Sunday 26th June	11.00 am Holy Communion

There will also be an 11.00 am Holy Communion on Thursday 2nd June and Thursday 16th June.

Church notes

The 3 PCC's within the Benefice have agreed a revised rota of services that Yann, with the help of David, Paul and the lay readers, can manage. This has unfortunately resulted in a reduction in the number of services in the Benefice and particularly in the 11.00 am services in Froyle (now only 1 on the 4th Sunday in even months) but an 11.00 am service has been introduced on Thursday mornings (1st and 3rd in Froyle; 2nd and 4th in Binsted) and there will be a regular Evensong at 6.30pm on 3rd Sunday.

During Froyle Open Gardens, on 4th and 5th June, the Vestments group will be exhibiting some of the wonderful collection of 18th century Vestments given by Sir Hubert Miller over 100 years ago. Do come along and see some of the 192 items, most of which are in regular use at our services. Entrance is free but donations towards the costly conservation of this unique collection are welcome. The exhibition is open from 2.00 pm-6.00 pm on both days .

On Saturday 25th June there is Bentley and Froyle Walk to raise funds for the Alton Cardiac Rehab Centre and for the fabric of the 3 churches in the Benefice. The walkers will be having tea at Brocas Farm and Jenny Dundas will welcome any offers of help. See separate notice for more details.

Looking ahead to the 9th July, the morning after the fete, there will be a short Songs of Praise Open Air Service at the Village Hall (in the Hall if wet!) at 11.00am. All welcome; bring your pets to be blessed; refreshments will be served after the service.

Peter Bradley

BUMPER EVENTS KICK START SPRING AT TRELOAR'S

Crowds drawn to both College and School site

Treloar's carried on tradition this month with the return of two thriving events. The May Day celebration held at Treloar School in Froyle was a huge success, as scores of people turned up to enjoy the spring sunshine.

Visitors included ex-students, ex-staff and local residents, who mingled with current staff and students for activities such as a balloon race, hook a duck and tombola.

Musical entertainment was provided by a number of acts in the ND Hall at the school, which gave visitors the chance to take a break from the sunshine outside.

Money raised from the event, more than £1,000 - will go towards a sensory garden in the grounds of the new school at the Holybourne site.

Headteacher, Harry Dicks, said: "The celebration was a hugely enjoyable and positive experience for staff, students and visitors. The gathering of so many current and former students and staff, and families, gave the occasion a sense of community that was palpable."

Meanwhile last weekend saw the return of The League of Friends' Plant Sale, which was held at Treloar College in Holybourne. Despite a drizzly interlude, it saw large crowds turn up to make the most of the bargains on offer at the horticulture centre at the College. Geoff Hawkins answered gardeners' questions and there was a raffle, refreshments and a huge selection of plants for visitors to choose from.

Around £2,000 was raised from the plant sale, a fantastic achievement.

Sharon Dunbar
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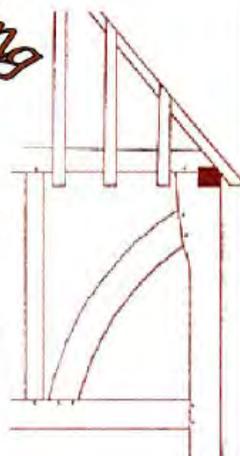
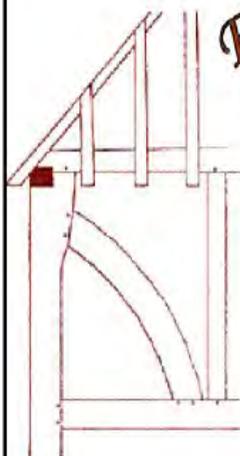


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5 Gardens Open & Vestment Display	6	7	8	9 Toddler Group	10 Mobile Library	11
12	13	14	15	16 Toddler Group	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Toddler Group	24 Mobile Library	25
26 Froyle Archive Open Day	27	28	29	30 Toddler Group		

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY/AUGUST MAGAZINE MONDAY JUNE 20TH

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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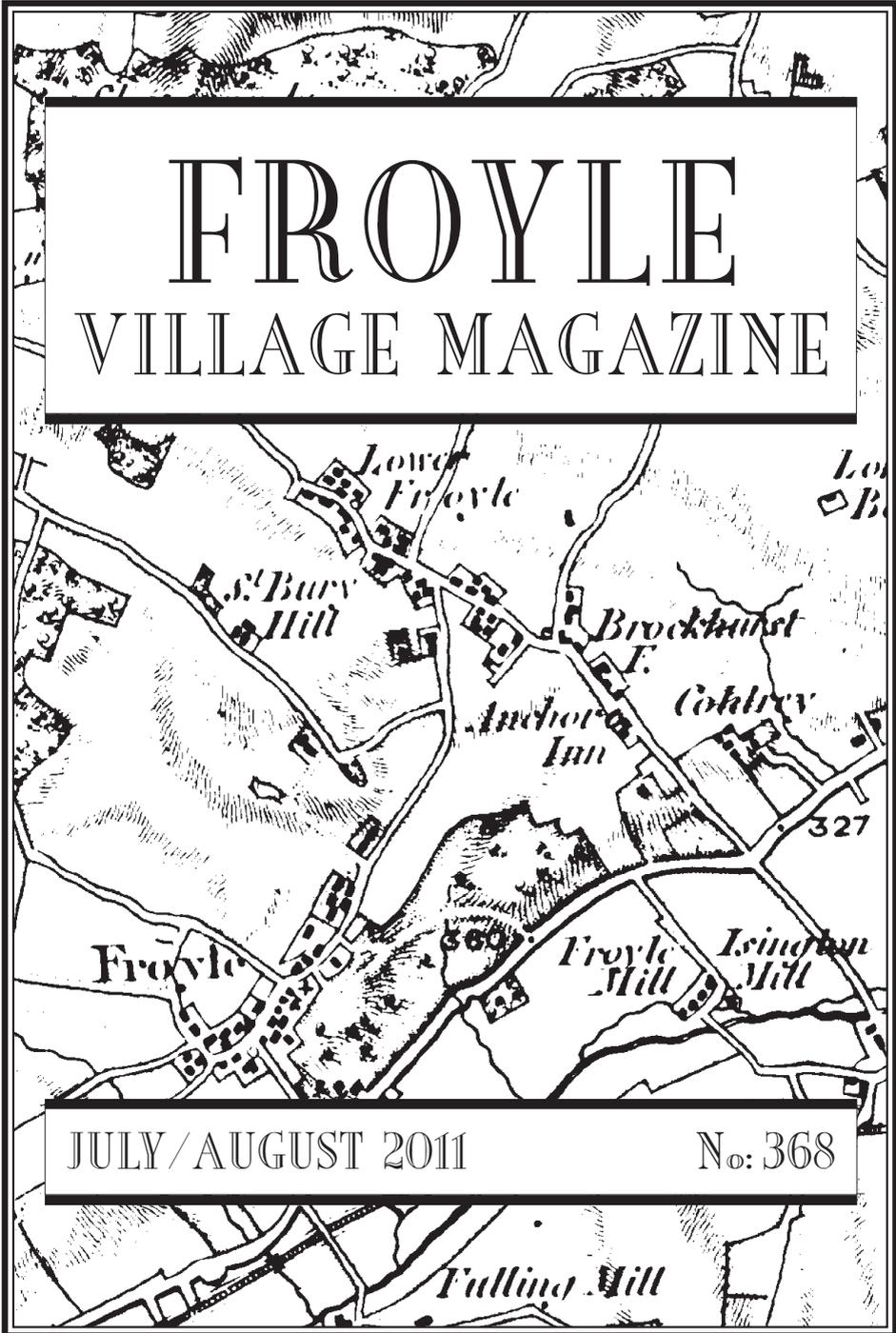
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FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW

**SATURDAY, 9 JULY, 1:00-4:00 PM
ON THE VILLAGE RECREATION GROUND**

The 65th Froyle Fête and Flower Show will begin at 1:00 pm. It will be a traditional village festival. We hope the sun will shine. In addition to our usual favorites, there will be some old-style games and activities: welly whanging, kids' races (egg and spoon, three-legged, etc). And the Rolls Royce Society will there in force.

The schedule is as follows:

1. The Boys Band be there at about 1:30. The Fête will be opened then by students from Treloar's School. There is no fancy dress competition.
2. Children's Races start at 1:45 pm
3. The Dog Show will start at about 2:30 pm. See details on page xx
4. The Tug of War events will begin at 3:30 pm.
5. Flower Show prizes will follow the Tug of War
6. The Grand Raffle will follow at about 4:00 pm.

Our Fête celebrates the joys of country living. A few thoughts on the subject follow.

1. "My father asserted that there was no better place to bring up a family than in a rural environment.... There's something about getting up at 5 a.m., feeding the stock and chickens, and milking a couple of cows before breakfast that gives you a lifelong respect for the price of butter and eggs. ~Bill Vaughan
2. Anybody can be good in the country. ~Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
3. Keep skunks and bankers at a distance~Advice from an unknown farmer..



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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.

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Annette and all at the Meeting Place for arranging the celebration to make my recent birthday such a memorable and special occasion.

Pat Parrott

FROYLE “100” CLUB RESULTS

May

1st. Mr T. Riley

2nd. Mrs R. Norkett

3rd. Mr D. Barnden

THE MEETING PLACE

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



CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	1	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
	8	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Mary Perryman
	15	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	22	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	29	NO MEETING PLACE			

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	1	Susie Robertson
	8	Joy West
	15	Lauraine Bourne
	22	Jane Macnabb
	29	NO MEETING PLACE

CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	5	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
	12	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	19	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
	26	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne		

HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	5	Sue Clark
	12	Gill Bradley
	19	Maureen Fry
	26	Cecily Robertson

CAKES FOR SALE



Many of you will have already tasted the delights of Joy West's baking. I am delighted to announce that Joy has kindly agreed to sell her wonderful cakes at The Meeting Place each Friday.



This will be a relatively small scale operation as she has lots of other commitments, so it is definitely a case of first come, first served.

Annette Booth 22364

GARDENING CLUB

It's show time again – so please look around your garden and see what flowers, fruit and vegetables may be just right for bringing to the show on Saturday 9th July. Staging takes place between 9.00a.m. and 10.15a.m. Entries should be made on Wednesday evening, 6th July between 7.00p.m. and 8.00p.m. If you still have one of last years cups could you return it to Jayne Williams as soon as possible please.



It is always very satisfying to see a large number of entries in the children's classes, so look in the schedule (available at the Meeting Place or from Jayne) and surprise us all with your imaginative and skilful entries.

Garden Visits

Just a reminder that our first evening visit to Colemore House garden will take place on Friday 24th June at 7.00p.m. Please ring 01420 544034 for further details i.e. how to get there etc.

In July we are invited to the garden at the Old Rectory, Swarraton. Charge £3.50, refreshments £2.50. The date: Friday 29th July at 7.00p.m. Further details as above.

VILLAGE PICNIC

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

1.00PM ON THE RECREATION GROUND

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND DRINK AND JOIN IN
THE FUN!**

FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

I have a few warnings to notify you all of this month.

Firstly I'd like to mention doorstep callers. We've had people calling door to door in the area offering to buy antiques or to carry out work at properties. I do not recommend using these people. Every time you ask one of these people into your home it gives them an opportunity to have a good look and the chance to take things you may have left lying around if you do not watch them. If you are selling items to them they may not give you a fair price and may put undue pressure on you to take their offer. We all know these people have the gift of the gab so don't let them over the threshold. Remain strong and just say no thank you. Always look out for vulnerable neighbours if these people are out touting for business.

Secondly there has been a new scam operating in the north of the county whereby people have been distracted in supermarkets both inside stores and in the car parks. Thieves take the opportunity to steal bags, wallets and purses. When shopping, always make sure you have hold of your bag, or your wallet is in a safe place. Keep bags done up securely, so people can't dip their hand in. Also remember when loading shopping into your vehicle, keep your bag with you. If you pop it in the front while loading all your stuff in the back it gives someone the small opportunity they need. Don't let anyone distract you whilst near your car until you have locked it so you know everything inside is safe before assisting anyone.

Lastly I'd like to thank the very nice man who assisted me when I was stuck with a fallen tree on the bends north of Binsted. Unfortunately due to a miscommunication with the Highways department I was stuck there for 3 hours and for the last hour had to close the road as the tree became extremely dangerous to road users only being held by the BT cable. Thank you to this very nice man who had a chainsaw on board and after his arrival we were able to re-open the road.

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Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team
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BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE VOLUNTARY CARE GROUP

If you have lived in our villages for some time you will have heard about our group, but for those of you who haven't I will give a brief outline of our activities.

We are a group of volunteer drivers who help anyone in the three villages to reach medical appointments if they are unable to organise their own transport.

We have been giving this service for nearly 20 years and it has always been much appreciated by those who need to use it. However, over the last couple of years we have lost a considerable number of drivers who moved and we are struggling! It would be a great shame if we have to reduce our service, or even close it down for want of a few more drivers.

The farthest we travel is to Frimley, Guildford or Basingstoke, but many of our journeys are local. We are very flexible. We aim never to ask our volunteers to help more than once a month. You are always at liberty to say "No" to a journey, but on the day you say "Yes" you may be the only one who could help us. We pay above the national rate for mileage allowance and telephone calls.

There is no upper age limit for our drivers but your car insurance company must be made aware that you are part of this voluntary service.

So when you read this please consider if you could help us. Please contact Ann Mann 22388 for further information.

If you wish to use the service call 23440. You will be charged to cover fuel costs according to distance.

FROYLE CHARITY GOLF DAY

Wednesday 21st September Blackmoor Golf Club

Tee-off time 1.30 p.m.

For the prestigious "Prince of Wales Golf Society" trophy and other interesting prizes.

Price £50, includes sandwich lunch.

To reserve your place or for further information contact:

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FUN FITNESS AFTERNOON

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – FROYLE VILLAGE HALL -

From 13:30 to 17:30 on 17th SEPTEMBER

Fun Fitness Afternoon - Taster sessions of Zumba and ZumbaKids plus Salsa and Tai Chi – come along and experience the fun!!

ZumbaKids - a rockin', high-energy fitness-party packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more.

Zumba for adults - much the same just for kids with a higher chronological age - it's fun, it's different, it's easy, it's effective - Ditch the workout and join the party!!

Salsa – already established in Froyle - Today's Salsa dancing is a rich blend of Latin-American and Western influences.

Tai Chi - accessible to all ages and physical abilities and can be practised on many levels, from a simple 'meditative' exercise to a realistic martial art!

Afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes plus soft drinks will be available.

All ages catered for from about 4 to 104!! Qualified and experienced instructors will be running each session.

£2 per child and £3 per adult taking part in any or all of the taster sessions.

More details to follow in the next magazine. For now – please reserve this date in your diary and call me on 22118 if you are interested or want to know more.

