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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we enter 2012, regular readers will know that the future of the magazine is far from certain. I intend that the March edition will be my last as editor, to coincide with five year's duty, but am not confident that a full time replacement will be in place in time for the April edition. I therefore appeal to anyone who would be prepared to assist with the magazine's production in any way to get in touch. It could well be that if a number of people are involved, editing the magazine could be done on a rota basis and I am certainly prepared to assist in an advisory capacity.

It would be a great pity if the magazine ceased to exist, as there are many people who are only able, or still prefer, to keep up with village events via the printed word.

With best wishes for 2012,

Nigel Fisher (22574)

BENTLEY, BINSTED AND FROYLE VOLUNTARY CARE GROUP

We are delighted to say that despite rumours to the contrary and following the A.G.M. the Care group will continue with its invaluable work providing transport for medical appointments whether it's to Basingstoke, Alton, a local surgery or elsewhere. This is thanks to some new volunteer drivers and co-ordinators coming forward – however we always need more volunteers! You may only be asked to do a task once a month or even less and you can always say no if it is not convenient.

For further information please contact Gill Bradley (520484), our new secretary Cathy Smith, (520169) or if you are looking for a lift call 23440 when you will be put through to the duty Co-ordinator who will do his or her best to find a driver for you.



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BONFIRE NIGHT

The bonfire night party was again a great success and for a second year running a modest surplus was achieved. As readers are probably aware the event is not intended to be a fund-raiser for the Village Hall but thanks to your generosity and the persistence of the bucket shakers revenues exceeded expenditure. Thanks to all those who helped in so many ways on the night including Nigel Southern and his brave team of pyrotechnics experts, and to all who helped clear away the following weekend. Thanks too, to all those involved in bonfire building the previous Sunday where the arrival of Tony Goodsell and his machinery greatly speeded things up.

Village Hall Committee

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 6	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
13	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
20	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
27	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	

HELPERS FOR JANUARY

January 6	Lori Taylor
13	Susie Robertson
20	Joy West
27	Lauraine Bourne

Annette Booth, 22364

LENT LUNCHESES - EARLY WARNING

Lent lunches will start on Ash Wednesday, 22nd February 2012. Please put the date in your diary and start dusting off the tureens and ladles!

Margaret Stanford
22139



FROYLE "100" CLUB RESULTS

November

1st Mrs S.Creaser (10) 2nd Mrs L.Prichard (52) 3rd Mrs J.Elliott (41)

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

A well attended A.G.M. ended 2011. Anne Blunt our chairman/president reported a good year with interesting speakers. Committee members were thanked for their support throughout the year, not forgetting the help received from non-committee members in many ways.

The business of the evening was concluded swiftly and was followed by excellent entertainment provided by Mr. Graham King. In words, music and very professional film, he took us out into the countryside by water, thro' woodland and into many gardens. A very enjoyable end to the year.

January 13th is New Year Party time. Tickets at a very reasonable cost of £5 are available from Molly Court. Our party is always much enjoyed by all who come. If you have never been you will be very welcome to come and savour the lovely food and join in the quiz which usually follows. Do come if you can!



Marian Cresswell

AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE

Simon Mills from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service is coming to the Meeting Place in the Village Hall on Friday 20th January to give us some advice on fire prevention and answer questions on what precautions we can take to reduce the risk of fire in our homes. We hope to see you there.

In the meantime best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and we look forward to seeing you in January.

Madeleine and Gil

THE HAMPSHIRE HUNT

The hounds will meet at the Anchor on Tuesday 10th January at 11 a.m.

BINGO COMES TO FROYLE VILLAGE HALL!

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH

DETAILS IN THE FEBRUARY EDITION



FROYLE RAINFALL - NOVEMBER

This Year	56.0 mm	2.2 inches
Last year	88.5 mm	3.5 inches
Wettest November 2009	198.5 mm	7.8 inches
Driest October 1978	18.0 mm	0.7 inches
L-t average for October - the 2nd wettest month	84.1 mm	3.3 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	597.5 mm	23.5 inches
L-t average for the year to end of November	692.9 mm	27.3 inches

Notwithstanding a very wet first week, in which over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the month's rain fell, November was again well-below average and, despite the similarity so far to 1985 I suggested last month, this trend looks like continuing – and even an average December would still mean one of the driest years in the last 35. But perhaps we should count our blessings as, according to the Environment Agency website, some of our neighbouring counties appear to have been more badly affected than Hampshire – or Froyle for that matter – this year. The prospects for an early return to the average in 2012 do not look so good though...



“The Umbrella Man”

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DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE:

Friday 20th January

THE LOCALISM ACT

The Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) has received a Government grant to provide advice, guidance and encouragement for communities to engage with the planning system in their local area.

Two events have been organised to meet the needs of the Hampshire community. We would very much value your help to inform your community of the events.

Event 1- will be a fun and informative half day workshop, exploring the new opportunities for you from the Localism Act.

We will provide an introduction to the existing planning system and explore the new ways you are able to engage with and influence decisions for your community.

The event takes place on Thursday 9th February from 12-4pm at Itchen Abbas Village Hall, nr Winchester and includes FREE lunch and refreshment.

“From a complete novice to someone wanting to expand their knowledge, we hope to show you the value of getting involved in shaping the future of your local area.”

Event 2- Is designed to expand on the first seminar and will explore the importance of engaging your community with the planning system. The day will comprise of more detailed workshops seeking to maximise the influence that communities can have on the future of their area, as well as how to influence local plans and how to develop neighbourhood plans.

The event takes place on Thursday 8th March from 10am-4pm at Itchen Abbas Village Hall, nr Winchester and includes FREE lunch and refreshment.

The event aims to appeal to representatives from different amenity groups and organisations, parish/ town councillors & those who wish to take an active role in local planning. We also hope that those who wish to develop their knowledge further will attend our 2nd seminar.

This is your chance to find out about the opportunities which Localism presents for you

All events are FREE to attend. Please book your place by contacting Becky French on 01962 779185/ becky.french@cprehampshire.org.uk

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

January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

CANCER RESEARCH UK – TOWN FLAG DAY 2011

Co-op 1	£55.52
Co-op 2	£43.32
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Iceland 1	£90.50
Iceland 2	£95.46
Crown Hill 1	£25.47
Crown Hill 2	£20.94
Boots 1	£94.60
Boots 2	£55.76
Floating	£8.96
TOTAL:	£601.53 Plus £5 which was gift aided

Gill Bradley

STUDENTS HONOURED AT LEAVERS' CEREMONY

TRELOAR'S STUDENTS CONGRATULATED BY SPORTING LEGEND

Sporting and soap superstars have paid tribute to the hard work of Treloar School students.

Treloar School leavers' presentation on Friday 2 December saw Paralympian boccia player, Nigel Murray, give an inspiring speech to current and former students, before presenting certificates to School leavers. And a video message from footballing ace Scott Sinclair, who plays for Swansea City, and his girlfriend, Coronation Street actress Helen Flanagan, congratulated the students on their achievements and wished them all the best in their future.

Speaking at the event, Nigel joked that it was great to be visiting a place where he didn't have to explain the rules of boccia! He told of his experiences since he began playing the Paralympic sport and the hard work and determination which has taken him to compete all over the world and seen him represent his country at numerous games. Nigel said: "One of the highlights of my playing career has been playing alongside former Treloar's students, David Smith and Dan Bentley. Having them on my team was incredible."

Following the ceremony, Nigel took the time to talk individually with Treloar School students, pose for pictures and sign autographs – with the students especially impressed by his Paralympic medals – which they simply had to try on!

Sharon Dunbar
Marketing Assistant

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2011

Another year and another very successful Christmas Fayre as shown by the details below. It takes a lot of people and effort to organize and run the Fayre so thanks in particular to all those who ran stalls, to Sarah Thursfield for the Christmas Grotto and to Santa Claus but most of all to Jean Norkett for organising everything.

Bric-a-Brac	£ 65.66
Books	£ 46.70
Cakes and Deli	£155.85
Christmas Gifts	£133.90
Teas	£ 23.50
Raffle	£737.50
Door	£ 16.47
Toys	£ 9.45
Bottle	£ 44.40

Peter Bradley

CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY

Sunday 1st January	Froyle	NO SERVICE
	Bentley	11.00am Benefice Holy Communion
	Binsted	No Service
Thursday 5th January	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 8th January	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am Family Holy Communion
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 12th January	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th January	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong with choir
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 19th January	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd January	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 26th January	Binsted	11.00 am Holy Communion
Sunday 29th January	Binsted	11.00am Benefice Holy Communion

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Village Events January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Toddler Group St Mary's HC 11 am	6 Meeting Place	7
8 St Mary's 9.30 a.m. H.C.	9	10	11	12 Toddler Group	13 Meeting Place Garden Club	14
15 St Mary's 8.00 am H.C. E'song with choir 6.30 pm	16	17	18	19 T G St Mary's HC 11 am	20 Meeting Place	21
22 St Mary's 9.30am H.C.	23	24	25	26 TG Mobile Library	27 Meeting Place	28

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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 26th January
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
<i>Branch Surgery - no appointments necessary</i>		
Tuesday	Froyle Village Hall	5.00 - 6.00pm



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BINGO COMES TO FROYLE VILLAGE HALL!



Come and have lots of fun!

In aid of Froyle Village Hall

Saturday 3rd March

Doors open 7pm Games start 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 per head to include supper

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Bingo cards will be sold for £1 per game so bring lots of
£1s with you

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Deadline for bookings Monday 27th February



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VILLAGE MAGAZINE

I am pleased to report that in the last month a number of people have come forward and offered to help in the production of the magazine. This means that from April the magazine will be edited by one of our new volunteers on a rota basis. However, for the sake of continuity I will remain the primary point of contact for contributors who should continue to submit copy in the usual way. As people settle into the job, it is more important than ever that the copy deadlines are observed and I appeal for your co-operation in this. This month's deadline is Friday 17th February.

More details will appear next month, but for the moment it is business as usual!

Nigel Fisher

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!*); Gill Bradley & Sarah Dell (*my Avon lady!*) in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Roy Cranford for leading the carol singing with such enthusiasm; Father Christmas for dropping in, and, most importantly, everyone who made it such a happy occasion. Thanks also to all those people who donated food or Raffle prizes. Thank you all very much.



who donated

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 3	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson	Louise Marston
10	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	Jenny Dundas
17	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
24	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 3	Jane Macnabb
10	Gill Bradley
17	Maureen Fry
24	Margaret Stanford

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AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE

Apologies to anyone who was expecting to see Simon Mills from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service at the Meeting Place on 20th January, unfortunately he had to cancel his visit at the last minute. We hope to re-arrange this for 17th February.

Computers classes are scheduled to resume in March, please see details elsewhere in the magazine. Various forms of organised exercise are on offer from East Hants District Council, you may have read about these in the press. Pick up a leaflet from the Meeting Place or from us. If anyone is interested we will try and organise a group or groups in the spring.

Madeleine 23371 & Gill 520484

FROYLE "100" CLUB RESULTS

January

1st. Mr I. Macnabb (66) 2nd. Ms C Barter (28) 3rd. Mr D. Barnden (86)

PARISH PLAN / VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

LAST CALL FOR FROYLE HOUSE PARTY PARTICIPANTS

The “Froyle Parish Plan / Village Design Statement Consultation Process” via house parties will complete over the next few weeks.

Going to a party is a one-off event. Over a glass of wine (or two) and a bite to eat, each party host gathers residents’ views and opinions on our village needs in relation to:

Our Community
Housing
Traffic & Transport
Countryside & Biodiversity
Business & Employment

Each party is a small group event so that everyone has a chance to put forward their thoughts in a relaxed environment.

We’re keen to ensure that everyone who wants to shape the future of Froyle has the opportunity to give their input. If you’ve not been to a party and want to go to one, please contact Jenny on 23697 or Michelle on 22118.

PLUS...

In addition to the parties there will also be a consultation event in the Village Hall on March 17th. This event is for residents who prefer not to go to a house party or have been unable to participate in one. The same topics will be covered. More on this in next month’s magazine but please put the afternoon in your diary if this event is for you.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 2nd February

Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Due to the postponement of the New Year Party, we hope to see all members and friends on Friday 3rd February. If this date is impossible for you to manage, call Molly Court on 23141 and she will arrange to refund your ticket cost.

On Friday 10th February (our regular monthly meeting), we welcome a return visit of Mr. Ray Broughton. Ray has entertained and instructed us on previous occasions, so we look forward to discovering his choice of "Plants of Distinction". Usual place – village hall.

Hope to see you there,

Marian Cresswell



CAMPAIGN FOR FASTER BROADBAND

We're running a survey on the community planning website to find out how many people would like access to faster broadband speeds now and in the future.

At the moment, we don't have enough survey results in to be able to make progress - so your results count. Please do take a moment to complete the survey which can be found at:

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Mark Phillips

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BINSTED, BENTLEY AND FROYLE VOLUNTARY CARE GROUP AN UPDATE

When the Binsted, Bentley and Froyle Care Group held its Annual General Meeting on 6th December, there was a real danger that it would be forced to close after nearly 30 years because of the lack of volunteers to take on the small tasks needed to keep it running.

It is pleasing to be able to say that volunteers did come forward and that, subject to suitable people being willing to continue to support the group, the Group is continuing to provide the service of finding volunteer drivers to take those in need to medical appointments. The number to ring is still 01420 23440.

Cathy Smith came forward to volunteer as the new Secretary to the Group and John Horton agreed to be the new Treasurer. Cathy Smith lives at Church Cottage, Bentley – this is the last house on the right when coming up School Lane towards Bentley Church; John Horton can be contacted there also. David Wilson has agreed to be Chairman for the time being. The real crisis was caused by the lack of people willing to act as co-ordinators; that is those who are prepared, for short periods, to receive calls, diverted from the central Care Group number, from those wishing to visit local surgeries or hospitals. The more people who are willing to act as co-ordinators, the less time is required from each to achieve the level of service necessary. There is a continuing need for people to volunteer for this duty and the long term future of the Group depends upon such volunteers.

Volunteers are also required as drivers. A volunteer driver will be called by the co-ordinator on duty and asked if they are available to take a client to a certain place on the date and at the time required. It is of course open to all volunteers not to be available for any particular duty if it really is not convenient though clearly, if a co-ordinator has to make several calls before a driver is found, it can become tedious for the co-ordinator. We are no longer allowed, under the terms of the Hampshire County Council insurance scheme, to use drivers over the age of 80, no matter how fit they are. Volunteer drivers need to clear their Care Group activities with their insurance companies, but this is a nationally understood scheme and should not present problems and certainly should not require drivers to pay additional premiums. Expenses of 40p per mile are payable by the Care Group which makes a modest charge to clients for the use of the car service. It will be necessary this year, again as a condition of our insurance,

to begin the process of getting our drivers cleared by the CRB and plans are in hand locally to do this.

We invite all those not already involved and with an interest in maintaining a much appreciated service in our villages to get in touch with Cathy Smith on 01420 520169 (email cs.associates@virgin.net) and to make that interest known. Moneys received by drivers from clients in payment for the services they have received should now be taken to Church House, Bentley for the attention of John Horton, Hon. Treasurer.

David Wilson. (01420 23644 – davanwilson@btinternet.com).

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

We had a really lovely Christmas party to end the year and our thanks go to two people in particular, firstly to Jo for providing a beautiful venue and creating a magical atmosphere and also to Father Christmas who managed to fit us in to his busy schedule and delighted all the children.

We continue to meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Once a month or so we have a visit from Amy who works at the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. When Amy joins us she reads stories and sings to the children. Her next visit to us is scheduled for 23rd February.

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 2nd, 9th, 23rd.
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

LENT LUNCHESES

We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991, so this is our 22nd year - and I'm sure there are a few people in the village who have been to all 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.

Wednesday 22nd February at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle
in aid of SSAFA Forces Help
Caroline Findlay 22019

Leap Day 29th February at West End Farm, Upper Froyle
in aid of St. Michael's Hospice, Basingstoke
Liz Butler 22130 and Jenny Gove 23697

Wednesday 7th March, at Brecklands, Lower Froyle
in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Research
Jo Mills 22384

Details of the last 3 will be in the March magazine.



We look forward to seeing lots of you during Lent - please come and enjoy the delicious soups (and chat!).

Margaret Stanford

VISION TRELOAR'S BECOMES REALITY

Treloar School students are celebrating after making the move to Holybourne to join together on one campus.

While College students have been enjoying the new site and its modern facilities since the beginning of the academic year, the younger students made the move from Froyle - which has been the home of Treloar School for around 50 years - over the Christmas break and have settled well into their new surroundings.

Treloar Trust Chief Executive, Tony Reid, is delighted to see the co-location part of Vision Treloar's completed with the coming together of all Treloar's students on one campus.

“It gives me great pleasure to welcome Treloar School students to the Holybourne campus. Our College students are already reaping the benefits of the fantastic improvements made to the buildings over the course of the Vision Treloar's project, and we look forward to sharing facilities with our younger learners and providing them with the best care, education and therapy for which Treloar's is recognised.

“It's also great to see the staff at Treloar's being on one site and so able to share their expertise with each other more effectively. We are lucky to have very specialised staff here and by sharing their knowledge and experience, they are contributing to making Treloar's a better place.”

He added: “On behalf of Treloar's and our students, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to making Vision Treloar's a reality, working so hard to enable us to open on time and welcome the students to Holybourne.”

Sharon Dunbar
Marketing Assistant

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If you are a Southern Electric customer (now SSE) and experience an outage less than 3 minutes, please telephone 0800 0727282 to report the problem so that it gets recorded and investigated.

Thanks,

Michelle (22118).

FROYLE RAINFALL DECEMBER AND FOR THE WHOLE OF 2011

December 2011	64.5 mm	2.5 in
December 2010	35.0 mm	1.4 in
Wettest December (1989)	167.0 mm	6.6 in
Driest December (1988)	17.0 mm	0.7 in
Long term average for December -3rd wettest month	82.1 mm	3.2 in
Total Rainfall 2011	662.0 mm	26.1 in
Long term average for the year	775.0 mm	30.5 in

As feared, December's rainfall was well down on the average: this led to a final quarter more than a third lower than normal (the lowest since 1991) and meant that, at 662 mm, 2011 was almost 15% below the long-term average and the 6th lowest year in the last 20. And what do we have to look forward to in 2012? More of the same probably, or at least to start with, because a below average final quarter generally heralds a similar first quarter of the new year (as it has done 80% of the time since 1990). However, for the year as a whole, we will have to wait until the early spring as, in recent years, March and April combined tends to be a better indicator of the outcome.



“The Umbrella Man”

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Friday 17th February

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

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Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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It may seem a long time ago, but it was wonderful to see so many people in church over the Christmas period. The church looked beautiful and welcoming with Christmas decorations, candles and dozens of angels. Our thanks to all those who helped to make it happen and, in particular, to Sarah Thursfield for organising everything.

Peter Bradley

SERVICES IN MARCH

Details of services in March appear on page 14 and in the calendar village events on page 24.

Don't forget that details church services also appear on the village website

www.froyle.com

where you can also find out so much about Froyle goings on past and present.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Despite the fact that this is the February edition, I am writing this in early January. It's a strange time of year when we are left facing the aftermath of the Christmas season with its odd blend of traditions; spiritual thanksgiving, family and community focus, over indulgence and rampant consumerism.

The New Year brings with it the hope of a fresh start and new resolutions as well as the repercussions of the negative side of Christmas - the divorce rate goes up and personal debt is at its worst. It can sometimes seem that we're completely surrounded by troubles and all too often the hollow answer is, ironically, to grab a bargain in the sales.

During the holidays, we were having a family discussion about how we might practically go about finding the 'peace and joy' so talked about in the Christmas talks, sermons and carols.

"Seek and you will find, ask and it will be given to you", promises Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. Yes but, how?

Jesus's early followers seemed to have the answer - sharing an unprecedented time of blessing, peace and joy *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people."*

How?

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common."

So my prayer for us all as we enter this new year is that through prayer, bible study, worship and meeting with other believers who can encourage us, we will seek God; and that whatever troubles we might face today, His peace and joy would be ours not just for this season, but right through the year.

Blessings, Yann.

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Thursday 2nd February	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 5th February	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 9th February	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 12th February	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service 6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 19th February	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong with choir
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 22nd February	Froyle	9.30am Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Sunday 26th February	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY SERVICE ON 16th or 23rd FEBRUARY.

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5 8am HC	6	7	8	9 Toddler Group	10 Meeting Place Gardening Club	11
12 9.30am HC	13	14	15	16	17 Meeting Place Magazine Deadline	18
19 8am HC 6.30pm Evensong with Choir	20	21	22 9.30am HC Lent Lunch Beech Cot	23 Toddler Group	24 Meeting Place	25
26 11am HC	27	28	29 Lent Lunch Brecklands			

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VILLAGE INFORMATION

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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
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St. Mary's Flower Rota - Sarah Thursfield - 23294
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Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Plans are afoot to renovate the children's playground as part of Froyle's celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Even if you're a bit too old to use the slide or have no intention of sitting on the see-saw we do hope you will feel able to support the project. There are lots of ways you can contribute.

There are essential repairs to be made: the seats on the swings must be replaced; the climbing net must be renewed; a small amount of rot needs to be dealt with and the odd missing bolt restored to its hole. We also need to renovate the existing apparatus. Some cracks should be filled and areas which have split need planing smooth. Then the whole lot needs a good sanding and staining. At the same time the swings could be repainted and everything will look as good as new. Over time some bits of equipment have broken and been removed. These need to be replaced. Finally there ought to be some equipment for older children which would involve a modest extension of the playground.

But can we afford it? Who's going to pay?

The Parish Council have set aside £3500. They are also applying for various grants which if successful could double the amount available. The money will go a lot further if we do some of the work ourselves. So if you are willing to wield a paint brush or a sander please let me know and we'll organise a work party.

If you have thoughts about the equipment that is needed please talk to Anthea McRiley (520134). If you have ideas for additional fund raising talk to Kate (520311).

If you think the project is worthwhile and would like to make donation you can send your cheque made payable to Froyle Parish Council to the Parish Clerk, Philippa Cullen Stephenson. Her address is at the top of the page.

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

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

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

Readers with long memories will recall that this edition of the magazine is the last to be produced under the existing arrangements. I am delighted to report that next month's magazine will be edited by Oliver Saugman. Oliver will be, by far, the youngest editor in the history of this august journal and I wish him well. The other new members of the editorial team will be revealed during the months ahead.

For the sake of continuity, I will remain the primary point of contact for contributors who should continue to submit copy in the usual way. I again stress the importance of submitting copy in time.

Deadline for the April edition is Tuesday 20th March and, if your copy is not particularly time-sensitive, there's no need to wait until the last minute!

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 MARCH

March	2	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	9	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	16	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
	23	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	30	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck

HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	2	Maria Jefferson
	9	Elizabeth Sealey
	16	Jean Norkett
	23	Madeleine Black
	30	Jenny Dundas

Advanced Notice THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 6th 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

LENT LUNCHESES

As I write this, it is still 2 weeks to Ash Wednesday – I hope everybody has the first three dates firmly in their diary, and much look forward to seeing lots of people at every lunch.



