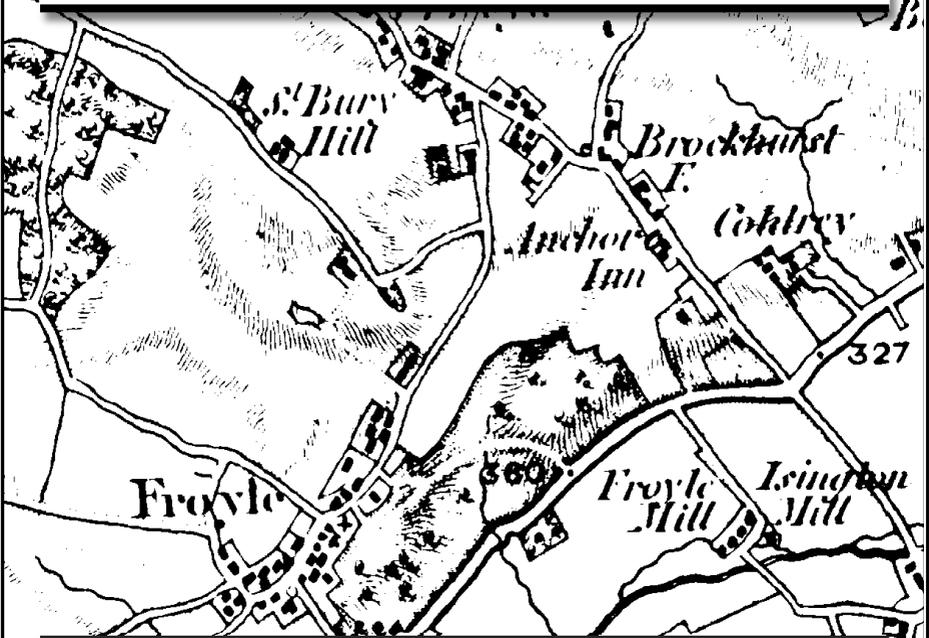




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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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Happy New Year

As we head towards yet another New Year - am I the only person who is finding that the the years go by at an ever increasing pace? - how best can we sum up 2013? And what does 2014 herald?

Should we best remember last year as when Andy Murray won Wimbledon or when our cricketers were walloped Down Under by the Australians.? Or the year when badger culling began or when Chessington World of Adventures banned animal print clothing as its animals find it confusing? Or perhaps the year when Margaret Thatcher left us and Prince George arrived? Best summed up perhaps as a year of contrasts, at least on the national stage .

But closer to home, it was probably less a year of contrasts more one of firsts, such as our first ever Village Film Night, the launch of the Good Neighbour Scheme, and, if not the first, certainly the funniest dog show at the fete anybody can remember. And of course we must not forget the purchase of the new computer and software for your magazine which you can see is wOrk!Ng perfectly (even if four pages from last month's issue inadvertently went runabout, thus making our Christmas greeting somewhat incongruous!)

And although for some of us 2013 was inevitably a year of loss, the launch of the Parish Plan and the beginning of the development of Treloars are surely reasons for looking forward to 2014 and beyond with optimism. Soon we will have new neighbours and likely new friends, improved facilities and fresh prospects, all of which have the potential to be a shot in the arm for our wonderful community.

Change is most definitely opportunity so let's get to it...!!!

With very best wishes for the New Year from all of us who were your editors during 2013.



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Nick Whines (23130) secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

WANTED

A new home for the Village Hall

POOL TABLE

I'm lonely, unmarried, looking for love,
With GOSH (good opportunities to score hundreds)
Even if you are not looking for a permanent relationship
Please can you find a place for me in your heart
(and a space in your house, garage, shed etc)

All enquiries to
Jerry Saunders 22478

The Meeting Place

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



CAKE BAKERS FOR JANUARY

January	3	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	10	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	
	17	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Caroline Findlay
	24	Lorna Sheldon	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	
	31	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck

HELPERS FOR JANUARY

January	4	Margaret Stanford	Ann Nethaway
	10	Sue Carr	Sue Marriott
	17	Jean Norkett	Brenda Milam
	24	Madeleine Black	Sue Sharman
	31	Kay Pogson	Lori Taylor

As we go to press (*December 15th*) we haven't even had the Christmas Meeting Place yet, but I would like to thank everyone who has made The Meeting Place possible in 2013, and all those (*some 50 folk*) who have signed up for 2014. This is what makes Froyle such a great place to live!

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE 100 CLUB

A very happy Christmas to all members of the Froyle 100 Club. It is now time to renew subscriptions for 2014. This will be done automatically in January if you pay by standing order – otherwise, you will be nagged as usual over the next few weeks. If anyone in Froyle would like to be a member next year who isn't already, please let me know – also if you want to stop participating.

DECEMBER RESULTS

1. Eva Brambley
2. Maureen Fry
3. Pat Gasson
4. Eileen Farquharson

William Knowles (23164. Email: wbk@wbknowles.com)

St. Mary's Church Christmas Fair 2013

Many thanks to all those who supported St. Mary's Church Christmas Fair on the 23rd November. Special thanks to Father Christmas and all those who helped in setting up, manning stalls and clearing away. A **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to Jean Norkett who, once again, but for the last time, master-minded the whole event.

A total of : **£1387.80** was raised, made up as follows:-

	£
Bric a brac	185.92
Books	58.15
Cakes and Christmas goodies	143.00
Christmas Stall	179.70
Teas	19.00
Toys	53.10
Raffle	708.50
Door	25.43
Bottle Stall	52.50
less expenses	(37.50)

Peter Bradley

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



Just to remind you that the first **BETTER BALANCE** class in the New Year is on **Wednesday January 8th**.

Madeleine (23371) Gill (520484)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This month we thought we would suggest **a really warming soup** in anticipation of the cold snap which the Umbrella Man seems to suggest is likely on its way! (See page 7).

This comes from the Chefs at the Eden Project in Cornwall, takes 10 minutes preparation and 35 minutes cooking time, and should warm many a cockle!

You will need:

- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- Large pinch of cayenne pepper
- Large pinch of ground mixed spice
- 1 level teaspoon of ground coriander
- 410 gm can of chickpeas, drained
- 850 ml light vegetable stock
- 500 gm passata
- 50 gm white long grain rice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon white wine vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

1. Put the olive oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and sweat them gently for 5 minutes without colouring.
2. Add the spices and cook for a further 5 minutes.
3. Add the chickpeas, the stock and the passata and bring the whole mixture to a simmer; cook uncovered for 30 minutes.
4. Add the rice and cook until tender (10-12 minutes).
5. Add the sugar and vinegar and season to taste.
6. Serve hot with freshly baked bread.

Serves 8

David Robertson (50820)

Froyle Rainfall for November 2013

This year	62 mm	2.4 inches
Last year	108 mm	4.3 inches
Wettest November (2009) – the 2 nd wettest month ever	198.5 mm	7.8 inches
Driest November (1978)	18 mm	0.7 inches
Long-term average for November – the 3 rd wettest month	84.2 mm	3.3 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	605.5 mm	23.8 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of November	693.9 mm	27.3 inches

As October and November's rainfall taken together was bang in line with the long-term average, there is little to report historically, so perhaps it's a good time to visit an old saying to see what the future might behold:

“If ducks do slide at Hollantide,
At Christmas they will swim;
If ducks do swim at Hollantide,
At Christmas they will slide”

Traditionally celebrated as October ends and November begins, Hollantide (sometimes known as Allantide) is a feast which marked the eve of winter. Thus, according to the rhyme, experiencing fairly mild and unsettled weather during late October/early November, as we have done this year, then we are apparently in for some considerably colder weather shortly - but as there is not much sign of that thus far into December, I don't think I will be changing my name to The Snowman *just* yet...



“The Umbrella Man”

Wildlife Walks and Talks

A reminder that the topic of our next meeting on Friday FEBRUARY 7th at 7.30pm is now a lecture by **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.

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Sue Sharman

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



You are invited to join us for

On Sunday 12th January

3.30 - 5.30pm

**In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village
for a time of**

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children,

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

messychurch@benbinfro.org

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Vicar: The Reverend Yann Dubreuil Tel: 07777 684 533 yann@benbinfro.org

Administrator: Tel 07500 949 465; e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



Churchwardens:

Mr. William Knowles

Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 23164

wbk@wbknowles.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 520041

sarabr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday January 5th	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday January 12th	Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service
	Binsted	8.00am 3.30pm	BCP Communion Messy Church at Binsted School
Sunday January 19th	Froyle	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
	Bentley	11.00am 5.00pm	HC and Children's Church Live @Five at Bentley School
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday January 26th	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	8.00am 11.00am	BCP Communion Morning Worship
		5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship

(A double dose from Yann this month as December's got lost in the ether)

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

I really like the way Rev. Andrew Gandon summarises the Christmas message on his parish website:

"When someone does a full day's work, and receives a fair day's pay for their time, that is a WAGE.

When someone competes with one opponent or many, and receives a trophy for their performance, that is a PRIZE.

When someone receives appropriate recognition for long service, or for major achievements, then that's an AWARD.

But when someone is not capable of earning a wage, can win no prize, and deserves no award, yet receives one anyway - that is unmerited favour. It's how a loving parent encourages and affirms a child who is more often in trouble than top of the class.

And above all this is how - Christians believe - God treats all of us, though we often fall very far short of how he would like us to live. It's what we mean when we talk about the GRACE of God. Most people know the opening words of John Newton's famous song .. "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!" We can never earn his grace and favour, and yet we are loved and forgiven, we are granted acceptance and peace, and hope and purpose, because he loves us anyway."

And so it is that the celebrations of Christmas, a time when we have particularly focussed on how God GAVE his own Son, provides us with a basis for life for the coming new year. Like any gift, he can be accepted, rejected or ignored. That's the challenge of the New Year - how do we respond to God's gift? Will we allow him to shape our lives, diving in to a year of who-knows-what from a springboard of grace?

Blessings
Yann

And from last month...

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



...RETURNS TO THE FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

on FRIDAY 31st January 2014

Doors open 7:00pm; Games start 7:30pm

Tickets to include supper:

£7.50 per head (£6 for over 60's)+£1 per Bingo card
from Jo Mills 22384

Deadline for bookings Monday 27th January.

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 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. Come and join us!

January meetings are 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

Any questions please call

(Anthea 520134 Sylvie on 520779)

Mens Slimming Group

A weight loss group for men only is held at the Wilson Doctors Practice in Anstey Road, Alton.

The group meet on Wednesday evenings between 6:30pm to 7:30pm each week.

The group offers support, motivation and guidance, no strict diet is promoted, but change of those bad habits of eating are recognised and encouragement given to change Life Style.

The first meeting of the New Year is on January 15th, all are welcome to the friendly meeting.

For more information call: 01420 84758

Village Events January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 9:30am Meeting Place	4
5 8:00am HC	6	7	8 2:30pm Better Balance For Life	9 9:45am Toddlers	10 9:30am Meeting Place	11
12 9:30am HC	13	14	15	16 9:45am Toddlers	17 9:30am Meeting Place	18
19 6:30pm Even- song	20 MAGA- ZINE DEAD- LINE	21	22	23 9:45am Toddlers	24 9:30am Meeting Place	25
26 11:00am HC	27	28	29	30 9:45am Toddlers	31 9:30am Meeting Place 7:30pm Bingo VH	

Y I O O D J H # Q I R U P D W I R Q

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 520102
District Councillor - *Glynis Watts* - 07747 628333 Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk
Froyle Village Magazine - magazine@froyle.com
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman - *Jerry Saunders* - 22478
Froyle Good Neighbours - *Linda Hagan-Wilkie* - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern - *Gill Bradley* - 520484
Madeleine Black - 23371
Age Concern Hampshire (*Winchester information & advice line*) - 0800 328 7154
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 Safer Neighbourhoods Team -
PC 3738 Louisa Whatmore OL5A - Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
Follow us on Twitter @ [Alton Police](#) [SNT](#)
NHS non-emergency - 111



NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Monday 20th January 2014

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BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

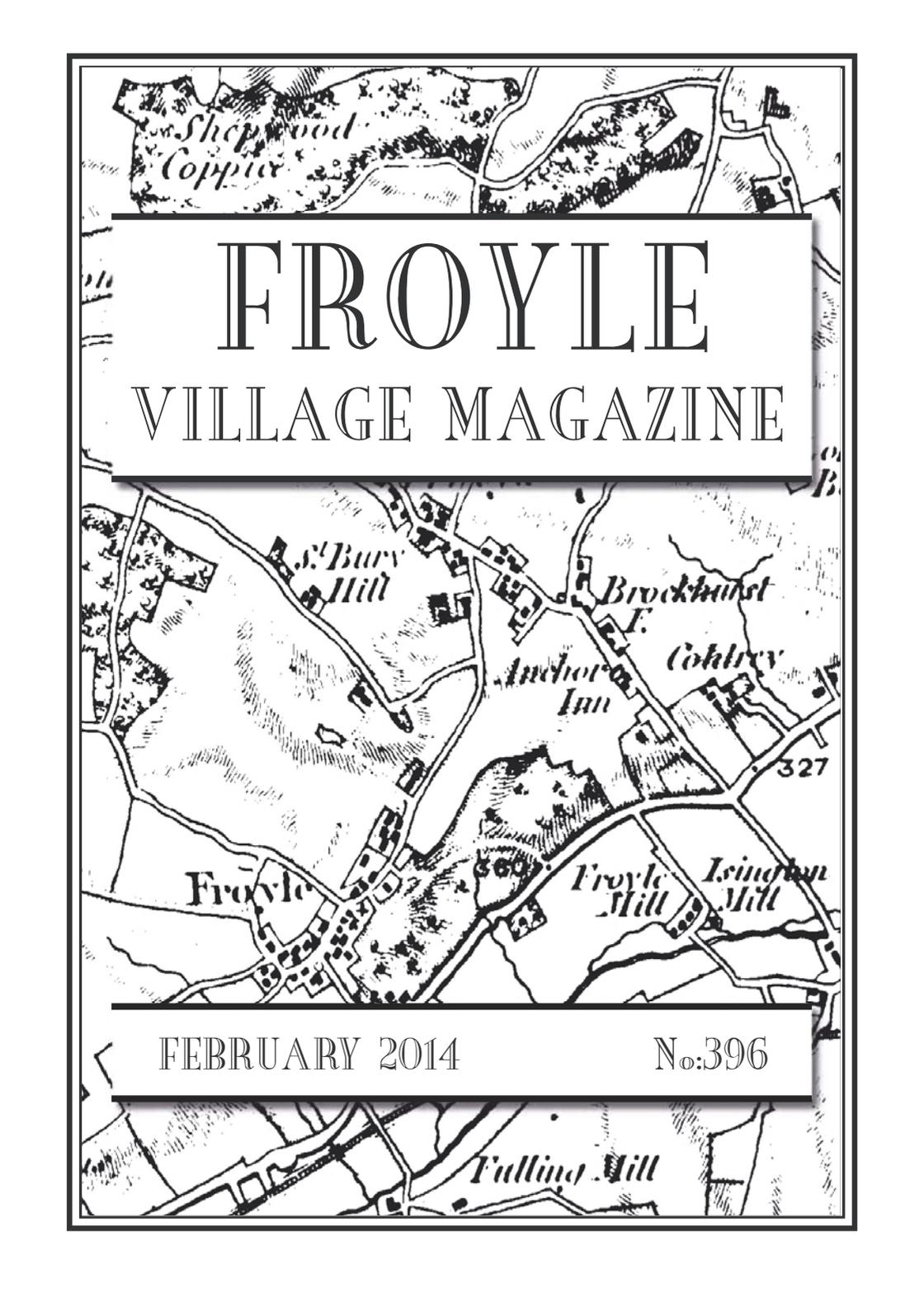
Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, showing various landmarks and buildings. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and cross-hatching for shading. At the top, a large area is labeled 'Sheepwood Coppice'. Below this, the title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font. The map shows several mills: 'St. Bury Mill' on the left, 'Froyle Mill' in the center, 'Isington Mill' on the right, and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. Other landmarks include 'Anchor Inn' and 'Brockhurst'. A road is marked with the number '327'. The map is framed by a double-line border.

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Following a number of complaints from villagers about lorries destined for the Treloars site coming in through Lower Froyle, The Parish Council has had discussions with both Nicholas James Group, and Linden Homes. It has been emphasised that planning permission only allowed access for demolition via Hen & Chicken Hill. Both parties have agreed to monitor their contractors more closely, but it would help the PC if Lower Froyle inhabitants would keep an eye out for any unusual lorry activity and notify a member of the Council.

The PC is in the process of changing the swing seats on the playground. A number of manufacturers have been approached, and a decision has been made regarding purchase. The replacements will be evident over the next few weeks

Part of the Developers Contributions relating to the re development of the Treloars site was designated for a study of possible improvements to the Hen & Chicken junction. HCC engineers have visited the site, and the PC awaits their recommendations.

Many people will be aware of the fire on the Linden Homes (old Treloars) site that occurred on the evening of Wednesday Jan 8th. There is a condition that no burning should take place on the site, so Linden management were asked for an explanation. The response was that their operatives had left the site at about 4 pm, and the security guard had not yet come on duty. The fire started apparently around 5 pm. Linden suggests that it was started by persons unknown. That would imply arson, and the Police have been informed. When the PC has more information, it will share it with the village.

From the Parish Council Archives

March 21st 1941

“Council considered condition of war memorial. Clerk recalled that it was some time since the women of the village had made an effort towards keeping it clean and tidy. Chairman requested to communicate with Lady Smiley, President of Froyle W.I., asking her to form band of helpers to keep it in a clean and tidy condition.”

March 13th 1947

“Flooding Lower Froyle still problem. Clerk instructed to write to the effect that “the time has come when something really must be done.”



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Froyle Film Night

Village Hall - Friday 28th February Door open 7.00pm

Captain Phillips starring Tom Hanks

Contact: Karen Potter 52094 / Jerry Saunders 22478

Walks

Nice walk when the ground is so wet is a circular walk from Froyle, Isington, Bentley and back to Froyle, about an hour and a half. If anyone has a nice walk around the village that they would like to send in please forward it to the editor.

R. Ambling

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 again for next year!*); Sue Carr & Sue Marriott in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Diana Moore for leading the carols and giving us a tiny glimpse of her beautiful voice; Father Christmas for dropping in, and, most importantly, everyone who made it happy occasion. Thanks also to all those people who donated prizes, or contributions towards the cost of the morning. Although this is not primarily a fundraising event, was our best ever.



Thank you all very much.

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 7	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
14	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	Anne Blunt
21	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles
28	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	Sarah Roberts

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

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14	David & Mary Perryman	
21	Linda Bulpitt	Mary Knowles
28	Susie Robertson	Jenny Dundas

Annette Booth (22364)



The fun Better Balance group continues through February on Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

For those needing a class under the guidance of a physiotherapist, Paula Haidon 01428 723324 has a Steady and Strong class at Alton Sports Centre on Tuesday afternoons.

Madeleine 23371 and Gill 520484

FROYLE 100 CLUB

JANUARY RESULTS

1. Joyce Cousins
2. Anne Andrews
3. Kay Goodall
4. Janet Dobson

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Froyle Good Neighbours

The Froyle Good Neighbours Scheme, providing short-term, “emergency” support for Froyle residents, has now started and we have already dealt with our first half dozen cases. In addition to our current services, we are also extending our support to those villagers who, during inclement weather, lose their power/gas and have no means of preparing hot food/drinks. Contact us and we will provide assistance.

The Committee would like to thank those volunteers who have come forward to offer their help when required. We now have sufficient volunteers but we are keen to have a list of local trades people who can offer their services when the emergency is outside the scope of our volunteers or the support is longer term. We are seeking qualified electricians and plumbers, carpenters, gardeners and those who can provide “maintenance” skills. If you are interested, please call John Sexton. We are also providing further telephone contact numbers, should our primary contact, Linda Hagan-Wilkie, be unavailable. Gill Bradley: 01420 520484; Karen Potter: 01420 520294; John Sexton: 01420 520098/07885 620011.

John Sexton, Chairman.

Gerry Robinson

Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you for all the love and support we have received following the sad loss of Gerry. It really has meant a lot to us, and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces at the church service and afterwards at the Hen & Chicken - he would have been sorry to miss it! We are very lucky to live in such a wonderful, caring community.

Margaret, Marj, Lee, Danny, Louise, Neil and all the Grandchildren

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Lazy Spicy Vegetable Soup

You will need:

1 tin of supermarket own-label vegetable soup, the chunkier the better;

1 small tin of tomatoes;

¼ pint of milk;

¼ pint of water

Worcester sauce;

Tabasco;

A teaspoon of finely chopped mixed fresh herbs;

A tablespoon of Sherry (optional).

1. Pour the contents of the two tins of soup and tomatoes into a liquidiser, add in the mixed herbs and whisk for about 30 seconds or until all the chunky vegetables have been liquidised;
2. Pour into a saucepan, add the milk and water and heat gently;
3. While heating add in a generous slug of Worcester sauce, a few drops of tabasco and stir;
4. Bring to simmering point and add in the sherry;
5. Serve with good, fresh crusty bread.

Serves 4

(“Biff Wellington”)

BINSTED AND BENTLEY BRANCH OF CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION AGM

28th February Wickham Institute – 7.30

Froyle’s hitherto very active Branch has now been dormant for the last few years, therefore after consultation with the current members; there will be a motion proposed at the forthcoming Binsted and Bentley Branch AGM to amalgamate Froyle with Binsted and Bentley to form a single Branch.

All Members will be advised by letter, but the Chairman, Simon Harrap, would also like to welcome any Froyle resident who may be interested in Membership of the Conservative Party, or simply supporting and enjoying our social activities. Damian Hinds MP will be addressing the meeting, and this will be followed by wine and nibbles and an opportunity to socialise with our friends in Binsted and Bentley.

Please RSVP to janeharrap@btinternet.com

Froyle Rainfall for December and for 2013

This year	134.5 mm	5.3 inches
Last year	118.5 mm	4.7 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	86.3 mm	3.4 inches
Total rainfall for 2013	740 mm	29.1 inches
Long-term average for the year	780.2 mm	30.7 inches

The wettest December for 24 years – and we have only had 3 wetter months in the last 10 years - meant that for 2013 as a whole we ended up being only 5% down on the long-term average, although we needed an almost unprecedented 127mm (5 inches) to fall in the last fortnight of the year to achieve this. And for 2 reasons unfortunately the omens for the New Year aren't too good either:

1. in 70% of the time, wet Decembers mean wet Januarys; and
2. the weather on each of the twelve days from St. Lucy (13th December) to Christmas Eve traditionally presages the weather for the twelve months in the coming year.

Just don't blame the messenger...



"The Umbrella Man"

FROYLE LIVES

We are always looking for contributions from all residents but we are especially keen to hear your own stories. In particular we feel celebrating lives past, lives current and even lives just beginning are more than worthy of inclusion.

So please, if you would like to tell us of the life and exploits of a recently dear departed relative or friend, or of your just celebrated wedding, or the arrival of new baby, do please write and let us know. And do not feel your have to compose a tome, just a few lines is absolutely fine, and we would be delighted to include them in this new column.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 07500 949 465; e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 2nd February

Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 9th February

Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service(inc baptism)
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	8.00am	BCP Communion
	3.30pm	Messy Church at Binsted School

Sunday 16th February

Froyle	6.00pm	Congregational Evensong
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley Church
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February

Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all

An answer to prayer?

The Dunkirk evacuation, code-named Operation Dynamo, also known as the Miracle of Dunkirk, was the evacuation of Allied soldiers from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk, France, between 27 May and 4 June 1940. The operation became necessary when large numbers of British, French, and Belgian troops were cut off and surrounded by the German army during the Battle of France in World War II. In a speech to the House of Commons, Winston Churchill called the events in France "a colossal military disaster", saying that "the whole root and core and brain of the British Army" had been stranded at Dunkirk and seemed about to perish or be captured. At best, he expected some 30,000 or 40,000 to be rescued. A few days later, in his "We shall fight on the beaches" speech on 4 June, he would hail the rescue of 338,000 men as a "miracle of deliverance".

On Sunday 26th May, facing the possibility of losing well over 300,000 men, King George VI had called the nation to a day of prayer. Churches were full up and down the country and the result was extraordinary.

Hitler made the inexplicable decision to halt the advance of his armoured columns - still a matter of much discussion amongst historians today.

A storm of unprecedented fury broke over Flanders on Tuesday, 28 May, grounding the German Luftwaffe squadrons and enabling the British army formations, now eight to twelve miles from Dunkirk, to move up on foot to the coast in the darkness of the storm and the violence of the rain, with scarcely any interruption from aircraft.

Despite the storm in Flanders, a great calm settled over the English Channel during the days which followed, and its waters became as still as a mill pond. This quite extraordinary calm enabled a vast armada of little ships, big ships, warships, privately owned motor-cruisers from British rivers and estuaries – in fact, almost anything that would float – to ply back and forth in a desperate bid to rescue as many of our men as possible.

Dunkirk - an answer to prayer? Yes, but perhaps not in the way we might first assume. As Canon FR Barry wrote in the Spectator just a couple of weeks later in June 1940,

“We are back in the primitive atmosphere of magic if we regard a national day of prayer as an attempt to procure what we want— as though by a long and strong pull all together we could get the goods delivered from the slot. What we were really doing was not that. We were offering ourselves and our cause to His will, so that through us He may work His work, may use us as the servants of His purpose and enable us to overcome the evil.”

Blessings

Yann

A warm thank you.....

..... to all who contributed to decorating the church for Christmas, taking their inspiration from bells. Thank you also to Froyle Estate for producing a Christmas tree from the Froyle woodlands.

We were very pleased to be able to welcome over 350 visitors to one or other of the Christmas services. At the Carol and Crib services we raised nearly £700 for Naomi House and would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

We hope those who attended one or more of the services enjoyed it – if you have any thoughts, either about the Christmas services or more generally about the Church in Froyle and its activities, do please let one of us, or any other member of the PCC, know. A very happy New Year to everyone.

Sarah and William Church Wardens

St Mary's Church Christmas Decorations

A BIG thank you to all those who helped to make the church look so festive for Christmas, filling the building with bells of all shapes and sizes, as well as the usual holly and ivy, other seasonal decorations, the beautiful Christmas tree and all the candles. A special thank you to the Toddler Group who made some very colourful bells which were strung up around the pulpit. Thanks also to Eddie Packett who hung golden bells from the gallery, round the sacristy door, down the pillars and many other places!

Our next challenge will be a theme for Easter, maybe somebody will come up with an idea!

Sarah and Gill

Dog Poo Information

Researching the problem of dog poo produced surprising results. The red dog bins are expensive to install and cost £5 a week to empty. I imagined the contents were treated in some way and composted, but it just gets added to the general waste. Unless the dog mess is picked up in a biodegradable bag, it won't decompose, as that requires sunlight and water. EHDC are going to replace the red dog bin with a 94L general waste bin, which will be emptied with the ordinary collections; and the Parish Council are going to invest in a biodegradable bag dispenser. So please can everyone pick up messes on the Recreation Ground and on footpaths where necessary. If there is a suitable hedge or rough grass by a footpath, the best advice is 'Stick and Flick'.

Lent Lunches

The first Lent Lunch of the year takes place on Wednesday 5th March at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle, in aid of PROSTATE CANCER UK. Caroline Findlay is the hostess, on 22019.

Details of the following five lunches will be given in the March magazine.

We look forward to seeing lots of people during Lent – please come and enjoy the delicious soups (and chats!)

Margaret Stanford. Tel: 22139

Froyle Baby and Toddler Mornings

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

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February meetings are 6th, 13th and 27th.

Any questions please call

(Anthea 520134 Sylvie on 520779)

Did You Know

People who live in the Winchester or East Hampshire Council District's can hire a moped to 'get on their bikes' to find a job, to travel to work or training.

The 50cc mopeds are being leased for £15 per week in a 'Wheels to Work' scheme jointly funded by Hampshire County Council, Winchester City Council and East

Hampshire District Council.

The scheme is available for people aged over 16 and the moped can be leased between 3 and 12 months. The aim of the scheme is to help people gain access to work, interviews or training, who live or work in rural areas and have no access to private or public transport.

A fleet of mopeds are available, they are taxed, insured and all servicing and breakdown recovery costs are covered within the weekly hire charge. All of the hirers have to complete the compulsory basic training, and are given a bike helmet, high visibility waistcoat and gloves.

For further information contact: Wheels to Work at

Community First New Forest on 0845 521 6405 / 07896 212

198 or mopedloan@cfnf.org.uk www.cfnf.org.uk

Parish Plan News

Following the launch of the Parish Plan projects in September 2013, it was reported to the January meeting of the Froyle Parish Council that

- 17 of the projects listed as ‘Active’ in the Froyle Parish Plan are being progressed by the project teams.
- One additional project with respect to the installation of a village defibrillator has been started;
- Two active project have not progressed – these are ‘Bee Encouragement which has been suspended pending identification of a new project leader; and Froyle Pantomime which has been indefinitely deferred due to lack of support;
- Three projects, ‘Vestment Conservation’, ‘Creation of a wildlife area’, and ‘Community Transport scheme’ are awaiting release of funds committed to community schemes by NJG the developers of the Treloars site;
- Two projects, ‘Bentley station parking’ and ‘Broadband Scheme’ have been recommended to the Parish Council to be closed. Parking at Bentley station cannot be added to but additional parking is now available at Alton. The Broadband Scheme is not considered to be commercially viable as a Government sponsored scheme to upgrade broadband services by 2017 has been contracted to BT. The information currently available suggests that Lower Froyle could be improved by end 2015 and Upper Froyle by end 2017 but further information on these dates is being sought;
- Village events have been held including the first Film Night and wildlife talks – see the magazine for details of all future events and put the dates in your diaries

Details of all ‘Active’ projects and those ‘Waiting in the Wings’ can be found in the Froyle Parish Plan at www.froyle.com under the Community Planning tab. Anyone who is interested in joining any of the project groups should contact the respective Project Leader or, if willing to lead a ‘Waiting in the Wings’ project, contact Andrew Potter on 01420 520294 or apotsing@tiscali.co.uk Additional volunteers are most welcome by all projects.

Your continued support is appreciated.

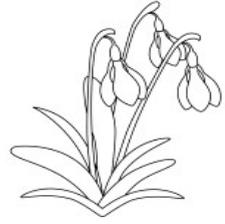
Andrew Potter - Implementation Project Committee Chair

Magazine Copy

For March Magazine the deadline is Wednesday 19th February



Froyle Gardening Club



The AGM in December was followed by a series of short films, produced and set to music by Mr. Graham King. Some were lighthearted and amusing, others included poetry and beautiful photography. An enjoyable way to end the year! The New Year Party was, as usual, a great success with a wonderful spread of food provided by club members. Geoff Hawkins and his table won the two quizzes. The annual outing was discussed and a visit to Waterperry Gardens near Oxford, in July or September, was decided upon. Contact Brenda Milam (22216) if you are interested. Our next meeting is on Friday 14th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Mr. Jon Evans is giving a talk entitled "Taking better pictures of flowers". An opportunity to see some amazing photography and gain some tips on improving your own, perhaps for the Spring Show photography section!

Marian Creswell, after many years as Secretary, has decided to step down. I would like to thank her for all her hard work. Please contact me for information, including new membership (viviennesexton@hotmail.com or 520098)

Vivienne Sexton

“A Breath of Spring”

Flower arranging classes for Gardening Club members, and anyone else interested, will start again on Wednesday 19th February, 7.30-9.30pm at Froyle Village Hall. They will then run fortnightly until Easter.

Please contact me for more information if you would like to join the group. Details will be e-mailed to those who attended in 2013.

Contact Anne Blunt 01420 22262 (a.blunt247@btinternet.com).

Anne Blunt

Wildlife Walks and Talks



The talk for our next meeting on **Friday FEBRUARY 7th at 7.30pm.** will be by 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 some of them 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.



Advance notice – On **Saturday April 12th from 10am – 12pm** Sue Sharman will be holding an Earthwalk morning. There will be different environmental activities for children to enjoy with their parents/grandparents. Please note all children **MUST** bring along an adult who will be responsible for them. Old/scruffy clothing the order of the day! The charge will be £1 donation. If you are interested, please contact Sue Sharman 22603 so I have an idea of numbers.



Saturday May 10th will be a bird walk led by Keith Betton, County Recorder for Hampshire Ornithological Society. More details later.

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

ALTON BRANCH OF THE U3A

February 's Monthly Lecture will be on the subject of ENGLISH WINE.

Roger Marchbank is the former Chairman of the UK Vineyards Association, and will explain how and why English wine has risen in repute to be an important opportunity for the 21st Century.

This will be on **February 14th** at the Community Centre at **2.00 pm**.

All are welcome.

Advertising in the Village Magazine

Current costs are as follows:

For Froyle small traders: £2+VAT/month minimum for advertisements up to a third of a page, or £3.50+VAT/month for half a page. £5+VAT/month for half a page for non-Froyle or larger businesses. £10 +VAT/month for a full page for both residents and non residents.