Michelle Essenson

FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW

**SATURDAY, 9 JULY, 1:00-4:00 PM
ON THE VILLAGE RECREATION GROUND**

PHOTOS WANTED

Last year we had a stall with pictures from earlier fêtes. We'd like to do it again, but with any Froyle pictures, not just fêtes. Pantos, for example, or kids' parties. Very grateful if we could borrow some fun/entertaining/(not too) embarrassing images. We will scan and re-print, so that your original is never at risk. Please call Mary (23164) or email: msgins@gmail.com.

BOTTLE STALL

We will be collecting bottles for the stall in the week commencing June 27th. Champagne to ketchup. Please give generously.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Please bring items to the big barn at Cope Hill Farm during the month of June. If you have any items requiring collection during the last few days before the fete, please ring Ian Black (23371) or Nick Whines (23130). Otherwise, please bring to the stall on the day.

CAKES AND PRODUCE

Please bring to Sue Carr (23116), The Cottage, Hussey's Lane (who has freezer space), or bring on the day. Very grateful for all your efforts.

TOMBOLA

Unwanted gifts (newish please) to Meeting Place, Fridays in June, or call Lauraine Bourne (22159).

BOOK STALL

Give your books a new lease of life! Please could you deliver books to Cope Hill Farm, Lower Froyle, before July 9, so we have a chance to sort them. 01420 23195

CROCKERY SMASHING

Crockery wanted! We need lots! Please have a look in all your cupboards and give us your unwanted china and crockery. Chipped or cracked. A pattern you've always hated? Odd numbers? Handles missing? We would love it! No glass. Either bring on the day to our stall or you could leave it in our garage at Brewery Cottage. Tel Sarah Barter 520026. Thank you.

JUMBLE

We need your Jumble, from hats to hosiery, from shirts to shoes, and everything in between.

You know what they, say “If you haven’t worn it for 2 years, you never will” Give me those sad clothes at the back of the wardrobe crying out to be liberated.

Please bring your Jumble to the Meeting Place on the day before the fete, or better still, to the stall on the day.

Many thanks, in anticipation.

Lori Taylor 22148

FROYLE COMMUNITY PLANNING

We’ll be there with display boards to remind you what the whole project is about and to answer questions. There’ll be photos, suggestion books to fill in and all sorts of other goodies. Parish Planning doesn’t get any better than this!

FÊTE TEAS

HELPERS AND CAKE WANTED!

I am looking for volunteers to help on the fete tea stall. It’s not an all day commitment! Just an hour between 1pm and 4pm, so why not come and join us? It’s a busy afternoon but good fun and you’ll be very welcome! Please call me on 22574, sign up at the Meeting Place in June or speak to Nigel Fisher.

We need of cakes of all sorts, cookies, savouries and other nice things for the stall. Please bring to the Village Hall on the day. All contributions will be very gratefully received. And eaten.

Mary Chaplin (22574)

TO ALL YOU FROYLE DAWG OWNERS:



Any of you hoping that the dog competition at this year’s fete might be slightly better organised than it was last year are going to be sadly disappointed...

There will, we fear, be the same burst of barking behaviour as last year in the arena (as we grandly call it), starting at 2:30 pm and continuing until order is restored somewhere between 45 minutes and an hour later. During this time we expect Froyle’s finest woofers to run riot in what we shall attempt to divide into six different classes of competition.

The six classes and the awards for which participating hounds will be competing are:

Deputy Dawg award for the last dog sitting

Gnasher award for the scruffiest dog

Fred Basset award for the dog with the waggiest tail

Sirius award for the best trick

Goofy award for the dog most like its owner

Lassie award for the fastest dog

All breeds, shapes and sizes of dog are welcome to participate in any classes. Dogs can be entered either for individual classes at £1 per class, or for all six classes for £3. You can sign up at the fete at any time before the competition starts.

As an additional incentive to enter all six classes, there will be two additional awards made at the end of the competition, open only to dogs who have participated in all six classes, namely:

Santa's Little Helper award for the most disobedient dog
and finally...

Huckleberry Hound award for the top dog.

Two questions for you all: (1) With which of the awards listed above are the "dog days of summer" (which may or may not be with us by the time of the fete) associated? (2) What song does Huckleberry Hound habitually sing (very badly)? – The owner of the dog who wins the best dog award will be expected to give us all a rendition of it....

For more information call William on 23164.

Woof woof...

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8th /9th October

ADVANCE NOTICE

Details are yet to be confirmed but we are hoping to have the Church decorated with scarecrows in a similar festival to the Christmas Tree Festival.....

In which case you need to be thinking of ideas! This may be combined with an Autumn Fayre.

Further and more concrete information will appear in the September Newsletter.

Brenda Milam

GARDENS OPEN

A big THANK YOU from all the gardeners to all those who supported us to make the weekend another huge success. This particularly applies to Gill Bradley who is a stalwart in her support, organising the teas with Janet Dobson and June Fenn. I know it doesn't stop there as so many of you make cakes, assist Gill, or help in the gardens. I know that several people went well beyond the call of duty in the kitchen staying on when it was really busy. I believe Martin is now skilled with the dishwasher giving up his time on both days.

All this means that once again we made a fabulous amount of money even if we had about 60 less visitors, probably due to the weather on the Sunday. The final total was £5,151. £5,006 went to the N.G.S. plus another £145 to other charities. The teas made £1,253, a quarter of the overall result. On her visit the Hampshire Organiser, spoke very highly of our efforts in Froyle.

We have also had a letter from the new N.G.S executive informing us that nationwide the profits have gone up over the last 3 years by 30 percent to £3,000,000, and expenses have stayed the same over the three years. The money was distributed as follows:

Macmillan Cancer Support	£550,000
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Help the Hospices	£450,000
Crossroads Care	£350,000
National Trust Gardening Careership	£176,000
Queens Nursing Institute	£150,000
Royal Fund for Gardeners Children	£150,000
Chelsea Physic Garden Trainee	£8,000
Arthritis Research U.K.	£70,000
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Brenda Milam



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Froyle Rainfall for May		
This year	33 mm	1.2 inches
Last year	24 mm	0.9 inches
Wettest May (1979)	111 mm	4.4 inches
Driest May (1991)	3.5 mm	0.1 inches
Long-term average for May – the 4 th driest month	52.9 mm	2.1 inches

With $\frac{3}{4}$ of the month's rain falling over one weekend – the 7th/8th – it could hardly be said that May heralded a return of a more normal English summer. In fact 2011 has continued to break records all over the place including, now, the driest March to May spell (48.5mm) since, unbelievably, 1893. So for this year to emulate 2007 – well over twice the average from May to July after a drought in April – we've still got a way to go: at the time of writing (June 19th), despite an inclement June, we are still 20% down on the average for the year. And the outlook for July? The long-term averages for April, May, June and July are all very similar, but, lest you need reminding: 'St. Swithin's day if thou dost rain for forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's day if thou be fair for forty days 'twill rain nae mair.'



“The Umbrella Man”

OPEN GARDENS – 2011

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who baked and helped in the Village Hall over the weekend for this annual event! There were many compliments about the tea and delicious cakes, our lovely village and, of course, the gardens.

Although the number of visitors was slightly down our takings for the teas were slightly up: 2010 - £1,123.63, this year £1,253.30. Number of garden tickets sold was 670.

The Grand Total being sent to NGS (National Garden Scheme) is just over £5,000 to support all their worthwhile charities including Macmillan, Marie Curie, Help the Hospices and Cross Roads Care.

Many, many thanks once again for your support.

Gill Bradley

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

at the Village Hall

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

It is almost time for the summer break from toddlers. Our sponsored walk was a great success and we will have spent the money raised on new toys ready for our return in September.

Froyle Baby and Toddler group has been wonderfully supported by Helen from the Bushy Leaze Children's Centre in Alton. Helen has helped us over the past twenty two months making sure the toddler group was set up and packed away (especially valuable when my own children were ill and I was unable to be there). Helen has been a welcoming face to parents and children who have come to the group as well as doing great things at the craft table. But, come September Helen will have moved on from Bushy Leaze and our Toddler group will need to pull together to fill the gap.

If there is anybody who would enjoy coming to our group every now and then to help with craft, or making tea and chatting to the children and parents I would love to hear from you.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are

July 7th, 14th, 21st

September 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

More hope

We're concluding our study of St Paul's letter to the Ephesians in church this month. We've learnt that it was most probably written as a circular to the various faith communities around what is now Western Turkey. In it Paul paints a cosmic scaled picture of God's purposes for creation and how we fit in to this extraordinary work in progress. It was written to encourage, to give hope to those early communities of believers.

Paul prays the following for the church:

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you." Ephesians 1:18

For Paul, faith, far from being blind, was based on revelation, on an opening and enlightening of mind and heart. Faith was not some kind of nebulous anaesthetic for the soul - a placebo to make the difficulties of life easier. As someone who had repeatedly suffered for his faith, Paul knew of the importance of understanding and knowledge - and the hope that sprang from them. He understood that a life without hope, was a life without meaning. As the anonymous quote goes:

"You've gotta have hope. Without hope life is meaningless. Without hope, life is meaning less and less."

Hence Paul's prayer for the church, that its members would become aware, conscious, awake, open to the transforming reality of hope that was theirs in Christ - so that they might make sense not only of their own lives, but bring and share that hope and meaning to the world around them.

Blessings,

Yann.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

Many thanks to the 21 people who helped with this event. As usual at the end of the sale the mountain of clothes looked higher than at the beginning and 5 car loads were taken to the dump, as well as many bagfuls disposed of in the TRAIID Textile Bin. Despite this we raised £423.29 as below. This figure is well below the nearly £600 raised last year.

Thank you to all involved and especially to Jean Norkett who masterminded the the Sale.

Bric a brac	103.94
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Clothes on rail	36.74
Belts & bags	17.20
Children's clothes	16.05
Cakes	88.62
Books	43.04
Teas	6.50
Door	9.70
Raffle	76.70
Less expenses	(48.95)

Gill Bradley

TRELOAR SCHOOL - THEFTS

There have been a number of thefts at the School in the last 18 months or so, culminating in an attempt to remove lead from the roof of one of the student boarding houses last week. Fortunately, and due largely to the alertness of staff, the attempt was thwarted and the police arrested two intruders, although their accomplices were able to get away. It is hoped that the police will be able to obtain further information about this group, which may lead to other arrests.

Steps had already been taken to improve security - including the closure of the Gasston House campus entrance - but, following the latest incident, the Trust decided to introduce additional measures and implemented overnight guarding. Once term is over, a number of the other entrances will be closed, the campus will continue to be patrolled regularly and a number of staff will continue to live on site. The police will also keep an eye on the School buildings.

It is hoped that these measures will be effective and the community can rest assured that site security will continue to be a priority after the staff and students have moved to Holybourne.

Sharon Dunbar
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3 St Mary's 8.00am	4	5	6	7 Toddler Group	8	9 Village Fete
10 St Mary's 9.30am	11	12	13	14 Toddler Group	15	16
17 St Mary's Evensong 6.30pm	18	19	20	21 Toddler Group	22	23
23 St Mary's 11.00am	25	26	27	28 Mobile Library	29	30

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

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Nigel Fisher

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Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 22364
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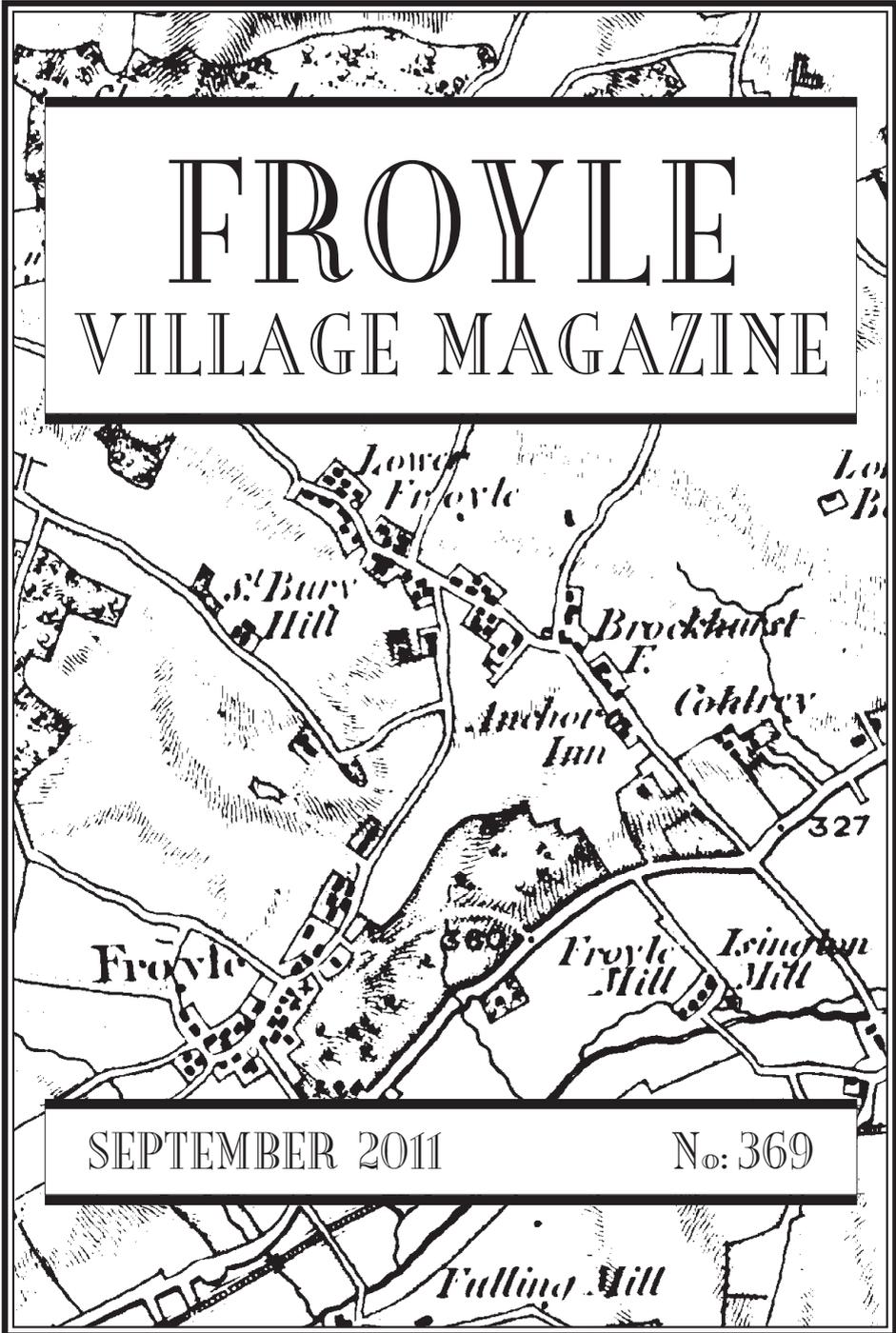
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS AUGUST 2011

Planning highlights

The planning application associated with mountain biking in the quarry has been withdrawn. Up to 28 days of use per year is permitted.

Following representation by the Parish Council and a resident, an application by Treloars to build a large house within the walled garden of Froyle House was refused. The Parish Council's objections lay primarily in the location outside the designated settlement boundary.