The lunches are from 12.30p.m. - 2.00p.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, offer/request lifts etc, please ring Margaret Stanford on 22139.

THURSDAY 15th March at Brocas, Lower Froyle,
in aid of St. Mary's Church roof fund.
Jenny Dundas 520279

Wednesday 21st March at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle,
in aid of Basingstoke and Alton Cardiac Rehab.
Gill Bradley 520484

Wednesday 28th March at St. Katherine's, Upper Froyle,
in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice.
Janet Dobson 23340



We do hope to see lots of you – please come and enjoy the company, delicious soups and charming houses.

Margaret Stanford

PARISH PLAN / VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

HAVE WE GOT YOUR VIEWS, OPINIONS & IDEAS?

So far about 150 Froyle residents have given their views, opinions and ideas as part of the Parish Plan (PP) and Village Design Statement (VDS) consultations. Our thanks to each and every one of you, and to the party hosts who facilitated the gathering of information across this group. Every single comment has been included in the overall database and all the data will go forward into the design of a detailed questionnaire to clarify and prioritise the things that have been raised.

If you are one of the 300 or so residents whose views, opinions and ideas are still missing - we really want to hear from YOU. Please come to the Village Hall on March 17th (drop in any time between 2 & 4pm) and tell us what YOU think, want and need in relation to:

- Housing
- Employment & Business
- Countryside, Biodiversity & all things green
- Traffic & Transport
- Business & Employment
- (Anything else)

The Parish Plan & VDS are becoming increasingly important for communities and we will be disadvantaged if we don't have them. However, to be validated and accepted by EHDC, we need to ensure that the documents represent the views and opinions across the whole community in Froyle. We can only achieve this if people tell us what they think and what they want and need.

Maybe you've got an idea for a local problem solution, a project, a service or a facility that would make a real difference to you and our community? The Parish Plan will specify the things we're going to need if we're to remain a vibrant and sustainable community, and increase our ability to access community funding.

If you are unable to make 17th March but want to add your input, please let me know (comms@froyle.com) or drop your thoughts into the PP/VDS suggestion boxes at the Meeting Place during March.

The consultation process is your opportunity to put your ideas, views & opinions forward. Please make use of it.

**Thank you
Nigel Fisher**

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

A later than usual New Year Party was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends in early February!

Just a week later we welcomed Ray Broughton, who is a tutor at Sparsholt and Wisley, to introduce his “Plants of Distinction”. A long and varied list, I’m sure we all learned a great deal from his well-informed talk.

In March, Andy and Angela Ward from “Butterfly Cottage Garden Plants” will be sharing their plant knowledge with us. They have a lovely nursery in Cheriton, well worth a visit. Come along and hear all about it on Friday 9th March – 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Marian C.

P.S. Schedules for the Spring Show will be available at this meeting.



VILLAGE AGENT

Simon Mills’ visit to the Meeting Place was most successful, with many signing up for a free Home Fire Safety visit. He stressed that smoke alarms give us twenty minutes to get out to safety. If anyone missed Simon Mills and think they would like a Home Fire Safety visit contact Madeleine or Gill.

EHDC with the NHS are offering a FREE falls assessment, for those unsteady on their feet or worried about falling. The dates are 13 and 14 March at Alton Community Hospital, or 6 and 20 March at Chase Hospital, Bordon. Call 01428 723324 to book a 45 minute appointment between 1.30 and 4.30pm or email paulahaidon@aol.co.uk. Afterwards they are running a ‘Steady and Strong’ exercise class.

March 7 – start of one-to-one beginners’ computer classes in the Village Hall sponsored by Age Concern Hampshire. See you at 2pm!

Please contact Madeleine 23371 or Gill 520484 with any queries.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

On Sunday 3rd June communities all over the country will be taking part in 'The Big Lunch' as part of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration. Froyle will be joining in. Karen Potter has very kindly agreed to organise the event supported by the Village Hall Committee and has booked a hog roast.

We will subsidise the event by drawing on the Village Hall reserves and by applying to the Parish Council for a matching grant. Ticket prices will be kept as low as possible.

In order to organise this event it would be enormously helpful if you indicate by 18th March whether you and your family plan to attend. We will not hold you to this but it will establish an idea of numbers. Please ring either Karen on 520294 or Jo Mills on 22384 or email biglunch@froylevillagehall.co.uk

And of course we shall be recruiting volunteers to help ensure the event is a great success. If you want to help please ring Karen. The Village Hall AGM will take place at 7.30 on Monday 16 April to be followed at 8.00pm by the Parish Meeting. This will provide an opportunity to discuss the event in more detail .

Nick Whines Hon Sec Froyle Village Hall

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

We are planning another Safari Supper on Saturday 1st September – further details in next month's Magazine!

Village Hall Committee

St Mary's Church Jumble Sale

Saturday 28th April

Froyle Village Hall

Doors open at 2.00 pm

This annual event is to raise much needed funds for St. Mary's Church. We would be very grateful for any help either to sort and set up in the morning or to sell in the afternoon. We also, of course, need plenty of good, clean, clothes, household goods, bric a brac, toys and books etc. There will be cake and plant stalls, a raffle and teas. Please deliver to the Hall in the morning from 9.00 am or we can arrange to collect. Help in clearing up at the end of the afternoon would also be much appreciated.

Any queries please to Jean Norkett 22591 or Gill Bradley 520484.

FROYLE APPLEFEST

In May 2011 we were visiting friends who are lucky enough to have a family house in a small village about an hours' drive from Rome. Whilst there we got chatting to some of the locals who enthusiastically told us about their annual festival celebrating the lemons that grow plentifully in their gardens. That got me thinking - could we do something in Froyle that celebrated local produce and brought the community together for some food related fun? Apples! Apples seemed to be the answer - there are a lot of people in Froyle with apple trees and there is the inevitable autumn glut. What can we do with them all - apple juice, cider, apple dessert confections, apple olympics, apple tours, an apple barn dance..... the ideas came thick and fast. I approached the Village Hall committee with the idea and they gave it the green light. So, please mark Saturday October 13th in your diaries for Froyle Applefest 2012. To get it off the ground I need a small committee of willing helpers, so if anyone out there fancies getting involved please call or email on: 01420 520 620, nigelsouthern@mac.com Watch this space for more monthly updates.

Nigel Southern

FROM HAMPSHIRE POLICE

A new year is upon us and hopefully most of you are still holding strong on your new year's resolutions. Our main problem within the district continues to be break ins to outbuildings and garages. The main focus of these thefts are tools and a particular favourite is always the make Stihl. If you have these tools please keep them secured away and out of sight. We have had a few stolen from vehicles where they have been left by owners. Once again I would advise you if you are not likely to sell these tools on in the future then make them identifiable to you. Paint the tool, or burn your post code into it, something visible that will put thieves off taking it as they will not be able to sell it on easily. Also marking the tools will make them easier to return to you and will aid a conviction if people are found in possession of them.

Another crime we have seen a rise in is theft from motor vehicles. If you drive to rural car parks and leave your vehicle please do not leave your bag or any other valuables in the vehicle. Note that I say in the vehicle and not visible. The thieves know people put their handbags in the boot or under the seat and it's the first place they look, so take your bags with you. Also if you see people acting suspiciously around these car parks, such as sitting watching others park and leave or loitering then please ring 101 and pass us the registration number and location of the car park. It is only with your help and observations that we will be able to catch these thieves.

Finally over the past few months there have been a number of occurrences of damage within the village of Bentley. We would like to make an appeal to everyone to remain vigilant to who may be committing this damage. Also if you have had damage to your vehicle and not informed us, please can you let me know as we are trying to build a picture and identify any pattern so I would need to know of every occurrence. Any information we receive regarding any possible suspects will be treated in strict confidence. If you are not happy to contact me, then you can always contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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FROYLE RAINFALL FOR JANUARY

This year	44.5 mm	1.8 in
Last year	101.0 mm	4.0 in
Wettest January (1986)	153.0 mm	6.0 in
Driest January (1997)	13.0 mm	0.5 in
Long term average for January -the 3rd wettest month of the year	80.3 mm	3.2 in

The continuing lack of rain at the start of 2012 has meant that only 4 months in the last 12 were drier than January. But what happens in the first month tends to have little bearing on the year as a whole and we have to wait until the end of April before we can safely start predicting that particular outcome. However, last month's suggestion of the dry spell probably lasting through the whole of the first quarter looks like coming true, given that February is shaping up to being well below average if the first half of is anything to go by.



“The Umbrella Man”

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**Thursday 1st March
and Thursday 29th March**

**Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.**

THE GREAT TRELOAR'S BAKE OFF

is coming to a village near you

Bury Court Barn, Thursday 29th March, 1p.m.

Chefs from Newlyn's Cookery School and The Pampered Chef Company will put their culinary skills to the test as they challenge each other to bake against the clock and be crowned the title of The Great Treloar Baker.

Upon arrival at the barn, guests will be welcomed with a drink and given the opportunity to browse from a selection of stallholders.

During the interval of the Bake Off, guests will be treated to a traditional afternoon tea, or for those looking for something special, you can treat yourself to our champagne afternoon tea – a perfect gift or treat for Mothers Day!

Tickets start at £30 per person and include your welcome drink, afternoon tea, entry into our free prize draw and our showstopper bake off competition.

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DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL MAGAZINE

Tuesday 20th March

Please continue to submit copy in the usual way.

Don't forget that you can view the magazine online (in glorious colour!) by visiting:

www.froyle.com

BENEFICE PASSOVER MEAL

Last year, Lauraine Bourne from Froyle was one those who came to the Passover celebration for the first time. Afterwards she wrote this account:-

We had the most interesting experience on Maundy Thursday when we went to the Wickham Institute for a Benefice Passover Meal. The Passover Meal commemorates Moses leading the Children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt to return to Israel, and it was strangely moving to be present at a ritual which has been performed annually for over 3000 years, and means so much to so many people all over the world. This is the meal Leonardo da Vinci painted in the Last Supper, and included in our programme were Christian elements, which was unexpected.

The Institute looked lovely when we arrived, the tables in a big U-formation, covered with white cloths and glasses, and small vases of flowers; we had taken our own plates and eating irons. When we all seated David Perryman told us that the Passover meal is a very family affair and that he would be acting as “the father of the family” for the evening, and that Mary would be “the mother”. There were printed programmes on the tables so we could easily follow the proceedings, and were able to reply with the right words at the right times; the programme also explained the historical reasons for certain foods and actions. It was all very comfortable and informal, and there were lots of children there.

On the table were symbols of the Passover: a roasted lamb bone, the Pascal Lamb, which was slain in the Temple and eaten in Jerusalem until 70AD, but is now not eaten at a Passover meal because it can no longer be ritually killed in the Temple; a roasted egg, a reminder of the ‘Hagigah’, the voluntary peace offering of the second day of Passover; matzah – unleavened bread – three pieces in a napkin are central to the Passover ritual; maror, a bitter herb, recalls deliverance from cruel labour and oppression; haroseth, a sweet mixture of apples, nuts and spices into which the maror is dipped – it recalls the bitter bondage with mortar and bricks, offset by the sweetness of God’s love and mercy; parsley recalls hyssop with which the lamb’s blood was sprinkled on Israelite doorposts and lintels in the first Passover – an act of faith and obedience; salt water, into which the parsley is dipped, recalls the blood of the paschal Lamb and the lamb of God slain for us, and also the water of the Red Sea and Israel’s passage through it; 4 cups of wine – the Cup of Sanctification (Kiddush) taken at the beginning, the Cup of Thanksgiving after the narration of the Passover story and before the meal, the Cup of Blessing and Redemption, and the Cup of Completion.

There is also a vacant place set at the table with a cup for Elijah, in the hope that he will attend to mark the approach of the Messiah, and this made the Old Testament seem more than just history.

The evening follows a set pattern with short prayers, readings from the Old

Testament, a little singing (music provided, along with key board) by everyone, with the food symbols being passed round at the appropriate moment; when we all slowly listed the ten plagues some of the reality of what the Israelites had endured struck home.

Roughly half-way through the service supper was served, and we helped ourselves to the most delicious lamb stew, various salads and interesting bread, and drank the wine we had taken, and had a very happy time eating and talking.

The last part of the service included Christian elements, with more short prayers and verses from the Psalms, and at the end from all of us came that wonderful cry NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM.

This year's Passover /Meal will take place on Maundy Thursday 5th April in the Bentley Memorial Hall, starting at 7.15 pm – please book your place by signing in at one of the 3 churches.

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We also have monthly visits from Amy who works at the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. When Amy joins us she reads stories and sings to the children.

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 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.
April 19th, 26th.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

Introducing

GEMS

Gems is a new group for children and their parents or carers, offering craft activities, fun, Christian based stories and songs.

If you live in Bentley, Binsted or Froyle and have babies, bumps or pre-school children, we would love you to join us.

Date: Monday 5th March 2012
Place: Wickham Institute Binsted
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Please bring a packed lunch for your little ones and we will provide a light lunch for adults. If you are thinking of coming and would like to find out more or need help with transport please call:

Zoë Paine 01420 521113 or Hannah Dubreuil 07957 882387

(There is no charge for the session)

A date for your diary!

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Benefice Activities

This is a brief note summarising the midweek activities in the benefice.

Monday. Morning prayer at 9am alternating in each of the benefice churches; the next one in Froyle is 12th March.

Wednesday. 2 Men's Groups meet up at The Star in Bentley at 7.00pm and then go their separate ways around 8.00pm for a 2 course meal, a glass of wine and a chat followed by a DVD led course or Bible Study, finishing around 10.00pm. For more information on Group 1 (studying The Ten Commandments) contact Darren Paine 07950418282, Andy Gill 07713316391, or Christopher Ogilvie Thompson 07776178690. For Group 2 (Studying The Parable of the Prodigal Son) contact Nick Carter 07885291736 or Tony May 0780199630.

Also on Wednesday evenings, a Women's Group meets at 7.45 for coffee and a chat followed by a study of Christian Teaching through Bible Readings and DVDs, finishing about 9.45pm. For more information contact Libby May 23323 or Kathy Ogilvie Thompson 23125.

Friday. Friday Morning Group; this is a group of mums who meet at School House, Bentley from 9.00am - 11.00am for Bible Study and Prayer. A crèche is available. For more information contact Felicity Cox 525396.

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

Thursday 1st March	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 4th March	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 7th March	Binsted	7.30pm Lent Meditation
Thursday 8th March	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 11th March	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service
		6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 15th March	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 18th March	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service
	Binsted	9.30am Mothering Sunday Service
Wednesday 21st March	Froyle	7.30pm Lent Meditation
Thursday 22nd March	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th March	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion
		11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted	11.00 am Holy Communion
Thursday 29th March	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE IN FROYLE ON SUNDAY 1ST APRIL. THERE WILL BE A BENEFICE SERVICE IN BENTLEY ATTENDED BY THE ARCHDEACON.

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle

Alpha Course 2012

You are invited to:

Supper, and a Talk

entitled

Christianity: Boring, Untrue and Irrelevant?

On: Saturday 24th March 2012

At: The Old Rectory, Bentley

Time: 7:45 p.m.

R.S.V.P. Felicity Cox 01420 525396 or admin@benbinfo.org

The Alpha course will be held on Wednesday evenings commencing 18th April

You may have heard about the Alpha course before, or seen advertisements for the course with its distinctive logo. Well, Alpha has come to the Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle and we would like to invite you to come and experience the course for yourself.

Alpha is a unique opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The Alpha course consists of a series of talks, looking at topics including 'Who is Jesus?' and 'Why and how do I pray?', with the option of an away day on a Saturday. We meet for supper and each talk is followed by discussion in small groups.

Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of, or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

The course is completely free and if you don't enjoy the evening, then there is no pressure to return. Why not come along and see for yourself?

The launch evening is on Saturday, 24th March. But if you can't make that date don't worry, you can still come to the Wednesday evening sessions. Please just telephone Felicity Cox (525396) or email (admin@benbinfo.org) to let us know. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

We all need to be loved, cared for and valued and to be part of a “community”, whether that community is within our family, our workplace or the place where we live. However, on occasion, particularly in times of crisis, such as bereavement, illness or unemployment, we can often feel very alone.

In our current economic climate, many are feeling the pinch. But our English “stiff upper lip” often prevents us from voicing our concerns or troubles. Instead, we answer “fine” or “mustn’t grumble” when people ask how we are. We feel we can’t complain when we know there are so many others who are worse off and that our “problems” are perhaps insignificant.

However, it is precisely at times like these that we need others to come alongside us to love us and help us to cope with the pressures of life. In the church, we call this help “pastoral care”.

Pastoral care is a very important ministry and one that we can all participate in. Jesus called us to love one another (John 15:12-13), stating that “greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends”. And Jesus did just that for us at the Cross.

Pastoral care includes caring for each other in simple, practical ways. Day to day it might mean calling in on your elderly neighbour to check they have all they need or babysitting for the young family next door. But there will be times in each of our lives when we need more, when we need a listening ear to provide emotional and prayer support as well.

It is my prayer that in 2012 we will all be more alert to the needs around us, but also not be afraid to ask for help ourselves. If you, or someone you know, needs some additional support why not contact the team of pastoral visitors in the Benefice. Our Pastoral Co-ordinator, Mary Perryman, would be delighted to hear from you by phone (520647) or email (mary.perrypeople@gmail.com) or you could contact me or one of the Churchwardens.

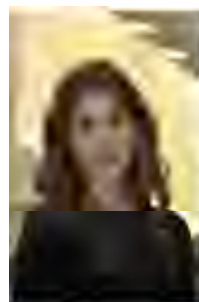
Blessings, Yann.

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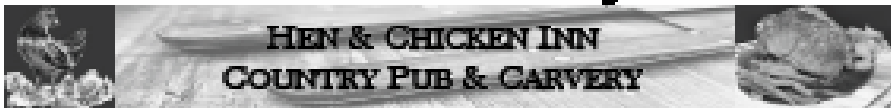
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 11am HC Toddler Group Mobile Library	2 Meeting Place	3
4 8am HC	5	6	7 Lent Lunch Brecklands	8 Toddler Group	9 Meeting Place Gardening Club	10
11 9.30am HC	12	13	14	15 11am HC Toddler Group Lent Lunch Brocas	16 Meeting Place	17
18 8am HC 6.30pm Evensong	19	20 Magazine Deadline	21 Lent Lunch Old Mlthse 7.30 pm Lent Meditation	22 Toddler Group	23 Meeting Place	24
25 9.30am HC	26	27	28 Lent Lunch St. Kath's	29 11am HC Mobile Library Toddler Group	30	31

DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE:

Tuesday 20th March

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 1st and 29th March
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
<i>Branch Surgery - no appointments necessary</i>		
Tuesday	Froyle Village Hall	5.00 - 6.00pm

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

APRIL 2012

No: 376

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

VILLAGE HALL AGM

and

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 16th April 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall

These two events are again being held on the same evening .
The evening includes a review of the activities of the Village
Hall Committee, to be followed by the Annual Parish
Meeting which includes reports from our District and County
Councillors and village groups.

All are welcome.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Since the last edition of the Village Magazine the Parish Council have secured funding from the Hampshire Playing Fields Association (£1,000) and EHDC Developer Contribution Fund (£4,000).

The Parish Council are also very grateful for a number of private donations.

Nick Whines



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.

BINGO NIGHT

I would like to thank everyone who came to the Froyle Bingo Night. We raised £633 for the village hall. Fantastic! Also a big thank you to everyone who helped to make it a great success and a fun evening.

Jo Mills

FROYLE COMMUNITY PLANNING

Keep up to date at

<http://communityplanning.froyle.com>

THE MEETING PLACE

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

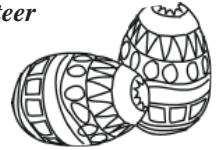
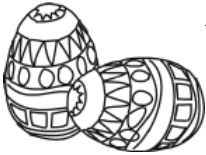


CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

April	6	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
	13	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	
	20	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	Jenny Dundas
	27	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	6	Joy West + <i>urgently needed volunteer</i>
	13	Mary Wilde
	20	Kay Pogson
	27	Ann Roberts



VOLUNTEER DESPERATELY NEEDED

Although Joy West has kindly offered to help at "The Easter Meeting Place", I desperately need someone else in the kitchen with her. If you value "The Meeting Place", please support us on this busy day. AB

THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 6th 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

AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE

Falls assessment places were oversubscribed after the article in the local press. We hear there are new initiatives in the pipeline. In the meantime we have asked Sophie Jeavons from HCC to give a brief talk on Balance and Mobility at the Meeting Place on April 20th. Should be lively! She'll be there just before 11am.

There are still some "Message in a Bottle" containers available, from Gill or Madeleine. These are completely free, provided by the Lions Clubs, and backed by the emergency services.

Worried about scams? Do you recognise when you are being scammed? Why not come to a presentation at the Village Hall on Monday 23 April at 2.15. Julie Gallagher, HCC Trading Standards Officer, will show a video, followed by informal discussion over tea and cakes. If anyone would like a lift please let us know.

Call Gill 520484 or Madeleine 23371 with enquiries

REMINDER! REMINDER!
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**St. Mary's Church Jumble Sale - Saturday 28th April
at 2.0pm.**

Clean clothes and household goods, bric a brac, book, toy, cake and plant stalls, raffle and teas.

Please deliver goods for sale to the Village Hall on Saturday from 9.0 am, or to the Meeting Place on Friday 27th.

Any queries to Jean 22591 or Gill 520484.

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to have had the role of temporary editor bestowed upon me for these next two spring months. It will be a hard task to fill the shoes of Nigel Fisher who has finely tuned the magazine into a work of literary genius over the last five years! On behalf of the whole village I'd like to thank him for everything he has done and will continue to do.

To allow Nigel sufficient respite to enjoy the local ales on tap at the Anchor and his Friday morning frolics at the Meeting Place during this sabbatical, please send all complaints, comments and grievances to me at saugman@gmail.com.

**Many thanks
Oli Saugman**

CHARITY GOLF DAY

This year

Wednesday 10th October Blackmoor Golf Club

Whilst last year's event was a great success, the much heralded shield was won, not by a resident of Froyle, but by an imposter from Berkshire! This year we urge all golfing locals to stand up and be counted... bring the glory home!

Please contact Mr. Ian Whitmore (22634) for further details

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Our March meeting was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends when Andy and Angela Ward told us how their nursery, Butterfly Cottage Garden Plants, came into being. They came complete with very interesting plants from the nursery. A worthwhile and profitable evening.

April, of course, brings the Spring Show. Many classes – from spring flowers of all kinds – to rhubarb and vegetables, not to forget the photography class, if you have no flowers.

This year, we hope to feature a more extensive plant stall. If you have a gap that needs filling in your border, why not come along and see if we can help? Also, if you are dividing plants or have some spare seedlings, we would be very pleased to receive them.