All advertising must be requested and paid for through the Parish Clerk:
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.com

Give your time...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

...but *gain* so much more!

We are your local Hospice supporting patients, carers and families affected by a terminal illness across West Surrey and part of North East Hampshire. Part of this vital work includes supporting people emotionally, spiritually and practically, including bereavement support for adults and children.

We are looking to recruit volunteers into a variety of roles, to enable us to provide this care, and will provide training and offer ongoing support to any new volunteers.

You'll find it really rewarding. One of our current volunteers, Maria, says: "I wanted to give something back to the community but, in fact, I have received so much more myself. It has given me a real direction in life and allows me to help so many people at a desperate time in their lives."

We are holding an open afternoon and would like to invite you to come along on:

Saturday 16th Feb 2014
1pm – 4pm

at the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Just come along for a chat, to see if this is something that may be right for you.

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

...because every day is precious





Clerk to the Governors for Bentley & Binsted Primary Schools

Bentley and Binsted Primary Schools are two very happy village schools. Both provide a challenging and child centred environment in which pupils feel secure, trusted and valued. Governance is vital to our continued success and your role as our new Clerk will help Governors to fulfil their responsibilities.

Hours required are 5 hours per meeting:- 4 Autumn meetings, 2 Spring meetings and 4 Summer meetings. The meetings are held from 6 – 8pm at each school.

Required from Spring Term 2014

Key areas of work to include specifically

- To set up meetings for both schools
- To organise, type and distribute Full Governing Body Agenda for two groups of Governors
- To type up Minutes and any other information as required by Headteacher and Chair of Governors in both schools

Essential

- Good literacy and communication skills
- The ability to organise and self-motivate
- Excellent IT skills

Both schools will offer

- Induction and training through Governor Services
- Ongoing support for setting Agendas
- Friendly village schools
- Hard working school communities and Governors

Please contact Bentley School for an application pack on 01420 525010.

Applications should be received by 10th February.

Bentley and Binsted Primary School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.



CAMELOT THE PANTO

By Ben Crocker

Rip roaring magical family fun as Prince Arthur and the Knight's of The Round Table attempt to defeat Morgan Le Fay and win the hand in marriage of Princess Guinevere. Hindered or helped by Merlin the Magician, Connie Clatterbottom the Royal Nurse and a cast of invisible knights, witches, teddy bears and the odd ghost or two!

At the Wickham Institute, Binsted

Doors 4:30pm

Curtain 5:00pm

Tickets:

£6 (£3 for under 12's)

For tickets

please contact

01420 23157



Sunday 16th February 2014

Village Events February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					31 7.30 Bingo Night VH	1
2 8:00am HC	3	4	5 2:30pm Better Balance For Life	6 9:45am Toddlers	7 9:30am Meeting Place	8
9 9:30am HC	10	11	12 2:30pm Better Balance For Life	13 9:45am Toddlers	14 9:30am Meeting Place 7.30pm Gard Club	15
16 6:00pm Even- song	17	18	19 2:30pm Better Balance For Life Mag Copy	20 9:45am Toddlers	21 9:30am Meeting Place	22
23 11:00am HC	24	25	26 2:30pm Better Balance For Life	27 9:45am Toddlers	28 9:30am Meeting Place 7.00pm Film	

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 520102
District Councillor - *Glynis Watts* - 07747 628333 Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk
Froyle Village Magazine - magazine@froyle.com
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman - *Jerry Saunders* - 22478
Froyle Good Neighbours - *Linda Hagan-Wilkie* - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern - *Gill Bradley* - 520484
Madeleine Black - 23371
Age Concern Hampshire (*Winchester information & advice line*) - 0800 328 7154
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 - *Vivien Sexton* - 520098
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 Safer Neighbourhoods Team -
PC 3738 Louisa Whatmore OL5A - Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
Follow us on Twitter @ [Alton Police SNT](#)
NHS non-emergency - 111



NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Wednesday 19th February 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

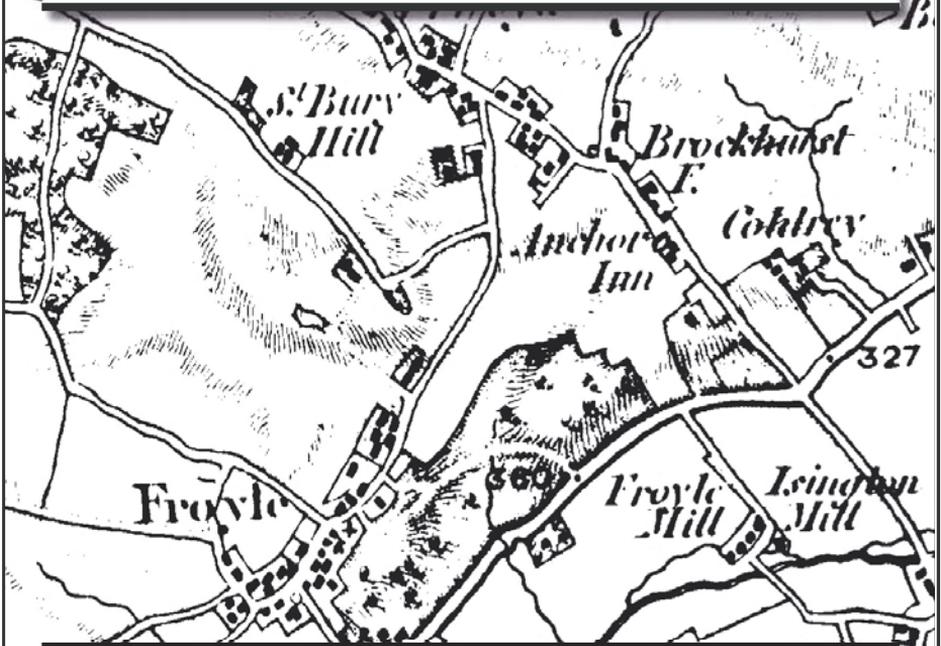
Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 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

Prior to the Parish Council meeting on Monday 10th February, the PC had discussions with representatives of both Nicolas James Group, and Linden Homes.

Both developers acknowledged that mistakes had been made regarding construction/demolition traffic access, and that they had been less than robust in insisting their contractors abide by the conditions.

Both parties have now provided a detailed Construction Method Statement, which is agreed by EHDC planners, and which contain a ‘no burning on site’ condition. They also specify that all Linden Homes traffic, both demolition and construction, will only use Gate A on Hen & Chick Hill, and for NJG, access via Gate D (by the proposed shop) will be for vans and cars, and the occasional skip lorry. The PC hopes that there will be no further difficulty of the kind experienced thus far.

The Police have decided to take no further action regarding the fire on the Linden site in January, because there is insufficient evidence for them to proceed.

Radian has put forward their proposal for development of 8 houses, on the site presently occupied by 38 – 41 Westburn Fields. The PC has expressed concern about the arrangements for parking off road, and has asked Radian to look at this again and come back with a revised plan.

The PC has objected to the application at Froyle House, on the grounds that the proposed building would over bear on Cattleys; and compromise the setting of a listed building. Furthermore the applicant has taken no regard of Policy H4, which requires a mix of houses to be provided, based on the needs of the Parish.



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands' - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX** - 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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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Although we say it ourselves the BINGO Night was a great success and much enjoyed by all those who attended. Never have I seen residents so quiet and so concentrated. Thanks to all those who helped and contributed. The food in particular was delicious. The night made over £900 for the Hall including a generous donation. If you are good there may be another BINGO Night next year.

At the request of the Mothers and Toddlers group we have decided to use some of the proceeds to buy some tables and chairs for the under fives. We are being helped with this project by a £400 grant from Glynis Watts our District Councillor's personal fund. So thanks to her for the support. We hear a cry for better seating for adults and are investigating a programme of replacement. The main issue is selecting a chair which can be kept clean but is more comfortable than what we have. Ideas welcome.

We think the Village Hall is a brilliant place for children's parties particularly now we have the zip wire, the pirate ship and renovated swings. Please spread the word. We want to see more use of the Hall.

The Village Hall requires constant maintenance. Just recently we have had to sort out some swivelling taps, stabilise some dangerously wobbly loo seats, speak firmly to a leaking urinal and shave the front doors which continue to swell in the wet weather. Please do not complain about drafts when the summer comes. If you spot something amiss in the hall there is a book provided to record the problem.

Those of you who are observant will have noticed the arrival of a second container. This will be used to store equipment for the fete including trestle tables and gazebos thus freeing up space in the Village Hall container and various garages round the village. The container was purchased by the Fete Committee with a generous donations from James Hudleston and the Parish Council.

The project to install solar panels on the roof of the Village Hall awaits the release of developer contributions to EHDC. To date the Committee has received no comment about this.

July sees the 30th anniversary of the current Village Hall. A celebratory party is being discussed for Saturday 21 June. Again ideas and help warmly welcomed.

The Village Hall is a registered charity and has to be managed in accordance with the rules of the Charity Commission and in line with the Hall's constitution. An Annual General Meeting will therefore be held on Monday 12 May at 7.00pm before the Parish Meeting. We hope you will come and join us.

The Village Hall Committee meets every month on the second Wednesday. If you would like to get involved or wish to raise an issue do please let me know.

Nick Whines

01420 23130

secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

The Meeting Place

Remember that The Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. our own laptop with wi-fi for you to use. You can always on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.



CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	7	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Sue Sharman	
	14	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
	21	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	
	28	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Caroline Findlay

HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	7	Joy West	Ann Roberts
	14	Lauraine Bourne	Caroline Findlay
	21	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts
	28	Gill Bradley	Jenny Topping

Annette Booth (22364)

Recipe of the Month

Pasta with raw tomato, olives and basil

To serve 4, you will need:

- 800 gms ripe tomatoes
- 1000 ml extra virgin olive oil
- 1 large garlic clove, crushed
- 100 gms black olives, halved
- 400 gms spaghetti or fuselli
- Small bunch of basil, leaves torn.
- Salt and pepper

1. Finely chop the tomatoes and stir together with the olive oil, garlic and olives in a metal bowl big enough to eventually hold the pasta.

2. Season with salt and pepper and leave for a few minutes – or longer if you wish – to macerate.

3. Boil a large pot of water, throw in the pasta and balance the bowl of tomato mix on top to warm a little as the pasta cooks.

4. Drain the pasta al dente but not overcooked then toss it through the sauce along with basil.

5. Serve immediately.

“Biff Wellington”

Lent Lunches

Froyle started Lent Lunches in 1991, so this is our 24th year and we are sure there are some people who have been to all of them! Forthcoming Lunches are posted in the Village Magazine.

They are simple lunches of soup, bread and cheese in aid of a charity chosen by the hostess (or host). The lunches are 12.30 to 3.00pm and we ask the guests to give a £2 donation (although you can give more!) Pre-school children are free.

Ash Wednesday 5th March at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle

in aid of Prostate Cancer UK - Caroline Findlay 22019

Wednesday 12th March at Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle

in aid of Diabetic Research UK - Jane Macnabb 23195

Wednesday 19th March at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice - Gill Bradley 520484

Thursday 27th March at Brocas, Lower Froyle

in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support - Jenny Dundas 520279

Wednesday 2nd April at Yarnhams Farmhouse, Yarnhams

in aid of Kidney Cancer UK - Ali Maude 01256 862291

Wednesday 9th April – details in April magazine

We look forward to seeing lots of you during Lent – please come and enjoy the company, delicious soups, charming houses and of course lots of CHAT!!

Anyone wanting to help in any way: to give a lunch, give a lift, donate if you are unable to attend, please telephone:

Margaret Stanford on 22139.

A Date for Your Diaries
St Mary's Church Jumble Sale

Saturday 3rd May
2.00pm in the Village Hall

This annual event raises important funds for our church. As the new organisers, we will be particularly grateful for all the help you can give!

Please contact : Sarah Roberts (520041) or Julie Southern (520620).

Froyle Rainfall for January 2014

This year	191.5 mm	7.6 inches
Last year	44.5 mm	1.8 inches
Wettest January (2014)	191.5 mm	7.6 inches
Driest January (1997)	13 mm	0.5 inches
Long-term average for January – the 4 th wettest month	82.9 mm	3.3 inches

Having suggested last month that “...the omens for the New Year aren’t too good...”, little did I realise that we were going to be deluged with the wettest January in living memory and some 25% up from the previous (recent) high of 153 mm (6 inches) in 1986.

In fact, besides January 1986, there has only been one other *month* higher in the last 40-odd years, namely, October 1987 – remember that? – when 226 mm (8.9 inches) was recorded.

And now for the even worse news...1986 was also the wettest year as a whole since 1974 (which also had a drenching start) so, looking out of the window as I write this, with the heavens about open yet again, no guesses for how I reckon 2014 is going to turn out.



“The Umbrella Man”

Wildlife Walks and Talks

Following our very interesting and amusing meeting on February 7th by Matthew Douse from the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust, we have arranged a guided walk at their Witley reserve near Godalming on **Saturday April 26th**, more details in next month’s magazine.



Advance notice – On Saturday April 12th from 2pm – 4pm (Note change of time) Sue Sharman will be holding an Earthwalk afternoon. There will be different environmental activities for children to enjoy with their parents/grandparents. This will be aimed mainly at primary aged children, but of course older and younger siblings will be welcome. Please note all children **MUST** bring along an adult who will be responsible for them. Old/scruffy clothing the order of the day! The charge will be £1 donation. If you are interested, please contact Sue Sharman 22603 so I have an idea of numbers.

A view from the Fields

When last I wrote this column, in June last year, I began: “The terrible weather conditions for most of the last twelve months.....”. It feels as if it has done nothing but get worse since then. When will the rain and the gales end?

The ground on the Estate has of course long since become saturated, making it difficult if not impossible to get around properly and to work the land without creating a quagmire. Many of you will have noticed how the felling of the trees in Highnams Wood on the right as you go out of Lower Froyle towards the Golden Pot in late autumn/early winter has left the woodland there looking like a battlefield – through no fault of the foresters.

The winds have in some places started to do the foresters’ job for them – we have lost some lovely trees in the gales, which is sad, although we have been relatively lucky in the limited amount of wind damage the Estate has suffered (so far!) and also in the fact that, while the land is one big bog, not much of it is under water.

All this weather masks the fact that last year was a good one for game birds. We had a dry if late summer, and the second half of the year was relatively warm throughout, resulting in a good breeding season with plenty of natural food, such as acorns and beech mast, lasting right up until now. And pheasants cope well in the wet.

The shooting season ended on 1 February, most of you will be glad to know - as no doubt will the remaining pheasants. At the end of most seasons you start to see increasing numbers of pheasants in February and March as they emerge from the covers, as if in celebration. This year, there seem to be more about than usual, due mainly to the benign breeding and feeding conditions of the second half of last year (or perhaps the guns have been less accurate than usual - I couldn’t possibly comment..).

But each time of year brings its own challenges and activities. Planning for the next season starts straight away. And when the pheasant shooting has finished, the deer stalking begins. Keeping deer numbers under control is important for the forestry. The deer stalking is not part of my remit – it is organised separately by the Estate. It does, however, have to be carefully co-ordinated with me, so that all of us who are active on the land know what each other are doing at any given time. The deer stalkers stay well away from all areas of public access to the Estate, but please, as always, do not stray from the public footpaths and permissive rights of way – even though the game shooting season is over.

I hope we’ll all be feeling drier and less windswept next time I write.

Paul Edwards - gamekeeper

THE ALTON BRANCH OF THE U3A

has two very different lectures this month.

On Friday 14th March **Sally Botwright** will take us on a tour of the London Docklands, Past & Present.

On Wednesday 26th March **Richard Day** who has worked at Windsor Castle for 40 years plus, will tell about the fire at the Castle and the subsequent rebuilding and restoration of the Castle.

Both lectures are at 2.00 pm in the Community Centre and all are welcome.

Looking Forward to Spring

After all the recent awful weather don't despair soon we will be able to enjoy walks like this. Just follow Husseys Lane which in approximately ¼ mile becomes an unmade track. Follow the track all the way up two climbs until you reach a tarmac road. As you reach the road you will see on you left a path signposted along the right edge of the field to you left. Follow this up the field and join the path which the goes left through the woods. These woods are particularly popular in the spring as they have a magnificent carpet of Bluebells.

Continue to follow the path through the wood until you reach a further road, turn left and follow this road back to the village.



R Ambling

St Mary's Church

Sorry for the Disruption

In March two repair projects will be undertaken in the church, firstly some scaffolding will be in place for a week or so whilst renovation work is undertaken on the Royal Coat of Arms hatchment, and secondly the floor will be repaired in the loo.

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 2nd March	Froyle 8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am	HC and Children's Church
		5.00pm Live@Five at Bentley School
	Binsted 9.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 5th March	Froyle 9.30am	Ash Wednesday HC
Sunday 9th March	Froyle 9.30am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am	All Age Service
		5.00pm Live@Five at Bentley School
	Binsted 8.00am	BCP Communion
	3.30pm	Messy Church at Binsted School
Sunday 16th March	Froyle 6.30pm	Choral Evensong
	Bentley 11.00am	Benefice Confirmation Service and HC with Bishop Tim
		5.00pm Live@Five at Bentley Church
Sunday 23rd March	Froyle 11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am	Morning Worship
		5.00pm Live@Five at Bentley School
	Binsted 9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 30th March (Mothering Sunday)	Froyle 11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 8.00am	BCP Communion
		11.00am All Age Service
		5.00pm Live@Five at Bentley School
	Binsted 9.30am	Morning Worship

Mothering Sunday

Sunday 30th March

We invite everyone to come to church for this occasion where all the ladies will receive something special.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all

"Lent is a time of reflection and anticipation. It's a time to scrutinise ourselves and to ask what Jesus is saying to his church today: to ask what needs to die with Christ so that something new might also rise with him to new life."

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March. The above is quoted from a letter by the Bishop of Winchester introducing the Diocesan Lent Course. It is estimated some 75-80% of Benefices in the Diocese will be running the course which has been designed to help churches across the Diocese to engage with four strategic priorities developed at a special Diocesan Synod conference last October (Diocesan Synod is the primary governing body of the Diocese comprising around 160 lay and clergy representatives from the Diocese).

The four priorities can be summarised as follows:

We grow authentic disciples.

We re-imagine the church.

We are agents of social transformation.

We belong together in Christ.



The priorities may seem a little nebulous, dry, or even, perhaps, confusing at first glance - yet with application and commitment these priorities will undoubtedly make a positive difference to the work of the Church in the coming months and years.

The real challenge is, having explored, understood and engaged with each priority in turn, to then scrutinise our own Benefices, Parishes and, most crucially, our individual selves in a way that is honest, sincere and committed. Then we will be able to anticipate the new life rising - in our Benefice, Parishes and our own lives.

Blessings

Yann

LENT LECTURE

Wednesday 2 April, at Froyle Village Hall

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start



SENNACHERIB, SLAVERY AND EMPIRES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Join us for a fascinating talk linking antiquities from the British Museum collection to the Bible. The talk will look at the waves of early empires – Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Romans – who sweep across the pages of the Bible, and will ask what our knowledge of these civilisations tells us about the historical accuracy of the Bible story.

Introducing the Benefice Lent Lecture Series

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle will host its first Lent Lecture this year, in Froyle Village Hall. We hope this will become an annual event. The intention is for an outside speaker to give a talk on a subject which mixes historical, cultural and religious themes in what we hope will be an illuminating and entertaining way.

CLIVE ANDERSON – OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

Clive is well qualified to address this subject. The Pastor of the Butts Church in Alton, he is a frequent speaker on the history of, and leads tours of, the Middle East. He is the author of thirteen books, including *Travel with C.H. Spurgeon*, *Face2face with Sennacherib* and, co-authored with Brian Edwards, *Through the British Museum with the Bible*.

How to Book

The Froyle Village Hall has limited capacity, so please, if you would like to come, let either Sarah Roberts (520041, sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk) or William Knowles (23164, wbk@wbknowles.com) know beforehand - first come, first served. The Lecture will last for an hour, with a short interval for refreshments. While there is no charge to attend, we would ask for a small donation at the door to help defray the costs of the evening.

Froyle Park

This month's editor was kindly invited to tour Froyle Park to view the redevelopment of Gasston House, the facilities that will be available and discuss the current timescale for completion. Whilst probably not the most appropriate editor to comment on interior design and decoration the redevelopment has been sensitively undertaken utilising many of the original features. The grounds have also been substantially enhanced with planting you would associate with a venue of this standard.

Whilst the venue will have weddings the team at Nicholas James Group are very keen that the venue is considered as a hotel and country estate offering a wide range of facilities and catering for events from small groups in the garden room right through to catering for up to 300 in the ballroom. There will be a bar open to the public, the library bar offering a full range of drinks. The opening times for the library bar are to be confirmed.

It is the intention that other facilities including those for the country club will evolve as the location becomes operational but there will certainly be additional facilities open to the public. The ground floor facilities including all of the function rooms, the ballroom and the library bar are expected to be completed by April.

Accommodation will comprise of single, double and three bed apartments but will not be available until the autumn and all will include kitchen facilities. At present all events and accommodations will be self catering but again this may be something that is considered in the future.

There is no doubt that after touring the location that consideration has been given to the near neighbours and certainly the management of the location are keen that the location forms part of the village. The Ballroom where any music will be has been soundproofed, full double glazing will remain closed even in summer and the ballroom has a limiter which stops the sound going above a set decibel level. Any music will finish at 11.30pm. They are also considering car parking and vehicle movement issues to mitigate any possible disruption.

So may I thank Nicholas James Group for the opportunity to see the development and hope that I have been able to effectively communicate their willingness to become an integral part of the Village.

On the next page is a letter from Nicholas Roach, Chairman of Nicholas James Group with more information about the overall development of the Treloars site and following that an update from Linden Homes.

Editor

To All Residents at Froyle

February 2014

Dear Resident,

I am writing in this edition of Froyle Magazine, first and foremost, to thank the residents of Froyle for the overwhelming support we received during the planning process and also to provide a brief update on the status of matters at Upper Froyle.

It is important to outline to residents that Nicolas James Group has retained its interest in the freehold of the majority of the site and we have already invested significantly in the main mansion house, Froyle Park (formerly Gasston House), which I am delighted to say is approaching the end of its multi-million pound refurbishment.

We also have started works to the residential and holiday accommodation which we expect to be complete in August. All of the listed properties on site have been retained by Nicolas James Group and we will be working our way through their refurbishment in due course but starting next month.

In terms of the new build homes; we reached agreement with Linden Homes as we had worked with them previously on our Wispers Park site in Haslemere. They, of course, are building the new homes for sale but freehold of roads and services will revert to us in order that the whole estate is kept under our management once they have finished.

The size of the scheme is not without its challenges and it is fair to say that some residents in the village have seen disturbances by large vehicles, which missed the site entrance turning and thus ended up in Lower Froyle. This is not an acceptable position and I hope the issue has now been rectified with the extensive signage strategy which has been put in place. The residents have my assurance, and those of the Managing Director of Linden Homes, that all efforts will be made to ensure that no such vehicles end up in Lower Froyle. We will do our best and I think change has already happened.

Once the final completion of the Froyle Park residential accommodation has occurred in August we will then have a fully functioning property and we intend to invite all Froyle villagers to enjoy a celebratory drink and undertake a formal re-opening of the property.

I am confident that we have truly restored a beautiful listed building to its former glory and we look forward to welcoming you all in due course.

Yours Sincerely,
Nicolas Roach
Chairman



FROYLE PARK, UPPER FROYLE: REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Activity at Froyle Park is soon to switch from knocking things down to building them up as the regeneration of Treloar College continues.

The construction of 58 high quality new homes will shortly move into the next phase as demolition work draws to a close and the real infrastructure of the project can be seen beginning to take shape.

This will start with a temporary haul road on site to carry materials into the development, as well as a formal site compound, materials store and car parking areas to keep workers' vehicles out of the surrounding neighbourhood.

Offices and the store have already arrived – which means that the significant moment when roads and sewers start to appear in the ground is also getting closer.

Foundations have already been dug for the sales centre which has been quickly followed by preparation for Froyle Park's own shop.

Residents interested in seeing the first homes appear should keep a look out for the areas facing Froyle Place Green and adjacent to Ryebribe Lane (Hen and Chicken Hill), where the initial properties will rise up.

Meanwhile, the ecology measures that had to be completed to protect wildlife during construction will be in place until the end of the project.

One of the more noticeable is the fencing that will remain in place to prevent protected Great Crested Newts from making their way back onto the site. Bat roosting features will also be incorporated as the development emerges.

Linden Homes Guildford managing director, Peter Youll, said: "Demolition is always the most difficult time to see how a development will look. But as work on Froyle Park progresses we'll now be able to see more clearly how the new neighbourhood will blend in.

"I'm sure people will be very keen to get a look at the first homes, but if anyone has any questions before then we'll be very happy to answer them. We're members of the Considerate Constructor's Scheme so keeping people informed is very important to us."

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.

MUSIC AT BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every class at Bentley Primary has regular music lessons as part of the curriculum. Most are taught by class teachers and we also use experienced visiting teachers from Hampshire Music Services. For example, in Year 4 every child has the opportunity to sample some different instruments with a term of each. This year they have tried clarinets and are starting brass this term with drumming in the summer term!

We believe that learning to play an instrument is a wonderful opportunity and many children take up individual lessons. We have a range of amazing music teachers who offer lessons. It is a big commitment to follow up with regular practice. In school we have regular performances which range from orchestra to Rock Steady.

Here are the views of some of our young musicians:

My name is Faith, I play the flute and I really enjoy it. In our school we get to play lots of different instruments and we have lots of opportunities to perform. My flute teacher Jess really helps me to understand the things I need to know. **Faith in Year 6**

My name is Mia and I have studied the piano for 4 years. At our school we play instruments in lessons and can choose to have individual lessons. I play in the school orchestra now. **Mia in Year 6**

My name is Kit and I am learning to play the cornet and the violin. I am doing my grade 2 with the cornet. At Bentley you get lots of good chances to play instruments and to play in concerts which are really fun.

Kit in Year 6

My name is Ben and I play bass guitar, it's fun because we play a lot of songs. Sometimes I play it with my friends at home too. **Ben in Year 6**

My name is Henrietta and I play the violin and with the help of this school I have achieved many things. I am now on grade four because I have had private lessons and been able to practice with Mark, our piano teacher, with some of the songs and orals. I also play in the orchestra which has developed my confidence by getting to do solos. **Henrietta in Year 6**

Froyle Charity Golf Day Blackmoor Golf Club

This years event open to both individuals and teams of four will be held on Thursday 18th September - Should you wish to participate contact Ian Whitmore on 22634



Froyle Gardening Club

The year started well with a talk given by Mr. Jon Evans on 'Taking Better Pictures of Flowers'. We heard about many of the aspects of this fascinating hobby. He explained that five easily achieved key points to improved photography are:

- Keep things simple
- Take your time
- Look for the best angle
- Take as many images as you want and then select the best
- Check for unwanted background objects

Our next meeting is on Friday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Geoff Hawkins is giving us a talk on 'House Plants', an area of horticulture that many of us find difficult!

We now have some dates for garden visits.

Friday June 20th: Robin Lees Garden, 'Fairbank', Old Odiham Road.

Tuesday July 15th: Waterperry Gardens near Oxford.

Date to be confirmed: The Manor House, Upton Grey. A Gertrude Jekyll garden designed and planted in 1908 and 1909. Said to be 'the most accurate and fully restored' of her gardens.

Contact Brenda Milam if you would like to attend any of these (01420 22216).

New Members are always welcome.

Contact: or on 01420 520098.

Vivienne Sexton

FROYLE 100 CLUB

FEBRUARY RESULTS

1. Sarah Thursfield
2. Annette Eyre
3. Roz Dwerryhouse
4. Nigel Southern

William Knowles (23164. Email: wbk@wbknowles.com)

Better Balance continues through March at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Village Hall.

Equipment Loan Library:

A new Equipment Loan Library service is being made available in England from the Disabled Living Foundation charity <http://www.dlf.org.uk/library>.

People can borrow simple electronic aids to try free for up to 2 weeks. The three main categories are:

- Memory prompts and reminders including prompts that can be played in sequence
- Devices to notify a carer within the same house that someone may require assistance. Alternatively we have a GPS pendant for use outside the home
- Devices to help blind or partially sighted individuals identify or operate household items such as magnifiers and phones



If you are 55 or older, you can choose Meals on Wheels if you meet at least one of the following criteria:

- you are struggling to cook for yourself
- you have just come out of hospital
- you are a carer or relative who needs a break from cooking
- you are feeling unwell, either physically or mentally
- you can't get out to the shops

£3.50 per day with the option of adding afternoon tea at £3.50. Apply online on Hantsweb or ask Madeleine

Madeleine 23371

Gill 520484

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Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine
Alton Methodist Church
Drayman's Way, Alton
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Advertising in the Village Magazine

Current costs are as follows:

For Froyle small traders: £2+VAT/month minimum for advertisements up to a third of a page, or £3.50+VAT/month for half a page. £5+VAT/month for half a page for non-Froyle or larger businesses. £10 +VAT/month for a full page for both residents and non residents.

All advertising must be requested and paid for through the Parish Clerk:
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.com

One-off non-business advertisements for Froyle residents are free.



Plastic Bottle Top Collection in aid of the Air Ambulance

Instead of throwing them in the dustbin, why not collect up all your used, **washed, plastic bottle tops**, eg the coloured and white ones from milk and juice cartons – which should go into your recycling bin anyway – and **bring them along to the Meeting Place** every Friday where there will be a box for you to get rid of them..

Apart from being good for the environment, once collected they are then made into various things – including garden seats, children slides, even fleeces for Marks & Sparks (!) – and the money raised goes to the Thames Valley & Chilton Air Ambulance Trust.

So do support this really good idea that helps reduce landfill and raises something for charity.

See <https://www.tvacaa.org/recycling.php> for more details.

Susie Robertson (520820)

Not quite the mowing weather but....

FOR SALE

Hayter Harrier 41 Autodrive

Key start, petrol roller

Approx. 5 years old

In excellent condition; regularly serviced.



£200 o.n.o.

David Robertson
(520820)

Village Events March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30 11.00am HC Mothering Sunday	31					1
2 8:00am HC	3	4	5 9.30am HC 12.30pm Lent Lunch 2.30pm Bet Bal	6 9:45am Toddlers	7 9:30am Meeting Place	8
9 9:30am HC	10	11	12 12.30pm Lent Lunch 2.30pm Better Balance	13 9:45am Toddlers	14 9:30am Meeting Place 7.30pm Gard Club	15
16 6:00pm Even- song	17	18	19 12.30pm Lent Lunch 2.30pm Better Balance	20 9:45am Toddlers	21 9:30am Meeting Place	22
23 11:00am HC	24	25	26 12.30pm Lent Lunch 2.30pm Better Balance	27 9:45am Toddlers	28 9:30am Meeting Place 7.00pm Film	29

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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District Councillor - *Glynis Watts* - 07747 628333 Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk
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Froyle Good Neighbours - *Linda Hagan-Wilkie* - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern - *Gill Bradley* - 520484
Madeleine Black - 23371
Age Concern Hampshire (*Winchester information & advice line*) - 0800 328 7154
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 - *Vivien Sexton* - 520098
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 Safer Neighbourhoods Team -
PC 3738 Louisa Whatmore OL5A - Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
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NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Wednesday 19th February 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

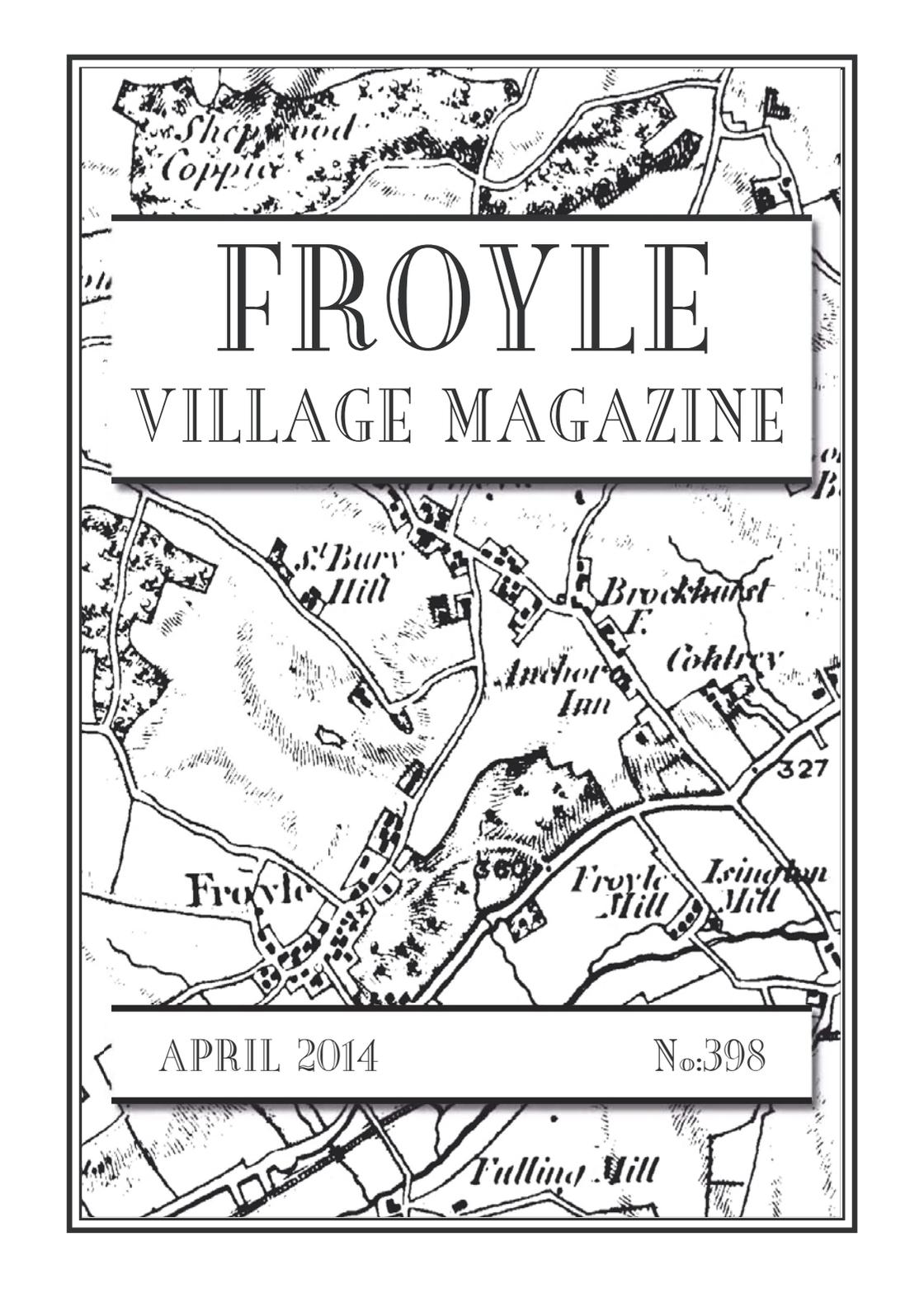
Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

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, 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Fulling Mill' at the bottom. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and hatching for shading.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY

2014 will mark 100 years since the start of the First (Great) World War.