An application has been received from the Anchor Inn to expand its parking to reduce the issue of cars parking in the road. This is likely to be discussed by the Parish Council on 22nd August.

Planning applications for Froyle can be reviewed by searching at <http://planningdevelopment.easthants.gov.uk/dconline/acolnetCGI.gov>

Football hut

The changing hut on the recreation ground is in a sad state. Approximately £7,500 will be spent to renovate it. It is hoped to complete this work before the football season restarts.

Speedwatch

Hampshire is introducing "Speedwatch" <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/news/campaigns/speedwatch.htm>. In brief, a parish or parishes pay for radar-type equipment, probably a type displaying the speed to the driver, and local volunteers run it. Primarily, it is intended as a deterrent rather than for prosecution although details of third-time offenders may be passed for prosecution. Volunteers are trained and vetted. This is a national scheme but being rolled out with regional differences, for example some counties include 40mph areas but in Hampshire only 20mph/30mph zones are eligible. Bentley and Binstead Parish Councils are keen to participate and have asked whether Froyle may be interested in sharing the cost of around £3,000. No decision has been made to date but the Parish Council would be interested to hear any views you may have.

Queen's Jubilee 2012

It is planned to hold a resident's meeting in the Village Hall at 19:30 on 17th October to discuss plans to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. Please come along if you have any suggestions.

Stefan Lloyd – Froyle Parish Council Publicity Officer



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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.

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 VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Person required to take over as editor or assist on a part-time basis.

Ring 22574 or e-mail nigel.fisher05@virgin.net for details.

RNLI

Many thanks to all who gave for the village collection for the Lifeboat Service. Also thanks to Jo Mills, John and Marian Cresswell for their services.

Total sum was £380.02. We are up on last year.

**Many thanks,
R. Figgins
R.N.L.I.**

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 2	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson	Mary Menzies
9	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
16	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
23	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Mary Perryman
30	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2	Margaret Stanford
9	Maria Jefferson
16	Elizabeth Sealey
23	Jean Norkett
30	Madeleine Black

Annette Booth, 22364

FROYLE "100" CLUB RESULTS

July

1st. Mrs A. Eyre 2nd. Mr J. Dobson 3rd. Miss J. Fenn

August

1st. Mrs D. Hailstone 2nd. Mrs J. McKensie 3rd. Mrs E. Sealey

HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Tickets at £7.00 each will be available from 15th September from Jean Norkett (22591), Gill Bradley (520484) or The Meeting Place.

PARISH PLAN & VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

Following on from our Village meeting and the fete displays, we are starting the detailed consultation process for the Parish Plan and Village Design Statement (VDS).

The autumn will be a busy time when we will be organizing a series of house parties – informal and relaxed small gatherings, where your views and opinions will be sought on our community, local business and employment, countryside and biodiversity, all things green, housing and traffic & transport.

Everyone in the village will be invited to a party but if parties are not your thing that's fine, as there will be other events and meetings alongside these to ensure everyone has a chance to have their say.

To get the parties underway we are interested in hearing from you if you think you might like to host a party. You will be invited to one of the early parties so you can get a sense of what it involves and we will give you all the support you need. The timing is up to you – evenings are the obvious time, but some people may prefer lunchtime gatherings, or what about hosting an afternoon tea? Please email info@froyle.com or call Nigel Fisher on 22574 to volunteer or to discuss further. For all of you party-goers who prefer not to host, your invitation will be on its way to you during September and October.

More details of the overall plan and timeline for the Parish Plan and VDS will be published later this year when we will also launch our dedicated website. More details in the October magazine.

Treloars

Following on from the village meeting on 30th June, the initial consultation results are being analysed by EHDC and, once the analysis has been completed, we are expecting them to refer back to villagers to check that the conclusions are valid. We are also waiting for a firm timetable to produce a development guidelines document. Phil Roberts (520041, treloars@froyle.com) heads the Treloar group working on the plan, and they welcome contact from villagers with views.

Michelle Essenson and Nigel Fisher

**DON'T FORGET
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FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

This month I need to send out a big thank you to residents near and in Hussey's Lane who were quick witted enough to notice the drivers of 3 vans acting suspiciously in the lane. When confronted by residents all 3 made off leaving behind them a mini digger which had been stolen that morning from Farnham. A huge thank you to all involved.

Also I was lucky enough to stumble across a very bemused man walking towards me on industrial premises in Selborne pushing a wheel barrow full of stolen cabling. I arrested him and he has now gone to court and pleaded guilty. He received a fine for his troubles and hopefully will not be returning to this area.

Also this past month 2 men were arrested and charged with theft of lead from the roof of a property in Froyle. Both men were found guilty at court and received community sentences.

Can I take this opportunity to remind residents of the importance of having clear signage outside their rural properties. It is very difficult for emergency services to locate properties in a hurry and a nice big clear sign helps us to find you promptly and in some circumstances can be a matter of life or death. We do have mapping systems and sat navs to assist but you can certainly help us. Remember we may be trying to find your property in the dead of the night in pouring rain so any lighting of the sign is always a bonus!

Many thanks

Louisa

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**Wednesday 28th September from 10 am - 12 noon
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With your help we hope to make this year's event equally successful.

FROYLE CHARITY GOLF DAY

Wednesday 21st September Blackmoor Golf Club
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Jamie Stewart-Smith (22072)
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Froyle Rainfall for June and July

	June		July	
This year	82 mm	3.2 inches	57.5 mm	2.3 inches
Last year	22.5 mm	0.9 inches	30 mm	1.2 inches
Wettest (2007/2007)	122.5 mm	4.8 inches	139.5 mm	5.5 inches
Driest (1995/1978)	5 mm	0.2 inches	11 mm	0.4 inches
Long-term averages – the 3 rd driest and driest months respectively	53.7 mm	2.1 inches	48.1 mm	1.9 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far			346 mm	13.6 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of July			399.6 mm	15.7 inches

So St Swithin did come to call this year, but for rather less than the 40 days the old saying predicted - eight on the bounce from 15th July to be precise (but surprisingly the record is only 9) – as a result of which we are still comfortably down on the long term average for the year. However, in the past when June and July have been more than 25% up on the norm, then it is more than likely that we will have a wet end to the year. And perhaps we should also pay heed to another old saying “if the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming winter will be snowy and long.” – for the record, the first week of August averaged over 70°F ...



FREE PASSES FOR WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

As Froyle is in the Winchester Diocese, we have four free passes to enable us to visit the Cathedral. If you wish to borrow one or more of them for the day just contact a Church Warden or myself and we will be happy to lend them to you.

Linda Bulpitt

FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW 2011

We hope you all enjoyed our traditional country celebration this year. The fête featured old favourites and some new stalls, some hotly-contested tugs-of-war and a spirited, if chaotic, dog show. We said farewell to Treloar's, whose enthusiastic pupils opened the festivities. Thanks, all, for joining in. Set up and take down were accomplished in record time. Our long-time helpers were there again, plus many new hands--and we are grateful, as always.

The takings for the stalls are listed below. Total revenue was more than £5,000, down a bit from 2010. We continued our policy of not raising prices. At the Travellers Rest, this was possible owing to continuing support from our local pubs: the Hen & Chicken contributed the Pimms again, and the Anchor once more donated local brews. Very many thanks for all our generous raffle and stall prizes, cash and other sponsorships. We will contribute £2,000 to the Village Hall.

The Froyle Fête and Flower Show Committee

FETE STALL TAKINGS

	Net 2011	Net 2010	% 2011
BBQ	511.30	564.20	90.62
Beat the Goalie	58.70	52.00	112.88
Beer Tent	421.85	660.65	63.85
Books	193.05	179.89	107.32
Bottle Stall	344.10	345.50	99.59
Bouncy Castle	2.50	N/A	N/A
Bric a Brac	255.32	301.97	84.55
Cakes	221.85	249.50	88.92
Coconuts	129.00	144.50	89.27
Crockery Smashing	149.50	166.50	89.79
Dog Show	100.00	21.50	465.12
Face Painting	36.50	26.60	137.22
Garden Club Plant Stall	30.50	67.39	45.25
Go Karts	0.00	25.90	N/A
Grand Raffle	855.05	834.90	102.41
High / Low	76.50	81.55	93.81
Ice cream	146.43	118.11	123.98

Jar of Sweets	78.00	69.80	111.75
Jumble	110.28	107.96	102.15
Roller Coaster	0.00	N/A	N/A
Rolling Raffle	120.45	119.01	101.21
Teas	402.62	328.20	122.68
Tombola	132.30	111.90	118.23
Tractor Rides	0.00	N/A	N/A
Welly Whanging	49.35	51.14	96.50
Net Totals	4,425.15	4,561.28	97.02

VILLAGE AGENT - SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Over the last three months Hampshire County Council Older People's Well-Being Team with funding from the Rural Development Fund, have partnered with Age Concern Hampshire to introduce a new volunteering role called 'Village Agents' in some of Hampshire's rural areas.

Two residents in Froyle, Madeleine Black and Gill Bradley have volunteered and started in July 2011. The success of the Village Agents will be largely their own efforts but continuing local support will be a key element over the next twelve months of the project.

They have offered their services for between 4 to 6 hours a week and have been trained to offer what many older people have asked for - a face-to-face service, 'signposting' them to information and services that are available.

Each Village Agent will be out and about over the next few months to meet as many people as possible in their local communities. The Village Agents will be able to offer information on key concerns such as Home Safety (their role is linked to Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service), issues about income and benefits and concerns about transport. The key aim of the Village Agent role is to support older people to continue to live well and independently at home and they will have access to the Information & Advice Service at Age Concern Hampshire as well as links to Hampshire County Council's Hantsweb to help them get the right information as swiftly as possible.

Gill and Madeleine invite you to come to the Meeting Place on Friday 30 September to celebrate "Full of Life", UK Older People's Day 2011. We will answer your questions about Village Agent and offer information on topics such as Insulate Hampshire, Carry on Gardening, and Take Control of Your Driving Future.



I am exploring the idea of a weekly term-time Zumba class with a fab teacher (Kate Shaw). At the moment the best day & time seems to be Wednesday mornings at 10am. However, I would love to hear about any interest level even if this particular time slot is not good for you.

Zumba is a dance-inspired fitness programme drawing on moves from styles such as cumbia, salsa, merengue, tango, flamenco, reggaeton, hip-hop, belly-dancing and Bollywood. The beauty of it is that you don't have to know how to dance, and you get fit while having fun.

Having started Zumba in January I make no apologies for my passion – It has turned exercise into something that I look forward to. It's a great workout as I find it re-energises me at both a physical and mental level. And, as an added benefit, well for me so far, I've lost 6kgs without changing what I eat!

So... worth exploring? If you are interested in finding out more please call me on 22118 or book onto the Exercise Taster Day on 17th September in the Village Hall – see the separate feature in this mag. Thanks – Michelle.

BENTLEY AND FROYLE WALK

A very big thank you to all who took part in the walk on 25th June 2011. Whether you walked, baked, made sandwiches, gave a donation or helped in any way on the day, your contribution was hugely appreciated. The day was a great success ending with tea for about 80 at Brocas Farm. Much needed funds were raised for The Alton Rehab Centre and the fabric of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Churches. Each of the Churches will receive £554.53 so once again thank you for your wonderful support and help.

Jenny Dundas

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Madeleine, Michelle and Nigel (Fisher) are volunteering to run the classes, and we are also on the lookout for more helpers. The more helpers we have the more people we can teach on a 1-1 basis.

The first session starts on the afternoon of Wednesday 26th October.
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Tickets are £20 for the film followed by supper, with wine, served in the Monastery Refectory; and are available from the Secretary, Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Beech, Alton, Hants, GU34 4AP.

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FUN FITNESS AFTERNOON

VILLAGE HALL – SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

ALL THE TIMES SHOWN BELOW ARE APPROXIMATE -We may have to pull the start times forward - Please call me for confirmation on 22118.

13:30 ZumbaKids – Taster session - A rockin', high-energy fitness-party packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love, like hip-hop, reggaeton, cumbia and more.

14:45 Zumba & Zumba Toning for adults – Taster sessions - Much the same just for kids with a higher chronological age - it's fun, it's different, it's easy, it's effective - Ditch the workout and join the party!! (See the separate mag piece on page 10 about Zumba).

16:00 Tai Chi - Demo - Accessible to all ages and physical abilities and can be practised on many levels, from a simple 'meditative' exercise to a realistic martial art!

16:30 Salsa – Demo and taster – Already established in Froyle, today's Salsa dancing is a rich blend of Latin-American and Western influences.

If possible we are also hoping to squeeze in additional demos of Street & Ballroom.

Tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits and a few savoury snacks will be available at a nominal charge. All ages catered for from about 4 to 104!! Qualified and experienced instructors will be running each session.

Entry Fee: £1 per child or adult for the whole afternoon.

For Zumba, please make sure you wear exercise shoes that give you plenty of support. Please call me on 22118 if you are unsure of what to wear.

Please remember that if you or your children have any medical condition you should check with your GP to ensure that these exercise forms are suitable. There will be plenty of water on hand but you may like to bring along a water bottle to drink from during the sessions.

Our overall aim is for a fun afternoon that helps us find out what people in the village are interested in.

Please call me (Michelle Essenson) on 22118 to book your places on the taster sessions.

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings at the Village Hall Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

Our summer break is almost over and we are looking forward to our return in September.

Froyle Baby and Toddler group has been wonderfully supported by Helen from the Bushy Leaze Children's Centre in Alton. Helen has helped us over the past twenty two months making sure the toddler group was set up and packed away (especially valuable when my own children were ill and I was unable to be there). Helen has been a welcoming face to parents and children who have come to the group as well as doing great things at the craft table. But, come September Helen will have moved on from Bushy Leaze and our Toddler group will need to pull together to fill the gap.

If there is anybody who would enjoy coming to our group every now and then to help with craft, or making tea and chatting to the children and parents I would love to hear from you.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are

September 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th

Any questions, please call Anthea on 520134

RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRITS AT TRELOAR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

A damp day did little to spoil the spirits of students at the Treloar School sports day. Held at the Froyle site on Wednesday 6th July, staff and students had a great afternoon of activities.

PE teacher, Martin Hogwood, explained: “All students are given the option to take part and I was delighted that so many took up the challenge. Many of the students took the opportunity to show off their prowess in ‘walkers’ and on bikes. This also gives the physiotherapists and occupational therapists something to focus on in the weeks leading up to sports day as students are keen to follow their walking programmes and hone up their driving skills.”

A keenly contested interhouse relay was held between the residential houses based at the School, and proved to be the highlight of the day. While Heywood House secured the C-team race and Pike House clinched the B-team race, rain began to fall just as the deciding A-team race was about to begin.

Martin said: “This did not deter the competitors or the spectators and Pike house clinched the title to the delight of half the crowd!”

Martin added that sports day is a popular and important part of school life at Treloar’s. “It is yet another example of how Treloar’s staff from all disciplines work together to provide a valuable and enjoyable experience for the students.”