The show takes place on 13th April, Friday as usual. Entries will be accepted from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. No entry fee, no prize money, but several trophies to be won. Refreshments served from 7.30 p.m. Schedules can be collected from Anne Blunt at Bramlins or from the Meeting Place.



Marian Cresswell

Dedication Service

for

The Clive Barter Cabinet

11am St. Mary's Church

Easter Monday 9th April

There will be a short and simple service for the blessing of the cabinet that so many people contributed to. Naturally, everyone is welcome.



Join the
Froyle Baby and Toddler Group
for a fundraising

Shopping Evening

to include...

The Pampered Chef, Phoenix Cards,
Neal's Yard Organics, Little Chile
(toys & gifts), Reflexology, Mostly
Miniatures (watercolours & photographs),
BasketBasket and a Raffle.

Tuesday 24th April 2012
Doors open at 7.30pm

St Mary's Church Jumble Sale

Saturday 28th April

Froyle Village Hall

Doors open at 2.00 pm

This annual event is to raise much needed funds for St. Mary's Church. We would be very grateful for any help either to sort and set up in the morning or to sell in the afternoon. We also, of course, need plenty of good, clean, clothes, household goods, bric a brac, toys and books etc. There will be cake and plant stalls, a raffle and teas. Please deliver to the Hall in the morning from 9.00 am or we can arrange to collect. Help in clearing up at the end of the afternoon would also be much appreciated.

Any queries please to Jean Norkett 22591 or Gill Bradley 520484.

BOOK STALL

Please have a good turn out of your bookshelves and let us have your rejects. There will be a box at the Meeting Place on 20th and 27th April, or we can collect .

Lauraine Bourne 22159, Madeleine Black 23371

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**A GET TOGETHER
WITH 'DOUGIE' LAW
ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY**

All are welcome

VENUE : VILLAGE HALL, LOWER FROYLE, HANTS.

TIME : FROM 15.00 TO 21.00 HRS.

FROM 18.00 HRS TO 21.00HRS THERE WILL BE MUSIC AND
DANCING AND SOME CABARET

DRINKS AND NIBBLES WILL BE TO HAND DURING THE GATHERING.
DRESS CODE : CASUAL

THERE WILL BE SPACE IN THE SPORTS FIELD FOR PARKING

A MARQUEE WILL BE IN PLACE ALONGSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL AS
THE ENTERTAINMENT AREA. A COVERED WAY WILL BE IN PLACE
IN CASE IT RAINS!

DO HOPE MANY OF YOU WILL COME EVEN TO SAY "HOWDY"

I KNOW I HAVE NOT SAID WHEN YET !!

THIS WILL ALL HAPPEN ON SATURDAY THE 12TH MAY 2012

I HOPE THE DAY WILL BE A MEETING OF FRIENDS FROM MANY
AREAS.

FROYLE RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY

This year	16.5 mm	0.6 in
Last year	57.0 mm	2.2 in
Wettest February (1990)	157.0 mm	6.2 in
Driest February (1993)	5.0 mm	0.2 in
Long term average for February -the 4th driest month of the year	54.3 mm	2.1 in

...and so it goes on: including 2 snowfalls in the first half of last month (approx. equivalent to 8mm of rain) at 61 mm (2.4 inches) this has been the driest January and February combined in Froyle since 2003 (when 59 mm of rain fell) which turned out to be the driest year since 1973. Last month was also well below the norm for Leap Year Februaries which bizarrely, despite the extra day, at 34mm (1.3 inches), is well below the long-term monthly average. The prospect of a hosepipe ban looks increasingly justified...



“The Umbrella Man”

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 26th April

**Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.**

REFLECTIONS

I've lived in the village since August 2010 and have enjoyed almost every minute. I've met many lovely people who have offered me a warm welcome and quickly adopted the Anchor Inn as my second home, sending sales of their wondrous 'Fishboard' through the roof! Froyle is a picturesque village, quiet, relaxed yet refined with an abundance of activities available to those at a loose whim.

There have been moments of controversy. It took me at least a year to realize that owning any car larger than a VW Golf was a fire hazard, I've lost half my brain cells thanks to violent attacks from the low beams in Pond Cottage and I've been accosted at gun point in pitch black by as yet unknown huntsmen in the woods up Husseys Lane. These are just mere blots on an otherwise excellent copybook!

It is impossible to say how I quite ended up in Froyle, but right now I wouldn't swap it for anywhere, apart from perhaps a beach house in some far flung tropical paradise and I look forward to many more happy years here.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new residents of Bridge House to the village. I'm sure everyone hopes you settle in quickly and enjoy village life...

Oli Saugman

Spring is here!

All welcome at the Gardening Club's
Spring Show

Village Hall Friday 13th April
From 7.30pm

Plant Sale Refreshments
Photography competition by popular vote

From 8.30pm approx.
Viewing exhibits Prizegiving Raffle

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Further information:

Nick Whines 23130

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LITTER IN LOWER FROYLE

Many grateful thanks to the “Lady” who picked up from the Anchor down to Coldrey main entrance. Please pick up litter, it is the entrance to your “village”. I have just picked up all the way down the slip road to Coldrey. Not much to ask, pick it up. I know the “Lady” and she can guess who I am. Keep it tidy and clean

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We also have monthly visits from Amy who works at the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. When Amy joins us she reads stories and sings to the children.

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 19th, 26th.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

IN A STEW CATERING

We are looking for waiting staff for upcoming Spring and Summer events.

Age 16+ Ideally with some experience.

Please ring us for more details.

Jo Mills 01420 22384 or Susie Robertson 01420 520820

JUMBLE SALE

2nd Bentley Scout Group

Saturday 19th May 2012
Scout Hut, School Lane, Bentley
Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Patrons are requested to take any contributions to the Scout Hut by 12:00 noon on the day.

Large item pick-ups available between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the day.
Please call Bob on 07769 906745
(Unfortunately we are no longer able to accept beds, TVs, 3 piece suites or cookers)

White Elephant, bric-a-brac, electrical, furniture, books, toys, garden/workshop items and jumble stalls proposed.

Car wash available at reasonable rates
Please help support your local Scouts and make this another bumper sale.

A date for your diary!

THE FRIENDS OF TRELOAR'S PLANT SALE

in aid of the Treloar Trust
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Join us for our first St Swithun's Way Sponsored Walk on Sunday 8 July. This historic walk will start from Treloar School and College in Holybourne and end at Farnham Park. The route will follow the national St Swithun's Way trail along a 10-mile or a five-mile route through beautiful countryside with stunning views across Hampshire and Surrey.

Both walks will start at 10am. The 10-mile walk will take around four hours to complete, while the five-mile walk will take approximately two hours - a wonderful but less challenging walk. The five-mile route will finish at the halfway point, Bentley Primary School.

Refreshments will be available along the route and buses will bring walkers from Bentley Primary School/Farnham Park back to Treloar School and College at the end of the walks.

Entry for the walk is £10 for adults, £5 for children (under 16s) under fives go free. There is also a special family entry fee of £20 (two adults, two children). The entry fee includes refreshments on the walk, a certificate and the option of a return bus to Treloar School and College.

We hope to attract more than 100 walkers and there will be a prize for the one who raises the most funds for Treloars.

All profits and funds raised will help Treloar's in its work supporting, educating and caring for young people with physical disabilities and associated learning difficulties.

For more information or to register please contact :

Emma Willshire, Events Fundraiser on 01420 547 477
or email emma.willshire@treloar.org.uk.

Alternatively visit, www.treloar.org.uk/events

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 07500949465; e-mail *admin@benbinfro.org*



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The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

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Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

FROYLE

Weddings

None

Baptism

None

Funeral

29 February – Gwendoline Gertrude Knight

8 March – Gilbert Ernest Clark

Interment of Ashes

3 March – Gwendoline Gertrude Knight

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

Sunday 1st April	Froyle	NO SERVICE
	Bentley	11.00am HC attended by Archdeacon
	Binsted	NO SERVICE
Maundy Thursday 5th April	Froyle	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
Easter Sunday 8th April	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	6.00am Sunrise Service
		11.00am All Age Service
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 12th April	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th April	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
		6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Childrens church
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 19th April	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd April	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion
		11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted	9.30 am Holy Communion
Thursday 26th April	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 29th April	Froyle	11.00am Benefice Service

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE IN FROYLE ON SUNDAY 6th MAY. THERE WILL BE A BENEFICE CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN BENTLEY ATTENDED BY THE BISHOPS OF WINCHESTER AND BASINGSTOKE

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Jesus said, ‘Have you never read that the Creator made them from the beginning male and female?’ and he added, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and be made one with his wife; and the two shall become one flesh.’ [Matthew 19.1-4]

The government is publishing a consultation document on same sex marriage. If the Prime Minister has his way, gay couples will be able to marry each other in the UK and have the same rights as married men and women.

Mr Cameron announced his intention to begin a consultation process at last year’s Tory Party Conference, stating that, ‘Conservatives believe in the ties that bind us; that society is stronger when we make vows to each other and support each other. So I don’t support gay marriage, despite being a Conservative. I support gay marriage because I’m conservative.’

Mr Cameron is neither a theologian nor a prophet, but he is a skilled politician. He is undoubtedly aware that feeling within wider society has shifted enough on this issue to realise that this could be a potential vote winner for him, especially among those who might not be natural Tory supporters. It goes without saying that the consultation he has launched will have profound implications for the Church and other faith communities in the UK.

One of the first religious leaders to voice his opposition to any change in the law was the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu. He has spoken in defence of the traditional understanding of matrimony as a God given “relationship between a man and a woman.” He also questioned the right of the state to redefine what marriage is. In this he has had the support of leaders in the Roman Catholic Church and many in the evangelical Churches, who generally speak with one voice on this issue.

However, the problem for the Established Church of England is that opinion within is clearly divided. Archbishop Sentamu’s words were quickly contradicted by the Bishop of Salisbury and his public support for same sex marriage. It’s clear that there are many anglicans who would go along with the government on the opening up of marriage to same sex couples.

The preface of the Church of England service states that, “Marriage is a gift of God through which husband and wife may grow together in the knowledge, love and service of God. It is given that as man and woman grow together in love and trust, they shall be united with one another in heart body and mind, as Christ is united with his bride, the Church. The gift of marriage is given as the foundation of family life... it enriches society and strengthens community.” This is what the

Christian Church has always affirmed.

Many have come to welcome same sex civil partnerships as a public affirmation and recognition of the love and commitment between two people. Others would go further and agree with the Bishop of Salisbury that such partnerships 'look like marriage'. We also acknowledge that there are many ways to be a family these days. But there are those, within the Church, who have profound reservations about Mr. Cameron's proposal to redefine marriage. If he has his way the age old terms 'husband' and 'wife' might well be substituted for 'parties to a marriage' or 'partner'. Churches and clerics who refuse to celebrate same sex marriages might find themselves facing prosecution under anti discrimination legislation, despite assurances to the contrary.

The word 'marriage' appears over three thousand times in UK law and is woven into the fabric of British society. It is attested to in Scripture as a gift of God to humankind. It is celebrated as one of the sacraments of the Church. We should therefore think long and hard before we redefine it by a vote in parliament or a show of hands at General Synod.

Blessings, Yann.



EASTER FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

We are inviting everyone to bring a basket or a flower-pot of flowers to the Church on Easter Saturday (7th April), morning or afternoon.

Please join in to make the Church overflow with flowers to celebrate Easter! (please label your containers!)

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 6.30 Eucharist	6 Meeting Place	7
8 9.30am HC	9 Cabinet Dedication	10	11	12 Toddler Group	13 Meeting Place Gardening Club	14
15 8.00am HC 6.30 Evensong	16 APM	17	18	19 11am HC Toddler Group	20 Meeting Place Magazine Deadline	21
22 11am HC	23	24	25	26 Toddler Group Mobile Library	27 Meeting Place	28 Jumble Sale
29 11am Benefice Service	30					

DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE:

Friday 20th April

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 26th April
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

FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY, 14TH JULY,

“America has the rodeo, where man and beast pit strength and wits; England has pots of gooseberry jam and the chance to throw a wet sponge at a scout master. Ultimately, both define a national tic.”

-- Michael Bracewell

Yes, it's time again to think about our happy, traditional fête. Food and drink, music, prizes, games and badly-behaved showdogs. Traditional, but not unchanging. Thanks to a very generous donation, we hope this year to add a new attraction or activity to the Fête. We are open to all (reasonable) suggestions, so imagine what would make the occasion even better, and tell us your idea (contact Mary on 23164 or msgins@gmail.com).

Details and schedules in the June magazine. Meanwhile, start digging out your bric-a-brac, jumble, books and, new this time, DVD's. Out with the old; make room for the new from this year's fête.

And just to get your grey cells going, a little quiz:

1. Who was Aunt Sally, and what did she do at the village fête?
2. Which PG Wodehouse character dreaded having to open the village fête?
3. Which national museum has a two-day fête in its gardens every July?

Are you looking for a new social group? Do you like organising and attending fundraising events? We are currently looking for Hospice Support Group members within our catchment area including Farnborough, Farnham, Bentley, Aldershot, Camberley, Godalming and Guildford.

If you have ever considered being part of an energetic community team and believe passionately in the work of the Hospice, please contact our Community Fundraiser Georgi Robinson-Welch on 01252 729446 or email georgi.robinson-welch@pth.org.uk



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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 COMMUNITY PLANNING

Keep up to date at

<http://communityplanning.froyle.com>

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL.

Cindy Dennis has very kindly agreed to take on the task of housekeeping the village hall. Please help her by leaving the hall in a neat and tidy condition and taking your rubbish away with you. Thanks are due to Maggie Terry and Trish who have done a great job in recent months. The hall has never looked better.

Thanks to all those who attended the Village Hall AGM. Your support is much appreciated.

Nick Whines
Honorary Secretary

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 Joy West, Brenda Milam, Patty Parrott and all those ladies who popped in to help in the kitchen. Also Maureen Fry for manning the Raffle, which raised an excellent £100. We also took a very welcome £82 on refreshments. 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 MAY

May	4	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
	11	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	19	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	25	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly

HELPERS FOR MAY

4	Barbara Starbuck
11	Jenny Gove
18	David & Mary Perryman
25	Mary Knowles

Annette Booth (22364)

100 Club Winners April 2012

49	Mrs J Evans
31	Mr L Blunden
91	Mrs D Hailstone

COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 19TH MAY

Marian & John Cresswell are holding their annual Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at 7 Will Hall Close, Alton from 10 - 12 noon.

This is a Charity event that also includes a Cake Stall and Raffle as well a bedding and other plants.

All Welcome

This year there will be no Archive Open Day but we will be participating in the Local History Day in Alton Assembly Rooms on Saturday, May 19th.

We shall, of course, take along our usual displays and lots of information, including Censuses and photographs.

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

Full details below.

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FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Friday 13th - Not a good date for an event if you are of a superstitious nature. Gardeners, however are not that way inclined and the Hall had a fair amount of colour and interest at the Club's Spring show. We missed two of our usual competitors, for unavoidable reasons which meant entries were down a little on last year. The judge, Mr Duckham congratulated us on the quality of entries and the show's presentation. He did have a few criticisms which we must remember for next year.

Trophy Winners:

Anne Blunt
Brenda Milham
Brian Porter

The plant stall, loaded with plants of a wide and interesting variety was a great success raising £60 towards club funds.

A complete change in May when we welcome Mr Dennis Bright who will introduce us to: "Wild West Wales" We all know something of the Welsh countryside but perhaps not its wild places. Come and see on Friday 11th May 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Date for the Diary
Garden Visit - "Pullens" West Worldham
June 22nd 7.00pm
More details next Month

Marian Cresswell

CLIVE BARTER DEDICATION SERVICE

Just a little note to say thank you ever so much to family, friends and villagers who attended and helped at the dedication of the new church cabinet in memory of Clive, on bank holiday Monday.

It was a beautiful service performed by Reverend Bob Mayo where we were reminded of the magical day in September 2009 when the Clive Barter Walk took place to raise money for it.

In true Clive Barter style...the congregation then headed to the Anchor for a pint to finish the morning off.

The cabinet is currently showcasing little pieces about the walk, but will be used in the future to hold artefacts of the church to coincide with the vestment group, and history about Froyle from the archives.

Do please pop in and take a look.

Sarah and Constance



Lent Lunches

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. We must not forget the drivers and lifts to more remote houses. You are all very kind and generous. Sadly only 5 lunches this year as the date for Liz and Jenny’s lunch for St.Michael’s Hospice clashed with Gwen Knight’s funeral. Gwen was one of the group of loyal supporters since the first lunch in 1991. Liz and Jenny promise to be top of the list for 2013!!

This year 5 lunches raised £684.00 which is extremely good in these credit crunch times.

The following charities benefitted:

SSAFA Forces Help	£120
Multiple Sclerosis Research	£137
Froyle Church Roof Fund	£161
Alton Cardiac REHAB	£146
Naomi House Children’s Hospice	£120

Very many thanks indeed.

Margaret Stanford

Take part in our annual sponsored walk Walk for the Wards this year on Sunday 27th May. Beginning and ending in the picturesque village of Crondall, we ask walkers to choose from a 5 or 10 mile route around the village. You’ll see rolling countryside and stunning views along the route which goes as far as Bentley. Bring friends, family and even your four legged companions for a whole day of fun. You’ll indulge in a delicious cream tea at the end as a reward for all your hard work!

Register online today at www.pthshop.co.uk or call the fundraising department on 01252 729446 to request your registration form. Adults £12, teens (13-17) £5 and children £2. Register today as fees will be higher on the day.

All change at Bentley Taxi!

Due to personal reasons, I am changing my taxi for an estate car. I will not have a wheelchair accessible vehicle and will only be able to take 4 passengers. It will be more comfortable for airports and it will have no meter, so prices to be negotiated at time of booking.

I have been running the Bentley Taxi since the year 2000 and would like to thank everyone over the last 12 years, especially everyone who helped in 2009/2010 and hope to continue to provide a great service for the future.

Thank you, Bob.

From Hampshire Police

The week I am typing this, the sun has been shining and the weather has been wonderful, however probably by the time you read this the weather will have changed completely, although we could certainly do with some rain! With the weather starting to brighten it's time for me to remind you all that when working in the garden don't leave your house and garage doors unlocked or open if at all possible. It only takes a second for someone driving/walking past to see an opportunity and they've been through your premises in a flash.

This month I'd like to remind you all about the benefits of neighbourhood watch. We have recently had a new scheme start in East Tisted and it appears to be going very well. If anyone is interested in starting a scheme then feel free to contact me on the below contact details.

Recently our district has started to suffer more burglaries to houses. It has always been common for outbuildings, sheds and garages to be targetted but not so often an actually house. I ask you to remain vigilant in locking your houses when you leave them and if you have an alarm make sure it is set even if you are just popping out for a couple of hours. These burglaries have been committed in very rural areas during daylight hours when occupants are out. So if you think you live so remote that it won't be you, unfortunately it could be. Any suspicious people seen, please do let us know on the 101 telephone number.

On a happier note we have recently charged a male with 3 burglaries in this area so he will be attending court and investigations are continuing to see if we can link him to any others.

Louisa PC 3738 Whatmore OL5A

TRELOAR TRUST - SALE OF PROPERTY AT UPPER FROYLE

The Trustees have instructed Savills to offer for sale the now largely vacant former school campus, Froyle House and its grounds, including the walled garden and the semi-detached houses fronting Ryebidge Lane, the parkland between the campus and the A31, and other parcels of land. Marketing is scheduled to begin before the end of April, when interested parties will be invited to submit proposals for the various lots.

The Trust intends to vacate Froyle House before the end of August, thereby completing the co-location of all its activities at the Holybourne campus.

Anyone wishing to contact Savills regarding the sale of the various properties can do so via the Grosvenor Hill, London, office (0207 499 8644).

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

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We also have monthly visits from Amy who works at the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. When Amy joins us she reads stories and sings to the children.

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.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

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We are looking for waiting staff for upcoming Spring and Summer events.

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FROYLE RAINFALL FOR MARCH

This year	16.5 mm	0.6 in
20.5 mm	57.0 mm	2.2 in
0.8 inches	157.0 mm	6.2 in
Last year	5.0 mm	0.2 in
14.5 mm	54.3 mm	2.1 in

More records tumble: after the driest first two months for an age*, no one needs reminding that March's rainfall was again well below normal. In fact, at 81.5 mm (3.2 inches) - barely 40% of the long-term average - this has been the lowest start to any year since 1976, the infamous heat wave year. You may recall that was when the Government, in its infinite wisdom, appointed Denis Howell as Minister of Drought and days later, after heavy rainfall caused widespread flooding, promptly appointed him Minister of Floods (and for the record 2 years later he became Minister for Snow!). An announcement from the current incumbent of Number 10 is clearly a must...



“The Umbrella Man”

*a gremlin was at work last month: January and February combined was in fact the lowest since 2005, when 57 mm fell, not 2003 and 61 mm as recorded.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 24th May

Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

FROYLE VILLAGE 3rd SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 1st September - in aid of your Village Hall

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Raffle

Enjoy an evening of excellent hospitality as you proceed around the Village.

How it works: We start with a glass of wine in the Village Hall where each person will be told who their hosts will be for their first course.

After enjoying this (and possibly another glass of wine!) they will be told where to go for their main course (more wine!) and then again the location for their dessert.

This will follow a strict timetable and we shall all meet again in the Village Hall for coffee. Names will be drawn out of a hat.

Of course we shall be looking for volunteers to host the various courses for 6, 8 or 10 people.

Please contact Gill Bradley 520484 or p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com if you would like to join in and especially if you are willing to provide a course in your home.

VILLAGE AGENT - AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

By filling in a simple form and giving details of prescribed medication, any allergies and the name of your next of kin and your GP, you can help yourself and emergency services in the event of an incident. This form goes into a little plastic container which you keep in the fridge. To obtain a bottle speak to Madeleine or Gill or collect from your surgery.

We had a talk on Balance and Mobility from Alex Burns from HCC at the Meeting Place one Friday in April when she demonstrated some simple exercises to help keep the more senior amongst us fit and agile. If there is sufficient demand we would like to organise a longer session, possibly one afternoon in the Village Hall when Sophie Jeavons, the expert, would come and show us and get us involved in doing more helpful exercises.

Madeleine 23371 or Gill 520484

TRELOAR'S SPONSORED WALK

Join us for our first St Swithun's Way Sponsored Walk on Sunday 8 July. This historic walk will start from Treloar School and College in Holybourne and end at Farnham Park. The route will follow the national St Swithun's Way trail along a 10-mile or a five-mile route through beautiful countryside with stunning views across Hampshire and Surrey.

Both walks will start at 10am. The 10-mile walk will take around four hours to complete, while the five-mile walk will take approximately two hours - a wonderful but less challenging walk. The five-mile route will finish at the halfway point, Bentley Primary School.

Refreshments will be available along the route and buses will bring walkers from Bentley Primary School/Farnham Park back to Treloar School and College at the end of the walks.

