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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lest you need reminding, 2012 was of course noted for a number of many national and international events, particularly of a royal and sporting nature, which will live long in the memory. Watching or listening or, if you were lucky enough, attending any of these occasions will doubtless give us all many stories to regail our (hopefully interested) children and grandchildren for many years to come.

But what of events here in Froyle? On the lighter side, 2012 brought us Bingo in the Village Hall, the revival of the Safari Supper and the wonderful Jubilee celebration on the rec. But we also saw the end of an era with the closure of Treloars and subsequent sale of the site, not to mention the passing of some old friends. However, the formulation of the Parish Plan showed how widespread the interest is in the development of our beautiful surroundings over the next few years.

So what does 2013 herald?

So far as anniversaries are concerned, Pride and Prejudice will be 200 years old, the Chelsea Flower Show will be 100, as coincidentally will be Percy Thrower (or rather he would have been had he not been called to that great allotment in the sky), the Beeching Report was published in March, 1963, three months later John Profumo resigned and 25 years ago we had to wear car seat belts for the first time, but only in the front seats.

Meanwhile closer to home, the Froyle Archive reveals some fascinating, if somewhat quirky, memories. In February 1923, the Village School was given a day off to celebrate the Duke and Duchess of York's wedding, in 1943, the newly-formed Fire Brigade won a competition between Froyle, Binsted and other members of the National Fire Service, the more surprising as it was the only one to include a woman; and 10 years later, the Parish Council minutes reveal that: "Vicar to be interviewed about ringing the churchbells for the Coronation. Froyle W.I. were given permission to plant four trees to commemorate the Coronation, the site to be fixed later."

Presumably the Parish Council won't be getting out the bunting to celebrate any of these anniversaries but as Mark Twain memorably said, "History doesn't repeat itself, but it does chime" which perhaps sums up Froyle best, a forward-looking village with a rich history .

May we, your first guest editors of 2013, wish you all a New Year to remember.

News from Froyle Parish Council

Planning

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 7th January 2013 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. We shall be discussing planning application 22111/031, for wood waste recycling at West End Farm in Upper Froyle on the site previously used for green waste shredding.

This will involve up to sixteen 20 ton lorry movements every week day on Hen and Chicken Hill. Full details of the application can be found at:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/application-details.htm?id=15319>

If you can't make the meeting please let us know your views in advance so these can be represented to Hampshire County Council.

Pruning

In January we plan to undertake a radical prune of the overgrown beech hedge which borders the recreation ground. Once the machines have done their work we shall be looking for volunteers armed with loppers to help 'tidy up'. Don't worry, the hedge will regrow.

Grass Cutting

David Court, who has dealt with the grass cutting maintenance of the churchyard (not the cemetery), War Memorial area, parts of the recreation ground and Village Hall areas, has now retired. David has been maintaining the grass and keeping the village tidy for many years. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank him and wish him a happy retirement.

David's retirement now means we are looking for someone to continue his good work during the 2013 season. Owner equipment is required.

Tenders from within the village are invited for the maintenance of the above areas, failing this we will look outside of the parish. Volunteers should be not dissuaded!

Interested parties should contact the Clerk to Froyle Parish Council.

On behalf of the Parish Council may I wish everybody a very Hoppy Christmas and allthe best for the New Year.

Mick Wells Chair Froyle Parish Council



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.

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.

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 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

Vestment group visit to Westminster Abbey



After the exhibition of vestments at St Mary's in June, Edward Evans (a volunteer guide at Westminster Abbey) invited a group up to London. On October 18th ten of us took the train and were met at the Abbey for our special tour. We started with coffee in the new Cellarium restaurant (officially opened by Prince Philip the previous day). We were then led by Margaret Jupp, sub-warden of the Guild of St Faiths (the broderers' guild for Westminster Abbey) to their private workrooms where we saw a velvet hanging being repaired. There was surprising wear on a relatively recent (in our view) Edward VII silk altar frontal.

They are also making a new red and gold cope from specially designed Watts' fabric for the Dean. We then moved on to the cope room to see some of the richly decorated Coronation copes, the earliest dating from Charles II, (post Reformation). The cupboards and drawers were full of Coronation altar hangings, banners, and tunicles. After lunch in the bright upstairs of the Cellarium, Edward Evans gave us an Abbey tour including 3pm prayers at St. Edwards's shrine.

Altogether it was a day to remember.

Madeleine Black

Pantomime update.

It was planned to bring the Panto back with a production in the Village Hall in early February.

The sad news is that we have had to put off the production until February 2014.

The reason for this was a lack of CAST!!; we have plenty of support backstage but no principle boy or girl, plus a few other parts unfilled.

The plan is to start again in September, all the parts that have been given will stay, unless people wish to change and we will hold auditions for the parts unfilled.

Thanks to all those who have helped to get the Panto back on its feet so far but there is still a lot to do, and let's see some fresh faces at the auditions in September.

Look out for details in future magazines closer to the time.

Mark Cray

Poppy Appeal 2012

I am very pleased to announce another record year for the Poppy appeal, despite the closure of Treloars and the recent reopening of the Total petrol station.

This year we raised through collections in the village £1,325.06

I would very much like to thank the house-to-house collectors Ron Figgins, Jenny Gove, Maureen Fry, Linda Bulpitt, and Mark Cray, together with the Landlords and Staff of the Anchor Inn and the Hen and Chicken Pub and the staff at the Total petrol station.

On top of this grand figure the Froyle charity golf day raised money for this appeal as did the charity lunch hosted by the Anchor Inn.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club AGM, held in December, was a well attended meeting, chaired by Anne Blunt in her role as President/Acting Chairman. In her report, Anne commented on the difficult gardening conditions of the past year, which had resulted in lower entries in our shows. This was reflected in our income for 2012.

Sue Carr, our new Treasurer confirmed this drop in income and suggested this might result in a small rise in subscriptions for 2014. It was pleasing to welcome two new Committee members, Sue Sharman and Vivienne Sexton, to our team and to thank Brenda Milam who has agreed to take over as Chairman, thus releasing Anne to concentrate on her many other interests. Members were reminded that subscriptions are due, also New Year Paty tickets and tickets for the visit of Fergus Garret in March are now available at a cost of £5 for the New Year Party and £2 for the March meeting (£5 for visitors). The latter should be bought as soon as possible as they will be offered to local clubs very shortly. Please talk to any Committee member if you are interested.

Our next event: The New Year Party on 11th January in the Village Hall, 7:00 for 7:30. Do come if you can - it's always a good evening!

Marian Cresswell



FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

December

1st Mrs A. Blunt; 2nd Mrs M. Court; 3rd Mr T. Crowhurst

Alton Branch of the U3A

The ALTON Branch of the U3A invite you to the following lectures for January 2013:

The QUARTERLY Lecture on 9th January will be given by Trevor Bayliss OBE who will ask "Why Invent". Trevor is the inventor of the wind-up radio, amongst other things, is funny, a natural communicator and very informative.

The MONTHLY lecture on 18th January will be given by John Aubrey, with Vera Hughes and David Wellar who will entertainingly re-enact the gossip of 1690.

Both lectures will be held at the Community Centre Alton at 2.00 clock. Open to non-members. All welcome.

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

HELPERS FOR JANUARY

January 4	Susie Robertson	Jenny Dundas
11	Joy West	Anne Roberts
18	Lauraine Bourne	Sonia Macnabb
25	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts

Many apologies to anyone who turned up for The Meeting Place on Friday, December 28th - unfortunately our submission for the December Village Magazine was truncated in publication and the notice of the closure did not appear.

Annette Booth, 22364

Better Balance for Life

The Better Balance for Life group will begin after our Christmas break in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 9th January 2.30pm until 3.30pm.**

Better Balance for Life is a series of simple exercises which can be done either in a group or at home which help to develop better muscle strength, flexibility and co-ordination designed to help prevent falls.

This will hopefully be fun sessions, the exercises done at your own rate, followed by tea and biscuits, and time for a chat!

If you are interested, contact either *Sue Sharman 22603* or *Madeleine Black 23371*

Please come along and try it!

Lent Lunches - Early Warning

Lent lunches will start on Ash Wednesday, 13th February, 2013. Please put the date in your diary and start dusting off your tureens and ladles!

Any offers to host will be gratefully received.

Margaret Stanford 22139





Military Wives Choir makes a date with Treloar's

Treloar's is preparing to host the Portsmouth Military Wives Choir for a special event on Wednesday 27th February.

The choir, which is now the third largest of its kind in the UK, will stage a one-off concert at Treloar's Holybourne campus, and it looks set to be a popular event, kick-starting Treloar's event calendar for 2013.

After starting with just a handful of members, the Wives were spotted by TV choirmaster Gareth Malone and lent their voices to the chart-topping album. Since then, they have sung for the Queen at her Diamond Jubilee party and recently received a standing ovation from a packed crowd of 1,200 at a performance in Ely Cathedral, Cambridge.

Special guests will also join the line-up at this exclusive concert in February, including Treloar's students and Alton Convent Choir.

Joanna Edson, Community and Events Fundraiser for Treloar's, is proud to be welcoming the plethora of guests to take part in the first external concert to be held at the new campus.

"We have secured an amazing line-up for this concert and we are sure the audience will be blown away by the talents on show on the evening. From the Military Wives, who are an inspiration to all, and a local school choir - there's something for everyone to enjoy.

"Our students love music and it shows whenever and wherever they perform. They have been working extra hard to prepare for this upcoming concert and they are guaranteed to impress the crowd with their passion and musical ability."

Tickets for this event cost £15 and are available from Treloar's fundraising department by calling 01420 547 477 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk.

A bar, raffle and refreshments will also be available on the evening, which aims to raise funds to ensure that Treloar's can continue to provide education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training for young disabled people.

*Sharon Dunbar
Marketing Assistant*

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Froyle Rainfall for November

This year	108 mm	4.3 inches
Last year	56 mm	2.2 inches
Wettest November (2009)	198.5 mm	7.8 inches
Driest November (1978)	18 mm	0.7 inches
Long-term average for November – the 2 nd wettest month	84.8 mm	3.3 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	816 mm	32.1 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of November	696.3 mm	27.4 inches

At over 100 mm, November was the fourth month this year that we have had so much rain, and you have to go back to 2001 for the last time this occurred. In fact the previous years in which this happened included four of the five wettest ever. For the record, there has not been a year in living memory with five months of over 100 mm of rain but, funnily enough, 1960 had six; I was far too young to remember back then (of course!) but, at over 1,100 mm for the entire year, for a large part of it, Froyle must have been a quagmire!



“The Umbrella Man”

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.

Age Concern

Be aware of scam letters and phone calls, especially those that tell you you have won some amazing prize! If in doubt please phone Trading Standards 01962 833620 or speak to one of us.

Fire Safety: at this time of year be particularly aware of fire risk, whether its candles, overloading electrical points or sparks from open fires. Make sure that your smoke alarm is working.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy 2013. Madeleine Black 23371 & Gill Bradley 520484

The Village Playground update

Two comments...

You may or may not have noticed a few changes and new additions to the Recreation ground. There is a new Pirate Ship, Basket Swing and a Zip Wire.

About a year ago a meeting was held in the village hall, in which the children of the village were asked to attend and write a wish list of things they would like on the Rec.

At the top of this list were a Skate Park and a Zip Wire (*the Council decided against a skate park*).

The Parish Council then looked into ways to make this happen, as it was often pointed out that there was nothing for the older children to do on the Rec.

So, using funds already allotted to the play area and seeking and getting grants from various places including the Lottery, the items were ordered.

All well so far!!

The Parish Council then removed the damaged equipment and a tree stump (*in their own time to save money!*) to make room for the new ship. This caused some concern as notes were left as if we were removing the entire play area, which of course we were not, just trying to make it better.

So perhaps a note in the Magazine before this took place would have helped but this did not happen, which was an error on my behalf for which I apologise.

Now on to the Zip Wire which has got such a mixed welcome I may rename it Marmite!!

As the Council went to the trouble of asking the children what they would like, to then ignore them - as has happened in the past - and then fill the Rec with things that do not get used, would be a waste of money and a dereliction of duty.

As for the position of the Zip Wire, it was not just "plonked" there without any thought. Various points of views were taken into account (*including taking sufficient steps to avoid accidents happening between the users of the two structures*) before the decision was taken by the full Council.

I have had a lot of positive feedback as well as the few negatives (*mostly from people who are unlikely to use a Zip Wire*) and, most times that I have been down to the Rec or passing, I have seen the Wire in use.

If some people feel they were kept in the dark about this, I am sorry. I can assure you this was not a covert operation to sneak a Zip Wire in, as in all PC matters it was decided by the Council at meetings and recorded in the minutes.

The one mistake, which I mentioned above, was not updating progress in the magazine.

The Parish Council has a duty to all the Village, young and old, and, as they say, you cannot please all the people all the time. We just try to do what is best, often giving up time and doing work ourselves, unpaid to save the Parish funds.

Mark Cray

Parish Councillor Mark Cray, with help from Alison Blanchard, obtained funding sufficient for the two items. As mentioned above, there is now an Ark for the younger members of the village and a Zip Wire for those rather older.

Congratulations to both Mark and Alison on a successful outcome for all their hard work.

Jenny Gove

Project Manager Needed

The Parish Plan is providing inspiration for village projects and plans - more on these in next month's magazine.

This month we're focusing on one project where we need a project manager and additional volunteers to come forward.

In our village survey:

118 people expressed an interest in establishing a wildlife pond;

161 people said they want a project to create a wildflower area;

163 people want to see a wildlife area with a pond, nature reserve and wildlife meadow on the Treloar site.

The Parish Plan Steering Group has been discussing the potential use of a small area of land off Gid Lane for a project to meet the above interests. Nothing has been agreed yet but the new owner (*NJG*) is broadly supportive.

If things progress, the area would be used to create a pond (*or two*) and habitat to support a range of species.

Once established the area would be somewhere for all residents to enjoy; it would also be a great place for children to learn about wildlife. There will be space to park.

A number of people have come forward who are happy to help with the physical work and pitch in with their wildlife expertise. BUT - and it's a big BUT - even if we reach agreement with NJG, we need:

- Additional volunteers to help with the non-wildlife aspects such as setting up a charity or community interest company, sorting out insurances, general administration etc.
- Someone to come forward to take on the role of Project Manager. This role is about coordination and people and task management - no specific wildlife expertise is required.

Please will you come forward either as a volunteer or as the Project Manager? It would be a shame to lose this opportunity. (*Contact Michelle on 22118*).

Housing Need Survey

Please remember - the results from the housing needs survey, posted to each household by DCA Associates, will determine the number of affordable homes built on the Treloars site. If you, or any family members (*who would like to stay or return to the village*), have any housing needs - please make sure you complete and return this survey.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Church Services in January

Sunday 6 th January	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th January	Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service
		6.30pm	Evening Praise
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th January	Froyle	6.30pm	Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am	Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th January	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am	Holy Communion
		11.00am	Morning Worship
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship

Church Notes

On Sunday 27th January there will be Sunday School and the choir will be there to lead our singing .

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear all

Happy New Year to you and yours!

2013 has arrived and once again we find ourselves wondering where 2012 went. Once again we reflect on last year's broken New Year's resolutions. Once again we resolve to lose weight, get fit, be kinder to our neighbours, etc. We determine to "fix" our shortcomings and areas of failure.

The words of the Coldplay Song can ring true for us.

When you try your best but you don't succeed

When you get what you want but not what you need

When you feel so tired but you can't sleep

Stuck in reverse

And life often feels like that, the harder we try to make changes in our lives, the worse things become. We seem to be travelling backwards.

The Coldplay lyric goes on to say ... "*And I will try to fix you*".

But of course, no-one else can fix you, except, if you will let Him, Jesus.

When Jesus came into this world his presence highlighted people's failures and shortcomings, as well as their strengths. But his presence also changed people and continues to do so. His presence can renew us, redeem us and transform us. Christ reveals to us our inner selves. But he also shows how we can be saved. It may take a long time to receive the saving power of Christ. It may be a troublesome journey with highs and lows. We may be distracted on the way. But Christ will not leave us alone, however hard our personal journey may be. And in the end we will come into the fullness of his presence and know that the only response is gratitude and praise.

So at the beginning of this New Year which, no doubt, will bring with it many troubles and sorrows, as well, of course, many joys and delights, let us resolve to keep our eyes turned to Christ. He brings real hope to struggling humanity, to a struggling world and he brings it to our own personal struggles so that we may be saved by his loving, penetrating and transforming presence.

Blessings, Yann

St Mary's Christmas Fair 2012

Bric-a-brac	£125.02
Books	£57.70
Cakes and Christmas goodies	£166.25
Christmas Stall	£309.84
Teas	£19.42
Raffle	£703.60
Door	£20.10
Bottle Stall	£65.88
Less expenses	—(£37.50)
TOTAL	£1,430.51

Many thanks to all those who supported this event which raised an amazing 20% more than last year. Special thanks to Father Christmas and all those who helped setting up, manning stalls and clearing away.

A BIG THANK YOU to Jean Norkett who master minded the whole thing.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

By popular demand we are back to stirrup a bit of fun!



FROYLE RACE NIGHT

SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
2013

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Village Events January 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
			<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>			<i>Better Balkance for Life Village Hall 2.30pm</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place Gardening Club party Village Hall 7:30 pm</i>	
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i>				<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place Gardening Club AGM VH 7:30 pm</i>	<i>Carol Service</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>St Mary's Evensong 5:30 pm Magazine deadline</i>				<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place 1</i>	
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am Sunday School</i>				<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>		

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE

Sunday 20th January Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

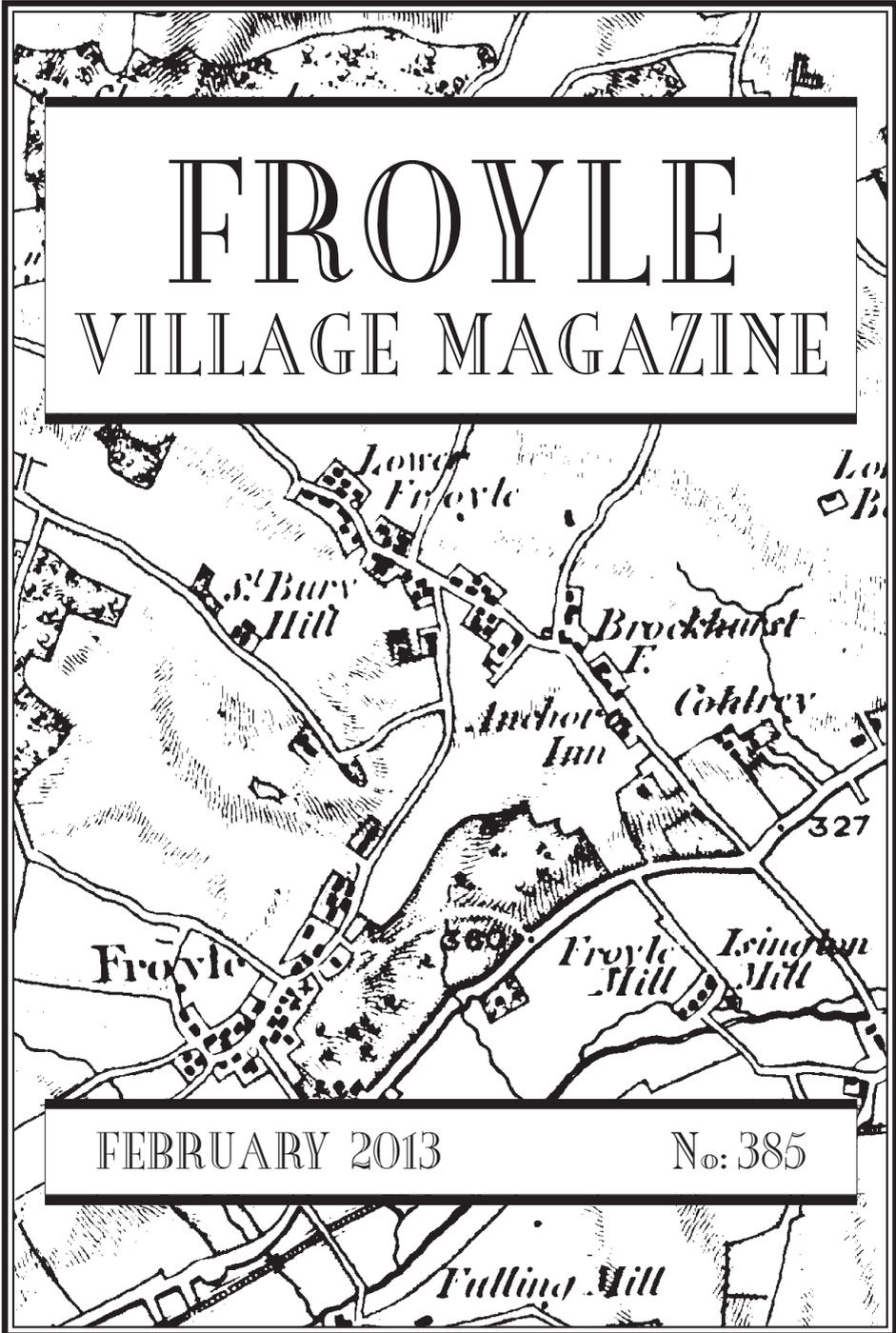
- Clerk to Parish Council - Philippa Cullen Stephenson -520102
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Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman - Jerry Saunders -22478
Froyle Village Agents - Gill Bradley - 520484
Madeleine Black - 23371
Froyle Archive - Chris & Annette Booth - 22364
The Meeting 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 Neighbourhood Watch - John Thursfield - 23294

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
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm



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VILLAGE MAGAZINE

FEBRUARY 2013

No. 385

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

FROYLE RACE NIGHT

IN AID OF FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

GATES OPEN 7PM FIRST RACE 7.30PM

TICKETS £6 PER HEAD INCLUDING SUPPER

**WINE AND SOFT DRINKS ON SALE DURING THE EVENING
DON'T FORGET TO BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR BETTING!**

HOW THE EVENING WORKS:

- We will be showing eight films of actual horse races, each with eight horses.
- Place a bet (min £1) at the Tote Table on whichever horse you think will win the race- you can bet on as many horses as you like. You will be given a ticket for each bet. Hold on to this, you will need it to claim your winnings!
- When all bets have been placed, the race will be shown.
- If you have backed the winner, collect your winnings from the Tote Table.
- If you would like to sponsor a race (offers invited) and or buy a horse (£2 each), please ask head stable girl Jo Mills for details. If you buy a horse and it wins a race you will win a prize.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM JO MILLS 22384

DEAD LINE MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

HAPPY RACING!



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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.

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.

**FROYLE VILLAGE HALL available to hire for your special event.
Please contact the Booking Secretary Jo Mills (22384) for details**

Alton & District Fund Raising Committee

Cancer Research UK

BRIDGE TEA

Thursday 28th February 2 – 5 pm

Froyle Village Hall

Please bring cloth/scorers/card

Tables £10 (plus a suggested voluntary donation of £30)

To reserve: Tel. Gill Bradley 520484

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!*); Jean Norkett & Maureen Fry 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.

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1 Cecily Robertson Lauraine Bourne Mary Perryman
8 **NO MEETING PLACE - Hall Closed for Refurbishment**
15 Marj Robinson Marian Cresswell Margaret Stanford Jenny Dundas
22 Susie Robertson Caroline Bush Mary Chaplin

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1 Gill Bradley Maria Jefferson
8 **NO MEETING PLACE**
15 Margaret Stanford Barbara Starbuck
22 Elizabeth Sealey Sue Carr

As you see above, there is NO Meeting Place on February 8th as the Hall is closed. Therefore we will be holding the 100 Club Draw on February 1st.

Annette Booth, 22364

Your Magazine

For the past year the Magazine has been edited by volunteers. Whilst these volunteers have had significant editorial freedom none have yet been charged with phone hacking or payments to public officials. As time goes on and the editors become more conversant with their role this may change and the village magazine may resemble the now defunct News of the World.

Should you wish to be part of this journalistic revolution then we are looking for one further editor. This will involve editing two editions during the year, months can be quite flexible and it does give you the opportunity to express your views and opinions to all the village, even if they don't want to hear them.

If interested contact Nigel Fisher 22574

PS: The previous editor has moved on to edit the Chipping Norton Gazette but this may be shortlived pending a vacancy at the Holloway Newsletter.

A date for your diary

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY & REUNION

Featuring "The Houses of Froyle"



Rockhouse Farm 1941

on Sunday, June 23rd

in Froyle Village Hall

between 10am and 6pm

Free Admission

Light refreshments available

If you are new to the village you may not yet have had a chance to visit our website at www.froyle.com where you can find a comprehensive history of our village, as well as up to date information about life in Froyle.

To see everything we hold, why not come along to our Open Day and browse through the many acquisitions, gathered by us over the past forty years.

As well as the central exhibition, we shall have the majority of our records on show, including Censuses from 1841 to 1911, Parish Minute Books covering all meetings since the formation of the Parish Council in 1894, WI Scrapbooks, School Photographs, Church Records and much, much more including the Millennium videos. For those of you who know the village well, it will hopefully be a chance to meet up with old friends and relive some happy memories.

Chris & Annette Booth

Have You Tried The Meeting Place?

Between 1985 and 1990 the village of Froyle lost its vicarage, its school and both the village shops. To try and fill the hole left in the community by these major changes in a short time, Chris & I started The Meeting Place as somewhere for villagers to get together once a week, have a chat and exchange news, all aided by a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. Its title is therefore self explanatory.

We began on October 5th 1990 and, since then, have been open in Froyle Village Hall almost every Friday, from 9.30am until 12 noon. Every week, as well as myself, there is are two volunteers in the kitchen and four ladies bake cakes for me. In all I have around 35 bakers and 28 kitchen helpers. In our first year we won our class in the Hampshire Magazine Village Ventures Competition and this year we celebrate our 23rd Birthday on Friday, October 11th, but if it wasn't for the support of all these ladies and two gentleman the village, we simply could not keep going. This year we also have *six* young bakers!

We serve fresh and instant coffee, tea, squashes, home made cakes and sausage rolls, all at very reasonable prices. At present we charge 30p each for tea and instant coffee, and 50p for filter coffee, while a generous slice of home-made cake also costs just 50p. This may sound ridiculously cheap, but we are not a profit making organisation, simply there to offer a service to the village of Froyle, literally a Meeting Place for everyone.

Also on sale are local papers, birthday cards and postage stamps. We also provide, free of charge, the use of a computer with wifi, a book lending library, magazines, and an East Hants District Council information stand. There's also a corner for the kiddies.

The Meeting Place is a focal point in the village - a place where we inevitably put the world to right! We also make a point of celebrating special events. If someone has a Golden Wedding anniversary or a special birthday on a Meeting Place day, we have a cake and a balloon or two.

Two very special dates in the Meeting Place calendar are The Easter & Christmas Meeting Places. On Good Friday hot cross buns are the order of the day and we have Decorated Egg & Bonnet Competitions, but perhaps our most popular Friday morning is the Christmas Meeting Place, held on the Friday nearest Christmas, when mulled wine is on the menu, along with lots of nibbles and mince pies, music and carol singing, and a visit from Father Christmas. Some 80 or so villagers join us on both these occasions.

If you haven't dropped in for a cuppa and a chat, why not do it this Friday (*unless it is February 8th when the Hall is closed!*) - you will be very welcome.

Annette Booth



FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

The New Year Party was the usual mix of delicious food, good company and laughter - with a few brain teasers thrown in to keep our "little grey cells" active!

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the evening such a success.

In February we welcome Mr John Baker who will be introducing us to the Hosta Family. "Heavenly Hostas" is his title and rumour has it they need to be seen to be believed. A possible evening visit for the club, sometime, perhaps.

The Date: - 8th February - Time-7.30p.m.

Place - Village Hall

Everyone very welcome - Members or Not!

Don't Forget:

8th March - Great Dixter - Past, Present and Future
Fergus Garret

Tickets £2.00 Members £5.00 Non Members

Available at the end of January only

Fergus will be bringing books and a selection of plants, which should add to the interest of the evening.

Marian Cresswell

Join a team of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice supporters for the challenge of a lifetime.

Conquer Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain and raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Kilimanjaro is one of the mountains every trekker and mountaineer in the world wants to conquer. It is approximately 24 miles wide, 49 miles long and 5896ft high. You'll trek this magnificent mountain over 7 days and witness sunrise at the summit.

**For an information pack, please call 01252 729446
or email fundraising@pth.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

February 14th, 21st, 28th

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134



Upcoming events at Treloar's

TRELOAR'S is looking for keen walkers to take part in a Spring outing on one of the area's most famous footpaths.

Whether you are a novice, experienced walker or simply looking for some family fun, mark Sunday 28th April in your calendar and choose from a five or 10-mile walk through scenic landscape on St Swithun's Way - the ancient path once used by pilgrims travelling to Winchester.

Both routes start from Treloar's campus in Holybourne and follow a section of the 34-mile stretch, with the five and ten mile sections ending at Bentley and Farnham Park respectively.

Return transport can be booked from both destinations. Applications are now being taken and all registrations must be completed by 24th April 2013. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a lead.

Money raised from the event will go towards providing education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training for young people with physical disabilities and complex learning difficulties.

To find out how you can sign up and raise vital funds, contact our fundraising team on 01420 547 477 or email fundraising@treloar.org.uk.

Treloar's is proud to be hosting an exhibition – Art to Inspire – celebrating the creative talents of students from our partner college, Alton College.

Come along to the Jowett Centre at Treloar's in Holybourne during half term to view the magnificent artwork on display and enjoy a warming cup of tea.

The exhibition runs from 18th - 22nd February and is open to the public between 10 am and 4pm.

The Alton Branch of the U3A invite you to the Monthly Lecture on February 15th when the speaker will be Ann Chance. At 64, Ann decided to take up riding and become a Cowgirl. Her talk is entitled Saddle Sore in Montana !

The Quarterly Lecture on February 27th will be given by Neville Lyons who is a historian and archivist of the family business and will speak **on the Joe Lyons Story and of the teashops and Corner Houses.**

Both lectures will be held at the Community Centre at the Bank Car Park in Alton at 2.00 o'clock. All are welcome, members and non-members alike.

Froyle Rainfall for December and for 2012

This year	118,5 mm	4,7 inches
Last year	64,5 mm	2,5 inches
Wettest December (1989)	167 mm	6,6 inches
Driest December (1988)	17 mm	0,7 inches
Long-term average for December – the 2 nd wettest month	85 mm	3,3 inches
Total rainfall for 2012	934,5 mm	36,8 inches
Long-term average for the year	781,2 mm	30,8 inches

The Met Office may have said recently that 2012 "was the wettest year on record for England" but, as we all know, things are always different here in Froyle, and so it was for our rain: for us 2000 was the wetter, with 946mm of the damp stuff. Marginally less interesting was that December 2012 was the fifth month of the year with more than 100mm of rain, the first time this has happened since 1951 (although 1960 did have 6 such months). And the bad news is that, for two-thirds of the time, an above average year's rainfall is immediately followed by another; so stand by for more forecasts of "showers or longer periods of rain..."



"The Umbrella Man"

FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

January

The results of the January draw are set out below.

**1st Mrs M Jefferson; 2nd Ms C Barter;
3rd Mrs M Fry; 4th Mrs J Dobson**

You will see that there are now four prizes, (£30, £15, £6 and £5), so more chances to win something! This is because we now have more members, so more prize money, and more money for the village hall. Thank you and welcome to the new members. Please could any existing members who have not yet paid their 2013 subscription do so to me – if anyone who has not yet paid wants to pay by standing order, I can provide a form. My contact details are Park Edge, GU34 4LB, tel 23164. Just under half of you have opted for the standing order, which is a good result - it will make the collection process much easier in future years. The forms were sent off to the relevant banks in early January.

William.

LENT LUNCHES

We started Lent lunches in Froyle in 1991, so this is our 23rd 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, donate or if you are unable to come, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139



Wednesday 13th February at Copse Hill Farm
in aid of
Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund
Jane MacNabb 23195

Wednesday 20th February at The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle
in aid of
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham
Sarah Roberts 520041

Wednesday 27th February at Wykeham House, Lower Froyle
in aid of
Piam Brown Ward, Childrens Cancer Ward, Southampton
Susie Robertson 520820

Details of the final lunches will be in the March Magazine.

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

.Margaret Stanford

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.

A VINTAGE GARDEN IS OFF TO DEVON

After 8 wonderful years in Lower Froyle, we are moving to beautiful East Devon. Despite this exciting move you will still be able to find us on the first Saturday of each month at the Farnham Maltings indoor market.

Alternatively you can continue to purchase many of our products via our online shop at www.avintagegarden.co.uk

A huge thanks to all our friends who have supported and encouraged us so much over the past few years

Please keep in touch

Mob 07809 120237

jane.clift@avintagegarden.co.uk

Very Best Wishes

Jane & Phil

A very big thank you to all the kind friends & neighbours who telephoned with offers of help in this snowy weather & to the drivers of the snow ploughs. We are so fortunate to live in Friendly Froyle.

Ann Roberts

Better Balance Classes for Life

These classes, led by Sue Sharman, are proving very popular – do come and join us on a Wednesday afternoon in the Village Hall.

There will be no class on the 6th February as the Hall will be closed that week, but after that we will continue until Easter. Please note that from 13th February the class will start at 2.0 pm and not 2.30.

We are still here as Village Agents for Age Concern, Hampshire to point you in the right direction!

Madeleine Black 23371 and Gill Bradley 520484

Advertising in the Village Magazine

Costs are as follows:

£2/month minimum for advertisements up to a third of a page for Froyle small traders.