Froyle Parish Council, like the rest of the country, feels that this significant milestone in world history and the sacrifice made by the men of Froyle should not pass by unnoticed. The Parish Council has therefore decided to fund a Commemorative Book in conjunction with Chris and Annette Booth, the Archivists for the village of Froyle.

The book entitled "Lest We Forget, Froyle during the Great War", being written by Annette Booth and published by Chris Booth, will be a companion volume to The Froyle Archive's other publications; "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories" and "A Village School".

A copy of the book will be given to each household in the village.

There will be a Centenary Event/Lunch in the Village Hall where copies of the book will be available. We hope to hold this on or near Remembrance Day.

"Lest We Forget" will cover the period from 1900 to around 1925 and feature all the major events in the lead up to the War, the War itself, and the aftermath in Froyle. Each man commemorated on the War Memorial will have a dedicated page with as much information as can be found.

To make this a truly community project, the help of the Village is needed on three fronts.

- Help with research, if you have any details or photographs of any of the men or where they lived, please pass it on. Help is also needed to transcribe old newspaper records etc - see Froyle Archive article on page 7.
- Book front cover photograph. It was thought at the meeting that the front cover should be a contribution from a village resident. Again please contact The Froyle Archive for details of sizes etc of photograph or artwork required.
- Help in organising the Centenary Event/Lunch in the Village Hall. Any ideas or views on how this should be done.

If you have any comments or ideas please feel free to contact me.

*Mark Cray, Froyle Parish Council,
mark.cray@froyleparishcouncil.org.uk*



Bookings: Jo Mills

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www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands' - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX** - 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 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 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. Come and join us!

Due to Easter holidays, April meetings are only on Thursdays 3rd and 24th.

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134 or Sylvie on 520779.

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 fresh & instant coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. We also have our own laptop with wi-fi for you to use. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07724243948.

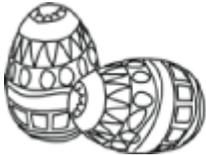


CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

April 4	Lorna Sheldon	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	Sue Lelliott
11	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
18	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	Pratt Young Bakers
25	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	Anne Blunt

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April 4	Elizabeth Sealey	Maria Jefferson
11	Maureen Fry	Mary Wilde
18	<i>2 Willing Volunteers please</i>	
25	Barbara Starbuck	Jack Watts



THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 18th April please join us for Hot Cross Buns, or home-made cake if you prefer, and good company. We will be open, as usual, from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. For the youngsters amongst you there is our Decorated Egg Competition. This will be judged in age groups again this year to make it fairer on all entrants.

Classes will be: Under 5 years, 5-7, 8-11, and 11+. There will be a prize of an Easter Egg for the winner in each class and sweets to all competitors. You can decorate your hard boiled egg in any way. Please bring your entry to the Village Hall by 10.30am. The competition will be judged at 11.15am by popular vote. We hope to see a lot of you entering!! There will be our usual RAFFLE to raise funds to keep The Meeting Place running smoothly.



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

Annette Booth (22364)



Froyle Gardening Club



Our March talk, by Geoff Hawkins, was a lighthearted but informative presentation on houseplants and their care. He reminded us of the wide range of plants we can bring into the house and gave some simple rules for their care:

- Do not overwater; put pot on expanded clay granules rather than directly in water.
- Choose the right aspect for the species.
- Inspect for pests and take immediate action.

He suggested that end of season garden plants can be potted up and taken into the house to extend their flowering.

Our next meeting is on Friday 11th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It is our **Spring Show** and we hope that all members will enter. There are lots of classes, something for everyone, so come along and enjoy it! Don't forget the photography section and remember we are having a Bring and Buy plant stall. All details are given in the Spring Show Schedule that can be obtained from the Village Hall, Mollie Court (23141) or myself.

A reminder of the dates for garden visits:

Friday June 20th: Robin Lees Garden, 'Fairbank', Old Odiham Road (Evening).

Wednesday June 25th: 'Manor House', Upton Grey (Afternoon).

Tuesday July 15th: Waterperry Gardens near Oxford (Coach trip).

Friday July 25th: 'Thatched Cottage', Farringdon (Evening).

Contact Brenda Milam if you would like to attend any of these (01420 22216).

New members are always welcome. If anyone requires a lift to the meetings, or information, contact me (viviennesexton@hotmail.com or on 01420 520098).

Vivienne Sexton

Container Planting

The Club expects to have a demonstration workshop for planting containers, given by Geoff Hawkins, on a Saturday in May. More details will follow at the next meeting.



Poppies!!

As many of you already know, the British Legion have teamed up with B&Q to commemorate the Centenary of World War I by encouraging us all to plant Flanders Poppies in our gardens this year. Froyle Gardening Club are planning a number of displays around the village but we've also purchased some of the seed packets from B&Q, available to buy at the same price from the much more convenient **Meeting Place** on Friday mornings

Please join us in showing your support for this national commemoration.

Please note: DEFRA have recommended that seed not be sown on or directly next to agricultural land

Diana Moore



Better Balance continues through April on Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th. We will take a holiday on 16th April, Wednesday before Easter.

If you would like to join, do come along and try a session!

Madeleine 23371 and Gill 520484

Does it mean wire walking, Limbo dancing or even balancing on bars? Sue makes sure we know right from left - this might seem pretty obvious BUT when marching to music or exercising (gently) collisions can ensue! Our valiant endeavours are rewarded with reviving tea & biscuits. Thank you Sue for encouraging us to maintain & improve mobility. I never knew an exercise class could be so much fun!!

Betty Balance

LENT LECTURE

Wednesday 2 April, at Froyle Village Hall
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start



SENNACHERIB, SLAVERY AND EMPIRES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Join us for a fascinating talk linking antiquities from the British Museum collection to the Bible. The talk will look at the waves of early empires – Egyptians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Romans – who sweep across the pages of the Bible, and will ask what our knowledge of these civilisations tells us about the historical accuracy of the Bible story.

Introducing the Benefice Lent Lecture Series

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle will host its first Lent Lecture this year, in Froyle Village Hall. We hope this will become an annual event. The intention is for an outside speaker to give a talk on a subject which mixes historical, cultural and religious themes in what we hope will be an illuminating and entertaining way.

CLIVE ANDERSON – OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

Clive is well qualified to address this subject. The Pastor of the Butts Church in Alton, he is a frequent speaker on the history of, and leads tours of, the Middle East. He is the author of thirteen books, including *Travel with C.H. Spurgeon*, *Face2face with Sennacherib* and, co-authored with Brian Edwards, *Through the British Museum with the Bible*.

How to Book

The Froyle Village Hall has limited capacity, so please, if you would like to come, let either Sarah Roberts (520041, sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk) or William Knowles (23164, wbk@wbknowles.com) know beforehand - first come, first served. The Lecture will last for an hour, with a short interval for refreshments. While there is no charge to attend, we would ask for a small donation at the door to help defray the costs of the evening.

Lest We Forget

Froyle in the Great War

We are delighted to be collaborating with the Parish Council on a commemorative book to mark this monumental time in our history.

As you will have read in the Parish Council's article, we are looking for people who would be willing to spend an afternoon (or two, or three.....) reading microfiche in Alton Library (Alton Gazette & Hampshire Herald) and transcribing any news items about Froyle, even the mundane ones.

We also need someone to visit the Record Office in Winchester and go through the Froyle Parish Magazines of the period - 1911-1915 (23M84/PZ8), and 1916-1918 (23M84/PZ9) - these are paper editions, not microfiche.

I'm afraid that we will need you to work on this in April as we need any information by the middle of May.

With regard to the front cover, it would be best if you contacted us directly and then we can discuss the requirements as details of size, formats and layout are too difficult to explain in the magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth, The Froyle Archive,
Adams Field, Lower Froyle.
0142022364
lestweforget@froyle.com

The Clive Barter Cabinet

As many of you already know, there is a display cabinet in St Mary's Church dedicated to the memory of Clive Barter, who passed away in 2009.

The Clive Barter Cabinet, at the rear of the church, was dedicated in 2012 and since that time has housed several small exhibitions, staged by The Froyle Archive.

We thought it might be useful to let you know when a new display is placed in the cabinet in case you are interested.

At the moment the cabinet houses a display celebrating 10 years of the Froyle Vestments Group, with a look at how it all began.

And, while you are reading about the work of the Vestments Group, you can admire just a few of the wonderful vestments the Church possesses, which are on display in the large vertical cabinet.

*Chris Booth
The Froyle Archive*

Lent Lunches

Don't forget the next lent lunch, as published in the March magazine which is on

Wednesday 2nd April at Yarnhams Farmhouse, Yarnhams in aid of Kidney Cancer UK - Ali Maude 01256 862291

The last Lent Lunch for this year will be on **Wednesday 9th April** at St Katherines, Upper Froyle in aid of Naomi House - Janet Dobson 23340

Thanks to all those who have attended these lunches so far this year, it would be nice to welcome some new faces!

Anyone wanting a lift or more information please contact Margaret Stanford

Fundraising for Cancer Research

Has CANCER affected you. Having lost two brothers within 4 months of each other to this horrible disease, I have registered to walk the first two stages (56km) of the London to Brighton challenge on the 24/25th May 2014 in their memory for the Cancer Research charity.

If you would like to sponsor me , however small the donation as every penny counts, please visit my just giving page : www.justgiving.com/Kay-goodall1.

Thank you .

Kay Goodall.

RECIPE FOR EASTER

“Chocs Away”

Somewhere between Fridge Crunch and Rocky Road, a modest slice of this outrageous concoction rounds up the Easter sweetmeat fallout and will set you back at least 300 calories, more if you opt for lots of nuts, so make sure your waist is being sacrificed in a good cause by using top stuff!

You will need:

- 250g dark/bitter chocolate, about 70% cocoa
- 200ml double cream
- a good pinch of mixed spice
- 75g icing sugar
- 250g textural interest, for example, some or all of the following
 - o shelled Brazil nuts, almonds or pistachios
 - o chunks of crystallised ginger
 - o dried cranberries
 - o seeded raisins
 - o dates, stoned and chopped
 - o pumpkin seeds
 - o good quality biscuits, roughly smashed (not crumbed)

What to do:

1. Melt the chocolate in your microwave (4mins on High, covered) or in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Let it cool slightly.
2. Warm the cream with the sugar and spices, and fold quickly into the melted chocolate. Lay down your spoon as soon as you have a homogenous mix.
3. Butter and line with clingfilm a small loaf tin, measuring about 16cm x 7cm at the base and at least 5cm deep.
4. Scatter a layer of nutty, crunchy and chewy bits on the bottom and pour over some of the spicy chocolate cream. Repeat this process twice, smoothing the final layer of chocolate cream with a palette knife. Cover the tin with foil and refrigerate for at least two hours to set.
5. Remove from the tin, and use a large knife dipped in boiling water to cut to whatever size pleases. You can cut slices from the 'loaf' and slice diagonally to make stylish triangles, or cut into bite-sized squares, roll in cocoa powder and proffer in little paper cases. Or you can just hack off great chunks of it for blissful stuffing, while watching Easter Parade for the 34th time. Whatever takes your fancy, it's worth keeping this in a block in the fridge so you can cut it to suit whenever it's required.

Serves 10-12 - or rather less if someone gets to it when your back is turned...

(“Biff Wellington”)

Froyle Rainfall for February 2014

This year	130 mm	5.1 inches
Last year	42.5 mm	1.7 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	56.1 mm	2.2 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	321.5 mm	12.7 inches
Long-term average for the year so far	139 mm	5.5 inches

I don't think any of us need reminding what a diluvial opening to the year it has been! To put it in perspective, in the first 2 months of 2014, we have had as much rain as we would normally expect in the first 5½! Previously January/February 1995 (274 mm, 10.8 inches) and 1990 (276 mm, 10.9 inches) were the two wettest in recent times, and yet surprisingly in both years the annual rainfall ended up below average (733 mm, 28.9 inches; and 645 mm, 25.4 inches respectively). But despite this, I will stick by my assertion last month that the omens for 2014 are not so good, as a better yardstick I believe is probably 1937 when 314.8 mm, 12.4 inches, fell in January and February and 984 mm, 38.7 inches, by the year end, some 25% above the norm.



“The Umbrella Man”

FROYLE 100 CLUB

.The winners for March were:

1. Dolly Blanchard
2. Jimmy Evans
3. Susie Robertson
4. Jane Macnabb

William Knowles (23164. Email: wbk@wbknowles.com)

THE ALTON BRANCH OF THE U3A

Friday 11th April

Community Centre Alton, at 2.00 pm

April's Monthly Meeting welcomes Julian Evans, who is a professional forester, and was Chief Research Officer at Alice Holt research Station. He has also owned his own wood for 30 years and will talk about the fun and frustration of managing it for wildlife and timber production.

Nice 1 hour walk

From the Village Hall turn left along the lane, keeping the recreation ground on your left turn into Bamber Lane which is the second on the right.

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 passed 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 be at the Anchor, turn left, 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 back to the village hall.

R Ambling

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Vicar: The Reverend Yann Dubreuil Tel: 07777 684 533 yann@benbinfro.org

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 6th April	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th April	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am All Age Service
	Binsted 8.00am BCP Communion
Thursday 17th April	Froyle 6.00pm Choral Eucharist
	Bentley 7.30pm Benefice Passover Meal
Good Friday 18th April	Binsted 1.00pm Good Friday Meditation
Easter Sun 20th April	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 5.30am Easter Day Sunrise Service
	11.00am Family Holy Communion
Binsted 11.00am Holy Communion	
Sunday 27th April	Froyle 11.00am HC & Sunday School
	Bentley 8.00am BCP Communion
	11.00am Morning Worship
Binsted 9.30am Morning Worship	

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all

I came across the following story recounted by a vicar 60 years ago:

This time of the year makes us all feel better. The winter has been long and hard, but the beauty of the spring flowers, the splendour of the trees, and the green lushness of the meadows, bring new hope and joy, and make us feel better.

But the change which the coming of Spring makes in us is small compared with the change produced by the message of Easter. The knowledge that Christ rose from the dead should make an indescribable difference. As an illustration of this influence, let us recall the following true story. Reichel, the great conductor, was rehearsing his choir for a production of the Messiah. The chorus had sung through to the point where the soprano solo takes up the refrain I know that my Redeemer liveth. The technique of the soloist was perfect - faultless breathing, accurate notes, splendid enunciation.

When the final note died away all eyes turned on Reichel for his look of approval.

Instead he silenced the orchestra, walked up to the singer with sorrowful eyes, and said quietly, "Do you know that your Redeemer lives, do you?"

"Why, yes, I think, I do," she replied.

"Then, sing it," the conductor replied, "tell it to me, so that I will know, and all who hear will know that you know the joy and power of it."

Then he motioned to the orchestra to play again. This time the soloist sang the truth as she knew it, and had experienced it, and all who heard, wept under the spell of it. The old master approached her with tear-dimmed eyes and said, "You do know, for you have told me."

The knowledge of Christ crucified, but risen from the dead, left its mark on her song. We may not be professional singers, but the Resurrection of Jesus Christ should influence our daily task, if we really believe it. We need that influence in our industrial, economic and social life now as never before, if we are to resurrect the greatness of our national life. We have had a long winter, but Easter is with us, and Easter means hope.

How little things change! A very happy Easter to you all!

Blessings
Yann

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This year's annual meeting of the Froyle Parish Church will be held in the church on **Thursday 10th 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.

You will find a formal Notice of the meeting and agenda on the church notice boards. The Agenda will include the election/re-election of members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and of the two church wardens.

You may remember that, 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. 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. 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!

Peter Bradley

Froyle PCC Secretary

Tel: 520484; email: p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com

St Mary's Church Easter Decorations

The theme this year is Spring Gardens (on a tray) with or without appropriate animals, i.e. chicks, ducks, rabbits etc.

The decorating will take place on Easter Saturday, 19th April starting from 9.00 a.m. and everyone is most welcome to come and help us. We would like to invite all the children in Froyle to please come and help build the Easter Garden.

We look forward to lots of gardens and animals!

Sarah T and Gill

ST MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 3RD MAY

2.00pm in the Village Hall

This annual event raises important funds for our church. As the new organisers, we will be particularly grateful for all the help you can give!

To begin with we need plenty of items to sell, in clean condition please! So have a thorough rummage round and pull out any clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, household items, or books you would happily say goodbye too. For those bakers amongst you, please make something for the cake stall, for the horticulturists do bring any extras plants you might have. There will be a raffle and teas also.

On the day we will be looking for help either to set up and sort in the morning or sell in the afternoon. Please deliver to the hall which will be open from 9.30 am in the morning or we can arrange to collect. Help clearing up at the end would also be much appreciated.

Please call either Sarah Roberts (520041) or Julie Southern (520620).

Hospice gears up to recruit volunteer drivers

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice urgently requires more volunteer drivers, who are willing to give up a morning or afternoon of their time to transport patients between their homes and the Hospice.

The Hospice is looking for drivers of all ages, whose practical support will enable more patients to attend Day Hospice, medical appointments, therapy sessions and counselling meetings that the Hospice offers to patients and their families affected by terminal illness across West Surrey and part of North East Hampshire.

As well as accelerating its recruitment of drivers, the Hospice is also looking for escorts to sit with patients during their journey. The Hospice, which is located on Waverley Lane in South Farnham, offers a thorough induction programme to all of its volunteers, including vehicle training where applicable, and ongoing support for as long as it is needed.

If you are interested in volunteering as a driver or driver's escort, please call Hazel Steel at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice on 01252 729400 for a no-obligation chat, or email her at: hazel.steel@pth.org.uk

WILDLIFE WALKS AND TALKS



Unfortunately as there have been no takers for the children's activity which was arranged for the afternoon of Saturday April 12th, this has been cancelled. If you have any young people interested in wildlife, they are always very welcome at any of the walks and talks that are arranged.

Following our very interesting and amusing meeting on February 7th by Matthew Douse from the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust, we have arranged a guided walk at their Witley reserve near Godalming on **Saturday April 26th.**



We have arranged to meet him at 10am, at the Witley Centre. The address is:

The Witley Centre, Witley, Godalming, Surrey, GU8 5QA
Tel 01428 681059, www.arc-trust.org

If you are interested, contact Sue Sharman (22603 or suesharman8@gmail.com) to offer or need a lift, I will get in touch with you nearer the date.



Friday October 17th Keith Betton will give a talk about birds of North Hampshire in the Village hall at 7.30pm.

Children are welcome at all our meetings.

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

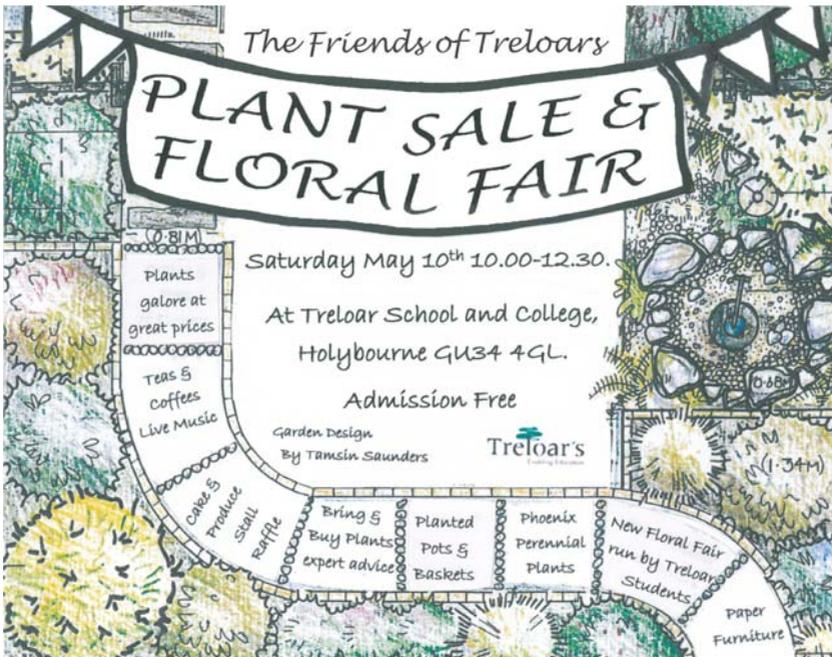
"TEACHER, TEACHER" or "A LITTLE BIT OF BREAD AND NO CHEESE" - A DAWN CHORUS

These are the songs of the Great Tit and the Yellowhammer respectively, both birds that can be heard around Froyle.

Would you like to learn to identify birds by their song? Following on from a very enjoyable walk in May 2013, we are fortunate that Keith Betton, the Hampshire Bird Recorder, has again kindly agreed to guide us on a walk in Froyle woodlands to listen and look out for birds.

The guided bird walk will take place on **Saturday 10th May**. The walk will start at 6am, so strictly it's not a dawn chorus, but it's a slightly more civilised time than the 5am that is truly dawn at that time of year! There will be croissants and coffee for breakfast in the Village Hall at the end of the walk.

If you would like to join us for what I'm sure will be an educational and entertaining walk, whilst appreciating the woodlands and birds that we are fortunate to have in Froyle, please contact Jayne Fisher on 520280 or jayne.alan@ic24.net



Revised 206 Bus Service

The revised bus service to Alton will commence on Tuesday 22nd April and will be provided by Cresta Coaches. Please see timetable below. It will be noted that the services will go down to 2 days per week and there will no longer be a service on Saturday. However, 2 return journeys will now be possible instead of the current one, therefore allowing a longer, or shorter, stay in the town. Note also that the return journey will be direct from Alton to Froyle.

Revised 206 Bus Service Tuesday & Friday only

Alton High Street		10.49	12.49
Alton Railway Station		10.52	12.52
Upper Froyle - Treloar Coll	09.00	11.00	13.00
Lower Froyle - Parish Hall	09.03	11.03	13.03
Bentley - Pax Hill	09.07	11.07	13.07
Blacknest - Cross Roads	09.13	11.13	13.13
Binsted - Thurstons	09.18	11.18	13.18
Holybourne	09.23	11.23	13.23
Alton - Railway Station	09.26	11.26	13.26
Alton - High Street	09.29	11.29	13.29



Plastic Bottle Top Collection in aid of the Air Ambulance

Instead of throwing them in the dustbin, why not collect up all your used, **washed, plastic bottle tops**, eg the coloured and white ones from milk and juice cartons – which should go into your recycling bin anyway – and **bring them along to the Meeting Place** every Friday where there will be a box for you to get rid of them..

Apart from being good for the environment, once collected they are then made into various things – including garden seats, children slides, even fleeces for Marks & Sparks (!) – and the money raised goes to the Thames Valley & Chilton Air Ambulance Trust.

So do support this really good idea that helps reduce landfill and raises something for charity.

See <https://www.tvcaa.org/recycling.php> for more details.

Susie Robertson (520820)

BRING A BOTTLE TO HELP THE HOSPICE!

Can you help? Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice is in urgent need of bottles for tombola stalls.

Spring is in the air, and the dark winter nights are finally giving way to lighter evenings. If you visit one of the many local Spring or Summer fetes which will be held over the next few months, you may well come across a Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice stall. The Fundraising team at the Hospice are out and about, working hard to raise as much money and awareness as they can for this vitally important local charity.

Many of the stalls which the Hospice will be running will include tombolas, and so the Fundraising team are keen to take as many donations of unwanted, unopened bottles as possible. From wines and spirits, to soft drinks, body lotions and even bubble bath – if it's in a bottle then the team would be happy to receive it!

If you have any spare, unopened bottles which you would be willing to donate, please do bring them along to the Hospice, on Waverley Lane in South Farnham, or drop them into one of the Hospice's local shops. For more information call 01252 729446 or email fundraising@pth.org.uk

TELEPHONE SCAM WARNING

This warning has been received from Hampshire Constabulary who are keen for it to be circulated.

Elderly/vulnerable members of the public have been receiving unsolicited telephone calls from criminals purporting to be from their bank or the police. The caller states that they have spotted a fraudulent payment on their card or fraudulent activity on their account. The caller gains the person's trust and explains that the bank will need to collect the card, or require them to withdraw large sums of money from their account.

The victim is then advised to place their card (or money withdrawn) into an envelope to disguise its appearance. The criminal will then arrange a courier, taxi driver or similar to call to collect the envelope. The courier is given the address (most frequently in London but now in Hampshire) where they are met by the offender outside the address to take the envelope enclosing card or money.

The advice from Hampshire Police is if you have the slightest suspicion about a transaction of this nature, contact the Police immediately by telephoning 101 or 999 if it is an emergency. Please also advise the victim that this maybe a scam.

If you are worried about scams please contact:

Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 08454 04 05 06

Village Events April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 12.30pm Lent Lunch 2.30pm Better Balance 7pm Lent Lecture	3 9:45am Toddlers	4 9:30am Meeting Place	5
6 8:00am HC	7	8	9 12.30pm Lent Lunch 2.30pm Better Balance	10 7.00pm Church AGM and APCM	11 9:30am Meeting Place 7.30pm Gard Club	12 2pm Earthwalk
13 9:30am HC	14	15	16	17 6.00pm Choral Eucharist	18 9:30am Meeting Place	19 From 9.00am Easter Church Decorating
20 11.00am Easter HC	21	22	23 2.30pm Better Balance	24 9:45am Toddlers	25 9:30am Meeting Place	26
27 11:00am HC and Sun Sch	28	29	30 2.30pm Better Balance			

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
District Councillor	<i>Glynis Watts</i> - 07747 628333 <i>Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk</i>
Froyle Village Magazine	<i>magazine@froyle.com</i>
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>Jerry Saunders</i> - 22478
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Vivien Sexton</i> - 520098
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Gill Bradley</i> - 520484 <i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	PC 3738 <i>Louisa Whatmore</i> OL5A
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
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Sunday 20th April 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

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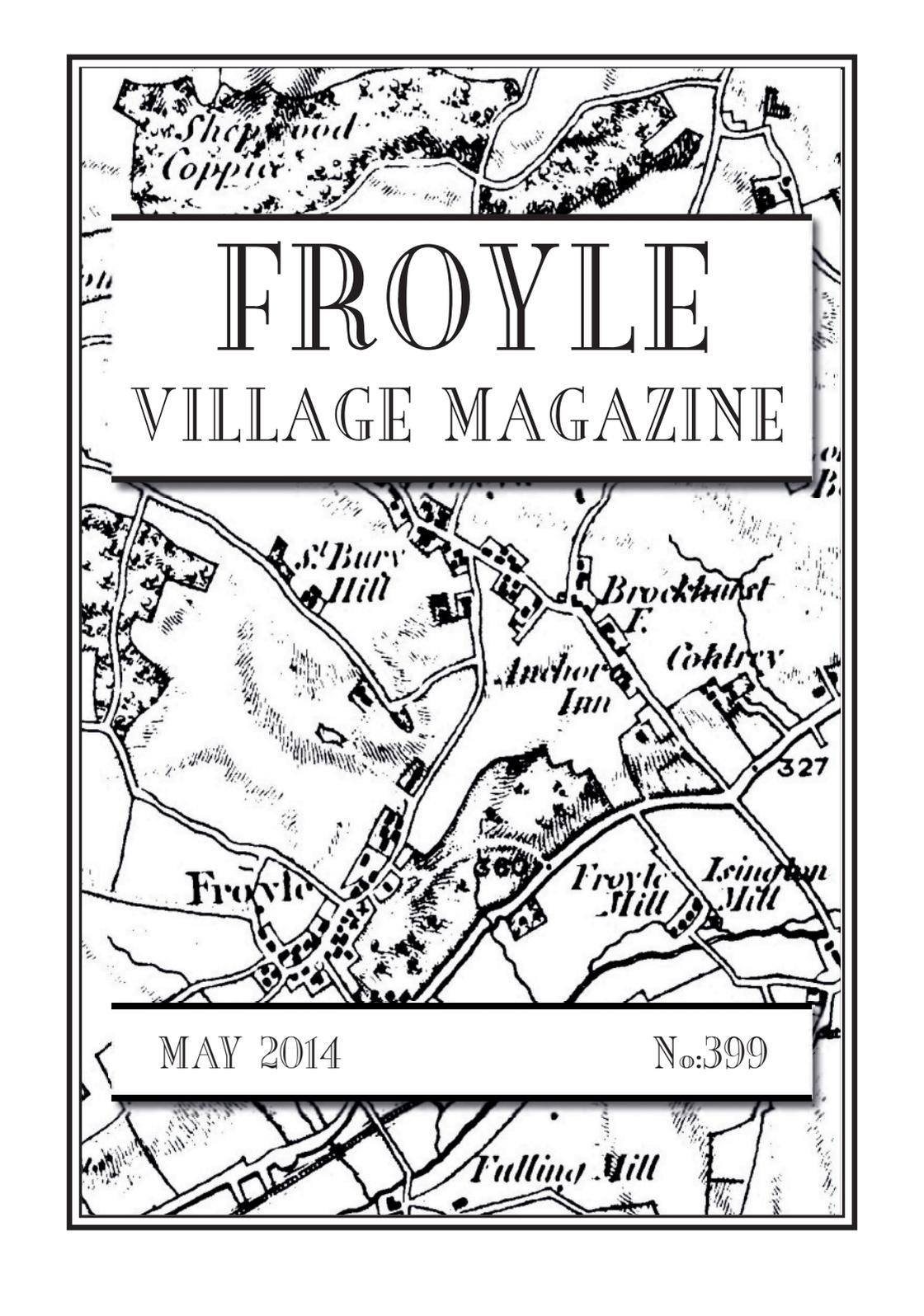
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Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

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 middle of the map. The map includes labels for 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling 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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Grateful Thanks

After 23 years Annette and Chris Booth have decided that with their other commitments, time restraints have forced them to step back from The Meeting Place. Annette conceived the idea, and has been present to run the Meeting Place almost throughout those 23 years! It has become the focal point for the community bringing old and new together; celebrating birthdays and special events. We would like to make a presentation to acknowledge the amount of work and commitment to the village. We hope as many of you will join us as and when details are confirmed, information will be published in this magazine..

Planning

A revised application has been received from Linden Homes for plots 36/37 where they seek to convert the integral garage into a reception room and create a 3 bay carport.

Application 20107/068 has been received from the Nicolas James Group to convert Jephson House into 5 houses rather than the original permission 3. Froyle Parish Council has yet to discuss this application.

As part of a Section 106 Agreement the Nicolas James Group gave monies to the improvements at the Hen and Chicken junction.

Froyle Quarry

We have had a presentation at which access and management of the nature Reserve were discussed. The owners were amenable to involving the village in the management and allowing access at certain times in the year. Discussions are ongoing on how we might formally establish these in perpetuity.

Say No to Farnborough Airspace

TAG Farnborough Airport are consulting with regards to a plan to increase their airspace, introducing controlled airspace above Froyle at 1500ft . This will see double the amount of business jets over Froyle, and they may also be lower. FPC will formally object to the proposals via the consultation process. Our local MP is involved as are all local councillors and the press, under an initiative headed by Lasham Gliding.