Entry for the walk is £10 for adults, £5 for children (under 16s) under fives go free. There is also a special family entry fee of £20 (two adults, two children). The entry fee includes refreshments on the walk, a certificate and the option of a return bus to Treloar School and College.

We hope to attract more than 100 walkers and there will be a prize for the one who raises the most funds for Treloars.

All profits and funds raised will help Treloar's in its work supporting, educating and caring for young people with physical disabilities and associated learning difficulties.

For more information or to register please contact :

Emma Willshire, Events Fundraiser on 01420 547 477
or email emma.willshire@treloar.org.uk.

Alternatively visit, www.treloar.org.uk/events

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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BENEFICE OF BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE ROGATION SUNDAY

13th May 2012

2pm

**Please join us at
Holy Cross Church, Binsted
for a traditional Rogation Sunday Walk
followed by tea and cakes in Church**

ALL WELCOME

Further details from Jean Stephens (01420 474906)

CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

Thursday 3rd May	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 6th May	Froyle	NO SERVICE
	Bentley	11.00am
	Confirmation with Bishops of Winchester and Basingstoke	
	Binsted	NO SERVICE
Thursday 10th May	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th May	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service
		6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 17th May	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 20th May	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
		6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's church
	Binsted	11.00am HC and baptism
Thursday 24th May	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 27th May	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted	No Service
Thursday 31st May	Froyle	5th Thursday- No Service

Note that there will be no service in Froyle on 6th May. There is a Benefice Confirmation Service at Bentley attended by the Bishops of Winchester and Basingstoke

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This month sees us in the second month of a hosepipe ban. Even with the dry weather we have been experiencing lately (I'm writing this early April!), it does seem strange to have a hosepipe ban at all in what is a relatively temperate country.

Weather experts seem fairly convinced that things are going to get worse with temperatures set to rise globally over the next few decades – and though it is difficult to predict how this will specifically impact our country, it is not difficult to imagine hosepipe bans becoming the norm.

For us this will be an inconvenience – for many around the world, global warming will prove far more serious – drought, famine and war being the likely repercussions in some parts of the world. Is this a man-made environmental disaster?

'The Stern Review' - a report commissioned by the UK Government on 'The Economics of Climate Change' stated "The impacts are inequitable: poor countries will be hit hardest and earliest, when it is the rich countries responsible for $\frac{3}{4}$ of Greenhouse Gases currently in the atmosphere."

Can we do anything about this? Do we, for as long as it only remains an inconvenience to us, actually care?

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Perhaps this is where we should start as we examine enormous issues such as Climate Change.

Blessings, Yann

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10 Toddler Group	11 Meeting Place Gardening Club	12
13 9.30am HC	14	15	16	17 11.00am HC Toddler Group	18 Meeting Place	19
20 8.00am HC 6.30 Evensong	21 Magazine Deadline	22	23	24 Toddler Group Mobile Library	25 Meeting Place	26
27 9.30am HC	28	29	30	31 Toddler Group		

DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE:

Monday 21st May

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
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MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Thursday 24th May
Upper Froyle 10.15am to 10.45am
Lower Froyle 11.00am to 11.30am

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Branch Surgery - no appointments necessary

Tuesday	Froyle Village Hall	5.00 - 6.00pm
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Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2012, 1 p.m.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL AND FIELD

- Hog Roast, beer, wines, Jubilee punch
or bring your own picnic
- Fun games in the field
- Large screen to view the Jubilee Pageant
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- Celebratory Cake competition
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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 PARISH PLAN AND VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

Coming soon ...

Your chance to have a say. Complete the Froyle Village Questionnaire and you could win a **BIG CASH PRIZE!**

Keep an eye out for this survey - it will be dropping through your letterbox soon...

NEXT MONTH'S EDITOR

is Mary Knowles, but **PLEASE** send your e-mails to:
magazine@froyle.com as usual.

Don't forget - you don't have to wait for the deadline to submit your copy!!!!

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 JUNE

June	1	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	8	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
	15	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
	22	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	
	29	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	Jenny Dundas

HELPERES FOR JUNE

1	Linda Bulpitt
8	Olga Crowhurst
15	Sue Sharman
22	Lori Taylor
29	Susie Robertson

Annette Booth (22364)

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Treloar's students to take part in the Paralympics

All the hard work has paid off as Treloar's students, past and present, have been selected to take part in the forthcoming Paralympic Games.

In the boccia events, current student Jess Hunter has been selected to play for Team GB, while Andrew Morgan is a first reserve. Former students Dan Bentley, David Smith and Cecilia Turk have also been chosen to join the Great Britain team.

Football is, of course, a perennial favourite and one of our learning support assistants Martin Sinclair is to play in a midfield/defending position for Great Britain in the seven-a-side tournament.

Finally, current student Maxine Moore is to join Team GB in the athletics women's club throw competition as a first reserve.

Away from the sporting events, two of our students are to be torchbearers in the Olympic torch relay. Vicky Millett is to carry the torch in Bournemouth on July 13 and Thomas Blumire will carry it in Chatham on July 20. Potential torchbearers were nominated for selection by members of the public, with the main criterion for the selectors being that nominees had to have an inspiring story.

In addition, Vicky has been accepted to be part of the welcoming party at Heathrow Airport when athletes and officials arrive for the Games, and she has been taking part in training for this role.

Congratulations go to them all, and Treloar's is very proud of their achievements.

St Swithun's Way Walk – July 8

We are still taking bookings for the St Swithun's Way Walk, which follows part of the historical route from the Treloar's campus in Holybourne to either Farnham Park (10 miles) or Bentley Primary School (five miles), via Froyle.

Tickets cost £10 per adult, £15 for under 16s (under 5s free), or £20 for a family ticket (two adults, two children). All walkers receive refreshments on the route, a certificate at the finish line and the option of a return bus to the start point.

To book or for more details, call 01420 547477 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk. Alternatively visit www.treloar.org.uk/events.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Superb slides and an interesting and often humorous commentary provided an entertaining evening for members and friends at our May meeting.

Mr Dennis Bright, the photographer and narrator was making a return visit. We look forward to yet another in the not too distant future.

This is our last meeting until the Autumn - but

Please do not forget our visit to "Pullens", a garden in West Worldham owned by Mr & Mrs Baird. They are expecting us on Friday 24th June - 7.00pm at a charge of just £3.00.

We need a few more names to make the visit viable so give me a ring on 544034 if you are able to come. I will provide a map and any further details. Hope to see you there.



Marian Cresswell

NGS OPEN GARDENS 9th and 10th JUNE

It doesn't seem possible that we are just around the corner from this annual event. Once again we will be needing your help .

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Gill Bradley will need your cakes and help and this is what they come for TEA!!!! .

Others need help in their gardens. Whatever your contribution you are all very much appreciated. Gill Bradley's number.520484.

A BIG THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

Brenda Milam



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SUNDAY JULY 1ST

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Put the date in your diary! A great day out for all the family, there's something for everyone!

The Alton & NE Hants Show combines the best of a traditional agricultural show with plenty of activities and attractions to appeal to the whole family.

The Main Arena will see displays from the exciting Tigers Childrens Motorcycle Display team, thrilling the crowds with daring routines. For a sneak preview go to their website <http://tigersmotorcycledisplayteam.co.uk/>.

Also headlining are The Flying Foxes, the UK's most exciting side saddle display team, creating fun, elegant and challenging displays.

There's an exhibition of Combine Harvesters, with a display and commentary telling the story of '70 Years of Bringing the Harvest Home'.

The Hampshire Hunt will be parading the hounds and beagles and there will be a fast and furious chase from the Siberian Huskies.

The Livestock Shows give everyone a chance to see some of the best of British farm animals with Cattle, Sheep, Goats and the spectacular Heavy Horses and Private Driving competitions.

The Alton Show promotes the activities and pursuits of the Countryside with rural crafts on display and the Countryside Arena showcasing Birds of Prey, Gundog Training, working Beagles, Ferret World, Terrier Racing and even a demonstration of border collies herding geese with The Quack Pack!

Local Food and Produce are highlighted in the Food Marquee and this year we are introducing a Demonstration Kitchen that will have local chefs making mouthwatering dishes from local ingredients.

With live music from the Harbour Pipes and Drums and the Bandstand, a Children's Entertainment Area, Craft and Gift Marquees, The Herald Classic Cars Exhibition and a spectacular Grand Parade of competition winners, it promises a full and enjoyable day.

There's even something for the family dog, so why not bring him along as well and try him in the Dog Show or Terrier Racing. See you there!

Date: Sunday 1st July 8.30am-5.30pm

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FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW

SATURDAY, 14 JULY, 1:00-4:00 PM ON THE VILLAGE RECREATION GROUND

According to an article in the Froyle Archive (thanks, Annette and Chris!), the 1926 Fête raised a bit over £50. Last year's Fête and Flower Show realised £2,500 for the Village Hall. Admission at Froyle is still free, unlike some neighboring villages; and we're planning to keep refreshments and stall prices the same as they've been for the last several years. As always, we'll have 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 (this year, the book stall will also be selling DVD's, so a good opportunity for a clear-out).

Do take part. We need you all. We are very grateful to stallholders, tea helpers, cakemakers 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 still didn't get it).

Full timetable of events in next month's Magazine.

If you want to help, suggest or create in any way, please call Mary (23164) or Jenny (22697)

Bric-a-Brac

Now is the perfect time to sort out all those things which you no longer have use or room for but which someone else would love to own.

Crockery (unchipped), ornaments, pictures, costume jewelry, children's toys in good condition, sporting gear all sell well.

If you have any larger items requiring collection during the week before the fete, please ring Nick Whines (23130). Otherwise, please bring to the stall on the day.

Bottles

We will be collecting bottles for the bottle stall, starting Monday July 2nd; anything from champagne to ketchup. Please give generously!

Books

Isn't it time you had a clear out of your book shelves?? Please let us have any books in good order, for the book stall. Either drop them off at Copse Hill farm beforehand, or at the stall early on the day. Please don't bring just before the Fete, because we have no time to sort them out.

If you need them collected, please ring Jenny Gove 23697.

Fete Teas
Helpers and cakes 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)

Cake Stall Under New Management

If anyone would be kind enough to bake a cake for the Cake Stall this year, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring to the hall on the day if possible but if that's not suitable for you, I'm sure there would be room in Sue Carr's freezer temporarily!

Thank you in anticipation

Sarah Larwood (22590)

Crockery Smashing

Please hunt out all your cracked and chipped crockery for the crockery smashing stall; (no glass, because it shatters). Either take to the barn at Copse Hill, or bring on the day. Alternatively call me, and I will collect.

Thank you

Jenny Gove 23697

Tombola

We need unwanted gifts (newish please). There will be a box at the Meeting Place, Fridays end of June/ beginning of July, or call Lauraine Bourne 22159 or Gill Bradley 520484.

Have A Rumble In The Jumble

Bring me all your hidden clothing treasures lurking at the back of your wardrobes. Good resalable quality clothes, shoes, accessories and linens wanted (Please 'weed out' the tat, thanks) Remember, if you haven't worn it for 2 years, you never will, so make space for the new, and bring your old, and not-so-old, 'goodies' to the jumble stall on the morning of the fete,

Sat. 14th July (or to the Meeting Place on Friday 13th)

Many thanks, in anticipation. Lori (Taylor) 01420 22148



Woof woof!

It's almost fete time, and that means time for the Froyle out-of-control Dawg Competition....., sponsored by DAPPER DOGS.

It starts at 2:30 pm on fete day (14 July). There are, as last year, six classes. Price: £1 per class, £3 for all six classes. You can sign up at the fete at any time before the competition starts. You can see we encourage dog owners to enter their dogs for all six classes; it's more fun that way, and Froyle dogs have hidden talents - you never really know what your dog will be good at... What's more, if your woofers participates in all six classes, he or she will be eligible for the two additional championship prizes awarded at the end of the competition.

The six classes are:

1. The last dog sitting
2. The scruffiest dog
- 3.The dog with the waggiest tail
- 4.The dog with best trick
5. The dog most like its owner
- 6.The fastest dog

The overall championship prizes are for:

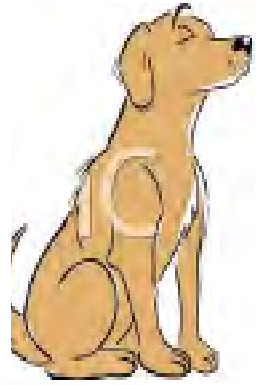
The MOST BADLY BEHAVED DOG

and....

The TOP DOG

If you can match the pictures opposite to each of the above classes and overall champions and bring it on the day one winning entry will win a prize

(Children only please)



Fete Flower Show Schedule

Prize - giving by arrangement with the fete organisers (after 4 pm)

SECTION A - OPEN

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Plates will be provided where necessary.

Please display names of varieties where possible.

One variety per class except Class 12.

Class

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

SECTION B - OPEN

FLOWERS

Please display names of varieties where possible.

Vases are available for classes 20-22, 24-28, & 34

Display boxes available for classes 29-30

Class

20. One "large-flowered" (Hybrid Tea) rose, specimen bloom.
21. One stem of "cluster – flowered" (Floribunda) roses.
22. Three stems of roses, same variety; 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom, 1 fully open.
23. Bowl or vase of roses, no more than 10 stems.
24. Sweet peas, twelve stems.
25. Pinks, six stems.
26. Lily one stem.
27. Collection of mixed garden flowers; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties (may include shrubs).
28. Collection of mixed foliage; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties.
29. Pansies or violas, six.

30. Four clematis blooms one or more varieties.
31. Pot plant in bloom. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
32. Pot plant grown for foliage. Inside dia. of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
33. Cactus or succulent.
34. Penstemon, three stems.

SECTION C - OPEN

DOMESTIC

Men and children can enter all these classes.

Exhibitors are asked to provide their own plates as necessary.

Screw- top lids are available at club meetings.

Class

40. Jar of marmalade.
41. Jar of strawberry jam.
42. Jar of jam, excluding strawberry.
43. Jar of jelly, approx 225g (½ lb).
44. Jar of chutney.

45. Carrot Cake – see recipe below

175g/6oz Light Muscovado sugar

175g/6Fl oz Sunflower Oil

3 large eggs beaten

140g/5oz grated carrot (3 medium)

100g/4oz raisins

Grated zest of one large orange

175g/6oz S.R.F.

1 tsp Bicarbonate of soda

1tsp Ground cinnamon

½ tsp grated nutmeg

Frosting

175g/6oz icing sugar

1½ - 2 tsp orange juice

Method

Heat oven to 180oC/160oC fan/gas 4

Line base and sides of 18cm square tin

Tip sugar into large bowl, pour in oil and eggs. Lightly mix and then add carrots, raisins and orange zest.

Mix flour, bicarb and spices, then sift into bowl and lightly mix. It will be almost runny.

Pour mixture into tin and bake for 40-45 min. until firm and springy. Cool for

5min, then turn out onto wire rack.

Beat together the frosting ingredients until the consistency of single cream.

Drizzle over the cake in diagonal lines allowing to drip over the sides.

46. Four Cup cakes.

47. Four Sausage Rolls.

SECTION D - OPEN (EXCEPT CLASS 60)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Accessories may be used in all classes.

Classes 60 & 61 will be staged in front of a cream background.

All tabling draped in pale green.

Class

60. FROYLE RESIDENTS ONLY – Dr Lewarne Cup

“Jubilation”. An exhibit for the table.

Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional.

61. “Going for Gold”. An exhibit.

Space allowed width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional.

62. “Minutiae”. A miniature exhibit.

Space allowed: width 10cm, depth 10cm, height 10cm.

SECTION E – CHILDREN

No entrance fee. Age will be taken into account:

a) Up to and including 8 yrs

b) 9 yrs up to and including 15 yrs

Class

70. FROYLE GIRLS. – Mrs. Lewarne Cup.

Handmade article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery etc.

71. FROYLE BOYS. – Bush Cup.

A model in any medium. Max size 45 cm.

72. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

73. A handmade birthday card.

74. Three decorated biscuits. (Biscuits may be bought)

75. A flower arrangement in a tea cup.

RULES

1. Entrance fee: 25p each entry.

2. Entries must be made between 7pm - 8pm on Wednesday 11th July in Froyle Village Hall or posted or delivered before that time to: Mollie Court, Green Down, Lower Froyle, Tel. 01420 23142

1. Each exhibitor must use a separate entry form. The Show Secretary has extra forms.

1. Exhibits may be staged between 9 - 10.15 am. on the day of the Show.

1. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.

1. Any entry in Sections A or B which has not been grown by the exhibitor for at least two months will be disqualified.

1. One entry per person in any Class.

1. No objection to any exhibit will be considered after 3pm on the day of the Show.

1. Prizes may be withheld at the discretion of the judges. The judges' decisions are final. Judging is in accordance with the Rules of the RHS, NAFAS. The Show Secretary has the RHS Show Handbook 2009 edition, the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2nd Edition 2009.

2. An amateur is defined as a person who is not a professional gardener but who can have part-time paid help with his / her garden.

1. Flower arranging: An EXHIBIT is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule. Please see the NAFAS manual for further details.

1. All roots must be washed. They are not to be trimmed except where—stated.

1. The Committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or accident.

1. Exhibits must not be removed before prize - giving.

1. Where prizes are awarded for the highest number of points, they will be allotted on the basis of 3 points for a 1st, 2 for a 2nd and 1 for a 3rd.

2. PRIZES in all classes: 1st £1; 2nd 60p; 3rd 40p.

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Froyle Fete Flower Show 2012

Section A.

Veg & Fruit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Section B

Flowers 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Section C

Domestic 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

Section D

Flower Arrangement 60 61 62

Section E

Childrens 70 71 72 73 74 75

ENTRY FORM – circle the classes you wish to enter

Amount enclosed: £ _____ p

Name: _____

Address: _____

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

A big thank you to those stall holders who joined us for the Toddler group shopping evening in April and those of the community who came out and supported it. We raised £150 which will be spent on craft materials and baby toys for the group.

We welcome all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers. The group 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. Although we have a great committee who take care of planning crafts, banking the money and ensuring there is always tea and biscuits I am grateful that those who attend join in with the packing up at the end of the session. Any offers of extra help for example running a craft activity one week will be very gratefully received!

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to Michaela who has organised the toddlers craft activities for us and also been an early starter helping regularly with set up. We will miss you and hope you will still pop in and visit us.

Future Meeting Dates

June 14th, 21st, 28th

July 5th, 12th, 19th.

There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

Thank You

A huge thank you to the very generous Froyle resident - Louise and Chris were very touched and want you to know how incredibly grateful we are. Thank you.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 28th June

Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.

Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Froyle Rainfall for April

This year	131.5 mm	5.2 inches
Last year	1 mm	0.04 inches
Wettest April (2000)	155 mm	6.1 inches
Driest April (2007 & 2011)	1 mm	0.04 inches
Long-term average for April – the 2nd driest month of the year after July	51.4 mm	2.0 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	213 mm	8.4 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of April	244 mm	9.6 inches

Talk about putting foot in mouth: the moment I rechristened myself last month “The no-need-for-an-Umbrella Man”, the heavens opened and seem to have barely closed since. However even if the Met Office did declare last month the wettest April on record, I have to report that it wasn’t the case here in Froyle - 2000 has that particular honour. Nevertheless it was still only the third time in the last 35 years when we have had more than 100 mm of rain in April and as a result, we are now back to within striking distance of the long-term average.

But with the skies eternally black, can I offer any glimmer of hope to the sun-worshippers amongst you? Well just maybe, if the last 2 decades are anything to go by: in 7 out of 9 years since 1992 a below average first 4 months has heralded a similar outturn for the year as a whole. So maybe that little summer number may yet get an outing...



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ST MARY'S JUMBLE SALE 2012

	2012	2011
Bric a brac	238.43	103.94
Jumble	50.67	73.75
Clothes on rail	115.25	36.74
Hats, shoes, bags	19.40	17.20
Children's clothes	11.17	16.05
Cakes	90.35	88.62
Books	61.00	43.04
Teas	21.70	6.50
Door	20.15	9.70
Raffle	73.20	76.70
Donations	30.00	
Less expenses	(65.00)	(48.95)
TOTAL	£ 666.32	£ 423.29

A BIG thank you to all those who helped to make this such a successful event and especially to Jean Norkett for all her hard work.

CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 3rd June	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service
	Binsted	11.00am Lay Led Service
Thursday 7th June	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 10th June	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Childrens Church 6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 14th June	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 17th June	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 21st June	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 24th June	Froyle	11.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 28th June	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion

Gems is a group for children and their parents or carers, offering craft activities, fun, Christian based stories and songs. If you live in Bentley, Binsted or Froyle and the surrounding areas, have babies, bumps or pre-school children, we would love you to join us. The details of our forthcoming meetings are listed below:

Date: Monday 11th June 2012

Date: Monday 2nd July 2012

Place: Wickham Institute, Binsted

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Please bring a packed lunch for your little ones and we will provide a light lunch for adults. If you are thinking of coming and would like to find out more or need help with transport please call: Zoë Paine 01420 521113 or Hannah Dubreuil 07957 882387

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Chris, Glenda, Samantha, Henry and Annabelle Powell warmly invite all Church families from Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Churches to their annual Church picnic on Sunday 15th July from 12.30pm. (Please be there by 1pm for the official opening by Yann Dubreuil)

There will be tennis, swimming in the outdoor pool, tree house, trampolines, rounders and lots more games (depending on the weather!). Please bring – rugs, picnic lunch and drinks; all swimwear; towels and goggles; plus tennis racquets and trainers for this afternoon of fun.

This year we would like to request donations to the charity “Mustard Seed Relief Missions” which is an Eastbourne based Christian charity which provides much needed project work for disadvantaged children and sending humanitarian aid to the orphanages of the Ukraine and Moldova (Love in a Box). Please visit their website - msrm.org.uk - for further information.

Do come and support us and have fun with your family and friends and please pray for a warm and sunny afternoon. We look forward to seeing you all then. For further information; please contact Glenda and Chris Powell on 01420 23246 or Glenda on 07711 981614 or send an email to Glenda.powell@btopenworld.co

THE PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOSPICE FETE

Despite the weather, we're all gearing up for a summer of events here at the Hospice. I wanted to ask whether you might be able to put the following information in your magazines. I'm not sending posters this time only the information so please feel free to cut and paste it.

The first summer event we have planned is our fete. I've written the following blurb that you might like to use in your magazines. It's a great event and is set to be extra special this year because of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

“The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Fete is a popular community event in our fundraising calendar, comprising of typical fete stalls and attractions, refreshments and entertainment - fun for all the family! Following on from the success of previous years, this years Fete is being held again on Gostrey Meadow on Saturday 2nd June from 11am until 5pm, to tie in with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We look forward to seeing you there!”