£3.50/month for half a page for Froyle small traders.

£5.00per month for up to half a page for non-Froyle or larger businesses.

Annual rates are available.

Nicolas James Group (NJG)
Planning Applications
Former Treloars School Site

The Planning Applications for the main site have been submitted to EHDC by NJG. To help make it easier for people to look at these, all the documentation is in the following dropbox folder:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0hbyl64psu7zyqz/nyxh1k58e>

The applications can also be viewed on the EHDC planning site. This is where you need to go to keep up to speed with application progress, consultee comments and the latest important date information. A search on “Upper Froyle” at the following link will list all the applications:

<http://planningpublicaccess.easthants.gov.uk/online-applications/>

The NGJ applications are 20107/061, /062 & /063. At the time of writing the consultation expiry dates were showing as 8th/13th & 16th Feb. I understand these dates may change.

(There is also an application on the site (/060) for the ‘White House’. The owner of this application is listed as “Froyle House Ltd”).

Michelle 22118

Parish Council News

Playground

We have been delighted with the positive responses relating to the Ark.

The council offers it’s thanks to Keith Blanchard for spending a great deal of time digging up the large lump of concrete, a leftover from the last structure. The zip wire has encountered teething problems mainly due to the very wet conditions surrounding the site. There were a few “snags” with the new equipment that needed rectifying and the suppliers are due on site on the 22nd and 23rd January (*weather permitting*) so hopefully by the time the magazine is out the Playground issues will have been resolved.

West End Farm wood shredding application.

An objection from the parish council has been lodged with Hampshire County Council on the grounds that the application conflicts with policies in the Local Plan and with the Hampshire Waste and Minerals Core Strategy. No evidence from the applicant that justifies an exception has been provided.

Treloars.

The council is currently ploughing through hundreds of documents relating to the Nicolas James Group re. the Treloar site. This item will be on the agenda at the next PC meeting 28th January.

Recreation Ground.

Remedial works regarding the ruts on the rec. will start as soon as conditions will allow.

Mick

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Vicar: The Reverend Yann Dubreuil Tel: 07777684533 yann@benbinfro.org

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



Churchwardens:

Mr. Peter Bradley

The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

Tel: 01420 520484

p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 520041

sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Church Services in February

Sunday 3 rd February	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th February	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am All Age Service
	6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted 8.00am Holy Communion
Wednesday 13 th February	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th February	Froyle 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th February	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 8.00am Holy Communion
	11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted 9.30am Morning Worship

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear all

It's February and Valentine's Day will soon be here, when thoughts turn to love. The greetings card companies and chocolatiers will be working overtime to keep up with demand, whilst florists will sell more roses during February than the whole of the rest of the year.

There are various stories about the first St. Valentine, who is purported to have secretly married young couples, despite the emperor's decree that young men should remain single so that they could fight in the army. It was for this that he was imprisoned.

There is little evidence to support this story. However, there are records of a priest called Valentine who was arrested by Emperor Claudius II for helping Christians. At the time Christians were being persecuted, so this was illegal. It is said that the Emperor liked Valentine and decided to try and convert him to Roman paganism. However, Valentine would not change his mind and instead tried to convert Emperor Claudius to Christianity. It was for this crime that he was put to death.

Whilst the commercial and romantic view of love is probably more palatable for our modern day Valentine celebrations, the story of this Valentine speaks of a deeper love. Valentine loved God so deeply, that even though he knew it would cost him his life, he still chose to speak the truth to Emperor Claudius. He felt compelled to share the Good News of a God who loves us.

Despite there being scant reliable details on Valentine there is the consistent and magnificent testimony of Christian men and women through the ages whose lives have been transformed by the love of God. A love that transcends romanticism and is characterised, as the Bible puts it, by being "patient and kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

May this love be yours this February!

Blessings, Yann

PARISH PLAN – Projects & Activities – Volunteers please

The Parish Plan will include the projects and activities coming out of the consultation work. However, none of these can move forward without volunteers. In relation to the specific projects and activities shown below, we would like to hear from people with just an hour to spare every now and then through to people willing to project manage an area. We have plenty of opportunities for everyone who would like to be involved.

(If you previously volunteered when you completed the village survey contact sheet, the relevant working group will be in touch with you - thank you).

Community

Madeleine Black: 23371

Froyle Good Neighbours:

Hampshire Good Neighbours will support the set up of a Froyle group. We need organisers and helpers for a small group doing little jobs to keep residents independent at home/giving social lifts.

Village Shop:

A feasibility study, and (*potentially*) volunteers, to staff and run a community shop on the former Treloars site.

Welcome Pack for new residents:

Even more important given Treloars!

Organising / running new village events:

Film evenings

Village outings (*e.g. Wisley, shopping, theatre*)

Village crop swaps & produce markets (*connects to shop project*)

Business & Communication

Mark Phillips: business@froyle.com

Broadband:

Securing us the best broadband service we can in the medium to long term – Technical, fund raising & research skills all welcome!

A Froyle Business Directory:

Creation and upkeep of a directory covering the business and trades based in Froyle – we need someone to collect and collate the information for this.

Business & Home Worker Networking:

Having a deeper look at the needs of this set of residents and establish the best ways for networking / sharing business services / collaboration etc.

Countryside

Jayne Fisher: jayne.alan@ic24.net

Establishing & helping to run a wildlife club:

Talks, walks, advice on how to support wildlife in our gardens, creating garden networks and corridors etc.

Wildlife records:

Publication of existing records and organising ongoing collection of species sightings

Recreation Ground / Verges:

Wildlife / wildflower opportunities and also management of both these areas e.g. verge adoption

Pond and wildlife area creation:

Helping to establish ponds, wildflower and other habitats on land off Gid lane (following last month's piece we have a project manager – thank you to Gill German)

Biodiversity and Planning:

Writing a guide for the PC, residents and developers.

Relationship building with farmers and landowners/Land access/Crop spray drift:

Improving our relationships with local landowners and farmers / helping the village understand landowner perspectives / exploring opportunities for increased access / resolving concerns.

Traffic & Transport

Nigel Fisher: 22574

Traffic Calming:

A key resident concern without an obvious solution – More investigation into options and suitability for Froyle + “sat nav “re-direction away from Froyle

Community Transport:

Investigation of the options and funding available for establishing a community transport service.

Traffic volume and associated problems:

Liaising with Bentley to investigate a solution to the parking problems at Bentley station and later on to anticipate/monitor traffic problems post the Treloar development and the Bordon eco-town.

Please contact the relevant working group person to volunteer or to find out more about any of these projects. Other projects may be added to this list once we complete the data analysis. Thank you,

Michelle 22118.

Village Hall – an update

As we start the new year, here is a quick update on how the Village Hall did in 2012 and our plans for 2013.

Our weekend bookings rose a bit and the Toddler Group became a permanent fixture on Thursday mornings but our income fell by 20% as a result of fewer bookings overall. One of the Art groups went down to half a day, the Youth Club faded, the Care Quality Commission killed off the doctor's surgery and we had no panto rehearsals. Hiring income was around £8,300. (I will have an exact figure for the AGM - I hope.)

BUT the Hall cost just over £8,400 to clean, heat, light, insure, supply and maintain and this left us £100 in the red for the year. (Just to remind everyone, we don't plan on making Profit and have made an Operating Deficit in 5 of the last 7 years.)

BUT BUT, as usual the great people of Froyle supported the fundraising activities and events generously. The Fete, 100 Club, Bingo and others raised just over £4,000. THANK YOU. This year, on 23 Feb we are holding another "Race Night" – book early and sponsor a race.

2013 will see, as many of you are aware, new front doors, new glazing around the doors and refurbished loos/toilets/lavatories – all costing over £12,000. Grants from Hampshire and Froyle Councils have helped get the fund raising going and we have had some very generous donations in response to my earlier piece in the magazine. Any more?

We will also have to undertake some emergency repairs to the central heating which has sprung a leak and we plan to increase the radiator provision as part of this work. Next Nick Whines has organised for the window sills to be repainted. Sadly, we missed out on a grant to replace the curtains so that will stay on our 'to do' list. If there are other things you would like to add to that list, please let us know.

Meanwhile, the Hall will be closed in the first week of February and the main loos will not be available the following week but the disabled one will be.

Anyone wanting to borrow tables and/or chairs is welcome to do so if you ask Jo Mills and make a donation to the Hall.

And we need someone to help organise occasional Film Nights – is this someone you?

Please come to the AGM on Monday 15 April 2013 to support, criticise, advise the Committee on how your Hall is doing and what more could be done to keep it developing.

Charlie Findlay

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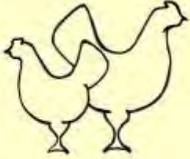
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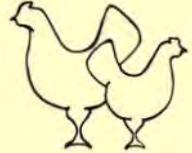
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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
					<i>Meeting Place</i>	
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>	Village Hall Closed				<i>Gardening Club Village Hall 7:30 pm</i>	
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i>			<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i> <i>Lent Lunch Copse Hill Farm</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>St Mary's Evensong 6:30 pm</i>			<i>Lent Lunch Old Dairy Upper Froyle</i> <i>Magazine deadline</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	<i>Race night 7.00pm</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>		
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>			<i>Lent Lunch Wykeham House</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i> <i>Bridge Tea 2.00pm</i>		

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE
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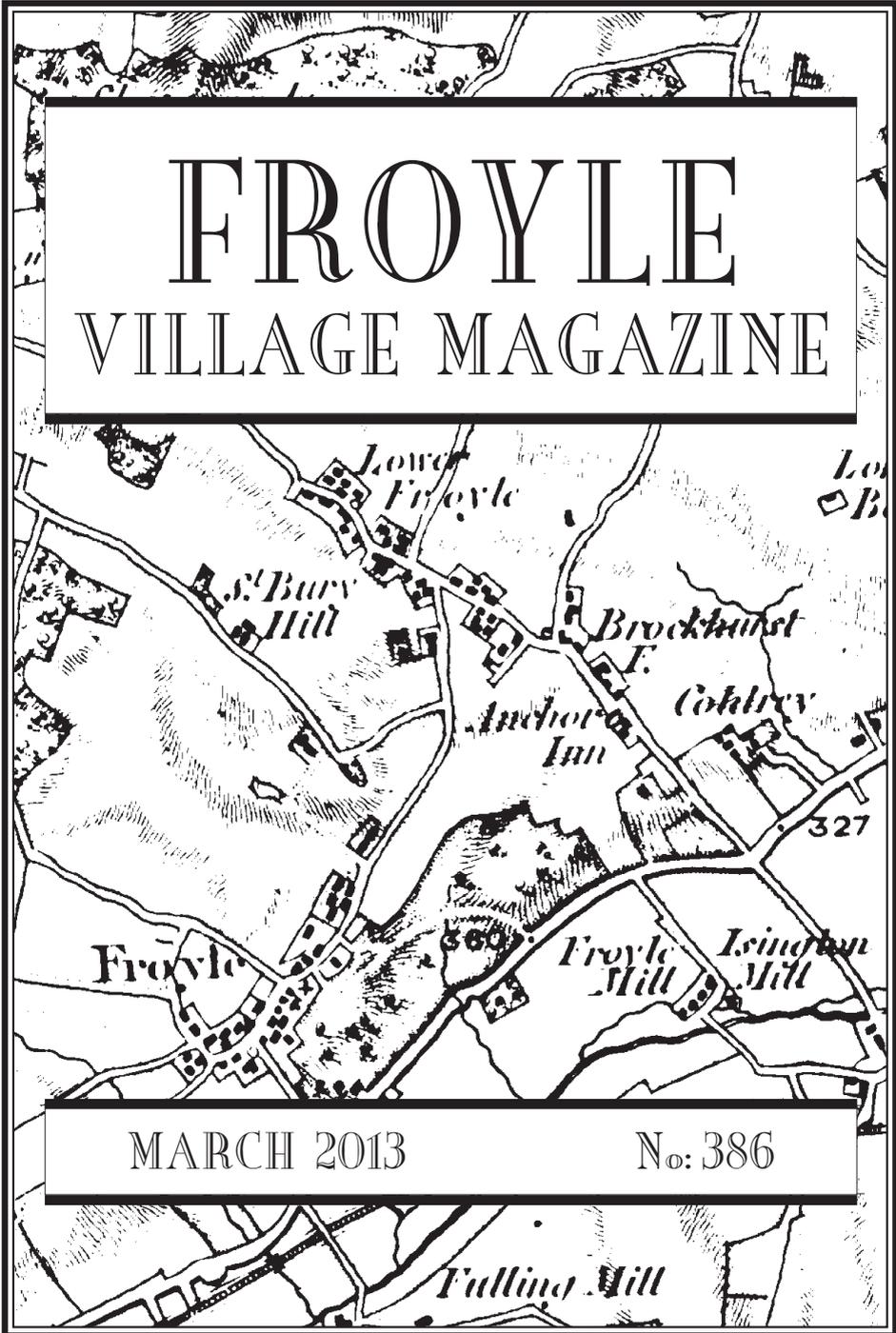
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Monday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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Froyle Parish Council

Playground.

The playground company have been back to correct the initial snags on the newest equipment.

West End Farm.

SITA's application for change of use from green waste to waste wood shredding.

The parish council objected to this application. Woodland, footpaths and traffic were a major consideration. At Hampshire County Council's regulatory committee meeting, parish councillor and lead on this application, Nick Whines and Mark Kemp-Gee, our county councillor both spoke on our behalf against the application.

The application was refused unanimously.

Treloar.

After long and protracted discussions and meetings the parish council arrived at the decision to approve the application by the Nicolas James Group, but with reservations and conditions.

A draft of comments is being prepared and we will finalize on February 27th

The parish council and our planning sub committee (Ian, Nick and David) in particular, have laboured over these applications for many weeks. There have been many extra meetings and countless hours of research.

The final decision lies with the EHDC planners, we hope they will take on board our recommendations and agree the conditions.

The PC gives particular thanks to Ian Deans for his leading role.

Grit bins

If there is another "winter event" this year, residents are encouraged to use the content of the bins in the village to grit roads and pavements outside their homes. The grit however is not to be used on your own premises.

Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will take place on Monday 15th of April at 8pm in the village hall.

Mick ,Jenny, Mark, Stefan



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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.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

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FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

February

The results of the February draw are set out below.

1st J Ezzard; 2nd B Morgan;

3rd S Robertson; 4th A Smith

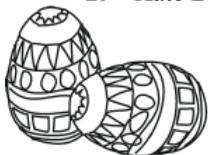
THE MEETING PLACE

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.



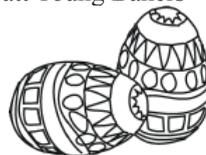
CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	1	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
	8	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	15	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	22	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	
	29	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	Pratt Young Bakers



HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	1	Jean Norkett	Brenda Milam
	8	Madeleine Black	Sue Sharman
	15	Kay Pogson	Lori Taylor
	22	Jenny Gove	Philippa Cullen Stephenson
	29	<i>2 Willing Volunteers please</i>	



THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 29th March 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!!

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

An appreciative audience gathered in February to hear Mr Jim Baker talk about his Hosta Garden.

Not a huge subject, you may think, but we were surprised to learn that there are thousands of species in the hosta family. They are grown in almost every country in the world and as shown by his wives very professional photography come in many shades and designs of green, cream, white and hopefully in a few years red.

A visit is planned to Mr Bakers Lindford garden later in the year. Contact any committee member if you are interested.

In March we welcome Fergus Garret who will tell us about the garden of the late Christopher Lloyd - Great Dixter.

This is a ticket only meeting but we look forward to seeing all ticket holders on the evening of March 8th at 7.30pm



Marian Cresswell

Hella

Firstly, I would like to thank the good people of Froyle village`s, who made both Sarah and I welcome, when we called into the Village Hall on Friday 15th February. We moved into Pike lodge, on the Treloars Estate, just a few weeks ago, just in time to experience the short British summer (*February-March*)

We have just returned from a 4 month, holistic holiday in California and Florida. Sarah undertook Yoga teacher training in Santa Monica and became certified to teach in November 2012 at the grand young age of 55. We have four Son`s, three of which, have flown the nest, so to speak, leaving our youngest son Max, living with us. Max came with us to the USA, and undertook Budokon Yoga teacher training with the Budokon founder, Cameron Shayne. Max, at age 17, is the Youngest, Certified Budokon Yoga teacher in the World. My name is Paul. I am a semi-retired Professional Clarinetist and music teacher, having taught at Frensham Heights School and Alton College. I studied Chinese Martial arts as a hobby, for many years and became a Black Belt in Shaolin arts during the 1970s. I teach Chinese Yoga, which is a very gentle exercise to improve balance, flexibility, strength and well-being, through it`s gentle stretching and breathing techniques. (Qi-Gong) Anyone interested in Yoga, at the Froyle village Hall, followed by Tea/Coffee/Chat, is very welcome to contact us. Anyone not interested in Yoga, we hope to see you on Friday mornings for coffee and a chat!

Best wishes

The Munro`s. Contact us on. 01420 23911 or mobile 07747 861113

Lego wheelchair is star of the show at Treloar School assembly

TRELOAR'S students got a shock during assembly last month when they viewed a wheelchair unlike any other.

Simon Burfield visited Treloar's to showcase his powered wheelchair – made entirely from Lego.

He told the students: "I thought about building a wheelchair out of Lego last June and I approached the company for some help. I then asked my very understanding wife and child if they could 'disappear' for the weekend and I built the prototype when they were out – it took about 16 hours and then I've spent time tweaking it since."

The machine, which comprises of more than 6,000 Lego pieces, contains 12 motors and is powered by Lego Mindstorms.

School student Ryan was the luckiest boy in the room as he was selected to test drive the amazing piece of work, and received a rapturous round of applause from students and staff alike who were amazed by the invention.

Since Simon built the wheelchair, he has taken it around the world including Malaysia, Holland, the World Robotic Olympics and even to a refugee centre in Kuala Lumpur.

Simon said: "When physiotherapist Lisa White from Treloar's asked if I would like to demonstrate my Lego wheelchair to the School, I was overwhelmed and very eager to take her up on the offer. However nothing could compare to the fantastic experience of actually doing it. The students were all very excited and asked some awesome questions. My test driver of the day, Ryan, did an amazing job and it was such an honour for his highlight of the week to be driving the wheelchair. I hope I get the chance to visit Treloar's again!"

Planting ideas – by Friends of Treloar's

The Treloar Annual Plant Sale is on Saturday 11th May 10am – 12.30pm. New ventures for this year are more perennials, tomato hanging baskets and making willow bird feeders! We are always very grateful for plants for the Bring and Buy Stall. If you are dividing plants or have surplus seedlings, we would be happy to collect them and take them to the greenhouse at Treloar's.

For collection at any time please call Jane Macnabb 23195 or Corinna Furse 23130.

Froyle Rainfall for January

This year – including 5 inches of snow equivalent	65.5 mm	2.6 inches
Last year	44.5 mm	1.8 inches
Wettest January (1986)	153 mm	6.0 inches
Driest January (1997)	13 mm	0.5 inches
Long-term average for January – the 4th wettest month of the year	79.9 mm	3.1 inches

2 years ago, I suggested that a new trend might be on the verge of starting, that is January becoming the wettest of the 4 winter months (October-January). 2012 and now 2013 have firmly put this theory back in its box with January's position (as the *driest* winter month) now re-established. But I'm afraid the suggestion I put forward last month of a record wet year (2012) immediately being followed another still very much holds, as the early weeks of a new year have little bearing on the outcome as a whole.



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LENT LUNCHES



As I write this, it is one down and five to go - hope everybody enjoyed the first and much look forward to seeing lots of people at every lunch.

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

Wednesday 6th March at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle

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Louraine Bourne 22159

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Wednesday 20th March in St. Mary's Church

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The Vestment Group Restoration Fund
Jean Norkett 22591

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

Margaret Stanford

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am

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

Future meeting dates are

March 7th, 14th, 21st

Any inquiries, please call Anthea on 520134

Age Concern Hampshire

Having difficulty paying fuel bills? Ask your energy company about their lowest tariff. If your house is well insulated and you are still suffering hardship, there are Energy Supplier trust funds. Madeleine has details.

Do you know someone who has difficulty reading print? If they have poor eyesight or dyslexia the Library can now offer talking magazines and newspapers free. It's easy - take a memory stick into the library, where the staff download the chosen paper, then take it home and listen on a USB MP3 player (for example).

A reminder about cold-callers: you must say NO. About scammers: they have no right to have your bank details or any of your money "in advance".

For any work, you should have quotes in writing from three reputable tradesmen. Trading Standards have a Buy with Confidence scheme, look online or ask Gill or Madeleine for the booklet.

*Gill 520484
Madeleine 23371*

Nicolas James Group Need your Help

Sadly, over the past week there have been two serious incidents at the former School campus where intruders have been confronted by our security guards. In one instance, a guard was badly assaulted when the intruders fled and it is clear that they were in the process of breaking into property on the site.

Both incidents have been reported to the police and we will be stepping up site security to hopefully reduce the likelihood of any reoccurrence. However, may I ask residents to call our security guards should they see anything suspicious **BUT** please do not in any circumstance approach anybody themselves for obvious reasons.

Our security guards can be contacted on **07766624607** or **07752875506** and will be happy to take down any details and respond immediately.

I am sorry to ask for your help but hope you understand we are very keen to ensure our site is not subject to vandalism or unlawful occupation.

*With kindest regards
David Jobbins
Nicolas James Group*

GUIDED BIRD WALK IN FROYLE

We are very fortunate in that Keith Betton, the Hampshire bird recorder, has kindly agreed to lead a walk in Froyle to help teach us how to identify birds, especially their song. As a life-long bird watcher, Keith is very knowledgeable about birds; even Chris Packham is envious of how many species of birds Keith has seen!

The proposed date for this walk is Sunday 14th April. It will be in the morning. The time and location is yet to be decided. We hope to walk in woods to maximize our chances of hearing and seeing birds. No dogs please as they will deter the birds.

If you are interested in participating please contact:-

Jayne Fisher via email jayne.alan@ic24.net or tel 520280.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Church Services in March

Sunday 3 rd March	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th March	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	Bentley 11.00am All Age Service
	6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted 8.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th March	Froyle 6.30pm Choral Evensong
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Palm Sunday 24 th March	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion & Baptism
	Bentley 8.00am Holy Communion
	11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted 9.30am Morning Worship
Thursday 25 th March	Froyle 6.30pm Choral Evensong
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	
Good Friday 29 th March	Froyle 12 noon Meditation Service
Easter Sunday 31 st March	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 6.30am Sunrise Service
	11.00am Holy Communion & Easter Egg Hunt
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion & Easter Egg Hunt

Church Notes

There will be posies for the children on Mothering Sunday.

After the Maundy Thursday Service there will be a Benefice Passover Supper in the Village Hall, starting at 7.40.

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear all

I write this just as we enter the season of Lent. It's a time of year when many will be giving something up: chocolate, chips, coffee, swearing, alcohol, late-night snacks, food during the day, or some such other thing.

They will do it in the name of fasting. The idea of giving up something for Lent has taken on a certain cultural cachet. It is a strange phenomenon in our culture of overindulgence yet this act of self-denial, even if it is of menial or luxury items, is a much overlooked virtue. So I applaud all of those who, in the name of God or their faith, are trying to give up something for Lent.

I just want to add a word of caution. Don't let your giving something up for Lent replace an actual relationship with the living God. And don't let your sense of piety over giving up something for Lent keep you from taking a hard look at what God really wants us to be doing.

*This is the kind of fast day I'm after:
to break the chains of injustice,
get rid of exploitation in the workplace,
free the oppressed,
cancel debts.*

*What I'm interested in seeing you do is:
sharing your food with the hungry,
inviting the homeless poor into your homes,
putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad,
being available to your own families. (Isaiah 58:6-7, The Message)*

We must be careful. It is great to do something for God. It is great to remember the sacrifice that Christ made for us, but we need to do it for the right reasons. We mustn't get caught up in the cultural trend of giving something up without also trying to take something up. We give things up to make room to take things up.

Give up something that is getting in the way of your relationship with God.

Give up chocolate. Give up chocolate that is made on the backs of the working poor. Give up chocolate that enslaves children and puts them in dangerous working conditions. And take up Fair-Trade chocolate.

Give up facebook. And take up a pen and piece of paper and a stamp, and write a note to a teacher, a friend, a loved one, someone sick, or someone lonely.

Give up TV. And take up conversations. Take up stronger relationships. Take up the Bible. Take up prayer.

Give up oppression. Give up resentment. Give up fear. And take up justice. Take up reconciliation. Take up love.

Lent is not about you taking up shame and guilt. Instead, take up your inheritance as a child of God. Take up your task to do the work of Christ.

Blessings, Yann

Froyle Vestment Group

We have just received back some vestments that used to be in the Church. They are a little battered but some are beautiful nonetheless. This church has a unique collection of vestments, unusually fine for a parish Church, and we need help to preserve our heritage. We need extra people to help look after, catalogue, and display vestments for visitors, particularly at our annual exhibition June 15th-16th. We also like help with other fund-raising. Needleworking skills are not essential because we send items to conservators for repair. We are normally in Church on Wednesday mornings from 10-12 so do come and see what we do and suggest what you would like to do to help.



Sarah Thursfield 23294
Linda Bulpitt 22725

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

This year's annual meeting of the Froyle Parish Church will be held in the church on Monday 15th April at 7:30 pm. Yann will lead a review of the past year and will offer his thoughts on what we should seek to achieve, both in the Parish and in the combined Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle, over the next twelve months.

A formal Notice of the meeting and agenda will be published nearer the time. The agenda will include the election/re-election of members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and of the two church wardens.

Strictly speaking, the APCM event comprises two separate meetings which are held one after the other. The first of these (*an annual "meeting of the parishioners"*) is held solely in order to elect the church wardens; the second (*the APCM proper*) deals with everything else summarised above, including the election of PCC members. The distinction is due to the fact that, for reasons steeped in history, the election of church wardens is subject to a separate procedure - any Froyle resident who is on the civil electoral register may vote at a "meeting of parishioners", as can anyone else on the church electoral roll (see the separate Church Electoral Roll notice), whereas only those on the church electoral roll can attend and vote at the APCM.

The APCM is a good opportunity to hear what the church in Froyle is up to – and to ask questions and say what you think we should be up to... So do come if you can. Wine will be served from 7:00 pm before the meetings start, so please get there in plenty of time!

William Knowles

Froyle PCC Secretary

Tel: 23164; email: wbk@wbknowles.com

Church Electoral Roll

As most regular churchgoers know, each parish church throughout the country is required to maintain a church electoral roll. This is separate from the civil electoral register. It comprises the membership of the parish church community and the electoral base in the parish for the conduct of church affairs. While of course anyone is welcome in Froyle church at any time, only people on the electoral roll can attend and vote at the Annual Parochial

Church Meeting (APCM) – see the separate APCM announcement. The size of a parish's electoral roll also determines the extent of the parish's participation in the broader governance structure of the Church of England.

The electoral roll is revised annually, but every six years a completely new roll has to be prepared. This was last done in 2007, so a new roll must be prepared this year. This means that everyone who is eligible and who wants to be on the church electoral roll, whether or not you are on the current roll, needs to fill in a new form this year. Lots of you have already done this - for which many thanks - but for others who might wish to, please do so as soon as possible; we need to complete the process by the end of March. The forms are available in the church or can be obtained from Peter Bradley, who maintains the Froyle electoral roll (tel: 520484, email: p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com).

Any Froyle resident of 16 or over who is a member of the Church of England is eligible to be on the Froyle church electoral roll – it is not necessary to be a regular church goer. C of E members who do not live in Froyle are also eligible, but in their case only if they have habitually been to church in Froyle over the last six months.

So for all 'Froylies' who have any interest in the activities of the church in Froyle, we urge you to have your name added to the church electoral roll before the end of March, whether or not you attend church regularly and whether or not you can come to the APCM. If you have any questions, do contact either of the church wardens or give me a ring.

William Knowles

Froyle PCC Secretary

Tel: 23164; email: wbk@wbknowles.com

Flowers for Easter - we shall be decorating the church on Saturday 30th March from 9.00 am. We would welcome baskets or pots of garden flowers, greenery or anything suitable for Easter and your help would be much appreciated!

Sarah Thursfield 23294

St. Mary's Church Jumble Sale – Saturday May 4th – we need good quality clothes, books and bric a brac for this annual fund raiser. We also need HELP – sorting and setting up in the morning, selling in the afternoon or clearing up at the end of the day. Volunteers please to Jean Norkett 22591

Dr Patrick Moore 1925 – 2013

General Practitioner to Bentley, Binsted, Froyle and surrounding villages 1965 – 1987.

Wentworth Patrick Nikolai Moore was born in Fulham, London and spent his early years as a child in and around Patna, in the NE state of Bihar, India where his parents lived. His father was a professor of Maths at the University and his mother a Russian émigré who had fled during the Russian Revolution.

On returning to England he was educated at Downside School. He joined the 17th/21st Lancers in 1945 and saw active service in first Greece and then Palestine. On demob he applied to Guy's Hospital Medical School and qualified in 1953. During this time he developed his life long interest in flying and joined the University of London Air Squadron. It was also at this time he met his wife Elizabeth (Betty) Giles whom he courted by launching messages in tins from the cockpit of his plane into her parents garden.

They were married in 1953 and on qualifying he spent the first two years as a GP trainee in first Wiltton, and then Crewkerne, Somerset. Not ready to settle into rural general practice Pat rejoined the army as a doctor. As a result of his enthusiasm for flying he was posted to Army Air Corps HQ at Middle Wallop, where he became the first Army Specialist in Aviation Medicine. In 1960 his tour of duty took him and his family to Malaya for three years.

In 1965 he resigned his commission and found a small rural practice in Bentley, Hampshire and in 1965 took over the combined house and surgery at Meadow House which was to be the surgery and family home for the next 20 years. During this time having enjoyed giving anaesthetics in the army he took his diploma and continued to provide a part-time anaesthetic practice at the Cambridge Military Hospital in Aldershot and at Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital in Alton.

In 1986, the practice having grown, he was instrumental in the building of a new surgery in Hole Lane, and having been joined by his eldest son Jonathan in 1985 moved into the new-build in 1987 retiring shortly afterwards.

When flying an aeroplane was no longer an option he took up sailing keeping a boat at Chichester and exploring the Channel Islands and the southern ports of England.

He and Betty moved down to Gundleton and then Bishops Sutton where he renewed his connection with the Army through the Army Air Corps Association latterly becoming their South of England president retiring from this last year when he became ill. He died at St Michael's Hospice on 15th January 2013. He is survived by his wife Betty, three sons and a daughter.

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice News

Skydive with the Silver Stars for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice – Friday 22 March – experience the thrill of a lifetime by falling 12,000ft at speeds of up to 120mph! We're giving you an exclusive opportunity to skydive with the professionals at the famous Netheravon airfield – home of the Red Devils! Register your place by visiting www.pthshop.co.uk and paying a £50 booking fee. Then encourage friends and family to sponsor you to reach a target of £450. We have a group of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice supporters all taking part together so join them for this special day! Hurry as spaces are limited! Call 01252 729446 for email fundraising@pth.org.uk for more information.

Could you join the Jam Jar Army? – Get involved in this easy way to raise vital funds for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Anyone up for the challenge please start now! All you need to do is get an empty jam jar and fill it with loose change. Please spread the word and encourage your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to join the army too. Call 01252 729446 or email fundraising@pth.org.uk for more information.