TRELOAR’S REPRESENTED AT DISABILITY FORUM

Treloar’s exhibited in July at one of the district’s best-known disability forums. The East Hampshire Disability Forum - set up more than 10 years ago - staged an event named “Frontline Services - surviving the age of austerity in East Hampshire”. It aimed to highlight the experiences and issues of people with disabilities in the area, and offer information and advice on a range of topics.

Outreach Services Director, Nigel Harvey-Whitten and Treloar’s Direct Project Manager, Deborah King, attended to showcase the work that Treloar’s do in the wider community, including mobile multi-disciplinary assessments at schools and colleges throughout the area using the state-of-the-art Treloar’s Direct Trailblazer vehicle.

Nigel said: “This is a brilliant platform for us to inform disabled people in Hampshire about what Treloar’s can do to help them. The day was a great experience for us, as we got to learn first hand about the issues faced by disabled people in the area as they shared their stories. It will help us to tailor our services to each individual who Treloar’s assists, enabling them to live their life as independently as possible.”

Sharon Dunbar Marketing Assistant

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Who are you?

“The value of identity of course is that so often with it comes purpose.” Richard R. Grant

The ability to answer the question “Who am I?” will more than often lead us to identifying what our lives are about. For example, by saying “I’m a mother”, we can immediately attach the purposes and goals of motherhood to that identity.

When one reads about the life of Jesus in the Gospels, it quickly becomes apparent that his entire ministry was first and foremost founded on who he was. “This is my son with whom I am well pleased” declares God at Jesus’ baptism, before he has said or done a thing: before the miracles, before the parables, before the healings, before the suffering and sacrifice, before the cross, tomb and resurrection. God’s pleasure in Jesus lay first and foremost on Jesus’ identity – that was the starting point.

As his son, Jesus came to show us what God the Father was like – who he was. If you want to find out more about both the intricate yet cosmic-scaled plans and purposes of the Father, first find out what he is like. “He’s like me” said Jesus. What kind of plans and purposes for humankind might a God who is like Jesus have?

The Bible speaks of a God who is seeking to reconcile all peoples and all things to himself. His desire and intention is that all people should recover and understand who they are and what they are intended for. The question “Who am I?” can be answered from a number of different standpoints. Our family, friends, colleagues, acquaintances and even the media will have different opinions and views on who we are and therefore our purpose in life.

The most complete answer must lie with our creator. Just as Jesus defined who he was – and therefore what he did – according to who his heavenly Father declared him to be, so we too must do the same. “Who am I, Father God?” is the question which will ultimately lead us to why we are here – to what our purpose is in life.

His answer is surprising. The identity God desires to give us is summed up in the first chapter of John’s Gospel: “to all who received him he gave the right to become children of God.” Our purpose? To be like our brother, Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Yann.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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CHURCH SERVICES AT FROYLE IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4th September	8.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 11th September	9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 18th September	8.00 am Holy Communion
	6.30 pm Evensong with choir
Sunday 25th September	9.30 am Holy Communion with choir
Thursday 1st September	11.00 am Holy Communion
Thursday 15th September	11.00 am Holy Communion

Please note that details of all the services within the Benefice are posted on the church notice boards

Church notes

Although it was back in July, we would like to thank all who made the Children and Pets service so successful, with particular thanks to David for leading the service, Stephen for providing the music and the many helpers for serving refreshments. A total of £111.34 was collected for Hart Wildlife rescue. It is great to see the Treloars Commemorative Bench installed beside the path up to the church with wonderful views over Froyle. Thanks to Jenny Dundas for co-ordinating this.

Future dates for your diary:

Harvest Supper 7th October, tickets at £7.00 each will be available from 15th September from Jean Norkett (22591), Gill Bradley (520484) or The Meeting Place.

Sunday 9th October, Harvest Festival – please bring your scarecrows (see last month's magazine) and pots or jam jars of flowers to the Church on Saturday morning. Any queries to Sarah Thursfield or Gill Bradley.

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Village Events September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Meeting Place	3
4 St Mary's 8.00 a.m	5	6	8	8 Toddler Group	9 Meeting Place	10
11 St Mary's 9.30 a.m.	12	13	14	15 Toddler Group	16 Meeting Place	17 Fitness Afternoon
18 St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.	19	20	21	22 Toddler Group Mobile Library	23 Meeting Place	24
25 St Mary's 9.30 a.m.	26	27	28	29 Toddler Group	30 Meeting Place Village Agent Meeting	

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER MAGAZINE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

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 - Glynis Watts - 01252 718437
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - Nigel Fisher - 22574
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45
Froyle Village Hall Committee: Chairman - Jerry Saunders -22478
Cancer Research UK - Margaret Stanford - 22139
The Meeting Place - Annette Booth - 22364
League of Friends LMTC - Jo Mills - 22384
Froyle Archive - Chris & Annette Booth - 22364
Froyle Gardening Club - Marian Cresswell - 544034
Froyle Players - Mark Cray - 22709
Froyle Friends - Annette Booth - 22364
Froyle Vestment Group - Linda Bulpitt - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota - Sarah Thursfield - 23294
Veolia (Recycling) - 01962 76400

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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Thursday 22nd September
Upper Froyle 10.15am to 10.45am
Lower Froyle 11.00am to 11.30am

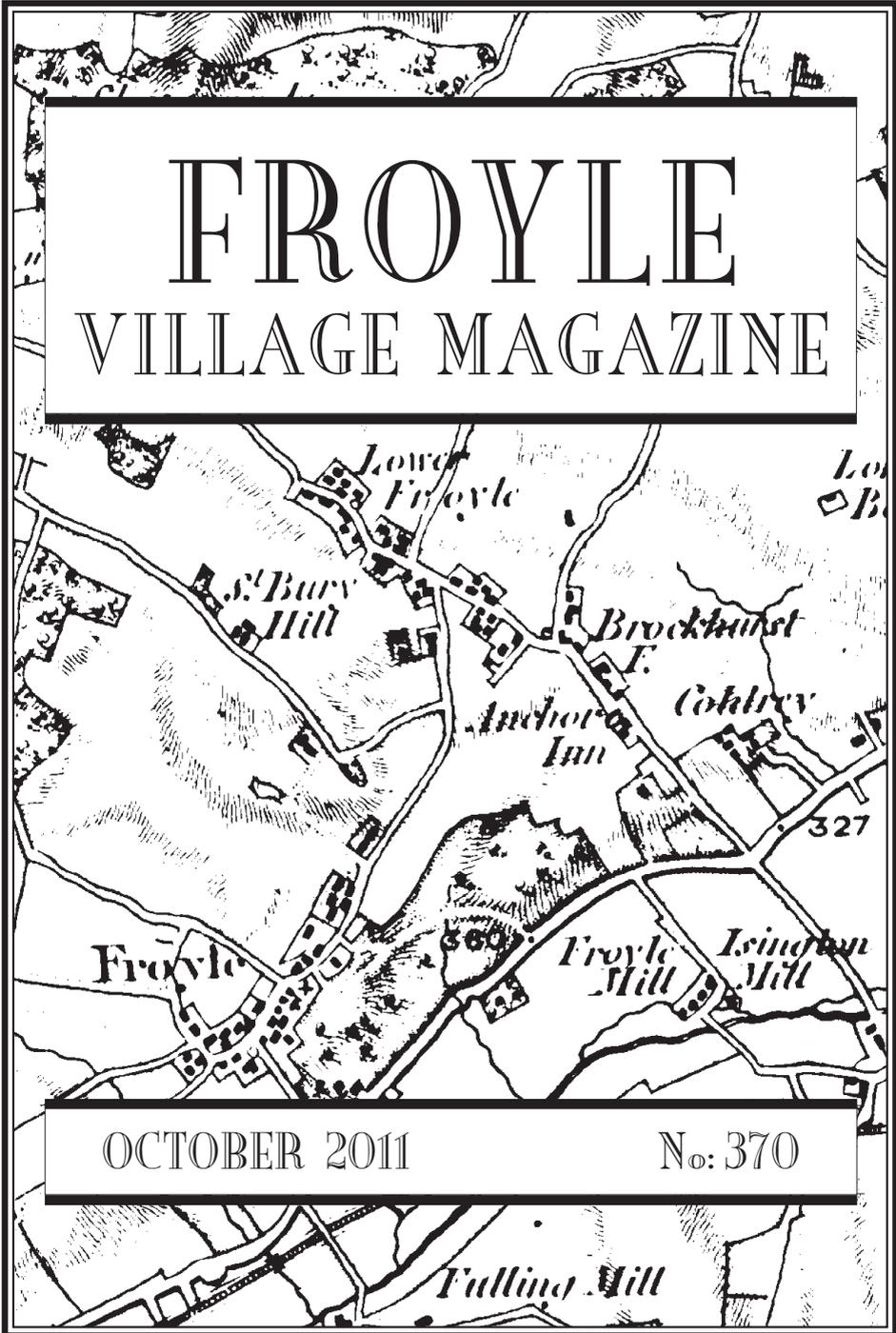
BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

Dr.J.W.A. Moore , Dr.M.Way and Dr.A.Evers
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 Surgery - no appointments necessary

Tuesday	Froyle Village Hall	5.00 - 6.00pm
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS SEPTEMBER 2011

Recreation ground bye-laws

Complaints have been received as to anti-social behaviour on the recreation ground, including the riding of motor bikes on the ground late at night. Current bye-laws date to 1929 and the council is considering an update.

Planning highlights

Hampshire Highways has objected to the application from the Anchor Inn to expand its parking, primarily due to inadequate sight lines. The Parish Council shares those concerns with the current application although we hope additional off-road parking can still be provided. No decision had been made at the time of writing.

Planning applications for Froyle can be reviewed by searching at <http://planningdevelopment.easthants.gov.uk/donline/acolnetCGI.gov>

Football hut

Renovation of the hut is underway. Alton United Under-Tens will be using the football field this season as well as Froyle Football Club.

Queen's Jubilee 2012

A reminder that it is planned to hold a residents' meeting in the Village Hall at 19.30 on 17th October to discuss plans to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. Please come along if you have any suggestions.

Stefan Lloyd – Froyle Parish Council Publicity Officer

HEDGE CUTTING

The Parish Council is cutting back the beech hedge at the top of the recreation ground, starting on the first Saturday in October at 10 am, weather permitting. Any help would be very welcome.

David Collingborn



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Jo Mills, 01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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.

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.

SHOP TILL YOU DROP AND SUPPORT THE VILLAGE HALL!

As Christmas fast approaches, a quick reminder about shopping on line with The Giving Machine. Simply register with The Giving Machine at the address below, nominate Froyle Village Hall as your charity and use the website to shop with your favourite stores.

Every time you buy something, the retailer will make a charitable donation to Froyle Village Hall. Each retailer is different but it is a percentage of the amount you spend. Membership of The Giving Machine doesn't cost you a penny but the pounds for the Village Hall will soon mount up!

Here's the website address:

http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/charity_details_page.php?ben_id=56449

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 21st Birthday on Friday 14th October. As you no doubt remember we choose this day to highlight a specific charity. We did not support the Macmillan Coffee Morning on 30th September, as we were celebrating "Full of Life", UK Older People's Day 2011, so we thought we would support them on this day. We do hope you will come and celebrate 21 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting Macmillan.



21 TODAY



CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October 7	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
14	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
21	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
28	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October 7	Mary Wilde
14	Kay Pogson
21	Lyn Pritchard
28	Ann Roberts

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

November 11 th	RNLI Meeting Place
December 23 rd	Christmas Meeting Place

Annette Booth 22364

FROYLE "100" CLUB RESULTS

September

1st Lt Col Stanford 2nd Mr T Crowhurst 3rd Mrs S Fry

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

We started back from our summer break with a lively toddler group and I was delighted that some new families have made it along to find out what we get up to. We have purchased a few new toys and games and we are currently looking to replace some of the more tired baby toys. Cher has a fantastic line up of activities arranged for the ever popular craft table.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are

October 6th, 13th, 20th.
November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

FROYLE ONLINE

To catch up on the latest hedgehog activity and to find out much, much more about our village, past and present visit:

www.froyle.com

PUBLIC MEETING FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY 5th OCTOBER AT 7.30 p.m.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

**TO FINALISE WHAT IS GOING FORWARD INTO THE
DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES FOR THE TRELOARS
SITE**

Would you like to find out all the things residents had to say about the Treloars site at the village consultation event back in June?

Would you like to hear from EHDC about what can be taken forward in the development guidelines that are being produced and what is outside the scope of this work?

If the answer to either or both questions is yes – please come along.

This is your last chance to influence what is being taken forward into the writing of the development guidelines themselves.

Spaces are limited. If you remember it's been standing room only at some of our village meetings and *this is a particularly important one.*

We will provide refreshments & nibbles to help sustain you through the evening.

To help us plan for the evening please let us know you are coming by contacting :

Jenny Gove on 23697 or emailing olejen@tiscali.co.uk

Thank you

Look Around and say “Good Bye” - to the Hampshire Countryside as we know it...

The Campaign to Protect Rural England's (CPRE) Hampshire chairman has reacted with despair yet determination following the Government's publication on 25th July of a draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) that would throw out sixty years of environmental protection. The consultation is open until October 17th and the charity is asking people to write to MPs and sign an online petition to persuade the Government of the folly of the proposed changes.

Christopher Napier said: “It is very bad. Outside our national parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty there would be no piece of greenfield land in Hampshire that would be safe from building. This framework is a charter for essentially unrestricted development on any piece of land that might make the developer money, largely without regard to our love for our countryside or the beauty of our natural environment.”

The awful consequences of the new Framework would be:

- A top-down mandate to local authorities to approve development, the presumption has to be “yes”, even if approval would override the Local Plan
- Clear priority to be given to economic growth over environmental protection
- No more protection of countryside for its intrinsic character and beauty
- No more priority for brownfield to be used before greenfields are built on
- The much vaunted Localism' in planning becomes meaningless - refusal by a local authority to reflect local views would easily be overturned on appeal
- Transport grounds would not normally be a basis for refusal

Nationally, the CPRE is working with the National Trust, to throw all of their members' weight behind a campaign to turn the tide of the new planning framework. Locally, CPRE Hampshire will be responding vigorously to the draft document and urges everyone who values our county's beautiful landscape to do the same. Anthony McEwen, director of CPRE Hampshire in Martyr Worthy, near Winchester said: Join us in this battle for our children's legacy. Make your views known by:

- 1- Making your views known to your local MP -a template letter is offered at: www.cprehampshire.org.uk - and local Councillors
- 2- Supporting our campaigning by joining CPRE Hampshire www.cprehampshire.org.uk
- 3- Signing up to the National Trust petition <http://bit.ly/p9QRp1>

NEWS FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

I apologise for the lack of messages for a while, I have had a lot on and been away to Italy playing a strange sport called Tchoukball in the World Championships. You can get an idea about it on youtube search “Tchoukball Euro 2010 best of women’s” if you’re interested, I’m number 4 in white!