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Village Events June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Meeting Place	2
3 8.00am HC Diamond Jubilee Celebrations	4	5	6	7 11.00am HC	8 Meeting Place	9
10 9.30am HC	11	12	13	14 Toddler Group	15 Meeting Place	16
17 8.00am HC 6.30pm Evensong	18	19	20	21 11.00am HC Toddler Group	22 Meeting Place	23
24 11.30am HC	25	26	27	28 Toddler Group Mobile Library	29 Meeting Place	30

DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE:

Friday 22nd June

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 24th May

Upper Froyle 10.15am to 10.45am

Lower Froyle 11.00am to 11.30am

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Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

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

Branch 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 FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW **SATURDAY, 14 JULY, 1:00-4:00 PM ON THE VILLAGE** **RECREATION GROUND**

Get yourselves ready. Clean out your cupboards and bookshelves. Bake many cakes. Come hungry and thirsty. Here is the Schedule of Events for the big day:

We start at 1:00 pm, but the Fête will be officially opened by Froyle's own Eddie Hatcher at 1:30.

2:00 Kids' races

2:30 Dog Show

3:30 Tug of War

4:00 Flower Show prize awards

4:30 Raffle Draw

There will be a couple of sets of live music, and a new event to fit in, too. We're having a car-pulling competition (weather permitting), for all you strong types.

And if you can pull a car, you can put up gazebos and set up stalls! Very grateful for help setting up and taking down. Down on the rec on Friday afternoon any time after 3:00 pm. Extra hands make a huge difference.

Mary Knowles

A QUICK REMINDER

The Parish Plan and Village Design Statement survey that was delivered by a friendly face in June, really isn't that daunting to complete. Please return yours by 14th July and you could win a prize. It was great that so many of you attended house parties, but we still need you to complete the survey to make sure we can demonstrate that we've consulted widely. If for some reason you didn't receive a copy, or you need another, give me a call on 22574. We may not be able to prevent change in Froyle, but completing the survey is the best way to make sure your opinion is heard.

Nigel Fisher



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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.

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



CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	6	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
	13	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
	20	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	27	NO MEETING PLACE			

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	6	Joy West
	13	Lauraine Bourne
	20	Jane Macnabb
	27	NO MEETING PLACE

CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	3	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	10	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Deirdre Kelly
	17	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	24	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
	31	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	

HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	3	Gill Bradley
	10	Maureen Fry
	17	Margaret Stanford
	24	Maria Jefferson
	31	Elizabeth Sealey

Annette Booth 22364

100 CLUB RESULTS

May

1st. S. Creaser 2nd. L. Pritchard 3rd. A. McRiley

June

1st. A. Ayre 2nd. N. Southern. 3rd. B. Morgan

SUMMER ART COMES TO TRELOAR'S

Treloar School and College provide education, care and support to young people with complex physical disabilities, and we are hoping to welcome many friends, both new and old, to our art exhibition to be held at our Holybourne campus throughout the summer vacation break.

Featured in the exhibition will be pieces of art, including paintings and sculptures, by local artists some of whom are from the Alton Art Society and the Mouth and Foot Painting Artists based at the Selborne Gallery.

The exhibition will be staged in our new Jowett Centre, which has wonderful lighting to allow the art to be shown at its best.

Visitors will be able to view the art from 23 July until 31 August, entry is free and parking is available.

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Treloar's is fortunate enough to have been chosen as the beneficiary of funds raised at this year's charity Alton Victorian Cricket Tournament taking place at The Butts in Alton.

The annual tournament, in which nine teams compete all dressed in traditional Victorian dress, is very popular with residents and visitors in the local area, and it is a real family day out.

In addition to the cricket, there will be stalls, rides, sideshows, refreshments and entertainment, and the fun starts at 10am.

ST SWITHUN'S WAY WALK – 8th JULY

We are still taking bookings for the St Swithun's Way Walk, which follows part of the historical route from the Treloar's campus in Holybourne to either Farnham Park (10 miles) or Bentley Primary School (five miles), via Froyle.

Tickets cost £10 per adult, £15 for under 16s (under 5s free), or £20 for a family ticket (two adults, two children). All walkers receive refreshments on the route, a certificate at the finish line and the option of a return bus to the start point.

To book or for more details, call 01420 547477 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk. Alternatively visit www.treloar.org.uk/events.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

It's nearly Fête and Flower Show time so the Gardening Club is looking forward to receiving lots of entries, filling the hall with colour and interest on 14th July. This show is open to everybody, and prizes can be won for just one lovely rose or succulent vegetable. Please look around your garden and help us make this show the best yet!

The schedule is printed in the newsletter – so no excuses! Entries night is Wednesday 11th July between 7.00 and 8.00p.m., or they can be sent to Mollie Court, Greendown, Lower Froyle, telephone 23142. Do join in the fun and perhaps surprise yourself.

Marian Cresswell



NOTE FROM THE FÊTE COMMITTEE: NEW PRIZE

We wish to honour the many years of service by Geoff Hawkins to the Froyle Fête and Flower Show. By his choice, the Geoff Hawkins Salver will be awarded to the best entry among Domestic Section Classes 45,46 and 47.

OPEN GARDENS

On behalf of all the gardeners once again a huge thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Gardens Open this year. Fortunately the weather was better than expected because the charities will be suffering this year with so many Open Days washed out. Our numbers were down but Saturday was very well attended and once again so many people mentioned the wonderful teas. Thankyou Gill Bradley and the band of helpers. Particularly June Fenn, Janet Dobson and Mary Chaplin who gave up 2 days to help. Froyle cake makers give so generously and Froyle cakes are famous and much enjoyed by the visitors. Thankyou so much. Every one really seemed to enjoy the gardens in spite of the gales so well done every one. We had 540 visitors and over £4,000 was sent to the National Gardens Scheme to distribute to charity.

Brenda Milam

JUBILEE THANKS

Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Many, many thanks for a memorable Sunday of celebration! To all the organisers of this day of all days a tremendous vote of gratitude for giving us an unforgettable day..

Ann Roberts

IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER AND DOG SHOW!

Have A Rumble In The Jumble

Bring me all your hidden clothing treasures lurking at the back of your wardrobes. Good resalable quality clothes, shoes, accessories and linens wanted (Please 'weed out' the tat, thanks) Remember, if you haven't worn it for 2 years, you never will, so make space for the new, and bring your old, and not-so-old, 'goodies' to the jumble stall on the morning of the fete,

Sat. 14th July (or to the Meeting Place on Friday 13th)

Many thanks, in anticipation. Lori (Taylor) 01420 22148

Bric-a-Brac

Now is the perfect time to sort out all those things which you no longer have use or room for but which someone else would love to own.

Crockery (unchipped), ornaments, pictures, costume jewelry, children's toys in good condition, sporting gear all sell well.

If you have any larger items requiring collection during the week before the fete, please ring Nick Whines (23130). Otherwise, please bring to the stall on the day.

Books

Isn't it time you had a clear out of your book shelves?? Please let us have any books in good order, for the book stall. Either drop them off at Copse Hill farm beforehand, or at the stall early on the day. Please don't bring just before the Fete, because we have no time to sort them out.

If you need them collected, please ring Jenny Gove 23697.

Cake Stall Under New Management

If anyone would be kind enough to bake a cake for the Cake Stall this year, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring to the hall on the day if possible but if that's not suitable for you, I'm sure there would be room in Sue Carr's freezer temporarily!

Thank you in anticipation

Sarah Larwood (22590)

Tombola

We need unwanted gifts (newish please). There will be a box at the Meeting Place, Fridays end of June/ beginning of July, or call Lauraine Bourne 22159 or Gill Bradley 520484.

Crockery Smashing

Please hunt out all your cracked and chipped crockery for the crockery smashing stall; (no glass, because it shatters). Either take to the barn at Copse Hill, or bring on the day. Alternatively call me, and I will collect.

Thank you

Jenny Gove 23697

Fete Teas

Helpers and cakes 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)

Bottles

We will be collecting bottles for the bottle stall, starting Monday July 2nd; anything from champagne to ketchup. Please give generously!



Woof woof!

In case you missed it last month here are the details for the dog show.,
sponsored by DAPPER DOGS.

It starts at 2:30 pm on fete day (14 July). There are, as last year, six classes. Price: £1 per class, £3 for all six classes. You can sign up at the fete at any time before the competition starts. You can see we encourage dog owners to enter their dogs for all six classes; it's more fun that way, and Froyle dogs have hidden talents - you never really know what your dog will be good at... What's more, if your woofers participates in all six classes, he or she will be eligible for the two additional championship prizes awarded at the end of the competition.

The six classes are:

1. The last dog sitting
2. The scruffiest dog
- 3.The dog with the waggiest tail
- 4.The dog with best trick
5. The dog most like its owner
- 6.The fastest dog

The overall championship prizes are for:

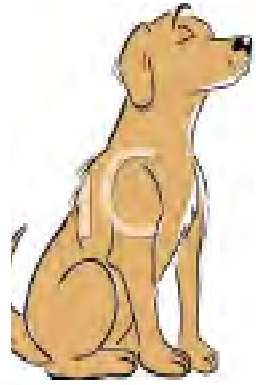
The MOST BADLY BEHAVED DOG

and....

The TOP DOG

If you can match the pictures opposite to each of the above classes and overall champions and bring it on the day one winning entry will win a prize

(Children only please)



Fete Flower Show Schedule

Prize - giving by arrangement with the fete organisers (after 4 pm)

SECTION A - OPEN

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Plates will be provided where necessary.

Please display names of varieties where possible.

One variety per class except Class 12.

Class

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

SECTION B - OPEN

FLOWERS

Please display names of varieties where possible.

Vases are available for classes 20-22, 24-28, & 34

Display boxes available for classes 29-30

Class

20. One "large-flowered" (Hybrid Tea) rose, specimen bloom.
21. One stem of "cluster – flowered" (Floribunda) roses.
22. Three stems of roses, same variety; 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom, 1 fully open.
23. Bowl or vase of roses, no more than 10 stems.
24. Sweet peas, twelve stems.
25. Pinks, six stems.
26. Lily one stem.
27. Collection of mixed garden flowers; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties (may include shrubs).
28. Collection of mixed foliage; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties.
29. Pansies or violas, six.

30. Four clematis blooms one or more varieties.
31. Pot plant in bloom. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
32. Pot plant grown for foliage. Inside dia. of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
33. Cactus or succulent.
34. Penstemon, three stems.

SECTION C - OPEN

DOMESTIC

Men and children can enter all these classes.

Exhibitors are asked to provide their own plates as necessary.

Screw- top lids are available at club meetings.

Class

40. Jar of marmalade.
41. Jar of strawberry jam.
42. Jar of jam, excluding strawberry.
43. Jar of jelly, approx 225g (½ lb).
44. Jar of chutney.

45. Carrot Cake – see recipe below

175g/6oz Light Muscovado sugar

175g/6Fl oz Sunflower Oil

3 large eggs beaten

140g/5oz grated carrot (3 medium)

100g/4oz raisins

Grated zest of one large orange

175g/6oz S.R.F.

1 tsp Bicarbonate of soda

1tsp Ground cinnamon

½ tsp grated nutmeg

Frosting

175g/6oz icing sugar

1½ - 2 tsp orange juice

Method

Heat oven to 180oC/160oC fan/gas 4

Line base and sides of 18cm square tin

Tip sugar into large bowl, pour in oil and eggs. Lightly mix and then add carrots, raisins and orange zest.

Mix flour, bicarb and spices, then sift into bowl and lightly mix. It will be almost runny.

Pour mixture into tin and bake for 40-45 min. until firm and springy. Cool for

5min, then turn out onto wire rack.

Beat together the frosting ingredients until the consistency of single cream.

Drizzle over the cake in diagonal lines allowing to drip over the sides.

46. Four Cup cakes.

47. Four Sausage Rolls.

SECTION D - OPEN (EXCEPT CLASS 60)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Accessories may be used in all classes.

Classes 60 & 61 will be staged in front of a cream background.

All tabling draped in pale green.

Class

60. FROYLE RESIDENTS ONLY – Dr Lewarne Cup

“Jubilation”. An exhibit for the table.

Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional.

61. “Going for Gold”. An exhibit.

Space allowed width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional.

62. “Minutiae”. A miniature exhibit.

Space allowed: width 10cm, depth 10cm, height 10cm.

SECTION E – CHILDREN

No entrance fee. Age will be taken into account:

a) Up to and including 8 yrs

b) 9 yrs up to and including 15 yrs

Class

70. FROYLE GIRLS. – Mrs. Lewarne Cup.

Handmade article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery etc.

71. FROYLE BOYS. – Bush Cup.

A model in any medium. Max size 45 cm.

72. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.

73. A handmade birthday card.

74. Three decorated biscuits. (Biscuits may be bought)

75. A flower arrangement in a tea cup.

RULES

1. Entrance fee: 25p each entry.

2. Entries must be made between 7pm - 8pm on Wednesday 11th July in Froyle Village Hall or posted or delivered before that time to: Mollie Court, Green Down, Lower Froyle, Tel. 01420 23142

1. Each exhibitor must use a separate entry form. The Show Secretary has extra forms.

1. Exhibits may be staged between 9 - 10.15 am. on the day of the Show.

1. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.

1. Any entry in Sections A or B which has not been grown by the exhibitor for at least two months will be disqualified.

1. One entry per person in any Class.

1. No objection to any exhibit will be considered after 3pm on the day of the Show.

1. Prizes may be withheld at the discretion of the judges. The judges' decisions are final. Judging is in accordance with the Rules of the RHS, NAFAS. The Show Secretary has the RHS Show Handbook 2009 edition, the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2nd Edition 2009.

2. An amateur is defined as a person who is not a professional gardener but who can have part-time paid help with his / her garden.

1. Flower arranging: An EXHIBIT is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule. Please see the NAFAS manual for further details.

1. All roots must be washed. They are not to be trimmed except where—stated.

1. The Committee will take all reasonable care of the exhibits but will not be responsible for loss or accident.

1. Exhibits must not be removed before prize - giving.

1. Where prizes are awarded for the highest number of points, they will be allotted on the basis of 3 points for a 1st, 2 for a 2nd and 1 for a 3rd.

2. PRIZES in all classes: 1st £1; 2nd 60p; 3rd 40p.

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Froyle Fete Flower Show 2012

Section A.

Veg & Fruit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Section B

Flowers 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

Section C

Domestic 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

Section D

Flower Arrangement 60 61 62

Section E

Childrens 70 71 72 73 74 75

ENTRY FORM – circle the classes you wish to enter

Amount enclosed: £ _____ p

Name: _____

Address: _____

REMINDER

Safari Supper – Saturday 1st September starting with a glass of wine in the Village Hall and then progressing round the Village to partake of a delicious 3 course meal.

Tickets £12.50. Please contact Gill Bradley 520484 or Jeanette Cray 22709

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Jamie of Scribeland, who donated a magnificent piece of Ash, from which to make a replacement ‘stay’ for our number 2 bell.

There might even be an improvement in our ringing!?

The Froyle Bell Ringers

THANKS

Congratulations and jublations to Karen and ALL her team for such a brilliant Froyle Jubilee Sunday. When you are having to cope with whatever the weather throws at you it is not EASY – but you all achieved a superb Village Event. Thank you so much.

Margaret Stanford

BUTTERFLY WALK AT BENTLEY STATION MEADOW

Tuesday 24th July

Leader: David Walton Tel 01962 808400

Meet: 10.30am in the Forestry Commission car park off Gravel Hill Road. Map ref: SU 802 433. Leave the A31 east of Bentley sign-posted Alice Holt Research Station. Go along Gravel Hill Road, over a railway bridge. The car park is about 500 yards after the bridge on the right

Jayne Chapman Reserves Officer.

Booking is not essential but you are welcome to email or call for more details: jchapman@butterfly-conservation.org 01962 808400.

A programme of summer walks at our other reserves and elsewhere can be seen on The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Butterfly Conservation website <http://www.hantsiow-butterflies.org.uk/events.htm>

FROYLE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We also have monthly visits from Amy from the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. When Amy joins us she reads stories and sings to the children. Amy will be with us on 12th July.

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.

As in previous years we are planning a couple of informal get-togethers on the field during August. Please bring your lunch, an outdoor toy and any older siblings who would like to join us. We will meet at 10am, all welcome and hopefully the sun will shine.

Future meeting dates are

July 5th, 12th and 19th.

Picnics on the field August 2nd, 30th.

September 6th, 13th, 20th,27.

Any enquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the September issue is 20th August. Please continue to submit copy to magazine@froyle.com. Your editor will again be Mary Knowles.

Advertisers please note, if you have not paid by 20th August, your ad will not be included in the September issue.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 26th July
Thursday 23rd August

Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Froyle Rainfall for May

This year	40 mm	1.6 inches
Last year	33 mm	1.3 inches
Wettest May (1979)	111 mm	4.4 inches
Driest May (1991)	3.5 mm	0.1 inches
Long-term average for May – 3rd driest month of the year after July & April	52.5 mm	2.1 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	253 mm	10.0 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of May	296.5 mm	11.7 inches

Below average for the fourth year in a row, May turned out to be very much a month of two halves: 85% of the rain fell in the first 2 weeks and then virtually nothing for the rest. But this stop-start cycle has been pretty typical of 2012 as a whole: well below average for the first three and a half months, followed by a deluge in late April and the first half of May then back to below normal again. (As an aside, if Maypril* existed, it would have been the 3rd wettest month ever in Froyle!). And lest you need reminding, June looks very much like a continuation of this unpredictability, which naturally will mean the year as a whole turning out to be bang on the long-term average ... er, or not ... watch this space ...



“The Umbrella Man”

HUGE THANKS

...to Jenny Gove for organizing the excellent concert by the Southbank Sinfonia Orchestra at St. Mary’s on 23rd June. We enjoyed a superb programme of English music played by some highly talented young musicians.

...and to James Hudleston, who sponsored the orchestra and laid spectacular food and wine afterwards.

Proceeds from the evening will be used to conserve some of the hatchments in the church.

Nigel Fisher

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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CHURCH NOTES

The service on the 22nd July is at 11.00am. By popular demand the service on the 4th Sunday of the month will in future be at 11.00am.

OPEN AIR SERVICE

Please bring your pets to the Open Air Service on the 15th July at the Village Hall. The Hart Wildlife Trust will be present. This will take place inside if wet.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival will be on the 23rd September and the Harvest Supper will therefore be on Friday 21st September; tickets available from the beginning of September.

A big THANK YOU to everybody who responded to the funding appeal letter sent out in April. A strong level of regular, planned contributions is the “financial bedrock” which enables the PCC to meet the financial demands of maintaining and enhancing our beautiful church and the role it plays in village life. People have been very generous – and responses are still coming in, so if anyone is still considering making a contribution, do please get in touch with Nigel Bulpitt (22725).

Dear all,

“Love your neighbour as yourself” Mark 12:31

Life may often present us with great times of rejoicing, but it can also offer real challenges to all of us. Illness, physical or mental, grief, loneliness, unemployment, work stress, relationship difficulties, are common issues which will affect most - if not all of us - at one time or another. The Church’s answer to these is to offer Pastoral Care.

Pastoral Care is part of the shepherding of the flock (1 Peter 5.2 “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care”) and following on from Jesus’ command to love one another, is the responsibility of all Church Members and not just the Church leaders. In the Church today we are challenged to move from a model of ministry in which Pastoral Care is the responsibility of ordained ministers to one in which Pastoral Care is the vocation of the whole people of God.

Christians, committed to the belief that God loves us all unconditionally, seek to reflect that love in their care for others. Pastoral Care happens when Christians help others by listening, responding, praying and providing caring support. The goal of Pastoral Care is to help people live life in all its fullness in the strength of and according to the example of Jesus. (John 10 .10-11 “... I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd.”)

The values governing the ministering of Pastoral Care are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5.22-23), together with compassion, humility, tolerance, forgiveness and thankfulness to God (Colossians 3.12-17). These values are put into practice with an emphasis more on listening than speaking.

Much Pastoral Care occurs in the Church in an informal and unofficial way as Christians seek to help in practical ways and to encourage one another in the faith. Formal Pastoral Care is Pastoral Care carried out by Church representatives on behalf of the Church community. Our Benefice has such a team of dedicated volunteers and I write to you this month to commend them to you. It may be that you would appreciate a visit from one of our team. If so, please contact me or our Pastoral Care co-ordinator, Mary Perryman (01420 520647 or mary.perrypeople@gmail.com)

**Blessings,
Yann**

CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY/AUGUST

Sunday 1st July	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.30am HC & Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 5th July	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 8th July	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service 6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 12th July	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th July	Froyle	11.00am Open Air Pet Service 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 19th July	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd July	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Marquee Service
	Binsted	11.00 Joint Benefice Marquee Service
Sunday 29th July	Binsted	11.00 Joint Benefice Marquee Service
Sunday 5th August	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
Sunday 12th August	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Binsted	11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 19th August	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	
Sunday 26th August	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion

ANNUAL CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Chris, Glenda, Samantha, Henry and Annabelle Powell warmly invite all Church families from Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Churches to their annual Church picnic on Sunday 15th July from 12.30pm. (Please be there by 1pm for the official opening by Yann Dubreuil)

There will be tennis, swimming in the outdoor pool, tree house, trampolines, rounders and lots more games (depending on the weather!). Please bring – rugs, picnic lunch and drinks; all swimwear; towels and goggles; plus tennis racquets and trainers for this afternoon of fun.

This year we would like to request donations to the charity “Mustard Seed Relief Missions” which is an Eastbourne based Christian charity which provides much needed project work for disadvantaged children and sending humanitarian aid to the orphanages of the Ukraine and Moldova (Love in a Box). Please visit their website - msrm.org.uk - for further information.

Do come and support us and have fun with your family and friends and please pray for a warm and sunny afternoon. We look forward to seeing you all then. For further information; please contact Glenda and Chris Powell on 01420 23246 or Glenda on 07711 981614 or send an email to Glenda.powell@btopenworld.co

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Following the success of last year’s fair we are planning to host:

2nd Froyle Charity Craft Fair

Saturday 29th September

Froyle Village Hall

In aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and Breast Cancer Campaign
Hopefully this will be even bigger and better than last year with lots of new and exciting stalls in addition to last year’s favourites!

Jill McKenzie and Kate Barnden

GARDENS OPEN – JUNE 9TH/10TH 2012

Thanks once again to ALL those who helped with the TEAS in the Village Hall, especially our Washer Upper and the ladies who collected the money both at the door and for the teas. Thanks to June and Janet and of course to ALL those who served the drinks (often under pressure especially on the Saturday) and cleared the tables. Once again we received nothing but compliments for our wonderful cakes so thank you to all those who baked and provided such a fantastic selection. Thanks too to the noble crew who helped with the clearing up on Sunday evening.

We made a profit of £1,175 all of which, this year, goes to the good causes supported by N.G.S.