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					1	2
					<i>Meeting Place</i>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>			<i>Lent Lunch Badger's Bank</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Gardening Club Village Hall 7:30 pm</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i>			<i>Lent Lunch West End Farm Upper Froyle</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>St Mary's Evensong 6:30 pm</i>			<i>Lent Lunch St Mary's</i> <i>Magazine deadline</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>				<i>Maundy Thursday Choral Eucharist St Mary's 6.30pm</i>	<i>Easter Meeting Place</i> <i>Meditation Service St Mary's 12 noon</i>	
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<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>						

DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE
Wednesday 20th March
Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com

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League of Friends LMTC - Jo Mills - 22384
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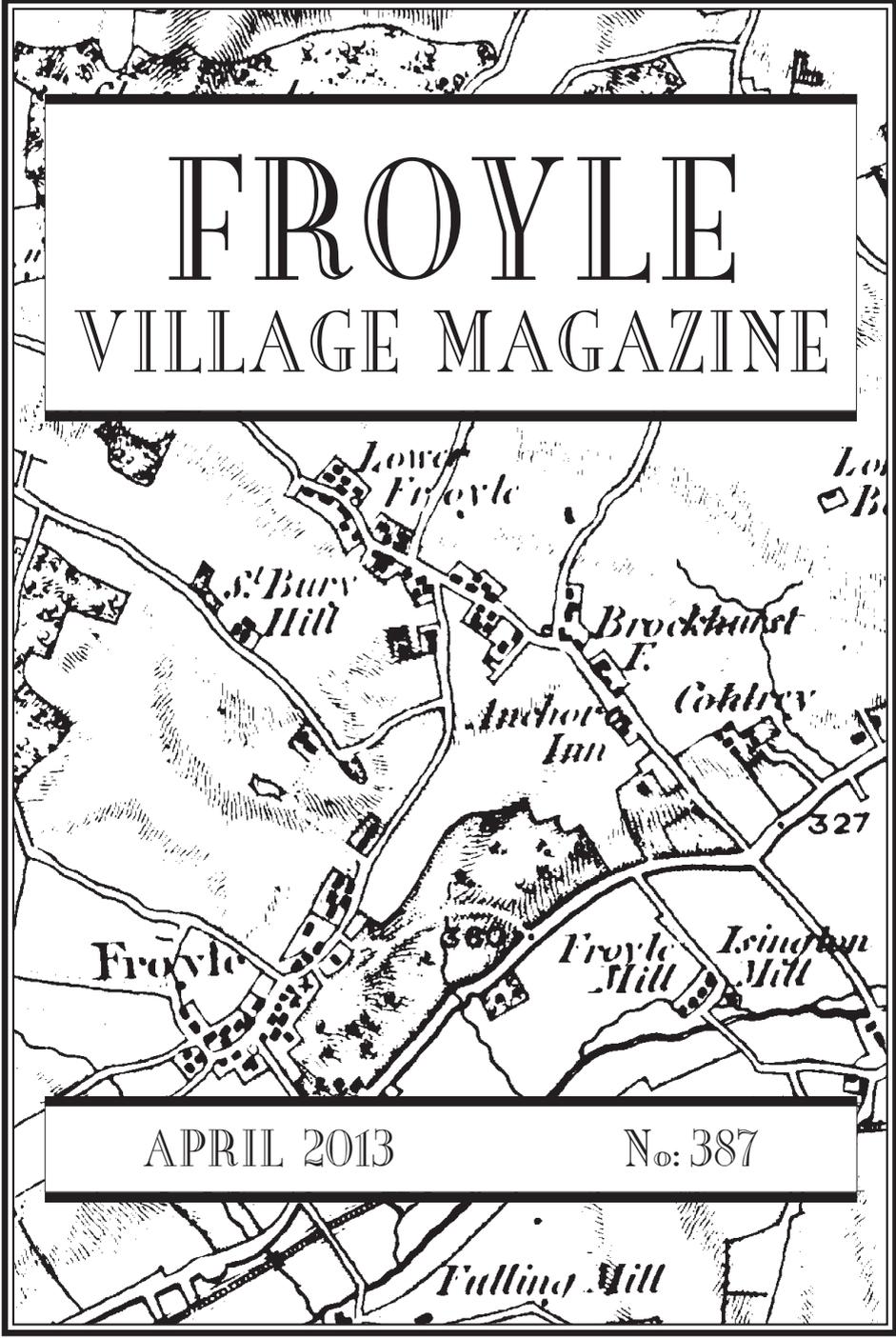
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Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Village Hall AGM

and

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 15th of April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

These two events are again being held on the same evening.

The first meeting includes a review of the activities of the Village Hall Committee. It will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting which includes reports from our District and County Councillors and village groups.

All are welcome.

Froyle Parish Council

As you may know, our village magazine is funded and supported by the Parish Council.

In the last year the village magazine has been edited by a group of volunteers, each of whom do a two month stint. The magazine is the main source of dissemination and communication within the village and without volunteers it would be difficult to sustain.

The Parish Council expresses its gratitude to Nigel Fisher for his five years editing single handed, and to Madeleine and Ian Black, David and Susie Robertson, Mary Knowles, Sarah and Phil Roberts and Ian Whitmore for taking over the reins and maintaining its existence.

Mick, Jenny

ALTON U3A

The Alton Branch of the U3A invites you to the Monthly Lecture on **Friday 19th April**. The speaker is Richard Janaway, who will talk about his vast experience of farming in Britain, Poland and the Ukraine. He will also discuss the future that lies ahead of farming.

The Quarterly Lecture on **Wednesday 24th April** will be given by Geoff Day who will reveal how Britain was Mapped, and the development of Ordinance Survey.

Both lectures are free to non-Members, and are held at the Alton Community Centre, at 2.00pm. All welcome.



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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.

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Jo Mills

FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

The results of the March draw are set out below.

1st Mr E Court; 2nd Mr C Findlay

3rd Mrs M Cresswell; 4th Mrs S Thursfield

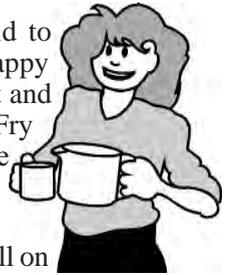
Congratulations!

THE MEETING PLACE

The Easter Meeting Place has come and gone and I would to thank all those who helped make it such a friendly and happy event, particularly Gill Bradley, Jane Macnabb, Patty Parrott and all those ladies who helped in any other way. Also Maureen Fry for manning the Raffle. Thanks also to all of you who took the trouble to enter our competitions.

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 APRIL

April 5	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
12	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
19	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Peter Whelan	Louise Marston
26	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April 5	David & Mary Perryman
12	Linda Bulpitt Mary Knowles
19	Susie Robertson Jenny Dundas
26	Joy West Ann Roberts

Froyle Gardening Club

We had anticipated an interesting and colourful evening when we invited Fergus Garrett, renown worldwide for his garden writings and the custodian of the garden at Great Dixter, home of the late Christopher Lloyd, to come and talk.

The 90, or so, members and visitors who packed the village hall were not disappointed. With old film and colourful modern photography, Fergus took us from the late 19th century, when it all began to the present day. We all, I suspect, returned home with plans to visit Great Dixter and see it all for ourselves.

Spring Show - Friday 12th April Village Hall, 7.30 pm

Spring means it show time! This is a members only event - but well worth a visit to see the first show of the year. Its colour and scent is a real herald of spring. There is still time to join the club and enter, so if you have some spring flowers you're proud of, why not do just that. We will be very pleased to welcome you. Entries should be made between 6.00 - 7.00 pm. Just bring them along and we'll do the rest! See you there.

Marian Cresswell



Village Hall Committee Update

ENTRANCE AND TOILETS PROJECT. Many thanks to all those who donated to help replace the front doors and refurbish the toilets. And thank you to those who had to put up with disruption, dust and noise while the work was going on. By the time you read this, a delegation from Hampshire and East Hants Councils along with representatives of the press will have visited, inspected and, hopefully, appreciated the results – look out for something in the local paper.

CHARGES. Community Action Hampshire recently published a survey on how much it costs to hire a village hall. You won't be surprised to hear that our hall is such good value it's off the chart! Comparing to other 50-99 person capacity halls, we charge £3.75/hour to Froyle residents (£15 for a morning, afternoon or evening session of 4 hours) vs the £9.06/hour average across Hampshire.

Hall Capacity	£/Hr - Local Use	- Non Local	- Commercial
10-24	£5.92	£6.81	£6.92
25-49	£6.66	£7.86	£8.00
50-99	£9.06	£10.56	£10.89
Froyle	£3.75	£6.25	£10.00
100-149	£9.33	£10.03	£11.18
150+	£12.11	£15.53	£16.40

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But sadly we are going to have to increase our prices to meet rising operating costs. This will be the first time in many years for local residents. From 1st May, the charge will be £20 for 4 hours, equivalent to £5/hour. As a guide, it costs over £30 for a 4 hour session to heat, clean, insure etc. the Hall – so we are still getting great value. The details of this and the changes to the Non-local and Commercial rates are on the Hall website and displayed at the Hall.

Just to be clear, the charges are not rising to fund the refurbishment projects – these are all paid for by some generous donations, grants and reserves built up from commercial lettings.

RACE NIGHT. Another great fun evening which raised just over £700 for our funds. Consensus was that Big Al had mellowed a bit but his jokes were as good/bad as ever. Thank you Jo and the other helpers who organised, prepared food beforehand, helped on the night – and a special thanks to those race goers who stayed on to help clear up afterwards.

HALL PUBLICITY. We have produced a small advertising card which we hope will be used at events in the Hall when ‘outsiders’ are visiting to publicise the Hall and encourage them to use it. Bentley Stores has one on display. We would like to increase its circulation – any ideas, just let us know.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Monday 15th April at 7.30 - just before the Parish Council meeting. Please come and let us know what you think of the Hall and what should be next in its development. As always, we need more volunteers to help on the Committee and, if you are interested, please talk to one of us.

Charlie Findlay

Cecily Robertson

Could we take this opportunity of thanking everybody in the village for their flowers, their many kind messages and words of sympathy, and particularly for giving our mother a rousing send-off in the Church on Monday 10th March*. Could we also thank all those who made donations to the National Garden Scheme in her memory for which, to date, we have raised over £1,500.

As many of you have pointed out, her continuing enthusiasm and zest for life in everything she turned her hand to was a wonderful example of how to grow old in style. But she would say that this was in no small way a reflection of her love for Froyle and its institutions and, above all, everybody who lives here. She will be sadly missed but equally we are so proud of everything she contributed to village life.

Alastair, Mark, David and Jamie Robertson

*(*A black leather left-hand glove size 7½ was found at the Village Hall after the service; if anybody has lost one, we have it).*

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

Although I haven't managed to get an update into the village magazine so far this year the toddler group has enjoyed a great term and is thriving. We have been visited by a ceramics café and enjoyed a variety of other craft activities. Hopefully the summer term will be just as successful.

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 while their parents/carers 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 18th, 25th

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134

Age Concern Hampshire

The popular Better Balance class in the Village Hall on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.0pm is continuing until the end of April – with no Easter holidays! Although we are building on the exercises we do anyone is welcome to come and join us as all participate at their own level.

Village Agents for Age Concern: Madeleine Black 23371 Gill Bradley 520484

Froyle Rainfall for February

This year	42.5 mm	1.7 inches
Last year	16.5 mm	0.6 inches
Wettest February (1990)	157 mm	6.2 inches
Driest February (1993)	5 mm	0.2 inches
Long-term average for February – the 4 th driest month of the year	54.3 mm	2.1 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	108 mm	4.3 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of February	133.9 mm	5.3 inches

My theory that, more often than not, a record wet year is immediately followed by another is currently being severely tested, as January and February (and indeed the first 3 weeks of March) combined are currently well down on the norm. But I live in hope of eventually being proved right, if traditional weather lore is anything to go by: "If Candlemas be fair and clear, there'll be two winters in one year!" Candlemas falls on 2nd February and this year it was...fair and clear...



"The Umbrella Man"



Save the Children

This is the 50th year of our Big Sale and we are delighted and honoured to announce that HRH The Princess Royal (*President of Save the Children*) will be attending a private pre-sale day to meet with some of our supporters and volunteers.

Friday 19th April, 9.30-6.00; Saturday 20th April, 9.30-5.00;

Sunday 10.00-1.30 - Petersfield Festival Hall

Starting the sale on a Friday is slightly different this year, and will give even more opportunities for those working mid week to be able to make the most of the fantastic bargains over the weekend. All clothes donations can be taken in to the Festival Hall on 15/16 April only.

More information can be found on the website www.petersfield-savethechildren.co.uk where you will find the email address to make contact with the Committee and download donation forms for the Big Sale.

Military Wives wow at Treloar's

The Jowett Centre at Treloar's was the venue for a spectacular night of music on Wednesday 27th February.

The evening began with a set of songs performed by Treloar School students, led by Head of Music, Jocelyn Watkins, featuring tunes from musicals to motown classics. Next to take to the stage was the Alton Convent Choir. The main attraction of the night then began, as the Military Wives dazzled everyone with performances such as Take That's smash-hit 'Rule the World', a Vera Lynn medley and Imagine, made famous by John Lennon. The highlight came at the end of the evening, as all acts gathered on stage together to perform 'Sing', with the audience also participating.

A spokesperson for the Portsmouth Military Wives Choir said: "We were so delighted to have been asked to perform at Treloar's and the evening surpassed our expectations. It was great to perform at a local event such as this and we particularly enjoyed singing with the Treloar's students and Alton Convent Choir. All of us were so warmly received by the staff and audience, the evening was a fantastic experience and one we are very proud to have been a part of."

Treloar's Community and Events Fundraiser, Joanna Edson, added, "This is the first concert we have staged at the Jowett Centre at Treloar's, and what a performance it was. A truly breathtaking set was given by the Portsmouth Military Wives, and both Treloar's students and the Alton Convent Choir have proved themselves to be musical superstars as well.

"We are delighted with the support of the local community in making this a sold-out event. Proceeds from this evening's concert will go towards providing musical therapy as well as care, education, medical support and independence training for our young disabled students at Treloar's."

GUIDED BIRD WALK IN FROYLE - CHANGE OF DATE

We are very fortunate in that Keith Betton, the Hampshire bird recorder, has kindly agreed to lead a walk in Froyle to help teach us how to identify birds, especially their song. As a life-long bird watcher, Keith is very knowledgeable about birds; even Chris Packham is envious of how many species of birds Keith has seen!

The date for the bird walk, has been changed to **Saturday 11th May**, still in the morning. We hope to hear some Spring/Summer visitors on this date.

If you would like to participate please contact Jayne Fisher on 520280 or jayne.alan@ic24.net, preferably by Saturday 20th April.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Please note the **Annual Meeting of the PCC** is on **Thursday 18th April at 7.30 pm** in the church (*not on Monday 15th April as announced in the March magazine.*) Refreshments will be served from 7.00 pm. All members on the electoral roll are encouraged to come to hear what the church has been doing over the last year and to join in discussion on the future.

Sunday School will be on Sunday 28th April, please come and join in.

Church Services in April

Sunday 7 th April	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th April	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am All Age Service
	6.30pm Evening Praise
	Binsted 8.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st April	Froyle 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th April	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 8.00am Holy Communion
	11.00am Morning Worship
	Binsted 9.30am Morning Worship

St Mary's Church Fundraiser

Musical evening at Brocas Farm, Friday, 12th April at 6.30pm

Jenny and Jamie Dundas are hosting a musical evening in their barn with Steven Thompson on Harpsichord and Fortepiano and his old friend and colleague, Dr Tom Evans (*Head of strings at St Paul's School, London*) with his violin. The programme will consist of Bach, Mozart and Bach's four sons! Wine and nibbles will be served.

Due to limited space, tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we suggest a minimum donation of £10 per head. Please call Jenny on 520279 or leave a note with the number of tickets required in the white box by the back door. We very much look forward to seeing you.

Jenny & Jamie

CHURCH BENEFICE WALK

Sunday 5th May

Come and join us as we walk the fields around the Parishes of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle and pray for God's blessing on the crops. The walk will start at Bentley Church at 2.30pm with the first leg being to Froyle Church and a break for refreshments. The next leg will be to Binsted Church where tea and cakes will be waiting. For those not wishing to complete the final stage back to Bentley Church by foot a ferrying service by car will be available. If you do not wish to undertake the full walk it is possible to start and finish at any Church.

For more information, please contact
Nick Carter on 01420 472861 or 07885 291736.

St. Mary's Church Jumble Sale – Saturday 4th May

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 9.00am or we can arrange to collect.

We know there are many excellent cake makers out there, and we would be very grateful for your efforts for our stall. We are happy to collect or, if easier, please bring on the day. Thank you very much.

Jo Mills 22384 - Jenny Gove 23697.

Help in clearing up at the end of the afternoon would also be much appreciated. Any offers of help or queries please contact Jean Norkett (22591) or Gill Bradley (520484).

Books

Now is the time for you to go through your bookshelves and let us have any books that you don't want or haven't got room for as we need as many as possible to make a good stall. There will be a box at the Meeting Place a couple of weeks before 4th May, or Madeleine Black (23371) or Lauraine Bourne (22159) can collect from you - thank you very much.

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear all

Have you seen the film/musical *Les Miserables*? Conceivably, just conceivably you may have read the 1,400 pages of Victor Hugo's monumental novel!

It is about a man called Jean Valjean imprisoned with hard labour for stealing a loaf of bread. After many years he is released but on a life parole. Unable to find work, he steals from a bishop who has given him food and a bed for the night. He is caught but the bishop forgives him and encourages him to start a new life. This act transforms him and he becomes a kind and caring man, but he breaks his parole. Eventually he comes to own a factory and he rises to be mayor of his town.

A policeman called Javert comes to town and realises he is the former convict. At the same time Valjean helps a dying woman and promises to find and look after her daughter, Cosette. He escapes Javert's clutches and finds Cosette whom he takes to Paris where they live a concealed life. Time moves on and Paris is engulfed in revolutionary fervour. One of the revolutionaries and Cosette fall in love and, when the revolution fails, Valjean saves him. At the same time he allows Javert to go free when he could have killed him. Javert kills himself, Cosette and her lover marry and Valjean dies happy.

That's the basic story of *Les Miserables*, a story about the power of forgiveness and the possibility of change. The policeman Javert cannot accept that Valjean could be anything other than a thief. But the bishop believed in the possibility of his redemption. Javert is not a bad man but he is bound by law. The law is all he knows and anything beyond the law is outside his orbit. That is why he pursues Valjean so relentlessly and why the former convict's transformation and mercy towards him overwhelms him.

Of course the characters in the novel are symbols. The bishop stands for Christ. He is willing to give up what he possesses for the sake of Valjean just as Christ give up his life for us. Javert on the other hand represents all that holds humanity back – a fundamentalist interpretation of the law in his case. Valjean stands for the possibility of human transformation through the grace of God. He turns from a mundane way of life, which through circumstances would have led to deeper immersion in crime, to a life approaching sanctity. At the end of the novel he is called a saint, and so he is – but only because he has received the transforming grace of God. This is the grace of Easter – a free gift available to us all. Let us pray that we might receive this grace and allow it to transform our lives.

Blessings, Yann

A date for your diary

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY & REUNION

Featuring "The Houses of Froyle"



Froyle House 1910

on Sunday, June 23rd

in Froyle Village Hall

between 10am and 6pm

Free Admission

Light refreshments available

If you are new to the village you may not yet have had a chance to visit our website at www.froyle.com where you can find a comprehensive history of our village, as well as up to date information about life in Froyle.

To see everything we hold, why not come along to our Open Day and browse through the many acquisitions, gathered by us over the past forty years.

As well as the central exhibition, we shall have the majority of our records on show, including Censuses from 1841 to 1911, Parish Minute Books covering all meetings since the formation of the Parish Council in 1894, WI Scrapbooks, School Photographs, Church Records and much, much more including the Millennium videos. For those of you who know the village well, it will hopefully be a chance to meet up with old friends and relive some happy memories.

Chris & Annette Booth

Minibus Adventures

In the questionnaire last year many people showed interest in trips to gardens/theatre/shopping. We can hire an accessible minibus (*15 people*) with a driver from Community Transport East Hants.

Here are some suggestions for weekday outings, together with an idea of cost:

- Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival Wednesday 12th June, £8 each for group of 15 + approx. £5.50 travel
- RHS Wisley Gardens £9.75 each for group of 10, RHS members free, +approx. £5.50 travel
- West Green House Garden, Hartley Wintney £8, NT members free, + approx. £3 travel
- Theatre/music at the Anvil Basingstoke or New Victoria Theatre Woking or Yvonne Arnaud Guildford. Ticket + approx. £4-£5.50 travel. Transport for evening shows is possible
- Shopping in Farnham/Winchester/Chichester - mainly flat, or Guildford which is hilly

If you would like to go on a trip, or have ideas for other adventures, please call Madeleine Black 23371.

Parking at Bentley

Several people in the village have mentioned they would like to see a shuttle bus service to and from Bentley station. However, at this stage, we have no idea if the idea has any viability. Before any work goes in to exploring what's possible we need to understand:

If there was a “shuttle bus service” operating between Froyle and Bentley Station,

- Would you use it,
- How often?
- Which trains would it need to drop off and collect from to make sure it covered the time window in which you usually travel?
- How much would you be prepared to pay for each single or return journey?
- Would you be prepared to help set the service up?

There are several community groups that have mini-buses available for hire. There are also funds that we could apply for to get this type of service off the ground (*e.g. National Parks*).

We are exploring the idea with an open mind at this stage - nothing ventured, nothing gained and all of that. If we get enough support we will look to pilot a service in the next few months.

Over to you.... Please email your thoughts to parkingatbentley@gmail.com or call on 22574/22118. Many thanks

Nigel Fisher & Michelle Essenson

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice News

Join us at Lakeside Country Club in Frimley for an evening of music and dancing on Friday 17th May 2013. We're thrilled to have 2 of the stars from BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, Ian Waite and Natalie Lowe coming along to showcase their dancing skills. The evening will also feature the Strictly Learn to Dance couples performing on the night.

Ticket are £35 for dance floor seats, £30 for front row seats (*both available by phone only*) and £25 for standard seats. Book yours now to avoid disappointment by calling 01252 729446 or visit www.pthshop.co.uk. This event will sell out so don't delay.

May we ask you and your parishioners to help the Hospice in its work without any real cost? We take all coins and bank notes of all countries and convert them into money. So far the money raised from this initiative is over £24,000. We welcome any foreign coins, out of date or not, all British coins including pre-decimal, current world coins, all bank notes and even worthless coins as we can sell them for their metal value. Our collector Edward Sherwell will collect them from the Hospice so if you have any coins to donate, please call 01252 729446 or email fundraising@pth.org.uk.



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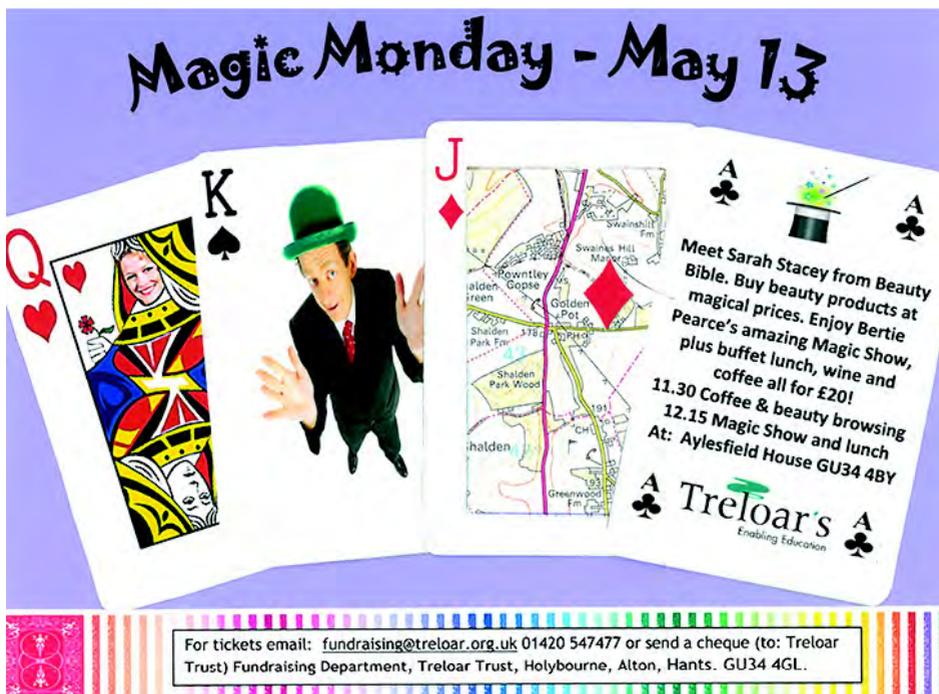
Alton Day Care Centre Volunteer

We are urgently looking for a Volunteer to assist us on a Tuesday. Duties involve preparing and serving tea or coffee for the members of the Day centre, setting the tables for lunch and loading the dishwasher and/or washing up after all refreshments. When the “domestic duties” are under control we would also love assistance with the activities we run with the members.

We are a Daycentre for older adults with memory glitches and therefore we will be requesting a CRB through our HQ in Winchester. Hours can vary :- if someone can only give us 3hours, 10am -1pm or 12.30 – 3.30pm then that is fine, or if someone could give us the whole day that would be wonderful!!

At The Limes we believe that laughter is the best medicine so a happy day is had by both members and helpers.

If you would be interested in finding out more then please phone Sheena Baker on a Tuesday or Thursday between 0830hrs and 1600hrs on 01420-84257, or come along and have a chat.



Magic Monday - May 13

Q **K** **J**

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Village Events April 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
					<i>Meeting Place</i>	
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>					<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Brocas Music 6.30pm</i> <i>Gardening Club 7:30 pm</i>	
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i>	<i>Village Hall AGM and Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm</i>			<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i> <i>St Mary's AGM & APCM 7.00pm</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Magazine deadline</i>	
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>St Mary's Evensong 6:30 pm</i>				<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>						

DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE
Friday 19th April
Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman - Jerry Saunders -22478
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern- Gill Bradley - 520484
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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
Froyle Vestment Group - Linda Bulpitt - 22725
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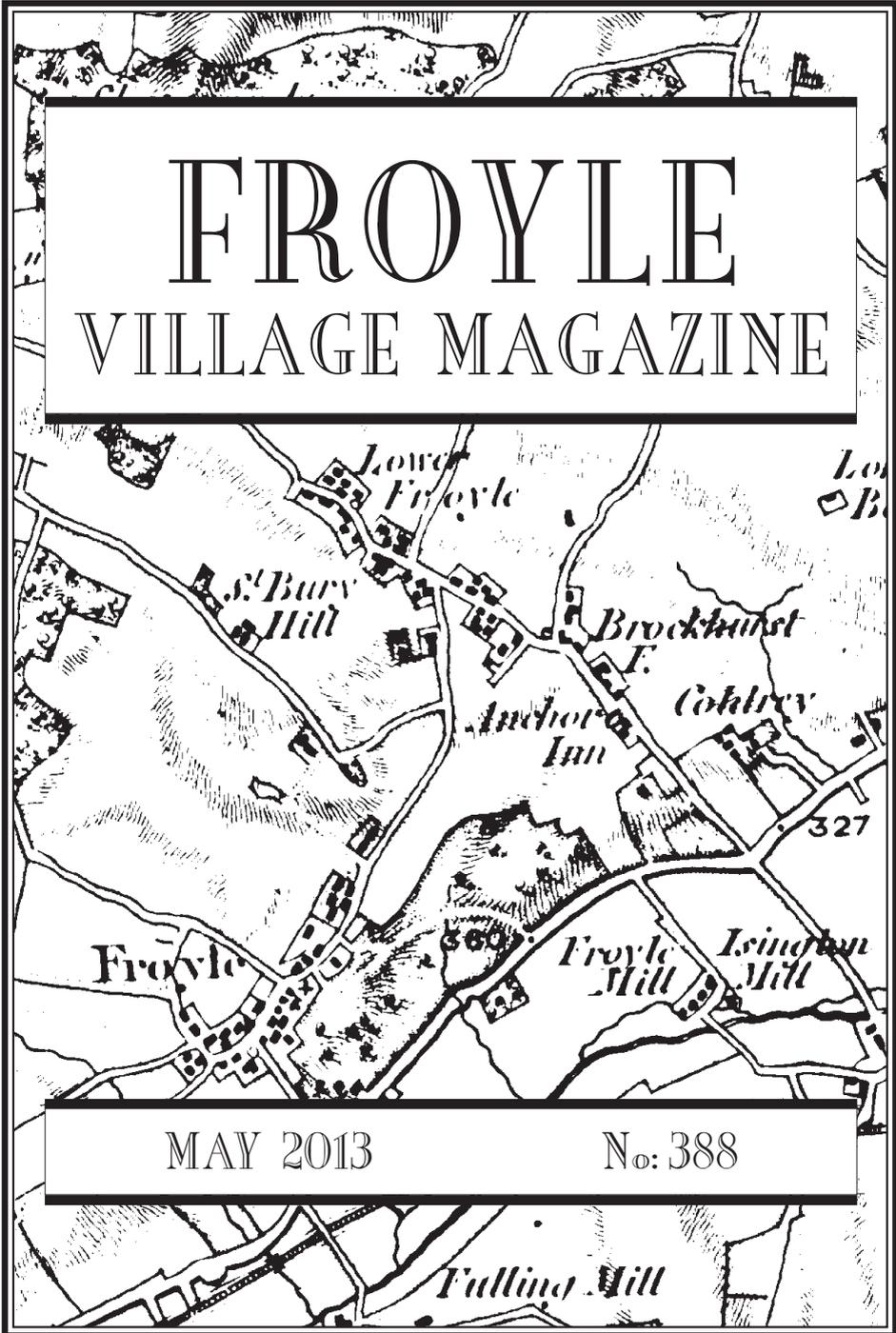
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BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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
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

Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

Reports from the Annual Parish Meeting

Froyle's Annual Parish meeting took place in the village hall on Monday 14th April. As usual it was well attended with representatives from the various groups in the village relating their year's activities. We were also joined by District Councillor Glynis Watts and County Councillor Mark Kemp-Gee, who gave us an overview of their respective council's projects. To read all the reports please visit www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk, meanwhile see page 14 for the report from Hampshire Police delivered at the meeting by PC Jo Hornsby.

The application from the Nicolas James Group to develop the old Treloar site goes before East Hants District Council on the Thursday 25th April, Froyle Parish Council will be represented at the meeting.

Mick Wells, Chairman

STOP PRESS:

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY

The Better Balance class is cancelled

THURSDAY 2nd MAY

ELECTION

7am to 10pm Village Hall

Due to local elections, Thursday's Toddler Group is cancelled.

STORIES NEEDED

A collective request from the new line up of Froyle magazine editors

Please can we have more content to include in the village magazine. The only criteria we set is that contributions are relevant to life in Froyle. Stories, poems, birthday & anniversary best wishes, favourite seasonal recipes, reminiscences, local news, letters to the editor, whatever else takes your fancy.

Don't be shy! Email magazine@froyle.com or give hand written material to Annette Booth at the Friday Meeting Place.

Thank you in anticipation!



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.

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.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

available to hire for your special event.

Please contact the Booking Secretary Jo Mills (22384) for details

FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

The results of the April draw are set out below.

1st – Vicky Poulson - £30 ; 2nd – Roz Packett - £15

3rd – Linda Bulpitt - £6; 4th – Sue Sharman - £5

Congratulations to our winning ladies!

THE MEETING PLACE

Even though it was some time ago, I would like to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place. Firstly, to the Passover Supper who set up all the tables for us the night before, and Dave Bennett for all his support. Thanks also to Gill Bradley, Jane Macnabb, Patty Parrott, Joy West and all those ladies who popped in to help in the kitchen. Also Maureen Fry, who manned the Raffle, which raised a record £128. We also took a very welcome £70 on refreshments. I hope all those who attended enjoyed the morning, although we could have done with a few more Easter Bonnets.



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	3	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
	10	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
	17	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	24	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Lorraine Jeffs
	31	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	

HELPERS FOR MAY

May	3	Lauraine Bourne	Sonia Macnabb
	10	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts
	17	Gill Bradley	Maria Jefferson
	24	Maureen Fry	Mary Wilde
	31	Margaret Stanford	Barbara Starbuck

Annette Booth (22364)

Local Policing Report

Over the past year, there was one house burglary in Froyle, after which the stolen car was recovered in London.

A number of garden sheds have also been broken into with items stolen including a lawnmower. Other reported crimes include thefts from the church, damage to a village hall window and anti-social behaviour e.g. too much noise. Pony and trap racing was reported on the A31, and the police investigated veterinary issues and horse passports. Elsewhere in Hampshire, jewellery was the main item stolen in break-ins and pillowcases were used to transport stolen items to cars, after which the pillowcases are discarded. If a pillowcase is found, please do not touch it but telephone 101. Keep jewellery well hidden or use a safe.

Please make sure that house names are visible from the road when travelling in both directions so that emergency services can find a particular house more easily.

Overall, the area is pretty safe.

Police Community Support Officer Jo Hornsby

Froyle Gardening Club

Jerusalem Botanic Gardens and the Gardens of Israel

Friday 10th May at 7.30pm

Froyle Gardening Club welcomes Mr Alan Martin who will talk about 'Jerusalem Botanic Gardens and the Gardens of Israel' which promises to be something quite different. If you would like to join us we will meet on Friday 10th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, everyone is very welcome.

Marian Cresswell, Gardening Club Secretary, Tel 544034



Froyle Gardening Club Surprise Success!

In spite of experiencing the worst pre-show weather conditions that most of us can remember; members of the club, as they always do, managed to provide an amazing array of flowers to fill the Village Hall with colour at this year's Spring Show. Congratulations to David Menzies who won the Caithness paperweight for Best in Show, the Pollock Plate for the best exhibit of daffodils and the garden gift token for the most points. Other trophy winners were:

Ann Blunt – Floral bowl for her collection of flowers

Vivienne Sexton – Spring posy

Peter Bradley - Photograph 'Spring has Sprung'

Valerie Menzies – Photograph 'Early Morning'

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's show a surprising success.

A Date to visit Great Dixter

Following the interest generated by the inspiring talk by the head gardener of Great Dixter, Fergus Garrett, a visit has been arranged to the house and garden on Tuesday 16th July. The cost will be £25 and the coach will leave the Village Hall at 10am, arriving back late afternoon. Further details nearer the time, but please let Brenda Milam on 2216 or Marian Cresswell on 544034 as soon as possible if you would like to come.

Great Dixter is the former home of the gardening writer Christopher Lloyd and both the historic house and wonderful gardens should provide great inspiration for us all. If you would like more information, visit their website at <http://www.greatdixter.co.uk>

Marian Cresswell

Another Date for Your Diary

On Friday June 21st there will be a special evening of drinks and jazz at the Village Hall. Look out for full details in the June magazine!

FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 13th July 1.00 - 4.00 pm

This year it's going to be sunny! Whilst we are sticking with theme of the traditional village fête, we do have a new emblem we would like to reveal. You will be spotting sunflowers in various places around the village in the week before our annual summer celebration.



As always, the food and drink will be great; the games and attractions will challenge and entertain you. A bouncy castle, sheltered sheep and wheelbarrow races will keep the kids busy (*and maybe tire them out for the night*). Whilst the dog show may not threaten Crufts just yet, it is getting better every year!

A new attraction this year will be a silent auction. Proceeds will go to the Village Hall, as the Fête's profits always do. We've already been offered some very biddable things by local merchants. Please consider making a donation of your time and talent: a few hours' babysitting, say; or a painting or craftwork. More about this in next month's magazine.