Anyway back to work. It’s that time of year where the crops are being gathered leaving nice flat open fields for our poachers to let off their dogs or drive their 4x4’s across. Please call us on 101 if you see suspected poaching. It is an offence and one I don’t take lightly as I know it has a real impact on our rural community. The people that commit these offences are often not just here for the hunt but also scoping for items to steal. They travel from miles around to target our area and I am trying to send out a strong message to them that it will not be tolerated, you will be prosecuted and go elsewhere! I already have a file going on a male from Dorking who popped down this way just to walk his dog, can you believe! Hopefully the CPS will run this case and any others I present to them. Things to look out for are vehicles parked in unusual places not near footpaths but open fields and also vehicles that you don’t recognise driving across fields. The dogs used are usually long dogs but vary in size. If you can call us I’d really appreciate it and if I’m not on hopefully Countrywatch may be able to attend. With your help hopefully we can deter these people from targeting our beautiful countryside and wildlife.

Louisa

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Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team

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Mob: 07554775433

DON’T FORGET

Froyle Village Hall is the ideal local venue for your special event.

Phone Jo Mills on 22384 to book

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to the residents of Froyle that sent us sympathy cards, letters, flowers and donations back in July after losing our beautiful 3 year old daughter Grace.

We have been totally overwhelmed and we are very proud to be part of the village.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very special thanks to Annette and Chris Booth, Maureen Fry for all your hard work at the village hall during our day of remembering Grace, a big thank you to Sarah English and Taffy for making our day at the church the most special day.

Thank you to Ron and Anne Figgins for your beautiful poem which has touched us dearly.

To everyone that helped make our day so very special we cannot thank you enough.

Grace our sweet angel, we miss you so so much, words can not describe the loss we feel, you fought so hard sweet heart but it was all to much, We love you Grace with all our hearts. "Sweet dreams Dada"

Thank you to all those that have taken the time to visit Grace at her resting place where she play with the other angels around her.

If you would like to make a donation please do at www.justgiving.com/grace-mae All money raised goes to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Southampton General Hospital where Grace was given the most incredible level of love and care by all the staff.

Hayley, Sam and Jessica

A quick reminder for those with tickets -

Village Charity Quiz Night

Saturday 15th October
7.00 p.m. start

FROYLE RAINFALL - AUGUST

This year	102.5 mm	4.0 in
Last year	106.5 mm	4.2 in
Wettest August (2001)	134.0 mm	5.3 in
Driest August (1995)	3.5 mm	0.1 in
Long-term average for August - 5th wettest month	62.2 mm	2.5 in
Total rainfall for the year so far	448.5 mm	17.7 in
Long-term average for the year to the end of August	461.8 mm	18.2 in

Having been 20% down on the long-term average by the end of June, subsequent hefty soakings mean we have now nearly caught up. 2010 was only the sixth August in the last 50 when there was more than 100 mm of rain, and now rather surprisingly this year is the seventh. Or maybe not, bearing in mind last month's observation that an above average June and July would likely herald a wet end to the year. And if St Bartholomew is anything to go by, there will be more to come - "If Bartlemas Day* be fine and clear, then a prosperous autumn comes that year"; it wasn't...

(*24th August)



“The Umbrella Man”

OCTOBER IS ELECTRIC BLANKET MONTH

Have you had your electric blanket checked recently?

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service are providing free checks at Alton Fire Station on :

Thursday 13th October

Please ring 01962 83358 to book your appointment
or contact Gill Bradley 5204484 who is offering a lift

HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 7th October - 7.00 pm for 7.30pm
Froyle Village Hall

Hot & cold meat & vegetarian dishes

Puddings/cheese and biscuits

Wine and soft drinks for sale

Raffle

Tickets £7 Adults and £3 Children

from Jean Norkett Tel 22591 or Gill Bradley 520484

All proceeds to St. Mary's Church



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 9th October - 9.30am St Mary's Church

This year's service will have a SCARECROW theme. We shall be decorating the church on Saturday between 8.30 am and 12 noon - please bring your scarecrows, fruit, vegetables etc. Please also bring jam jars, pots or baskets of garden and hedgerow flowers and berries to fill the church. These can also be left at the church on Friday, tables will be put up to receive any contributions. Children are invited to bring gifts to the service on Sunday. Fruit and vegetables will be distributed in the village.

Please remove your scarecrows after the Service or at the latest on Monday.

Any queries to Sarah Thursfield 23294 or Gill Bradley 520484

GARDENING CLUB

Despite the high winds and heavy rain which threatened to ruin everything in our gardens, club members produced a remarkable display of flowers, fruit and vegetables at September's autumn show.

Ann Figgins, June Trim, Brenda Milam and Maureen Hunter were among the prize winners.

In October, we welcome Marcus Dancer, an expert in the cultivation of clematis. The clematis has become very popular in recent years with many cultivars of various habitats and colours. Come and hear more on Friday 14th October at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall.

Marian Cresswell



A £10 note and a Trampoline! FREE

All you have to do is take the trampoline away!

It's about 8 years old and is in good condition but does have some cosmetic wear and tear, though not on the bouncing skin.

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OUT AND ABOUT THIS AUTUMN

Fungus Forays

You never know what will turn up! From the intriguingly named Dead Man's Fingers, King Alfred's Cakes and Witches Butter to Puffballs and Bracket fungus. Join the experts to learn more about our native fungi.

Saturday 1st October 10am The Lythes, Selborne. Meet in car park behind the Selborne Arms. An Alton Natural History Society event. Just turn up

<http://www.communicate.co.uk/hants/altonnaturalhistory/> see event calendar for further details

Sunday 2nd October 2-4.30pm at Bartley Heath Nature Reserve, (between North Warnborough and Hook). A Hampshire Wildlife Trust event, suggested donation £2.

<http://www.hwt.org.uk/events.php/1566/fungus-foray-at-bartley-heath> for further details

Wednesday 12th October and Thursday 20th October 10am Alice Holt Forest, adults only, booking essential, cost £8. See <http://www.easthampshire.org/2011/06/fungus-foray-alice-holt-forest/> for further details

Apple Tasting Day Sunday 9th October 10am - 4.30pm Blackmoor Estate, Blackmoor near Oakhanger. + Rural crafts, Bee Keepers, Morris dancing, Cider, refreshments etc.

Further details <http://www.blackmoorestate.co.uk/>

KULTURE KORNER

“We must believe in luck, for how else are we to explain the success of those we don't like.”

Jean Cocteau (1989 - 1963)

FUN FITNESS AFTERNOON – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make the fun fitness afternoon such a success – to Maureen Fry, Lori Taylor and Sue Sharman for looking after the door and the kitchen, to Charlotte Roberts, Janet Dobson and Jenny Gove for yummy cakes. I would also like to thank Annette Booth for the loan of the Meeting Place crockery and tablecloths.

And, thank you to everyone who came along and joined in with such enthusiasm. We imagine people slept well - especially those who participated in Zumba, Salsa, Latin American, Ballroom & Tai Chi!

I think all would agree that the instructors were very high calibre. All of them gave their time for free too. So a big thank you to Kate Shaw and Antonia from Kate Shaw Fitness (Zumba), Lana Harman (Salsa), Danny Stowell, Lewis & Megan from the Bell House Dance Studio in Alton (Latin American & Ballroom) and Sue Kelly from Hightouch (Tai Chi).

Our aim was to cover our costs and as if by magic we just managed to do this – so thank you for your support.

Michelle Essenson

FITNESS CLASSES

Following on from the fun fitness afternoon several people have asked for regular class details:

ZUMBA

Sadly there will not be a ZUMBA class in the village hall – For details of local venues please see <http://www.kateshawfitness.com/timetables.html> or call Kate on 07803 945130. Zumba is also starting in Bentley with another instructor. Details are up on the notice board at the shop.

SALSA – Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

This class has moved to Bentley Memorial Hall. Contact Lana Harman (07723379686) or speak to Jenny Gove/Lori Taylor.

TAI CHI– Monday 2:00 – 3:00 pm at the the Wickham Institute in Binstead. Contact Sue Kelly (564072).

LATIN AMERICAN / BALLROOM (and Street, Zumba & Machasa)

Contact the Bell House Studio on 544338 or fit4zumba@gmail.com for details of their dance classes, private lessons, workshops and tea dances.

SPORTING SUPERSTAR VISITS TRELOAR'S

Paralympic superstar Chris Holmes MBE has welcomed Treloar's to the Get Set network for London 2012. The official London 2012 education programme for schools and colleges across the country, Get Set members show they are integrating Olympic and Paralympic values including courage, determination, respect and excellence into their whole school development planning and ethos.

Chris said it was a "great pleasure" to visit Treloar's, as he took to the podium in the new hall at the Holybourne campus to address the crowd of assembled students.

He was introduced by former Treloar's principal, Graham Jowett, who said: "Treloar's has a fine tradition of paralympic sport, having produced champions in boccia and athletics as well as others. Chris has had a fantastic career in disability sport and we are thrilled to have him here to inspire and motivate us for the future."

Chris, who was a member of the Great Britain swimming team for 17 years, competed in four paralympic games, and he shared his story with the students.

He said: "I lost my sight at 14 years old, literally overnight. I had three dreams in life, to take my A-levels, go to Cambridge University and to compete for Great Britain in sport." Despite losing his sight it was only a matter of time before he was back in the swimming pool and training harder than ever. He spoke of his journey through training and competing in contests against some fierce opposition. His witty remarks and humorous approach kept the students rapturously entertained as they shared the trials and tribulations of his career with him and, more importantly, his successes.

Chris urged students to make the most of the proximity to the Paralympic games and share in the atmosphere, and finished by inspiring the students further by adding: "Think about what you want to achieve today, tomorrow and in the rest of your life, and set a plan for making it happen."

The Treloar's swim squad was then introduced to Chris, who chatted to coach Dionne de-Botte and the students about the facilities at Treloar's and how much they enjoyed taking part in the sport. He was then treated to a boccia demonstration by current students and former Treloar College student and Paralympic gold medallist, David Smith. GB Boccia coach, Barry Bowden, led the session, before Chris himself took a turn in the Boccia seat.

Sue Slight, Specialism Co-ordinator for Treloar's, organised the visit and commented: "We were delighted to welcome such a celebrated sportsman to Treloar's. Chris, a world-record breaking Paralympic swimmer and Director of Paralympic Integration for LOCOG, is the perfect role model for our students and we would like to thank him for coming to Treloar's and presenting us with the Get Set plaque."

Sharon Dunbar Marketing Assistant

COMPUTER CLASSES 50+

As mentioned in last month's magazine, we are setting up basic computer classes in the Village Hall sponsored by Age Concern Hampshire. Madeleine Black, Nigel Fisher, Sue Sharman and Ian Black are volunteering to help, and we are taking bookings for these hour-long one-to-one classes. We aim to start on October 26, Wednesday afternoon. A donation of £4 helps cover expenses. From absolute beginners to working on specific topics, you can work at your own pace. Why not book now?

Madeleine 23371

YOUTH CLUB

Tanya and Chris Lucas are very sorry to report that we are unable to continue to run the Youth Club due to other family commitments.

We have really enjoyed running the club for the last two years, and are hoping someone else from the village will be willing to take it over. It would be a shame if the club had to close.

If you think you may be interested in running the club and would like to discuss what is involved, please call us on 01420 23874.

Tanya and Chris

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Observant residents may have noticed there are a number of new Neighbourhood Watch signs in the village. These have been funded by the Parish Council. If you have any comments on the siting of the signs or think there should be more, please let me know.

John Thursfield

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

“Genuine worship is rooted in thankfulness” - hymn and song writer Stuart Townend

We often forget that central to Jesus’ teachings was the message of Good News; that is that God loves us and has a plan to reconcile us and all creation to himself. Mark’s Gospel which recounts Jesus’ life and sayings starts with the words: “The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God”.

The good news is experienced today but, for now, only in part. However, Jesus encourages us to respond to God in light of the full measure of His goodness to us, in the past, in the present and in the future.

During this Harvest season, we focus very much on God’s material provision for us in the present with the understanding that what is to come is so much better. It is a time to put things into perspective - firstly, to place the temporal alongside the eternal and secondly, to give thanks for God’s material blessings on us today.

And how blessed we all are - as the following illustrates:

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world’s wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not. (A Box of Delights, J. John and Mark Stibbe, Monarch Books)

Wherever we find ourselves on our journey of faith - let us give thanks.

Blessings, Yann.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Services in October

Sunday 2nd October

Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion

Bentley 11.00am Harvest

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 6th October

Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 9th October

Froyle 9.30am Harvest Festival

Bentley 11.00am Family HC

6.30pm Evening Praise

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 13th October

Binsted 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th October

Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Bentley 11.00am HC, Childrens Church

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 20th October

Froyle 11.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd October

Froyle 11.00 am Holy Communion

Bentley 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 27th October

Binsted 11.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th October

Froyle 11.00am Benefice Service

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 23rd October

Dedication of John Willcocks Hatchment.

Sunday 13th November

Service of Remembrance starting at the War Memorial at 10.45 and continuing with Matins in church.

Saturday 26th November

Christmas Fair in the Village Hall.