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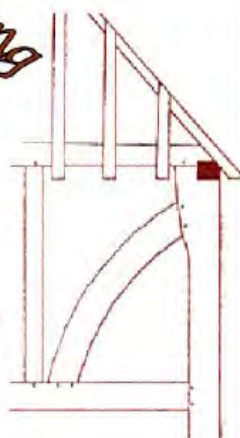
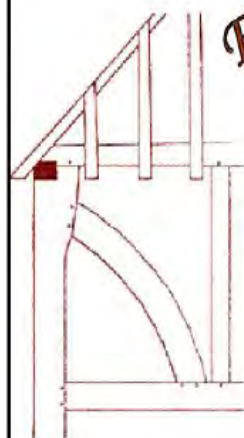
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 8.00am HC	2	3	4	5 11.00am HC Toddler Group	6 Meeting Place	7
8 9.30am HC	9	10	11	12 Toddler Group	13 Meeting Place	14 Fete
15 11.am Open Air Pet Service 6.30pm Evensong	16	17	18	19 11.00am HC Toddler Group	20 Meeting Place	21
22 11.00am HC	23	24	25	26 Mobile Library	27 No Meeting Place	28
29 11am Binsted Joint Benefice Service	30	31				

**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE:
Monday 20th August.
Copy to magazine@froyle.com**

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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

Cancer Research UK - Margaret Stanford - 22139

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Thursday 26th July, 23rd August

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

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FÊTE, FLOWER AND DOG SHOW

The Fête went pretty well, considering the rain and clouds. We'd like to thank everyone who made it happen: stallholders; tea servers and cake bakers; set-uppers and take-downers; and all you who braved the rec on the day.

We are very grateful to our ever-generous sponsors (in alphabetical order): the Anchor Inn; Dapper Dogs; the Hen and Chicken Inn; James Hudleston; and Virgin Atalantic Airlines.

Financially, we've surely had better years, but this was entirely due to weather. Including donations, takings totalled just short of £4,000. Profit, which will go to the Village Hall, should come in around £1,500 (after the purchase of some new tables).

Anyway, the Fête, Flower and Dog Show isn't about money: it's about fun and village life. Even in the rain, Froyle has plenty to celebrate.

**Mary Knowles,
Froyle Fête Committee**

FROYLE GOLF DAY

As the captains decide their final picks for the Ryder Cup it is a good time to remind everyone that entries are about to close for the more prestigious event, the Froyle Charity Golf Day on Wednesday 10th October. So if you wish to enter either individually or as a team of 4 then you have until Friday 14th September or you will be consigned to observing from the vast galleries this event attracts.

To enter contact Ian Whitmore on 22634.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Jo Mills, 01420 22384

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HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Please return the key through the letterbox of Brecklands as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME** Would hall users also please ensure that both the Yale lock and mortice lock are secured when the front door is closed.

From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition.

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.

GAZEBOS FOR HIRE

The Fête Committee has fifteen EZ-up gazebos, which may be borrowed by Froylies for parties or other special events. There are three large (3x9 meters); three medium (4x6 metres); and nine small ones (3x3 metres). A deposit of £100 is required (a cheque is fine, and will be returned when the gazebo is checked and found to be in good condition on return). We ask for a donation of £15 per gazebo.

Call Mary on 23164.

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.

We also have a laptop with wi-fi for you to use. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 7	Jane Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston		
14	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	Jenny Dundas	
21	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin		
28	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman	

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 7	Jean Norkett
14	Madeleine Black
21	Jenny Dundas
28	Mary Wilde

Dates for your Diary up to Christmas

Meeting Place 22 nd Birthday and Macmillan Coffee Morning	October 12 th
RNLI at The Meeting Place	November 2 nd
Christmas Meeting Place	December 21 st

Annette Booth, 22364

100 CLUB RESULTS

July

1st. J.Southern 2nd. J. Mills 3rd. P.Gasson

August

1st. Mrs. C. Findlay 2nd Mrs. E Farquharson 3rd. P. Roberts

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

In spite of some of the worst weather for years, the Village Hall had a good selection of quality entries for the Summer Show. Many thanks to all who entered and to the many visitors we had during the afternoon.

Our next event is, of course the Autumn Show, to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, 15th September, from 2:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM THAT WHICH IS IN YOUR PROGRAMME.



This show is an open show—you don't have to be a Club member to compete. If you have something in your garden which pleases you, do bring it along and enjoy the fun.

Entries should be made from 7-8 pm in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 12th September. Schedules available from Anne Blunt or Molly Court.

Anne Blunt—Bramlins, 22262

Molly Court—Greendown, 23141

Refreshments available—why not join us for tea and cake!

Marian Cresswell

CLEVE WEST AT THE MALTINGS

The next gardening lecture at Alton Maltings will be on October 3rd at 7.30pm when Cleve West will be the guest speaker . £10 a ticket . Profits to charity.

If interested please ring Brenda on 01420 22216. Thanks.

NEWS FROM THE DOCTORS AT BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY

There has been much in the news recently about the changes to the NHS and how GP's will be "running the Health Service". We thought it would be helpful to briefly explain where Bentley fits into the new organisation.

Bentley Village Surgery has become part of the North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (formerly known as Calleva). This ensures we remain aligned with other practices along the A31 in Alton and Fourmarks and with the other GP practices in and around Basingstoke. There is much in the news about CCG's and I feel sure many of you may have questions about this. Suffice to say that these organisations are in their infancy, but we would be happy to answer questions about this and we will try and keep you posted. The main message is that it will be business as usual for the practice and we hope that we can improve upon both our service and the experiences of those who use the secondary care services in the future.

Out of hours care will change in October from Thamesdoc to NHUC (North Hampshire Urgent Care). We feel that this will be a good thing for our patients as the service is run, on the whole, by local GP's rather than locum's and the main base for out of hours emergency consultations will be at North Hampshire Hospital. Here it is co-located with the hospital and enables the GP on duty to arrange investigations and a speedy hospital referral if necessary. In an emergency to arrange an out of hour's consultation you call our usual surgery number or dial 111 (from October).

From September 1st we will no longer be running a surgery at Froyle Village Hall. The surgery will be replaced by one at the main surgery at Bentley initially running between 5pm and 6pm by appointment. We found from a survey conducted in 2011 that many of the patients seen at the village Hall were from outside Froyle and the majority of Froyle patients who kindly completed a questionnaire last year felt they would be able to attend Bentley. We feel that it is not possible to provide a high enough standard of service at the Village Hall and that the hall, wonderful though it is, does not meet the levels of equipment and hygiene needed for a surgery. The advantage of being seen at Bentley will enable medicines to be prescribed and issued at the same time as the consultation and we have full access to all the diagnostic equipment held there.

Finally we would like to announce that Dr Abigail Evers will become a full partner at the practice from 1st March 2013. Dr Evers whom many of you will know, has been working with us as a salaried doctor for the last 6 years. We would like to welcome her to the practice in her new capacity.

The last Surgery to be held in Froyle Village Hall was on Tuesday 28th August.

HEDGEHOGS IN FROYLE

We have been very pleased to have 3 hedgehogs regularly visiting and feeding in our garden in Lower Froyle this summer, after a two year absence. As hedgehogs travel widely each night, it may well be that you have been fortunate to see them as well. I was saddened to find one of them dead a few days ago, with no obvious signs of trauma visible on him or weight loss to suggest an ongoing illness. Whilst the significance of slug pellets causing hedgehog deaths hasn't been proven, if they are killing slugs they can't be good for the hedgehogs that eat them, and may have contributed to this hedgehog's death.

Hedgehog numbers are in steep decline, but I believe there is a fair amount of interest in Froyle to help hedgehogs. It would be great if we could commit to not using slug pellets within our village.

There has been a suggestion for establishing a wildlife group/online forum within Froyle in the near future; this could prove beneficial for all concerned with the welfare of hedgehogs, trying to implement measures to assist with increasing their population again.

Jayne Fisher

(Countryside member of Froyle Parish Plan Steering Group Committee)

MARK PIKE MEMORIAL LECTURE 2012

Dr Amy Dale, Marine Officer at the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, will be giving this years lecture.

September 20th at 7.30pm in the Allen Gallery, Alton. Free entry.

Entitled 'Marine Conservation in the Solent' Dr Dale's talk will cover several topics, including projects that volunteers from the public can get involved with. Importantly she will give up to date information about how far the plans to create designated Marine Conservation Zones have advanced.

COPY FOR THE OCTOBER MAGAZINE TO :

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Deadline Thursday 20th September

GO FOR GOLD AT THE TRELOAR'S QUIZ NIGHT

Now the Olympics are over, why not join us to test your sporting knowledge? On 20 September, following the success of the Diamond Jubilee Quiz Night, Treloar's is holding a Go for Gold Quiz Night, with questions on the Olympics, Paralympics and other great sporting events.

At the Diamond Jubilee Quiz Night, in addition to the quiz, teams had their creative talents tested when they were asked to produce crowns made from craft items for judging – so expect another fun challenge at the Go for Gold event. There will also be a raffle with some great prizes and a licensed bar – or bring your own bottle for a small corkage charge.

Tickets cost £5 per person, to include nibbles, and teams of up to eight people can enter. All proceeds will go towards supporting our students.

If you think you have what it takes to become the Treloar's Go for Gold sporting heroes, call 01420 547 447 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk to book tickets.

VISIT US IN HOLYBOURNE

Now that the Treloar School students have moved from Froyle to Holybourne, we would like to invite you to pay us a visit to see our new premises.

Treloar's is holding an Open House on the morning of 4 October when our guests can meet our students, have a look round the campus and its facilities, and join us for tea, coffee and pastries.

Treloar School and Trust have been a part of the Froyle community for many years and we are very grateful for all the support the village has given us. We would very much like to see you in Holybourne next month, where you will be able to appreciate for yourselves how the co-location of the School and College on to the single site is benefiting our students.

We also hope that, despite the relocation, Treloar's will continue to hold a special place in your hearts and we look forward to welcoming you to our events in the future.

Numbers are limited at the Open House, so please call 01420 547 447 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk to book your place.

FROYLE RAINFALL FOR JUNE AND JULY

	June		July	
This year	155.5 mm	6.1 inches	96 mm	3.8 inches
Last year	82 mm	3.2 inches	57.5 mm	2.3 inches
Wettest (2012/2007)	155.5 mm	6.1 inches	139.5 mm	5.5 inches
Driest (1995/1978)	5 mm	0.2 inches	11 mm	0.4 inches
Long-term averages - the 4th driest and driest month respectively	56.5 mm	2.2 inches	49.5 mm	1.9 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far			504.5 mm	19.9 inches
Long-term average for the year to end of July			403 mm	15.9 inches

Well it's official: 2012 was the wettest June in Froyle since (my) records began - in fact there have only been five wetter months since 1978 – and, lest you need reminding, July too was well ahead of the average. Not surprisingly, this meant that the 2 months combined were well over double the norm - only 2007 had more – and that the first 7 months of the year were some 25% ahead. Interestingly though, on the four previous occasions in recent times that this has been the case, the last 5 months of the year were at least 10% below the average. So perhaps, while admiring your beautiful late summer border this month, you just might care to think about checking that water butt for leaks...



“The Umbrella Man”

FROYLE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We also have monthly visits from Amy from the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. When Amy joins us she reads stories and sings to the children.

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.

Dates this month - September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

Any enquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

A DATE FOR ART LOVERS

If you're an art lover, put a note in your diary for the Treloar's annual art lecture, which takes place at Bury Court Barn, Bentley, on 15 November. This year the lecture will be given by art historian Douglas Skeggs, who will talk about the artists of Montmartre in Paris. These included painters such as Renoir, Toulouse Lautrec and Picasso, whose evocative images captured the essence of this fascinating and inspirational arrondissement. For details of the evening, call 01420 447 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 20th September

Thursday 18th October

Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.

Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Please see the article on page 10 for news on the future of this service.

AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE

We are aiming to start a new session of **computing for beginners** in late September on Wednesday afternoons. Please let Madeleine 23371 know if you would like to come, or if you are willing to help. Or contact Graeme Awty on 07979807967, Age Concern Hampshire.

After the consultation on the **Mobile Library Service** this summer, there may be cutbacks. Gill 520484 can arrange home library visits - it's the alternative offered by Hampshire Library Service.

Free **electric blanket checks** are being offered again on October 3rd 2012 at Alton Fire Station. Please telephone Trading Standards and make an appointment to get your blanket checked on 01962 833 358.

Better Balance session - this time we'll have Sophie Jevons herself to give a class. Monday morning 10 September, 11-12 in the Village Hall. She is the Falls Prevention co-ordinator for HCC. We can arrange lifts to the Hall.

COOKERY CLASSES

Community cooking skills classes aimed at men over 55 are starting at the Jubilee Hall, Bishop's Waltham on Wednesday 5th September to Wednesday 24th October between 12pm and 1pm. Sessions cost £1 each and can be booked through Nicola Lawrence 01962 848083 nlawrence@winchester.gov.uk

ROGUE TRADERS

Trading Standards would advise consumers not to agree to work that is instigated as a result of a cold call or via a leaflet drop. Consumers should obtain at least 3 written quotes from reputable businesses or traders who are either members of the Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Buy With Confidence Scheme or a recognised trade association.

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R.N.L.I.

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Many thanks to Jo Mills, Marian Cresswell, John Cresswell for being all good foot "soldiers", raining, and long garden paths to your front doors.

Total this year in Froyle was £350.29 plus Lifeboat Boxes in houses. Many thanks again, - we may have completed a full kit for a crewman volunteer. I hope to recruit more collectors for 2013.

R. Figgins
R.N.L.I.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st September - Harvest Supper

Come and join in this popular event to enjoy excellent food and good company. Tickets will be available from Jean Norkett (22591), Gill Bradley (520484) or the Meeting Place.

22nd September – Decorating the church for Harvest Festival.

Please bring pots, jam jars or baskets of flowers, fruit and vegetables to the Church before 1.0pm. Any queries to Sarah Thursfield or Gill Bradley.

23rd September – Harvest Festival 11.00 am.

24th November – Christmas Fair

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

September already and a new school year! That's extraordinary - I remember my parents telling me how time flies when as a boy a day seemed like an age, but today I suddenly found myself repeating the same thing to my own children, a sure sign that I am, despite my greatest efforts, getting older. I remember when I turned 40 thinking it somewhat funny that really I didn't feel hugely different on the inside though the outside was definitely showing signs of wear and tear!

Despite my advancement in years, there is no guarantee to say that I will have matured with age. Yet maturity is exactly what God calls us to - maturity in the biblical sense, of course - not being old fashioned or conservative or set in our ways (though he still accepts and loves us even if we are all these things!) - he calls us to be spiritually mature. This is no overnight process - it takes time, and it is attained through a focussed, motivated intent on following Jesus. The church's word for this is discipleship.

Whilst including individual effort, discipleship is a community activity. Ephesians 4:13 refers to the role of various individuals in the church helping us to attain this maturity that God has called us to. It is brilliantly paraphrased in The Message version in the following way "[they are given to the church by God] to train Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ."

We're beginning this new academic year with a sermon series on Discipleship. We'll be asking one another how we might help ourselves and others become more like Christ in our thinking, feelings and actions. As Dallas Willard, author, professor, and outspoken follower of Christ, said, "We progressively learn to lead our lives as he would if he were we."

Aging versus maturity. Well, I can't do anything about the aging... But I can respond to God's call to maturity.

*Blessings,
Yann.*

CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2nd September

Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion

Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church

Binsted 9.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September

Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion

Bentley 11.00am All Age Service

6.30pm Evening Praise

Binsted 8.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th September

**Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong**

Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd September

Froyle 11.00am Harvest Festival

Bentley 8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 30th September

Froyle 11.00am Joint Benefice Service

“BEHIND THE BIKE SHEDS”

is a brand new musical and sequel to “Stand By Your Beds” written and produced by Paul Tickner in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Riverside Boarding School has been forced to open its gates to girls and, even worse, a council estate kid Billy Thompkins. The dreadful Ms. Sharp (school inspector) is trying to close the school with a mixture of trickery and health and safety rules. Can Billy, with the helpful of his hopeless gang and misunderstood rich girl friend Charlotte, save the school? All will be revealed in “Behind the Bike Sheds”.

Behind the Bike Sheds will run from 24 – 29 September 2012 at Princes Hall, Aldershot.

Evening Shows: 7:30pm

Saturday Matinee: 2:30pm

Tickets: £15

Tickets available from Princes Hall Box Office: 01252 329155 or online at www.princeshall.com

All proceeds from this event will go to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

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The draw will take place on Saturday 29 September 2012 at the Princes Hall, Aldershot. We will announce the winners in the press and on our website.

Our annual raffle this year is in support of our 'Pip's Appeal'. This appeal is asking our community across West Surrey and North East Hampshire to recognise and support the work of our nurses in their invaluable work to care for people with a growing range of life-limiting illnesses. You can find out more about Pip and the work of our nurses at www.pth.org.uk/pipsappeal

It is only because of the community's loyal support that we are able to continue to serve our patients and their families. Your support and generosity is extremely valued and appreciated. So, if you want the chance to win £3000, remember - you can't win it if you don't buy a ticket!

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Village Events September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 8.00am HC	3	4	5	6 Toddler Group	7 Meeting Place	8
9 9.30am HC	10	11	12	13 Toddler Group	14 Meeting Place	15
16 8.00am HC 6.30pm Evensong	17	18	19	20 Toddler Group	21 Meeting Place Harvest Supper	22
23 11.00am Harvest Festival	24	25	26	27 Toddler Group	28 Meeting Place	29
30 11.00am Froyle Joint Benefice Service						

**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE:
Thursday 20th September.
Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com**

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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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 20th 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



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

Hedge - Village Hall to Hadwick's corner

The Parish Council would be interested in any feedback on the following. It is planned to reduce the height of the hedge between the Village Hall and Hadwick's corner (the "T" junction) to post height in order to open the view from the road to the adjoining field. Some shrubs will be allowed to grow above this height. If you have any comments please contact the Parish Clerk Phillipa Cullen Stephenson on 520102 or froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on Monday 19th November at 20:00 in the Village Hall, when the budget will be discussed. All residents are welcome to attend.

PARISH PLAN & VDS UPDATE

- We achieved a 92.3% Parish Plan & VDS questionnaire response rate - Thank you to everyone who responded and to the delivery / collection team who worked so hard to get the response rate to where it is. For the Youth survey we have a 56.5% return- thank you to all the 11-17s who completed the survey. Call 22118 if you want to return one.
- We think we've got the best response rate in Hampshire - We've certainly got a response level that enables us to demonstrate our plans represent village-wide views and opinions.
- Thank you to the data entry team - it was lovely that this team included all ages, including youth. All the data is now in a database to make it easier for us to work with.
- The data is currently being analysed - We will provide a snapshot of the results in the November magazine and share the results with village organisations.
- We're aiming to have draft VDS & PP documents by the end of November and submit to EHDC in December.
- There is a lot of work to be done to meet these deadlines – any additional offers of help are most welcome.

Michelle Essenson & Nigel Fisher



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HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition.

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.

Following the successful Jubilee celebrations organised by Karen Potter, the Community of Froyle has received a Thank you letter from Buckingham Palace. (Flora Marston and Ella Sinclair are particularly mentioned for their cards). This is on view at the Village Hall together with a photographic memento of Her Majesty's reign.

GAZEBOS FOR HIRE

The Fête Committee has fifteen EZ-up gazebos, which may be borrowed by Froylies for parties or other special events. There are three large (3x9 meters); three medium (4x6 metres); and nine small ones (3x3 metres). A deposit of £100 is required (a cheque is fine, and will be returned when the gazebo is checked and found to be in good condition on return). We ask for a donation of £15 per gazebo.

Call Mary on 23164.

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 22nd Birthday on Friday October 12th. As you no doubt remember we choose this day to highlight a specific charity. We did not support the Macmillan Coffee Morning on September 28th, so we thought we would support them on this day. We do hope you will come and celebrate 22 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting Macmillan.



22 TODAY



CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	5	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	12	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	19	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	
	26	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	5	Kay Pogson
	12	Ann Roberts
	19	Barbara Starbuck
	26	Jenny Gove

NOVEMBER 2ND ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION



RNLI Morning will be on Friday 2nd November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale. We hope to see you there to support them.

Annette Booth 22364

100 CLUB RESULTS

September

1st. Alex Roberts 2nd. Caroline Bush 3rd. Diana Snow

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Held on a sunny September day 150 entries in the Autumn Show filled the hall with colour for members and friends to enjoy along with tea and home-made cakes. This was rather surprising after such a poor summer season. Admittedly entries of fruit and vegetables were rather sparse this year but almost all the flower classes and the floral art were very well supported. The photography section continues to be very popular and judge Chris Booth again wrote helpful comments on all the entries.

It was good to see some new names amongst the exhibitors and prizewinners.



Trophies were awarded as follows:

Rose Bowl for most points in Horticultural Sections - Caroline Edwards

Tuke-Hastings Trophy, Class 1, collection of vegetables - Caroline Edwards

Newton-Davis Trophy, most points Flower Arrangement - Brenda Milam

Figgins Trophy, Class 35, specimen rose - David Court

Blachford Trophy, most points Domestic Section - Valerie Menzies

Pollock Rose Bowl, overall winner Photography Section - Valerie Menzies

Graham Blunt Trophy & Diploma, Best exhibit Fruit & Veg Section - David Menzies

Diploma Best exhibit in Flower classes - David Court

Rosemary Bennett Award, Judges Choice in Flower Arrangement - Maureen Hunter

Evening meetings begin again on 12th October. Do join us at 7.30pm for 'Gardening with Flair' with club member and popular speaker John Negus.

COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

in aid of Treloar's

November 14

10-12.30

in the Village Hall

Beauty products/Christmas produce/Gifts

ALL CHANGE AT THE MEETING PLACE IN 2013

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2012 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2013, **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.

MORE KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED TO KEEP US OPEN!

Because of the ever increasing popularity of The Meeting Place it is absolutely essential to have two kitchen staff on duty every Friday. For the past 22 years I have been that second helper, but, following my illnesses last year, I am really no longer able to support my kitchen helper in the way I have been.

Therefore, if The Meeting Place is to continue, we will need more of you to join our present helpers in the kitchen. I do hope that some of you will consider coming forward, otherwise I will have to simply double up on the helpers I have now, and this is really not fair on them. Working in the kitchen is not that hard with two people and we do, of course, have the dishwasher. It is also a great way to meet people and make new friends.

If you would like to help, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December.

TO ALL YOUNG BAKERS IN FROYLE

Recently a couple of mums mentioned to me that their children enjoyed baking and that they would like to make something for The Meeting Place occasionally. I thought this was a brilliant idea, so I would like to set up a Rota for you Young Bakers who would like to help out. Depending how many Young Bakers we get, I will draw up a Rota with some dates when I would like you to make something. It can be anything at all - biscuits, small cakes, or larger ones. The Meeting Place will be very grateful for anything you would like to make for us.

If you are interested, you can email me at annettebooth@froyle.com, or facebook me, or simply pick up the phone and let me know you would like to join us.

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.

Annette Booth 22364

The Adams (*Field*) Hedgehog Family!



Following on from Jayne Fisher's piece in the September Froyle Village Magazine, we would like to introduce you to our 'family' of regular nightly visitors to "Adams Field". Since May last year their antics have been recorded by a Bushnell TrailCam mounted on the decking by our back door.