We hope you'll take part: run a stall (*or just think of the idea for one*); bake a cake; serve tea for an hour; donate books, DVDs or jumble; help for a little while with set-up on or take-down.

Please contact some of our committee members to get involved:

- Royston Annible on royston.annible@hotmail.co.uk regards the traditional village stalls.
- Sarah Barter on sarahjbarter@hotmail.com for commercial stall enquiries.
- Mary Knowles on msgins@gmail.com or call 23164 for all other questions or sunny inspirations.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Froyle is to have its own Good Neighbour Scheme. This service will provide support for members of the village who have need of assistance on an emergency or short-term basis. Help will include the provision of simple DIY; some gardening, including snow clearance; shopping and general assistance for those who find it difficult to carry out these tasks themselves, for whatever reason.

This support service is for young and old, healthy and infirm alike and the aim is to help maintain the independence of these residents. We will work together with the Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Care Group which provides transport for medical appointments and Froyle Friends who offer transport for hospital visits.

The support will be provided by a band of volunteers and we are currently looking to recruit this band; so all of you potential volunteers who are willing to be involved in this worthwhile village endeavour please contact Linda Wilkie on 520292. We expect to have our first volunteer's meeting in late May and to have the scheme in operation later this year.

John Sexton, Chairman

Froyle Rainfall for March

This year	80.5 mm	3.2 inches
Last year	20.5 mm	0.8 inches
Wettest March (2001)	129.5 mm	5.1 inches
Driest March (1990)	6 mm	0.2 inches
Long-term average for March – the 5 th driest month of the year	58.7 mm	2.3 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	188.5 mm	7.4 inches
Long-term average for the year so far	192.6 mm	7.6 inches

Who ever said those old sayings about the weather weren't to be relied upon? Last month I quoted a bit of folklore that "If Candlemas be fair and clear, there'll be two winters in one year". And barely had I pressed the "Send" key on my pc when ... the Heavens opened! Indeed March proved to be almost the wettest since the 1980's, exceeded only by the record 129.5 mm in 2001. So I guess that all you farmers out there are just praying that - relying upon the swallows and summer principle - the first half of this old proverb isn't accurate too: "A wet March makes a sad harvest ... a dry and cold March never begs its bread". Our fingers are crossed for you (yet another bit of folklore (not) to be believed...?).



The Umbrella Man

St Mary's Church Jumble Sale

Saturday 4th May 2.00 pm at the Village Hall

We are still looking for good, clean, clothes, household goods, bric a brac, toys and books; not to mention cakes and home produce and plants. We are happy to accept deliveries to the Hall in the morning from 9.00am or simply bring them on the Friday when you come to the Meeting Place.

Alternatively we can arrange for collections, simply call Jean Norkett 22591 or Gill Bradley 520484.

We would be very grateful for any HELP either to sort and set up in the morning or to sell in the afternoon. Looking forward to a jolly jumble!

LENT LUNCH THANK YOU!

Very many thanks to everyone who supported Froyle's Lent Lunches - especially the hostesses and helpers for all their soup making, furniture moving, laying tables and washing-up. And we must not forget the drivers who gave lifts to more remote houses too!

This year the 6 lunches raised £915.90 which is a truly INCREDIBLE amount for the various charities chosen by our hostesses:

Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund	£150.00
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham	£144.50
Children's Cancer Ward, Southampton	£155.00
Cancer Research UK	£151.00
St Michael's Hospice, Basingstoke	£125.00
Vestment Group Restoration Fund	£190.40
TOTAL	£915.90

I am 100% certain this is the BEST EVER! YOU ARE ALL VERY KIND AND GENEROUS. Very many thanks indeed.

Margaret Stanford

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

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 while their parents/carers enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

Future meeting dates are;

May 9th, 16th, 23rd

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134

Age Concern

Sue's Better Balance sessions are continuing by popular request until the end of May but there will be no class on Wednesday 1st May. Do join us, 2 – 3pm, on the other Wednesday afternoons this month in the village hall. Transport can be arranged.

Would you be interested to come to a talk about Lasting Power of Attorney which we hope to arrange for an evening in September? By creating a Lasting Power of Attorney you control who is appointed to deal with your affairs in the event that you are unable to do so and you decide what they can and cannot do on your behalf. Anyone over the age of 18 can register a Power of Attorney.

Madeleine Black 23371 Gill Bradley 520484

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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



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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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Church Services in May

Sunday 5 th May	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion & Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th May	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Together Service
	Bentley School Hall	5.00pm Live @ Five
	Binsted	8.00am BCP Communion
Sunday 19 th May	Froyle	6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion & Children's Church
	Bentley School Hall	5.00pm Live @ Five
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th May	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion
		11.00am Morning Worship
	Bentley School Hall	5.00pm Live @ Five
	Binsted	9.30am Morning Worship

REMINDERS

Jumble Sale in Village Hall on Saturday 4th May.

There will be Books, Bric-a-brac, Good Clothing, Raffle and Teas.

Help would be much appreciated, especially for sorting in the morning from 9.00am.

Enquiries to Jean Norkett (Tel 22591)

Don't forget the Rogation Walk through all 3 Parishes of the Benefice on Sunday 5th May. Details from Nick Carter (Tel 472861).

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Spring is in the air and I feel it is lifting our collective spirits! Last week I was delighted to attend Froyle's Annual Parish Meeting at the village hall on Monday followed by our own Parochial Church Council meeting in the church on Thursday. Both meetings were well attended and proved a great opportunity to hear and be reminded of just what a vibrant and loving community Froyle is. My message to both meetings followed a similar theme which I would like to share with you all in this month's letter.

Firstly in reviewing the church's 2012 activities, I ran through some interesting statistics from the Church of England which reveal a broad picture of the important role church and in particular church buildings play in our lives. For example there are 16,000 Church of England buildings across England, 45% of which are grade 1 listed. Around £110 million is currently spent on repairs to these buildings. People value their local church; 68% consider it an important part of their local community, despite 45% of these people having no religion. 70% believe church provides a valuable social and community facility and 57% believe the church should be more actively involved in the local community. More people do unpaid work for churches than any other organisation or charity in the UK.

And what if we look more closely at our Benefice and what the church is doing? Whilst the total population of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle is approximately 2500 (ish!), we had over 3000 people attend a wedding in 2012. 1655 people came to one of our Christmas services in December – amazing! We ministered to 27 local families upon the death of a loved one, meaning on average we are seeking to help two families a month come to terms with grief. Every week we lead collective worship (aka assemblies!) for over 300 children and staff in our two local schools. (25% of all primary schools in England are Church of England schools).

Froyle church highlights in 2012 included the adoption of a regular pattern of services, a fantastic choir who not only perform at standard services but also special services such as Maundy Thursday and the Advent Carol service. We have seen the introduction of a monthly Sunday School (4th Sunday at 11.00am) and the confirmation of three young people from Froyle – Alexandra Cullen Stephenson, Beth Saunders and Tilly Marsden. There is an amazing group of volunteers who keep the church ticking over and I thanked them all for their great contributions – whether flower arrangers, cleaning ladies, PCC members, readers or bell ringers in church, custodians of the unique vestments and others! You all contribute so much.

And finally I say to all who live in Froyle, remember above all Froyle parish church is your local church. It is your right as you live in Froyle to be baptised, married or buried in the church. Please do come and see us, whatever and whenever your need, whether it is to commiserate or to celebrate.

Blessings, Yann

A date for your diary

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY & REUNION

Featuring "The Houses of Froyle"



Froyle House 1910

on Sunday, June 23rd

in Froyle Village Hall

between 10am and 6pm

Free Admission

Light refreshments available

If you are new to the village you may not yet have had a chance to visit our website at www.froyle.com where you can find a comprehensive history of our village, as well as up to date information about life in Froyle.

To see everything we hold, why not come along to our Open Day and browse through the many acquisitions, gathered by us over the past forty years.

As well as the central exhibition, we shall have the majority of our records on show, including Censuses from 1841 to 1911, Parish Minute Books covering all meetings since the formation of the Parish Council in 1894, WI Scrapbooks, School Photographs, Church Records and much, much more including the Millennium videos. For those of you who know the village well, it will hopefully be a chance to meet up with old friends and relive some happy memories.

Chris & Annette Booth

First World War Centenary



As August 2014 will see commemorations of the start of the Great War, we are planning to fully record the story of every person from that conflict whose name is on our War Memorial. The object is, in conjunction with the other villages around Alton, to produce a book recording their sacrifices for future generations.

Froyle's list of 30 names is laid out below and, while we have photographs and information about some of them, there are many we have no knowledge of. So, if you are a relative we would love to hear from you, and if you have any photographs that would be a great help.

N.Aitcheson	F.Hounsham	W.Pinnells
Lt.T.Aitcheson	C.Ivil	R.Scrivener
W.Ayres	F.G.Knight	H.Shurville
A.Binfield	Capt.W.Messenger	G.Steer
F.Binfield	E.Mitchell	A.Stratton
T.A.Brownjohn	J.E.Neale	Capt.W.A.Summers M.C.
R.Cooper	T.North	R.Vickery
C.Hillier	J.Oakley	A.Ward
R.Hillier	F.Oliver	A.Webb P.O., R.N.
D.Hounsham	H.Pinnells	P.Yalden

We have been in contact with The Commonwealth War Graves Commission who have given us permission to use their photographs of the cemeteries that appear on the certificates of remembrance as well as all the information recorded about the person.

Obviously this will take some time, but we hope to be able to show some of our progress at the Archive Open Day at the end of June.

Chris & Annette Booth



Magic Monday - May 13

Meet Sarah Stacey from Beauty Bible. Buy beauty products at magical prices. Enjoy Bertie Pearce's amazing Magic Show, plus buffet lunch, wine and coffee all for £20!
11.30 Coffee & beauty browsing
12.15 Magic Show and lunch
At: Aylesfield House GU34 4BY

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Froyle Village Hall

Hatha/Vinyasa yoga class starting weekly on Wednesday 8th May

6.30pm-7.45pm

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LITTLE GRIMLEY PRESENTS

A Comedy By David Tristram

And A Variety Of Supporting Acts

Doors open 7:30pm Curtain 8:00pm

Little Grimley Amateur Society are faced with yet another threat to their very existence. Reality TV shows have ravaged their Saturday night audiences, which in their hey-day used to occasionally reach double figures. Never one to take these things lying down, Chairman Gordon has devised another cunning plan to compete head-on - their very own live Saturday night blockbuster, combining the best of all the other formats. All they need now is an audience, some contestants, four judges, a mirror ball ...oh, yes, and some ice.

Sat 18th May 2013

Wickham Institute (Binsted Village Hall)

Tickets price £5 - To book tickets please phone 01420 23157



**Highclere Country Fair
26th & 27th May 2013**

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Village Events May 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
					<i>Meeting Place</i>	<i>Church Jumble Sale Village Hall 2pm</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am Rogation Walk Bentley Church 2pm</i>			<i>Better Balance 2-3pm</i> <i>Yoga 6.30 - 7.45</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Gardening Club 7:30 pm</i>	<i>Guided Bird Walk am</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
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<i>St Mary's Evensong 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Magazine deadline</i>		<i>Better Balance 2-3pm</i> <i>Yoga 6.30 - 7.45</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	
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<i>St Mary's Holy Communion and Sunday School 11:00 am</i>			<i>Yoga 6.30 - 7.45</i>		<i>Meeting Place</i>	

DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE
Monday 20th May
Please send e-mails to magazine@froyle.com

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League of Friends LMTC - Jo Mills - 22384
Froyle Friends (visiting friends in hospital)- Annette Booth - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (transport to medical
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Froyle Players - Mark Cray - 22709
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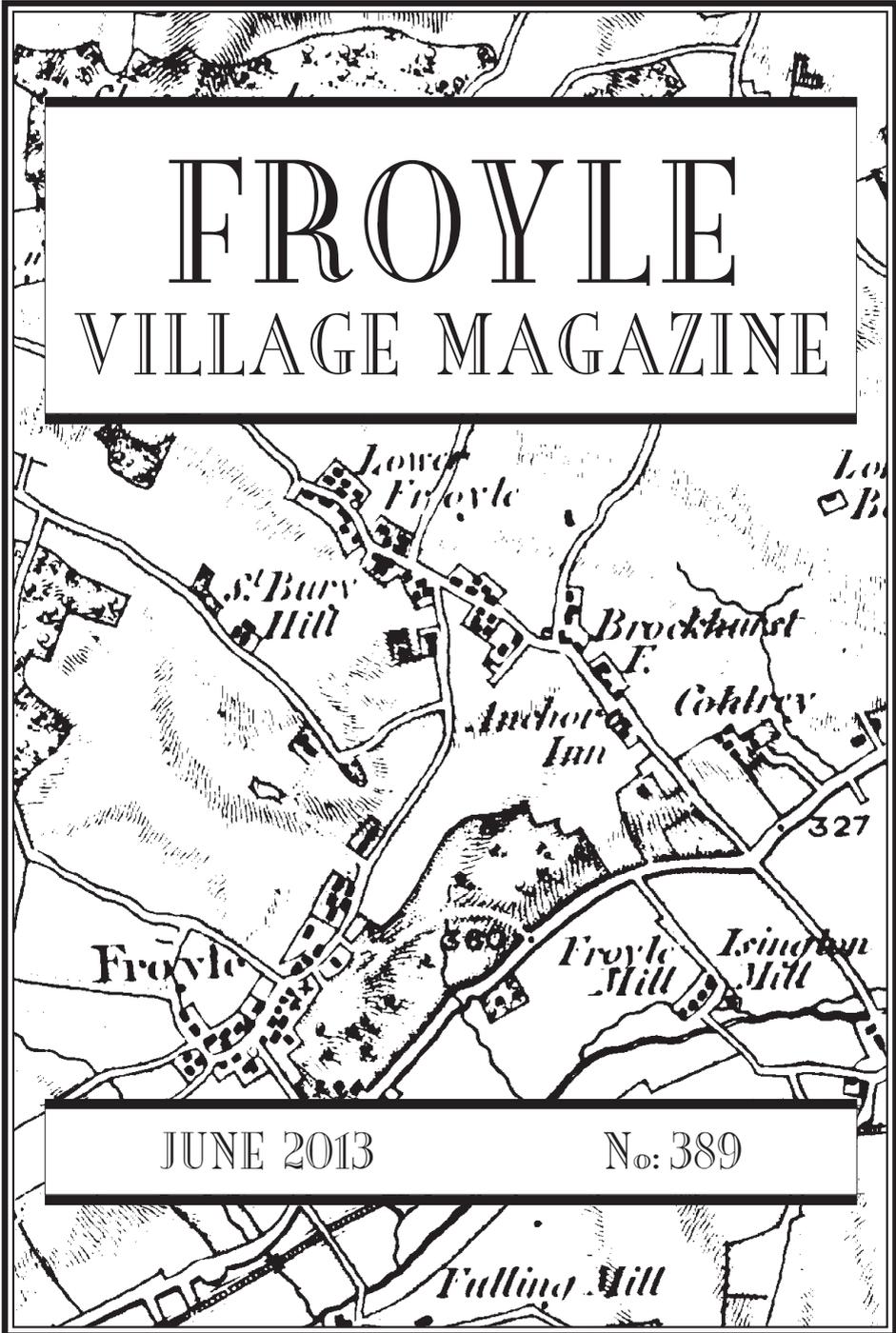
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BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers
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Monday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
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Update from Froyle Parish Council

Treloars

On Thursday April 25th, the Planning Applications for the former Treloar School site went before the EHDC Committee who voted unanimously to approve them. The Committee congratulated the Village and the Applicants on the exemplary engagement process, beginning with the Development Guidelines, the work of the Froyle Community Planning Team and the extensive consultation undertaken by Nicolas James Group. District Councillors congratulated Froyle Parish Council on the diligence with which it researched relevant Policies, and the pragmatic way it dealt with a very complex and challenging application, thus ensuring the best outcome for Froyle. The approval includes £850,000 of public contributions including £55,000 towards village projects identified in the Community Planning process as important to residents. These include a wildlife area, community transport, improvements to the village hall and restoration of church vestments.

Other planning matters

The Parish Council recently objected to a proposal to convert agricultural buildings at West End Farm to light industrial use. East Hampshire subsequently refused the application, primarily on the grounds that piecemeal loss of agricultural buildings would reduce the operational viability of the farm.

Parish Council Officers

At the last Parish Council meeting Mick Wells was re-elected as Chairman.

Jenny Gove has retired as Vice-Chair and a vote of thanks was passed for her work in that role. Jenny remains a councillor. Ian Deans was elected Vice-Chairman.

Stefan Lloyd

Pot Hole Reporting

Please report all pot holes asap – it's your car tyres that get cut!

Cyclists watch out too! We all pay so much in road tax – let's get reporting pronto

P.S. The 6 pot holes at Highway side gate were completed in May.

To report pot holes go to www.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems or call 0845 603 5633



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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.

News from the Village Hall

In response to requests from people who wish to hire the hall for just an hour we have decided to make Wednesday afternoons and evenings available for hire at the rate of £10 an hour. If you would like to hire the hall for an hour at any other time, please call Jo Mills (22384) and we will try to accommodate you on a one-off basis.

The jazz and drinks night previewed in the last magazine has been cancelled. However, put Friday 20th September in your diary as we'll be running our first Film and Curry night. If you'd like to get involved in any way or have a suggestion of a particular film to show, please speak to a member of the Village Hall Committee.

FROYLE 100 CLUB MAY RESULTS

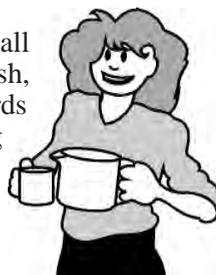
1st – Miss A Smith - £30 ; 2nd – Mrs J Williams - £15

3rd – Mrs A Roberts - £6; 4th – Mrs A McRiley - £5

Congratulations to our winning ladies (again..)!

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	7	Kate Barnden	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	14	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
	21	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
	28	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Terri Whelan	Louise Marston

HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	7	Elizabeth Sealey	Sue Carr
	14	Jean Norkett	Brenda Milam
	21	Madeleine Black	Sue Sharman
	28	Kay Pogson	Lori Taylor

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June

It's that time of year again when Froyle opens several of its gardens in aid of the National Garden Scheme. This year we coincide with National Gardens Weekend so will we have more or less visitors than usual?? As has become the custom in recent years, the Church Vestments will also be on display. We shall be serving Teas in the Village Hall from 2-5 pm on each afternoon. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered to help this year, I would be delighted to hear from anyone else who would be willing to give an hour or more on either afternoon. It can be hard work but it is always good fun! Needless to say I would also be very grateful to anyone who would bake a cake for this occasion - we do have a reputation for our Teas and, although those who open gardens supply a lot of cakes, we always need more!

There will be lists to sign up at the Meeting Place or please give me a ring on 520484.

Gill Bradley

Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire

Are you over 60 and have difficulty using buses, or over 60 and more than 400 yards from the bus stop? Want to go to Alton on Tuesday mornings leaving Froyle about 8.30 and returning at about 10.40 on a door to door service for £3.00 each way or £1.50 with a bus pass?

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Madeleine 23371 Gill 520484

Froyle Gardening Club

The Gardens of Jerusalem was the theme for our May meeting; our speaker Mr Alan Martin certainly knew his subject. His informative talk outlining the history of Jerusalem's Botanic Garden, backed by colourful photography showing the wealth of plants and flowers to be seen there, brought his subject to life and was much enjoyed by club members.

Evening Garden visits

- The next event in our programme is the visit to Whispers garden in Dogmersfield on Wednesday 26th June at 7pm. The cost will be £4. The address is Chatter Alley, Dogmersfield, RG27 8SS.
- Following John Baker's hostas talk, our second evening garden visit will be to view his 'Hanging Hostas' on Friday 26th July at 7pm. His garden not only contains an amazing collection of hostas, but much more besides. The cost will be £3.50. The address is Narra, Frensham Lane, Lindford, Bordon GU35 0QJ.

If you are interested in either of these visits and plan to go please give me a ring. We can help with transport too.

Brenda Milam will be holding an open house at Walbury on Saturday 20th July from 7pm for anyone who wants to look around and chat about the garden, refreshments will be available.

Village Fête and Flower Show

It will soon be time for the Village Fête and Flower Show (*Saturday July 13th*). Schedules are available from Brenda Milam (22216). Do collect one and see which classes you would like to enter, there is truly something for all ages, children and adults alike, from fruit and vegetables, flowers and flower arranging to home-made jams, preserves and cake making as well as crafts.

Come and have a go, open to all!

Marian Cresswell 544034

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 – 11.45 in Froyle Village Hall

This 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 while their parents/carers enjoy a chat over a cup of coffee. There is a small charge of £2 per family per week to cover refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

This month's meeting dates:

June 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Any questions please do call Anthea on 520134



Don't forget!

THE FROYLE ARCHIVE OPEN DAY & REUNION

Featuring "The Houses of Froyle"



Froyle Stores 1900

on Sunday, June 23rd

in Froyle Village Hall between 10am and 6pm

Free Admission

Light refreshments available

If you are new to the village you may not yet have had a chance to visit our website at www.froyle.com where you can find a comprehensive history of our village, as well as up to date information about life in Froyle.

To see everything we hold, why not come along to our Open Day and browse through the many acquisitions, gathered by us over the past forty years.

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

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

Chris & Annette Booth

FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW

SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1.00-4.00 pm

on the Village Recreation Ground



Over the last year there have been a number of new arrivals in the village so the Fete is really a great opportunity to get a feel of why Froyle is so special. Starting as far back as 1926 admission is still free, unlike some neighbouring villages; and in recent years we've kept refreshments and stall prices the same to ensure people get excellent value for money. Beer is still at turn of the century prices!

As always, we'll have live music, great food and drink, exciting raffle prizes, creative horticultural displays, dogs showing-off their best and worst behaviour, races for children and an assortment of not so serious tug of war competitions.

There will be all kinds of stalls where prizes can be won and an assortment of goods purchased. A book stall which grows every year as e-readers become more popular, a jumble stall where the odd designer item can be found and many more.

Do come on the day, we need you all, but most of all it is an enjoyable day, rain or shine, when the village comes together and raises money for the Village Hall.

We are very grateful to stallholders, tea helpers, cake-bakers 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.

See next month's magazine for a full timetable of events. If you want to help, suggest or create in any way, please call Mary (23164) or Jenny (23697).

Silent Auction

This year we will be having a new attraction, a Silent Auction. The way it works will be simple, there will be a series of prizes displayed on a board and people will be able to out bid each other during the course of the day.

What we therefore need is kind and generous donations of prizes. This could be offering your services cooking a meal for someone, donating your holiday cottage for a weekend or a week, offering your self to iron shirts, giving up your time digging someone's vegetable patch, sports fixtures tickets, etc the list is endless.

Please give this new initiative some thought and if you feel you can, please help us make it exciting and successful.

Jerry Saunders (22478).

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 jewellery, 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 1st; 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 The fete teas need you! Helpers and Cakes Wanted

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, 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. Please bring to the Village Hall on the day. All contributions will be very gratefully received. And eaten. Mary Chaplin (22574).

Cake Stall

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. Thank you in anticipation. Sarah Larwood (22590)

Crockery Smashing

Please look out all your chipped or cracked crockery for the crockery smashing. Either bring on the day, or ring me & I will collect. 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, clean resalable 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 or to the Meeting Place on Friday 12th July. Many thanks, in anticipation. Lori (*Taylor*) 22148



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No doubt the Hounds of Froyle will have been training hard for many months now to participate in the brief burst of idiocy at the fete which calls itself the dog competition. Your training (*and that of your woofers...*) will not have been in vain.

The format will be the same as last year: six classes. Price: £1 per class, £3 for all six classes, designed to encourage dogs being entered for all six. You can sign up at the fete at any time before the competition starts. Dogs participating in all six classes 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 the 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



As last year, the event will be sponsored by DAPPER DOGS and judged by the marvellous Mick Phillips. The chaos begins at 2:30 pm on fete day (13th July). For more information, call William on 23164.

FROYLE GUIDED BIRD WALK

A group of us thoroughly enjoyed the walk on Saturday May 11th to listen and look for birds, guided by Keith Betton, the Hampshire bird recorder. Keith was an extremely informative and entertaining guide.

We were very fortunate that Robert, Gay and Andrew Turvill allowed us access and helped guide us, on their private land in Lower Froyle for the walk. We were able to walk through pastures strewn with cowslips, and woods carpeted with bluebells as far as the eye could see.

Migrant birds identified on the walk included the melodious Blackcap, the lower toned Garden Warbler, and the slightly 'scratchy' voiced Whitethroat. With our current rather inclement weather I suspect they probably wished they had stayed in warmer climes for longer before returning here to breed! The insect population – their larder – will be in short supply with the low temperatures.

A raven was spotted in the distance; this is the largest crow and is bigger than a buzzard. Although previously widespread, they were lost from lowland Britain by the end of the 19th Century due to gamekeepers and farmers; there has been a gradual recovery in places.

Amongst the more common birds heard were blackbirds, robin, wren and chaffinches. Green Woodpeckers were 'laughing' and Great Spotted Woodpeckers drumming to mark their territory.

We also watched the graceful aerial display of a young Red Kite. These have come back to this area in recent years. Young Red Kites have a paler breast and less forked tail than the more mature adults. At this time of year, according to Keith, you are unlikely to see mature adult Red Kites as they are either sitting on the nest, or hunting and staying in close proximity to the nest.

Regarding birdsong generally we learnt that the male birds sing to mark their territory; females don't sing. As it was a chilly morning for the time of year the birds weren't in full song – they prefer warm sunny weather. However apparently all the birds sing in the dawn chorus to reassert their territory each morning, whether the sun is shining or not!

We are grateful to Keith and the Turvill family for enabling us to do this walk, and hope that we will be able to repeat a similar event in the future.

Jayne Fisher

Basingstoke Choral Society

**Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor and Haydn's Te Deum at the Anvil,
Saturday 8th June at 7.45pm**

Only one of the UK's finest chamber orchestras can really do justice to music of such quality and we are delighted that David Gibson will be conducting the **London Mozart Players** for this concert.

Stravinsky's Pulcinella is the final piece in this summer concert. This short ballet may seem an intriguing piece for inclusion in a baroque concert. To find out more, please go to our website at www.basingstoke-choral.org.uk where you will be able to hear our conductor, David Gibson, discussing his thoughts on the concert programme.

Tickets from the Anvil on 01256 844244 or at www.anvilarts.org.uk

A View from the Fields

Having emerged from the wettest autumn in recent times - plans, projections and budgets made last year, have been cast to the wind! Our planting window in theory, was to have started on the 20th August with rapeseed, moving onto barley, wheat and then finishing off with beans by early November. None of the above went to plan and by the end of February we switched to spring crops as much of the ground was still too wet to drill. Many of the existing crops had failed and were in need of re-planting.



Thankfully the ground has since dried out and we have had near perfect conditions for spring seedbeds, with plenty of sun to dry sodden ground, followed by rain to help crumble soils back into the seedbed.

Drilling has now come to an end, only 6 months behind schedule!

It is only now that I appreciate how simple last year's season was ... with only one morning's drilling lost to the wet weather. In theory few of us will ever experience another autumn like the one just passed - but I suspect most will be prepared for it all over again.

Tom Porter

We would like to encourage all those working in the local countryside to contribute to this new column!

Froye Rainfall for April

This year	42.5 mm	1.7 inches
Last year	131.5 mm	5.2 inches
Wettest April (2000)	155 mm	6.1 inches
Driest April (2007 & 2011)	1 mm	0.04 inches
Long-term average for April – the 2 nd driest month of the year (after July)	51.2 mm	2.0 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	231 mm	9.1 inches
Long-term average for the year so far	243.8 mm	9.6 inches

Long-term averages show that the four months from April to July are cumulatively the driest period of the year and the rainfall for April in the past has been a very good guide as to how this period will pan out; below average rainfall in April invariably leads to a below average amount for the four months, whilst something higher than the norm is a sign of continuing unsettled weather. April 2013 was more 15% down on the average and, with the first half of May also looking on the low side, maybe summer really has finally arrived...



The Umbrella Man



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Church Services in June

Sunday 2 nd June	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
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	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th June	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Together Service 5.00pm Live @ Five Bentley School
	Binsted	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 3.30pm Messy Church at Binsted School
Sunday 16 th June	Froyle	6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am Holy Communion & Children's Church 5.00pm Live @ Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd June	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion, Sunday School & Baptism
	Bentley	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Worship 5.00pm Live @ Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am Morning Worship
Sunday 30 th June	Froyle	11.00am Joint Benefice Service

Church Hatchments

The two Church Hatchments which have been away for some months being cleaned and restored, are now back in their rightful place on the Church walls. Huge thanks to Mick for the use of his ladder and tools, and to Gareth, for balancing precariously at the top of said ladder to rehang the Hatchments. They look marvellous!

Jenny Gove

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This month is one of my favourites - with this year's late budding and tardy Spring all is fresh and vibrant, and the evenings are long and light. However, for students facing exams this month, this is not the most joyful of times and the pressure of revision and exams will often spoil the beauty, the warmth, the sunshine. It illustrates an experience that is common to many of us - namely that taken as we are by the issues life throws at us, we are often unable to enjoy the blessings that nevertheless surround us. It reminds me of Jesus' parable of the sower, with the seed that fell amongst the thorns representing those whose life is choked by the worries of this life and preoccupation with wealth.

The antidote to this is not one that always sits easily with anxious parents of children going through exams! However, even those in the middle of exams need to make time to pause. And not just those taking exams - anyone overwhelmed with work of any kind. Inasmuch as it lies in your power, balance the demands that are thrust upon you with time out: time for reflection, time for appreciation, time to bring things into perspective, time just to be.

As has been pointed out, we are first and foremost human beings, not human doings. This need for re-creation is so important, so intrinsic to our spiritual health it is enshrined in the fourth of the Ten Commandments: observe the Sabbath - six days shall you labour, but the seventh day... you shall do no manner of work.

So this month, we remember all those for whom life is pressured, hectic or a struggle and we pray for moments when they can, in the words of Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

Blessings, Yann

Church Jumble Sale

On behalf of the PCC I would like to thank you all for the huge support given to our annual Jumble Sale held last month. It was an outstanding record-breaking sale raising £896.64, which was up 30% on previous years. To the twenty six ladies and gentlemen who helped on the day and the customers who came, a very big thank you.

Bric a brac	£354.85	Books	£109.14
Jumble Clothes	£119.18	Teas	£22.20
Clothes on rail	£87.20	Door	£19.00
Hats, shoes, bags	£30.93	Raffle	£88.00
Toys	£34.14	Less Expenses	(£75.00)
Cakes	£107.00	TOTAL RAISED	£896.64

Jean Norkett

For she's a jolly good fellow and so say all of us!

Regrettably Jean Norkett is finally hanging up her boots as chief organiser of some of St Mary's church key fund raising events in the village – notably the spring jumble sale and the Christmas fair. We would like everyone to join our huge and heartfelt thank you to Jean for all her years of hard work. Her love and enthusiasm for all things related to our church in Froye is truly an inspiration to us all.

Sarah, William and Yann



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- **CONCERT to be held in Church on Saturday 29th June at 7pm**
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Sunday 30th June 1-5pm

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Concert at Alton Abbey by David Watkins & Friends

July 5th Friday, 7pm

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Please include a SAE & a telephone number and/or email address

For further information: friends@altonabbey.org.uk

Froyle Charity Golf Day

Wednesday 25th September at Farnham Sands Golf Club

This popular annual event is this year being held at Farnham, starting with a light lunch and followed by 18 hole Stableford competition with both team and individual prizes. If you wish to participate either as an individual or wish to enter a team of 4 then please contact me (22634).

Ian Whitmore

The Hedge at No.1 Westburn Fields

The Hedge at No. 1 W.B. Fields, which runs from the corner to the edge of the recreation ground, was overgrown by two or three feet - ivy, stinging nettles and dead leaves! No one could walk past without being cut in the face, or stung, so we decided something must be done, and quickly, for W.B. residents school children, and walkers passing through.

Now it is cut hard back to the wire; nettles and ivy gone, the path totally cleared back. So no longer do you have to walk on the road. Also 4 elders were removed from the Rec Hedge. Many thanks to 4 older Froyle people who did this in 5 hours. Enjoy going past No. 1 W.B.F. Hedge.

Ron Figgins

Multiple Sclerosis Cake Break

I would like to thank everyone for supporting my MS coffee morning on Friday 10th May. It was such a lovely morning, despite the weather. I am so grateful to the many people who turned up, knowing you all have such busy lives. We raised an amazing £360. Thank you all for being so kind and generous.



Sharon Edwards

Want to improve your first aid skills? Know to how help others in an emergency?



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Do you want the knowledge and confidence to deal with both minor incidents and major emergencies, such as severe bleeding, heart attacks, choking and an unconscious casualty who has stopped breathing? St John Ambulance offers a short (2/3 hour) training course for members of the public and will happily come to the village hall to run such a course if we are a group of 12 people or more. The cost would be £25 per person. Please ring me soon if you think you would like to participate.

Sarah Roberts (520041)

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Fund Raiser
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Music in the Park 2013 Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July

Status Quo and Queen tribute bands plus eight top acts from The Magic of Motown will be performing at Farnborough's biggest music event in the summer. Advance tickets £20 per person, £30 pp if bought on the day.

On Saturday, entertainment will be provided by two of the UK's top tribute bands, Counterfeit Quo, the UK's longest running Quo tribute act, will be celebrating four decades of music, and Killer Queen, dubbed the most authentic Queen tribute band, will then be playing all of the group's best-loved hits.