Froyle House (The White House)

20107/065 application has been made for 2 dwellings after demolition of garage/outbuilding.

Other applications in a busy month include,

28408/008 Warren Cottage and 53696/004 Blundens Farm.

Mick Wells



Bookings: Jo Mills
01420 22384
www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands'** - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX - 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

SAVE THE DATE

Froyle Village Hall is 30 years old this year!

To celebrate this milestone you are invited to an 80's themed party on

Saturday 21st June 2014, 7.00 pm

@ the Village Hall and Recreation Ground

Further details to follow next month

FROYLE 100 CLUB

Congratulations to our April winners

1st - Nick Whines, 2nd – Sandra Fry

3rd – Laurie Blunden, 4th – Jimmy Evans

Please note, in future the draw will be held on the first Friday of the month.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 2013

(Edited highlights from the meeting held on 23 April 2014)

The Hall was well used during 2013 but proved a relatively quiet year for Village Hall-run events but very busy once again on projects to enhance and refurbish the Hall. The trustees remained active, meeting regularly on the middle Wednesday of the month with a good level of attendance.

The committee swelled in numbers this year as news of how fun it was filtered through the village. We are pleased to announce that Royston Annible, Yvonne Irvine and Toby Jay are now fully-fledged committee lifers. They have already been very active and got involved which is what we like.

The Treasurer's report shows an increase in hiring's and takings generally across the year, despite an increase in the charge-out rates to cover increased costs which we discussed at the last AGM, which is encouraging.

Events

This year Bingo was swapped for the ever so popular Race Night. This was well attended and a healthy profit was made to swell the Village Hall funds.

The Bonfire Party held as always on 5 November was generally considered the best yet. Due to exceptionally mild weather on the evening attendance was up significantly. Once again no fee was charged and the bucket collection and the sales of food and drink more or less covered the costs.

The Christmas Carols were sadly cancelled this year, as the weather was so dreadful.

The Village Plan had highlighted the wish for a film night so in November our first was held., showing Slum dog Millionaire, tickets included a curry and there was a bar. This was a highly successful event and the decision was taken to run with it and since have had one more with another three planned and booked into the schedule for this year.

Activities

The mothers and toddlers group continued to be well attended during 2013 and there is now an outside group, Toddler Sense, on a Wednesday morning.

The Youth Club has sadly not reopened, as it seems impossible to recruit somebody to run and help organise what was a weekly term time event. Various art groups continue to make good use of the hall. Keep fit, Better Balance and computer classes have flourished, as has the Gardening Club.

The 100 Club is working well and increasing its membership under the vigilant eye of William Knowles. Subscriptions can now be paid by standing order.

(An update on various projects during the year was given, including the lavatories, front door, Logo and maintenance..)

Looking to the future

Due to the Development at Treloars we bid and under the section 106 agreements of Developers contributions, we were successful and have been awarded £10,000 to spend on a project that will improve the Village Hall.

The trustees are discussing the installation of solar PV panels on the roof of the hall. The cost of doing this is now around £10,000 but the income from generating electricity has also dropped.

We do not have to spend this money immediately and would welcome your input and suggestions; after all this is YOUR HALL we are merely custodians for you. Please send your ideas to Jerry Saunders. chair@froylevillagehall.co.uk

The trustees would welcome more involvement from residents. We are always looking for new blood and new ideas, we are, I hope you agree, very pro active and respond positively to the villagers' suggestions. We also have a lot of fun, so if you are interested please let me know. The majority of the current committee have now served for 8 years.

The chairman then thanked members of the village committee and Jo Mills for their support.

Jerry Saunders

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our Annual Parish meeting took place on Monday 23rd April in the Village Hall. As usual it was well attended by representatives from the various village groups and our County Councillor Mark Kemp-Gee and District Councillor Glynis Watts, the latter gave us an overview of current issues and projects, see Glynis' update on page 10.

We also received contributions from Froyle Park's Dirk Talsma and PCSO David Nops; Linden Homes did not attend.

To read all the reports please visit www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

Mick Wells

Chairman, Froyle Parish Council

CHANGES TO THE MEETING PLACE

As most of you who attend regularly will know, sadly Annette and Chris Booth have retired from running the weekly Friday Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. The Meeting Place was started by Annette and Chris more than 23 years ago and, apart from one or two Fridays in the year when they have taken a well earned break, it has become a regular and very important event in the Village. It is more than a coffee morning with many people, young and old, meeting up to chat and enjoy each other's company while drinking a cup of coffee or tea, partaking of delicious home made cake and catching up with local news. Special occasions, such as Christmas and Easter are celebrated appropriately, as well as the Meeting Place birthday and other important dates in the Village. Greetings cards, postage stamps and the local paper are always available as well as a host of local information.

This weekly gathering WILL continue under the guidance of a small committee with the help of a loyal band of helpers.

We would like to thank Annette and Chris for setting up this amazing institution and for running it for so many years and to assure them that it WILL continue.

We hope that all those volunteers who bake wonderful cakes each week, help in the kitchen, set up the Hall and clear away at the end of the morning will continue to do so and we would delighted to welcome new volunteers to join our happy band.

Cake Bakers for May

May 2	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles
9	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	
16	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Sue Sharman	Janet Dobson
23	Joy West	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	
30	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	

There will be a box outside the BACK door of the Village Hall or please deliver to me at the Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle or to the Meeting Place. Any queries re cakes to Gill (520484).

Helpers for May

May 2	Margaret Stanford	Ann Nethaway
9	Sue Carr	Sue Marriott
16	Jean Norkett	Brenda Milam
23	Madeleine Black	Sue Sharman
30	Kay Pogson	Lori Taylor

Please would at least one of the helpers arrive at the Hall for 9.15 to set up in the kitchen. The tables and chairs will already be out. Any enquiries to Susie (520820).



Froyle Gardening Club



Despite the early Spring, club members collected a wonderful range of daffodils from their gardens to enter for the Show. The hall was filled with these, along with tulips, flowering shrubs and a wide array of other Spring flowers.

Trophies:

The Caithness Paperweight was won by Brenda Milam for 'Best in Show'.

The Pollock Plate was won by Brian Porter for the best exhibit of daffodils.

The Froyle Beech Bowl was won by Brenda Milam for her exhibit of mixed Spring flowers.

David Menzies gained the highest points overall with some exhibits of a very high standard, although Brenda and Brian proved to be strong competition!

Our next meeting is on **Friday May 9th at 7.30pm** when Mr. Roger Grier is giving a talk entitled 'Seven Scilly Days'.

A reminder of the dates for garden visits:

Friday June 20th: Robin Lees Garden, 'Fairbank', Old Odiham Road (Evening).

Wednesday June 25th: 'Manor House', Upton Grey (Afternoon).

Tuesday July 15th: Waterperry Gardens near Oxford (Coach trip).

Friday July 25th: 'Thatched Cottage', Farringdon (Evening).

Contact Brenda Milam if you would like to attend any of these (01420 22216).

Waterperry Gardens Tuesday July 15th

Non-members are welcome to join us for this visit. The cost is £17 (this includes garden entry) and the coach will leave the Village Hall at 9.00am. Please phone Brenda if you would like to book a place!

Poppies

A reminder that poppy seeds are still available to purchase from the Meeting Place. Please join us in showing your support for the commemoration of the Centenary of World War I by planting poppies in your garden.

New members are always welcome. If anyone requires a lift to the meetings, or information, contact me on 01420 520098 or viviennesexton@hotmail.com.

Vivienne Sexton



Container Planting Workshop



Do you want some advice and inspiration?

Saturday 31st May, 10.00am at the Village Hall.

New gardeners are especially welcome to join us for this session. Geoff Hawkins will demonstrate and discuss container planting. Bring your own containers and plants, compost will be provided. There will be a small charge to cover costs. Contact Brenda if you are interested in attending (22216).



BETTER BALANCE

Better Balance continues through May, 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Village Hall

We have visitors on Wednesday April 30th: Sophie Jevons from HCC who started these sessions, and Alison Talbot the new Village Agent co-ordinator for Age Concern Hampshire. We are expecting them to join in!

For those looking after people with dementia, Alzheimer's Society (Basingstoke & District) have a group to support carers in Alton. Alton Carers Support Group meets at Brendoncare, Adams Way Alton on the third Wednesday of each month, 2-3.30 pm, on 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 20th Aug, 17th Sept, 15th Oct, 19th Nov, 17th Dec 2014. Call Anne Luneburg 07590 417 362 for information.

For people with dementia and /or their carers there is also Basingstoke Memory Café on the second Monday of each month,(St Michael's Church Cottage).

Hampshire Dementia advisor service is provided by Andover Mind in this area. Call 01264 353363 for information on their services and home visits.

Madeleine 23371 Gill 520484

For general information and advice from Age Concern Hampshire call 0800 3287154 or visit www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk.

Lest We Forget

Froyle in the Great War

May we offer our grateful thanks to the seven volunteers who answered our call in last month's magazine. Their work has already discovered one "Fallen of Froyle" who is buried in the New Churchyard, but is not remembered on the War Memorial, as well as a couple of other soldiers who, although commemorated elsewhere, have strong Froyle connections - it seems to be a case of more questions than answers!

About 150 men, both young and not so young, left the village to serve their country, and, of those, 30 gave their lives for their country. However, that means that the others came back having experienced the horrors of that conflict which would remain with them for the rest of their lives.

If any of your relatives came back to Froyle, and you have any information, or even a photograph, we would love to hear from you, so that they can be recorded in a chapter currently entitled "The Men Who Came Home".

Already we have one superb photograph, reproduced here, of Walter Andrew, Anne Andrew's late husband Roy's uncle, who was in the Hussars.



*Chris & Annette Booth, The Froyle Archive,
Adams Field, Lower Froyle, 0142022364
lestweforget@froyle.com*

LENT LUNCHES 2014

This year the six lunches raised an incredible £1,030 which is the highest for quite a few years – last year was £915.90. Very well done and many thanks to everyone who supported them in any way – especially the Hostesses and Helpers for all their soup making (yet more new flavours!), furniture moving, table laying and washing –up. Also we must not forget those who gave donations and the drivers who gave lifts. Very many thanks indeed.

YOU ARE ALL VERY KIND AND GENEROUS.

The following charities benefited:

Prostate Cancer UK	£163
Diabetic Research UK	£175
Phyllis Tuckwell, Hospice	£112
Macmillan Cancer Support	£200
Kidney Cancer UK	£230
Naomi House Children's Hospice	£150
TOTAL	£1,030

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 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. Come and join us!

We have really enjoyed the Mother's day and Easter craft sessions last month. It was fun! :-)

May meetings are on Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134 or Sylvie on 520779.

OUR AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS

In Bentley Primary School we are always trying to make our teaching and learning as much fun as possible.

As part of our writing work, we have 'paired up' our Year 3 and Year 4 classes with schools in Sydney, Australia. We are going to be audiences for one another's work.

Last week we emailed magazine style articles about our school and posted beautiful story booklets we had made. In return, the schools are going to send us information about themselves and the local area.

As well as providing a stimulating reason to write, we hope children in both hemispheres will learn a lot about our different cultures and geography. Indeed, they already have – one group of Bentley children asked me who was going to translate their work into Australian (!) whilst my Australian counterpart had to explain what our children meant when they spoke about a 'Wendy House'.

As I write I am planning our next school trip to visit them. . . . I just have to convince Mrs Pinchess and the Board of Governors to pay for it.

*Mrs Viney
Bentley Primary School*

AN UPDATE FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

The good news is that the Council has completed a business year without a change of Leadership, or indeed a Leadership challenge (the first time in four years). This is good news not only for the sanity of the all us councillors, but for our officers and the public in general! Of the 44 Councillors, we now have 3 Lib Dems, 2 Independents and the balance Conservative, with all up elections next year.

One of the key planks of this administration is to work towards a time when the council can be independent of Government grants, and to this end we have set up a Non Executive Board of local business luminaries to help us come up with those private sector ideas to help bridge the gap. Whilst taking these actions, it is also the administration's aim to have zero increase in EHDC's portion of the Council tax for the foreseeable future.

We have recently won a £3m grant from central government to help residents improve their homes and reduce energy bills. This is open to anyone throughout the county – to register your interest email whitehillbordon@easthants.gov.uk

Our Joint Core Strategy has now been found sound by the Inspector and will be formally adopted by the Council in early May. It was disappointing that the Inspector did not take on board our concern at the world 'minimum' in regards to housing numbers, so we are now looking at a minimum of 10,600 houses during the plan period – to 2028, which includes 700 on new allocations in the Alton area. We have also had to delete the sequential approach to the release of lands for housing – ie not allocate brownfields site before green-field sites. However, the only brownfield sites of any consequence are in Whitehill and Bordon, and these are covered by a separate Master Plan. We can now move swiftly on to our Allocations Document, which is where we make the decisions as to where all these new houses should go.

However, until this has been completed (12 months at best) – we have a major problem throughout the whole of East Hampshire. Developers have been lining up to put in applications on potential sites – in Alton alone where we were looking for 700 on greenfield sites, we have potential applications for over 1100. This is in addition to the 1,000 that have already been completed or in the plan already. These sites range from 530 homes in the south of Alton (including an existing site), and 700 plus in the North of Alton. This brings big challenges for infrastructure, particularly roads, and your County Councillor and I have secured joint funding with HCC and EHDC, to carry out a study as to how, when and where the road systems around Alton require significant improvement.

On lighter matters – the proposed Tesco store on Mill Lane is still no more than a figment of our imagination, with no possible start date even being considered for 2014 – at least we have ensured they tidy up the site – however, Aldi, Wickes and I believe Pets at Home, should open in July in the old Focus store next door.

Cllr Glynis Watts

07747 628 333

glynis.watts@easthants.gov.uk

Froyle Rainfall for March 2014

This year	29.5 mm	1.2 inches
Last year	80.5 mm	3.2 inches
Wettest March (2001)	129.5 mm	5.1 inches
Driest March (1991)	6 mm	0.2 inches
Long-term average for March – the 5 th driest month	57.9 mm	2.3 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	351 mm	13.8 inches
Long-term average for the year so far	196.9 mm	7.8 inches

You may have read in the press recently that the Met Office is forecasting 3 months of “scorching hot weather in a spring heatwave”. My only comment to that would be “Objection, Your Honour”. My records show that, based on the last 40 years, there have been 9 similar occasions of substantially above average rainfall in the first 3 months, but only in 1990, 1995 and 2010 were they followed by a particularly dry summer. In other words, whilst not wishing to be a party-pooper, I regret that the point is not proven. Sorry!

(March by the way was relatively unexciting, all told: it certainly did not come in like a lion but did go out like a lamb, from which I conclude that I see no reason (yet) to change my belief that 2014 overall will be wet, wet, wet...)



“The Umbrella Man”

ST MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 3rd May, 2.00pm in the Village Hall

Lots of good quality clothing, bric a brac, books, a cake stall, raffle and teas.

All very welcome. Entry fee only 20p.

WILDLIFE WALKS AND TALKS



Saturday May 10th will be a dawn chorus walk starting at 6am led by Keith Betton, County Recorder for Hampshire Ornithological Society. See the article by Jayne Fisher in last month's magazine for more information.

Friday October 17th Keith Betton will give a talk about birds of North Hampshire in the Village hall at 7.30pm.

Children are welcome at all our meetings.

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

THE SHIPWRIGHTS WAY

The local cycling guru Terry Andem (T Andem) has told me about a new route locally that suits walkers and cyclists, especially youngsters who can search for the sculptures dotted along the route. Details can be found on the HCC website but briefly The Shipwrights Way is a new long distance route which links villages and towns in east Hampshire through some beautiful countryside. The name reflects the use of oak grown at Alice Holt Forest for Tudor shipbuilding, linking this site with Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, home of the Mary Rose and HMS Victory.

There are also twenty stone sculptures along the way, beautifully carved to show the history or wildlife of each place - see if you can spot them!

Starting at Bentley Station the first part, 2 miles is to Alice Holt Forest or for the more adventurous 7 miles to Lindford or for the desperately fit Portsmouth is only 50 miles.

R Ambling



You are invited to join us on
Sunday 11th May
3.30 – 5.30pm
Binsted School Hall
for a time of
Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are 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 is free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

messychurch@benbinfro.org

WELLBEING OF WOMEN

HAMPSHIRE GARDEN AND GIFT FAIR

Thursday 8th May, 2014 from 9:30am to 3:30pm

at The Dummer Cricket Centre, RG25 2AR

This year we will have 100+ stalls, including a diverse range of specialist nurseries, and new stalls for home and garden and home produce. There is also the opportunity to visit the gardens of Dummer Down Farmhouse. Lunch and light refreshments available.

Special Lecture at 11:00am by Mike Nelhams, Curator of the famous Tresco Abbey Gardens on the Isles of Scilly. To apply for advanced tickets for the lecture, cost £20.00, to include Gift Fair entrance, please email: mailhamshire.wellbeingofwomen@gmail.com

JUNIOR TENNIS

One of the responses to the Parish Plan “wish list” was a large number of requests for the Village to organise junior tennis.

Now that the spring is upon us, we are making a fresh appeal for all those would like to get involved, either as players or organisers and most importantly if you have a court to lend for perhaps a couple of hours or so a week, to get in touch.

We would very much like this project to move forward, particularly as we have had an offer of tennis coaching if there is enough interest.

Susie Robertson (520820)

(mobile: 07527 518438)

sjrinfrayle@gmail.com

HELP AVAILABLE

I am a 20 year old boy available from May until September for babysitting (day and night), dog walking, grass cutting, supermarket shopping and any other outdoor work. I am able to drive if needed,
01420 22019 or 07912 055626,
Will Findlay (Beech Cottage)

FROYLE PARK REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE



The gradual emergence of the new village shop is the latest visible sign of the progress being made in the construction of Froyle Park.

It's another step towards delivering 58 high quality new homes through the regeneration of the old Treloar College campus, and marks an acceleration in the project's advance towards completion.

With better weather in recent weeks, that transformation has included permanent roads replacing the temporary access routes, foundations being dug in across the site, and buildings rising, particularly in the sales area.

There's been a lot of activity mainly around the centrepiece Froyle Place area of the development, which includes the new store and will be a community focal point for the new neighbourhood.

While the works continue, the Great Crested Newt fencing will remain in place to prevent the protected creatures from moving into the site before it is safe for them to take up home.

Linden Homes Guildford managing director, Peter Youll, said: "Now the weather has decided to be kinder we're making excellent progress at Froyle Park. It won't be long until people will be able to get a true feel for how welcoming this development will be.

"It's particularly encouraging to see the emergence of the village shop and Froyle Place because they're at the centre of shaping the new neighbourhood and its community character. As the buildings appear more clearly, it's going to be very exciting."

As the site's signage makes clear, the project has been registered by Linden Homes Guildford under the Considerate Constructors' Scheme to focus on minimising inconvenience to neighbours. For anyone who has any questions or concerns about the site activities, Project Manager Mark Fogwill can be contacted on 07776 994120.

Now Froyle Park is taking shape more clearly, interest in any of the new homes can be registered with the sales team on 0844 644 9843 or by visiting www.lindenhomes.co.uk.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Herby Rustic Chips

You will need:

- 1 kg of potatoes
- 100ml vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- Salt & pepper
- 2 spring onions, sliced at an angle for garnish

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C or gas mark 6.
2. Leaving the skin on, cut each potato into 8 wedges and blanch in boiling water for 4-5 minutes.
3. Drain and allow to cool..
4. Place the cooled potatoes into a large bowl and add the salt, oregano and cumin, toss, making sure all the wedges are evenly coated.
5. Add the oil and coat the wedges.
6. Place the wedges on to a non-stick baking tray and bake for about 20 minutes until cooked, making sure you turn them halfway through the cooking time.
7. Remove from the oven, season, place on a serving dish and garnish with the sliced spring onions.

Biff Wellington

Clive's Cabinet

We mentioned in last month's Village Magazine that the Froyle Archive has been mounting a regularly changing exhibition in the Clive Barter Cabinet at the back of St Mary's Church. Previously we celebrated 10 years of the Vestments Group, and from April the display shows the changes at "Froyle Place" (*now "Froyle Park"*) and is entitled "Froyle Place 1620 - 2014 - From Jacobean Mansion to Country Club".

The Vestments Group display will return in time for the Gardens Open Weekend in June.

*Chris Booth
The Froyle Archive*

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarah@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 4th May

Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 11th May

Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	8.00am	BCP Communion

Sunday 18th May

Froyle	6.30pm	Congregational Evensong
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 25th May

Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
	11.00am	Morning Worship
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all

I must admit to often struggling with writing a Vicar's letter every month... It isn't so much that I haven't anything to say (quite the reverse some might argue!) but that I struggle to convey my thoughts in just a few hundred words in print. So, in desperation, and in search of inspiration, I thought I would look at last year's Vicar's Letter for May.

It was a letter full of statistics, reflecting on the completion of APCMs and celebrating the combined efforts of volunteers that make this Benefice such a thriving one. It also looked forward to some upcoming initiatives - Messy Church, a monthly service for families that 'don't do church'; Live@5, a contemporary service in Bentley School; and, the building of a new church hall at Bentley. A year on, I'm happy to say that all three of these initiatives are doing really well.

But what if they weren't? What if they'd turned out to be failures?

Would that mean that somehow they weren't worth doing?

Can "failure" not teach us anything? Should we avoid it at all costs? Does failure chip away at our fragile egos and lessen our chances of ultimate success? Is it Satan who causes our failures and God who wants us to always win?

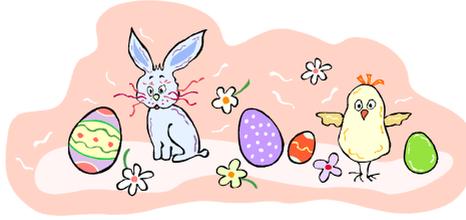
Research shows us that entrepreneurs fail an average of 3.8 times before they finally make it in a business venture. They recognize that three steps forward and two steps back still have a net result of one step of progress. If you can decide to see your own "failures" as a necessary part of your progress, you will separate yourself from the average person and put yourself into the category of potential high achiever.

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." - Thomas Edison

Most people try to avoid failure like a bad disease. They cringe at the prospect and may stay in a safe but unchallenging position, an unfulfilling job, a familiar but boring career, at the bottom of the hill as others master the peak.

Perhaps we should rather see failure as a legitimate step in the right direction. God is at work in every facet of our lives, wanting to use all of our experiences to bring us closer to Himself. Our part is to trust Him and to ask Him to show us what we need to learn in order to grow. Your "failures" may very well become the centrepiece of a beautiful design God is creating in your life.

Blessings
Yann



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, EASTER DECORATIONS

A great big **THANK YOU** to all those who contributed to the wonderful decorations in the church. The lovely Spring flowers and blossom, the sheep, the lambs, the chickens and the church mice! Thank you to a special person who burnt the midnight oil knitting amazing animals and to all the toddlers who made a lovely collection of gardens with their brightly coloured windmills.

We'll be calling on you all again next time!

Sarah T and Gill

FROYLE OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th June

Dear All, Another year has passed and Froyle gardens will be open on June 7th and 8th 2.00pm –6.00pm. This coincides with the N.G.S. Festival Weekend but if last year is anything to go by you will never realize this. Sadly this year we have fewer gardens open so hurry up all those with developing gardens. However Gill Bradley will be needing your cakes and your help this year as usual, so please ring Gill on 520484 with promises of help. Thank you.

Brenda Milam

ALTON ABBEY

May 9th Friday 7.30pm

A Concert Of Organ Music Duncan Bradley OSB Obl.

£15 Followed by wine and nibbles by the Friends of Alton Abbey

To buy tickets contact Br John OSB, guesthouse@altonabbey.org.uk

or write to "Tickets for 9th May"

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

Cheques should be made payable to "Alton Abbey".

Please include a SAE, and a telephone number or email.

The Order of St Benedict at Alton Abbey Charity No: 229216 .

FRIENDS OF ALTON ABBEY

Charity No: 284876

Open Garden & Plant Sale at Alton Abbey, Saturday June 7th & Sunday 8th 12noon - 5pm

Lace demonstration: Books; Hadeel Products from Palestine

Entrance £3 Teas £3 Organ Recital 3pm

‘As We Are’? Friday June 20th 7.30pm

Susan Morris and Alfred Bradley present a talk

with readings about the writer - E F Benson

Edward Frederic Benson (1867-1940) is the celebrated and much admired author of novels, reminiscences and horror stories, describing himself as ‘uncontrollably prolific’. His Mapp and Lucia series, about small town life in the twenties, comically illuminates with telling detail how socially-aspirational people interact, still very recognizable today! He was the third son of Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, and readers then as now are fascinated by how the very strict moral tone of ‘Fred’s youth contributed to the powers of the grown man.

Tickets £15 for talk followed by wine and finger food in the Cloister Garden

Tickets are available from: “Tickets for 20th June”, Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Beech, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 4AP Cheques should be made payable to “Friends of Alton Abbey”.

Please include a SAE, and a tel. number, or an email address.

BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY

The era of Baroque is the setting for Basingstoke Choral Society’s next concert at Douai Abbey on **Saturday 28th June.**

The concert programme will feature two well-known choral works, **J S Bach’s Magnificat in D Major** and **Handel’s Dixit Dominus**, together with **Bach’s Toccata and Fugue** with Basingstoke Choral Society’s own musical director, **David Gibson**, as soloist.

The New London Sinfonia join us to play **Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No 2.** This promises to be a wonderful evening of Baroque music in the beautiful setting of Douai.

Strawberries & cream and a glass of wine will be served before the concert, in the grounds of the Abbey.

Tickets from the **The Corn Exchange** on 0845 5218 218 or on www.comexchangenew.com

PICK UP A PLANT AND RAISE MONEY FOR PHYLLIS

Once again, Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice is running its popular plant sales through the summer months, where you can pick up some beautiful blooms whilst raising money for this important local charity.

The first of this year's plant sales took place on Sunday 6th April, when keen gardeners were able to buy locally grown plants from a wide selection, all of which had been donated by generous supporters of the Hospice.

Laura Moody, Events Fundraiser at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, said: "We are very grateful to those who have already donated plants to us. There is a wide range on offer, so come and pick up a bargain! Last year we raised over £1,500 through our plant sales, and we'd love to beat that this year! 100% of money raised goes to the Hospice."

The plant sale runs between 10am and 1pm at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Waverley Lane, Farnham and will take place on the first Sunday of every month up until October. If you would like to donate any plants, please take them to the Hospice or call 01252 729446.

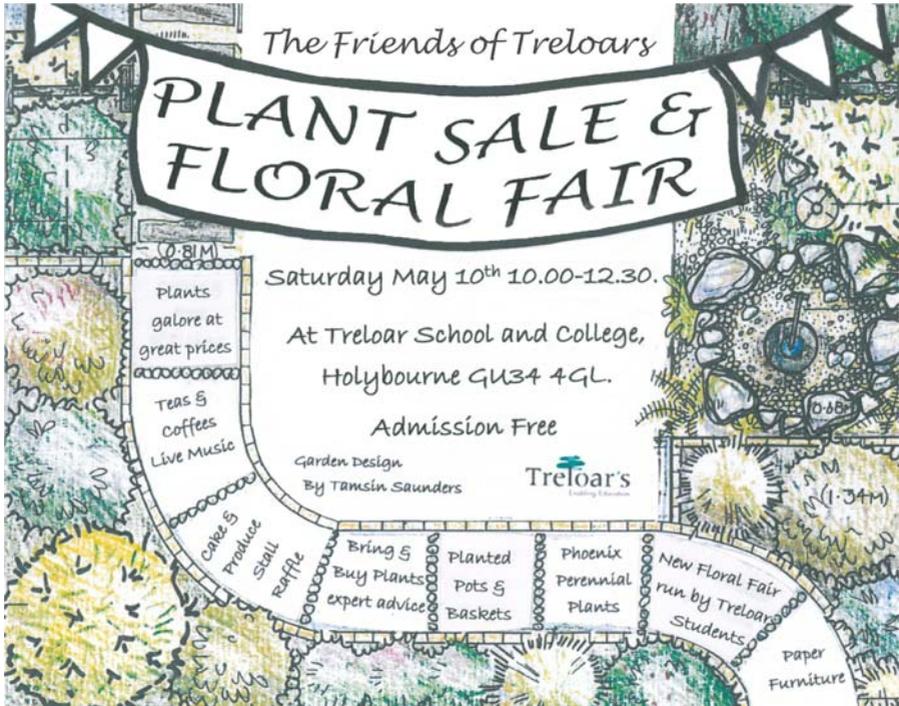
ANNUAL LORD MAYOR'S VISIT TO TRELOAR'S



On Wednesday 26 March Treloar's students and staff were delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Fiona Woolf CBE and her consort Mr Nicholas Woolf to the Holybourne campus. Accompanying the Lord Mayor were the Sheriff and his consort as well as Masters, Prime Wardens and Deputy Masters of 28 Livery Companies. This annual visit is an opportunity to celebrate Treloar's heritage and link back to its founding in 1906 by then Lord Mayor Sir William Purdie Treloar and to thank those attending for their support.

Visitors were given the opportunity to tour the campus and witness classes in session. During lunch the Lord Mayor opened a new "Moving On" arch kindly made and donated by the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths. Students were heavily involved in helping with the design of the arch which will be used as part of graduation in that students will pass through this to mark their transition out of Treloar School either to Treloar College or another destination of choice.

Alderman Woolf is the 686th Lord Mayor and only the second woman to hold the title since 1189. She described the day as "fabulous" and said how inspired she and all the guests were by what they saw at Treloar's.



Last Friday Lunch

Last Friday of the Month at Bentley
Memorial Hall 12.30pm to 1.30pm
admission £10

Top quality business speakers,
good food and great company:
LFL provides an opportunity
to inspire and be inspired, to
encourage and learn in the
business arena -
whilst enjoying a Curry!



For more info or to book a place please contact Richard Myers on rjmyers70@hotmail.com

Village Events May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 9:45am Toddlers	2 9:30am Meeting Place	3 2.00pm St Marys Jumble Sale
4 8:00am HC	5	Recycling	7 2.30pm Better Balance	8 9:45am Toddlers	9 9:30am Meeting Place 7.30pm Gard Club Talk	10 6.00am Dawn Chorus Walk
11 9:30am HC	12 Refuse and Garden Waste 8.00pm Parish Council	13	14 2.30pm Better Balance	15 9:45am Toddlers	16 9:30am Meeting Place	17
18 11.00am HC 6.30pm Evensong	19 Recycling and Glass	20	21 2.30pm Better Balance	22 9:45am Toddlers	23 9:30am Meeting Place	24
25 11:00am HC	26	27 Refuse and Garden Waste	28 2.30pm Better Balance	29	30	31 10.00am Garden'g Club Workshop

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
District Councillor	<i>Glynis Watts</i> - 07747 628333 <i>Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk</i>
Froyle Village Magazine	<i>magazine@froyle.com</i>
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>Jerry Saunders</i> - 22478
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Vivien Sexton</i> - 520098
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Gill Bradley</i> - 520484 <i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PC 3738 Louisa Whatmore OL5A</i>
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Tuesday 20th May 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm



FROYLE

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JUNE 2014



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*

The Quarry.

The Parish Council has discussed the application for two houses in the quarry.

We are not minded to object to this in principle, there are some concerns.

1. The existence of the wildlife area in perpetuity.
2. Safe permitted access.
3. There is some mechanism put in place so the two houses cannot be sold separately.

Jephson House.

Application number 20107/068 to increase from three to five dwellings, this application has been withdrawn.

Froyle Park.

linden Homes application 20107/067 the addition of carports to plots 36 - 37 has been withdrawn.

Comment has been made regarding the Large green utility box attached to the listed wall close to an entrance of the old Treloar site, discussions about the ability to re-site what has been described as an eyesore are ongoing.

Westburn Fields.

The Parish Council has and have expressed concerns about car parking and access to the proposed development. In an already narrow overcrowded road our worries are that cars, emergency vehicles, dustbin collections and larger vehicles will find it necessary to drive over verges in order to reach their destination, Hampshire County Council highways section do not share our concerns!!



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands'** - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX - 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

Congratulations to our May winners

1st - Eileen Farquharson, 2nd – Andrew Potter

3rd – Janet Dobson, 4th – Jo Mills

Please note, the draw is to be held on the first Friday of the month.
month rather than the second.

VILLAGE HALL CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND TABLES

The Village Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our District Councillor Glynis Watts who arranged a grant which, together with funds from our now inactive youth club, means we have been able to buy 20 chairs and 4 tables for use by the younger people in the village, such that, for example, children's parties will be considerably more user-friendly than previously.

Froyle Village Hall Management Committee
and Froyle Parish Council invite you to a free

Midsummer Night Party

on

Saturday 21 June

7.30 until late



to celebrate

Froyle Village Hall's 30th Anniversary

everybody welcome

Delicious free barbecue and salad

Pay Bar

Disco

1980s Music

Magnificent Marquee

(in case it rains)

Brilliant Company

So the Committee can try to cater please RSVP ASAP to
Jerry Saunders 01420 22478 saunders.jh@btinternet.com
Karen Potter 01420 520294 kwilson2525@btinternet.com
indicating how many places you would like to reserve

THE MEETING PLACE

The Meeting Place on a Friday continues as usual in Froyle Village Hall from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon when coffee and tea, squash and home-made cakes are served. Also available for sale are postage stamps, local papers and greeting cards. Everyone is very welcome.