The Bushnell camera was first put out on the night of May 6th 2011 and since then we have recorded countless pictures of our nocturnal visitors, highlights of which can be seen by visiting <http://www.hogsatfroyle.co.uk> or from the Hedgehog-cam link at Froyle Today.

Since March this year we have been posting a short movie of edited highlights each day of the previous night's 'action' except during the hibernation period which, last winter, ran from October 18th until February 19th.

Currently, as they feed up before hibernation, the first hogs appear soon after dusk and the last departed about an hour before sunrise.

So, if you have internet access, why not follow the antics of some of the Hogs of Froyle.

Chris & Annette Booth

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Every year, Treloar's is one of around 52 charities which come together to sell their Christmas cards in the Guildhall in Winchester at their cafe "Eighteen 71". Each charity has a number of different cards on sale so the choice is extensive and the shop is staffed every day by members of one of the charities. As usual, Treloar's will have a selection of cards for sale to suit every taste.

Do come and support us, with your cash or cheque book (unfortunately we are unable to accept credit cards) and you could get your morning coffee or afternoon tea at the same time. The shop is open from Monday to Saturday 10am to 4.30pm from October 24th to December 15th.

A date for art lovers

If you're an art lover, put a note in your diary for the Treloar's annual art lecture, which takes place at Bury Court Barn, Bentley, on 15 November.

This year the lecture will be given by art historian Douglas Skeggs, who will talk about the artists of Montmartre in Paris. These included painters such as Renoir, Toulouse Lautrec and Picasso, whose evocative images captured the essence of this fascinating and inspirational arrondissement. For details of the evening, call 01420 547 477 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk.

Treloar's celebrates its Paralympians' successes

At Treloar's we are celebrating the successes of our students, both past and present, who took part in the recent Paralympic Games.

Sprinter and former Treloar's student Ben Rushgrove won a bronze medal in the men's 200m T36 event, with a fantastic performance that saw him storming into a – very close- third place.

Another former Treloar's student in the medals was boccia player David Smith, who won a silver medal in the BC1 category individual event. He played Pattaya Tadtong of Thailand in what proved to be a tough and exciting medal match.

In the BC1-BC 2 team competition, the GB boccia players were also medal-winners, this time bronze. David Smith was a member of the team as was another former Treloar's student Dan Bentley. They took the medal after beating Portugal 7-5.

In other events, Jess Hunter, who left Treloar's in July, was unplaced in the boccia BC3 pairs competition, and current student Maxine Moore was 12th in the women's club throw event. Both athletes were competing in their first Paralympic Games.

Treloar's learning support assistant Martin Sinclair was a member of the GB seven-a-side football team, which came 7th after beating the USA 3-1.

Treloar's is very proud of all its athletes and of the part they have played in the Olympic/Paralympic ethos “inspiring a generation”.

Froyle Rainfall for August

This year	41.5 mm	1.6 inches
Last year	102.5 mm	4.0 inches
Wettest August (2001)	134 mm	5.3 inches
Driest August (1995)	3.5 mm	0.1 inches
Long-term average for August – 5 th wettest month	61.5 mm	2.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	546 mm	21.5 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of August	464 mm	18.3 inches

“The Umbrella Man”



Last month I suggested that, after a very wet first seven months of 2012, a dry'ish end to the year was quite likely, if history was anything to go by. In light of the lack of rain in August, the evidence in favour of this particular outcome would appear to be stacking up. And interestingly, only twice before – in 1990 and 2007 - has the last 5 months rainfall been more than 30% below the long-term average - which is what it was in August and the first 3 weeks of September. My conclusion? The lawn might still need the sprinkler but at least you won't have to wash the car for a while.

Froyle Panto is coming BACK!

If you would like to take part, come to Froyle Village Hall on October 9th any time between 7.00 and 8.30 pm. You don't have to stay – just come and put your name down! Actors, stagehands, painters, costume makers and general helpers are all welcome. Rehearsals will be timed to suit all ages, so please come and join in.

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We are also regularly visited by Amy from the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. Amy reads stories and sings to the children and will be with us again on 8th November.

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.

Over the summer we purchased some new toys and craft materials with the funds from our shopping evening held in April. The toys have proved very popular with the children.

Future meeting dates are
October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
November 8th, 22nd, 29th

Please note that the group will not be meeting at the hall on 15th November as it is being used by another organisation.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

Thursday 18th October

LAST MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT

Upper Froyle 10.15 - 10.45 a.m.

Lower Froyle 11.00 - 11.30 a.m.

Speak to Gill 520484 for the Home Library Service

Home insulation is free? –Yes- No –Yes!

It's not surprising that lots of us are confused. Initially cavity wall and loft insulation was available free only to those over 70 years and /or on benefits. Now we hear it is free to all- but do we believe it?

Sarah Thomas, manager for Insulate Hampshire says “Yes it is free to everyone, no matter what your age or income; EVERYONE is able to get free home insulation from us. This is a government-sponsored scheme with NO charges. In fact it's proving so popular that we have extended the two schemes:

- Professionally installed loft insulation, for those with less than 60mm and/or cavity wall insulation **to the end of September**
- Community DIY loft insulation, ie free rolls of loft insulation for you to install yourself; available to the middle of November; **next delivery date in Alton Saturday morning Oct 20th.**

John Hubbard, volunteer for Energy Alton confirms the waste of not insulating your home “The experts have tested all sorts of homes and on average we lose over £175 a year if we have no loft insulation and over £135.00 if there is no insulation in the walls- every year. That's £1,550.00 after 5 years, which would buy a good holiday. (ref. Energy Savings Trust) . Even topping up loft insulation from 100mm /4inches to 270mm/10 inches will save £25.00 off the annual fuel bill”.

So how do we obtain these great offers?

1. Professionally installed loft and/or cavity wall insulation; Drop into Alton library Monday or Thursday mornings between 09.30 and 1.00pm or tel us on 07811 462 659 or book on-line <http://www.insulatehampshire.co.uk/>
2. Community DIY loft insulation. Pick up a ‘Community DIY Loft Insulation’ form from the library counter, complete it and leave in our post-box on the library counter, or tel us on 07811 462 659.

Special benefit to the Alton area.

Alton area can obtain a special benefit with a good take-up of the free ‘DIY’ loft insulation scheme.

We have negotiated with Insulate Hampshire to have free solar PV panels fitted to a public building in Alton, in return for 600 households taking up the free ‘DIY Loft Insulation’ scheme (see 2 above). We are nearing this target and are planning to have them fitted on the roof of Alton Library. This will mean cheaper electric bills for the library and an annual income for our voluntary group which will be spent on further energy improvements for local households.

Do help us to achieve more savings for everyone.

Many thanks
Mrs Chris Chappell
Energy Alton

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Age Concern Hampshire

Computer Classes for beginners and improvers resumed on Wednesday afternoon 26th September at 2.30. Contact Madeleine 23371 if you are interested. It's not too late to join in.

Following on the **Better Balance** session held on the 10th September a volunteer has agreed to take a weekly class, lasting 30 – 45 minutes followed by coffee, aiming to start sometime in November.

With colder weather coming don't forget you are entitled to **Free Loft Insulation** which may help to reduce your heating bills. Further information from your Village Agents and see the Energy Alton article.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th November - Remembrance Day Service. Starts 10.50 at War Memorial

18th November - Archdeacon Michael Harley will attend Evensong.

22nd November - Open meeting with Bishop of Winchester at Four Marks (See notice in church)

24th November - Christmas Fair

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear All,

How to live without worrying

Imagine what life would be like if you didn't worry. If you didn't worry about your finances, your marriage, your children or relationships. If you didn't worry about your health, your future, what people thought of you. If you simply didn't worry about anything. What freedom! What peace!

Sounds great to me.

But here is a great paradox - one of Jesus' most ignored commandments by churchgoers, by agnostics, by atheists, by just about everyone, is one recorded in Matthew's Gospel:

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Matthew 6:25

He adds:

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? (v. 27)

His solution to the problem of anxiety is to seek the Kingdom. In other words, to seek God's rule in our lives - to live according to his way of doing things. By doing this, we will come to realise three things promised to us in the Bible:

- 1) God's rule is life giving, because
- 2) God knows what is good for us, and because,
- 3) God loves us.

Life will still be full of problems and difficulties - we will still have those - but we can go through them whilst experiencing the most extraordinary peace and freedom.

An altogether more attractive paradox.

*Blessings,
Yann.*

Church Services in October

Sunday 7th October	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	11.00am Harvest Festival and Baptism
Sunday 14th October	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion and Baptism
	Bentley	11.00am Harvest Festival 6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 21st October	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choral Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 28th October	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Lay Led Service
	Binsted	9.30am Morning Worship

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Village Events October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Toddler Group	5 Meeting Place	6
7 8am HC	8	9 Panto Meeting	10	11 Toddler Group	12 Meeting Place 22nd Birthday Macmillan Coffee Morning Gardening Club	13
14 9.30 HC and Baptism	15	16	17	18 Toddler Group Last Mobile library stop	19 Meeting Place	20 Quiz Night
21 8am HC 6.30 Choral Evensong	22	23	24	25 Toddler Group	26 Meeting Place	27
28 11.00am HC	29	30	31 Floral Design class			

**DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER MAGAZINE:
Saturday 20th October.
Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com**

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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District Councillor - Glynis Watts - 01252 718437
Froyle Village Magazine - magazine@froyle.com
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 18th October
Upper Froyle 10.15am to 10.45am
Lower Froyle 11.00am to 11.30am

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Froyle Bonfire Party

5 November
6.00 pm for
6.30 pm.

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Sunday 4 November at 10 am*



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HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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From time to time residents borrow tables and chairs from the Village Hall. If you wish to borrow equipment please write to one of the Committee Officers (Jerry Saunders, Nick Whines or Charlie Findlay) stating what you need and for how long. If equipment is borrowed please make sure it is returned quickly and in good condition.

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.

100 CLUB RESULTS

October

1st Mrs Ann Roberts 2nd Mrs Jennifer Evans 3rd Mr Malcolm Pritchard

GAZEBOS FOR HIRE

The Fête Committee has fifteen EZ-up gazebos, which may be borrowed by Froylies for parties or other special events. There are three large (3x9 meters); three medium (4x6 metres); and nine small ones (3x3 metres). A deposit of £100 is required (a cheque is fine, and will be returned when the gazebo is checked and found to be in good condition on return). We ask for a donation of £15 per gazebo.

Call Mary on 23164

FROYLE BONFIRE PARTY MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Once again the Froyle Village Hall Committee invites you to the annual Froyle Bonfire Party to be held on Monday 5 November on the recreation ground.

The event starts at 6.00pm. Hot dogs, burgers, mulled wine, hot chocolate, sweets, soft drinks and glow sticks will be on sale.

Guys welcome but no competition this year.

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 4 November at 10 am. Do please come along and help. If you have burnable material you wish to get rid of please bring it along. No iron bedsteads!

Volunteers are also needed to tidy the site later in the week. Contact nick@whines.co.uk

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot should not be forgot.



JANUARY 2013 MAGAZINE

The deadline for the January Froyle magazine will be earlier than usual because of Christmas - please watch the next edition for details.

PARISH PLAN UPDATE

We are preparing a summary to be delivered in November to each household

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Our October meeting was an evening of interest, colour and humour led by an old friend and Club member, John Negus. With energy enthusiasm and knowledge he inspired us with his slides of some lovely gardens and the way that colour can be used to great effect in even a small space.

November offers us a trip around new Zealand South Island. A chance to get away for a short while from our winter weather and experience a very different landscape. Hope to see you there!

Marian Cresswell



2nd Bentley Scout Group, Rotherfield District

Many, Many, Many thanks as Andrew Marr would say for giving, and buying at our latest Jumble Sale held in School Lane Bentley. The sun shone, 60-70 cars parked on the grass bringing all of our customers in. Almost new, Clothes by the score, latest fashions, tea, biscuits if so desired. We ended the day with takings of £1250, a record till next time. Again many thanks to you all for supporting 2nd Bentley Scouts.

Shirley & Jim Bellis, Ron Figgins

POPPY APPEAL 2012

I recently heard on the radio that there has been only one year since 1945 that a member of our armed services has not died on active duty. The year was 1968. Since then our service men and women have been involved in conflicts around the globe including Northern Ireland, the Falklands, Iran and Afghanistan.

The First World War started nearly a hundred years ago, the Second World War over seventy years ago, but please remember the current members of the armed forces.

Please give generously

Jamie Stewart-Smith

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.



BIRTHDAY THANKS

It was good to see so many of you at our 22nd Birthday Meeting Place. All monies taken on the day went to Macmillan. Thanks to the fantastic cake that Joy West made and we raffled and your kind donations, we were able to send them £110.

CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
9	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
16	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	
23	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	Jenny Dundas
30	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 2	David & Mary Perryman
9	Mary Knowles
16	Linda Bulpitt
23	Olga Crowhurst
30	Sue Sharman

November 2nd

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION



RNLI Morning will be on Friday 2nd November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale. We hope to see you there to support them.

Annette Booth 22364

FROYLE HARVEST SUPPER

This year's Harvest Supper was another resounding success. More than 80 people enjoyed hearty casseroles (with a veggie alternative) followed by a selection of tempting puddings and cheese. Very many thanks to all the organisers, cooks, barmen and all the other helpers. A donation of just over £750 was made to the church.

Peter Bradley

FROYLE 100 CLUB

Most of you will already be members of the Froyle 100 Club – but not all of you by any means.

For those who do not know, this is a club with one hundred members, each of whom pays a £12 annual subscription in return for participating in a monthly draw which takes place at the Meeting Place on the second Friday of the month. £50 is paid out in prize money each month – three prizes of £30, £15 and £5 respectively. A little arithmetic reveals that this means 50% of the total annual subscriptions are paid out in prize money. The other 50% go to the Village Hall. It is an entertaining and relatively painless way of providing much needed funding for the Hall.

The annual subscriptions are collected by a team of collectors at the beginning of the calendar year (or shortly thereafter...).

We are looking to do two things from the start of 2013.

First, and most importantly, we would like to expand the membership – it would be lovely if everyone in the village became members. So if anyone who is not currently a member would like to be, please get in touch with me. Membership is restricted to those living in Froyle, but you do not have to relinquish your membership if you leave the village so long as we know how to contact you. It is also restricted to adults, and to one membership per person (so a family of husband and wife with school age kids can have two memberships). In expanding the membership, we shall increase the overall amount of prize money and adjust the number and amount of individual prizes to ensure as far as possible that (a) 50% of subscriptions continue to be paid out in prize money, and (b) the chances of winning something remain roughly the same. It will continue for the time being to be called the Froyle 100 Club, however many members we have!

Second, we would like if possible to relieve the pressure on the subscription collection process by having as many people as possible pay their subscriptions by a regular standing order of £12 at the beginning of each year. Could those members who are happy to pay in this way please complete the standing order mandate which we hope to distribute with this magazine and return it to me as stated on the mandate form. Please do not send the form directly to your bank. We shall forward it to your bank with an individual reference so that we know, when money is credited to the Village Hall bank account, from whom it has come. If you do not have a form with the magazine, just let me know if you would like one. This system won't suit everyone, but once it is set up it will make the annual collection process more painless.

Any questions on any of this or on anything else to do with the Froyle 100 Club, please let me know.

William Knowles
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Festive fun at Treloar's Christmas Fayre

Christmas is just around the corner and to help get everyone in the festive mood Treloar's is holding its popular annual Christmas Fayre in December.

The Fayre will be held on Saturday 1 December from 10am to 1pm, and it's the perfect opportunity to buy presents and cards for all your family and friends.

There will be stalls set out in the Jowett Centre and the adjacent Pike Hall with handmade gifts, crafts and other goodies for sale, including cakes, cards and beautiful items made by our staff and students, all at excellent prices. Products from the Treloar's Christmas brochure will be on sale, too, and there will also be a chocolate tombola game and a raffle with some wonderful prizes.

And of course, that very special person and vital ingredient of the season Father Christmas will be in residence in his grotto, along with his elf helpers, where he will listen to Christmas requests and hand out presents to the younger visitors to the Fayre.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks, accompanied by warm mince pies, will be available from the Jowett Centre cafe for shoppers in need of refreshment.

So come along and join in the fun of the Fayre, and all funds raised will go to benefiting our students. We look forward to seeing you there!

Froyle Rainfall for September

This year	62 mm	2.4 inches
Last year	41.5 mm	1.6 inches
Wettest September (1995)	150 mm	5.9 inches
Driest September (2003)	7 mm	0.3 inches
Long-term average for September – 6 th wettest month	60.4 mm	2.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	608 mm	23.9 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of September	524.4 mm	20.5 inches

Near-drought conditions again continued for most of September, right up until the last week when over 90% of the month's rain fell. In August I did suggest that a dry end to 2012 was looking possible but that only twice before had the last 5 months rainfall been more than 30% below the long-term average. Needless to say, autumn has after all brought the customary bout of "showers or longer periods of rain", as Michael Fish would say, such that a more normal end to the year is now increasingly likely: the wettest year since 2002 may even be on the cards...



“The Umbrella Man”

QUIZ NIGHT 2012

Just to say a huge thank you to all that came along. We took over £1,055, excluding the raffle (£216) leaving us an amazing £636 after costs, to donate to charity. Well done everyone and thank you again.

The 2012 quiz team

FROYLE CHARITY CRAFT FAIR

Jill and Kate would like to thank everyone who supported our craft fair on 29th September especially Susie who provided the delicious food and all our helpers and stall holders.

It was a most enjoyable day and we raised £793.34 which has been divided equally between "The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity" and "Breast Cancer Campaign".

FROYLE BABY & TODDLER MORNINGS

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

Froyle Baby and Toddler group meet on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall during term time. Every week there is something different to try on the craft table. We are also regularly visited by Amy from the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre. Amy reads stories and sings to the children and will be with us again on 8th November.

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.

Over the summer we purchased some new toys and craft materials with the funds from our shopping evening held in April. The toys have proved very popular with the children.

Future meeting dates are

November 8th, 22nd, 29th

Please note that the group will not be meeting at the hall on 15th November as it is being used by another organisation.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

JUBILEE PARTY BOOK

I have produced a hard back 30 page, A4 book of photographs of the Froyle Diamond Jubilee Party which might make a colourful reminder of a memorable and very happy event. By the time of the next Diamond Jubilee it could be a collector's item!

I apologise in advance if you don't like your picture. Equally I apologise if I failed to snap you.

In order to bring down the price to around £25 I need at least ten people to subscribe before I have them printed.

You can have a look at the book on the internet by visiting

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A copy will be available for inspection at the Meeting Place.

If you would like to subscribe my email is nick@whines.co.uk , telephone 01420 23130.

Any profit will go to the Village Hall.

THE PANTO IS BACK!

Performances of 'Dracula' will take place in the village hall on the first weekend in February. There has already been a lot of interest, but for anyone else willing to help in ANY capacity, please do get in touch.

Jane MacNabb

THE MEETING PLACE KITCHEN HELPERS 2013

MORE KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED TO KEEP US OPEN!

Because of the ever increasing popularity of The Meeting Place it is absolutely essential to have two kitchen staff on duty every Friday. For the past 22 years I have been that second helper, but, following my illnesses last year, I am really no longer able to support my kitchen helper in the way I have been.

Therefore, if The Meeting Place is to continue, we will need more of you to join our present helpers in the kitchen - four of you have already very kindly come forward and that will make a great difference. But I do hope that some more of you will consider coming forward, otherwise I will have to simply double up on the helpers I have now, and this is really not fair on them. Working in the kitchen is not that hard with two people and we do, of course, have the dishwasher. It is also a great way to meet people and make new friends.

If you would like to help, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December.

TO ALL YOUNG BAKERS IN FROYLE

Recently a couple of mums mentioned to me that their children enjoyed baking and that they would like to make something for The Meeting Place occasionally. I thought this was a brilliant idea, so I would like to set up a Rota for you Young Bakers who would like to help out. Depending how many Young Bakers we get (*we've already had two*), I will draw up a Rota with some dates when I would like you to make something. It can be anything at all - biscuits, small cakes, or larger ones. The Meeting Place will be very grateful for anything you would like to make for us.

If you are interested, you can email me at annettebooth@froyle.com, or facebook me, or simply pick up the phone and let me know you would like to join us.

Annette Booth 22364

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL REFECTORY

Three times a year a small group of volunteers travels down to our cathedral. We don a blue checked pinny (one size doesn't fit all) and help out in the Refectory, serving tea and coffee, taking meals out to the visitors, and clearing tables. New volunteers are always welcome as I need a large group to draw from. Latest news - we may be wearing green next year!

Madeleine Black 23371

St Mary's Church - Christmas Fair

Saturday 24th November

2.00pm to 4.00pm Froyle Village Hall Entry 20p



Come and visit Santa in his Toyshop

Raffle Christmas Fayre Christmas Stall
Books Bottle Stall Bric-a-brac
Refreshments

Donations for raffle, Christmas items, Fayre (food), books, bottles, bric-a-brac can be left in boxes at the Meeting Place on November 16th and 23rd or call Gill Bradley 520484. There will be boxes in Church on Sundays in November.

Christmas Fair stalls

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 22072

Caroline Findlay 22019

Book Stall - Please go carefully through your books and let us have any you don't want, as we need lots to fill our stall. *Lauraine Bourne (22159)* and *Madeleine Black (23371)* are happy to collect, and there will be a box at the Meeting Place - thank you.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Church Services in November

- Sunday 4th November** **Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion**
Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church
Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
- Sunday 11th November** **Froyle 10.50am Remembrance Day Service starts at War memorial**
Bentley 10.00am Remembrance Day Service
Binsted 10.50am Remembrance Day Service
- Sunday 18th November** **Froyle 6.30pm Sung Evensong attended by Archdeacon Ven Michael Harley**
Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church
Binsted 11.00am Normandy Veterans Service
- Sunday 25th November** **Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday School**
Bentley 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Worship
Binsted 11.00am Morning Worship and Baptism

Please note there will no longer be an 8.00am service in Froyle on the 3rd Sunday
[Dates for Your Diary](#)

22nd November - Open meeting with Bishop of Winchester at Four Marks (See notice in Church)

24th November - Christmas Fair (see entry on page 11)

Saturday 1st December - Advent Carol Service 6.30pm

16th December - Carol Service 5.30pm

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear all

Church is... community

As people collapse tired at the end of a week there is often no energy to do the things required to form the bonds that are so important for communities. Despite this, there is a sense that people still have a desperate need to belong. Many are searching for authentic community but often settle for far less in the virtual friendships that grow on Facebook or other computer networks.

If anyone had reason to be overly busy, it was Jesus. Yet, he spent so much of his time and energy with the twelve disciples, a small band of followers who walked, talked and ate with him during his three years of ministry. He didn't ask them to come faithfully for an hour's meeting once a week but was prepared to be with them in all the difficulties of life as they journeyed towards his destiny on the cross. He told them that the one, key characteristic that would mark them out as his followers was their love for one another. He cared for them completely, so that their community could be grounded in a firm foundation of love.