On Sunday, music comes from The Magic of Motown. Fresh from sell-out shows in London's O2, the all-star cast will be recreating the harmonies, slick moves and stylish looks of the legendary Detroit sound. Hits from the Four Tops, Temptations, Supremes and Stevie Wonder.

Gates open at 5pm and the show begins at 7.30pm. Both evenings will end with a fireworks finale. Refreshments will be available but bring your own picnic.

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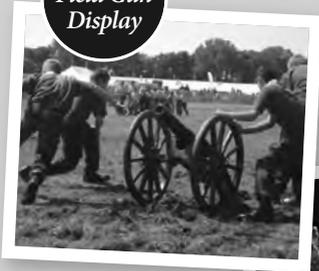


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<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>			<i>Better Balance 2-3pm</i> <i>Yoga 6.30 - 7.45</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Gardening Club 7:30 pm</i>	
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<i>Froyle Archive Open Day St Mary's Holy Communion and Sunday School 11:00 am</i>			<i>Better Balance 2-3pm</i> <i>Gardening Club visit 7.00pm</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place</i>	

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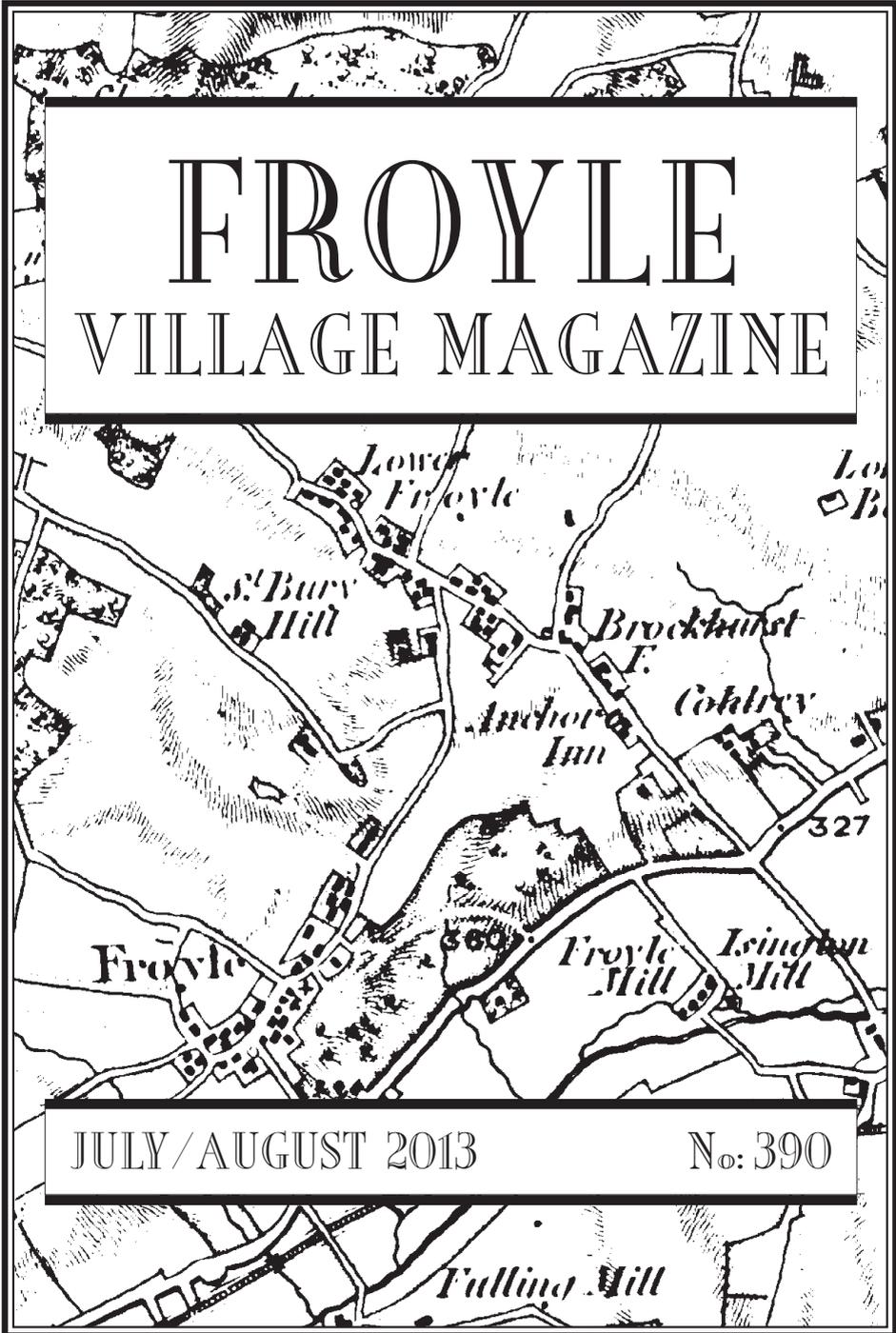
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FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER and DOG SHOW

SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1.00-4.00 pm

on the Village Recreation Ground



We hope you're getting ready for this year's festivities: planning your flower arrangements, baking cakes, training your dogs, clearing out the shelves for jumble, books and bottles. Here is the tentative programme for the day. Music by our favourite duo will keep things lively between scheduled events.

- 1:00 Food and drinks available
- 1:30 Official opening by Annette and Chris Booth
- 1:45 Kids' races (*wheelbarrows, etc*)
- 2:30 Dog Show
- 3:45 Tug of War (*weather dependent*)
- 4:00 Garden Show prizes, followed by Grand Draw

This year's top raffle prize- to be drawn last - is an iPad. Second prize is a Kindle Fire. There are, of course, many other great prizes to win.

As mentioned in June's magazine, there will also be a silent auction for those who wish to bid. As ever, Froylies and local businesses have shown themselves to be remarkably generous and creative. The following items will be on offer:

Plane flight over Hampshire

Tooth whitening treatment

Tennis court session + coach

Osteopath session

Cooked meal for supper party

Use of luxury barn for party

Round of golf on local course (2)

Cookery demo + supper for six

Trailer full of logs for winter

International rugby tickets

Clay pigeon shooting lesson

Signed Surrey cricket bat

If you have any questions, suggestions or offers to help, please call Mary (23164). As always, we need many hands setting up (*Friday after about 3:00 pm and Saturday morning*), and taking it down on Saturday (*5:00 pm*).

For details of the dog show, see page 3 - any questions, call William (23164). Remember: your woofers could be this year's TOP DOG



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 jewellery, 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 1st; 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).

Fête Teas The fête teas need you! Helpers and Cakes Wanted

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, 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. Please bring to the Village Hall on the day. All contributions will be very gratefully received. And eaten. Mary Chaplin (22574).

Cake Stall

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. Thank you in anticipation. Sarah Larwood (22590)

Crockery Smashing

Please look out all your chipped or cracked crockery for the crockery smashing. Either bring on the day, or ring me & I will collect. 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, clean resalable 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 or to the Meeting Place on Friday 12th July. Many thanks, in anticipation. Lori (*Taylor*) 22148



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No doubt the Hounds of Froyle will have been training hard for many months now to participate in the brief burst of idiocy at the fete which calls itself the dog competition. Your training (*and that of your woofers...*) will not have been in vain.

The format will be the same as last year: six classes. Price: £1 per class, £3 for all six classes, designed to encourage dogs being entered for all six. You can sign up at the fete at any time before the competition starts. Dogs participating in all six classes 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 the 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



As last year, the event will be sponsored by DAPPER DOGS and judged by the marvellous Mick Phillips. The chaos begins at 2:30 pm on fete day (13th July). For more information, call William on 23164.



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.

Recently a single tea bag caused the dishwasher 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.

News from the Village Hall

In response to requests from people who wish to hire the hall for just an hour we have decided to make Wednesday afternoons and evenings available for hire at the rate of £10 an hour. If you would like to hire the hall for an hour at any other time, please call Jo Mills (22384) and we will try to accommodate you on a one-off basis.

The jazz and drinks night previewed in the last magazine has been cancelled. However, put Friday 20th September in your diary as we'll be running our first Film and Curry night. If you'd like to get involved in any way or have a suggestion of a particular film to show, please speak to a member of the Village Hall Committee.

FROYLE 100 CLUB JUNE RESULTS

1st – Mr P Roberts (93) - £30 ; 2nd – Mrs L Bourne (98) - £15

3rd – Mrs M Court (80) - £6; 4th – Mr G Bulpitt (43) - £5

Congratulations to the winners!

THE MEETING PLACE

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



CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	5	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	
	12	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
	19	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
	26	NO MEETING PLACE			

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	5	Jenny Gove	Philippa Cullen Stephenson
	12	David & Mary Perryman	
	19	Linda Bulpitt	Mary Knowles
	26	NO MEETING PLACE	

CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

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

HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	2	Susie Robertson	Jenny Dundas
	9	Joy West	Ann Roberts
	16	Lauraine Bourne	Volunteer please
	23	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts
	30	Gill Bradley	Maria Jefferson

Annette Booth 22364

Gardens Open 2013

A huge thank you to all those people who helped in any way . In spite of the inclement weather and competition from extra gardens plus many other activities we still made about £4,000 and 500 people passed through our gardens.

We are particularly grateful to Gill Bradley for organising the teas and the many helpers and cake makers who give so generously. We all realize how important the teas are in making the weekend such a success . We are very fortunate that many visitors return year after year. Of course we need to thank all the other people who help in the gardens selling plants or manning the gates also Peter Bradley who counts all the money .

Thank you everyone .

Brenda Milam

Froyle Open Gardens in aid of National Garden Scheme



Thank you to all those who helped with the TEAS at this annual event. Thanks to the cake bakers, the washers up, the table clearers, the chief cake slicer, the cashiers and those who helped to set up before the event and those who cleared the Hall on Sunday evening. Despite the weather it was yet another enjoyable Froyle weekend.

Gill Bradley

Vestments Exhibition



Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and put away the exhibition. To those who put up signs, acted as stewards, sold postcards, moved chairs, put up tables and lighting and then cleared it all away so swiftly, thank you, we could not have done it without you! We welcomed over 140 visitors and raised over £700 for conservation work.

Madeleine Black

Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire

Better Balance continues till the end of July. We will start again in September. This happy band of ladies meets on Wednesday afternoons in the Village Hall. Would anyone else, including mature gentlemen, like to join us? Mobility with music!

Madeleine 23371

Gill 520484

Wildlife in Froyle

When the hedge at Hadwicks Corner, near the Village Hall, was planted a few years ago, we planted a few cowslips. Over the years these have increased in size, and numbers. This year contractors from HCC (*we pay our rates to these people*) cut all the cowslips to ground level. When questioned, the contractor did not know what they were, so much for wildlife. I shall put a notice up next year (*2014*) in time, and hope they can 'read' it.

While travelling to Southampton recently I noted Winchester Council, on all roundabouts and verges, have wild flowers including these dandelions, well done Winchester!

P.S. Perhaps they should have gone to Specsavers.

Ron Figgins

Bentley Scout Group, Rotherfield District

Saturday May 18th we held a Jumble Sale at the Scout Hut in Bentley. The sun shone, huge crowds appeared, there were super bargains, as always. People came from as far as Portsmouth, Southampton and Croydon such is the power of the internet. We raised £1300 for future scout group events. The next 'JS' will be in September so look for Notices. Once again many thanks for your support and gifts.

Jim Bellis & Ron Figgins

Froyle Gardening Club Flower Show

The next gardening event is, of course, the Flower Show, which has always formed part of the village Fête on Saturday 13th July. As mentioned last month, there is truly something for everyone in our schedule, from the very young - to the not so young!

You may not have a garden full of fruit and veg, but perhaps your cookery is brilliant - or your fingers very deft with crafty things, so you may want to enter something in these categories. Schedules are available from Molly Court (*see contact details below*). Do pick one up and surprise yourself! Entries should be made on the evening of Wednesday 10th July between 7.00pm and 8.00pm in Froyle Village Hall or posted or delivered before that time to Molly Court, Green Down, Lower Froyle, tel. 01420 23141. Exhibits may be staged between 9.00 and 10.15am on the day of the Show. Entries cost 25p each, Children free.



Garden Visit

Following the fête, our last event before the Autumn Show on Saturday 14th September will be an evening garden visit on Friday 26th July at 7.00pm to a garden called 'Hanging Hostas' at 'Narra', Frensham Lane, Lindford, Bordon GU35 0GJ. The cost will be £3.50. This is a garden with a large collection of Hostas, but also many other flowers which fill the garden with colour.

Please let me know if you plan to join us, or would like a lift.

Marian Cresswell 544034

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

We only have a few more meetings before the summer break and some of the children who were just babies when the group first started will be off to School in September, we wish them well. We have welcomed several young babies and toddlers over the past few months and the group continues to thrive. We will be looking to see which toys need replacing over the summer and if you have any ideas for new toys or craft activities please let Sylvie or Anthea know.

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 while their parents/carers 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.

July meetings are 4th, 11th, 18th

We will meet again on 5th September

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134

Or Sylvie on 520779

A View from the Fields

The terrible weather conditions for most of the last twelve months - with which we are all only too familiar and which were well described by Tom Porter in this column last month - have made life difficult for everyone involved in the countryside. A cold, late start to the growing season meant a difficult start to the breeding season. The low temperatures and lack of nesting cover and insect life until quite recently delayed breeding activity, just as it delayed the arrival of summer migrant birds and the flowering of the bluebells. Breeders of game birds have struggled.



Recently of course we have had an explosion of growth in the fields, the woods and the hedgerows, and as I write this we have some welcome - if rather muggy - warmth. Our hand-reared pheasant chicks are doing surprisingly well, and will be put to wood in the first half of July. The lush greenery everywhere masks the degree of activity in the woods and hedgerows among our smaller birds and animals, but, among the larger birds, I am aware of two pairs of ravens on Froyle Estate and at least five pairs of barn owls. There are plenty of buzzards and kites, which are good to see, even if, in the case of the buzzards in particular, I suspect that their intentions towards my pheasant and partridge chicks are not entirely honourable....

Partridge in the wild hatch out over a more concentrated period than pheasant, and traditionally the weather in Ascot week (*when I am writing this*) is considered crucial for their survival prospects. Perhaps this year that too will be later. Last summer was a disastrous one for English partridge, which cannot be hand-reared in the way French ones are. We still have a few English partridge on the estate (*we do not shoot them*), and we are looking at ways, in conjunction with a generous funding proposal which has been offered by someone in the village, of increasing these numbers next year.

As we get further into the breeding season, it is particularly important if everyone can please stick to the footpaths when out walking, and keep their dogs under control. I am also grateful for the restraint which everyone exercises in their cars later in the summer/autumn, when the young pheasants get onto the roads coming out of Froyle in search of beech mast and acorns.

Paul Edwards - gamekeeper

Froyle Annual Quiz

Saturday 19th October 2013

Bookings now being taken for teams of 6.

This allows you plenty of time on Wikipedia, but remember a mobile device enforcement officer will be at the quiz this year to ensure fair play.

Tables either from Ticketmaster or better from Nigel Fisher on 22574

Froyle Rainfall for May

This year	57 mm	2.3 inches
Last year	40 mm	1.6 inches
Wettest May (1979)	111 mm	4.4 inches
Driest May (1991)	3.5 mm	0.1 inches
Long-term average for May – the 3 rd driest month of the year after July and April	52.6 mm	2.1 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	288 mm	11.3 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of May	296.4 mm	11.7 inches

It may come as a surprise but, in the eight months from February to September, the average rainfall in Froyle sticks to a very tight range of between 49.5 mm and 61.5 mm. Last month may have been the first May for 5 years when we had above the average - 80% of which incidentally fell in the last 2 weeks – but we were still comfortably within that range. As I said in last month's magazine, the rainfall for April has in the past been a very good guide as to how the next four months pans out: May might have been a shade above the norm but I am still sticking with my forecast that we are in for a dry'ish summer, particularly as up to the middle of June, we had not exactly been deluged. (Cold, yes! but not deluged...!)



“The Umbrella Man”

PARISH PLAN UPDATE

Our Parish Plan will be presented to the EHDC Community Forum on July 23rd. This meeting is at 18:30 at the Kingsley Centre. Before then the plan will go to our own Parish Council for approval and signoff.

After July 23rd, the document will be available for all Froyle residents. We will also hold a launch event in September so that residents can come along to see how the views and opinions given in various consultation events, house parties and the main survey (*July 2012*) have been progressed into our village plan. We will also be seeking additional volunteers to be involved in our key projects.

The project has taken 30 months to complete and over 60 residents have been involved in some way. A huge thank you to everyone (*more on this in the plan document*). Quite a milestone for us this month!! Please look out for our September date in the next magazine and join us at the launch.

Thank you, Michelle Essenson & Nigel Fisher

Bentley School

Phil Callaway's leaving party will be held on the Rec from 3.30pm to 8pm on Monday 22nd July. We plan a cream tea party and a bar. Everyone who would like to say goodbye to him will be most welcome.

Bees Under Threat

How many bees have you seen this year? There is reported to be a 30% reduction in bee numbers this year. Although bees are tiny, they are essential to a healthy environment. We rely on them and other insects to pollinate most of our fruit and vegetables; without bees it would cost UK farmers £1.8 billion a year to pollinate their crops. There are lots of different types of bees in the UK- around 250 species! There are 24 species of bumblebees, around 225 species of solitary bee and just a single honeybee species.

Bees are under threat.

The strength and health of honeybee colonies has declined due to disease and pesticides. Some bumblebees and solitary bees that are able to collect pollen and nectar from a wide range of plants, including garden flowers, are in a better position to maintain their population. Other bumblebees and solitary bees are showing marked declines; these collect nectar and pollen from a restricted range of plants, usually wild flowers, so garden plants are of no benefit to them. We have lost 97% of our wildflower meadows since the end of the Second World War. Even if suitable habitat remains, it is often fragmented, creating difficulty for expansion of the bee population. Loss of suitable nest site habitats also contribute to the difficulties these bees are encountering.

We can do things to help.

Planting flowers rich in nectar, such as foxgloves and lavender, will help some of the bees find the food they need. Aim to have some sort of nectar rich plant in bloom throughout the entire year - ivy is good in the winter. Water is needed, especially on hot days; a shallow dish with pebbles is ideal. A bundle of hollow stems or piles of untreated logs, for example, would assist accommodation for some species of solitary bees. As a result of interest expressed within the village there is a plan to develop a wildflower area on the Recreation Ground in Froyle. It would be great if we could also find space in our gardens to develop bee habitats and plant wild flowers, helping to create wild flower/bee corridors for those bees dependent on the native wild flowers.

A lot more information regarding types of plants/trees to grow and suggested 'accommodation' ideas for bees is available from the websites of 'The Bee Cause' by Friends of the Earth, or Garden Organic's 'Bee Heard' campaign. The latter is also looking for people to take part in a new survey aimed at discovering new ways to encourage bumblebees into gardens and allotments.

Jayne Fisher

Outdoor Fire Safety from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service Barbecues.

- Never use a barbecue indoors. A few people have suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning as a result of lighting a barbecue in a tent or enclosed space.
- Never use petrol or paraffin to start or revive your barbecue; use only recognised lighters or starter fuels on coal.

How to reduce the risk of wildfires

- Extinguish cigarettes properly and don't throw cigarette ends on the ground or out of car windows. Take your litter home.
- Only use barbecues in a suitable and safe area and never leave them unattended

David's Super Swim for Treloar's

The late May Bank Holiday for some was a chance to relax and enjoy some long awaited sunshine. For Treloar's super fundraiser David Sanger, it was the day of the 10km Swimmers Marathon.

The swim took place at the stunning venue for the 2012 Olympics, Dorney Lake in Eton, which was transformed into a festival of open water swimming. Open water swimming is an amazing challenge whether you are an elite or a beginner with the event featuring four distances, from 750m up to the iconic 10k 'swimmers marathon'. The water was cold at barely above 14 degrees but the sun was shining and the pre-race atmosphere helped to get all the 1,500 swimmers fired up for the marathon. After months of training, David not only completed the staggering swim but managed to do it in a time of 3 hours, 3 minutes & 15 seconds.

David said: "I had three objectives for the day: firstly, I was determined to finish the race; secondly, I wanted to be quicker than 20 minutes per km or 200 minutes overall and thirdly, I wanted to get as close as I could to swimming pool training times of 18 minutes per km i.e. 180 minutes (or three hours) overall, so I was delighted with my time".

Thanks to David's commitment and support, he has managed to raise over £3,500 to support Treloar's students.

If you would like to make a difference and take part in an event in aid of Treloar's, please contact the Fundraising team on 01420 547 477.

We are delighted to announce another first for Alton: our voluntary group, Energy Alton is supporting the government's new scheme to connect homes to gas. You may be entitled to free, or a discounted connection to your gas mains, providing it is within 23 meters of your home. This can be a great financial help to those homes that are off-gas and reliant on electricity or oil for their heating. Gas is generally a third of the price of electricity and half of oil, per kwh, so reducing fuel bills considerably. (ref biomassenergy.org.uk centre, Feb 2012)



Our next event is a free film night on Thursday July 4th, 7.30pm in Alton Community Centre, with bar. 'No Impact Man' tells the story of what happens when a young family tries to live without using fossil fuel energy for a year.

There are opportunities for three volunteers to help, each job about 3-4 hours a month: we would appreciate help with membership, website maintenance and, from next year, accounts.

We are continuing to take referrals for free home energy surveys and thermal images. The weekly library advice service will resume Thursday morning September 12th 09.30 to 1.00pm.

Tel 07811 462659 or e mail energyalton@gmail.com for information or to discuss any of the above.

Meanwhile, catch up with our latest news on www.energyalton.co.uk.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Church Services in July

Sunday 7 th July	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion & Children's Church 5.00pm Live @ Five Bentley School
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th July	Froyle 11.00am Pet Service at Village Hall
	Bentley 11.00am All Together Service 5.00pm Live @ Five Bentley School
	Binsted 8.00am BCP Holy Communion 3.30pm Messy Church at Binsted School
Sunday 21 st July	Froyle 6.30pm Evensong
	Bentley 11.00am Marquee Service, Recreation Ground
Sunday 28 th July	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted 11.00am Marquee Service, Recreation Ground

Church Services in August

Sunday 4 th August	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th August	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th August	Froyle 6.30pm Evensong
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th August	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am Holy Communion

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

“Summertime, and the livin is easy...”

I have always loved George Gershwin’s Summertime, a sublime aria, originally written for the opera Porgy and Bess. Gershwin’s music combines with DuBose Heyward’s lyrics to render a wonderfully languid and evocative impression of the heat of a South Carolina summer. However, it is quite a contrast to the summer we experience here - and no, this is not another dig at the British weather - but rather a reflection on the lively, energetic Benefice in which we live. A quick look at the calendar over the summer months reveals all sorts of community activity: village fetes, concerts, flower festivals, school fetes, open gardens, vestment displays, pet services, men’s breakfasts, community cricket matches, various fundraising activities, etc., etc., etc.

One of the most encouraging things about all these occasions is the number of people who are involved both young and old. These are events that bring people together as one - which of course is what the word community means. The Bible makes much of being one - Jesus is one with the Father and the Spirit and we are invited not only to be one with him - but also with one another.

As a teenager, the concept of community neither seemed to be particularly dynamic nor attractive to me - the world was a place to assert one’s own independence, a place for individual self-discovery and expression. A few years later, I find myself reflecting that though it is important to celebrate each person’s uniqueness and individual gifting and talents, a true celebration of our individuality is only fully realised in the context of community.

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

This is why the Bible exhorts those who call themselves Christians not to ‘go it alone’. Our place is within the body, each with our own part to play. It’s a bit like the different instruments that make up an orchestra - and beautiful though each individual instrument might be, it cannot match the power of and dynamism of a full symphonic orchestra.

This summer, let us give thanks for the communities in which we live and commit to continue taking our part in their symphonies.

Blessings, Yann

Church Notes

Don’t forget our annual **Open Air Pet Service** on the 14th July. The Hampshire Animal Rescue Trust (HART) will again be present. The service will be in the Village Hall if wet.



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 14 July 2013

and on the second Sunday of every month

3.30 - 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

for a time of

Fun crafts, celebration & food

**Everyone is invited - young & old alike, adults, children,
teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends,
families or partners, or come on your own,
everyone is welcome**

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you

Just come !

Entrance free: Donations welcome

**Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420
messychurch@benbinfo.org**

DRACULA- THE PANTO 2014

Put this date in your diaries now!!!

Monday 16th September.

Auditions in the Village Hall from 6.30pm.

All welcome, young and old, and everyone in between.

Perceived lack of talent will not be accepted as an excuse not to join in!!!

There is something for everyone

We especially welcome newcomers to the Village.

Be part of the revised and revitalised Froyle Players.

Exact date of performances TBA but probably end of January.

More details in September magazine

Concert at Alton Abbey by David Watkins & Friends

July 5th Friday, 7pm

Harpist, Composer, Arranger, David's solo concerts have taken him all over the world, performing many of the compositions that have been written especially for him. He has also performed as soloist with the London Philharmonic, BBC Philharmonic, Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra, and appeared as soloist with the London Sinfonietta at the London 'Proms' with Sir Simon Rattle conducting. His "friends" are a violinist and a singer. It will be a magnificent evening.

Wine and finger food to follow the Concert

Tickets: £20 available from the Secretary, Friends of Alton Abbey,

Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AP

Cheques should be made payable to "Friends of Alton Abbey".

Please include a SAE & a telephone number and/or email address

For further information: friends@altonabbey.org.uk

Froyle Charity Golf Day

Wednesday 25th September at Farnham Sands Golf Club

This popular annual event is this year being held at Farnham, starting with a light lunch and followed by 18 hole Stableford competition with both team and individual prizes. If you wish to participate either as an individual or wish to enter a team of 4 then please contact me (22634).

Ian Whitmore

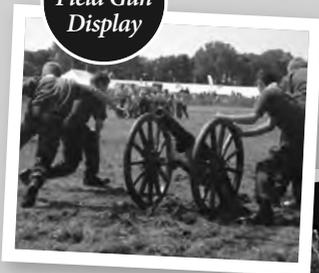


Alton & North East Hants Agricultural Show

Froyle Park, Alton GU34 4JX

Sunday 7th July 2013

Cadet
Field Gun
Display



NEW!
Family Ticket
2 Adults &
2 Children

Cattle • Sheep

Private Driving

Gift and Food Marquees

Birds of Prey • Craft

Fun Dog Show • Terrier Racing

Pony
Club
Mounted
Games



21st
Century
Farm
Machinery



Miller's Ark Farm

Heavy Horses

Angora Goats

☎ 01749 813899

NEW FAMILY TICKET: Pre-show £25 or Show Day £30

Pre-Show Tickets: Adults £10.00 Senior Citizens £8.50 Children (5-15) £4

Show Day: Adults £12.00, Senior Citizens £9.00 Children (5-15) £5.00 PreSchool Free!

Free Parking - Book online at: www.altonshow.co.uk

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Fund Raiser
organised by the Rotary Club of Farnborough

Music in the Park 2013
Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July

Status Quo and Queen tribute bands plus eight top acts from The Magic of Motown will be performing at Farnborough's biggest music event in the summer. Advance tickets £20 per person, £30 pp if bought on the day.

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	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
				<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place with Police Beat Surgery</i>	
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am Alton Show</i>			<i>Better Balance 2.00-3.00 pm Flower Show entries 7.00-8.00 pm</i>	<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place with Police Beat Surgery</i>	<i>Froyle Fête, Flower & Dog Show 1.00pm to 4.00 pm</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Pet Service Village Hall 11:00am</i>				<i>Baby/Toddler Group 9.45am</i>	<i>Meeting Place with Police Beat Surgery</i>	
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>St Mary's Evensong 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Phil Calaway Leaving Party Bentley Rec 3.30pm to 8.00pm</i>		<i>Better Balance 2.00-3.00 pm</i>		<i>NO MEETING PLACE Gardening Club evening visit 7.00 pm</i>	
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>			<i>Better Balance 2.00-3.00 pm</i>			

Village Events August 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>	<i>Alton Abbey Concert 7.30pm</i>		<i>Yoga 6.30 - 7.45</i>		<i>Meeting Place</i>	
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Tuesday 20th August
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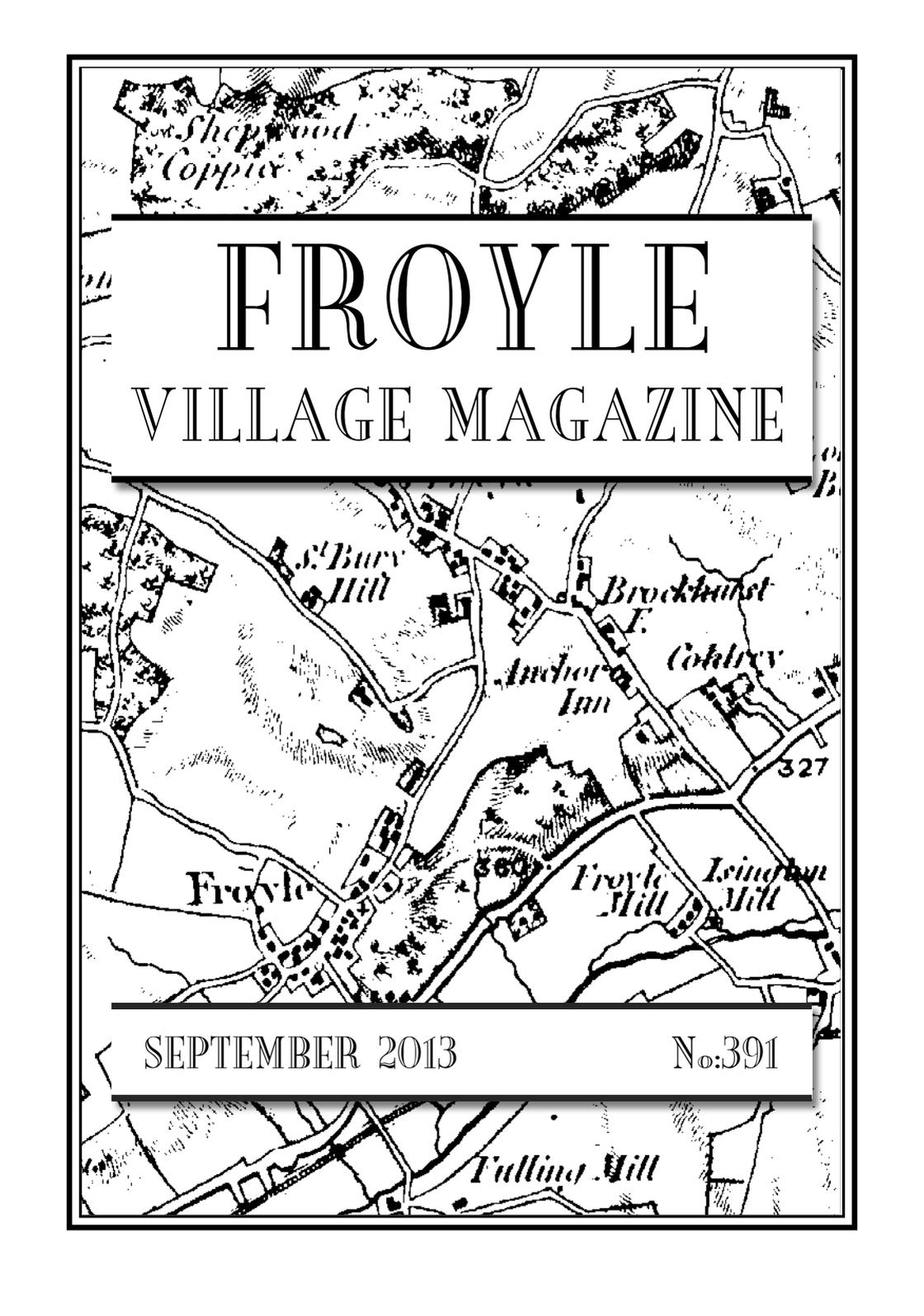
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A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. The title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font across the top half of the map. The map includes labels for 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'St. Mary's Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Coktrev', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Tullins Mill' at the bottom. The map is framed by a double-line border.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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FROYLE PARISH PLAN

The launch of Froyle's Parish Plan will take place at the Village Hall on Sunday September 15th at 2.30 pm.

The Parish Council acknowledges the huge amount of work done by so many people, from the inception to completion of the Plan, and hope that as many villagers as possible will come along to celebrate, and view the finished product.

For more information, please turn to the "centrefold" in the middle of this month's magazine. You should also find a card enclosed so you can obtain your own copy of the plan. If by any chance your card is missing or you have mislaid it, you can get another one from The Meeting Place.

Froyle Parish Council

YOUR MAGAZINE

The Parish Plan questionnaire revealed how much Froyle residents appreciate their magazine. Unlike most villages, every household in Froyle receives a copy of this magazine at no extra cost, delivered and produced by volunteers and paid for by parish council funds. Much of the credit for this high regard must go to editors past - Chris and Annette Booth, and Nigel Fisher after them - and of course Froyle Parish Council for financial support.

The present editors are very pleased to report that the Parish Council has now upped its game, and provided us with a new laptop on which to produce the magazine. We have also bought new desk publishing software, and the eagle-eyed may also notice a few changes in layout in this edition. But not too many we hope!

It may be helpful for you to know who is now editing the magazine, so here is the plan up until the end of 2014:

 Sep - Nov 2013: Madeleine & Ian Black May-Jun 2014: Sarah & Phil Roberts

 Dec- Jan 2014: David Robertson Jul-Sep 2014: Mary & William Knowles

 Feb - Apr 2014: Ian Whitmore Oct-Nov 2014: Madeleine & Ian Black

But as always, whoever is editing, just e-mail your contributions to magazine@froyle.com, or drop them off at The Meeting Place.