Cake bakers for June

6th	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Clair Walley	Caroline Findlay
13th	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	Jo Mills	
20th	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Barbara Starbuck	
27th	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	

Helpers for June

6th	Jenny Gove	Philippa Cullen Stephenson
13th	David & Mary Peryman	
20th	Linda Bulpitt	Mary Knowles
27th	Susie Robertson	Jenny Dundas

THANK YOU

Chris and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your flowers, cards, visits, phone calls and messages of support. I cannot begin to tell you how much they have all meant to us. We shall both miss being with you all at The Meeting Place.

Annette Booth

FOR SALE

The Village Hall wants to sell its POOL TABLE

£50 ono

All enquiries to Jerry Saunders - 22478

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

This year the Froyle Annual Quiz will be on

Saturday 18th October 2014

More details to follow in future editions.



Froyle Gardening Club



In April we had a very interesting talk from Mr Roger Grier on the Scilly Isles. He gave us a comprehensive overview of the Islands and how they might be explored to get the best out of a short visit. Not only did he provide us with details of native flora and fauna, he also gave us some suggestions on how to avoid seasickness!

Garden visits begin soon and there are still places available for Waterperry Gardens.

Non-members are welcome to join us for this visit. The cost is £17 (this includes garden entry) and the coach will leave the Village Hall at 9.00am. Please phone Brenda if you would like to book a place.

The dates for garden visits are:

Friday June 20th: Robin Lees Garden, 'Fairbank', Old Odiham Road (Evening).

Arrive at 'Fairbank' for 7.00pm, the entry cost is approximately £4.

Wednesday June 25th: 'Manor House', Upton Grey (Afternoon).

Tuesday July 15th: Waterperry Gardens near Oxford (Coach trip).

Friday July 25th: 'Thatched Cottage', Farrington (Evening).

Contact Brenda Milam if you would like to attend any of these (01420 22216).

Schedules for the Flower Show are now available from the Village Hall, Brenda or myself.

New members are always welcome. If anyone requires a lift to the meetings, for the garden visits or information, contact me (vivienesexton@hotmail.com) or on 01420 520098).

Vivienne Sexton

FROYLE National Gardens Scheme

Open Weekend 7th and 8th June

Just a reminder that there will be 6 gardens open from 2.0-6.0pm – The Old School in Upper Froyle, Long Barlands, Day Cottage, Walbury, Glebe Cottage and Ford Cottage in Lower Froyle. If you aren't on duty we would love to see you. It goes without saying there will be delicious teas in the village hall.



The Flower Show Saturday July 12th

We hope to have as many entries as possible and that the Hall will be full of flowers, vegetables, cakes and preserves! You do not need to be an expert chef, horticulturist or a member of the garden club to enter. If you can make a cake or have a plant in your garden, there is a class for you. Everyone can enter and there are prizes!!

Collect a Schedule giving details of the classes from the Village Hall, Brenda or myself (Old Brewery House, Husseys Lane). Entry for each class is 25p and forms (inside the Schedule) should be completed and brought to the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th July between 7.00pm and 8.00pm. Alternatively drop your form in to Brenda or me.

Class Categories

- Vegetables and Fruit
- Flowers
- Domestic
- Flower Arrangement
- Children (up to 15 years)-includes craft, cakes and flower arranging

This year the Froyle Gardening Club is hoping to raise money for the Fête by having a stall selling jams, chutneys and jellies. If you have any extra jars of preserves we would be grateful for contributions to the stall.

Vivienne Sexton



BETTER BALANCE

Better Balance continues through May, 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Village Hall

Sight problems?

Open Sight is Hampshire's principal organisation working with people with sight loss. Tel:023 8064 1244 for further details

Madeleine 23371 Gill 520484

Village Noticeboard

CAR DAMAGE

Dear Sir,

Whilst returning home on Monday 12/05/2014, a metallic silver Renault was coming the other way. I was passing the Anchor on my left coming back into Froyle, the Renault was coming out of Froyle. I was virtually stopped right over to the gutter and the Renault damaged my offside mirror. Today, 16/05/2014, coming into the village via Upper Froyle I saw the car again, I couldn't get the reg as they were gone too quickly. But the driver obviously lives in Froyle, the repair is going to cost me over £60. I feel if the person didn't realise what they've done maybe this might trigger their memory: My car is a red Toyota Yaris. My name is Ian Jack of Westburn Fields.

LOST A CAT?

Has anyone lost a much loved pet, or do you know someone who has? We have a beautiful ginger tomcat living up on Yarnhams Farm at the Bungalows. He is extremely friendly, loving and likes nothing more than to sit on our laps. Unfortunately we cannot offer him a home as we aren't around enough and feel this would be unfair on the cat. We feel this cheeky chappie would benefit greatly from a warm and loving home with plenty of cuddles.

So if puss does not have a family already out there, be rest assured as a former cat rescuer with 9 lives cat rescue, I will find puss a new family with a registered cat charity. Please contact Helen on 07818422521 with any information. Many Thanks .

KILI CLIMB

On the 18th September, I will be travelling with a group of 30 other people to Tanzania, to climb Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro.

Apart from the personal physical challenge, I have pledged to raise money for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham.

If you would like to sponsor me, no matter how small the amount, sponsor forms will be at the Meeting Place in the village and at Bentley stores or you can donate online via the Just Giving website (www.justgiving.com and search for James Bellis).

I will be paying all my own expenses for the trip to enable all money donated to go directly to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

*Many thanks,
Jim Bellis*

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the villagers and the Meeting Place for making my Mum, Pat Pritchard's, 80th birthday so special. She really enjoyed it.

Miranda Bulpitt



LITTLE FROYLE

Calling all under 10's! Your village needs you!

Welcome to the first edition of the junior section of Froyle village magazine. We really hope you enjoy reading about what is going on in the village just for you and how you can get involved.

FETE POSTER

Our first challenge for you is to come up with a catchy design for our village fete next month! The design must be A4 size, with no borders and must include the following information:

Froyle Village Fete

Date: Saturday 12th July 2014

Time: from 1.30pm

Venue: Froyle Recreation Ground

Free entry! Fete includes the Dog Show and children's races.

Other than that, get as creative as you like and remember, it will be seen by zillions of people! (Maybe not quite zillions, but a fair few!)

The winning design will be awarded the following kindly donated prize:

A HOT CHOCOLATE to be enjoyed at THE ANCHOR INN (up to you whether you share the marshmallows!).

Please get your entry to the Meeting Place by the 20th June, marked for the village fete committee, so that a winning design can be chosen and the winners name included in next months edition of the magazine.

The children's page will be a regular feature in the magazine so please do write in to the Editor at the email address below with any ideas that you might like to see included. You might be a budding artist? Or fancy reporting local news and views of the children? Just let us know!

magazine@froyle.com



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 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. Come and join us!

June meetings are on Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134 or Sylvie on 520779.

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Our Visit to Froyle Church

We went to Froyle Church and we saw some vestments and they were 200 years old. There were stained glass windows and they tell bible stories and there were loads of crosses to help us to remember Jesus dying on the cross. There was a piano but the sound comes from the organ (pipes) and I wore a vestment. The ladies knew nearly everything! They knew how old the vestments were.’

By George Ramsay in Year 1

A big thank you from the Bentley Teachers to Yann and all the ladies (who know everything) at the church for welcoming us all and for sharing their time and knowledge in such a child centred way.

JUNIOR TENNIS ~ UPDATE

Following on from last months appeal for a court and players, there are plans in the pipeline for Little Froyle Tennis. Please do get in touch still if you are keen to play. It promises to be lots of fun!

Susie Robertson (520820) (mobile: 07527 518438)

sjrinfroyle@gmail.com



Froyle Fête, Dog Show and Flower Show Saturday 12th July 2014

All roads lead to Froyle on July 12th as one of the highlights of Southern England's Summer social scene takes place on the Recreation Ground. Yes, it's fête time again and once more it's "traditional" - no gimmicks, no theme and as always no admission charge. There will be live music, a myriad of magnificent stalls, and food and drink to satisfy the most discerning palate.

As usual, the Village Hall will be the venue for a display of horticultural excellence to rival the Chelsea Flower Show, and the central arena will host the United Kingdom's most talked about dog show (after Crufts). It's an afternoon of fun for all the family with prizes to be won, bargains to be bought, exhibits to observe and entertainment a-plenty so tell all your friends and come along. We are eternally grateful to all the stall holders, tea helpers, cake bakers, setters up and taker downers and if you'd like to get involved we never say no to extra help on Friday afternoon or Saturday. Just come along to the Rec - many hands make light work and you won't necessarily be signed up for next year! Otherwise just turn up on the day, come rain or shine the show will go on!

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 Tuesday 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 with Ian Whitmore at Wheelwrights, Husseys Lane 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 Ian (22634).

Helpers and Cakes Wanted!

Fête Teas

It's not an all day commitment so it's a good way to help with the fete without signing up for the whole afternoon. 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)

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 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





THE FROYLE FETE IS GOING TO THE DOGS.....

....so make sure you bring your woofers to the fete to participate in the chaos of the dog competition, which starts at 2:30 pm at the fete on Saturday 12 July. Badly trained dogs (and their owners) will feel right at home, but please no aggressive dogs.

The format doesn't change: there are 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.

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

Dogs participating in all six classes will be eligible for the two hugely prestigious overall championship prizes awarded at the end of the competition:

● **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.

For more information, call William on 23164 or Sharon on 520575.

Froyle Rainfall for April 2014

This year	91 mm	3.6 inches
Last year	42.5 mm	1.7 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)	52.2 mm	2.0 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	442 mm	17.4 inches
Long-term average for the year so far	249.1 mm	9.8 inches

More than 75% up on the norm for the first 4 months of the year means we have to go back a very long way to match it: 1937, when 469.2mm fell, and 1951, 452.4 mm, to be precise. And the bad news is that those years' outcome for the full 12 months was, respectively, terrible (983.7 mm) and unspeakable (1150.4 mm). As I intimated last month, what may be really good for the garden this year probably won't help your suntan...



“The Umbrella Man”

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

In what is predicted to be a bumper year for strawberries,
here is a very easy recipe for

Strawberry Ice cream – without an ice cream maker

You will need:

- 300 ml double cream;
- 225 gm strawberries, ie about half a standard supermarket punnet;
- A few drops of lemon juice;
- 3 or 4 strawberries cut into small pieces;
- 397 gm carton/tin of condensed milk.

How to make it:

1. De-stalk the strawberries, put them into a blender and purée until smooth.
2. Add the drops of lemon juice;
3. Put the cream and condensed milk into a large bowl and whisk with an electric whisk until thick and billowing.
4. Fold, ie don't whisk, the strawberry puree, the strawberry pieces and cream mixture very gently together.
5. Pour into a plastic container, cover and freeze for approximately 5 hours.

Should be enough for 6.

“Biff Wellington”

ALTON & NORTH EAST HANTS SHOW 2015

NEEDS YOU!

This years 2014 show has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to a lack of volunteers. These vacancies have come about as a result of some long standing volunteers standing down.

“We are very grateful to the owners of the showground, Froyle Park Ltd, which has reconfirmed its commitment to holding the show there “ said Kate Faulkner, current Show Chairman “so the association is keen to fill these vacancies during 2014 with the ambition of holding the Show again in 2015”.

Anyone interested or requiring more information is asked to contact the
Show Secretary on 01420-511205.



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 8th June

3.30 – 5.30pm

Binsted School Hall

for a time of fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are 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 along!



**TO SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE
BENEFICE OF BENTLEY, BINSTED AND FROYLE**

You are invited to a
SUMMER TEA PARTY

At

Mill Court, nr Upper Froyle

On

**TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2014
FROM 3-5PM**



Please RSVP to Kathy Ogilvie Thompson on 23125 or to
Libby May on 23323.

If you would like us to arrange transport for you, please do ask.





WILDLIFE WALKS AND TALKS

Our visit on Saturday 26th April to the Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust was very enjoyable, led by our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guide Matthew. We were very lucky in seeing a mature male Adder, thanks to Madeleine's sharp eyes and we were further treated to seeing the rare Smooth Snake in addition to some Slow-worms. We even saw an Emperor Moth in the process of laying her eggs. We could also identify and catch a glimpse of tree pipits and a wood lark. Thanks to everyone who came, we were also able to make a donation to the Trust.

Unfortunately our dawn chorus walk on Saturday May 10th had to be postponed because of the weather but it has been rescheduled for Saturday May 24th. Fingers crossed for better weather

Our next walk will be a butterfly walk around Noar Hill, led by Sue Clark on **Saturday July 26th**. I suggest we meet at the Village Hall at 10.15am so we can travel in convey to reduce the number of cars travelling and for those who do not know the location can find it! Bring a picnic to make it a really fun day out for all the family!

Friday October 17th Keith Betton will give a talk about irds of North Hampshire in the Village hall at 7.30pm.



Children are welcome at all our meetings.

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman (22603).

POLICE SURVEY

Please find below a link to a rural survey monkey questionnaire. It is intended to provide an indication of the level of confidence rural communities throughout Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have in local policing.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ruralsurvey1>

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Vicar: The Reverend Yann Dubreuil Tel: 07777 684 533 yann@benbinfro.org

Administrator: Tel 07500 949 465; e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



Churchwardens:

Mr. William Knowles

Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 23164

wbk@wbknowles.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 520041

sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 1st June

Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 8th June

Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	All Age Service
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	8.00am	BCP Communion
	3.30pm	Messy Church at Binsted School

Sunday 15th June

Froyle	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd June

Froyle	11.00am	HC and Sunday School
Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
	11.00am	Morning Worship
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship

Sunday 29th June

Froyle	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service
Binsted	2.00pm	WW1 Commemoration Service
Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School

An important message from your local Firefighters

A smoke alarm can give people the warning they need to get out of their home in a fire, but a blocked exit, locked door or unfamiliar surroundings can often shave vital seconds from their escape time, exposing them to the fatal dangers of toxic smoke. Fit a smoke alarm on at least every level of your home and test them regularly. A working smoke alarm can buy you valuable time in a fire.

Plan a safe escape

- Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape.
- Make sure exits are kept clear.
- The best route is the normal way in and out of your home.
- Think of a second route in case the first one is blocked.
- Take a few minutes to practise your escape plan.
- Review your plan if the layout of your home changes.
- Keep door and window keys where everyone can find them.

What to do if there is a fire

- Don't tackle fires yourself. Leave it to the professionals.
- Keep calm and act quickly. Get everyone out as soon as possible.
- Don't waste time investigating what's happened or rescuing valuables.
- If there's smoke, keep low where the air is clearer.
- Before you open a door, check if it's warm. If it is, don't open it – fire is on the other side.
- Call 999 as soon as you're clear of the building. 999 calls are free.

What to do if your escape is blocked

- If you can't get out, get everyone into one room, ideally with a window and a phone.
- Put bedding around the bottom of the door, then open the window and call "HELP FIRE".
- If you're on the ground or first floor, you may be able to escape through a window.
- Use bedding to cushion your fall and lower yourself down carefully. Don't jump.
- If you can't open the window, break the glass in the bottom corner. Make jagged edges safe with a towel or blanket.

Open Garden

At

Binsted Place

GU34 4PQ

Sunday 15th June

2 PM – 5.30 PM

**IN AID OF THE WICKHAM INSTITUTE
(BINSTED VILLAGE HALL)**

Entry: Adults £3. Children free.

Parking available at the house.

Village Events June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 8.00am HC	2 Recycling	3	4 2.30pm Better Balance	5 9.45am Toddlers	6 9.30am Meeting Place	7 2-6pm NGS Open Gardens
8 9.30am HC 2-6pm NGS Open Gardens	9 Refuse and Garden Waste	10	11 2.30pm Better Balance	12 9.45am Toddlers	13 9.30am Meeting Place	14
15 2-5.30pm Binsted Pl Open Garden 6.30pm Evensong	16 Poster Entry Deadline Recycling And Glass	17	18 2.30pm Better Balance	19 9.45am Toddlers	20 9.30am Meeting Place 7pm Gard Club visit	21 7.30pm Village Hall 30 th Birthday party
22 11am HC and Sunday School	23 Refuse And Garden	24	25 2.30pm Better Balance Gard Club visit	26 9.45am Toddlers	27 9.30am Meeting Place	28
29 11am Joint Benefice Service	30 Recycling					

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> -520102
District Councillor	<i>Glynis Watts</i> - 07747 628333 <i>Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk</i>
Froyle Village Magazine	<i>magazine@froyle.com</i>
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>Jerry Saunders</i> -22478
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Vivien Sexton</i> - 520098
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Gill Bradley</i> - 520484 <i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	PC 3738 <i>Louisa Whatmore</i> OL5A
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Friday 20th June 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE



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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

Quarry Development Update.

On the application for development at the Lime Quarry, Lower Froyle, the Parish Council supported the application and welcomed the opportunity to end the uncertainty over its future. They welcomed the emphasis the applicants placed on establishing a nature reserve and the opportunity to preserve this Site of Interest for Nature Conservation in perpetuity, with an ongoing involvement with the community in its management. FPC suggested that although this would be a permission for a site outside the settlement boundary, this departure from planning policy could be balanced by the positive benefits to the community, and suggested various conditions be attached to ensure its long term future. These include measures to ensure that the SINC is not damaged, that no further development or subdivision of the site be permitted, that appropriate access is established in perpetuity for residents and that external lighting is kept to a minimum to prevent an adverse impact on ecology, and to avoid wider light pollution. The full response can be viewed on the EHDC website.

PARISH COUNCIL OF FROYLE

Holybourne & Froyle Ward

VACANCY FOR 1 COUNCILLOR

1. There is a vacancy on the above Council caused by resignation.
2. This vacancy will be filled by co-option at a Council meeting to be held within 14 days (not counting a Saturday or Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Bank Holidays, any day appointed for public thanksgiving, Saturdays and Sundays) from the date below.
3. Nominations are invited and should be sent in writing to the Clerk at the address below before Wednesday 2nd July 2014.
4. A copy of this Notice has been sent to the Returning Officer at:
Penns Place, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 4EX

Dated: 12th June 2014

Signed: Clerk

Address: c/o Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, Hampshire GU34 4LR

The Nicolas James Group's application is to convert Jephson House into 5 dwellings instead of the 3 which have permission was withdrawn after objections from FPC and others.

Similarly the application by Linden Homes to change the integral garage into living space and put a 3 bay carport onto the site was also withdrawn following objections. However both applications have been re-submitted. Refer to the planning website for more detail.

FROYLE 100+ CLUB

Congratulations to our June winners

1st - Dany Waugh 2nd – Anthea McRiley

3rd – Susie Robertson 4th – Phil Roberts



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands' - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX** - 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

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

The Midsummer Party on 21 June was a great success. Thanks to everybody who supported it and to those who helped and made it happen.....

Also successful was Gardens Open weekend during which nearly 600 teas were served to visitors. Thanks to all those who helped.

The Hall served yet again as a polling station for the European Elections. The polling officers commented on just how nice our hall is. Do politicians recognise the important part played by community halls in the democratic process? If you meet one, remind them!

After careful deliberation the Village Hall Committee has decided to go ahead with the installation of solar pv panels on the roof of the hall facing the recreation ground. We have opted for panels which can be set into the roof and will look much like Velux windows. The panels which generate electricity from sunlight will lower our bills and earn a small income when unused electricity is sold back to the grid. The project is being funded by a £10,000 contribution from a Section 106 levy on the developers of the Treloar School site. The system will include a meter which will show how much electricity is being generated.

Again after much discussion, consultation and testing the Committee has decided to buy 80 new chairs. We have opted for the Hille Polyside Chair which is regarded as something of a design classic. It was the original plastic stacking chair. The colour is turquoise and the chairs will pick up a stripe in the new curtains. If residents have a use for some of our old chairs please contact one of the club officers before we dispose of them, the chairs that is.

Thanks to the Parish Council a section of the car park has been resurfaced and looks very smart.

With regret the Committee has decided that the hall will no longer provide facilities for the various cycling clubs who have hired the hall in recent years. The income received does not compensate sufficiently for the disruption caused and the amount of cleaning required.

We have recently conducted a survey of local village hall charges and we are one of the cheapest if viewed by the session. We need more hirers so you are encouraged to recommend the hall at every opportunity. If you know someone who might be interested we have promotional cards you could send them. We think the hall particularly suitable for (well-behaved) children's parties. Please spread the word.

The Village Hall also has its own website at www.froylevillagehall.co.uk where further information about the hall and its facilities can be found. We hope shortly to experiment with an online diary where you will be able to see availability. The diary might also help us avoid village events clashing.

Froyle Village Hall Committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on 9 July. If you wish to comment on any of the above, ask a question or make a suggestion please contact one of the officers.

Jerry Saunders 22478, Charlie Findlay 22019, Nick Whines 23130 or
Jo Mills 22384

Or email secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

THE GIVING MACHINE

Do you shop using the internet? Someone in Froyle must do because of all the delivery vans we see each day. If you do shop online please read on because you could help support the Village Hall at no cost to yourself.

You can make a free cash donation with every purchase if you join www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk.

It's really simple, you enter your favourite online shops via the 'Giving Machine' website, nominate the Hall as the charity you wish to support and a percentage of your shopping bill is converted into a cash donation for the Hall, at no extra cost to you. With over 600 stores participating including Amazon, John Lewis and Tesco, you can really help make a difference. Some residents already have and thank you to them.

If you're not sure, visit the 'Giving Machine' website and you'll find it all quite easy.

Happy shopping!



JOIN THE 100+ CLUB

Another way you can support the Hall is by joining the 100+ CLUB. This costs just £12 a year to join and a monthly chance to win £30. Much better odds than the Lottery or Premium Bonds.

Details from William Knowles 23164.

FROYLE FILM NIGHT

Our next Froyle Film Night will be on Friday 28 November. We haven't chosen a film yet so if you would like to make a suggestion, please do so.

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THE MEETING PLACE

Open each Friday in Froyle Village Hall from 9.30am to 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash and home-made cake, local papers etc and good company. A special **Thank You** to all those who supported **BLESMA** when we commemorated the D-Day landings on June 6th, with generous donations. A total of £115 was raised . Thanks for your generosity.

Cake Bakers for July:

(PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MEETING PLACE ON 25TH JULY)

4th July	June Trim	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	
11th July	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles
18th July	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	Sarah Roberts

Please leave your cakes in the box at the back door of the Hall or bring in on Friday after 9.15 a.m.

Helpers for July:

4th July	Gill Bradley	Ann Roberts
11th July	Lauraine Bourne	Caroline Findlay
18th July	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts

OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND- TEAS

Thanks to all those who worked so hard and tirelessly to serve teas to the masses over the weekend. After a slow start on Saturday afternoon there was a steady flow of customers. Sunday afternoon started from 1.15 when there was a queue of visitors waiting to purchase tickets for the gardens as soon as we opened! The afternoon got busier and busier but thanks to our amazing team nobody waited too long and we had all the usual compliments about the wonderful selection of cakes.

Thanks to all those who baked cakes and thanks to all those who worked so hard in the kitchen and clearing tables, especially to those who, having done a shift on Saturday, returned again on Sunday because they knew we were so busy judging by the throngs of visitors in the Village. Once again thank you to our chief cake slicer who had her work cut out keeping the table loaded with the most amazing selection of goodies. Thank you also to those who collected the cash, for the tickets and for the teas - very important roles!

Our profit of just over £1313 will go to the National Garden Scheme charities. This is slightly up on the last 2 years and represents well over 400 teas.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!

Gill

FROYLE OPEN GARDENS

On behalf of the gardeners I would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the huge success of this year's garden weekend. The final profit was £4,500 which is close to the record. This is fantastic in spite of huge competition in Holybourne. The weather was of course on our side but we can all be really proud of these results. I am very aware that good results mean that those serving teas had to work harder so the biggest THANKYOU goes to GILL BRADLEY and her amazing team. The money will all go to the National Gardens Scheme to be distributed to We are Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help The Hospices, carers trust, The Queens Nursing Institute, The National Trust, Perennial Gardeners Benevolent Society and a Guest Charity; last year it was Parkinsons. I think it is very satisfactory to think that not only do we give pleasure to hundreds of people we are supporting such worthwhile charities so WELL DONE Gardeners, Cakemakers, Tea servers and Garden helpers.

Brenda Milam

"Well done Gill" doesn't seem enough praise for the phenomenal success of teas for "gardens open" weekend. OK, you had very good teams for both days, but in the end the buck stops with you. As always the cakes kept arriving, as did the compliments from our visitors. Next year???

June (Fenn)



FROYLE GARDENING CLUB



Geoff Hawkin's Container Planting Workshop 31st May

You missed a treat if you didn't attend Geoff's inspirational and hugely entertaining workshop, held at the Village Hall on 31st May. The weather was so good that we all moved outside onto the patio into bright sunshine. Even the most experienced gardeners amongst us went away with new ideas, surprising tips and new information.

Thank you so much to Geoff for a morning that was enjoyed and appreciated by all! Keep an eye out for future dates - Froyle Gardening Club are hoping to stage more workshops in the future, so don't miss the next installment!



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AN INTERESTING WALK...

Starting from the Village Hall, an interesting walking challenge is to visit 4 of our surrounding pubs, first walk to the Star in Bentley, turn right out of the Star take the first right up Hole Lane and then onto Isnage and Well and visit the Chequers. Leave the Chequers and walk down Well Lane and then through Lower and Upper Froyle down to the Hen and Chicken. Then leave the Hen and Chicken follow the marked path across Froyle Park meeting St Swithun's Way and follow this to the Anchor then onwards back to the Village Hall.

Don't recommend that you follow the advice I was given of having at least a couple of drinks in each pub. Having started just before lunch I walked the last leg after dark but as I recall an enjoyable walk.

R. Ambling



BETTER BALANCE

Better Balance continues through to July 23 on Wednesday afternoons in the Village Hall. We then take a summer break and start again on September 3rd. We recently had a visit from Jill Phipps, Specialist Falls Prevention Lead for Southern Health NHS Trust. She has suggested exercises that will extend our repertoire!

Madeleine Black 23371 Gill Bradley 520484

THE ALTON HEALTH FAYRE

This is being held for the 7th year running on Saturday 6th September in the Alton Assembly Rooms, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. There will be free testing for Blood Sugar, Cholesterol Levels as well as Blood Pressure and Lung Function Tests. Various Health Professionals and support groups such as Diabetes Support are among the many stands providing information.

Entry to the fayre is free. This is a good opportunity to have all those health checks you have been putting off, and pick up information on a variety of health matters.

Village Noticeboard

Clive Barter Cabinet

This month we will be featuring "Weddings Past and Present" ranging from 1918 to more modern ones with familiar faces.

Fundraising for Cancer Research

On Saturday 24th May I took part in the London to Brighton Challenge (walk) 56KM in aid of Cancer Research.

I started my challenge at 7.20am in the pouring rain from The Old Deer Park, Richmond feeling a little nervous as 3 months ago it felt like a good idea !!!!

I completed the first 12km in just under 3 hours (not bad as it was raining cats and dogs!!)

At the 25km stage I could feel blisters on the balls of my feet, visited first aid tent and had them dressed. A bite to eat and a little rest and off I go starting stage 2...

With words of encouragement from other competitors younger and older I trundled on. It was getting harder as my legs started to ache but at each km sign I felt I was getting nearer to the finish.

I had a lovely surprise having just gone through the 45km sign I saw a dog and thought that look like Rocco (my dog) as I got nearer I saw my husband Mark, son Dan and his girlfriend George: just what I needed to spur me on for the last 11km. I forgot the pain in my legs and the blisters on my feet.

I completed the walk (all 56 km of it) in 13 hours at Tulleys Farm, Crawley. A very emotional finish to the day I could not stop crying....

I would like to say thank you to everyone who sponsored me and supported me.

There is still time if you would like to donate : please go to WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/KAY-GOODALL1. (all lower case).

Kay Goodall, The Forge, Lower Froyle.

Advisory Public Notices will be posted to remind people using the **Goschen Fields** that they are not for public rights of way. We would appreciate it if this could be respected and signs left in place. Please contact Roy Norkett for any further information.

Froyle Charity Golf Day ~ Thursday 18th September

Blackmoor Golf Club

Still plenty of places available for teams of 4 and individual players.

Call Ian Whitmore 22634

Village Noticeboard

Froyle Welcome Pack

The Welcome Pack booklet is in its final draft, prior to issuing in August/September. It contains much useful information about the village and its many activities and will be given to all new residents upon their arrival to help them settle in. There are numerous photographs of village events, which have been taken specifically for the Welcome Pack or selected from images already contained within the village archives. Should there be anyone out there who would object to having their photograph shown in this manner, please do contact me and I will ensure that you are not exposed!

Nigel Bulpitt 01420 22725

Froyle Rainfall for May 2014

This year	64 mm	2.5 inches
Last year	57 mm	2.3 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	52.9 mm	2.1 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	506 mm	19.9 inches
Long-term average for the year so far	302 mm	11.9 inches

For the first time this year, the monthly rainfall has been above the norm, but only marginally; so inevitably, for the year as a whole, this moved the needle barely a jot (ie still 67.5% ahead of the long-term average).

Last month I mentioned that 2014 was panning out similarly to 1937 and 1951 in terms of record-breaking quantities; in May of those two years we had 75.2mm and 69.7mm respectively against 64mm this year. I therefore have no reason to change my prediction that another chart-topping year continues to be more than likely...



“The Umbrella Man”



LITTLE FROYLE

Calling all under 10's! Your village needs you!

Welcome back! Boy has it been a busy month? Have you had your school Sports Day yet? Did your Mum and Dad embarrass you to bits in the parents' races? Yep, we thought so! Not to worry - there's lots going on in July and August.

FETE POSTER

There was an excellent response to the challenge issued in the June magazine to design a poster for the village fete. A number of really great poster designs were submitted in what was a very close contest.

The winner was **Jemima Frost** – well done Jemima!

There were also five excellent other posters which were given a 'Highly Commended' award by the judge. These were created by: **Sophia Guppy, Sam Frost, Jasmine Annible, Amelie Khan** and **Sophia Khan**.

By the time you read this, you will probably see Jemima's poster appearing around Froyle. We also hope to have all six of these posters on display at the fete itself. So congratulations to all of you!

This month why not join in the Big Butterfly Count 19th July – 10th August 2014?

Join in the world's biggest survey of butterflies.

Simply count butterflies for 15 minutes during bright (preferably sunny) weather during the big butterfly count. You can take part in as many counts as you want in different places for example your garden, a park, school grounds, or on a walk. The resulting data will help the charity Butterfly Conservation plan how to protect butterflies from extinction and understand the effects of climate change on our wildlife.

Find out more by visiting <http://www.bigbutterflycount.org/> where you can download a handy butterfly ID chart and submit your records online or via 'free' big butterfly count Smartphone apps.



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 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. Come and join us!

July meetings are on Thursdays 3rd, 10th and 17th.

We are having a break in August and will be back on September 4th.

September meetings are on Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Farewell to the older children who are going to big school next September.
They will all be missed!

A special BIG BIG thank you from all the parents and children to Anthea and Alison for their continuous commitment to the group during the last 6 years, you will definitely both be missed too!!

Any questions please call Anthea on 520134 or Sylvie on 520779.

Treloar's Summer Fete, 4 July 2014, 1.30 – 4.00pm

Please join us for a fun packed afternoon with lots of things to do and at the same time help raise funds toward the Treloar's minibus appeal. We will have lots of stalls, a drumming workshop, photos with a Porsche, a blacksmith demonstration, mini make-overs by Clarins and lots more. There will also be a raffle with a chance to win a Porsche for a day, Clarins goodies worth £100 and hampers. All the profits from the fete will be put towards the Treloar minibus appeal, so we can replace our ageing minibuses and continue to give our students access to the wider community.

For more details, please contact claire.kercher@treloar.org.uk
or call 01420 547469.



Froyle Fete, Dog Show and Flower Show

It's fete time again and anybody who is anybody will make their way to the recreation ground on July 12th. The event kicks off at 1 p.m. but will be officially opened by a local celebrity at 1.30 p.m. The schedule for the afternoon is as follows:

- 1 p.m. Start
- 1.30 Official opening
- 2.00 Children's races
- 2.30 Dog Show
- 4.00 Flower show prizes announced followed by the raffle draw.

As usual, we're extremely grateful to all our sponsors. This year, in addition to the Anchor and Hen and Chicken, it's pleasing to welcome Froyle Park into the sponsorship of the beer tent which again will be manned by Ian Whitmore and his experienced team.

It wouldn't be Froyle if at least two Nigels weren't involved in running the barbeque and on the 12th they'll be joined by a well known Hampshire chef. Raffle prizes in 2014 include an i-pad, a scuba diving course, a flight in a private plane and a £100 cash prize. It's not guaranteed that the sun will be shining on fete day. but you are guaranteed a good time! Come along on the 12th - you'll be sorry if you miss it!