Churches which try to operate as a religious club and fail to show this love are quickly sussed out by those who come looking for community. Clubs focus on the identity and common goals of the group rather than recognising the value of each member. Put simply, the rules are more important than the relationships. But church seems to work best when people are first blessed and then allowed to belong before they are expected to behave in a certain way. We know that Jesus certainly mixed with all the wrong sorts of people, creating community where others saw only sinful outsiders.

Church still has this powerful role to play within our society. It links up those who would otherwise never be seen near one another, linking them through bonds of love that provide real relationships in a lonely and isolated world. Tertullian, a 2nd century Christian, remarked how Christian love attracted pagan notice: "What marks us in the eyes of our enemies is our loving kindness: 'Only look,' they say, 'look how they love one another.'"

All these centuries later this love should still be the sign of a Christian community. My hope and prayer is that we can live out this calling in the churches across our benefice.

*Blessings
Yann*

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Cold weather not only makes life uncomfortable but can also lead to serious health problems such as strokes, pneumonia, depression and heart attacks. Hampshire County Council has been developing new and innovative ways to help people keep warm and reduce bills.

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For free and in-depth advice, please contact the Environment Centre office on 0800 804 8601 or email staywarm@environmentcentre.com. Hitting the Cold Spots services are available until 31 March 2013 – so call now!

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DOG WALKING IN THE COUNTRY SIDE
Doggy poo oh doggy poo
We all know what we should do
Why not take a little spade
At least you could flick it out the way
The lanes and paths should be clean
So come on doggy walkers don't be mean
We all know what to do
So take home your doggy poo!!!

Thank you

I am a dog walker and I pick mine up in a bag, so I hope this might make others do the same, it can't be very nice for the walkers who don't have a dog. Maggie

AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE

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FROYLE CHARITY GOLF DAY

It wasn't the Ryder Cup that was the climax of this great sporting year it was the Froyle Charity Golf Day held on the 10th October. The day included both team and individual competitions and a range of players both in age and ability. The mens individual prize went to Mick Garrett playing in the English/Rath team, the ladies winner was Barbara Wheatley. Oliver Saugmans team, emulating Rory McIlroy in arriving late, then went on to win the overall team prize, nearest the pin, longest drive and came 2nd and 3rd in the overall standings. Oliver contributed his enthusiasm.

The day held on one of few sunny days was enjoyed by all and raised £331 for the Royal British Legion.

Ian Whitmore

Available until early February for odd jobs around the house and garden - leaf sweeping, log chopping, supermarket shopping, babysitting - give me a call if you think I can help. I am 18 and have a driving licence.

Will Findlay 01420 22019 / 07912 055626

Interview with Sue Williams and Ceri Apark



Sue Williams is Hospice Pharmacist here at the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. She is employed by Frimley Park Hospital but has worked with the Hospice 10 years. Ceri Apark is a Staff Nurse and has worked here for 12 years. Both ladies are taking on the Trek the Inca Trail Challenge in October 2013.

What made you take the first step and sign up to Trek the Inca Trail?

Sue: I saw the leaflet about the challenge and instantly decided it would be an amazing adventure, a trip of a lifetime and a great opportunity to raise a significant amount of money for the hospice.

Ceri: The first thought I ever had about doing the Inca Trail was when Sue handed me the leaflet and asked if I would like to with her. I took the leaflet home, searched online for the Inca Trail, immediately got very excited about it and said to myself 'why not?'

What are you most excited about?

Sue: I can't wait to see Machu Picchu. It's such a beautiful site so it will be a real treat to actually be there.

Ceri: I am really excited by the thought of being in Peru in the high Andes amongst all that beautiful scenery and history. I have never done anything like this before so for me this is a huge adventure.

What, if any, are your concerns about this challenge?

Sue: My main concern is getting fit enough to complete the trek. Failure is not an option!

Ceri: I have a few concerns, mainly the prospect of altitude sickness as I wouldn't want it to stop me doing the trek. I'm slightly concerned about camping having not done this since I was in the girl guides! I am also concerned about silly things like forgetting something important and how I will cope without a nice cup of coffee in the morning!

What have you done so far to get underway with your fundraising and what do you have planned?

Sue: I've held a jewellery and cosmetics party at home for friends. I've booked to do a collection at my local supermarkets. I also hope to raise a significant amount in sponsorship from my friends and colleagues. I've given myself a big lead in so that I have enough time to reach the minimum sponsorship level.

Ceri: I am using my sponsorship form and Just Giving page. I'm planning a garage sale soon. I need to plan balancing raising money and getting fit whilst working full time at the Hospice but I plan to raise as much as I can as I know what a worthy cause the Hospice is.

If you have been inspired by Sue & Ceri and would like to Trek the Inca Trail or take on another adventurous challenge in aid of the Hospice please call 01252 729446, email fundraising@pth.org.uk or visit www.pth.org.uk to find out more. *Thank you.*

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 RNLi Meeting Place	3
4 HC 8.00am Build Bonfire 10am	5 Froyle Bonfire Party 6pm	6	7	8 Toddler Group with Amy	9 Meeting Place Gardening Club 7.30pm	10
11 Remembrance Sunday 10.50am War memorial	12	13	14 Friends of Treloar's Coffee Morning 10-12.30	15 NO Toddler Group	16 Meeting Place	17
18 Sung Evensong 6.30pm	19 PC meeting 8.00pm	20	21	22 Toddler Group	23 Meeting Place	24 St Mary's Xmas Fair 2-4pm
25 HC and Sunday School 11.00am	26	27	28	29 Toddler Group	30 Meeting Place	1 Dec Advent Carol Service 6.30pm

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MAGAZINE
Tuesday 20th November
Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council - Philippa Cullen Stephenson -520102
District Councillor - Glynis Watts - 01252 718437
Froyle Village Magazine - magazine@froyle.com
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

FROYLE MAGAZINE - JANUARY 2013

Please note!

Because of the Christmas holidays, the closing date for the January magazine will be mid-December. Please check next month's magazine for details.

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	4.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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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.

Recently a single tea bag caused the dish washer to grind to a halt causing inconvenience and dismay to hall users. It was necessary to call out an engineer. Please ensure that all items are rinsed before being put in the dish washer. Treat it gently and it will treat you well.

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

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

“Doors and Loos” – help, please.

In 2010, as many of you know, we refurbished the kitchen, replaced the inefficient heating and hot-water boiler, replaced the condemned electricity board, resolved a leaking roof and redecorated and installed new lighting in the Main Hall – all thanks to the generosity of the residents, the Parish, District and County Councils and the European Union.

We now have a plan to replace the front doors and upgrade the toilet areas and would very much welcome your support in this next stage of keeping the Hall attractive and a vibrant part of the Village life – and a more pleasant experience if you have to use the ‘facilities’.

Front Doors: The current double doors were relocated from their original position when the disabled toilet extension was added and are now leaking and increasingly being pulled out from the frame. The surrounding glass is single glazed and there are a number of leaks in the upper framework. The outer hall is thus cold and prone to flooding in easterly winds.

Toilets: The floors, decoration and general appearance of the toilet areas have deteriorated since 1984 and need a major upgrade, particularly the toilets, floors and sink units.

PLEASE help fund this project. Any support will greatly help us. Although, we could finance the £13,000 project from our reserves with support from Hampshire County Council (£4,000) and the Parish Council (£1,000), it would seriously deplete our funds and limit our ability to continue improving the Hall. As a registered charity, donations can be made through Gift Aid, allowing us increase the value of your donation by claiming the tax benefit. Donations can be acknowledged or remain anonymous depending on the wishes of the donor. For details of the plans and Gift Aid forms, please contact Charlie Findlay on 22019 or via treasurer@froylevillagehall.co.uk.

The Hall will be closed from Monday 4th to Thursday 7th February 2013 for the work. The toilets will be closed for longer but the disabled toilet will be available during this time.

Central Heating and Hot Water. Apologies to the users of the Hall 15th-19th November. We believe a leak in the central heating system caused the pump to fail. The leak may be underground which means we shall have to re-plumb all the radiators. As you can imagine, this will be a further drain on the village hall reserves.

Bonfire and Fireworks. What a show! Thank you to the bonfire builders, digger driver, bbq team, drinks makers, sweet sellers, bucket shakers and most importantly to the fireworks team. Thanks to the generosity of the donations (*and the enthusiastic burger and hot dog eaters!*) we came out £27 ahead on the evening – not a big amount but then it’s not meant to be a money raiser, just a fun event.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

In our November meeting, Mr Bob Edwards took us on a whirlwind tour of New Zealand's South Island. From the very English city of Christchurch, we travelled through mountain passes, across rivers and along the very beautiful coastline of this very diverse country. It was much enjoyed by the pleasing number of members present.

December is the month for taking stock of the past year's ups and downs at our AGM on December 14th at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. We hope you will come with fresh thoughts on the coming year to share with us. The evening's business will be dealt with as quickly as possible to allow time for our

GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME

Geoff Hawkins will be ready and able to answer all queries, your problems and provide helpful suggestions for all your horticultural needs.

Tickets for the New Year Party will be available at this meeting at the very reasonable price of £5. Our New Year Party is well known for being an evening of excellent food and good company. If you have never been, do come this year and join in the fun on January 11th, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

On Friday 8th March, 2013, we welcome to Froyle Fergus Garrett. As many of you will know, Fergus has been Head Gardener for many years at Great Dixter, the home of the late gardening journalist, Christopher Lloyd, and is supervising the upkeep of the garden today. The talk will be entitled "Great Dixter – Past and Present".

This will be an expensive evening for the Club so we are proposing a charge of £2 each for members and £5 for visitors. The tickets will be available at the December meeting. Please buy yours as soon as possible as later we shall be offering them to other local clubs. Refreshments are included within the ticket price.

Marian Cresswell



THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE



We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 21st December, any time from 10.00am until 1.00pm (*Please note different time*) 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 and there will be our usual raffle as well as a visit from Santa, sometime around 12.30, 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 Christmas 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.

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December 7	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
14	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
21	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>			

HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 7	Lori Taylor
14	Susie Robertson
21	Jean Norkett

plus one Volunteer please



We shall be taking a break on Friday December 28th, but we will be back on Friday, January 4th 2013.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MUMS COMING TO THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

As in previous years, Santa would be grateful for some help with his presents. Perhaps you could ring me for more information, or catch me on Fridays. This really is important as I would hate any child to be disappointed on December 21st.

Annette Booth (22364)

Joy's Cakes at The Meeting Place

Those of you who enjoy Joy's cakes might like to make a note of the fact that there will now be none on sale until the New Year.

Froyle Neighbourhood Watch

The people in the Village responsible for Neighbourhood Watch have recently had a meeting to update the running of this organisation. We are very grateful to PC Louise Whatmore for attending on what was a very busy day for her. Louisa's input is most helpful.

The main topic discussed was making Froyle a "No Cold Calling Zone". The unanimous feeling was that we go ahead and implement this by providing stickers for people to display in their windows. This discourages uninvited callers but, as Louisa pointed out, does not ban them. Stickers are being distributed to the "Watchers" and anyone wanting one can obtain it from their nearest Watcher, the Friday Meeting Place, or by ringing me (23294). The Watchers are:-

Roy Cranford	22366	Coldrey Cottages and surrounding area
Ted Crowhurst	23156	Anchor Inn to Silvesters
Roy Norkett	22591	Husseys Lane
Martin Seeley	22236	Park Lane
David Snow	23374	
Anne Figgins	22220	Well Lane turn to Silvesters and up to Village Hall
John Thursfield	23294	Well Lane and westerly to Hodges
Jane Stewart-Smith	22072	Hodges to west end of Lower Froyle
Anthea McRiley	520134	Westburn Fields and neighbouring properties
Toby Fay	525269	
Margaret Stanford	22139	Bamber Lane
Keith Brambley	23037	Barnfield Close
Royston Annibal	520574	Upper Froyle: Lower Froyle boundary to Church
Jenny Gove	23697	Upper Froyle: from Church southerly to end of village

The main advantages of Neighbourhood Watch are:-

- Keeping an eye open for strangers and unknown vehicles.
- Looking after houses when people are away.
- Keeping an eye out for elderly neighbours, and
- Some insurance companies will give an insurance premium reduction in Nationhood Watch areas.

There have been some problems recently with thefts of garden machinery from garages and outhouses. Please make sure they are secured. As a precaution, valuable equipment, eg Stihl etc., can be daubed with bright paint! Property can be registered with IMMOBILISE which is the UK national property register. Visit www.hampshire.police.uk/immobilise.

Hampshire Police use SmartWater to protect homes, businesses and personal possessions, and more information is on www.smartwater.com.

PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO YOUR NEAREST WATCHER OR DIRECT TO ME (23294) OR MICHELLE ESSENSON (22118).

If appropriate, speak to the police direct on 0845 045 4545, asking for Louise Whatmore on extension 771241, or dial direct 101.

John Thursfield



Paralympic Patronage for Treloar's

Former students and sporting heroes support Treloar's

PARALYMPIC heroes have become the latest to declare their patronage to Treloar's.

Ben Rushgrove, David Smith and Dan Bentley – who are all former students of the Alton based School and College for disabled young people – competed and won medals in this year's Paralympics in London in the fields of athletics and boccia.

Treloar Trust Chief Executive, Tony Reid, is delighted that the three men have agreed to be Patrons and thinks they will be excellent role models for the students.

He said: "We are immensely proud of our alumni and the wonderful heights these former students have achieved since completing their education here. Treloar's has a reputation for encouraging and supporting our students and it's fantastic to see Dan, Ben and David get the recognition for all of their hard work over the years. We are looking forward to welcoming them back to the campus and hope they inspire the students with their amazing achievements.

"I would also like to thank the dedicated staff who have supported these athletes along their journey."

Dan, who was awarded a Paralympic bronze medal for boccia in 2012, also competed in the Beijing Games in 2008 where he won gold.

He spoke of his pride at taking on the important job: "I am very privileged to be a Patron of Treloar's. They helped me so much in the four years I was there and by taking this role I hope that I can give something back to them and the students."

David, who secured silver at London 2012 and gold at Beijing 2008, added: 'I was always proud to be a part of Treloar's, it has given me so much in terms of a career and a positive outlook on life. I hope that as Patron I can encourage other students to want to be the best they can be and accomplish their dreams.'

Meanwhile Ben, track star of both the 2008 and 2012 Games, said Treloar's has done incredible things for many young disabled people, including himself.

"If it wasn't for the people at the School and College I wouldn't be able to call myself a Paralympian today. I am honoured to be asked to become a Patron and look forward to helping them support the next generation of young people fulfil their potential."

Froyle Rainfall for October

This year	100 mm	3.9 inches
Last year	94 mm	3.7 inches
Wettest October (1987) – the wettest ever month	226 mm	8.9 inches
Driest October (1978)	7 mm	0.3 inches
Long-term average for October – the wettest month	87 mm	3.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	708 mm	27.9 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of October	611.5 mm	24.1 inches

October, though not the wettest month so far this year – lest you need reminding that honour goes to June – still lived up to its reputation for inclemency, such that, with 4 of the last 5 months comfortably north of the average, we are now 15% above the mean for the year so far. And will it continue? Well maybe, but the stats are mixed when the very wet months are spread reasonably uniformly throughout the year, as has been the case in 2012. A better clue might be found in folklore: "If on the trees the leaves still hold, the coming winter will be cold"; with autumn seemingly getting later by the year, perhaps we will need more than umbrellas by Christmas...



"The Umbrella Man"

AGE CONCERN HAMPSHIRE

Informal, fun, gentle exercise to keep mind and body active, followed by tea. In the Village Hall Wednesday 2.30-3.30pm, until Christmas. Come and join! Further information from Sue Sharman 22603 or Madeleine Black 23371. Suggested donation £1. Transport available.

Bentley, Binsted & Froyle CARE Group

Just to remind you that we are available to provide transport to medical appointments, locally and further afield, if you have no other means of getting there. There is always a need for new drivers, you may not be needed very often and you can always say no if asked to do a trip and it is not convenient.

For transport ring 23440 and you will be put through to the duty co-ordinator. For more information ring Gill Bradley 520484.

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am - 11.45 am

This term has seen a growth in the number of people using the toddler group which is wonderful. The toys purchased over the summer have been very popular and if anybody has ideas for other toys or craft activities please speak to Anthea, new input is always welcome.

Amy from the Bushy Leaze Childrens' Centre will be visiting us again on 13th December to read and sing with the children. This will also be our last meeting of the year in the hall. Our Christmas party will be on Thursday 20th December, please speak to Anthea in advance if you will be coming to the party.

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 6th, 13th.

January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

November

1st Mrs T. Lucas; 2nd Miss Jenny Gove; 3rd Miss Caroline Bush.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear all

"It's Christmas!" cries Noddy Holder of the band Slade. How does this annual cry of jubilation make you respond - groaning "oh no!" or exclaiming "Santastic!"?

Whatever your response, for most of us the Christmas Season will come and go in a flash, as always. Come December 26th, the world will be looking to New Year sales and discounts and yet more opportunities to buy a better than half price sofa. In many households the carefully chosen Christmas tree will be thrown out by New Year (*possibly to make room for the new sofa!*) and Christmas long forgotten - at least for another year.

The Bible however, offers an altogether different, more measured perspective than the Christmas story we so swiftly celebrate. By the time the wise men find Jesus he is no longer referred to as a baby but as a child. There's no quick fix to the search for truth for the Wise Men and the good news announced by the angels to the shepherds is not a declaration of short term blessing but a proclamation of joy and hope which will resonate through the ages into eternity.

So this year, let's not throw out the joy and hope with the Christmas tree; God wants it to last. Let's be resolute in our journeying after truth, as the Wise Men were, searching for the truth through the year.

A happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to you and best wishes to you all as you search after the truth. Let's be determined together to take the joyous hope of Emmanuel - God with us - into January and 2013.

*Blessings
Yann*

Church Services in December

Saturday 1 st December	Froyle	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service
Sunday 2 nd December	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th December	Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service inc Baptism
		6.30pm	Evening Praise
Sunday 16 th December	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Froyle	5.30pm	Carol Service
	Bentley	11.00am	Holy Communion and Children's Church
Sunday 23 rd December	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 24 th December		11.00am	Morning Worship
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship
		6.30pm	Carol Service
	Froyle	5.30pm	Crib Service
Tuesday 25 th December		11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion
	Bentley	4.00pm	Christingle Service
		10.00pm	Christmas Eve Communion
	Binsted	1.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th December	Froyle	11.00am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
	Binsted	11.00am	Christmas Day Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service

Reminder: there is no longer an 8.00am service in Froyle on the 3rd Sunday.

There is a lot going on over Christmas

In Froyle the Advent Carol Service by candlelight is on Saturday 1st, the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 16th and the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Bentley has "A journey to Bethlehem" Service at 6pm on Wednesday 19th (*for information call 521113*) and Binsted has "The Real Nativity" at 6pm on Friday 21st (*for information call 472861*) and a Carol Service on Sunday 23rd.

Christmas Decorations: We shall decorate the Church on Saturday 22nd December and any help would be welcome, our theme this year is "Stars". Please bring your stars of all shapes, sizes and colours, making sure that they are marked with your name so they can be returned after Christmas. Any enquiries to Sarah Thursfield (23294) or Gill Bradley (520484)



Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Dear Friends,

I was wondering whether I might be able to send you some information about our Christmas events coming up and to ask whether you might consider putting this information in your publication for us. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your continued support in this way.

We have 3 exciting events that we'd love to tell you about. I have attached a poster for each one which you might like to display in your parish on notice boards etc. If you would like some printed, please let me know and I will post them to you.

The first event is Wine @ 9:

Invite friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to a Wine @ 9 event hosted by you! Organise a dinner party for friends or simply have a girlie night in, it really is up to you how you run your Wine @ 9 event. All we ask is that you encourage your guests to give a donation to the Hospice. We'll give you everything you need to set up your event. To become a host and request your free Wine @ 9 pack, please call the Fundraising department on 01252 729446 or email fundraising@pth.org.uk.

The second event is our annual, famous Santa & Rudolph Fun Run:

Get sponsored to dress up as Santa (Rudolph for children) and run for the Hospice on Sunday 16th December 2012 at Queens Avenue Playing Fields in Aldershot. Adults £12, children (U14) £5 – registration fee includes a free Santa suit for adults and reindeer antlers and a flashing nose for children. Register now as fees will be higher on the day. Call 01252 729446 or visit www.pthshop.co.uk to register.

The final event is linked closely with our Santa Fun Run and is called 'Wear a Santa Suit for the Day':

On Friday 14th December (*or a day of your choice*) get sponsored to spend a day dressed as Santa! Whether it's at work, out with friends, at the gym, we'd love you to support the Hospice by getting into the Christmas spirit! Registration fee is £10 and this includes a full adult Santa suit. Call 01252 729446 or visit www.pthshop.co.uk to register.

If you can find a little room to pop these in, we'd be hugely grateful.

If there is anything else you need from me, please let me know.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Gemma

Hitting the Cold Spots – Helping You to Stay Warm in Hampshire

Are your heating bills going through the roof? If they are, much of the heat you are paying for could be going the same way. Hitting the Cold Spots, a Hampshire County Council scheme funded by a grant from the Department of Health, can help and advise you on ways to keep warm and healthy this winter.

Cold weather not only makes life uncomfortable but can also lead to serious health problems such as strokes, pneumonia, depression and heart attacks. Hampshire County Council has been developing new and innovative ways to help people keep warm and reduce bills.

The easy way to find what you need is to call our dedicated free Advice Line 0800 804 8601 where your call will be answered by a member of our Hampshire based, friendly and knowledgeable team from the Environment Centre.

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Our visiting Advisors offer practical and financial support, and can be with you when any works are being undertaken within your home. Mrs T from Farnborough contacted the project for support and said: “The Advisor was brilliant. She came to see me and we sorted out my hot water tank, it had been broken for 6 months. Thank you”.

For free and in-depth advice, please contact the Environment Centre office on 0800 804 8601 or email staywarm@environmentcentre.com. Hitting the Cold Spots services are available until 31st March 2013 – so call now!

* Some of the above services and emergency relief are subject to availability and conditions apply.

Advent Carol Service

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						<i>1</i>
						<i>Advent Carol Service 6.30pm</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>				<i>Toddler Group</i>		
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i>				<i>Toddler Group with Amy</i>	<i>Meeting Place Gardening Club AGM VH 7:30 pm</i>	<i>Carol Service 5:30 pm</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>St Mary's Carol Service 5:30 pm</i>	<i>Magazine deadline</i>		<i>Carol Singing Village Hall 6:00 pm</i>	<i>Toddler Group Xmas party</i>	<i>Christmas Meeting Place 10:00am</i>	<i>St Mary's Decorate Church</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>	<i>St Mary's Crib Service 5:30 pm Holy Communion 11:30 pm</i>	<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>			<i>NO MEETING PLACE Back on January 4th 2013</i>	
<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>					

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