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“The Devil’s Wind”

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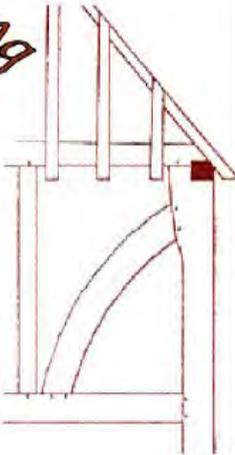
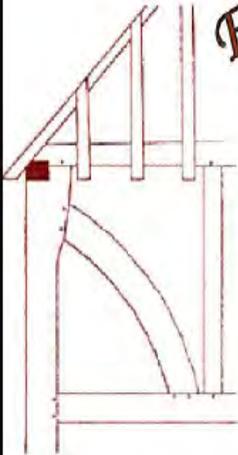
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 St Mary's 8.00 a.m	3	4	5 Treloars Meeting	6 Toddler Group St Mary's HC 11 am	7 Meeting Place Harvest Supper	8 Charity Craft Fair
9 St Mary's 9.30 a.m. Harvest Festival	10	11	12	13 T G	14 Meeting Place Garden Club	15 Quiz Night
16 St Mary's 8.00 a.m. Evensong 6.30 p.m.	17 Jubilee Meeting 7.30 p.m.	18	19	20 T G Mobile Library St Mary's HC 11 am	21 Meeting Place	22
23 St Mary's HC 11 am	24	25	26	27	28 Meeting Place	29
30 St Mary's 11 am Benefice Service	31					

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH**

Please deliver copy to Homestead Cottage,
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The Meeting Place - Annette Booth - 22364
League of Friends LMTC - Jo Mills - 22384
Froyle Friends (visiting friends in hospital)- Annette Booth - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (transport to medical
appointments) - 23440
Froyle Gardening Club - Marian Cresswell - 544034
Froyle Players - Mark Cray - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group - Linda Bulpitt - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota - Sarah Thursfield - 23294
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MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Thursday 20th October
Upper Froyle 10.15am to 10.45am
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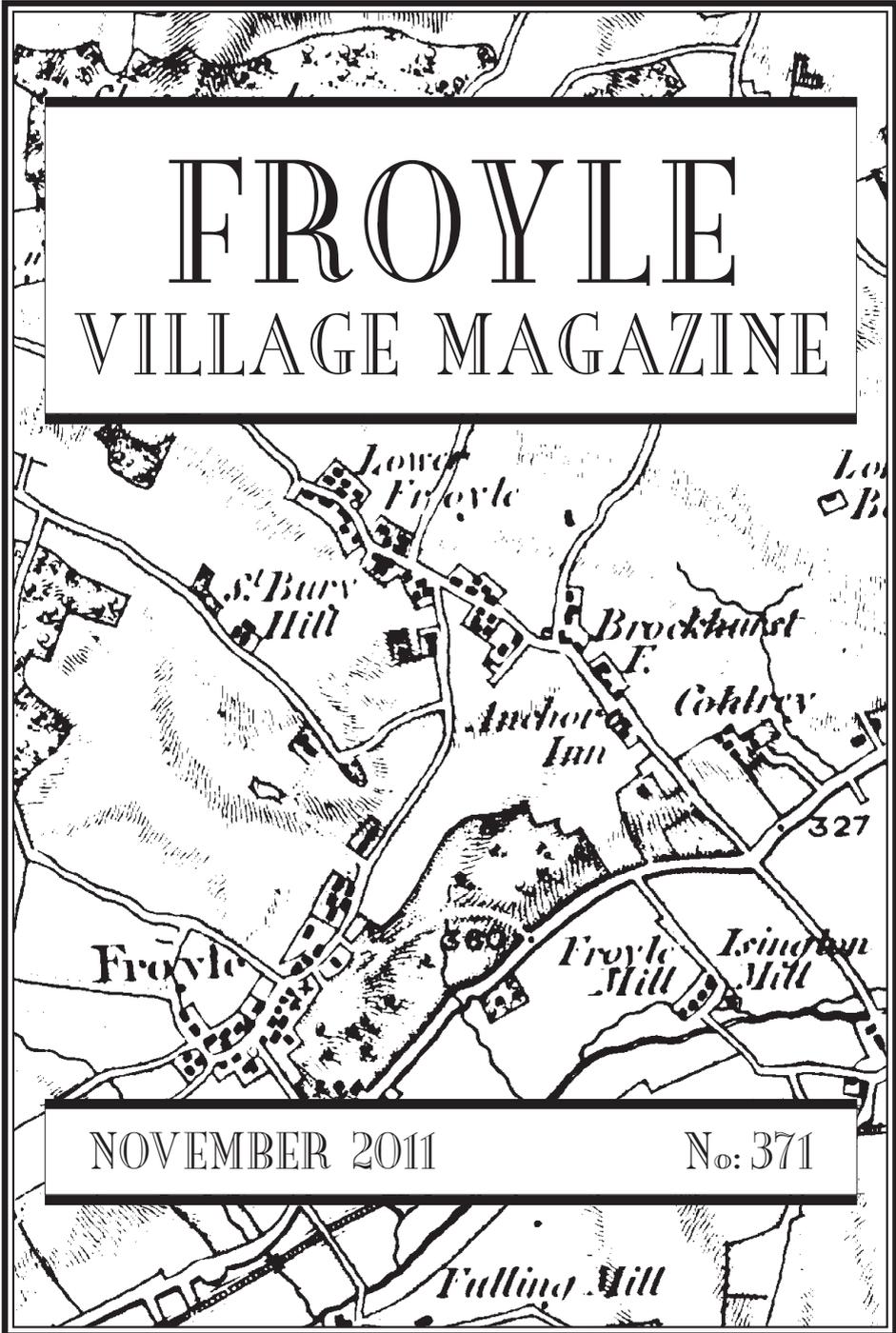
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Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

Branch Surgery - no appointments necessary

Tuesday	Froyle Village Hall	5.00 - 6.00pm
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

FROYLE BONFIRE PARTY SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2011 at 6.00pm

Once again the Froyle Village Hall Committee invites you to the annual Froyle Bonfire Party to be held on Saturday 5 November on the recreation ground.

The event starts at 6.00pm with the judging of the Best Guy competition for which a prize of £20 is awarded. Please encourage children to take part or make your own! Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot should not be forgot!

Hot dogs, burgers, mulled wine, hot chocolate, sweets, soft drinks and glow sticks will be on sale from 6.00pm.

The bonfire will be lit at 6.30 and the fireworks will be set off shortly after.

ADMISSION IS FREE

but please do contribute generously to the bucket collection which will help fund next year's event.

Bonfire building will take place on Sunday 30 October at 10 am. Do please come along and help. Please make sure your children do not play on or near the bonfire or bonfire materials. You are welcome to add any garden waste or wood to the bonfire pile but no plastics or general rubbish please.



FROYLE 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.

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.

90TH BIRTHDAY

As it is my 90th Birthday on Friday 18th November, please come and help me celebrate at The Meeting Place on that day.

Everyone welcome.

Cecily Robertson



FROYLE “100” CLUB RESULTS

October

1st J. Williams 2nd A. Roberts 3rd M. Bulpitt

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 4	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne		
11	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson	Mary Menzies
18	Matj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
25	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 4	Barbara Starbuck
11	VOLUNTEER PLEASE
18	Jenny Gove
25	David & Mary Perryman

BIRTHDAY THANKS

It was good to see so many of you at our 21st Birthday Meeting Place. All monies taken on the day went to Macmillan and we were able to send them £93.

WILL YOU CARRY ON HELPING THE MEETING PLACE IN 2011?

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2011 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2012, **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 or if you would care to join our happy band.

NEW BAKERS NEEDED!

Owing to our increasing popularity, we are **DESPERATELY** looking for new cake bakers. 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 11TH ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION



RNLI Morning will be on Friday 11th November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale. We hope to see you there to support them.

Annette Booth 22364

FROYLE CALENDAR 2012

Due to popular demand, a 2012 Froyle Calendar will be published in mid-November at the bargain price of £6.

Any profit will be used to support the Village Hall.

This year the calendar will feature some of the best photographs from the Froyle Archive and should therefore become a collector's item. So please get your order in as soon as possible to June Trim (23336) who has very kindly agreed once again to co-ordinate production.

Copies will be strictly limited. First come, first served so don't delay!

St Mary's Church – Christmas Fair



Saturday 26th November

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Froyle Village Hall

Entry 20p

Come and visit Santa in his Grotto.

Raffle

Christmas Fayre

Christmas Stall

Books

Bottle Stall

Bric a brac

Refreshments

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

A large audience gathered last month to hear Marcus Dancer give a very instructive talk on the culture of the clematis family. Illustrated by photographs, he took us through the many cultivars of the clematis. From twelve inches to fifteen feet and beyond, there is a clematis for every garden.

If you missed our talk and are interested, Marcus can be found, complete with plants at Alton Farmers market.

In November we welcome a return visit from Mrs Patricia Elkington. Patricia is the N.G.S. organiser for Hampshire. and is a very experienced speaker. Her subject will be "Humour in the Garden". Do come if you can - Friday 11th November in the Village Hall.



Marian Cresswell

FROYLE YOUTH CLUB WE NEED YOU!

The Village Hall Committee would like to express their thanks to Tanya and Chris Lucas for running the Youth Club for the last two years. Their enthusiasm and commitment has been exemplary and it will be a great shame and a great loss to many young people in the village if their efforts are not followed up and the club has to close.

As we go to press, nobody has stepped forward to continue their work and this is disappointing.

If you would like to get involved in running the Youth Club, or would just like to find out more about what's involved, please contact a member of the Village Hall Committee.

ST MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2011

Book stall

Please have a good clear out of your bookshelves and let us have anything you don't want. You can leave them in a box at the Meeting Place a week before, or ring Lauraine Bourne 22159 or Madeleine Black 23371 and they will collect. Thank you.



Christmas stall

WANTED - Good quality Christmas bits & bobs: crackers, cards, candles, decorations and other gifts for this stall please.

There'll be a box at the Meeting Place for 2 weeks before, items can be left at Beech Cottage or ring and we'll collect.

Jane Stewart-Smith
Tel. 22072

Caroline Findlay
Tel. 22019

Christmas Fayre stall

WANTED - Contributions of cakes, Mince pies, Biscuits and other goodies to sell on the Christmas Fayre stall.

Jo Mills 22384



Froyle Bonfire Party

**5 November
6.00 pm for
6.30 pm.**

**Mulled
Wine
Burgers
Hot dogs**

Admission free Bucket collection

**£20 prize for the best guy.
Judging at 6.00 pm in the Village Hall**

FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

This month is the beginning of a proactive operation by Hampshire Constabulary called Nemesis 2. This operation is to target all serious acquisitive crime throughout Hampshire. I am hoping you will see an increased presence of officers throughout the villages. Please make sure you call in all suspicious vehicles and activities so that we can continue to target crime in the rural areas.

Also, this month has been the start of yet another computer system for you to all monitor crime in your area: www.crimereports.co.uk is a new system for you to look up on your home computers and see detailed information on crime in your area. We are still getting to grips with the system ourselves but it is worth having a look at. I believe if you join you can get alerts when crime is committed in your area, but as I say, I'm still trying to learn the system myself.

I've recently been given a presentation by BT Openreach on theft of cable which we have suffered quite a lot of within our area. Kingsley and Binsted were hit with many people losing broadband and phones as a result. This crime involves the suspects pulling up the manhole covers at the side of the road, cutting the cable at one end then cutting it another couple of hundred metres down. They then attach the cable to a vehicle (usually a 4 x 4) and drag the cable out, cutting it into metre strips as they go. Basically if you see any suspicious "workmen" at the side of the road whether night or day and you feel they just don't look right please let us or BT know so we can check them out.

If any community groups or neighbourhood watch schemes would like a group talk on this subject, it's an interesting subject and amazing the ingenious the methods these criminals use, so let me know and I'll get them to contact you.

Many thanks

Louisa

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Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team

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FROYLE RAINFALL - SEPTEMBER

This Year	53.5 mm	2.1 in
Last Year	44.0 mm	1.7 in
Wettest September (2001)	134.0 mm	5.3 in
Driest September (1995)	3.5 mm	0.1 in
Long-term average for		
September - 5th driest month	60.4 mm	2.4 in
Total rainfall for this year so far	502.0 mm	19.8 in
Long-term average for the year to the end of September	522.2 mm	20.6 in

In 2010, after a slow start, by the end of September, we had almost caught up with the long-term average for the village's rainfall; and coincidentally, as can be seen from the table above, this year has been quite similar. And in my report this time last year I suggested that, for about 70% of the time, a dry-ish September is followed by a below average end to the year ... which promptly happened. So with October at the time of writing (the 16th) proving very dry thus far – in fact in the last 35 days only 22.5 mm (0.9 inches) of rain has fallen - to mix metaphors, it seems quite conceivable that a similarly placed lightning strike is on the cards.



“The Umbrella Man”

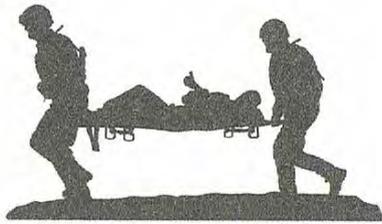
FROYLE CRAFT FAIR

What a brilliant day! We had such fun and all our stallholders were delighted with the overwhelming support which you gave to this event.

We would like to thank everyone who came, Jo and Susie for the delicious food and our special thanks to Margaret Stanford and Jane Stewart-Smith for giving up their time to run the cake stall.

The event raised a total of £791-91 which has been divided between “The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity” and “Breast Cancer Campaign”.

Kate and Jill



Field Marshal Lord Vincent of Coleshill GBE KCB DSO

In conversation with John Miller, Artistic Director of the Winchester Festival

in the Memorial Hall, Bentley

on Friday 25th November 2011

starting 7.30pm

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Canapes & Wine

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DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012

FROYLE VILLAGE PICNIC

As you all know, HM Queen Elizabeth II will celebrate her Diamond Jubilee next year.

At the open meeting held at the village hall on the 17th October various ideas were discussed.

The majority present thought that a lunch picnic held in a similar style as a street party would be the most inclusive way to mark this event. The proposal is that this would be on a bring your own food basis, although burgers etc. and drinks would be available to buy.

For the children (and those who have not yet grown up) games in the form of rounders, tug o' war have been suggested.

We would like the children of the village to have a souvenir of the event and any suggestions of what this might be would be gratefully received.

We would also appreciate a volunteer coordinator for the event to take place on June 3rd 2012. If anyone would like to make any suggestions or to help in any way please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Mick Wells
Froyle Parish Council

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2011

**A service of remembrance at the War Memorial, Upper
Froyle
Sunday 13 November 2011 at 10.50am**

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THANK YOU FROYLE

In true village style the quiz evening was a roaring success. Figures to follow next month.

We could not have made the event such a success without a wonderful team of good friends behind us. Our thanks go to Jo Mills, Kev Anfield and all his staff and the Hen and Chicken pub, and to all those who donated some wonderful raffle prizes.

The biggest thank you goes to you all for coming and supporting two wonderful and very deserving charities - Naomi House Children's, Hospice and Southampton General Hospital Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. Your kindness really makes a difference.

See you all again next year!

Angela & Martin

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Here's the website address:

http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/charity_details_page.php?ben_id=56449

FROYLE CHARITY GOLF DAY 2011

In 1882 the Sporting Times published a mock obituary stating that English cricket was dead and that the body had been cremated and the ashes sent to Australia. I don't think Froyle golf has died but it's not in the best of health as the golf day was only able to take place after the participation of a significant number of "outsiders" was confirmed. It was perhaps inevitable that one of these fellows should carry off the silver salver awarded to the victor, but I live in hope that one day this prestigious trophy will return to our village.

All in all it was a very enjoyable afternoon at Blackmoor Golf Club and we raised over £100 for "Help for Heroes". Thanks are due to Ian Whitmore who once again organized the day and to Andy Moore for providing us with golf balls (although for some, three was not enough!). Thanks also, to a brace of Olivers - Messrs Chick and Saugman who provided the bubbly for the longest drive and nearest the pin winners. We look forward to doing battle again next year and the priority must be to get the trophy back to Froyle!

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HRH The Countess of Wessex celebrates sport at Treloar's

Treloar's was honoured with a royal visitor for an event held at the Holybourne campus in September to celebrate sport. HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO, who is the Royal Patron for the Vision Treloar's project, attended a Private Reception on Wednesday 28 September.

Other guests included Paralympian superstars Peter Norfolk OBE, Ade Adepitan MBE, former Treloar's students and Paralympians Dan Bentley, David Smith, Ce Turk and Danielle Watts, as well as Damon de Laszlo, Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire and Nigel McNair Scott, High Sheriff of Hampshire.