For details of the dog show, see the June edition of the magazine – any questions, call William (23164).

Just think: your woofers could be this year's **TOP DOG!**



It's not JUMBLE, dahling, it's SHABBY CHIC

Please donate all those lovely clothes you have grown tired of, and free up your wardrobe for new goodies.

We will take all your clean and re-usable Clothes, Shoes, Accessories and Linens
Bring them along on the morning of the fete or bring to the Meeting Place the day before

And then, come along to the fete and buy at our fab-u-lous 'recycled clothes' stall. Thank you

Lori Taylor 22148

REMEMBER TO COME ALONG ON JULY 12TH.
SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE AND
HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOO.
SEE YOU THERE!



You are invited to join us on
Sunday 13th July
3.30 – 5.30pm
Binsted School Hall
for a time of
Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are 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 along! Entrance is free.

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
messychurch@benbinfro.org

Vestment Display

Thanks so much to all those who responded to our request for a Green Arrangement in a Basket for the Vestment Display. I am sure you will all agree that, once again, the Church looked amazing. Particular thanks to Tony Riley who returned to Froyle once again, by special request, to put all the arrangements together.

Sarah and Gill

Wildlife Walks and Talks



Our dawn chorus walk finally went ahead on Sunday June 9th after three postponements because of adverse weather. Thanks to Keith Betton for leading us and identifying the bird calls we heard, and to Jayne Fisher for organising the walk and hosting our breakfast at her house. Hopefully next year we can repeat this and hopefully the weather will be more co-operative!

Our next walk will be a butterfly walk led by Sue Clark on **Saturday July 26th**. The venue has not yet been decided, possibly Magdalen Down, or Noar Hill. I suggest we meet at the Village Hall at 10.15am so we can travel in convey to reduce the number of cars travelling. Bring a picnic to make it a really fun day out for all the family! If you are interested in coming, and so we have an idea of numbers, please call Sue or email suesharman8@gmail.com

Many thanks.



On Saturday August 30th there will be a **Moth Evening** led by Nigel Peace from 8pm to 11pm, location (which will be in Froyle) to be finalised. If you wish to come, please contact Sue so that we can confirm the location nearer the date.

On Friday October 17th Keith Betton will give a talk about **Birds of North Hampshire** in the Village hall at 7.30pm. Keith is incredibly knowledgeable, being the Vice President of the RSPB and County Recorder for Hampshire

Ornithological Society. It's sure to be a fascinating and informative evening. Children are welcome at all our meetings; please bring them along as they always ask the most interesting questions!

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Recipe of the Month for July

Juniper Breeze Cocktail

The perfect refreshing cocktail for when you're stretched out under the umbrella this summer

Ingredients:

3 measures gin

1½ measures lemoncello*

1 measure elderflower cordial

top-up with prosecco

Serve over ice with a slice of lemon in a wine glass – the larger the better.

*Alternatively take the zest of 2 (un-waxed) lemons and add to a 1½ tablespoons of sugared water.

“Squiff Wellington”

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Park Edge, Upper Froyle

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wbk@wbknowles.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 6th July

Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	11.00am	HC and Children's Church
	5.00pm	Live@Five at Bentley School
Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion

Sunday 13th July

Froyle	11.00am	Open Air Pet Service at the Village Hall
Bentley	11.00am	All Together Service
Binsted	8.00am	BCP Communion
	3.30pm	Messy Church at Binsted School

Sunday 20th July

Froyle	6.30pm	Congregational Evensong
Bentley	11.30am	Marquee Service on Recreation Ground

Sunday 27th July

Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
Binsted	11.00am	Marquee Service on Recreation Ground

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all

People sometimes have trouble sleeping because they lie awake mulling over the events of the previous day and/or they're worrying about the future. Sometimes "people" refers to me. So this month, I have a plan – each night I will:

1) say goodbye to the day that's been;

Try to spend some time – literally just a couple of minutes - reviewing the day just gone by asking two questions:

a) What have been the most joyful moments of the day? An another way of asking this is, "when did I feel most loved by God or most contented?"

b) What things have gone wrong? Alternatively, "when did I feel least loved by God or most hard done by?" As I answer these two initial questions I can give thanks to God for the answer to the first, and pray about the second, perhaps asking for forgiveness if appropriate.

2) serve up tomorrow to God;

What things am I worried about? What things still need finishing off? As I quickly work through my list I visualise putting each anxiety on a tray (or when things are really tough in a large skip!)

Having done that, I will LEAVE these things with God with a simple prayer: "Here's my load, Lord. Please bear it for me." The tray is carried off to Him (or the skip is driven off by a large heavenly lorry!).

I've handed over my burdens to him. And if I find myself still worrying about them, I will try to pass them over to him again.

I think this two step process will really help me to go to bed with thankfulness and a reminder to myself that all my troubles are in God's hands. I can leave life's problems with God and begin to sort out with him any mistakes I have made, so I can start afresh the next day.

One final resolution: no email/internet/texting/TV for half an hour before bed!

***Blessings,
Yann***

Village Events July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2.30pm Better Balance	3 9.45am Toddlers	4 9.30 Meeting Place	5
6 8am HC	7 Refuse and garden waste	8	9 2.30pm Better Balance FVHC meeting	10 9.45am Toddlers	11 9.30 Meeting Place	12 VILLAGE FETE!
13 11am Open air Pet service at village hall	14 Recycling And glass	15	16 2.30pm Better Balance	17 9.45am Toddlers	18 9.30 Meeting Place	19 BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT STARTS!
20 6.30pm Evensong	21 Refuse and garden waste	22	23 2.30pm Better Balance	24	25 NO MEETING PLACE	26
27 11am HC	28 Recycling	29	30	31		

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
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Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Gill Bradley</i> - 520484 <i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PC 3738 Louisa Whatmore OL5A</i>
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Wednesday 20th August 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

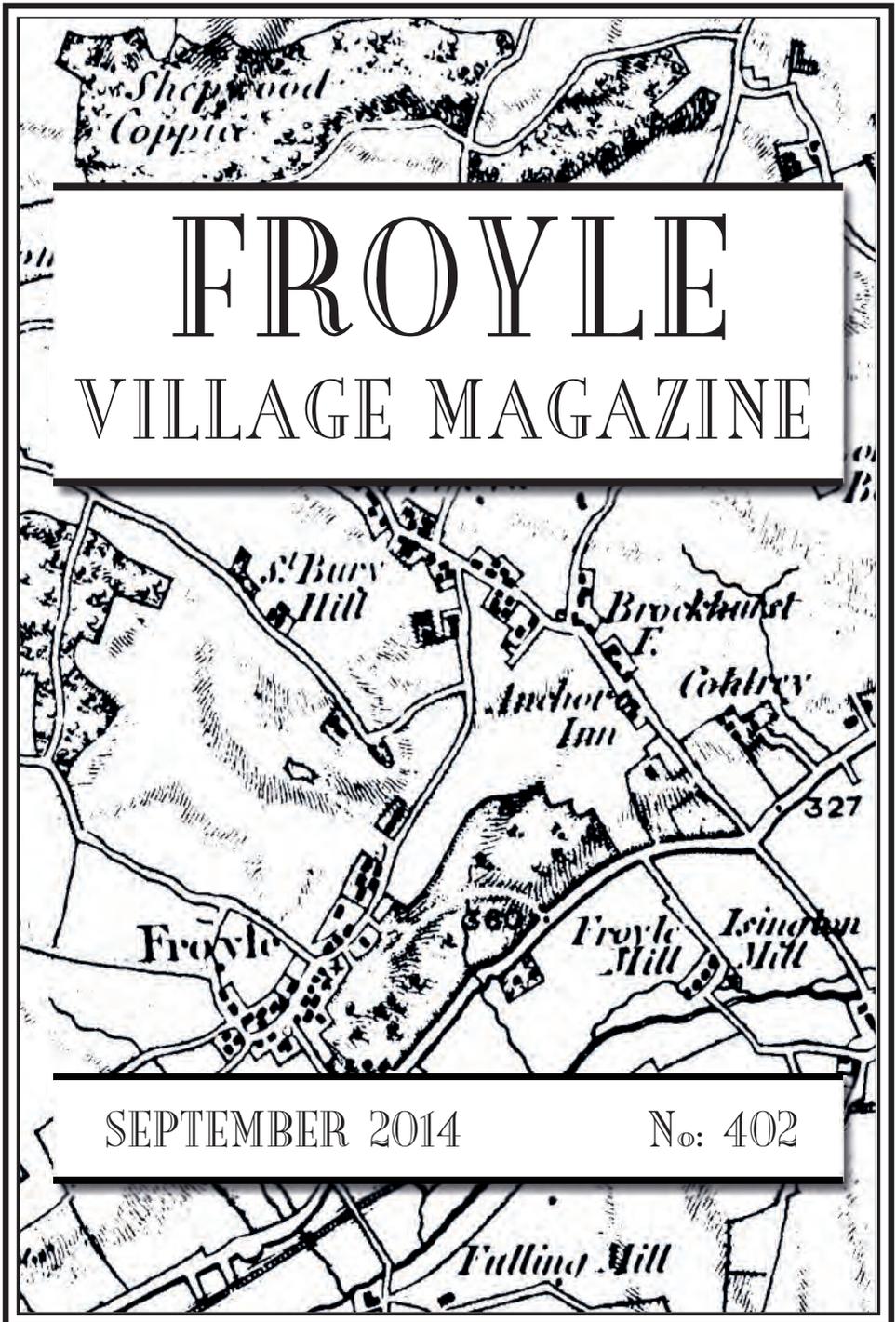
Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map is rendered in a woodcut or engraved style, showing streets, buildings, and water features. At the top, the area is labeled 'Sheepwood Coppice'. The central part of the map is dominated by the village of Froyle, with several mills and inns marked. The title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font across the middle of the map. At the bottom, the date 'SEPTEMBER 2014' and issue number 'No. 402' are displayed. The map also shows 'Falling Mill' at the bottom and 'Isington Mill' to the right of Froyle. Other labels include 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', and 'Cohtry'. The number '327' is visible on a road to the right of the village.

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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

Community Shop.

Despite best endeavours it has been decided that the shop run by volunteers is not feasible. NJG has been advised of this and that FPC wishes to be kept informed as to how they intend to develop the shop premises.

Planning

Linden Homes plots 36 – 37 - EHDC granted permission for the application to change the integral garage into living space and put a 3 bay carport into the site, overriding FPC's objection.

Froyle House - The application to put a 6 bedroom house beside Cattleys and Colhouse and 2 bedroom house behind, has been refused by EHDC who agreed with FPC's concerns.

An application has been received to put a house on land adjacent to **Myrtle Cottage**. Permission already exists for a 4 bedroom house, the latest application is for a 2 bed only, FPC made no objection.

Oak Cottage - Removal of 70's additions and restore to original. FPC's decision was to make no comment.

North Cottage - FPC objected to this application on the grounds that the very shallow roof pitch is insufficient for the clay roof tiles intended.

Farthing Down - FPC made no objection but has concerns about total recladding of the building in grey painted timber weatherboard.

Ponds

EHDC has released some monies enabling a topographical survey for the wildlife ponds on NJG land.

Well Lane

We have received the traffic management aspect of this application which gives details of lorry movements up and down Well Lane, FPC has asked for pedestrian safety to be taken into account.

Party for Annette and Chris Booth

On Friday 19th September the Parish Council is giving a party for Annette and Chris Booth, to thank them for creating and running The Meeting Place for 23 years. We hope many of you can attend, it will run from 6.30 to 8.30.

Mick Wells



Froyle Quiz Night

Saturday 18th October 2014



6.30 p.m. Doors Open

7.00 p.m. Quiz starts

Froyle Village Hall

Tickets - £8.00

(Ticket includes a meal - separate pay bar available)

To Enter:

Please make up a table of six and contact:

Karen Potter

kwilson2525@btinternet.com or 01420 520294.

Please have your team of 6 identified before contacting Karen.

If you cannot find 6 people but want to attend please call Karen who will try to assist.



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands'** - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX - 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

VILLAGE HALL POST CODE

There was an incident recently at the Village Hall when paramedics had to be called. It highlighted the fact that almost all of us in the village do not know the post code of the Hall so would have difficulty directing the emergency services.

Might I suggest that we all put this post code

GU34 4LG

in our mobiles, iPads, tablets and diaries.

Even if you don't ever use the Hall you could witness something whilst walking the dog, or strolling across the Rec and need to call 999.

This post code has, also, now been put on the notice board inside the Village Hall.

Thank you

Lori (Taylor)

News from the Village Hall Committee

We're now on social media and you can follow all the latest news on Facebook and Twitter (@froylevhall).

The new hall chairs have been ordered and should be in use in September. If anybody is interested in acquiring some of the old chairs, please contact a member of the committee. We have also awarded the contract for the solar panels which should be installed during the last week of October. Disruption will be kept to a minimum.

The next film night will be on November 28th - details next month.

Nigel Fisher

The Meeting Place

This continues each Friday morning from 9.30am until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash and home-made cake, local papers, stamps, cards etc and good company. All are welcome! **Friday 26th September** we shall be joining in the **World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support** and all the proceeds will go to the Charity.



CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

5 Sep	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrews	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
12 Sep	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	Sue Lelliott
19 Sep	June Trim	Ann Wetherall	Louise Marston	Anne Blunt
26 Sep	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

5 Sep	Sue Carr	Sue Marriott
12 Sep	Jean Norkett	Brenda Milam
19 Sep	Madeleine Black	Sue Sharman
26 Sep	Kay Pogson	Lori Taylor

Gill Bradley 520484

Thank You

A big thank you to the Meeting Place for their support and generous donation to the Froyle Toddler group. You have made a lot of children happy with a few new toys and craft. This is so very much appreciated. Many thanks from the Froyle toddlers and their parents.

Sylvie Nonhebel

MEETING PLACE “BAKERS ‘n SHAKERS” for 2015

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to all the ladies, gentlemen and young Froylians who have given, and continue to give, generously of their time helping in the kitchen on Friday mornings, and baking those wonderfully naughty but delicious cakes.

We are already thinking about next year and the roster for the volunteers. If your name is on either the ‘helpers’ or ‘bakers’ lists, or, indeed, both, and you are happy to continue, you need do nothing, and you will be put on the 2015 lists. But, if you feel that this is, perhaps, the time to ‘hang up your pinny and marigolds’ or you no longer want to tempt us with your ‘fondant fancies’, just contact me (see below). And thank you *so much* for all you have done for the Meeting Place, which could not happen without people like you.

However, if you haven’t put your name forward before, and you would like to join our ‘merry band’, please let me know. We would love to welcome new people into the kitchen and/or making cakes for the Meeting Place. Helping in the kitchen is a great way to meet people and is good fun. So if you are new to the village (*or not*), you would be very welcome. Helpers are asked to be at the Hall by 10.00, and finishing time is approx. 12.15. Helpers will be rostered approx. 3 times a year, and Cake Makers about 4 times a year. The rosters will be available to pick-up at the meeting Place on the two Fridays before Christmas. If you cannot pick up your roster, or can’t get someone to pick one up for you, please let us know, so that the committee can deliver or post to you.

Thank you very much in anticipation of a flood of new Meeting Place volunteers. This is a wonderful and vital part of our village life. Please support it, if you can.

And, finally, if you can’t be a helper, then, please, *just come along*..... chat, laugh and have fun.

THE MEETING PLACE.....“It does what is says on the tin”

Contact Lori *preferably* by email at lorijtaylor@hotmail.com or 22148

Lori Taylor



Better Balance

Better Balance resumes on Wednesday 3 September after the summer rest! We look forward to limbering up again with Sue's encouragement. See you there, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Madeleine Black 23371 Gill Bradley 520484

Froyle 100 Club Results

August

1st - Sarah Barter 2nd - David Robertson

3rd - Maureen Fry 4th - Bill Stanford

Congratulations to the winners! - William Knowles

Lest We Forget

Froyle in the Great War

A progress report

This whole project began over two years ago and it seems incredible that we are now within sight of the finishing post.

Over that time Annette has searched so many Army Service records and narratives of battles that she ought to be an expert on World War 1 by now, which she assures me she isn't! She has found the whole experience very humbling and in some cases, when reading the War Diaries of the battalions, quite traumatic.

The more we read the more we want to ensure that we do these Froyle men justice.

But, of course, it isn't finished! As the Centenary has approached more and more information has been released; War Diaries, Grave Records, Service Records, and these have triggered people's imaginations and memories all over the country. We are still receiving material to update what is already written as well as new photographs of the people whose story it is.

We are now at the stage of assembling the book and preparing it for the printers. There are specific protocols to be followed with regards content and everything needs to be checked and then checked again. Jenny Gove has agreed to be our proof reader (*very brave!*), so she will be able to keep us in order, and I foresee some interesting discussions between her and Annette!

As you know, the book will be given free to every household in Froyle. Why not come along to the launch in Froyle Village Hall on Remembrance Day immediately after the gathering at the Memorial. You will be able to pick up your copy of "Lest We Forget - Froyle in the Great War" there.

On account of the potential for further information to turn up after the book is published, it will be added to the revised Froyle at War section on the Froyle Archive's website at www.froyle.com.

Further details in the October Village Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth, The Froyle Archive,
lestweforget@froyle.com*

Froyle Gardening Club



It has been a busy summer with garden visits and the Summer Show. Well done and thank you to everyone who participated in the Show. The hall was packed with floral displays, produce, jams and cakes and looked wonderful.



TROPHY WINNERS

Hollis Cup: **Caroline Edwards**. Most points in vegetable and fruit sections.

Bootle-Wilbraham Cup: **Maureen Allan**. Most points in flower section.

Goschen Cup: **Caroline Edwards**. Most points in sections A and B.

Diamond Jubilee Cup: **Maureen Hunter**. Judge's Choice in flower arrangements.

Dr. Lewarne Cup: **Diana Moore**. Best table arrangement.

Robertson Rose Bowl: **Sue Carr**. Most points in domestic section.

Geoff Hawkins Plate: **June Trim**. Best exhibit in classes 45, 46 & 47.

Cecily Robertson Trowel: **David Robertson**. Best elderflower cordial.

Mrs Lewarne Cup: **Kitkin Thomeycroft**. Best handmade article by a girl.

Bush Cup: **Fergus Turvill**. Best handmade article by a boy.

Holland Cup: **Jean Norkett**. Most points gained by a Froyle resident aged 60 plus.

Graham Blunt Award: **David Court**. Best exhibit in Section A.

Diploma: **Maureen Allan**. Best exhibit in Section B.

THE AUTUMN SHOW

Hopefully you have some flowers and vegetables left in the garden! The Show is on Saturday 13th September at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Bring your entry forms to the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th September between 7.00 and 8.00pm or drop them in to Brenda (Walbury) or me (Old Brewery House). There are some extra entry forms and 'mini-schedules' in the Village Hall should yours have gone missing since the Summer.

EXTRA GARDEN VISIT

Margie Browning has kindly invited all garden club members to see her garden on Wednesday September 3rd at 2.30pm. Do contact Brenda or myself if you are interested in joining us for this.

New members are always welcome. If anyone requires a lift to the garden visit, or information, contact me on 520098 or viviennesexton@hotmail.com.

Vivienne Sexton



Autumn Workshop



Geoff Hawkins will be giving a workshop on Saturday 27th September at 10.00am. He will be covering important autumn gardening tasks such as propagation, pruning, re-organisation of plants and garden layout.

This will be at 'Walbury' in Lower Froyle (GU34 4LJ). If you would like to attend please phone Brenda (22216). There will be no specific charge, we will just ask for a donation.



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 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. Come and join us!

September meetings are on Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Farewell to the older children who have started big school. They will all be missed!

A special BIG BIG thank you from all the parents and children to Anthea and Alison for their continuous commitment to the group during the last 6 years, you will definitely both be missed too!!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonbebel

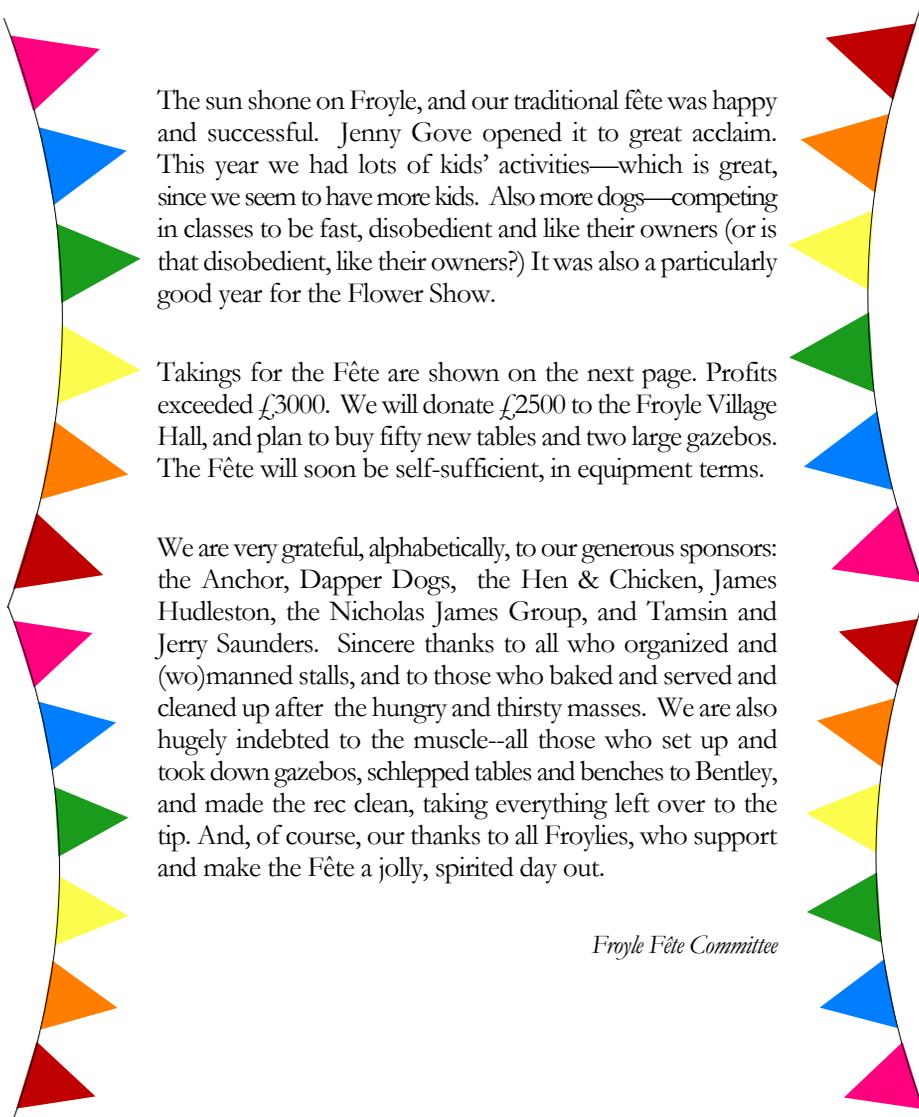
Wayzgoose!

A wayzgoose is an annual printer's outing. Which is why your magazine is being delivered a few days late this month - the printers have been on holiday until the end of August this year. Apologies for any inconvenience.

The Froyle Magazine Editorial & Delivery Team



FROYLE FÊTE, FLOWER AND DOG SHOW



The sun shone on Froyle, and our traditional fête was happy and successful. Jenny Gove opened it to great acclaim. This year we had lots of kids' activities—which is great, since we seem to have more kids. Also more dogs—competing in classes to be fast, disobedient and like their owners (or is that disobedient, like their owners?) It was also a particularly good year for the Flower Show.

Takings for the Fête are shown on the next page. Profits exceeded £3000. We will donate £2500 to the Froyle Village Hall, and plan to buy fifty new tables and two large gazebos. The Fête will soon be self-sufficient, in equipment terms.

We are very grateful, alphabetically, to our generous sponsors: the Anchor, Dapper Dogs, the Hen & Chicken, James Hudleston, the Nicholas James Group, and Tamsin and Jerry Saunders. Sincere thanks to all who organized and (wo)manned stalls, and to those who baked and served and cleaned up after the hungry and thirsty masses. We are also hugely indebted to the muscle--all those who set up and took down gazebos, schlepped tables and benches to Bentley, and made the rec clean, taking everything left over to the tip. And, of course, our thanks to all Froylies, who support and make the Fête a jolly, spirited day out.

Froyle Fête Committee

Stall	Net Takings 2014	Net Takings 2013	% change over 2013
BBQ	469	491	-4.42
Beat the Goalie	59	23	157.91
Beer Tent	758	690	9.89
Books	142	156	-9.01
Bottle Stall	238	248	-4.00
Bouncy Castle	-	41	-100.00
Bracelet's			
Bric a Brac	206	353	-41.57
Cakes	75	98	-23.88
Coconuts	54	118	-54.58
Crockery Smashing	93	-	
Dog Show	110	95	16.28
Egg Tombola	62	63	-1.30
Face Painting	18	26	-33.21
Gardening Club Plant Stall	-	-	
Grand Raffle	1,098	731	50.21
Hook-a-duck	24	21	14.76
Ice cream	200	158	26.97
Jar of Sweets	78	-	
Jumble	183	166	10.09
Kim's Hats	258	341	-24.35
Mini Balloon Count	-	18	-100.00
Paddling pool	-	2	-100.00
Teas	307	209	46.58
Tennis Game	-	19	-100.00
Tombola	122	119	2.86
Welly Whanging	51	37	39.73
Sub Total	4,604	4,222	9.06



Froyle Rainfall for June and July 2014

	June		July	
This year	50 mm	2 inches	54 mm	2.1 inches
Last year	20 mm	0.8 inches	10 mm	0.4 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 4th driest and driest month respectively	55.4 mm	2.2 inches	48.6 mm	1.9 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far			610 mm	24 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of July			406 mm	16 inches

By the time you read this, St Bartholomew's day – 24th August – will have been and gone but there is no doubting its significance in weather lore, particularly its link with St Swithins Day (when, for the record, it was bone dry):

“All the tears that St Swithin can cry,
St Bartlemy's mantle wipes them dry.”

And further:

“If the 24th August be fair and clear,
Then hope for a prosperous autumn that year.”

Regardless though of what happens in August, two more close-to-the-norm months in June and July still keep us more than 200 mm ahead for the year so far, and we remain on course for that record-breaking year.



“The Umbrella Man”



RNLi Froyle

A house to house collection recently raised £268.72. Jo Mills, John and Marian Cresswell and myself took part. We will lose John and Marian, who collect in Upper Froyle, next year so I will be looking for more collectors.

Total collection from 8 villages came to £1212.74

Many thanks!

R.Figgins RNLi

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chicken Basque Style

You will need:

1 cooked chicken, jointed	1 level tsp. concentrated tomato purée
100 gm. butter	½ teaspoon of thyme
A couple of tablespoons of oil	1 fresh orange, cut into slices
2 medium onions, chopped	1 clove of garlic, crushed
1 green pepper, roughly chopped	salt and pepper
1 large can of tinned tomatoes	

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, gas mark 4.

1. Pop the chicken joints into a roasting tin, season with salt and pepper and put a knob of butter on each one.
2. Put them in to the oven to warm through for about 20 minutes.
3. Meanwhile make the sauce by gently frying the onions and the green pepper in a little oil and butter until soft for 10-15 minutes, then adding the tomatoes, tomato puree, thyme, garlic and salt and pepper.
4. Let it all simmer gently for another 10 minutes.
5. Serve the chicken with the sauce poured over and garnish with slices of orange.

Serves 4

“Biff Wellington”

FROYLE PARK UPDATE



(We have received the following information from Linden Homes' agents. We hope to receive a site update next month - Ed.)

Plans for Linden Homes' highly anticipated new collection of homes in Upper Froyle, Hampshire were unveiled to an audience of around 80 guests at an exclusive information evening.

The invitation-only event on Thursday 24th July, 2014 was hosted at the village's newly renovated Froyle Park Manor House, which nestles alongside the site where the new high quality homes are being delivered.

It was the moment before going on the market in September when the full vision was unveiled to interested buyers. It included the chance to see more about the development and to ask questions.

WILDLIFE WALKS AND TALKS

On Friday October 17th Keith Betton will give a talk about **Birds of North Hampshire** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Keith is incredibly knowledgeable, being the Vice President of the RSPB and County Recorder for Hampshire Ornithological Society. It's sure to be a fascinating and informative evening.

On Tuesday November 18th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, Nik Knight, Chairman of the Hampshire Bat Group will give a talk about bats. If you would like to know more about this group, their website is <http://www.hampshirebatgroup.org.uk>



Children are welcome at all our meetings; please bring them along as they always ask the most interesting questions! If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Sue Sharman

Easy Circular Walk of approximately 1.5 hours

Leave the village by way of Husseys Lane, walking all the way up the lane until you reach the tarmac road. Turn right following the road past Isnage Farm on the right and then after approximately a further 1/2mile you will come to the tee junction on a very sharp bend. Turn left toward Bury Court, follow the drive into Bury Court. At the end of the drive when you get to the gates into the barn turn right and follow the footpath with the house on your left. Follow the footpath through an avenue of trees passing a house on your right and then you arrive at Bentley Church. At the Church turn right and follow the lane to Jenkyn Place. At the tee junction turn right and then immediately left past Jenkyn Place cottages. Follow the footpath through two gates and continue along the path until you reach the paddocks. Then turn left and right again following designated footpath. Go through the gate and follow the very shaded path until you reach Pax Hill drive, turn left and follow the drive until you reach a stile on the right, go over the stile and straight across the centre of the field towards Coldrey, when you reach the tree line follow the short path that takes you past a gate on Coldrey drive. Turn right going up the drive, go through another gate and follow the path past Coldrey cottages. At this point you reach the road back into the village that passed the Anchor on your left. You can then decide your best way home or you may be in need of some sustenance.

“R.Ambling”

COMMENT

How long does it take to...?

Just below Goschen's Farm, Lower Froyle a large cable fault took place in the road. Sure enough SSE arrived complete with mobile generator, traffic lights, 11 barriers (green in colour) and many cones, dug two holes and away they went. Every 3 days a little man appeared to top the "genny" up. Time ticked by, Froyle Open Gardens came and went, a funeral had to squeeze by the barriers, still no repairs. Surprise, surprise, one sunny day SSE appeared, replaced the cable, tarmaced two holes, took the "genny" away and were gone..

Perhaps someone can say why it took 5-6 weeks to do the fault in the road - the SSE foreman told me it took 11 hours from start to finish on the day - ?

R. Figgins

P.S. - Good job it was not a broken sewer or gas main. Perhaps it was an EU ruling? Or elf'n'safety?

Message from Hampshire Trading Standards

Cold calling from alarm companies continues to be a problem for Hampshire

The caller offers an intruder alarm system and has suggested they are offering this service in response falsely claiming they are working in partnership with the local police force.

If you receive a similar call please consider the following:

- Research any company you are planning to do business with before agreeing to a sales visit
- Sales representatives should leave when requested. If they do not, they commit a criminal offence and you should call the police.
- To avoid unsolicited sales calls and mail in the future remove your personal details from any sales lists. This can be done by registering with the Telephone Preference Service. This is a free service. Registration can be made online or by telephoning 0845 070 0707. Further details can be obtained from www.tpsonline.org.uk
- Registering with the Mailing Preference Service - The Mailing Preference Service supports the right to choose the mail you wish to receive. Registration to this free service can be made online or by phone to 0845 703 4599. Further details can be obtained from www.mpsonline.org.uk or 0207 291 3310
- If residents are considering having an intruder-alarm installed then it is suggested that they utilise a company belonging to one of the following organisations:

National Security Inspectorate: www.nsi.org.uk

Security and Alarms Systems Inspectorate Board: www.ssaib.org.uk

If you have any concerns about a call you have received please contact your local Safer Neighbourhoods team by calling 101



2nd BENTLEY SCOUT GROUP

Jumble Sale

On May 17th we held a Jumble Sale, wonderful weather, large crowd of people.

They came from Portsmouth, Croydon and locally. 120 cars on the Rec at Bentley, people waiting to go in reached to the main gates. Takings came to £1650, some of this money is to send two scouts, a girl and a boy, to the 23rd Scout Jamboree in Japan 2015.

Once again "Thank You" for your support, next Jumble is in September 2014. Keep you posted!

Bob Wilson, Jim Bellis, Marc Bunce, Shirley Bellis, Ron Figgins

Kili Climb

(A reminder that on 18th September Jim Bellis - scout leader - will climb Mount Kilimanjaro)
On the 18th September this year, I will be travelling with a group of 30 people to Tanzania, to climb Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro.

As part of a personal physical challenge, I have pledged to raise money for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham. I will be paying all my own expenses for the trip, to enable all the money raised to go directly to the Hospice.

Sponsor forms are available at The Meeting Place, or Bentley Stores. Or donate on justgiving.com (search for James Bellis). Many thanks!