Ian Black (editor for this month): 23371



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.

A single tea bag can cause the dishwasher to grind to a halt causing inconvenience and dismay to hall users. It is then 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.

News from the Village Hall

In response to requests from people who wish to hire the hall for just an hour we have decided to make Wednesday afternoons and evenings available for hire at the rate of £10 an hour. If you would like to hire the hall for an hour at any other time, please call Jo Mills (22384) and we will try to accommodate you on a one-off basis.

The jazz and drinks night previewed in the last magazine has been cancelled. However, put Friday 20th September in your diary as we'll be running our first Film and Curry night. If you'd like to get involved in any way or have a suggestion of a particular film to show, please speak to a member of the Village Hall Committee.

Fête Committee Gazebos

We are sorry for the change in policy, but the Fête Committee's gazebos will no longer be available for individuals. There has been too much wear and tear, and we need to keep the gazebos in good condition for village events, including the Fete, Summer Picnic, etc.

The Fête Committee

Froyle Fête, Flower and Dog Show 2013

It was the hottest July day since 2006, but this year's celebration, coolly opened by Annette and Chris Booth, was among the most successful ever. Takings for the Fête are shown below. Final profit numbers aren't in yet, but will be more than £4000. Of this, £2000 has already been donated to the Froyle Village Hall. The remainder will be used for new equipment or facilities improvement, and we will report on this soon.

We are very grateful, alphabetically, to our generous sponsors: the Anchor, Dapper Dogs, the Hen & Chick and James Hudleston. Our heartfelt thanks to all who organized and (wo)manned stalls in the heat, and to those who set up and took down gazebos, schlepped tables to Bentley and "leftovers" to the tip. We are a village of great spirit and teamwork.

Stall	Takings 2013	Takings 2012	% change
BBQ	490.80	495.93	-1.03
Beat the Goalie	23.00	41.80	-44.98
Beer Tent	690.01	379.00	82.06
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Bottle Stall	247.90	231.70	6.99
Bouncy Castle	40.90	49.50	-17.37
Bric a Brac	353.30	151.35	133.43
Cakes	98.00	224.90	-56.43
Coconuts	118.00	136.60	-13.62
Crockery Smashing	0.00	114.95	-100.00
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Gardening Club Plant Stall	0.00		
Grand Raffle	731.00	935.00	-21.82
High / Low	0.00	21.00	-100.00
Hook-a-duck	21.00		
Ice cream	157.60	22.71	593.97
Jar of Sweets	0.00	60.20	
Jumble	166.41	178.49	-6.77
Kim's Hats	340.50		
Mini Balloon Count	17.50		
Paddling pool	2.00		
Teas	209.38	269.67	-22.36
Tennis Game	19.45	32.50	-40.15
Tombola	118.80	95.20	24.79
Welly Whanging	36.50	20.00	82.50
Sub Total	£4,221.70	£3,299.18	27.96

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Donations

James Huddleston	£1,000.00
Stall Donation - Jenkyn Place	£25.00
Stall Donation - Plenty of Padding	£15.00
Donations Total	£1,040.00
Silent Auction Total	£1,500.00
Total Income	£6,761.70

Froyle Fête Committee

FROYLE 100 CLUB RESULTS

July

1st - Nigel Mills - £30 : 2nd - Maisie Pritchard - £15
3rd - Constance Barter - £6 : 4th - Linda Bulpitt - £5

August

1st - Paul Cousins - £30 : 2nd - Maureen Fry - £15
3rd - Derek Barnden - £6 : 4th - Alex Roberts - £5

Congratulations to the winners!

A date for your Diary!

This year the Harvest Supper will be held on Friday 4th October in the Village Hall.

Tickets, priced £8 (£4 for children under 12) will be on sale from mid September from:

Jean Norkett (22591) or Gill Bradley (520484)

Development at Froyle Place

All residents of Froyle will have an interest in knowing what is going on at the Froyle Place site. As work is about to start on this development, we have been promised an information insert which if we receive it in time should be distributed with this magazine. Thereafter we have been promised a regular update, and intend to publish it monthly. Hopefully opening up this new channel of communication will be helpful in keeping us all informed, so please remember to check your monthly magazine over these next months.

The Meeting Place

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



CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September	6	Maureen Fry	Joy West
	13	Margaret Stanford	Barbara Starbuck
	20	Elizabeth Sealey	Sue Carr
	27	Jean Norkett	Brenda Milam

Annette Booth (22364)

R.N.L.I. - Lower Froyle



Many thanks to all who gave to the RNLI Village Collection in July. The RNLI collectors John and Marian Cresswell, Jo Mills, Mrs Starbuck and myself totalled £256.54 which was slightly down on last year. In 9 village collections the total was £986.57. Many thanks to all my collectors. They, like the men and women who man The Boats, are all volunteers. I shall be looking for more collectors from Froyle for 2014. Many thanks!

R. Figgins R.N.L.I.

Thanks to Michelle



The Froyle Parish Plan is due to be launched on 15th September 2013. On behalf of all the Froyle residents, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Michelle Essenson for the considerable amount of time and effort that she has contributed to the formation of the Parish Plan. Without the input of the the village residents there would be no Parish Plan, but Michelle has been the driving force behind the project right from day one. I believe we have a Parish Plan of which the village can be proud; while recognising the aspects of Froyle we value, it also stands us in good stead as we move forward.

Jayne Fisher

Bad news, good news and thanks from PF ELECTRICS



Dear All,

Just writing to break the news that we are moving to the Isle of Skye in mid July.

The plan has been in place for a long time now, the timing is slightly unexpected and the notice shorter than we would have liked.

As I'm sure you will understand, I did not want to make our plans public as I knew that work would slowly drift away to others due to uncertainty. So please accept my apologies for keeping quiet until now!

Our plan is to now build the house, (having already completed the barn and all of the infrastructure, including the house foundations), renovate the separate croft house that we have bought for a holiday let and continue with my electrical work.

A photograph of the barn can be found at www.froyleoakframing.co.uk

I am now feeling a bit torn and rather guilty for leaving the many of you that I have worked for in and around Froyle, but want a new challenge and need to do it now while the children (and I) are still young enough.

I have known Froyle well for many years now. From my times in the Prince of Wales way back in 1984 with a group of young agricultural engineers who worked with me at Watson and Haig, in Holybourne. To today, carrying out electrical work for many residents and including the church.

I have really enjoyed working for you over the years, it has been a great experience and a real pleasure. It is certainly an area of my life that I will remember and miss. So thank you.

Obviously, I would like to keep in touch and of course if you ever need any help or need to ask about work that I have carried out, please feel free to call or email.

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So thanks again for everything and sorry for leaving you, but as I said "bad news and good news".

Very best regards,

Paul, Mary, Eva and Jacob

Froyle Charity Golf Day

Wednesday 25th September at Farnham Sands Golf Club

This popular annual event is this year being held at Farnham, starting with a light lunch and followed by 18 hole Stableford competition with both team and individual prizes. Often thought of as the fifth major there are still places available for either individuals or teams of 4. If you wish to participate either as an individual or wish to enter a team of 4 then please contact me.

Ian Whitmore (22364)

DRACULA- THE PANTO 2014

(to be performed end of Jan/beg Feb 2014)

There is something for *everyone* in front of *and* behind the scenery. We need those who want to 'tread the boards' from chorus to main parts, techy-types to help with music and sound effects, those wizards with a paint brush, or whose talents lie wielding a sewing needle. We need those with dancing feet, or with funny bones, and those DIY demons with power drills.

Pop along to the **Village Hall on Monday 16th September from 6.30pm** where you can sign up to help, or audition for a part. Go on, have a go!!! What else are you going to do on all those cold, dark Monday evenings this winter???

4G Broadband and TV Reception

Some good news for those seeking faster broadband - Everything Everywhere have launched 4G services in our area. This has the potential to provide very much faster broadband services than the service provided via BT phone lines (up to around only 7 Meg in the Froyle area, though the average reported by residents is less than 3 Meg).

The 4G rollout does have the potential to interfere with some TV signals. This was identified at an early stage and affected areas may have been contacted.

I would be interested to know if any residents have been experiencing a loss of signal on some channels which has taken place very recently and which does not appear to have any explanation so as to understand whether Froyle may be affected by this, and in order to advise residents on a solution if it affects them which involves a filter device which can be obtained cheaply.

If you want to know more about 4G broadband or if you feel that your TV signal has been affected in any way and you'd like some help and advice, please contact me and let me know. - Thanks

Mark Phillips - business@froyle.com

Froyle Rainfall for June and July

	June		July	
This year	20 mm	0.8 inches	10 mm	0.4 inches
Last year	155.5 mm	6.1 inches	96 mm	3.8 inches
Wettest (2012/2007)	155.5 mm	6.1 inches	139.5 mm	5.5 inches
Driest (1995/2013)	5 mm	0.2 inches	10 mm	0.4 inches
Long-term averages – the 4 th driest and driest month respectively	55.5 mm	2.2 inches	48.4 mm	1.9 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far			318 mm	12.5 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of July			400.3 mm	15.8 inches

How things change: last year Froyle had the almost the wettest June and July (after 2007) for more than 100 years, and this year we have to go back 37 years to 1976 to find a drier pair. But even though the annual rainfall thus far is down by some 20% on the long-term average, it is worth remembering that the last four months of 1976 was 70% above the norm!

Perhaps then the moment to recall the words of Emily Dickinson:

As Summer into Autumn slips
 And yet we sooner say
 "The Summer" than "the Autumn," lest
 We turn the sun away.



"The Umbrella Man"

Better Balance Classes

This popular class will start again on Wednesday 4th September at 2.30 pm. in the Village Hall. Newcomers are very welcome to join us.

Madeleine (23371) or Gill (520484)

Chimney Fire Safety Week, 9-15 September

Ensure your chimney is swept regularly. Chimneys should be swept according to the type of fuel used: **Smokeless fuels** – at least once a year: **Bituminous coal** – at least twice a year: **Wood** – quarterly when in use: **Oil** – once a year: **Gas** – once a year (Any work on gas appliances requires a Gas Safe registered installer/engineer).

For further information on chimney safety, you can visit the association websites – www.nacs.org.uk / www.instituteofchimneysweeps.com



Froyle Gardening Club



Since the last newsletter we have had a busy time. Members visited Great Dixter, the home of the late Christopher Lloyd. This was a follow up to the excellent talk given by Fergus Garrett earlier in the season. It was a wonderful day packed with colour

and interest if a little hot. We also visited "Whispers" at Dogmersfield which was a 3 acre garden immaculately presented with many interesting plants entirely cared for by the owner John Selfe. Hanging Hostas was another garden visit in great contrast to Whispers. A very small garden but completely covered with pots of mostly Hostas but also Alstroemeria, Hemerocallis and Lilies. Not a slug in sight but a vine weevil had dared to nibble a leaf. A garden to be admired even if Hostas aren't your thing. Finally a few members visited Brenda and Ernie Milam's garden, an excellent opportunity to see Michael and Jennie Topping's spectacular garden "Witchen" next door.

As well as visits we have had our summer show as part of the fête. What a contrast to last year! From wet wet wet to heat, heat, heat! The roses were fabulous especially Jean Norkett's winning rose. There were also excellent mixed flowers, foliage, vegetables etc. It was also wonderful to see new people entering in the flower arranging section. An especial thank-you to all the young people entering especially Charlie MacNabb for his lemon drizzle cake. The winners were:-

Peas - C. Edwards

Potatoes - B. Milam

Any Other Lettuce - S. Carr

Beet - C. Edwards

Any Other Vegetable - M. Carr

Gooseberries - B. Milam

Blackcurrants - C. Robertson

Any Other Fruit - B. Milam

Clustered Rose - J. Norkett

Bowl of Roses - J. Norkett

Pinks - S. MacNabb

Mixed Foliage - B. Milam

Clematis Blooms - C. Robertson

Foliage Pot Plant - M. Court

Penstemon - M. Browning

Strawberry Jam - J. Norkett

Chutney - J. Norkett

Broad Beans - N. Whines

Cos Lettuce - B. Milam

Carrots - F. Thorneycroft

Rhubarb - N. Whines

Herbs - K. Thorneycroft

Raspberries - C. Edwards

Strawberries - C. Edwards

Large Flowered Rose - D. Court

3 Roses Same Variety - N. Whines

Sweet Peas - B. Milam

Mixed Garden Flowers - C. Edwards

Pansies or Violas - M. Court

Pot Plant in Bloom - G. Bradley

Cactus or Succulent - M. Cresswell

Marmalade - V. Sexton

Other Jam - A. Blunt

Lemon Drizzle Cake - C. MacNabb

(Continued)

Cup Cakes - J. Norkett

Cheese Scones - B. Milam

Item from Recycled Matl. - T. Marston

Handmade Card - K. Thorneycroft

Eggs - L. Marston

Flower Arr. Celebration - B. Milam

The Cottage Garden - M. Cresswell

Tiny Treasures - B. Milam

Trophies awarded were:-

Hollis Cup for Froyle Amateur Gardener gaining highest points for vegetables and fruit - **Caroline Edwards**

Goschen Cup for the amateur gardener gaining most points for flowers - **Jean Norkett**

Bootle Wilbraham Cup for most points for fruit, vegetables and flowers - **Caroline Edwards**

Diamond Jubilee Cup for judge's choice for flower arranging - **Vivienne Sexton**

Dr. Lewarne Cup for the best table decoration - **Brenda Milam**

Robertson Rose Bowl for most points in domestic section - **Jean Norkett**

Geoff Hawkins Plate for best exhibit in classes 45,46 and 47 - **Charlie MacNabb**

Mrs. Lewarne Cup for the best homemade article by a girl - **Kitkin Thorneycroft**

Bush Cup for the best model made by a boy - **William Blanchard**

Holland Cup for most points gained by a Froyle resident over 60 - **Jean Norkett**

Graham Blunt Award for best exhibit of fruit or vegetables - **Mark Carr**

Diploma for best exhibit in the flower section - **Jean Norkett**

Now it's time to think about the Autumn Show which is on the 14th September at 2.30pm. Entries must be made between 7.0 and 8.0pm on Wednesday 11th September in Froyle Village Hall or posted or delivered to Mollie Court, Green Down, Lower Froyle. Tel: 01420 23141. Good luck!

Brenda Milam

Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire

Scams come in many forms; an elaborate letter promising an overseas inheritance has been seen in Froyle. Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service has sent **Five Tips to Protect Yourself against Scams:**

DO NOT give out any personal information to organisations or people before verifying their credentials.

DO NOT click on a link in an email if you are unsure of its source.

DO NOT respond to any offer that seems 'too good to be true'.

DO NOT send money or pay a fee to claim a prize or lottery winnings.

DO NOT phone a number starting with 090 – they are charged at a premium rate and can be very expensive.

For further advice and to report a scam contact Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 08454 04 05 06.

Madeleine (23371), Gill (520484)



**Interested in wildlife?
Interested in hedgehogs?
Want to find out more?**

Talk by a representative from Hart Wildlife Rescue to be held at the Village Hall on Friday September 27th at 7.30 pm.

Hedgehogs are under threat as their numbers have dropped considerably in recent years. Find out how to encourage them into your garden, how to look after and avoid harming them, what to do if you find one etc.

Entry £1, and there will be a collection to support Hart Wildlife rescue.

For more information contact Sue Sharman 22603



Here's a list of the sort of things we can do:

- Fit key safes, grab rails and hand rails
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- Move furniture
- Fix broken plug sockets and light switches
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Fracking - a Talk & Discussion

Do you wonder what the current discussions and concerns about fracking mean? Energy Alton are arranging a talk and discussion on:-

FRACKING FOR SHALE GAS, A BALANCED VIEW

To be held in Alton Community Centre on **Thursday Sept 12th. at 7.30pm.** Free entry.

Cancer Research U.K.

The local fund raising Committee for Cancer Research U.K. invite you to an illustrated lecture on:

THE WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE

to be held at the Planetarium at the Intech Centre, Winchester on **Thursday 17th October 2013.** Reception 6.30. Lecture 7.00 p.m.

Tickets £20 from Margaret Stanford 22139 or Gill Bradley 520484

“A STITCH IN THYME”

**A concert by Alton Choral Society of Music from these
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In aid of **Wessex Cancer Support Trust** for their **30th Anniversary**

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Refreshments will be provided but a donation to cover costs will be requested.

Alton U3A Talk

Alton U3A will be opening their 2013-2014 programme with a public talk entitled “Harlots, Dung and Glory” - being a lighthearted history of Portsmouth since the battle of Trafalgar. The talk is free to attend, and will be held in Alton Community Centre, on Friday 13th September at 2.00 pm.

U3A stands for University of the Third Age, and Alton U3A is the local branch. If you are retired or semi-retired, why not consider joining? There is a wide range of groups covering every subject imaginable, regular lectures and talks, visits, concerts...

Ian Black (23371)

Health Fayre

The Wilson Practice Patients Participation Group Health Fayre takes place on Saturday September 7th at the Assembly Rooms, Alton from 10am - 3pm.

A variety of Health Professionals and Support Groups will be attending as usual. Hampshire Bowel Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening and Brave Front (breast cancer support) are among those who have accepted our invitation.

Free testing for Cholesterol, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure levels will be available all day. This event is open to all members of the public, regardless of which practice they are registered with.

Hampshire County Council and The Wilson Practice are very kindly supporting this years event.

FROYLE PARISH PLAN

Our Parish Plan was formally adopted by EHDC at the Alton Community Forum on July 23rd. It will provide additional guidance to support future Froyle-related decision-making by EHDC, Hampshire County Council and Froyle Parish Council (the plan owner).

It's now time to celebrate our achievement and launch our village projects!!! You are invited to the "Parish Plan Launch Party" in the Village Hall on September 15th at 2:30 pm.

Thank you to every person involved in the project and to all the residents who participated in the various consultation events and completed the village-wide survey back in July 2012. The plan is the collective adult and youth response from the whole process.

Here is what EHDC has to say:

- It's never had experience of a plan with such a good response rate (92% of residents).
- It's easy to read and follow. It's clear, says it all, and is well laid out.
- The emphasis on community and neighbourliness perfectly catches the essence of what a Parish Plan is all about.
- Froyle's plan contains clear messages for EHDC.
- It should be used as a model for others to follow!

The Parish Plan is available in both online and hardcopy versions. The online version is at <http://www.communityplanning.froyle.com>.

Hardcopies will be printed upon request (order card enclosed) with one copy available to each household at no charge. However we need to meet our printing costs and all contributions towards these are most welcome. Thank you to the people who have already made generous pledges.

If you would like to collect a copy of the Parish Plan at the launch party please place your order by Friday Sept 6th.

Orders can also be placed at the launch party for later delivery and copies of the plan will be available for people to read at the Meeting Place.

FROYLE PARISH PLAN

Please come and join the celebrations
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*Good Neighbour
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A Wildlife Club

Discuss the Parish Plan
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village projects that come
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*Vestment
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Play Area*

Village Events

*&
MORE....*

I hope you are able to come along on 15th September so that we can celebrate together. I'm certain it will be a fun and enjoyable event. I look forward to seeing you there.

Michelle Essenson

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Church services in SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st September	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church 5.00pm Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 8th September	Froyle	9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am All Age Service Binsted 8.00am BCP Holy Communion 3.30pm Messy Church Binsted School
Friday 13 th September	Binsted	11.00am Matins
Sunday 15th September	Froyle	6.30pm Congregational Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd September	Froyle	11.00am H C and Sunday School
	Bentley	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am Morning Worship
Sunday 29th September	Binsted	11.00am Joint Benefice Service
	Bentley	5.00pm Live @Five Bentley School

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Overcoming obstacles

This month we begin a new sermon series based on the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. It's a great book that tells the story of the exiled Jew, Nehemiah, facing the challenge of rebuilding the ruined city walls of Jerusalem and leading the Jewish people not only back within its walls, but also back to a new and deeper commitment to God.

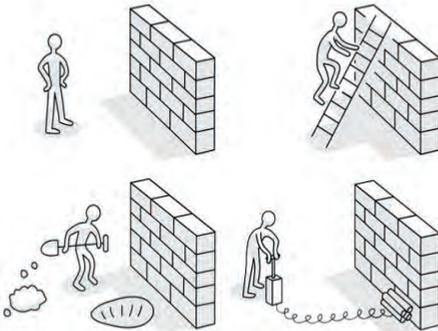
Nehemiah is beset by many difficult issues yet overcomes these with great wisdom and superb leadership. He is often used in the church as a model of excellence in leadership and many books have been written drawing on his experiences to highlight the way he skilfully overcomes challenge after challenge.

However, the story begins not with any display of the latest management techniques nor leadership acumen, but quite simply with a man who allows himself to be moved by his heart:

They said to me, 'Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.'

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. (Nehemiah 1:4)

Technique, training and mentoring, gifting and talents all have their role to play in our lives as we face varying challenges, but again and again the Bible underlines the importance of our hearts.



Before taking any action, Nehemiah still does not turn to his own powers but with his heart fully engaged, he prays. Only once this combination of heart and prayer are in force does he attempt to overcome what is set before him. A heartless prayer is no prayer at all.

This month, as we may well face many different problems of our own, Nehemiah reminds us to engage in prayer to God with all our hearts.

This is what all the great men and women of the Bible do and, of course, what Jesus himself models.

So as we face our own obstacles, may our prayers be answered this month as we follow Nehemiah's example and seek God with all our hearts.

Blessings, Yann

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<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 8:00 am</i>			<i>Better Balance 2.30 pm</i>		<i>Meeting Place</i>	
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 9:30 am</i>			<i>Better Balance 2.30 pm</i> <i>Autumn Show entries 7.00-8.00 pm</i>		<i>Meeting Place</i>	<i>Autumn Show 2.30 pm</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Parish Plan Launch 2:30 pm Village Hall</i> <i>St Mary's Evensong 6:30 pm</i>			<i>Better Balance 2.30 pm</i>		<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Film & Curry night</i> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>St Mary's Holy Communion 11:00 am</i>			<i>Charity Golf day</i> <i>Better Balance 2.30 pm</i>		<i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Hedgehog Talk 7.30 pm</i>	
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>					
<i>Binsted Benefice Service 11.00 am</i>						

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Friday 20th September

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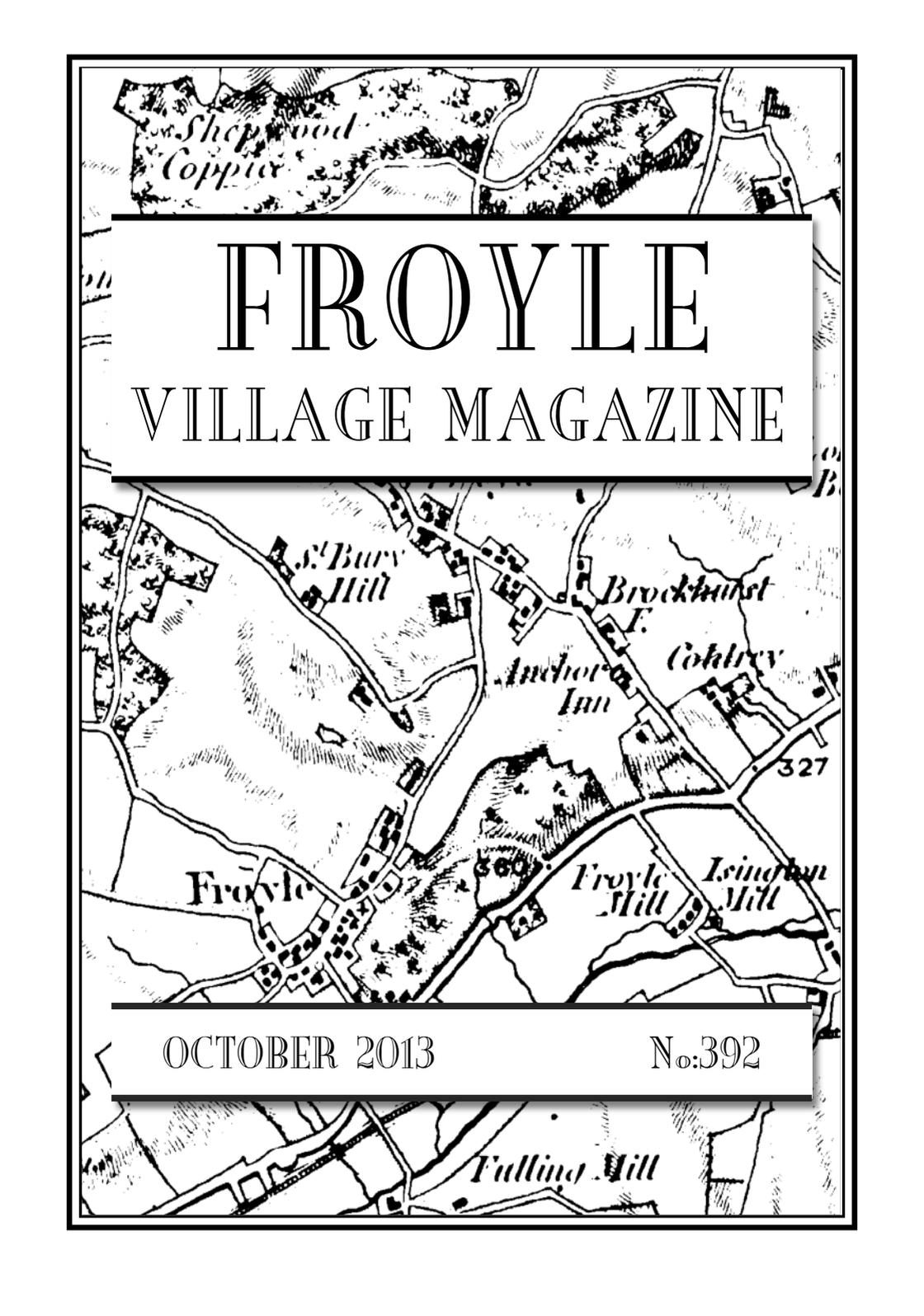
BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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 to Friday

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns. Labels include 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'St. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and hatching for shading. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the map, containing the title text.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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PARISH PLAN – UPDATE AND THANKS

Many Froyle residents came to the Village Hall on Sunday 15th September to celebrate the completion of our Parish Plan. A huge thank you to the organisers - Karen Potter, Sue Sharman and Jane Macnabb and the project coordinators, cake bakers, kitchen and other helpers involved in making the day such a success.

Thanks to generous donations of bubbly and June Trim's exceptional cake-baking and decorating skills, people enjoyed a glass or two and a piece of celebratory cake while finding out more about the consultation results and the projects and activities going forward. The project coordinators were on hand to explain how the results have led to specific projects being taken forward. These include establishing a community shop at Froyle Park, creating two wildlife ponds with supporting habitats just off Gid Lane, wildlife walks, talks and activities such as bee encouragement, dog poo issues, bringing back the pantomime, village hall events, vestment conservation, an assessment of Froyle's community transport needs, traffic issues, gym equipment, broadband service improvements and a 'Good Neighbour Support Group'.

Glynis Watts, our District Councillor spoke saying, 'the level of community response and engagement in Froyle is simply outstanding. The Parish Plan represents the views and needs of the whole community in a comprehensive and concise way. The community has given EHDC some strong messages and we need to listen to these'.

Going forward, the Parish Council (PC) and the Parish Plan team have established an 'Implementation Group' made up of the project coordinators and representatives from the PC. This will ensure that progress is reviewed in a coordinated way and that assistance and direction is on hand from the PC as needed. Additional volunteers are always very welcome. Please see the plan document or go to <http://communityplanning.froyle.com> for details of all the projects and who to contact.

If you would like a copy of the Parish Plan document please contact Philippa Cullen Stephenson on 520102 or Jenny Gove on 23697. (A contribution towards the £5 printing costs would be appreciated.)

Ian Deans - Vice Chairman - Froyle Parish Council

Recreation Ground Byelaws

As mentioned in 2012, the Parish Council has applied to update the byelaws regulating the Recreation Ground, as the existing byelaws from 1929 are not effective in controlling occasional problems. The new byelaws, which follow the standard modern template, have now been provisionally approved by the Department for Communities and Local Government and the next stage is a formal process of public consultation, which requires the Council to advertise in the Alton Herald as follows:

PARISH OF FROYLE CONFIRMATION OF BYELAWS

Notice is hereby given that the Parish Council of Froyle intends after 30th November 2013 to apply to the Secretary of State for confirmation of byelaws made by the Council regulating the Recreation Ground, Lower Froyle.

A copy of the byelaws will be on display in the lobby of Froyle Village Hall for one calendar month from and after the date of the publication of this notice and may also be viewed at

<http://www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk/documents/ByeLawsPreliminaryApproved.pdf> . Copies of the byelaws will also be supplied by request to the Clerk to the Parish Council (01420 520102) for a fee of £1 per copy. Any objection to the application for the confirmation of the byelaws may be made by letter addressed to Department for Communities and Local Government Byelaws Section, 3/J1 Eland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DU or email byelaws@communities.gsi.gov.uk (no later than one week after the closing date for inspection) before the byelaws are confirmed.

Stefan Lloyd - Publicity Officer - Froyle Parish Council

Dog Fouling

Numerous complaints have been received regarding dog mess on the recreation ground. It appears some owners are not acting responsibly in clearing up after their dogs. Please remember the recreation ground is a play area for young children, we ask that owners take bags with them. Notices are to be placed at entry points to the rec. to act as a reminder.

Mick Wells - Chairman - Froyle Parish Council

Date of Film Night Changed

The Froyle Film Night will now be held on

Friday 29th November 2013

Muck spreading in Froyle

If you were affected by the muck spreading in Princess Paddock on the afternoon of Friday 23 August you may like to know that the PC has passed on all the complaints received. For those of you who were away, the smell was much worse than anyone could remember. Some residents complained of headaches and difficulty breathing. Not a good start to a bank holiday weekend.

The PC fully understand that the use of biosolids is a safe and cost effective way of fertilising the soil and that 'smells' are part of the joy of living in the countryside. However on this occasion the impact went beyond what is acceptable.

The actual spreading was undertaken by a contractor working for Thames Water. The Thames Water Operations Manager was concerned at the distress caused and responded as follows:

With regard to the biosolids spreading operation at Lower Froyle recently, this was a lime amended product originating from several sewage treatment works in the area namely Basingstoke and Guildford. These works process sewage from a large catchment area using, in the main, natural biological processes, which can lead to a natural variation in the sludge. The sludge is treated with lime to ensure the correct level of pathogen reduction to make sure the product meets or exceeds the standards stipulated in the Safe Sludge Matrix and can be recycled to land. Odour is unfortunately a natural variant of the product and we endeavour to make every effort to undertake our operations without causing any odour issues; however in this instance it would appear that we have not succeeded. Our investigations indicate that at the time of spreading there was little wind and high humidity which meant the odour produced lingered and did not dissipate as quickly as normal. Furthermore incorporation of the product, which would have assisted in reducing the odour, was delayed and although completed within the required regulatory timeframe, contributed to the length of time the odour remained.

Despite numerous operations in this area over the years, we are not aware of any previous complaints however in order to avoid any future problems we plan to limit the use of lime treated biosolids in this area, indeed over the next few years our strategy is to phase out the production of a lime treated product altogether. Furthermore following discussions with Mr John Green at East Hampshire Environmental Health we have agreed to notify him of any biosolids operations in the Froyle area, this will allow better communication and enable an improved response should any issue arise. (The full text can be found on our web site at www.froyleparishcouncil.co.uk)

The PC have also received the following letter from Yarnham Farmers who farm the field in question:

I write in relation to the biosolids spreading operation by Thames Water on Friday afternoon 23rd August. It was an unusual and extreme circumstance. Yarnhams Partners and our contractor would like to apologise to the Froyle community for the distress caused by the smell that lingered over the village for a couple of days. We do understand and sympathise with you, we had it here too.

Nick Whimes -Froyle Parish Council



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.

A single tea bag can cause the dishwasher to grind to a halt causing inconvenience and dismay to hall users. It is then 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.

News from the Village Hall

In response to requests from people who wish to hire the hall for just an hour we have decided to make Wednesday afternoons and evenings available for hire at the rate of £10 an hour. If you would like to hire the hall for an hour at any other time, please call Jo Mills (22384) and we will try to accommodate you on a one-off basis.

FROYLE 100 CLUB SEPTEMBER RESULTS

1st - Jamie Dundas - £30

2nd - Tamsin Saunders - £15

3rd - Pat Pritchard - £6

4th - Tony Riley - £5

William Knowles (23164)



Part of the Good
Neighbours Network

Froyle Good Neighbours

The Froyle Good Neighbours Scheme is being launched on 1st October! From this date, residents of Froyle will be able to phone a number and get help with any small emergencies that may arise. The help will include simple repairs/DIY, help with shopping and gardening, snow clearance and short-term help with pets. The help will be provided by our band of volunteers who should be able to solve most problems. When it is not possible for us to do this, because the problem involves approved trades such as plumbing and electricians, we will put the client in touch with local trades people who can provide their services. The Scheme is meant to provide short-term assistance for those residents that cannot help themselves. We work alongside the Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Care Group who provide transport for medical appointments and Froyle Friends who provide transport to people who wish to visit friends and relatives in hospital. An information card is included in this Village Magazine. Please put it near your telephone so that you have our number handy and call **520292** when you need help!

John Sexton, Chairman

Harvest Supper

Friday 4th October in the Village Hall

There are still a few tickets available for this popular event from

Jean Norkett 22591 or Gill Bradley 520484

£8 for adults and £4 for children.