Treloar's Chairman of Trustees, Bruce Powell, welcomed guests to the Reception, and said: "Sport has always been important at Treloar's, but in the run up to London 2012, even more so than ever. The 2012 Paralympic Games will be an opportunity for some of our students to take their sporting endeavours to the highest level and represent their country. For others, the Games will demonstrate that disability need not be an obstacle to taking part in pretty much any sport you care to imagine and will inspire them to expect more and pursue their sporting goals."

Current and former students, including those representing Great Britain at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, and former medal recipients, treated those who came along to a Boccia display in the new sports hall, after which Sophie Countess of Wessex spoke with the players about the skilled ball game.

Guests were then led on a tour of the facilities which allow young disabled students at Treloar's to participate in sporting activities, gain confidence and skills and compete in sporting contests around the world.

Other areas on display were the outdoor chairball court, where students demonstrated the game which was developed at Treloar's, and guests were also able to view a swimming demonstration and meet former student and Paralympic medallist Danielle Watts.

An exhibition dedicated to the sports represented at Treloar's was also in place for those who wanted to learn more about activities such as Boccia, wheelchair football and outdoor activities, among others.

After the tour, HRH The Countess of Wessex was presented with a posy of flowers by Treloar School head boy and head girl, Jordan and Alex.

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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

As I write this, we are nearing the end of a sermon series that has focused on stewardship and giving. We are entering winter proper and look forward to the festivities of December (not many shopping days left before Christmas!). I find I am faced with a certain tension - my renewed enthusiasm for a generous response to God's provision versus the unbridled material hankering of my children. What do I tell the kids? What should I expect from them?

The Bible speaks of a need to be generous stewards of all we possess. Jesus was preoccupied with the promise of abundant life to his disciples - yet he also spoke much of money and possessions. Clearly for Jesus there is a link between life in all its fulness and generosity. However, all too often, because of our own sensitivity and struggle with financial matters, we fail to talk seriously about money and possessions with our children. The irony is that our children rarely share our anxieties.

Yet our children's psychological and spiritual wellbeing is increasingly affected by the commercialism that is so pervasive in our society. As psychologist Professor Philip Graham, Emeritus Professor of Child Psychiatry at the Institute of Child Health in London says: "One factor that may be leading to rising mental health problems is the increasing degree to which children and young people are preoccupied with possessions; the latest in fashionable clothes and electronic equipment. Evidence both from the United States and from the UK suggests that those most influenced by commercial pressures also show higher rates of mental health problems."

The Archbishop of Canterbury comments: "Children should be encouraged to value themselves for who they are as people rather than what they own. The selling of lifestyles to children creates a culture of material competitiveness and promotes acquisitive individualism at the expense of the principles of community and co-operation."

The antidote to these problems is simple (at least in principle!) - learn to give. Learning to give is the most formative and significant part of creating a wholesome attitude to money and possessions. Nurturing generosity in heart and action acts as an important counterbalance to the gravitational pull of materialism and consumerism.

In short, forming positive habits of giving is essential to cultivating authentic spirituality.

Money is a sensitive issue - yet one we need to help our children engage in, at church, at school, and most importantly, at home.

Blessings, Yann.

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Thursday 10	11.00am:	Binsted, Holy Communion
Sunday 13	10.00am:	Bentley, Remembrance
	10.50am:	Binsted, Remembrance
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Sunday 20	8.00am:	Froyle, Holy Communion
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	11.00am:	Bentley, Holy Communion and Children's Church
	6.30pm:	Froyle, Evensong
Thursday 24	11.00am:	Binsted, Holy Communion
Saturday 26	6.30pm	Froyle, Advent Carol Service
Sunday 27	8.00am:	Bentley, Holy Communion
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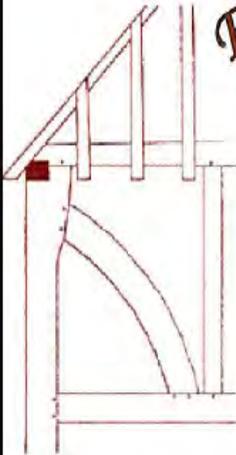
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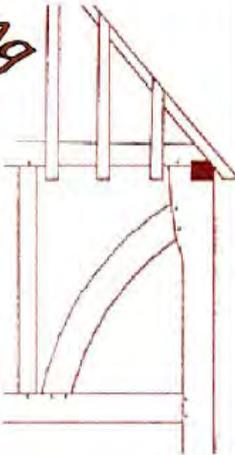


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6 St Mary's 8.00 a.m. H.C.	7	8	9	10 T G	11 Meeting Place Garden Club	12
13 Remem- brance Service 10.50 a.m.	14	15	16	17 T G Mobile Library St Mary's HC 11 am	18 Meeting Place	19
20 St Mary's HC 11 am Evensong 6.30 p.m.	21	22	23	24 T.G.	25 Meeting Place	26 Fayre Advent Carols
27 St Mary's 9.30 am H.C.	28	29	30			

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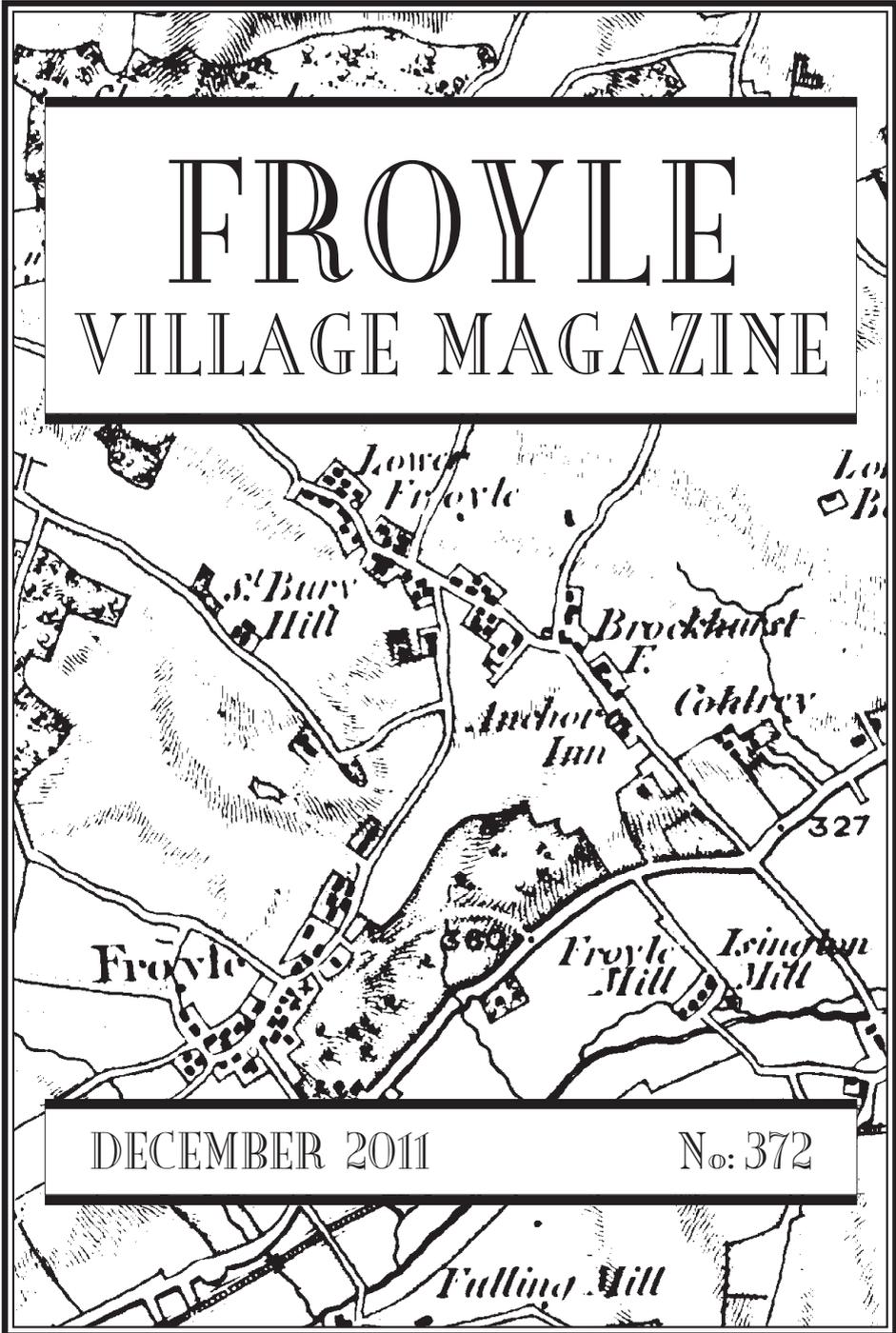
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THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 23rd December, any time from 9.30am until 12 noon when we shall be getting into the Christmas spirit! Once more, we shall be serving MULLED WINE, as well as our usual tea and coffee, for those who prefer it. This will be accompanied by mince pies, cakes and savouries. Hopefully, Music and Carol Singing will be on the agenda (see below) and there will be our usual raffle as well as a visit from Santa, sometime after 11.30, 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.

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9	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
16	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
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	2	Mary Knowles
	9	Linda Bulpitt
	16	Olga Crowhurst
	23	2 Willing Volunteers please



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Annette Booth 22364

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WILLIAM ROY ANDREW
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My grateful thanks to Annette Booth and all who have helped Roy and me with lifts this year, and to all the kind people who have offered help recently. The warmth I feel from you all will help me through this very sad time.

Thank you all.

Anne Andrew and family

FROYLE VILLAGE AGENT - HERE TO HELP

The Mobile Library is currently visiting once a month on a Thursday morning, stopping in Upper Froyle and at the Village Hall. We are looking into other ways the Library Service can help, for example a home visit or a Good Neighbour scheme.

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Digital Switchover: at the end of February – remember old (analogue) TV's will not pick up the new digital signal without the addition of a digital TV recorder – for further information speak to Gill or Madeleine

FROYLE “100” CLUB RESULTS

October

1st Mrs E.Sealey (60) 2nd Mr M.Prichard (100) 3rd Mrs A.Blunt (57)

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

In November we were treated to an amazing collection of interesting, amusing and colourful pictures of odd corners and viewpoints discovered by Mrs. Elkington our speaker, when visiting Hampshire gardens in her role of County Organizer for the “Yellow Book Gardens Open”. As always she came laden with plants for sale. A good evening’s entertainment.

December brings our A.G.M. I can already hear the groans of dismay (!!), but this is your chance to tell us what you think. What would you want to change? What talks would you like to listen to? If you don’t tell us, we can’t know, so please think about it and come prepared to air you thoughts.



We shall complete the evening’s business in good time, and then we would like to welcome Mr. Graham King who will, with pictures, words and music, take us on a journey of delight. A special end to our 2011 programme.

Please note: subscriptions are due at this meeting. New Year party tickets will also be available.

Marian Cresswell

QUIZ - FINAL SCORES ARE IN

Thank you to all who came and supported the quiz this year. Your kindness and generosity raised £580 for the Southampton Paediatric Intensive Care Unit and £200 for Naomi House. Thank you so much.

The baton has now been handed to the “Thatcher, Levy and Rath Team?”. We wish them every success. We know it will be another great evening in Froyle.

Jeanette & Mark

Kim & Martin

Angela & Martin

PARISH PLAN & VDS CONSULTATION – FROYLE PARTIES

The Parish Plan and VDS village consultation parties are progressing well. Over 150 people have either been to a party or have accepted an invitation to do so. We want to ensure that we reach everyone who would like to be invited. If you haven't received an invitation yet, this is because I haven't got an email address or telephone number for you. Please contact me on 22118 or via chair@froyle.com and I will ensure that your details are added to our 'to be invited list'.

Going to a party is a one-off commitment of about 2 – 2.5 hours. Parties are being held at lunchtime, teatime and in the evening to suit people's preferences and availability.

Just to remind you, the small group parties across the village are about gathering residents' views and opinions, in relaxed and informal settings. The topics covered are our community, the countryside, housing, business & employment and traffic & transport. Within each of these areas we need to understand what people want to protect and keep safe, what problems (if any) need to be addressed and identify our future needs or things people would like to see introduced into Froyle.

Thinking ahead – After the parties have finished and we have offered alternative events for people who either preferred not to go to a party or were unable to do so, all the input will be available to the village and fed into the next stage of the planning process. More about all of this another time.

I would also like to say thank you to all the party hosts. People seem to have enjoyed the parties and that is as important as the information we gather.

Michelle (22118 or chair@froyle.com)

STEERING GROUP & WORKING GROUPS

As we move into the New Year we will have some vacancies on the Froyle Community Planning Steering Group. This group is coordinating all the Froyle planning activity including the Parish Plan, VDS and the village's input into the Treloars development.

There are also working groups for each of the topics we are looking at – Community, Countryside & Biodiversity, Housing, Business & Employment and Traffic & Transport. Once we have finished the initial consultation process, these groups will be key in helping to analyse the data and designing the next steps.

If you would like to join the main steering group or one of the working groups please contact me (Michelle) on 22118 or chair@froyle.com

COMMUNITY PLANNING WEBSITE

In order to keep residents informed about the progress of the parish plan and allow those with internet access to easily view some fairly lengthy and technical documents, Mark Phillips, part of our business, employment and communications group has been developing our “Community Planning Website”. You can find it at:

<http://communityplanning.froyle.com>

There’s already plenty to read on the site and as the momentum of the whole project gathers pace and involves more and more people, there’ll be a lot more to come as we move into what will be a very interesting few months for the village.

Now over to Mark ...

Nigel Fisher

CAMPAIGN FOR FASTER BROADBAND

We’re beginning to get some feedback from residents on the subject of broadband in Froyle and one message we’re hearing repeatedly is the need for access to faster broadband services.

Our business, employment and communication parish plan steering group has been looking at this and needs your help.

Whether you’re happy with your current broadband service, or desire something faster, your feedback is needed to gain a more detailed picture of:

the speeds you currently have available;
how you use your broadband service;
what speeds you’d like to be able to get, and:
how much you might be prepared to pay

Completing the survey will only take a few minutes of your time and will enable us to progress the project.

There’s also a lot more information about the campaign online, so check out the link below to find out more about the technical options for the project and what we might be able to achieve.

<http://communityplanning.froyle.com/broadband>

Mark Phillips

FROYLE RAINFALL - OCTOBER

This Year	39.5 mm	1.6 inches
Last year	94.0 mm	3.7 inches
Wettest October 1987 - and wettest ever month	226.0 mm	8.9 inches
Driest October 1978	7.0 mm	0.3 inches
L-t average for October - the wettest month	86.6 mm	3.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	541.5 mm	21.3 inches
L-t average for the year to end of October	608.8 mm	24 inches

Despite a downpour in the last week, October as a whole was the driest in Froyle since 1985 and continued the earlier (below average) trend to the year. Funnily enough 2011 so far has been uncannily similar to 1985 but that year ended with a very wet December which took the year as a whole back to the average. However, with little rain recorded by November 20th, the odds are that the dry'ish spell will continue, as it has done two thirds of the time in the last 35 years following a below average October. So with luck you shouldn't have to replace your old raincoat until at least the New Year sales...