Jim Bellis

Sponsored Walk

Shortly after our successful jumble sale, a group of Scouts, led by Jim Bellis, Marc Bunce and Sir Hew Pike visited local war memorials. Starting at Medstead, walking through Alton, Holybourne and Froyle and ending at Bentley, at each war memorial the Scouts placed a large signed poppy. This sponsored walk raised £1100 which will go to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham

Once more, thank you for your support.

Jim Bellis, Marc Bunce

Froyle Charity Golf Day ~ Thursday 18th September

Blackmoor Golf Club

Still plenty of places available for teams of 4 and individual players.

Call Ian Whitmore 22634

THE ALTON HEALTH FAYRE

This is being held for the 7th year running on Saturday 6th September in the Alton Assembly Rooms, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. There will be free testing for Blood Sugar, Cholesterol Levels as well as Blood Pressure and Lung Function Tests. Various Health Professionals and support groups such as Diabetes Support are among the many stands providing information.

Entry to the fayre is free. This is a good opportunity to have all those health checks you have been putting off, and pick up information on a variety of health matters.

HARVEST SUPPER



Friday 26th September

Its that time of year again!

Usual place – the Village Hall - Usual time -7.0 for 7.30 p.m.
Tickets priced £8 (£4 for children under 12) will be available from early September from Gill Bradley (520484) or from the Meeting Place.

Wine and soft drinks will be available and there will be a raffle as well as delicious food!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 28th September

Our theme this year will be traditional – Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers from your garden and the hedgerow.

We plan to make the vegetables into soup and have a Soup Lunch in the Village Hall on 23rd October to which all will be welcome. The fruit will be made into jams and chutneys. Further details next month.

Decoration of the church will take place on Saturday 27th September and we shall look forward to seeing as many of you as possible with your contributions and to help. We shall be there from 9.30 a.m.

Sarah Thursfield 23294 Gill Bradley 520484

Donations of dry goods

As we approach the Harvest Festival weekend we thought you might like to know that we will be placing a box in the church at the back for dry goods, which are in due date, to give to the Alton Food bank, which distributes a three-day food pack to those in need. Alternatively you may wish to leave your contributions in the Village Hall during Friday's Meeting Place or the Harvest Supper.

Sarah Roberts

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Vicar: The Reverend Yann Dubreuil Tel: 07777 684 533 yann@benbinfro.org

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Churchwardens:

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Park Edge, Upper Froyle

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Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarabr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 7th September	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 14th September	Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion
	Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Service
	Binsted 8.00am BCP Communion
	3.30pm Messy Church at Binsted School
Sunday 21st September	Froyle 6.30pm Sung Evensong
	Bentley 11.00am All Together Service
	Binsted 10.30am WW1 Commemoration Service
Sunday 28th September	Froyle 11.00am Harvest Festival, Sun School, & dedication of Cecily's Pedestals
	Bentley 8.00am BCP Communion
	11.00am Morning Worship
	5.00pm Live@Five at Bentley School
	Binsted 9.30am Morning Worship

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

Heart led decisions

At the final school assemblies of the year, goodbyes were said to the Year 6 children as they began their migration from Bentley and Binsted Primary Schools to Secondary School.

I reminded those leaving of the extraordinary changes they had been through - how when they started in Reception at school they were unable to read or add up, how they knew so little about so many things compared to what they now know. School is a place where we learn to use our senses and brain to learn about the world and to learn how to make all sorts of decisions and choices according to the information we have gathered and thought about: decisions about how much we should spend, whether we should stop or go or sometimes making decisions that are very complex such as diagnosing and treating a disease.

However, one thing that our primary schools do particularly focus on is the something that our senses can't pick up: decisions of the heart. We have been learning together about the importance of values, of faith, of love. However skilful we become at using our senses and brain, still more important is our ability to engage our hearts in making decisions and choices in our lives.

My plea to Year 6 was that they should hold on to all these foundational values. God is love, and though intellect is commendable and useful and good, it is love that is held as the highest virtue in Scripture - somehow when we practice love towards one another and through our decisions we live in God and he lives in us.

As Antoine de St. Exupery writes so very beautifully:

“It's only with the heart that one can see clearly;

What's essential is invisible to the eye”

(the Fox in 'The Little Prince')

Blessings, Yann



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 14th September

3.30 – 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are 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

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
messychurch@benbinfro.org

SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS!!!

Learning to dance is fun, mentally stimulating and good exercise. It's age-inclusive.....you're never too young or too old

Wouldn't you like to dance at that upcoming wedding or 40th anniversary, or that 60th birthday bash???

 Well, knock their socks off by learning to dance simple sequences of ballroom and Latin dances.

Join us every Monday evening 7 till 8pm @ The Bell House Dance Studio, St Mary's Close, Alton (behind Sainsbury's and next to the Watercress Dental Surgery). The session is just £7 p.p.

And you don't have to be in a couple. Single ladies and gentlemen are very welcome. Vitor, our Portuguese teacher, will teach you to your own level and ability, and with his patience and encouragement watch yourself improve week by week. But most of all we have fun, and laugh a lot.

So, go on, unleash that inner 'Strictly' dancer. For more information contact Lori Taylor: or see you there!!

lorijaylor@hotmail.com (preferably) or on 22148

U3A Monthly Lectures

The Alton Branch of the U3A starts the academic year of really excellent Monthly lectures with the THIRD instalment of Andrew Negus' fascinating history of Portsmouth, finishing with the period 1900 to the present day.

You are warmly invited to this event at the **Alton Community Centre** on **Friday 19th September at 2.00 pm**. All are welcome whether members or not.

Penelope Kennedy



A Talk by Martin Heath

Renewable Energy Cooperatives

What are they? What's in it for us? What are the pros and cons in setting one up in Alton and neighbouring villages? A talk and discussion.

Martin Heath is Director of Basingstoke Energy Services Co-operative. He holds an MSc in Environmental Strategy, an MBA and a BSc. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and a Graduate Member of the Energy Institute.

Wednesday Sept 10th at 7.30pm in Alton Assembly rooms. Free Entry.

Successful Treloar's textiles exhibition raises £150 for Winchester Nightshelter

Treloar College textile students had the work they produced during the year exhibited in the Jowett Centre earlier this year. Visitors also had the opportunity to buy handmade items designed and made by the students. These same items were then sold at the Treloar's Summer Fair in July. The students were able to donate £150 to Winchester Nightshelter from sales profits made at the exhibition and the fair.



Puppies

Alice, our Cocker Spaniel has had 10 puppies, two girls and eight boys. They are $\frac{3}{4}$ working and $\frac{1}{4}$ show. All are Kennel Club registered. Alice enjoys beating with the Froyle Shoot and the puppies' father also picks up at his local shoot. Both are much loved pets as well. They are all mostly black with different amounts of white on their chests and tummies. We have found lovely homes for a number of them and we are now looking for equally wonderful homes for three boys and one girl. If you are interested in buying a puppy and would like to see them, **please call Jo on 07979 766698**. The boys and girls live in Upper Froyle and would be delighted to meet you.



Village Events September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Refuse & Garden waste	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 2.30pm Better balance 2.30pm Garden visit	<i>4</i> 9.45 Baby & toddlers	<i>5</i> Meeting place	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> 8.00 HC	<i>8</i> Recycling & glass	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> 2.30pm Better balance	<i>11</i> 9.45 Baby & toddlers	<i>12</i> Meeting place	<i>13</i> 2.30pm Autumn show 6.30pm St. Mary's concert
<i>14</i> 9.30 HC	<i>15</i> Refuse & garden waste	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 2.30pm Better balance	<i>18</i> 9.45 Baby & toddlers	<i>19</i> Meeting place 6.30pm Party	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 6.30pm Evensong	<i>22</i> Recycling	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 2.30pm Better balance	<i>25</i> 9.45 Baby & toddlers	<i>26</i> Macmillan coffee morning 7.30pm Harvest supper	<i>27</i> 10.00 Autumn workshop
<i>28</i> 11.00 Harvest festival	<i>29</i> Refuse & garden waste	<i>30</i>				

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
District Councillor	<i>Glynis Watts</i> - 07747 628333 <i>Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk</i>
Froyle Village Magazine	<i>magazine@froyle.com</i>
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>Jerry Saunders</i> - 22478
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Vivienne Sexton</i> - 520098
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Gill Bradley</i> - 520484 <i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PC 3738 Louisa Whatmore OL5A</i>
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Friday 19th September 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

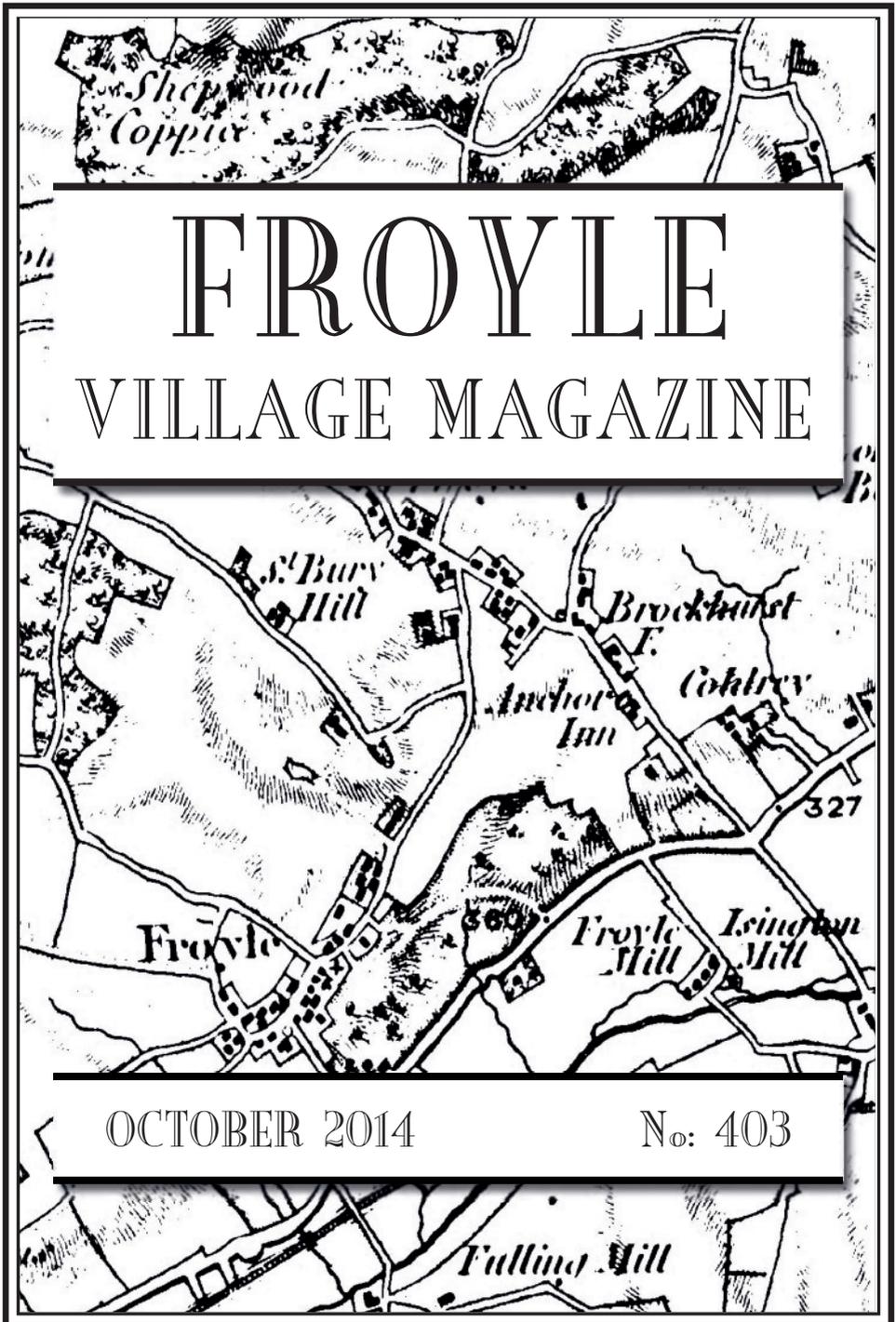
Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

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, 'S. 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 and issue information.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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

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Froyle in the Great War

Annette and Chris Booth have created a book to commemorate Froyle men who gave their lives in the First World War. A free copy will be given to each household in the village.

The book launch will take place in the Village Hall (approximate time 11.30) after the religious aspects have taken place at the church followed by the short service at the memorial.

NJG site

The Parish Council will be discussing the issue of the wildlife pond with representatives of NJG arranged and facilitated by Glynis Watts. Also, meetings are planned with the Nicolas James Group and EHDC planners to discuss various issues causing concern.

Planning applications

West End Farm 22111/033 - The Froyle Estate has applied for change of use of redundant farm buildings to B8 storage and distribution.

The Lime Quarry - the application was warmly approved at the EHDC meeting on the 18th September.

Solar Panel Farm Land East of Brockham Hill Lane - the Parish Council responded that it is a large highly visible site, covering 93 acres and would support an Environmental Impact Assessment as part of any planning application.

Mick Wells

Chris and I would just like to say a really big



for our lovely party.

It was so good to see you all again and we're sorry we couldn't get to chat to all of you.

The flowers are amazing, Chris will enjoy the wine.

And we will treasure the card, as well as all your good wishes.

Once more, thank you all very much, especially Patty for her speech.

It was all very special

Annette & Chris Booth



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands' - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX -** 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

QUIZ NIGHT

Don't forget! The intergalactically acclaimed Froyle Quiz Night will be on Saturday 18th October starting at 7pm. **Have you booked yet?** If not, you will need to **do it now**, as there are only a few tables remaining. Tickets cost £8 per person, and the price includes a meal. Tables of 6. **Phone Karen Potter on 520294** with details of your table (or if you want to join a mixed table).

Karen Potter 520294, or e-mail: knilson2525@btinternet.com

Froyle 100 Club Results

September

1st - Janet Dobson 2nd - Jan Elliott

3rd - Anne Andrew 4th - Aidan Wallis

Congratulations to the winners! - William Knowles

The Meeting Place

This month the Meeting Place celebrates its **24th birthday** and we will do this on **Friday 10th October**. As usual all are welcome to come and enjoy tea or coffee, homemade cake and good company. Donations will be for St. Michael's Hospice.



CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

3 Oct	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	Charlotte Roberts
10 Oct	Sue Carr	Sue Sharman	Janet Dobson	
17 Oct	Kay Pogson	Elizabeth Sealey	Gill Bradley	
24 Oct	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Cray young bakers	
31 Oct	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Caroline Findlay	

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

3 Oct	Madeleine Black	Philippa Cullen Stephenson
10 Oct	Mary Perryman	David Perryman
17 Oct	Linda Bulpitt	Mary Knowles
24 Oct	Susie Robertson	Jenny Dundas
31 Oct	Ann Roberts	Gill Bradley

Meeting Place "Bakers 'n' Shakers for 2015

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to all the ladies, gentlemen and young Froylians who have given, and continue to give, generously of their time helping in the kitchen on Friday mornings, and baking those wonderfully naughty but delicious cakes.

We are already thinking about next year and the roster for the volunteers. If your name is on either the 'helpers' or 'bakers' lists, or, indeed, both, and you are happy to continue, you need do nothing, and you will be put on the 2015 lists. But, if you feel that this is, perhaps, the time to 'hang up your pinny and marigolds' or you no longer want to tempt us with your 'fondant fancies', just contact me (see below). And thank you *so much* for all you have done for the Meeting Place, which could not happen without people like you.

However, if you haven't put your name forward before, and you would like to join our 'merry band', please let me know. We would love to welcome new people into the kitchen and/or making cakes for the Meeting Place. Helping in the kitchen is a great way to meet people and is good fun. So if you are new to the village (*or not*), you would be very welcome.

(Continued)

Helpers are asked to be at the Hall by 10.00, and finishing time is approx. 12.15. Helpers will be rostered approx. 3 times a year, and Cake Makers about 4 times a year. The rosters will be available to pick-up at the Meeting Place on the two Fridays before Christmas. If you cannot pick up your roster, or can't get someone to pick one up for you, please let us know, so that the committee can deliver or post to you.

Thank you very much in anticipation of a flood of new Meeting Place volunteers. This is a wonderful and vital part of our village life. Please support it, if you can.

And, finally, if you can't be a helper, then, please, *just come along*. chat, laugh and have fun.

The Meeting Place. "It does what is says on the tin"

Contact Lori *preferably* by email at lorijaylor@hotmail.com or 22148

Lori Taylor

News from The Froyle Archive

Bleeds and Slugs!

Nothing to do with the garden, but all to deal with in the last few days of preparation for the printing of "Lest We Forget - Froyle in the Great War".

By the time this magazine drops through your letterbox the book will be in the hands of the printers in Stevenage. As I write this piece for the Magazine, however, we are still making sure that everything from ISBN (*International Standard Book Number*) to the Dust Jacket and the 'Brass' - the block for printing the book's title on the spine, is ready and correct. It's over eleven years since we published our last book, "A Village School", and a lot has changed. Even our ISBNs we purchased in 2003 have been converted from a 10 digit number to one of 13 digits, and the firm that administers them has changed its address!

By the end of September it will be beyond our control and we will be getting together a small exhibition on a "Great War" theme for the Local History Day in Alton Assembly Rooms on Saturday, October 11th. - there is an advert for this on page 14 .

If you get the chance, do drop in and see us and the other villages around Alton who have also taken part in War Memorial projects. See you there!

By the way, a 'Bleed' is an overlap area outside the printed page to allow for trimming, and a 'Slug' is an area clear of the printed page for comments to be left for the printers.

*Chris & Annette Booth, 22364
lestweforget@froyle.com*

Froyle Gardening Club



Having had some really good garden visits this year, we were lucky enough to be invited to Margie Browning's beautiful garden. The garden was still looking fresh and vibrant and there were several really interesting unusual plants. We were treated to tea and homemade cakes made by our friend Sue and the afternoon was really successful. Thank you Margie.



AUTUMN SHOW

We also held our Autumn Show in September and we were pleased that members managed to produce a hall full of colourful exhibits in spite of the dry weather. The results were as follows –

The Rose Bowl for the Gardening Club Member gaining most points in the Horticultural Section - **Ann Figgins**

The Newton-Davis Trophy For the most points in the Flower Arranging Section - **Brenda Milam**

The Figgins Trophy for a Specimen Large Flowered Rose - **Diana Moore**

The Blachford trophy awarded to the member gaining most points in the Domestic Section - **June Trim**

The Pollock Rose Bowl awarded to the overall winner in the photographic section - **June Trim**

The Graham Blunt Trophy for best entry of vegetables - **Roy Norkett**

The Graham Blunt Diploma for best floral exhibit - **Ann Figgins**

The Rosemary Bennett Award for Judges Choice in Flower Arranging - **Brenda Milam**
First Prizes were awarded as follows :-

The Ugliest Vegetable - **Freddy Thorneycroft**

6 Cherry Tomatoes - **Sally Turvill**

6 Tomatoes - **Freddy Thorneycroft**

3 Onions - **Robert Turvill**

6 French beans - **Ann Figgins**

3 Beet - **Robert Turvill**

6 Shallots - **Anne Blunt**

Longest Runner Bean - **Roy Norkett**

3 Leeks - **Ann Figgins**

4 Dessert Apples - **Anne Blunt**

4 Cooking Apples - **Freddy Thorneycroft**

4 pears - **Brian Porter**

12 Cane Fruit - **Ann Figgins**

4 Stone Fruit - **Freddy Thorneycroft**

Any Other Vegetable - **Freddy Thorneycroft**

We would like to congratulate Freddy Thorneycroft for his success in this section

3 Dahlias small or medium decorative - **Anne Blunt**
 3 Dahlias miniature ball - **Anne Blunt**
 3 Cactus Dahlias - **David Court**
 3 other Dahlias - **Ann Figgins**
 3 stems of Chrysanthemums - **Ann Figgins**
 1 large flowered Rose - **Diana Moore**
 Any other Rose - **Maureen Allan**
 5 annual Asters - **Ann Figgins**
 Berried shrub - **Maureen Hunter**
 6 Fuchsia flowers - **Ann Figgins**
 Mixed flowers grown from seed - **Ann Figgins**
 Mixed garden flowers, 2 of each - **Brenda Milam**
 3 Penstemon - **Sue Sharman**
 Flowering pot plant - **Ann Figgins**
 Cactus or succulent - **June Trim**
 Any other flower - **Ann Figgins**
 Plant of the year - **Molly Court**
 Flower Arranging - Ode To Autumn - **Brenda Milam**
 Gone to Seed - **Diana Moore**
 Wild West Petite Exhibit - **Brenda Milam**
 Domestic - Jam - **Vivienne Sexton**
 Jelly - **June Trim**
 2 Preserves - **Diana Moore**
 4 Rock cakes - **Brenda Milam**
 4 Bread rolls - **Ann Figgins**
 Boiled fruit cake - **Brenda Milam**
 6 Eggs - **Ann Figgins**

NEXT TALK

On October 10th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Mr. Steve Austin will speak about the The Beth Chatto Gardens. Everyone is welcome as always.

FETE AND FLOWER SHOW

Members were disappointed to note that having made a real effort to contribute to the Fete we were recorded as 'No Contribution'. I have been assured that we contributed £110.20.

Brenda Milam

Wildlife Walks and Talks

On Friday October 17th Keith Betton will give a talk about **Birds of North Hampshire** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Keith is incredibly knowledgeable, being the Vice President of the RSPB and County Recorder for Hampshire Ornithological Society. It's sure to be a fascinating and informative evening. Please come. £2 entry and there will be a voluntary collection in aid of one of Keith's charities, the Africa Bird Club.



On Tuesday November 18th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, Nik Knight, Chairman of the Hampshire Bat Group will give a talk about bats. If you would like to know more about this group, their website is <http://www.hampshirebatgroup.org.uk>

Children are welcome at all our meetings; please bring them along as they always ask the most interesting questions!

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman on 22603.

Sue Sharman, 22603

Report on Moth Evening

15 of us enjoyed an entertaining and enlightening evening at Copse Hill Farm at the end of August, where species such as Orange Swift, Brimstone, and Large Yellow Underwing were some of the intriguingly named and colourful moths that were attracted to lamps run by Nigel Peace. Around 100 moths were trapped and later released with Square-spot Rustic being the most numerous.

Many thanks to Jane and Ian MacNabb for hosting the event and kindly providing refreshments and to Nigel ably supported by his wife Liz.

Sue Clark



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 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. Come and join us!

October meetings are on Thursdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonhebel - 520779



Better Balance

After three years, Gill has decided to step down as Village Agent to concentrate on all her other village activities. She will continue supporting the Better Balance class, so no change here! The class continues in the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30pm except for October 8th.

Dates: October 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th. New members are always welcome!

NB - The Age Concern Hampshire - Winchester Information and Advice Line is :-
0800 328 7154 (Mon-Fri 10-3pm)

Madeleine Black 23371



Froyle Good Neighbours Group

Froyle Good Neighbours will hold its first Annual General Meeting on Monday 6th October. It will be held in The Stateroom in The Anchor, Lower Froyle at 6.30 pm and we expect to be finished by 7.30 pm. All villagers are welcome.

Afterwards, there will be a glass of wine for all our volunteers to thank them for their help over the past year.

John Sexton - Chairman: 520098 or johnsexton.home@gmail.com

Froyle Rainfall for August 2014

This year	54 mm	2.1 inches
Last year	35.5 mm	1.4 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	60.6 mm	2.4 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	664 mm	26.1 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of August	466.6 mm	18.4 inches

I don't know whether anybody else has noticed but my records show that Augusts do seem to be getting drier these days: seven of the last ten years, including this year, were comfortably below average which, interestingly, contrasts with July which month seems to be getting wetter. And before you ask, No, I have no idea why! But perhaps though this is more the time for looking forward than back, so worth remembering that "If the first week of August be warm [*which it was*], the winter will be white and long" – you have been warned...



"The Umbrella Man"

Bottle Tops for Charity

Thank you to everyone who is collecting plastic bottle tops for charity. A slight change however, as now **ONLY MILK TOPS** accepted, so please do not include any other sort of plastic lid as otherwise I have to sort them out!

Susie Robertson

U3A Open Lecture

The ALTON Branch of the U3A warmly invite you to Octobers Monthly Meeting. This is on the **17th October 2014**, at 2.00 pm, in the Community Centre. The speaker will be Ann Chance, and her talk is entitled **"The Mafia and I conquer Mount Etna"**. Ann is an accomplished and entertaining speaker, and this opportunity to hear her again should not be missed.

All are welcome, whether members or not.

Penelope Kennedy

RECIPE FOR OCTOBER

General Fruit Liqueur

(a warming drink for those long winter evenings)

You will need:

450 gms of berries or fruit

1 bottle (70 ml) of vodka

1¼ cups of granulated sugar.

1. Rinse the fruit or berries*; if you use fruit, you must cut it into small pieces.
2. Divide the berries or fruit into two, and place equal quantities into 2 bottles and add the vodka, again equally into each. Cap and store in a cool, dark place, for 2 - 4 weeks.
3. Strain through metal colander and transfer the unsweetened liqueur to an ageing container (glass bottle or container with tight cap).
4. Add the granulated sugar.
5. Let it age for at least three months. You can test it every few weeks and, if it appears too sour add a tablespoon of sugar.
6. Decant the clear liqueur carefully into a new bottle.
7. Invite me round for a taste.

* You can use any of these: apricots, blackberries, blackcurrants, blueberries, cherries, cranberries, nectarines, peaches, plums or raspberries.

"Biff Wellington"

Christmas Fair

Advance Warning!

Make a note in your diaries! St Mary's Church Christmas Fair will be held this year on **Saturday 22nd November, from 2-4pm**, in the Village Hall.

Caroline Findlay

Harvest Festival Produce

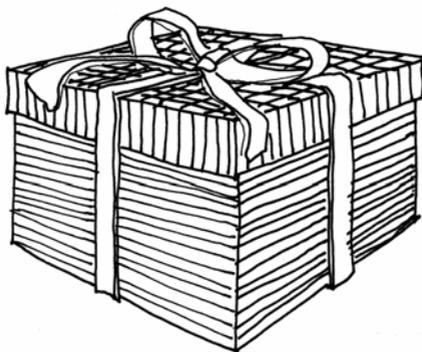
As mentioned in the Magazine last month it is planned to hold a soup lunch in the Village Hall using the vegetables donated to the Harvest Festival. This will take place on Thursday 23rd October at 12.30. Jams and chutneys, made from suitable produce will be on sale. Donations to the church.

All are welcome.

Sarah Thursfield 23294, Gill Bradley 520484

Love in a Box Appeal 2014

Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Churches and Bentley and Binsted Schools



Now that the new school term is well underway, please will you turn your thoughts to the children less fortunate than ours, in orphanages in Moldova and the Ukraine.

It may be a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but please would you start preparing your shoe boxes and collecting the relevant items to put in them. These could be started in October, and completed by the end of half-term, and the collection date will be from Bentley Green Farm, GU10 5JX on Monday 3rd November, 2014.

(Please look out for hat, scarf and glove sets; yoyos, colouring pencils; bubbles; bouncy balls; skipping ropes; playing cards; wrapped sweets; toothpaste; toothbrushes; flannels; toy cars; small dolls; small reading books; small colouring books; lined paper; wrapped soaps; hairbrushes; combs; pencil cases; felt tip pens; juggling balls; marbles; geometry sets; hair accessories; jewellery; NEW makeup; talcum powder; deodorant. Please do not put items in the shoe boxes that you would not wish your own children at their appropriate ages, to receive. Thank you).

It would be absolutely wonderful if we could beat last year's target of 94 shoe boxes. For further information please contact:-

Glenda Powell: 01420 23246 and 07711 981614

Ann Wilson: 01420 23644

Vicky Potter: 01420 521140 and 07952 997024

Kathy Ogilvie-Thompson: 01420 23125

We really value your support.

Thank you.

Glenda Powell, 23246

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 07500 949 465; e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



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Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 23164

wbk@wbknowles.com

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarah@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 5th October

Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion

Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Church

Binsted 9.30am Harvest Festival

Sunday 12th October

Froyle 9.30am Holy Communion

Bentley 11.00am HC and Children's Service

Binsted 8.00am BCP Communion

3.30pm Messy Church at Binsted School

Sunday 19th October

Froyle 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Bentley 11.00am All Together Service

Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th October

Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion

Bentley 8.00am BCP Communion

11.00am Morning Worship

Binsted 9.30am Morning Worship

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

“I wish that I could turn back the clock?”

Just a few days from now, our clocks go back. I confess to have mixed feelings about this: on the one hand I will appreciate my extra hour's sleep on Sunday 26th [:()], on the other, I do dislike the night sky appearing so early in the day (a dark morning is preferable for me - though I realise it is not so for everyone). This ritual of time changing has made me reflect on the whole nature of time.

Back in the 5th Century, the brilliant theologian Augustine wrote:

“For what is time? Who can readily and briefly explain this? Who can even in thought comprehend it, so as to utter a word about it?” *Confessions*

If St Augustine struggled with this, I probably don't have much chance of coming to an easy conclusion either. Yet, we are all aware of time and how it seems to march on so relentlessly and, as one gets older, how its advance appears to accelerate. What if we could somehow slow it down, or even better still, press rewind and have another go? I think most of us would love the opportunity - but for very different reasons.

Some of us would relish the chance to make amends for past mistakes, missed opportunities and the possibility of reshaping events in our past. Others, especially those of us who are nostalgic, would love to experience the high points of our lives all over again, savouring the joys of yesteryear. Yet God, who the Bible describes as transcending even time itself, asks me not to concern myself too much with my past. Instead He tugs at me very much in the here and now, demanding my awareness of Him in the present.

Whilst encouraged to look back at what He has done, and looking forward to the hope that is to come, Christianity is chiefly experienced in the here and now. The monks and nuns of times past and present are more aware of this than most. Thomas Merton was a Franciscan who lived in a monastery and is a renowned spiritual writer from the 20th century. Merton wrote, "You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognise the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."

Jesus said, “The time has come, the Kingdom of God has come near”

Everything begins now.

Blessings, Yann

LOCAL HISTORY DAY

Saturday 11th October



**Alton Assembly Rooms
10.00am to 3.00pm**

**Come and find out more
about Alton and its
surrounding villages**

FREE ENTRY



Low-energy Lighting – The Brightest and The Best

Saturday October 25th 10.00 to 2.00pm. Alton Community Centre

Lighting displays - Experts - Talks

FREE ENTRY CAFÉ

Watch the local press for further details

Upcoming Events at Treloar's



Art Lecture: 6 November

Treloar's campus Holybourne

Doors open 7.15pm, lecture starts at 8pm, drinks and canapés 9-10.15pm. Tickets: £25

The fears and anxieties of Vienna in the final years before the outbreak of the Great War found expression in the writing of Freud, the music of Mahler and most notably in the haunting paintings of Klimt, Kokoschka and Schiele. Renowned art historian and lecturer Douglas Skeggs's inimitable style keeps his audience enthralled until the very end as he traces the course of this brief, often dark but always dazzlingly inventive period of art. Treloar's are delighted to welcome him back to our annual Art Lecture.

Photography Exhibition: 20 October – 7 November

Jowett Centre, Treloar's campus Holybourne, Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.00pm, FREE entry

A selection of work by Treloar's own Helen Cronshaw showcasing landscape and bird photography from the Petersfield Heath, where she has spent 20 years photographing the changing wildlife and seasons, to the mountains of Scotland and beaches of Thailand. There is also a small part of the exhibition showing her more recent venture into commercial photography.

Christmas Fayre: 5 December

Jowett Centre, Treloar's campus Holybourne, 1.30-3.30pm, FREE entry

This is the perfect opportunity to buy your Christmas cards and presents while at the same time supporting young disabled Treloar's students. There will be craft stalls and a Santa's Grotto.



Gift Fair

Friday 24th October 2014, 10am - 4pm

Festival Hall, Petersfield

There will be over 45 stalls, each selling unique, not on the High Street, items for family and home. There will be great ideas for some early Christmas shopping too. By shopping at the Gift Fair, you will be supporting vulnerable children from both the UK and abroad. Lunch, tea and coffee available in the café.

Christmas Card Launch

Hospice launches 2014 Christmas cards with a unique twist

13 beautiful Christmas cards are now available from Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice shops throughout West Surrey and North East Hampshire as the charity launches its 2014 range. Priced at £3.75 for a pack of 10, there are cards to suit all tastes with exclusive designs by Hospice patient Linda Jackson, and local Farnham artist Charles Bone.

A range of modern and traditional cards including 'Santa Owl' and 'Robin in the Snow' complement three funky diaries also available this year for £2.99 in indigo blue, lime green and silver.

Cards, diaries (and scratch cards) are available from the Hospice's 17 charity shops, online at www.pth.org.uk/our-shop or by calling 01252 729446. 100% of the profits from the sale of the Hospice's cards go towards caring for people affected by a terminal illness across West Surrey and North East Hampshire.

Alton Choral Society Concert

Alton Choral Society will be holding a concert entitled "Flying High", in aid of the children's charity "Dreamflight". An evening of memorable songs and family enjoyment.