Froyle Charity Quiz Night

Saturday October 19th

Doors open 7p.m.

Tickets £7 per person (including food)

If you've forgotten to book in your team please call Nigel Fisher on 22574 to check availability

Better Balance



These sessions are led by Sue Sharman in the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30-3.30 pm.. They are continuing through October. See you there! If you need transport let us know.

Madeleine (23371) Gill (520484)

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 23rd Birthday on Friday October 11th. As you no doubt remember we choose this day to highlight a specific charity. We did not support the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on September 27th, so we thought we would support them on this day. We do hope you will come and celebrate 23 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting Macmillan.



23 TODAY



CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	4	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman
	11	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	18	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Sue Lelliott
	25	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	6	Madeleine Black	Sue Sharman
	13	Kay Pogson	Sarah Roberts
	20	Jenny Gove	Philippa Cullen Stephenson
	27	David & Mary Perryman	



Help the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

Bring your used postage stamps to The Meeting Place. We will have a tin for collection which Brenda Milam will take to be emptied when it is full. It may only be a small contribution but every little will help this wonderful service.

November 1st Royal National Lifeboat Institution



Our Annual RNLI Morning will be on Friday 1st November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale. We hope to see you there to support them.

Annette Booth (22364)



Froyle Gardening Club



October's Speaker is Mr Tim Woodland of Living Bulbs who will speak on Autumn Bulbs There will also be bulbs for sale. Come and meet us at Froyle Village Hall on

October 11th at 7.30 pm.

By the way please can we have any cups needing to be engraved from the Summer or Autumn shows back now please.

Autumn Show

Well we continue on a ROLLER COASTER. From a wonderful Summer Show to an Autumn Show which was badly affected by that fabulous summer. The heat and drought took its toll. Entries were well down. Only 1 entry in each of the mixed flower classes. Luckily the Flower arrangers lit up the end of the Hall. More good news - Ann Figgins returned to us and practically wiped the board in most sections. Also a welcome young competitor Freddie Thorncroft took prizes. Well done !

Here are the winners:

Horticultural. Collection of 3 vegetables 1st and winner of the Tuke Hastings Trophy Viv Sexton, Cherry Tomatoes - Viv Sexton, Six Tomatoes- Ann Figgins, 3 Onions - Roy Norkett, 8 Runner Beans- Roy Norkett, 6 French Beans - Viv Sexton, 3 Beet - Viv Sexton, 4 Carrots - Viv Sexton, 6 Shallots - Roy Norkett, Longest Runner Bean - Ann Figgins, 4 Dessert Apples- Anne Blunt, 4 Cooking Apples - Freddie Thorncroft, 4 Pears - Freddie Thorncroft, 12 Cane Fruit - Ann Figgins, 4 Stone Fruit - Mollie Court, Any Other Fruit - Ann Figgins, Any other vegetable - Anne Blunt, 3 Medium Decorative Dahlias - Ann Figgins, 3 Miniature Ball - Ann Figgins, 3 Other Dahlias- Jean Norkett, 3 Chrysanthemums- Ann Figgins, 1 Large Flowered Rose and The Figgins Trophy - Jean Norkett, Any other rose - John Cresswell, 5 Asters - Ann Figgins, Berried Shrub - Brenda Milam, 6 Fuchsia flowers - Maureen Hunter, 9 Mixed Flowers from seed - Brenda Milam, 2 stems each of 3 types of garden Flowers - Brenda Milam. Pot Plant in flower - Ann Figgins, Cactus or Succulent - Marian Cresswell, Foliage Pot Plant - Mollie Court, Any Other Flower - Ann Figgins. Plant of the year - Jean Norkett

Domestic. Jam - Mollie Court, Victoria Sponge - Ann Figgins, Shortbread - June Trim, Quiche - June Trim, Light Fruit Cake - Ann Figgins, 6 Eggs - Viv Sexton.

Flower Arrangement. Harvest Home - Maureen Hunter, Autumn Glow - Maureen Hunter, Where Have All the Flowers Gone judges Choice - Brenda Milam

Other Trophies. Rose Bowl for most points gained in Sections A&B - Ann Figgins, Newton Davis Trophy for most points in the Flower arranging section - Maureen Hunter,

The Blatchford Trophy for most points in the Domestic Section - Ann Figgins, The Pollock Rose Bowl for Judges Choice in the photographic section - John Cresswell, The Graham Blunt Trophy and Diploma for Best Exhibit in Section A - Ann Figgins, Diploma for Best Exhibit in Section B - Ann Figgins. Certificate of Merit for Young Gardener - Freddie Thorneycroft

Brenda Milam

In Your Garden

This month would be a good time to plant a container with evergreen plants for Winter interest. I find the Alton Refuse Centre or `Tip` for short an excellent place to resource unusual containers cheaply. Miniature evergreen shrubs in packs can often be found at local garden centres to help you on your way. It is best if you can find contrasting foliage. A plain leaf next to a fussy leaf with a taller plant would work well. Try to use peat free compost such as New Horizon. These small plants can then be transferred to the garden in Spring to grow into shrubs so it's a case of a cheap 2 for 1. You might like to add a few small bulbs or violas to add colour. I find these containers give you hope during the bleak days of Winter and the money isn't wasted.

Brenda Milam

Froyle Rainfall for August

This year	35.5 mm	1.4 inches
Last year	41.5 mm	1.6 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	60.8 mm	2.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	353.5 mm	13.9 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of August	461.1 mm	18.2 inches

Another well below average month, the fourth in five months – and we have to go back to 1995 for a drier summer – so no wonder the lawn is looking rather brown; or rather it was until the second week in September when of course the Heavens opened. Perhaps the storm after the calm, which I suggested last month was possible as per 1976, is now on its way...

(And a point for the anoraks: it has been a tradition in Froyle (like the rest of the UK) that September has tended to be marginally wetter than August, that is up until 2009 when they swapped places; 2013 though looks like the year when the status quo is restored...)



“The Umbrella Man”

Wildlife Walks and Talks



Reminder – the 1st Wildlife talk will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 27th September at 7.30pm by Hart Wildlife Rescue about hedgehogs – how to encourage them, how to avoid injuring them, what do help them etc. Entry is by donation of £1 and a collection will be held in aid of Hart Wildlife Rescue. Refreshments will be available. Please come to support the event.

Advance notice – the 2nd meeting will be held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm. This will be an illustrated talk by Alick Jones about how to make your garden more wildlife friendly. This talk aims to share ideas so that everyone will feel able to make some modifications that will help preserve and conserve animals and plants to greater effect. Alick is a retired profession biologist who has published articles and books on a range of topics. He is a member of The British Trust for Ornithologists and has a particular interest in birds.



For more information contact Sue Sharman 22603

Out and about in autumn

Children are brilliant wildlife spotters and have such inquisitive minds. Inspire them now and they may become the next David Attenborough or Chris Packham, somebody's got to do it! Memorable events can often spark an interest in the natural world such as witnessing spectacular gatherings of starlings as they prepare to roost. Winning the confidence of a robin to come to your hand is another wow moment.

Autumn is a great time for the family to explore footpaths and have fun building up wisdom about wild things that share our planet, especially if there is an element of competition. You could award points and points mean prizes! - How many autumn nuts, fruits and seeds can you spot? Look for hazel nuts, beech mast, conkers, sweet chestnuts, acorns, ash and maple 'keys', rosehips, hawthorn, spindle, wild privet and dogwood berries and the fluffy seed heads of old man's beard. Some hedges will be be-jewelled with strings of red berries belonging to white and black bryony, on others you might find hops

scrambling, a reminder that hop fields were once a feature of Froyle. Along sunny hedgerows, look closely at ivy flowers for late butterflies, hoverflies, bees and wasps. Become familiar with berries that are edible, don't eat anything you are unsure of. For information on a selection of poisonous berries see; <http://www.countrylovers.co.uk/wfs/wfsberries.htm>)

Collect small items to take home to a nature table - feathers, fossils, empty snail shells, pine cones. Try and identify finds and label them, perhaps make a mobile using some of them. Colourful autumn leaves can be sandwiched in paper and pressed between heavy books for a week or two then made into greetings cards or a collage. Plaster casts of animal footprints are fun to do. Take photos of what you see and make and perhaps print your own wildlife calendar.

If you have an apple tree store some apples especially to throw out when it gets really cold, you may tempt fieldfare and redwing down. As winter approaches make fat balls by melting lard and adding sunflower hearts, 'bird safe' peanuts and chopped dried fruit. Continue feeding and watching the birds through the winter. In January why not take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch <http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/> the world's largest wildlife survey.

The more you look at the natural world the more you'll find, and the more you find, the more you realise what you don't know. You'll never be bored again!

Log On for more wild ideas of things to do

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/youth/>

<http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/>

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/learning-kids/Pages/children.aspx>

Good buys

OS Explorer map144 <http://dash4it.co.uk/catalog/product/view/sku/OSE144>

RSPB Pocket Guide to British Birds 2nd edition

ID charts <http://www.field-studies-council.org/publications/fold-out-charts.aspx>

Collins Complete British Wild Flowers

10x 21 mm field lens <http://www.ukge.co.uk/uk/field-lens.asp>

Sue Clark

	<p>THE WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE an illustrated journey with Jane A. Green Speaker, Broadcaster and Author of Haynes Astronomy Manual</p> <p>To be held at the Planetarium at the Intech Centre, Winchester SO21 1HZ on Thursday 17th October.</p> <p>Reception 18.30 - Lecture 19.00</p> <p>Tickets £20: from Margaret Stanford 22139 or Gill Bradley 520484</p>
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TEA TIME!

The editors hope this will encourage more of you to contribute to the magazine. Perhaps we'll have enough recipes for a third Froyle Cookbook!

October's Seasonal Recipe

As the countryside and indeed everyone's garden is awash with all sorts of seasonal fruits, we thought we would kick off this new column with something from the BBC Good Food website, namely:

HEDGEROW JELLY

Ingredients: a variety of fruit from the hedgerow or garden: blackberries, elderberries, sloes, damsons, wild plums, haws, rosehips.

An equal weight of either cooking or crab apples.

Sugar: preserving or cane, 1lb (500g) per 1 pint (600ml) juice.

What to do: Wash and pick over the fruit, discarding any that are damaged. Wash and cut up the apples, cutting out any bruises. Don't peel or core them. Put all into a preserving pan with a little water and simmer until soft and it's mostly juice. Put into a jelly bag and strain overnight.

Measure the juice (n.b. Don't squeeze the jelly bag or the result will be cloudy). Return to the pan and add 1lb (500g) per 1pt (600ml) of juice and allow to dissolve over a low heat. Boil rapidly until setting point is reached. (A knob of butter helps get rid of any scum). Put into sterilised jars, cover and label. Enjoy on toast, scones, rice pudding; with cold meat; or in a sauce for venison or pork.

In a Stew -Susie Robertson (520820)

APPLE SCONES

Take 1 Medium Cooking Apple, 8oz Plain Flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 level teaspoon of baking powder, 2oz butter or other fat, 2oz castor sugar, scant 1/4 pint milk. For the glaze a little milk and 1oz Demerara sugar.

Peel, core and finely chop the apple.

Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder.

Rub in the fat then add the the castor sugar and apple.

Mix to a soft but not sticky dough with milk.

Roll out on a floured board into an 8 inch round.

Mark into 8 wedges, brush with milk and sprinkle on the demerara sugar.

Place on a greased baking tin then bake in a moderately hot oven Gas Mark 6 or 190-200 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Eat warm with butter.

Brenda Milam

Walks round Froyle

Time: 1 Hour - Moderate walk

Leave the Anchor and turn left, walk along the lane, pass the pond on the right and take the next left into Park Lane. Walk up Park Lane until you reach the gates to the White House, turn right into the short path that leads to the village recreation ground. Walk across the recreation ground keeping to the left along the tree line. At the road turn left and approximately 100 yards cross over and turn into Bamber Lane. Keep on Bamber Lane up the large incline and when you reach the top of the hill you will see a large house on your left which is Saintbury Hill. Just after passing the house you will see a metal gate on your left, go through this and keep on the grass path through two further metal gates passing the tennis court on your left. On exiting the third gate you will see the path going through the large field past the remains of a large tree and at the bottom continue along the path keeping the hedgerow on your left. On reaching the lane, turn left and walk towards St Mary's Church. You are now in Upper Froyle. At the tee junction by the church turn left walking down hill keeping the church on your right. Just prior the thatched cottage on your right you will see a stile into a field which may contain sheep, cross the stile and follow the path across the field to a gate, go through the gate, turn left and walk down the avenue of trees. At the end of the avenue, go through the gate, turn right onto the lane and very quickly turn left onto the footpath signposted as St Swithuns Way, follow this path and within 15 minutes you will return to your starting point.

Ian Whitmore

Charity Craft Fair



IN AID OF
Breast Cancer Campaign
Registered Charity Number 299758

&

The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity
Registered Charity Number 1095197

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 9th November
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Refreshments and Light Lunches
By "In a Stew"

Craft Stalls Including:
Soft Furnishings, Garden Ornaments,
Cards and Gifts, Confectionery and Cakes
Clothing and Jewellery

News from The Froyle Archive

First World War Centenary

In the May Village Magazine we wrote about the project to research every name from that conflict recorded on our War Memorial in order to produce, in association with other villages around Alton, a book recording their sacrifices for future generations.

So far we have the full names of all, and details of twenty nine of the thirty men. The twenty ninth is a mystery and the thirtieth name an enigma.

The names now read:-

Nelson James Aitcheson	Edward Mitchell
Lt. Thomas Charles Aitcheson	James Ellis Neale
William Ayres	Frederick John North
Andrew David Binfield	James Oakley
Frederick Binfield	Frederick Oliver
Thomas Alfred Brownjohn	Henry (Harry) Pinnells
Capt. William Asherton Summers M.C.	Walter Pinnells
Reginald Thomas Cooper	Robert Scrivener
Charles Henry George Hillier	Herbert George Shurville
Robert John Hillier	John Heber Gladstone Steer
David James Hounsham	Albert Edward Stratton
Frank Edward Hounsham	Frederick Richard Vickery
Charles Sidney Ivil	Albert Ward
Frederick George Knight	Albert Edward Webb P.O., R.N.
Capt. Wilfred Chaundler Messenger	Percy Yalden

Developments at Froyle Park

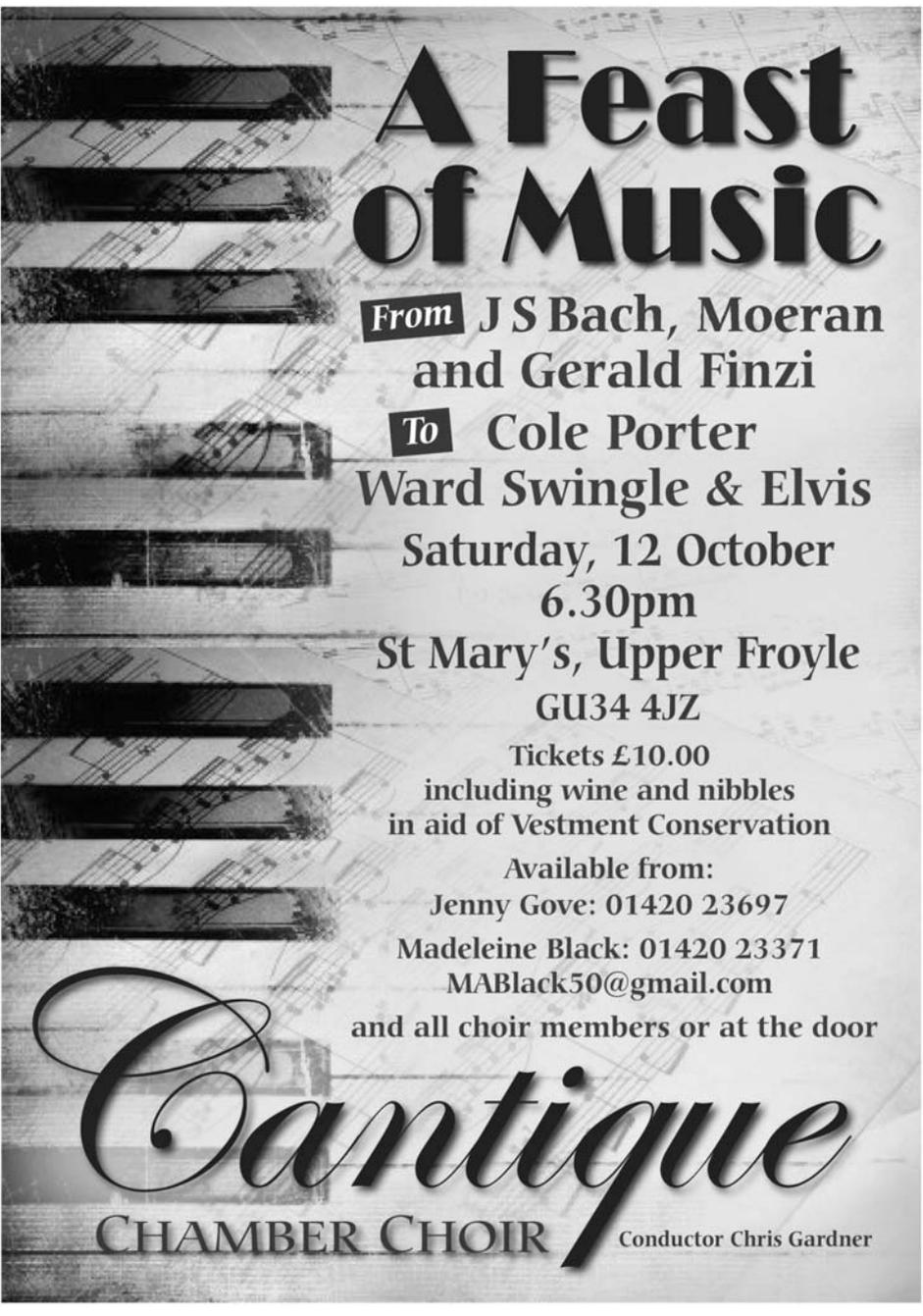
Those of you who are interested in the progress of the re-development of the old Treloars School site may wish to follow our photographic record at:-

<http://www.froyle.com/fpfuture.htm>

You will find there photographs of the site taken during visits in November 2012, April, May, August and September 2013. As I write this (*September 17th*), demolition has just begun and we are currently arranging photographic access with the contractors.

I must thank all those who have facilitated our visits.

Chris Booth



A Feast of Music

From JS Bach, Moeran
and Gerald Finzi

To Cole Porter
Ward Swingle & Elvis

Saturday, 12 October
6.30pm

St Mary's, Upper Froyle
GU34 4JZ

Tickets £10.00
including wine and nibbles
in aid of Vestment Conservation

Available from:

Jenny Gove: 01420 23697

Madeleine Black: 01420 23371

MABlack50@gmail.com

and all choir members or at the door

Cantique
CHAMBER CHOIR

Conductor Chris Gardner

UPPER FROYLE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE



There's lots to update the community on this month as the regeneration of the former Treloar College site into 58 high quality homes and a hotel continues to progress.

Although the homes aren't there yet, the local bat population already has its accommodation ready in a series of bat boxes.

With the help of experts, the award-winning housebuilder Linden Homes has ensured none of the protected creatures will be present when demolition starts.

The same professional care has been given to the Great Crested Newts which are being safely relocated off site before full demolition begins in early October.

Preparatory work has begun in some areas with the insides and roof coverings starting to be removed, including a carefully controlled process to take away asbestos.

On the paperwork side, Linden Homes formally completed the land purchase in August. It has now submitted design details with project partner Nicolas James Group to meet the final conditions before building work can begin in earnest.

Villagers will soon see an information board go up explaining the Considerate Constructors Scheme, of which Linden Homes is a member. Site offices will also appear later in the year.

Away from the development, Linden Homes recently donated £500 to the parish council to help retain the landmark Millennium Map on Jubilee Green in Upper Froyle.

Linden Homes Guildford managing director Peter Youll said: "Our preparatory work has started well, including several important environmental measures. We always try to keep disruption to a minimum but residents can get in touch if they have any questions."

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Alton U3A

Two public talks for you to come to this month. Firstly, the MONTHLY talk will be given on 18th October by Mary Albanese on "Midnight Sun, Arctic Moon" - giving an insight into the unmapped wilderness of Alaska. On 30th October, the QUARTERLY Lecture will be given by Bernard Lockett on the History and Music of Gilbert & Sullivan. Both lectures will begin at 2.00 o'clock in Alton Community Centre and all are welcome. There is no charge for attending.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 13th October at 9.30am

This year the theme will be watering cans and flower pots. We shall be decorating the church from 9.0am on Saturday morning, 12th October and would welcome any contributions of fruit, flowers, vegetables - and help!

We shall look forward to seeing you there. *Sarah Thursfield 23294 Gill Bradley 520484*

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Church Services in October

Sunday 6th October	Froyle	8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am Harvest Festival
Friday 11 th October	Binsted	11.00am Matins
Sunday 13th October	Froyle	9.30am Harvest Festival
	Bentley	11.00am Harvest Festival
		5.00pm Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
		3.30pm Messy Church Binsted School
Sunday 20th October	Froyle	6.30pm Choral Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am HC and Children's Church
		5.00pm Live @Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 27th October	Froyle	11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
		11.00am Morning Worship
		5.00pm Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am Morning Worship

Please note that this year the Harvest Supper is on Friday 4th, the week before the Harvest Festival service.

Don't forget Remembrance Sunday on 10th November and the Christmas Fair on Saturday 23rd November.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

L.M. Montgomery,
Anne of Green Gables

This month we celebrate and give thanks for the Harvest. It feels a bit late this year and for those of us who are not involved in agriculture, Harvest festival can seem a bit detached from our own experience of life.

Yet, living as we do in an area with a rich agricultural heritage (and a still very evident and active agricultural life now) we should be in a place to really appreciate and make the most of Harvest festival.

At the heart of this festival is the humble appreciation that what we have, we have ultimately only because of God's provision for us. This deference to God wells up into gratitude and thankfulness which in turn free us of the snares of covetousness, consumerism and greed.

Much of our society, and if I am honest, by 'much' I mean me too, lives life with an eye firmly fixed on the next thing: the next acquisition, the next experience, the next gadget, the next holiday, the next car, the next house, kitchen, watch, golf club, the next - well I'm sure you can fill in your own items!

This is not surprising given that £17.2 billion was spent on advertising in the UK alone. That's £17.2 billion spent by companies vying for their products to be our 'next thing'.

No wonder it's hard to just stop and give thanks for what we have right now.

So, whilst perhaps Harvest Festivals may have meant little more to some of us than a quaint church tradition, this year let's make it more than that.

Let's just stop and recognise and give thanks for all we have, right now. Then, perhaps we can begin to rid ourselves of the constant nagging feeling that life might just be a little better if we had that extra little thing more.

“I know there is poor and hideous suffering, and I've seen the hungry and the guns that go to war. I have lived pain, and my life can tell: I only deepen the wound of the world when I neglect to give thanks for early light dappled through leaves and the heavy perfume of wild roses in early July and the song of crickets on humid nights and the rivers that run and the stars that rise and the rain that falls and all the good things that a good God gives.”

Ann Voskamp,

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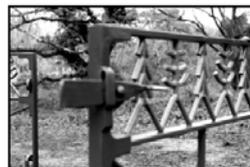
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		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Better balance (BB) 2.30pm</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Meeting Place Harvest Supper 7.00 for 7.30pm</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> <i>8am HC</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>BB 2.30pm</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Macmillan Meeting Place Gardening Club 7.30pm</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Decorate Church 9am Cantique Concert 6.30pm</i>
<i>13</i> <i>9.30am Harvest Service</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <i>BB 2.30pm</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Meeting Place</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Quiz Night 7pm</i>
<i>20</i> <i>6.30pm Choral Evensong</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>BB 2.30pm</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Meeting Place</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> <i>11am HC</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>BB 2.30pm</i>	<i>31</i>		

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The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 22364

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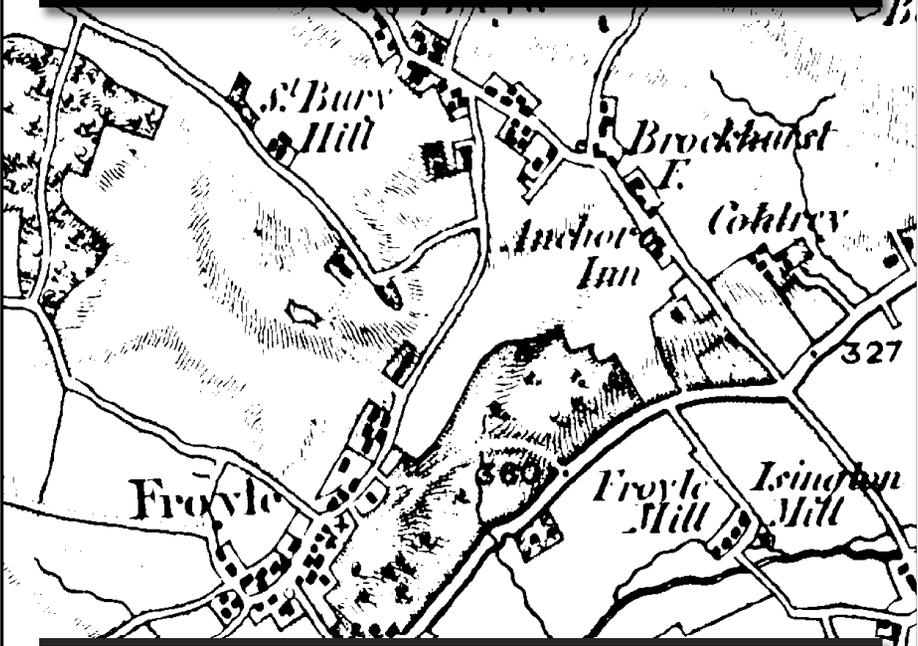
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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Quite a few things of interest to let you know about this month. Please read on as we seek your views on several matters.

The Bonfire and Fireworks Party will be held, as always, on Tuesday 5 November. The bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm followed by fireworks around 7.00pm. As usual there will be a barbecue and mulled wine, beer, soft drinks and glow sticks will be on sale. Admission is free but there will be a bucket collection to fund next year's party.

On Sunday 3 November we will be building the bonfire. Many hands make light work so please come and help starting at 10.00am. Bring tough gloves!

Volunteers are also needed on the morning after the bonfire at 10am to tidy up and on Sunday 10 November at 3pm to remove the ash, nails, screws and other metal when it has all cooled down enough.

Another date for your diary is Friday 29 November our first curry and a film night. The film is 'Slumdog Millionaire'. If you haven't seen it, it's a must. And if you have seen it it's well worth a second view. During the interval a delicious curry will be served. Tickets for film and food cost just £8 (a bargain) and will sell out quickly as we have to restrict numbers. To reserve your ticket ring Karen Potter on 520294 or Jerry Saunders on 22478. If the night is a success further film evenings will be planned. This is a Parish Plan Project so please support.

Our current project is to replace the hall curtains which are now 30 years old and have given good service. We plan to install new rails and blackout blinds which should help keep the hall a bit warmer as well as allow us to show films and make presentations easier without light streaming in.

Our next potential project involves the installation of solar pv panels on the roof of the hall. The money for this will come from the developer contribution fund and should be available early next year. The panels will provide some free electricity for the hall, a payment for all the electricity generated and a smallish contribution for any energy fed back into the grid. In the long term this will make the hall greener and more sustainable. We are looking at panels made by a company called Viridian which are a lot less intrusive than some. See for yourself at www.viridiansolar.co.uk .

We are also looking at investing in a sound and projection system for the hall to include a loop for those with hearing aids. No decision about this will be taken until we see how the film and curry night goes.

We have moved our monthly meeting to the second Wednesday of the month. Two new committee members signed up at the Parish Plan party. Royston Annible and Yvonne Irvine are very welcome.

We have been discussing the need for a Froyle-wide diary, preferably online, which lists all the many meetings and events currently taking place not just in the hall. Ideas about how to make this happen would be most welcome. Please contact secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk.

We would like to see the hall used rather more so do mention it to friends, family and colleagues at work. Advertising cards are available in the hall or from any committee member.

The hall committee has decided for the time being not to lend out tables and chairs to residents. We will review this matter in the New Year.

With Christmas coming we suspect a good deal of online shopping will be happening. The hall can benefit if you remember to do your shopping via www.thegivingmachine.co.uk. All you have to do is register at the site and nominate Froyle Village Hall as the charity you wish to support. Then you get on with your shopping and a percentage of what you spend is donated to the hall. It doesn't cost you a penny. Just about a minute of your time. Do please have a look at the web site.

Hiring the Hall

Some gentle reminders: The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found the hall or better. It is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulated rubbish.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse plates first.

Before you leave please check the loos, make sure the floor is swept, the tables and chairs are correctly stacked, all windows and French doors are secured and all lights and the water heater turned off. Double lock the front door. Please return the key through the letterbox of 'Brecklands' as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME**. The next booking may start very early the next day.

If you have used the barbecue please make sure it is returned to the container once it has cooled down.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

FROYLE 100 CLUB OCTOBER RESULTS

1. Jan Elliott
2. Maisie Pritchard
3. Nigel Fisher
4. Roz Dwerryhouse

Maisie Pritchard is doing well, having won second prize in July...

FROYLE FILMS PRESENTS

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

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THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards 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 23rd 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 £200.

CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	1	Linda Bulpitt	Mary Knowles
	8	Susie Robertson	Jenny Dundas
	15	Mary Wilde	Ann Roberts
	22	Lauraine Bourne	Helper required
	29	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts

Forthcoming dates for your diary at The Meeting Place

November 1st

Royal National Lifeboat Institution

RNLI Morning will be on Friday 1st November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale. We hope to see you there to support them.

November 15th

Michelle & Sarah

Michelle Essenson will be there with her hand-crafted jewellery
and Sarah Thursfield with her hand-made cards

And don't forget **The Christmas Meeting Place** on Friday, December 20th

Annette Booth 22364

WILL YOU CARRY ON HELPING THE MEETING PLACE IN 2014?

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2013 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2014, **YOU DON'T NEED TO DO A THING** and I will give you your new rota in December. I only need to hear from you if you would like to give it a break for a while or if you would care to join our happy band.

NEW BAKERS NEEDED!

Owing to our increasing popularity, we are **DESPERATELY** looking for new cake bakers. If you would like to join, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December.

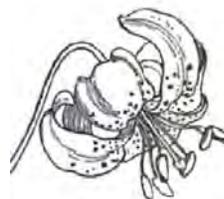
This year we've been lucky to have two sets of **YOUNG BAKERS**, the Crays and the Pratts, and we have loved what they have made for us. If any other young people would like to bake for The Meeting Place we would love to hear from you.

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



FROYLE GARDENING CLUB



A breath of Spring swept through the hall at our October meeting when Tim Woodland came to show us how our gardens can be filled with colour by the many bulbs available to us. From snowdrops in January to

Amaryllis in August and every month in between his pictures and informative talk left us full of ideas for 2014.

Next month we will be taken on a tour of `Wisley Through The Seasons` by Mr Richard Thornton. The Gardens at Wisley as most of us know are well worth visiting at any season. We shall look forward to his visit with interest.

Do join us if you can on **November 8th at 7.30** in the Village Hall

Marian Cresswell

In Your Garden

This is the month to plant your Tulip bulbs as it is generally believed that planting them later prevents Tulip Fire.

Brenda Milam

WILDLIFE WALKS AND TALKS

In September for our first meeting we had a very enjoyable, amusing and informative talk by Chris Matcham from Hart Wildlife Rescue about hedgehogs. We learnt that hedgehogs roam far and wide at night time so if we make holes in our garden fences they have a greater chance of finding food. Other dangers they face are from strimmers, slug pellets and bonfires, so we need to be very careful to avoid injuring these charming creatures. We had a good attendance and it was very good to see some of the younger members of the village who asked some very good questions!

Wildlife talk 12th November 2013



Want to make your garden more wildlife friendly?

Want to know how to look after the birds and animal in your garden through the winter?

Come to a talk by Alick Jones, a professional biologist, representative of the British Trust for Ornithology and author in the Village Hall on Tuesday November 12th at 7.30pm

Find out ways to modify your garden, whether it is used as a playground by the family or for growing prize flowers and vegetables, to help preserve and conserve animals and plants.

Entry is £2 and there will be a collection in aid of the British Trust for Ornithology

Advance notice – On Friday 7th February

at 7.30pm the talk will be from Mark Sharman, an underwater wildlife cameraman who will talk about the equipment he uses and how he goes about getting some of the amazing footage he does. This may also be of interest to those wanting to go into a similar career. All our meetings are open to all ages.



If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Parish Plan - Thank You

As I step down from the Parish Plan project and hand the reins over to Andrew Potter, who is chairing the implementation group, I would like to say thank you to all the residents who devoted so much time and their skills to the project. It has been a real pleasure working with you and getting to know you. I hope you are as proud of the result as I am. I think our Parish Plan shows just how much we care about our village and how we treasure our community and the environment we live in. I'd also like to say thank you for my flowers and fig tree, the fruits of which I love! This gift is much appreciated.

Michelle Essenson

Apologies from the editors - this piece was inadvertently omitted from October's magazine

Scouts' Jumble

The Jumble sale was held on Saturday 21 September at Bentley, a lovely warm day. A very large crowd came to buy from a superb range of goods and books run as always by Jim Bellis; bric-a-brac stall by Shirley Bellis; myself "Car Park". I like to see at least 80 cars on the rec which says we have plenty of patrons. Mike Ellis, the treasurer, informs me we took £1300, a good record again. Once again making a good Jumble - all works with a good crew.