“The Umbrella Man”

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL REFECTORY

A happy band of volunteers travels down to Winchester Cathedral three times a year to help in the Refectory. If you would like to offer a few hours, even once, please contact me

Madeleine Black 23371

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAGAZINE

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Yes - the FIFTEENTH !

POPPY APPEAL 2011

The total raised is £1,290.22 and once again a record.

Thank you all very much for your kind generosity.

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

Home collectors:- Linda Bulpit, Mark Cray, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Jenny Gove.

The landlords and staff of the Anchor and Hen & Chicken Pubs

The secretary and staff of the Lord Mayor Treloars College

The manager and staff of the Total Petrol Station

Jamie Stewart-Smith



ARMISTICE DAY AT THE ANCHOR

On November 11th the Anchor once again held a lunch for second world war veterans, the culmination of its annual efforts to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. Over 50 special individuals were treated to a drinks reception and splendid three course meal. Now in its fourth year, this event held in the three inns of the Miller's Collection, has raised over £20,000 for the Poppy Appeal. Local volunteers (including Ian Whitmore and your editor) work in the pubs for the day and the event has certainly become a highlight of my autumn season, with the chance to meet some fascinating ex-sevicemen and women to whom we all owe a great deal. It's hard work, but I can testify to the quality of the lunch afterwards!

Nigel Fisher

THE CLIVE BARTER CABINET

It's arrived!

It's wonderful. It's at the back of the church just behind where Clive always sat. The first display is a few photographs that were taken on the walk from Winchester Cathedral to the Anchor in September 2009. Pop in and have a look.

Thank you once again dear and amazing friends of Froyle and the friends who sponsored the walkers and cyclists. Thanks also to all those who made it happen - from the initial seed of an idea through to the cabinet's installation in early November.

What a wonderful tribute. I know Clive would feel very touched - as indeed are Constance and I and Jean and Roy.

There will be a Dedication Service in 2012. Watch this space!

Sarah

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings **Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am**

Only three more toddler meetings before Christmas! There are lots of lovely festive crafts planned and we are having a Christmas Party on 15th December with a very special guest making an appearance. If you are planning to make it along to the party please do have a chat to Anthea or Cher at Toddlers or give me a call on the number below.

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise and local parents/carers to enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are
December 1st, 8th, 15th.
January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Charges for Hiring the Hall 2011 – Proposed hourly rates

The Hall is generally hired out for a whole session (morning, afternoon or evening) subject to a Hiring Agreement for each event and Standard Terms and Conditions. Both documents are available from the website, <http://www.froylevillagehall.co.uk/>
Shorter periods can be booked by the hour, although bookings for full sessions will take precedence.

To check availability and make a booking contact the Bookings Secretary, Jo Mills, on 01420 22384 or bookings@froylevillagehall.co.uk

TARRIF

From 1st January 2011	Resident	Non-resident	All Others
Morning (8.30am - 12.30pm)	£15.00	£25.00	£40.00
Afternoon (1.30pm - 5.30pm)	£15.00	£25.00	£40.00
Evening (6pm - 10pm)	£15.00	£25.00	£40.00
Extended Eve (6pm - 11:30pm)	£25.00	£35.00	£50.00
All Day (8.30am – 5.30pm)	£30.00	£50.00	£80.00
All Day (8.30am - 10pm)	£45.00	£75.00	£120.00
All Day (8.30am - 11:30pm)	£55.00	£85.00	£130.00
Hourly Rate	£7.50	£12.50	£20.00

DEFINITIONS

Resident Froyle residents hiring the Hall for not-for-profit events.

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Others All others.

All new bookings and all parties are subject to a £50 deposit

WIMBLEDON

The young man who opened the door just as I was about to brave a second attempt at the bell push was tall and imposing as the door itself. I looked up at him from my nervous foothold in the lower step.

“Yes?” he towered gravely, butler-like.

“My name is Crowhurst, I’m starting today ...”

“Ah yes, Mr. Crowhurst, come in. I’ll take you up to the Chief Accountant’s.”

The hall and staircase were impressive enough to match the promise of the front door.

“By the way Mr. Crowhurst, we usually skirt the house and enter by the side door.”

I had made a false move, the first of many, yet my self regard remained unshaken – after all I had just been mistered for the first time ever by an older person and I was conscious of the full weight and worth of my sixteen years.

I had met the Chief Accountant before at interview, and in the four months which had passed he had become neither tall nor imposing. A low-key introduction followed to a handful of people in a general office which seemed remarkably like the main bedroom of a rather grand suburban house. And so it was, for the bank’s head office had been evacuated from the 1940s City to the safety of Wimbledon Parkside. Banks are said to be poor communicators, and so it proved, as no-one had told the people responsible for pointing a deluge of V1’s, and we spent a great deal of time sheltering under a huge oak dining table that summer shyly avoiding gazing at adjacent legs, for the typing pool shared the table with the Chief’s staff. In time, however, I began to find the legs increasingly watchable. Scarcely anyone said “After you” as the doodlebug engines cut out. I spent the first days and week converting interminable lists of dollar amounts into sterling equivalents without artificial aids. To this day I can instantly divide anything by 4.86 without using a machine, and I wonder how the old Chief would react to give-away solar-powered calculators less than three inches square. A nice lady clerk showed me where the bathroom was, just in time as it happens, and told me on the way that the Chief had appointed me, from numerous applicants, because I could pronounce Dun Laoghaire. Now she mentioned it I recalled the challenge being shown the words in a list of Irish place names. My hitherto under-rated little skill thus determined the course of my life. It happened that my best friend’s mother was a Dubliner. She took alarm from time to time during the Blitz, and hauled her only son Kevin to the steak and butter of neutral Eire. During a period when they were braving the Blitz, Kevin had mentioned Dun Laoghaire and showed me where it sat on the map. Well, that’s what friends are for. It fascinates me still that when in Ireland Kevin stayed opposite the German embassy where swastika flags, he swore, flapped lethargically in the Liffey-damp air.

Now that I knew the way to the bathroom the months passed quickly enough. Long division by 4.86 continued to be my main activity, and V1’s gradually became less of a feature. In time the great oak table resumed its original role, that of

supporting the Chairman's dinner, and it naturally coincided that the typists' now familiar legs resumed the vertical. Hitler's last throw had brought a not entirely modest compensation, but it would be in bad taste to look back to the doodlebug with nostalgia.

Before we left Parkside I discovered the butler figure of Day 1 was all of seventeen years old. We had noted a negligible interest on his part in stenographic legs, and thus were not totally surprised when he upped and left the bank to become a monk.

Peace in Europe meant the bank's return to the City. By this time my 4.86 intelligence had evidently gained the confidence of the Chief. He was an amiable gent much taken by affairs of the Turf, and it was vital his addiction should not be detected by the bank's hierarchy, whose attitudes were as illiberal as their salary scales. Thus it was that my new and most important duty was to collect four pence from the boss at nine every Wednesday morning and make for Liverpool Street Station.. The furthest W.H. Smith kiosk from the main entrance was manned by a discreet old man who, offered four pence, would quietly hand over a copy of "The Racehorse", folded in such a way as to hide the title. The learned periodical had to be smuggled into Head Office and to the Chief without discovery, and I am sure that it was my success in such a delicate task that put me on the road to a rewarding career over the the next forty years.

There were some in the bank who thought my trustworthiness was confirmed by a later incident which did cause some nervous tremors before its satisfactory outcome.

The Chief said he wanted me to stand by to take some papers over to the Bank of England at two o'clock. These were to be exchanged for payment. At five to two I was knocking at the great man's door. Not in. However, a large bunch of impressive looking documents rested on his desk, clearly those destined for the Old Lady. Anxious to impress, I scooped up the vellum bundle and hurried off, bursting with initiative, to the Bank. A startled (I thought) Chief Cashier looked me up and down, took the documents, and with a degree of hesitation gave me a cheque to bearer for twenty six million pounds. Casually trusting it to my rear pocket I dawdled back towards base, whistling nonchalantly.

The Chief's office buzzed like an angry hive. The search for the missing documents had become frenzied. Bank messengers now vied with clerks, backing away from association with the debacle of the decade. The Chief was obviously distraught, as "The Racehorse" sat firmly, title upward, on his blotter.

"Crow! Have you seen a large bundle of bonds?"

"I expect you mean the stuff for the Bank of England, sir?"

"Why? What do you know...?"

"I took them to the Chief Cashier."

(faintly)"Did you receive anything in exchange?"

(did I detect signs of tension all round?)

“Perhaps you mean this?” – and I pulled the draft from my back pocket, hastily and unsuccessfully trying to straighten it where it had become a little creased.

“Thank you Crow”, said the Chief, absently moving “The Racehorse” into his OUT tray as he subsided into his chair. Numerous stout parties began to re-lay the carpet and replace the contents of waste-paper bins, and cheeks began to lose a waxen pallor. Mildly intrigued I returned to my long division.

On the following Wednesday, the Chief produced his four pence, and as I made to leave for Liverpool Street he said,

“By the way, I’m glad you found out where the Chief Cashier of the Bank of England lives, and I applaud your enthusiasm. Actually though, you were intended to be one of four escorts for the exchange of documents the other day. But well done!”

He was a great man. Looking back from time to time I wonder if I did the right thing. After all, I would have lived tolerably comfortably in Brazil from 1945 with £26,000,000.

And if you wonder how much that then was in dollars, just multiply by 4.86.

Ted Crowhurst

FRENSHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: 3rd and 4th DECEMBER

The weekend of Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December will see St Mary’s

Church in Frensham full of decorated Christmas Trees for our second Christmas Tree Festival. Entries will comprise: traditionally-decorated trees; trees decorated to reflect the group or business; or a themed tree based on a “play on words” such as Vest-Tree, Electricit-Tree, and lots more. In all there will be 40+ imaginatively-decorated trees on display.

The Festival will be open on Saturday 3rd from 11am to 6pm, and Sunday 4th December between 11am and 5.30pm. Admission is £3.00 for adults, 50p for 5 – 16 year olds and free for children under 5 years old. Refreshments will be available – hot and cold drinks, mince pies and gingerbread Christmas trees. All proceeds from the Festival will go to the fund for building the new church hall.

Visitors will be invited to vote for their favourite trees, and those attracting the most votes will win prizes. There will also be a raffle again with attractive prizes.

Please make a note of these dates and times – we hope to see you at the Festival.

Harry & Liz Glover
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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I wonder how you react to Christmas. Excited or apathetic? An opportunity to relax or high stress until January? Wonderful family occasion or guaranteed relationship buster?

Celebratory exchanging of gifts or financial nightmare?

I must confess to having rather mixed feelings about Christmas - it's a really intense time of year full of the good, bad and the occasionally peculiar. It's a strange thing to one minute be talking about the life changing power of Jesus Christ's love and then find myself jostling for position at the shopping centre car park the next.

So I keep having to ask myself - what is Christmas really about? I mean really? What do I really want it to mean for me and my loved ones?

The Bible records an Angel announcing the arrival of Jesus to some terrified shepherds.

He begins:

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people”

Peace. Good news. Great joy. For everyone.

Now that's the kind of Christmas I desire. Who wouldn't want to be at peace? Who wouldn't want great joy? Who wouldn't want it to be good news this year?

Throughout the world and throughout history since, millions of men, women and children have taken the words of the angel to heart. They have somehow understood and believed this Good News, that with Jesus' birth came a guarantee of peace and joy for them. In fact, this news was so good that many have suffered and some have even died in order to grab hold of it.

Our Christmases are loaded with all sorts of traditions and rituals - some good, some not so good. My prayer this year is that beyond the traditions, over and above the fun and frustrations of Christmas we would all discover just what good news Jesus' birth really is.

For ourselves, for our loved ones, and for our world.

Merry Christmas and a joyful and peaceful New Year,

Blessings, Yann.

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Some Events in December: Church Services on page 17

Mission to Seafarers: Andrew Thomson will talk about the work of the Mission to Seafarers during the 9.30 service at St Mary's Froyle on December 11th. The collection at that service will all be donated to the Mission to Seafarers.

Christmas Decorations: We shall be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday 23rd December and all contributions of holly, ivy etc will be most welcome. Following the success of the scarecrows for Harvest Festival we hope to fill the Church with Angels large and small and we invite everyone to bring an Angel! We also invite all those coming to the crib service on Christmas Eve (this probably only applies to the girls!) to put on their wings and come dressed as an angel! Any queries to Sarah Thursfield 23294

Errors and Omissions

A technical hitch in the production process meant the following item was left out of last month's notes. Apologies - Nigel F.

Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper was another huge success with £803 being donated to the church. Very many thanks to all those who helped; particularly to Jean Norkett who masterminded the event and to Sue Carr and her helpers for the delicious food.

CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

Thursday 1st December	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 4th December	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 8th December	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 11th December	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service 6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 15th December	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 18th December	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 5.00pm Carol Service
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted	6.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th December	Bentley	6.00pm Journey to Bethlehem
Thursday 22nd December	Binsted	11.00 am Holy Communion
Saturday 24th December	Froyle	5.30pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Communion
	Bentley	4.00pm Christingle Service 11.00pm Midnight Communion
	Binsted	11.30pm Midnight Communion
Sunday 25th December	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am Family Communion
	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion

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Village Events December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Toddler Group St Mary's HC 11 am	2 Meeting Place	3
4 St Mary's 8.00 a.m. H.C.	5	6	7	8 Toddler Group	9 Meeting Place Garden Club	10
11 St Mary's 9.30 am H.C.	12	13	14	15 T G St Mary's HC 11 am	16 Meeting Place	17
18 St Mary's HC 8am Carols 5.00 p.m.	19	20	21 Village Hall Carols 6.30 p.m.	22 Mobile Library	23 Christmas Meeting Place	24 St Mary's 5.30 / 11.30 p.m.
25 St Mary's 11.00 a.m. H.C.	26	27	28	29	30	31

**DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY MAGAZINE
DECEMBER 15th (yes 15th!!!)**

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council - Philippa Cullen Stephenson -520102
District Councillor - Glynis Watts - 01252 718437
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - Nigel Fisher - 22574
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman - Jerry Saunders -22478
Froyle Village Agent - Gill Bradley (520484)
Madeleine Black (23371)
Froyle Archive - Chris & Annette Booth - 22364
The Meeting Place - Annette Booth - 22364
League of Friends LMTC - Jo Mills - 22384
Froyle Friends (visiting friends in hospital)- Annette Booth - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (transport to medical
appointments) - 23440
Froyle Gardening Club - Marian Cresswell - 544034
Froyle Players - Mark Cray - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group - Linda Bulpitt - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota - Sarah Thursfield - 23294
Cancer Research UK - Margaret Stanford - 22139
Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Thursday 22nd December
Upper Froyle 10.15am to 10.45am
Lower Froyle 11.00am to 11.30am

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

Dr.J.W.A. Moore , Dr.M.Way and Dr.A.Evers
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 Surgery - no appointments necessary

Tuesday	Froyle Village Hall	5.00 - 6.00pm
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