P.S. Someone came and purchased a 6ft dinghy complete with paddles. Good sailing!

Ron Figgins - 2nd Bentley Scout Group - Rotherfield District

Froyle Charity Golf Day

Wednesday 18th September saw 32 brave souls venture out onto the fairways of Farnham Sands Golf Club. The quality of golf ranged from that you would see at a professional event to that often seen at the seaside where a hump back bridge and windmill is involved.

On the day it was obvious that Oliver Saugman's team had performed well as on entering the clubhouse they sat adjacent to the prizes to avoid a long walk. In the event, they did win the team prize the individual prize going to team member Ben Stokes and the longest drive, and it was a whopper going to Sam Rookes, another team member. One wit in the room suggested that they may attack a stagecoach on the way home and another that they should wear bandanas next year. They failed to win three other prizes, the ladies individual prize was won by Barbara Wheatley who also achieved the longest drive. Finally nearest the pin was won by Val Talbot.

On a serious note the day was enjoyed by all who participated and a real big thanks to Alan Wheatley and Farnham Golf Club for the organization of the event. It raised £150 to go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Ian Whitmore

Harvest Supper

MANY THANKS to all those who helped make this such a huge success, the lasagne makers, Michelle for the delicious vegetarian dishes and to all those who made a wonderful selection of fruit crumbles. Thanks to the barmen and the washers up, to Maureen for doing the raffle and last but not least to all those laid up the tables and those who cleared up at the end of the evening.

After all expenses were deducted a donation of almost £850 was given to St. Mary's Church.

Gill Bradley(520484)

Flower Arrangers

A huge thank you to everybody who provided watering-cans, expertise and precious time to decorate the church for Harvest Festival. So many people at three different events over the week-end enjoyed the whole display. Thank you so much. Please can you collect your cans from the back of the church.

Christmas next !

Gill, Jean and Sarah

Froyle Rainfall for September

This year	64.5 mm	2.5 inches
Last year	62 mm	2.4 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	60.5 mm	2.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	418 mm	16.5 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of September	521.6 mm	20.5 inches

With the total rainfall thus far in 2013 being some 20% below the norm, does this indicate we are in for a reasonably dry period up until Christmas? I regret to say that records suggest almost certainly not: in the previous 4 occasions it has been this low – 1997, 2003, 2005 and 2006 – October to December were more or less bang in line with the average of around 250 mm for the 3 months. So best to keep that broly handy - but then you wouldn't expect the (n)ever cheery Umbrella Man to say anything else, would you?



“The Umbrella Man”

Concert in St. Mary's Church

Over 90 people attended the concert by Cantique in the church on Saturday October 12th. We had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Thank you to all the helpers (you know who you are) without whom it would not have happened. We raised over £1000 for conserving one of our beautiful embroideries.

Fryole Vestment Group

Quiz Night

Dear Editor

I would like to echo the acclaim of all who attended the Quiz Night on 19th October with a mighty round of thanks to Ian Whitmore, Janet and John Dobson, Mary Chaplin and Nigel Fisher for a splendidly entertaining evening.

The organisation of the evening was seamless, the food and choice of wines excellent and the questions concise and wide-ranging, although most of the answers eluded our team.

Congratulations to the extraordinarily gifted winners and the words "a hard act to follow" spring to mind as we (those who live that long, that is) look forward to next year's event.

The Universally Challenged Team (as proven)

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES

Anne Blunt's Beginners' Classes continue on Wednesdays 6,13 and 20 November . New people are always welcome. 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall. Classes will continue fortnightly in the New Year.

Anne's "Designs for Christmas" for Gardening Club members will be on 27 November and 4 December.

Anne Blunt 22262 a.blunt@btinternet.com



If a company phones you unexpectedly and wants a decision "today", make some excuse and hang up. Give yourself time to talk to a relative or friend before making any decisions.

Are you one of the many who hasn't asked for Pension Credit? You are entitled to a top up if your weekly income is less than £145.50 (single person) or £225.05 (for couples) and you have small (or no) amounts of savings. The rules keep changing, so its worth a call to the Pension Credit claim line 0800 99 1234 Mon-Fri 8am-6pm. You will need your National Insurance number, information on income and savings, and bank account details. Or ask Age Concern in Winchester for advice on 0800 328 7154 10am - 3pm

Claiming Pension credit can unlock other schemes that help in difficult times.

Madeleine (23371) Gill (520484)

NOVEMBER'S SEASONAL RECIPE

Pear and Blackberry upside down pudding

Use up the last of the hedgerow blackberries with new season pears.

Serves 4.

100g (4oz) golden syrup

1 lemon rind grated

100g (4oz) blackberries

3 ripe pears, peeled cored & quartered

(For the cake)

100g (4oz) butter

100g (4oz) light muscovado sugar

100g (4oz) self-raising flour

2 eggs

Lightly butter an 8" cake tin. Spoon golden syrup over the base of the tin, then sprinkle over the lemon rind, scatter over the blackberries, and pears cut side up.

Beat together all the cake ingredients with an electric hand whisk for 2-3 minutes, until light and fluffy. Spoon the mixture over the fruit and level the top.

Place in preheated oven 180C (350F) Gas 4 for 35-40 minutes. Cool in the tin for 10 minutes before turning out.

Serve warm with custard or cream.

Ann Figgins

WALKS ROUND FROYLE

We included a walk in last month's magazine - but this month have found an excellent website which includes some very good local walks:-

<http://www.fancyfreewalks.org/Hampshire.html>

One walk well described is a 6.5 mile walk around Bentley, Isington and Froyle and another 6 mile walk takes in both Froyle and Well. The site is adding walks all the time so is well worth a look

BEEKEEPING MENTOR REQUIRED

Do you keep bees? Are you willing to mentor a fledgling organic beekeeper in the Froyle/Bentley area? I have kept bees for 2 years. I am also looking for a safe place to keep my new apiary from June 2014.

Please contact Christina Piddington - email: piddingtonbear@gmail.com



Charity Craft Fair



IN AID OF
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FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 9th November
11a.m. - 3p.m.

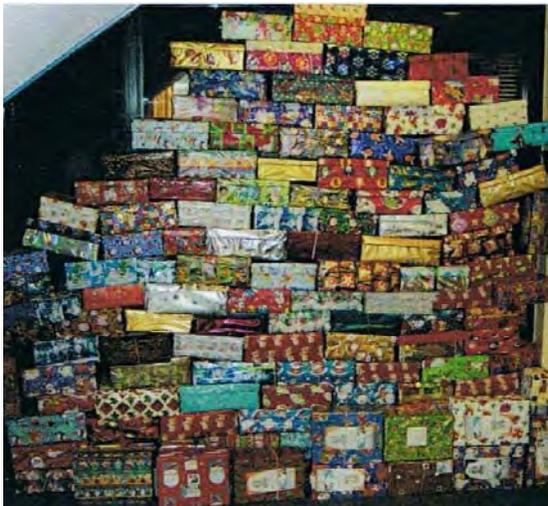
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LOVE IN A BOX APPEAL 2013

Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Churches and Bentley & Binsted Schools



Please help us and enjoy filling a shoe box covered with Christmas or decorative wrapping paper for a needy child in orphanages in Moldova and the Ukraine. Please do not wrap the box & lid as one parcel. The box lid should be wrapped separately before putting the unwrapped gifts inside (plus £2.50 for transport).

Leaflets and details are available from Bentley School, Bentley Church, Binsted Church, Froyle Church, Bentley Village Shop or direct from Glenda Powell. For further information please contact: Glenda Powell on 01420 521140 /07711981614, Ann Wilson on 0142023644, Vicki Potter on 01420 521140/07952997024 or Kathy Ogilvie-Thompson on 0142023125/07500949465.

THE COMPLETED SHOE BOXES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO BENTLEY CHURCH, BENTLEY SCHOOL, BINSTED CHURCH, FROYLE CHURCH or BENTLEY GREEN FARM by TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2013.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT



St Mary's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd November: 2.0pm – 4.00

Froyle Village Hall - Entry 20p

Come and visit Santa in his Grotto.

Raffle

Christmas Fayre

Christmas Stall

Books

Bottle Stall

Bric a brac

Refreshments

Donations for Raffle, Christmas items – decorations, cards, cracker, candles etc, food, books, bottles, bric-a-brac - all gratefully received. There will be boxes at the Meeting Place on November 15th and 22nd and also in the church on Sundays in November or call Gill Bradley 520484.

Stalls Books: Lauraine Bourne (22159) and Madeleine Black (23371)

Christmas food: Jo Mills (22384) Bottle Stall: Karen Potter (520294)

Christmas Stall: Caroline Findlay 22019 and Jane Stewart-Smith (22072)

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Advent

by candlelight

Join us for a special evening of Advent Anthems, Carols and Readings



St Mary's Church, Froyle
Saturday 30th November 6:30pm



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 10th November

3.30 - 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

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Church Services in November

Sunday 3rd November	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
		5.00pm	Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 8 th November	Binsted	11.00am	Matins
Sunday 10th November	Froyle	10.50am	Remembrance Day Service
	Bentley	10.30am	Remembrance Day Service
		5.00pm	Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	10.50am	Remembrance Day Service
		3.30pm	Messy Church Binsted School
Sunday 17th November	Froyle	6.30pm	Congregational Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
		5.00pm	Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am	Normandy Veterans Service
Sunday 24th November	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion & Sun Sch
	Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
		11.00am	Morning Worship
		5.00pm	Live@Five Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship
Saturday 30th November	Froyle	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all

November is a month of remembering. It is the month of Bonfire Night - "Remember, remember the fifth of November" - as well as the month of Remembrance.

There is of course a considerable contrast in mood between these two closely timed events. November 5th is characterised by fun, laughter, noise and action. It is a day of national festivities. On the other hand, Remembrance Day, recalling the end of hostilities of World War 1 in 1918, is an obviously much graver affair.

The last surviving veteran of that war, Florence Green, died last year, two weeks shy of her 111th Birthday. We no longer have any living links with the events of WW1. However, Remembrance Day does not seem to have lost any of its meaning or poignancy for our current generation. Why? Perhaps because we are not just remembering an event in history but remembering all those who have died in the line of duty for their country, and relating it to the lives we enjoy today because of their sacrifices. We also are very much aware of the suffering of our current Servicemen and Women and their families.



In other words, at Remembrance, past and present come together and become one. We are not merely recalling something in the past but we effectively rub shoulders with those who have given their lives for us - we are re-membering, re-connecting with those who have died and allowing their lives and actions to once again influence our society, our communities, as well as our own personal minds and hearts.

This re-member-ing is of course what is going on when we celebrate Communion in church - it is not simply a reenactment or just a reminder of a particular event in history, it is a means of re-connecting the past, present and future, re-connecting as a faith community, re-connecting to God Himself and His life and actions, not only of the past, but of the present and future.

Blessings, Yann

Christmas Meeting and Sale

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Wenceslas campaign lights the flames in the Farnham Area



In the winter of 2012/13 the Farnham Lions Wenceslas Project generated an extraordinary reaction among local residents. Following a whirlwind publicity campaign the spirit of Good

King Wenceslas was evident in a warm-hearted Christmas story full of good-will and generosity in which some 100 senior citizens donated their government winter fuel payments to the Lions to relieve Fuel Debt in the local district. The Lions objective for the Wenceslas appeal was to raise sufficient funds to wipe the slate clean for all the local residents who were on the CAB's Fuel Debt register. Six weeks into the campaign, far from seeming impossible, the goal was achieved! In the event the campaign raised £14,700. These funds were passed to the Farnham Citizens Advice Bureau for transmission direct to the utility accounts of households on the Fuel Debt Register. Amazingly the whole content of that list, which totalled £9900, was cleared. Then the Lions were able to turn their attention to local families in serious fuel poverty. These were addressed via the Sure Start and Home Start programmes. The Wenceslas Project was such a success that Farnham Lions are repeating it this year. If you would like to join in this heart (and body) warming project you can contribute by sending a cheque payable to Farnham Lions Club and endorsed WFP on the back to: Lion Phil Alexander, 2 Birdhaven, Sandrock Hill Road, Farnham GU10 4PB or visit the Farnham Lions Web Site www.farnhamlions.org.uk

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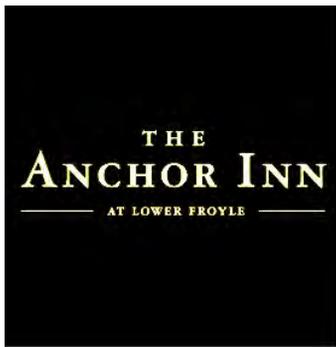
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					1 RNLI Meeting Place	2
3 8am HC St Mary's 10am build Bonfire	4	5 6.00 for 6.30pm Village Bonfire & Fireworks	6 10am clear up Rec 2.30pm Better Balance	7	8 Meeting Place 7.30pm Gardening Club	9 11-3 Charity Craft Fair
10 10.50am Remembra nce at War Memorial 3pm clear Bonfire ash	11	12 7.30pm Wildlife talk	13 2.30pm Better Balance	14	15 Meeting Place	16
17 6.30pm Evensong St Mary's	18	19	20 2.30pm Better Balance	21	22 Meeting Place	23 2-4pm St Mary's Christmas Fair
24 11am HC and S. Sch. St Mary's	25	26	27 2.30pm Better Balance 7.30pm Fl. Arranging	28	29 Meeting Place 7.00pm Film Night	30 6.30pm Advent carol service St. Mary's

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Madeleine Black - 23371

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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

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THANK YOU

May I thank all of you who responded to the call and turned up on the morning of Sunday 3rd November to help build the Froyle bonfire. Your help is greatly appreciated, it was a very good turn out this year and always good fun.

Thanks also due to Tony Goodsell for the loan of his big boy's toy and Mick Wells who expertly drove it this year.

Also may I thank everybody who helped with setting up, getting ready and serving on November 5th for the Froyle Bonfire and Fireworks display. We cannot do this without your help, so thank you very very much.

All in all your help made the evening a very successful Froyle event.

Many thanks

Jerry Saunders

Hiring the Hall

Some gentle reminders: **The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it - or better.** It is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulated rubbish.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse plates first.

Before you leave please check the loos, make sure the floor is swept, the tables and chairs are correctly stacked, all windows and French doors are secured and all lights and the water heater turned off. Double lock the front door. Please return the key through the letterbox of 'Brecklands' as soon as your session has ended **NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.** The next booking may start very early the next day.

If you have used the barbecue please make sure it is returned to the container once it has cooled down.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

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Newsletter

20 November 2013



FROYLE PARK, UPPER FROYLE: REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The regeneration of Treloar College is progressing smoothly as careful preparations pave the way for constructing 58 high quality homes.

The site got busier during November as material from vital demolition was taken away. However, the completion of this job means reduced disturbance as vehicle access is now restricted to a temporary route on the southern side.

Measures to protect wildlife have concluded too. In order for demolition even to begin, areas where bats might be roosting were assessed and a number of Great Crested Newts safely relocated.

The next step under the European Protected Species Licences granted for the site is the construction of new Great Crested Newt habitat on the site, alongside the incorporation of bat roosting features within the new homes being built. This work will be done with the aim of securing the sustained and long-term presence of these species on site once the development is complete.

Just as importantly, the building team has been in regular contact with neighbours and the local authority to minimise disruption and keep everyone informed of progress.

Sustainable development is important, and, during demolition, masonry has been separated into what can be recycled to help form paths and roads, for example. The rest is despatched to regional recycling plants to retrieve even more useful material.

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The fresh space has provided room for the site offices, compound, materials store and car parking. As with every Linden Homes project, a Considerate Constructors Scheme sign has gone up explaining how the team aims to minimise disruption for neighbours.

Linden Homes Guildford managing director Peter Youll said: “We are approaching completion of the demolition stage, and at this point the site’s regeneration can truly begin. As the works progress, residents will be able to see quality homes appearing.

“It’s an exciting time as the plans start to become a reality, but that doesn’t mean that our focus wanders from being a considerate housebuilder. We want to keep disruption to a minimum, so please get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.”

To find out more about the project call contracts manager David Baily on 01483 70510. For sales information call 0844 644 9843 or go online to www.lindenhomes.co.uk.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November, the juniors from Bentley School went to Binsted Church to celebrate Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is a time where people remember the people who have died in war.

When we went there we had a service with Yann our vicar who talked about being kind and helping to have peace in the world. We had two minutes silence at 11 o’clock which was originally started by King George V in 1919. After we had the two minutes silence we all got given a poppy and we placed them on the memorial.

The juniors in Bentley School really enjoyed it. They thought it was important to remember people who helped us and are still helping to be a free country.

Emily Hurst and Katie Pengilley (Year 5)

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THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 20th 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 12.40, as the kids finish school at 12 noon. Hopefully 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 6 Susie Robertson Caroline Bush Mary Chaplin
13 Kay Goodall Sue Carr Sue Sharman
20 *Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.*

HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 6 Gill Bradley Maria Jefferson
13 Maureen Fry Mary Wilde
20 *Two willing Volunteers please*



We shall be taking a break on Friday December 27th, but we will be back on Friday, January 3rd 2014.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped in the kitchen and baked during 2013. We are always looking for helpers and cake bakers if you would like to join our happy band for 2014.

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 20th.

Annette Booth (22364)

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FROYLE GARDENING CLUB



From the stark beauty of winter trees to the brilliant colour of summer borders, members were taken on a whirlwind tour of the RHS gardens at Wisley by our speaker for November, Mr Richard Thornton. An enthusiastic plantsman, Richard's pictures covered both the history and contents of the gardens in a very comprehensive and interesting way.

December, of course, is the end of our Club year, and it is time to look back over the past year and plan for 2014 at our AGM. As always we plan to complete the business of the evening as quickly as possible leaving time for Mr Graham King (a previous visitor) to delight us with his programme of beautiful film, intersected with prose and poems. We look forward to a very pleasant end to 2013.

Please come with your comments on the past year and ideas for next year. We do need your input!! At this meeting subscriptions become due - and New Year Party tickets will be available at the amazing price of £5 per head - for an evening of fabulous food, good company and a puzzle or two to activate those grey cells.

Date: January 10th, 7:30 pm at The Village Hall

Marian Cresswell

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WILD FLOWERS

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, everybody in the village and particularly all those who are named in the Village Plan as being interested in wildlife, help to look after our wild flowers, as many have been cut down this year.

At the war memorial the primroses, which I worked so hard to get back (after a Parish Council Chairman twenty years ago thought it would be a good idea for some of the boys in the village to look after) were cut down. I have now divided and replanted them but there are also some helleborines that would also not like being mowed.

The wild flowers that were planted at the same time as the hedge from Hadwicks Corner to the Village Hall had weedkiller sprayed on them some years ago and the only ones to survive there were the cowslips and they too were cut down this year! Unfortunately I have been in and out of hospital this year so was unable to arrange for notices to be put up for the contractors to prevent this but by next year I will have some more made so hopefully this will not happen again.

Ann Figgins

1914 FLANDERS POPPIES 2014

In 2014 it is the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War and The Royal British Legion has just launched a campaign in partnership with B & Q to encourage local authorities, organisations, institutions and communities to sow wild poppy seeds on plots of land they own, whilst members of the public are being asked to sow them in their gardens.

The aim is to honour the memory of the 17 million individuals who lost their lives in one of the deadliest conflicts in history.

The national campaign, which was started as a local initiative in Kent, has spread worldwide and other countries are also taking part.. Across the UK plans are already afoot:: Northlew in Devon is sowing a 20 mile stretch of poppies along their highways using 50kg of seed donated by Suttons Seeds; and schools in East Anglia received 1,500 packets of seeds from Unwins and Marshalls.

But Will Froyle being taking part? Well we sincerely hope so! Most seed catalogues sell packets of wild poppy seeds for around £2 a packet. And meanwhile B & Q are donating £1 for every packet of poppy seeds they sell to the Royal British Legion.

So come on everybody and let's make Froyle glow with colour next year!
For more details see:

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/how-the-nation-remembers/centenary-poppies-campaign>

Ann Figgins

to kids

A CHRISTMAS (LEFT-OVERS) RECIPE TURKEY HASH

This is a great recipe to use up your turkey left-overs on Boxing Day and even the day or two after that.

You will need:

1 large onion, chopped

1 green pepper, chopped

Knob of butter

A tablespoon of olive oil

Turkey leftovers, both light and dark meat, diced, plus any stuffing, 1lb approx

Salt & pepper

A handful of black olives

A handful of toasted almonds

2 eggs

Small carton of double cream

Grated parmesan cheese (optional)

1. Saute the chopped onions and green peppers in a mixture of the butter and olive oil in a large pan..
2. Add the diced turkey and the stuffing to the mixture and cook until warmed through; season with salt and pepper.
3. Stir in the(pitted) black olives and toasted almonds.
4. Drizzle over the top the beaten eggs mixed with double cream and stir until set.
5. Sprinkle the parmesan cheese over top and brown under the grill

Should be enough for 4.

David Robertson 520820

THE FROYLE QUIZ NIGHT

Can we thank everyone for attending this years quiz and a special mention to those who helped Mary with the catering on the night.

The night raised a total of £941.50 for Naomi House and jacksplace so again thank you and we are pleased to pass the baton onto next years organisers.

John and Janet Dobson, Nigel Fisher, Mary Chaplin and Ian Whitmore

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

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 while their parents/carers enjoy a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. There is a charge of £2 per family, per week, which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

December meetings are 5th , 12th and 19th .

We will be back in the New Year on Thursday 9th of January 2014

Come and join our special Toddler Sense Christmas party on December 19th. Please note there will be a charge of £5 per family that day to join the party. Pre-booking is essential.

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134
Or Sylvie on 520779



The Better Balance class have celebrated our first birthday! We continue on December 4th and 11th and then take a break for Christmas.

We meet again in the New Year on Wednesday January 8th.

Madeleine (23371) Gill (520484)

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BINSTED BENTLEY & FROYLE CARE GROUP MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!!

Binsted, Bentley & Froyle Care Group has managed, during 2012/13, to continue to provide a service to the residents of the three local villages and surrounding area. It is a part of the Hampshire Good Neighbour Schemes network. The Care Group offers a transport service to take anyone from their home to any health related appointment, either at local GP surgeries, dentists, opticians or to hospitals – as far afield as Frimley, Basingstoke, Guildford and Southampton. A modest contribution/donation is made by the clients for the service. The service is provided by volunteers who act as co-ordinators, who take calls and arrange for a driver to be available, and by drivers who are also volunteers.

There is now an urgent need for more volunteers to undertake these roles.

Appropriate expenses are paid to the volunteers – telephone costs to co-ordinators and fuel costs to the drivers. During 2012/13 we carried approximately 150 clients. We ask for annual contributions from the three village Parish Councils or Fete Committees to be able to maintain this service for local people.

The contact number for the service is through a dedicated line, so if you need further information to make a journey please call - 01420 23440. The call is then automatically diverted to the duty co-ordinator who will make the necessary arrangements.

Or for further local information on the scheme in Froyle do contact Gill Bradley on 01420 520484. To become a volunteer please contact Cathy Smith, Secretary on 01420 520169.

Cathy Smith (01420 520169)

U3A JANUARY 2014 LECTURES

The ALTON Branch of the U3A invited you to come to the Community Centre on January 17th 2014 to hear Elizabeth Sweeny give a talk on How the EU works. Elizabeth works at the Parliamentary EU offices in London.

Come as well, on 22nd January to hear David Neville talk about his experiences as Queen's Messenger. David is a retired Paratrooper and is an entertaining and informative speaker.

Both lectures start at 2.00 pm, and all are welcome.

Penelope Kennedy

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Froyle Rainfall for October 2013

This year	125.5 mm	4.9 inches
Last year	100 mm	3.9 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	88.1 mm	3.5 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	543.5 mm	21.4 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of October	609.7 mm	24 inches

More than a quarter of October's total (34 mm) fell during the 24 hours of the 28th, thus making it the wettest month since June last year. Funnily enough the 28th also marks the Feast of St Simon and St Jude which is traditionally renowned for storm and tempest; so who says good old-fashioned weather lore doesn't have a grain of truth in it? But more importantly, how do things now look for the last few weeks of 2013? In September's comment I suggested that we could be in for only an average final quarter and, despite the rainfall being almost 50% above the norm last month, I am sticking with that because October on its own is generally a pretty poor guide to the next two months.



“The Umbrella Man”

FROYLE 100 CLUB NOVEMBER RESULTS

1. Mrs Cousins
- 2 Mrs J. Williams
3. Mrs N. Rowson (yes!)
4. Mrs J. Dobson

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Christmas Events in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Santa & Rudolph Fun Run:

We are holding two fun runs this year – for the first time we shall be getting in the festive spirit around the Devil’s Punchbowl in Hindhead on Saturday 14th December and our Aldershot Fun Run at Queens Avenue Playing Fields is back by popular demand on Sunday 15 December. Get sponsored to dress up as Santa (Rudolph for children) and run raising much needed funds for the Hospice. 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.

Wear a Santa Suit for the Day:

On Friday 13th 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.

CHARITY CRAFT FAIR

Jill and Kate would like to thank all of you who supported our Craft Fair on November 9th and particularly Caroline Findlay and Jane Stewart-Smith who ran our cake stall, all of you who baked wonderful cakes and Susie Robertson who served delicious lunches.

We made a total of £825.66 (our best yet!) enabling us to send £412.83 to Breast Cancer Campaign and to The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

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Wildlife Walks and Talks



Our talk by Alick Jones on November 12th, about how to make our gardens more wildlife friendly, was both very interesting and informative, giving us lots of ideas to help wildlife, particularly through the winter. These ideas included planting native trees and shrubs; ivy and mixed hedging make particularly good habitats for both small mammals and birds. Making wood piles and ponds also encourage invertebrates which in turn will attract all sorts of wildlife which will pay you back by preying upon your unwanted visitors such as slugs and snails!

Make your own bird cake

Pour melted fat (suet or lard, not margarine) onto a mixture of ingredients such as seeds, nuts, dried fruit, oatmeal etc. use about 1/3 fat to 2/3 mixture. Stir well in a bowl and allow it to set in a container of your choice, eg an empty coconut shell or plastic cup, or put it on your bird table when solid.

Make sure you clean bird feeders and tables regularly to avoid spreading lethal diseases.



Advance notice – the topic of **our next meeting on Friday FEBRUARY 7th at 7.30pm** has changed. We now have **Matthew Douse from the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust** who will talk about the work that the Trust does in developing and conserving habitats for our native species of reptiles and amphibians. They are responsible for about 30 reserves and we are lucky in that they are fairly close by in Surrey. Later in the year there may be an opportunity to arrange a guided tour if there is enough interest.

Unfortunately the talk from Mark Sharman, an underwater wildlife cameraman, will have to be postponed for the time being as his work is going to take abroad potentially for the next few months. He assures me that it *will* happen!

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Sue Sharman

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You are invited to join us on

Sunday 8th December

3.30 - 5.30pm

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for a time of

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**Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
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ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

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Sunday 1st December	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Service
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8th December	Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service
	Binsted	8.00am	BCP Communion
		3.30pm	Messy Church + Carols
Friday 13th December	Binsted	11.00am	Matins
Sunday 15th December	Froyle	6.30pm	Congregational Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
		6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 20th December	Binsted	6.30pm	The Real Nativity
Sunday 22nd December	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion, Sunday School
		6.30pm	Carol Service
	Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
		11.00am	Morning Worship
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship

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Monday 23rd December	Bentley	6.00pm	The Christmas Experience
Christmas Eve	Froyle	5.30pm	Crib Service
		11.00pm	Midnight Communion
	Bentley	4.00pm	Christingle Service
		10.00pm	Christmas Eve Communion
Christmas Day	Binsted	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Family Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th December	Froyle	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We shall be decorating the church on Monday 23rd December from 9.00 a.m. and any help will be most welcome. Our theme this year is “Bells”. Big bells, little bells – all shapes, sizes and colours. Please make sure you put your name on your bells so that they can be returned to their rightful owners in the New Year.

Sarah Thursfield 23294 or Gill Bradley 520484

Poppy Appeal 2013

The total raised was £1,399.62, another Froyle record..

Thank you very much for your kind generosity.

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

Home collectors:- Linda Bulpit, Maureen Fry, Jenny Gove, Ron Figgins and Mark Cray.

The landlord and staff of the Hen & Chicken Pub.

The landlady and staff of the Anchor Inn.

Again, thank you all of your kind generosity.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

Merry _____Mas and a Happy New Year.

The Christian speaker and evangelist, J John, put it beautifully:

‘If you take Christ out of Christmas, all you are left with is M&S.’

[well m-a-s but it’s a great one liner! - Ed.]

And yet, the pressure on us to airbrush Jesus Christ out of Christmas is enormous - recent surveys* seem to bear this out:

Only 10% of adults say the most important thing about Christmas is ‘religious meaning’

Only 12% of adults know the full nativity story, dropping to just 7% of 18-24’s

36% of children aged 5-7 don’t know whose birthday we celebrate on December 25th

72% of people do not plan to attend a carol service in church

Why these statistics? Because 51% of people say ‘the birth of Jesus is irrelevant to my Christmas’.

As a Vicar, Christmas brings up all sorts of emotions: excitement and anticipation - I look forward to time with family, giving and receiving gifts, eating, drinking (in moderation, of course!) and all the fun activities, nativity plays, carols, etc. However, there is also much frustration and angst - how do I make the Christmas message engaging, relevant, understood and heard without feeling like it is just the usual annual nag from the church to take this historical person, Jesus, seriously?

So, for this letter, I’m going to sum it up in two sentences:

‘He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.’

Over to you....

Blessings

Yann

*survey findings from ComRes 2007, 2010, 2012, Children’s Society 2010



WHAT'S GOING ON IN EAST HANTS From your District Councillor

The main topic of interest at EHDC over the past few weeks has been the reconvening of the Examination in public of our East Hampshire Local Plan. The JCS, which had been prepared jointly with the South Downs National Park – was rejected by a Government Inspector at Examination in October 2012. The Inspector's concerns mainly focused on housing, and his recommendation was that East Hants should increase the numbers built throughout the district over the next 15 years.

We await his verdict with considerable interest, but in the meantime, **developers are putting forward proposals for sites surrounding Alton. There will be public consultations and I would urge you to come along and make your comments known.** We anticipate that there will be improvements to the Butts Bridge to facilitate the new houses, but in general the increase in traffic in the Alton area is a major concern, and those of us who are Local Councillors are highlighting the problem and calling for an holistic and imaginative review of traffic up to 2020.

On a lighter note, I am pleased to confirm that we have a new EHDC Community Officer for Alton and the surrounding villages, John Geoghegan. John is visiting us in Froyle in December, and is keen to see how he can help us in terms of applying for grants, and supporting local groups and ventures. If you have any ideas to put forward, please let me know.

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Christmas

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The local Hospice is asking local people to get together with friends to celebrate the festive season in its Wine @ 9 fundraising campaign. Wine @ 9 is your chance to host a social event in aid of the Hospice. It's easy to do; simply choose a day and a time (it doesn't have to be 9 o'clock!) between now and the New Year, and invite your friends and family to join in the fun in return for a donation to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Gemma Craig, Community Fundraiser at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice said: "Over the years, our Wine @ 9 campaign has raised much-needed funds for the Hospice. We receive less than 15% of our funding from the NHS, and that's why every penny that is raised by the community is vitally important.

"We hope that this year's campaign will be the most successful yet, and be a fun and enjoyable event for the local community to get involved with."

To register your interest and get your free Wine @ 9 pack, call 01252 729446 or email fundraising@pth.org.uk.

Anna Dray (Communications Officer)

to ... YOU ♪

FRENESHAM CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL **7th and 8th DECEMBER, 2013**

The weekend of Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December will see St Mary's Church in Frensham full of decorated Christmas Trees for our third Christmas Tree Festival.

The Festival will be open on Saturday 7th from 11am to 6pm, and Sunday 8th December between 11am and 5.30pm. Admission is £3.00 for adults, 50p for 5 – 16 year olds and free for children under 5 years old.

Entries will comprise: traditionally-decorated trees; trees decorated to reflect the group or business; or a themed tree based on a "play on words" such as Vest-Tree, Electricit-Tree, and lots more. In all there will be 40+ imaginatively-decorated trees.

Light refreshments will be served in the newly-opened church hall, and will include hot and cold drinks, mince pies and gingerbread Christmas trees.

Proceeds from the Festival will be split 50/50, with half being donated to the church to help pay for the cost of fitting out the new church hall, and half being divided between charities nominated by the decorators of the three most popular trees as judged by visitors. There will also be a raffle with attractive prizes.

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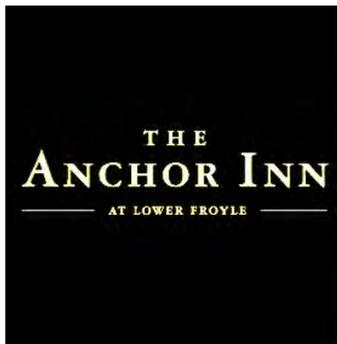
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8 9.30am HC	9	10	11 2.30pm Better Balance	12 9:45 Toddlers 7.30pm Wildlife talk	13 Meeting Place	14
15 6.30pm Evensong MAG DEAD- LINE	16	17	18	19 9:45 Toddlers	20 10.00am Christmas Meeting Place	21
22 11.00am HC 6.30pm Carol Service	23 9.30am Church Decorat- ing 6.30pm Carol singing	24 5.30pm Crib Service 11.00am MM	25 11.00am HC	26	27	28
29 11.00am Benefice Service	30	31				

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