Featuring such classics as 'Fly me to the Moon', 'Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines', 'Over the Rainbow', 'Come Fly with Me', 'Walking in the Air' and other surprises.

To be held in **All Saints Church** Alton on **SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER at 7.30pm**

Tickets £8 adults, £5 under 16 years old, from The Knitting Shop in Lenten Street.

WANTED

Wanted: a Mrs. Doubtfire Mothers help/Nanny to help working Mother, for 3 children, ages 12 and 10 (twins).

Live in Frith End. Own car required for school collections (Bentley Primary). Hours required Mon-Thurs 3.15-6pm or so, with longer hours during school holidays.

Would suit someone local looking for a small but rewarding job, who can serve a light dinner, generally help out with light household duties, and enjoys the company of well-behaved children.

Please phone 07584 630814



Unwanted gifts?

Is your attic or garage full of stuff you no longer need?

Then you'll want to send some for the Christmas Fair. But if you have something that's not appropriate then don't forget that your village magazine can advertise your goods for you. What's more, it is free provided you live in Froyle.

One-off non-commercial advertisements for Froyle residents can be either a couple of lines of text, or if you have a digital photo we can (probably) illustrate your goods. Just e-mail your text (and any photo) to magazine@froyle.com and we'll see what we can do, subject to space being available.

Village Events October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2.30pm Better balance	2 9.45 Baby & toddlers	3 Meeting place	4
5 8.00 HC	6 Recycling & glass 6.30pm Good neighbours AGM	7	8	9 9.45 Baby & toddlers	10 Meeting place 24 th birthday 7.30pm Gardening club	11
12 9.30 HC	13 Refuse & garden waste	14	15 2.30pm Better balance	16 9.45 Baby & toddlers	17 Meeting place 7.30pm Birds talk	18 7.00pm Quiz night
19 6.30pm Choral evensong	20 Recycling	21	22 2.30pm Better balance	23 9.45 Baby & toddlers 12.30 Soup lunch	24 Meeting place	25
26 11.00 HC	27 Refuse & garden waste	28	29 2.30pm Better balance	30	31 Meeting place	

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
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Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Vivienne Sexton</i> - 520098
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	PC 3738 <i>Louisa Whatmore</i> OL5A
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

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Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

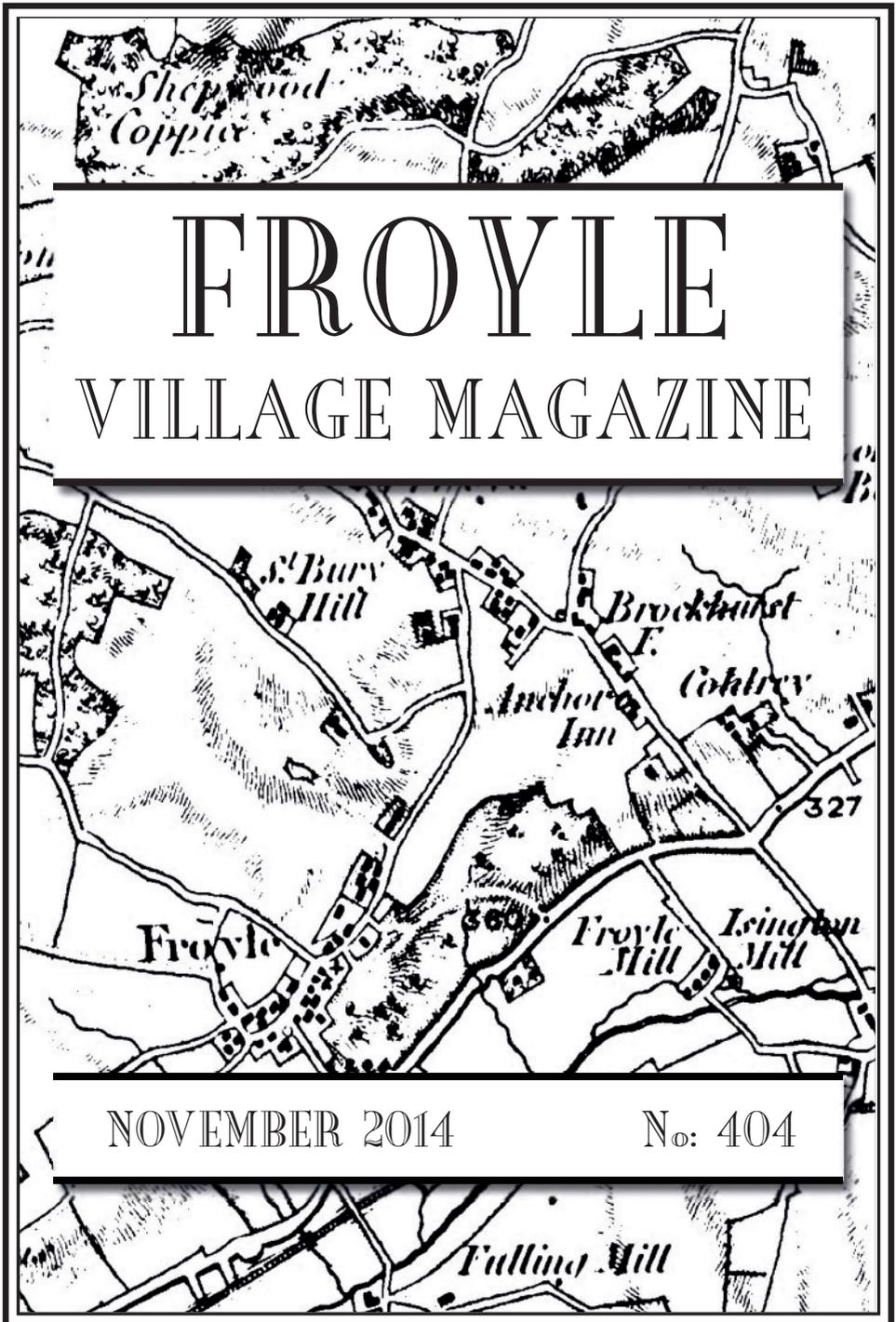
Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and hatching to indicate terrain and buildings. At the top, a wooded area is labeled 'Sheepwood Coppice'. Below this, a large white rectangular box contains the title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' in a serif font. The map shows the River Test flowing through the village. Key landmarks include 'S. Bury Mill' on the left, 'Anchor Inn' in the center, 'Brockhurst' to the northeast, and 'Froyle Mill' and 'Isington Mill' on the right. A road labeled '327' is visible on the right side. At the bottom of the map, 'Falling Mill' is partially visible.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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Froyle Park

Recently, myself, Vice Chair Ian Deans and District Councillor Glynis Watts met with Michael Warren, the new General Manager of Froyle Park, David Jobbins of NJG and David Lago-Canalejo, manager of the hotel and venue. Discussions included the noise issue when weddings occurred. Michael expressed regret for any inconvenience caused to residents and promised to do his best to avoid any recurrence. In relation to the cardboard signs hung on posts pre wedding, it was suggested the venue should provide maps in their wedding literature to avoid further traffic through the village.

Village Ponds

Discussions with regard to access and design are ongoing, and in the meantime a topographical survey is due shortly.

Linden Homes Site

The old Newton Davis entrance has been “made over”, however we are told that this will be in place only while the selling of the houses lasts. It should then revert to plan, ie a small village green type area.

New Councillor

Due to a vacancy, the Parish Council welcomes Karen Potter as our newly co-opted councillor.



Bookings: Jo Mills
01420 22384
www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands'** - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX - 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

Harvest Supper Thanks

Thank you to all those who helped with the organisation of the Harvest Supper and especially to Jo who did most of the cooking, to Susie and to all those who made delicious fruit crumbles and to Maureen who nobly sold raffle tickets.

Gill

...and also...

Congratulations to Jo and Gill for the delicious harvest supper which was appreciated and enjoyed by all. A jolly evening in the decorated Village Hall that was buzzing with chat and laughter. Thank you!

Ann Roberts

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all those who contributed to the amazing decorations in the church, the flower arrangements and the fantastic array of fruit and vegetables. We seem to get better each year!

Sarah and Gill

Lest We Forget

Froyle in the Great War

The book commemorating
Froyle's Fallen in the Great War
will be launched in Froyle Village Hall
on Remembrance Sunday, November 9th
From 11.15am to 1.00pm

As you may remember, Froyle Parish Council is giving a
copy of the book to every household in Froyle.

If you are unable to come to the Launch,
your copy will be delivered to you.

If you would like an extra copy for a member of your
family, the book can be purchased at £10 per copy
on a first come, first served, basis.

After the Launch it can be bought from Annette &
Chris Booth, Adams Field, Lower Froyle, 01420 22364.

lestweforget@froyle.com



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

We have recently purchased 75 new dark blue chairs to match the existing ones. After much discussion we opted not to buy padded chairs as these were twice as expensive and not liked by everybody. If in doubt please bring a cushion! We have retained 12 turquoise chairs for use by art groups and others liable to make a mess. When stacking the chairs in the store room please follow the instructions on the notices. Not more than ten high. A reserve of chairs will be kept in the container.

A new table trolley is on order to ensure that all tables are held securely and not left propped up where they may fall and hurt somebody.

Additional shelving will go up shortly in the storeroom to house all the toys which appear to be breeding. Please do everything you can to keep the store room tidy. Anything which is left there which shouldn't be is liable to be removed.

The hall now has a public address system complete with loud speakers, radio mikes and mixer. This was put to good use during the recent quiz and ensured that all the questions were heard loud and clear. Thanks should go to Cllr Glynis Watts for contributing £750 towards the cost from her personal fund. If you would like to be trained to use the system please contact a member of the committee.

By the time you read this our new solar photovoltaic system should be installed and be up and running. This will provide a small amount of free electricity for the hall and an annual income from selling the electricity generated back to the grid. We have chosen panels which are integrated into the roof and are less intrusive than some. The system is costing approximately £10,000 and is being paid for by a levy on the developers of Treloar School.

Froyle Village Hall is a registered charity. The committee which runs the hall meet on the second Wednesday of each month. They are elected annually at the Hall AGM in May. If there are questions you would like to ask or issues you wish to raise please contact a committee member. You can find a list in the hall or on the website at www.froylevillagehall.co.uk.

Finally don't forget everybody is invited to the Guy Fawkes Night bonfire party on 5th November starting at 6.30. The bonfire promises to be the biggest ever. Helpers are needed to build it on Sunday 2nd November at 10.00 am and to tidy up on 6th November also at 10.00am. Please note once it's built no more material should be added.

Nick Whines 23130

...and with the Froyle Bonfire due to be lit at 6.30 pm, here is a

RECIPE TO WARM YOU UP ON BONFIRE NIGHT

Bloody Mary Soup

You will need:

3 ripe tomatoes
1 500 ml carton of tomato juice
1 tablespoon of Worcestershire Sauce
1 tablespoon of balsamic vinegar
The juice of 1 lime
4 drops of tabasco sauce
Salt & pepper
A couple of shots of vodka

1. Skin the tomatoes (easily done by putting in boiling water for 30 seconds), chop them very finely, put them in a medium-sized saucepan, bring them up to a gentle simmer and allow to cook for about 3 minutes.
2. Add the tomato juice and the rest of the ingredients, bar the vodka, and season with salt & pepper.
3. Bring everything back up to simmering point, remove from the heat, add the vodka and decant into mugs or bowls.
4. Relax in front of the blazing bonfire on the Rec.

Will serve 2 – or, er, one plus seconds...

Squiff Wellington

The Meeting Place



Friday, November 1st will be our annual **R.N.L.I.** morning. Royal National Lifeboat Institution Christmas cards and gifts will be on sale and donations for tea and coffee will go to the Charity. We look forward to seeing as many as possible.

We celebrated our 24th Birthday Meeting Place on 10th October with a glass of bubbly, and donations were collected to go to St. Michael's Hospice. Thanks to all those who supported us.

CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER:

7th Nov.	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	Gill Bradley	
14th	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	Barbara Starbuck
21st	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	Sue Lelliott
28th	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	Anne Blunt

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

7th Nov.	Lauraine Bourne	Caroline Findlay
14th	Jane Macnabb	Sarah Roberts
21st	Gill Bradley	Jenny Topping
28th	Maureen Fry	Mary Wilde

Macmillan coffee morning and cake sale

The Meeting Place held a Macmillan coffee morning and cake sale on September 26th. We raised £327 for this wonderful cause, so many thanks to all our regulars who are unfailingly generous, and also to those who made us a cake.

The RNLI will be selling cards and gifts on November 7th and the Gardening club will be selling delicious jars of preserves on December 5th, so please come along and do some of your Christmas shopping early.

Susie Robertson (520820)

Froyle Nature Conservation Group

Recently a few residents got together and established “Froyle Nature Conservation Group” (FNCG). The aim is to provide an informal and sociable forum where people can share their love of nature and learn more about any areas of specific interest. We also plan to work together to promote and support the enhancement of biodiversity and its conservation in and around Froyle.

So far ideas for activities include:

- Garden wildlife recording
- Village wildlife surveys e.g. hedgehog, amphibian, reptile, bird, butterfly or other species
- A veteran tree or hedgerow survey
- Learning how to identify and record species seen in and around Froyle
- Practical Conservation work-party activities e.g. Bentley Butterfly Meadow and other sites of local importance (see separate magazine entry from Sue Clark)
- Activities for children and younger adults e.g. small mammal trapping with an expert
- A biannual newsletter and possibly a village wildlife website
- An annual social evening

We'd love to add your ideas to this list.

Members of FNCG are also keen to support the biodiversity related projects that came out of the Parish Plan such as the planned wildlife pond in Upper Froyle, the series of wildlife walks and talks in the village hall and establishing a wildflower area. For example once the pond has been dug several members are keen to be involved in the initial ground preparation for sowing and ongoing pond management.

Anyone with an interest in wildlife is welcome to join the group for a small annual subscription of £3 (children are free if adults are members). With a range of projects and activities we hope there will be something to cater for all ages and different areas of interest.

Please contact *Barry Clark 23520* or email *b.p.clark@btinternet.com*



St Mary's Church Christmas Fair
Saturday 22nd November 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Froyle Village Hall

Entry 20p

Come and visit Santa in his Grotto

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

Christmas Stall

WANTED good quality Christmas bits & bobs:- crackers, candles, decorations and other gifts for this stall please. There'll be a box at the Meeting Place for 2 weeks before, items can be left at Beech Cottage or ring and we'll collect.

Jane Stewart-Smith 22072, Caroline Findlay 22019

Bric-a-brac

All bric-a-brac will be gratefully received either at Copse Hill Farm, or at the Village Hall on the day.

Jane Macnabb 23195

Books

While you are making space for Christmas, please donate your unwanted books. Lauraine Bourne and Madeleine Black will be happy to collect, or leave them at the Meeting Place on November 14th and 21st. Thank you.

Lauraine Bourne 22159, Madeleine Black 23371

Whose got plenty of bottle?!!

The Christmas Fair Bottle Stall needs your donations. Please kindly pop in the boxes provided in Church (throughout November) or at the Meeting Place (Fri 14 & 21 Nov) or ring me and we'll collect.

Sarah Roberts 520041

The Friends of Treloar's invite you to a

Christmas Tea Fair



At: Froyle Village Hall GU34 4LG

On: Tuesday 18 November 2014

2.00 – 5.00pm

-  Treloar's cards and gifts
-  Famous brand beauty products
-  Qwirky Women Jewellery, bags & scarves
-  Paper Furniture
-  Christmas presents, produce & plants

Delicious tea – entrance free.

Treloar's
Enabling Education

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle

Advent

by candlelight

Join us for a special evening of Advent Anthems, Carols and Readings



St Mary's Church, Upper Froyle
Saturday 29th November 6:30pm

Froyle Gardening Club



The workshop given by Geoff Hawkins was a perfect prompt for all the Autumn jobs waiting to be tackled in the garden. He also provided tips on bulb planting and suggested suitable plants for Spring containers, along with a discussion of typical 'garden problems'. It was a session packed with information.

Steve Austen's 'Beth Chatto Gardens and Me' was an informative and enjoyable overview of plants in her garden at Elmstead Market in Essex. As he talked through the plants, suitable growing conditions and pruning methods he made it all sound so easy! We all came away with a 'wish-list' and planting ideas.

Two useful tips from him:

- lightly prune lavender into a 'dumpy mound' to prevent rain and snow damage in the winter.

- Hosta varieties with thicker leaf foliage are more resistant to slugs, so no need for pellets!

Our next meeting is November 14th at 7.30pm when Mr John Baker is giving a talk entitled 'Gardens of Japan'.

The Gardening Club will be having a **Christmas Stall** at The Meeting Place on Friday December 5th. There will be plants, bulbs, gifts, preserves and more, a perfect place to purchase your Christmas gifts.

New members are always welcome. If anyone requires a lift for the Friday meeting, or information, contact me on 01420 520098 or viviennesexton@hotmail.com.

Vivienne Sexton

Flower Arranging Classes

Ideas for Christmas'

On Wednesday:

**19th November, 26th November and 3rd December
7.30pm - 9.30pm at Froyle Village Hall**

We are very lucky that Anne Blunt is putting on another Christmas Workshop. She has so many ideas and makes everything seem so easy! Come along and be inspired to make your own Christmas decorations, wreaths and gifts.

The Village Hall is booked for the classes. Everyone is welcome. Contact Anne Blunt for further details on 22262 or a.blunt247@btinternet.com.

Vivienne Sexton

Conservation Volunteers needed Bentley Station Meadow

Could you spare a little time helping out with crucial habitat management to keep this local SSSI reserve in tip top condition for meadow and woodland butterflies, birds and other wildlife? Tasks are varied and include clearing windblown trees and scrub management, working with loppers, bow saws, rakes or grass hooks whatever you feel comfortable with and/or feeding the bonfire. No experience is necessary as tools and training will be provided.

Just come along on the dates that suit and stay for as long or little as you like. **The next four work-party dates are 1st, 2nd, and 5th November and 3rd December.**

These events are enjoyable and hugely satisfying and a great way to keep fit and active outdoors in the winter and an opportunity to learn a little about habitat management and the species that live in the meadow. A warm welcome awaits! Call Jayne Chapman the reserves officer to find out more - see link below for contact details and more information - or telephone me on 23520.

<http://www.hantsiow-butterflies.org.uk/workparties.php>

Sue Clark 23520

A Walk in Surrey

Decided to get my passport out and enter that other county to see what it has to offer. Not far is a very interesting walk following the closure of the A3 around **the Devils Punchbowl**.

Devil's Punch Bowl car park, Hindhead, Surrey, GU26 6AG (OS ref SU 890358); Walk: 5 miles, easy, OS Explorer 133.

From car park walk to viewpoint; right ('Hidden Hindhead'/HH finger-post). In 150m fork left through gate; immediately left down track into Devil's Punch Bowl. In 350m, right yellow arrow/YA on post) down to cross stream. Up slope, follow YAs across heath. In 250m go over path crossing. In 400m, through kissing gate beside road on left ; right on gravel path to former A3; right along old road at lip of Devil's Punch Bowl. In 650m, on right bend, left (898360) up track through trees to cycle track; right for 300m to Sailor's Stone (897358) on right. Return for 100m; right ('Sailor's Stroll'); follow cross symbol to Gibbet Hill viewpoint (900359). From here follow HH for 2½ miles back to car park.

Footnote: Geologists say the Devil's Punch Bowl is the sandstone roof of a giant cavern that collapsed after springs had hollowed it out; folklorists that it's the imprint of the Prince of Evil's arse when he landed there after a mighty jump from the Devil's Dyke near Brighton.

You learn something every day

R Ambling

...and a Special Plea to all Dog Walkers

Bags of dog poo are being thrown onto the verge along Hussey's Lane. We recently cleared the verge and we had no less than 30 bags, some of which were in the drain/run offs.

This is a disgusting habit - and a vile desecration of the countryside. Please take it home with you and put it with your own rubbish or in a dog poo collection bin. What is the point in picking it up and then anti-socially dropping it by the side of the road? In the case of Hussey's Lane, it might block the drainage ditch and culvert, or end up floating in the pond and possibly poisoning the ducks, etc. Please will all be on the alert to spot and identify anyone doing this.

Residents of Hussey's Lane

Wildlife Walks and Talks

A big thank you to everyone who came to last month's fascinating talk on 'Birds around Froyle' as we were able to donate £90 to his charity the Africa Bird Club. He was absolutely delighted with your generosity and the welcome we gave him. He has said that he would love to lead another bird walk sometime next Spring, so watch this space!



As Keith explained, it would be of great value to find out which birds are doing well, and which birds are struggling in the area, so if you are interested in joining the group to record various species of birds around Froyle, please contact me at suesharman8@gmail.com and I will pass your details on to Sue and Barry Clark who are co-ordinating this group. Keith will be working with them to set it up and help with identification.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 18th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Nik Knight, Chairman of the Hampshire Bat Group will give a talk about bats. If you would like to know more about this group, their website is <http://www.hampshirebatgroup.org.uk> Tea, coffee and wine will be available at the beginning of the meeting.

Children are welcome at all our meetings; please bring them along as they always ask the most interesting questions!

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Sue Sharman, 22603



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 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.

November meetings are on Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

This month, we will make fireworks' display and pictures. Come and join us! Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonhebel 520779



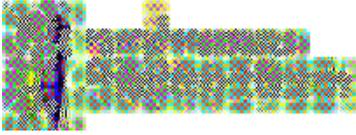
Better Balance

Better Balance continues through November at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Village Hall.. Dates: **November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**. Come and try it!

Age Concern Hampshire 'Time to Talk' Counselling Service update:

Free Counselling for people with memory loss or dementia was launched in March 2014.. Experienced volunteer counsellors are able to provide face to face counselling sessions locally from the Rosefield Centre in Odiham. Hampshire residents or their family or friends can make a referral through ACH reception on 01962 868 545

Madeleine Black 23371



Froyle Good Neighbours Group

The first AGM of Froyle Good Neighbours took place on 6th October at 6.30 pm in The Anchor. It was reported that the group was formed in August 2013 with a Committee of 4 and launched in October 2013. It is supported and funded by Hampshire Good Neighbours Scheme. Including the Committee we have a total of 14 volunteers and we offer emergency assistance to anyone in Froyle who needs it regardless of age or gender. We do not offer transport – this is covered by Bentley, Binsted and Froyle CARE group and Froyle Friends. All volunteers are DBS checked and will carry their ID when visiting a client. We are covered by public liability insurance.

We have had a total of 12 call outs since our launch. Looking to the future, with the probability of 250 new people moving into Upper Froyle, this could well increase but at the moment our team of volunteers is sufficient. It was agreed that we would be happy to carry out snow clearance and requests for shopping, in an emergency, would be also accepted. Thanks were expressed to the volunteers and two villagers also added their thanks to those who had helped them out with emergencies.

The Committee members agreed to stand for another year. Annual Accounts were presented.

The meeting closed and all those present were then offered a glass of wine!

John Sexton - Chairman: (520098; 07885 620011; johnsexton.home@gmail.com)

*Old Brewery House,
Husseys Lane,
Lower Froyle,
GU34 4LX.*

U3A Open Lecture

The Next Monthly meeting hosted by the ALTON Branch of the U3A is on **21st November at 2.00 pm** at the Community Centre.

The speaker will be Chris Gardner, son of John, the musician and composer, who is probably best known for the Christmas Carol “Tomorrow Shall be my Dancing Day”.

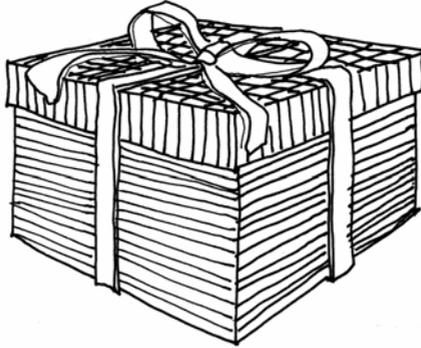
Chris will talk of his father’s life and play some recorded works.

All are welcome, members already or not.

Penelope Kennedy

Love in a Box Appeal 2014

Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Churches and Bentley and Binsted Schools



The collection date for all your covered and filled shoe boxes is from Green Farm in Bentley, GU10 5JX on Wednesday 5th November, 2014. Please drop off your boxes to either Green Farm, Bentley, or to Froyle Church or Bentley School, or telephone Glenda Powell on 07711 981614 or 01420 23246 and she will come and collect them.

Please remember to wrap the lid and box separately and to put your label on top of the box stating the age and gender of the child. **Please also don't forget to put your £3 inside the actual shoebox.** This money goes towards the huge transportation costs to the children in hospitals and orphanages in the Ukraine.

Leaflets are available from:

Bentley School, Bentley Church, Binsted Church, Froyle Church and also the Bentley village shop

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND FOR SHOWING YOUR LOVE TO THE CHILDREN WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURS, AND FOR HELPING TO CREATE APPROXIMATELY 42,000 SMILES. THIS IS THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

For further information about the boxes, please contact Glenda Powell on 07711 981614 or 01420 23246 or Vicki Potter on 07952 997024 or 01420 521140.

Glenda Powell 23246

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Park Edge, Upper Froyle

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarah@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
2nd November	Bentley	11.00am	HC & Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Froyle	9.30am	Remembrance Service
9th November	Bentley	10.00am	Remembrance Service
Remembrance		5.00pm	Live@Five
Sunday	Binsted	10.50am	Remembrance Service
		3.30pm	Messy Church - Binsted School
Sunday	Froyle	6.30pm	Sung Evensong
16th November	Bentley	11.00am	All Together Service
	Binsted	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
		9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
23rd November	Bentley	8.00am	BCP Communion
		11.00am	Morning Worship
		5.00pm	Live @ Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship
Saturday	Froyle	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service
29th November			
Sunday	Bentley	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service
30th November			

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER, 9:30 AM

On Remembrance Sunday a special service will be held in St Mary's to mark the year in which hostilities commenced in World War One - a war in which military and civilian casualties totalled more than 37 million, including over 16 million deaths.

This service will be particularly dedicated to the commemoration of the lives of the thirty men remembered on the Froyle War Memorial, and will include readings of some vivid personal pieces written by those men prior to their death.

After the service, we will move to the Froyle War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance there at 10:50 am, culminating in the observance of the two-minute silence at 11:00 am.

The reason for changing the timing of our usual Remembrance Service (which, as most of you will know, normally follows the Act of Remembrance at the Memorial) is to tie in with the launch of Annette and Chris Booth's book, commissioned by the Froyle Parish Council, "Lest We Forget, Froyle in the Great War", which starts in the Froyle Village Hall immediately afterwards.

This church service will just be the beginning of a series of services over the next four years in which we shall commemorate each of these men individually. At the church service nearest to the 100th anniversary of the date that each man died, we will include a special dedication which will focus on his personal story to the extent we know it and which will be accompanied by a display in the church of personal and historic pieces relating to him and his part in the war. If you know of any family connections please do get in touch with Andy Jeffs, (01420 525355) to whom we are indebted as he has extensively researched and visited the graves of many of these men.

A list of the men and the dates on which they will be commemorated will be available on the church noticeboards and on the Froyle website.

These thirty men made the ultimate sacrifice during World War One, and gave their lives so we may have the freedoms we enjoy today. We will remember them.

William Knowles 23164

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

November is a month that highlights how important remembering is in our Christian tradition; how remembering has shaped our worship today, and how it underpins our plans for the future.

Traditionally the church begins the month remembering All Saints' Day. This is a day to remember the great heroes of the Christian faith, whose lives drew others to Christ; from the famous saints of the New Testament right through to the present day. We remember that we too are called to be saints, here and now, to shine as lights in the world, and by our lives, draw others to Christ.

Then, hot on the heels of All Saints' comes the remembering of All Souls' Day on 2nd November. It is sometimes known as the 'Commemoration of the Faithful Departed'. We pray with thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith, and ask that we may be strengthened by their examples.

November 11th sees the great Act of Remembrance: remembering those who have given their lives in the service of others in the two world wars and other wars. A day to remember with gratitude for the costly freedom we enjoy, and to pray for peace and justice in the world.

But alongside all these special days of remembering, week by week, we celebrate another act of remembrance together - Holy Communion. "This is my body, this is my blood, do this in remembrance of me", said Jesus to his disciples. The great saints that we commemorate in November did just that, and they would exhort us to do the same: "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, that is my Gospel" (2 Timothy 2:8).

But such Acts of Remembrance cannot be just for their own sakes: we remember so that we can be strengthened, learn and move out in mission. We remember those great Christian saints who have gone before us, so that we can be inspired by their examples in our lives today. We remember those who gave their lives in war, so that we can learn from the past and strive for peace and justice in the world today. We remember and receive Jesus' gift of his body and blood, so that we can be strengthened to go out and do His will.

So as we remember, let us give thanks for the past, value the present, and move forward together in mission.

Blessings, Yann

Free Passes to Winchester Cathedral

As St Mary's is in the Winchester Diocese we are entitled to some free passes to visit the Cathedral. If anyone would like to borrow them please get in touch with me or a Church Warden.

Linda Bulpitt 22725

Poppy Appeal 2014

On the 21st August 1914, John Parr was the first British soldier killed in the 'Great War', a further 800,000 British soldiers were to die. The 'war to end all wars' affected all communities as we can see from the War Memorial between Upper and Lower Froyle. However, 1.6 million British soldiers were wounded and this is why The British Legion was founded in 1921 to care for these physically and mentally wounded men.

Turning to 2014, we have physically and mentally wounded service men and women to care for following the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Royal British Legion still has a part to play in helping these brave men and women recover from their wounds. So please give generously

Jamie Stewart-Smith 22072

Wenceslas Lives!

For the third year, Farnham Lions are inviting better-off senior-citizens to forgo their Winter Fuel Payments in favour of the really needy who are in serious Fuel Debt or chronic Fuel Poverty. In 2012/13 we distributed £12,500 in Farnham. Last winter we raised £13,000 in Farnham and £4,100 in Haslemere. These sums enabled us to clear all the fuel debt cases of the local CABs and also to make a large number of discretionary grants of £100 to needy families who were identified by Sure Start and School/Home Link social workers. All these payments were made direct to the fuel utility companies on behalf of our clients thus ensuring that the money was spent on fuel.

Donations for 2014/15 are invited to: www.justgiving.com/lions-wenceslas; or cheques may be sent to "Lions Club of Farnham" (and endorsed "WFP" on the back) to "Lion Treasurer, 2 Birdhaven, Sandrock Hill Road, Farnham, GU10 4PB".

Linda Bulpitt 22725



KILIMANJARO CHALLENGE.

I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE, THAT I FINALLY REACHED UHURU PEAK (ALTITUDE 5,895 M / 19,341 FT), THE HIGHEST POINT ON KILIMANJARO, ON THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, AT 07:00 HRS, LOCAL TIME.

I WISH TO THANK ALL THE VERY KIND AND CAREING PEOPLE FROM WITHIN THE VILLAGE, WHO SUPPORTED ME IN RAISING MONEY FOR THE PHYLLI TUCKWELL HOSPICE, IN FARNHAM.

HAVING PAID MY OWN EXPENCES FOR THE TRIP, ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO DIRECT TO THE HOSPICE.

WITH THE PROMISE OF MONEY STILL TO COME, THE AMOUNT RAISED SO FAR IS JUST OVER £2,000.

ONCE AGAIN MANY THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO GAVE.

JIM BELLIS.

Froyle Rainfall for September 2014

This year	7.5 mm	0.3 inches
Last year	64.5 mm	2.5 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	59.1 mm	2.3 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	671.5 mm	26.1 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of September	525.7 mm	20.7 inches

Not only was last month the fourth warmest September since 1910, as all those sticky nights bore witness to, it was also almost the driest September for the last 50-odd years, only beaten (by barely a raindrop) 11 years ago. This followed an almost carbon-copy of the average rainfall for the previous four months – 222 mm vs 217.5 mm average. Will this continue? Unlikely I'm afraid: with only half October gone, we have already had double what we should have had and are now almost up to the average for the entire year (784.3 mm). If the recent past is anything to go by, a nasty October tends to indicate there's more to come. Hold on to your hats...



“The Umbrella Man”

Froyle 100 Club Results

OCTOBER

1st - Kay Goodall 2nd - Barbara Starbuck
3rd - Nigel Mills 4th - Annette Booth

Congratulations to all the winners! - William Knowles

November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<i>2</i> 8.00am HC	<i>3</i> Re- cycling + glass	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Love in a box Collection 6.30pm Bonfire	<i>6</i> 9.45 VH Babies & Toddlers	<i>7</i> Meeting Place	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> 9.30am Rem. Serv	<i>10</i> Refuse + Garden waste	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 9.45am VH Babies & Toddlers	<i>14</i> Meeting Place 7.30pm VH Garden- ing Club	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i> 6.30pm Even- song	<i>17</i> Re- cycling	<i>18</i> 2.00pm VH Xmas Fair 7.30pm VH Wildlife lecture	<i>19</i> 7.30pm VH Flower arranging	<i>20</i> 9.45am VH Babies & Toddlers	<i>21</i> Meeting Place	<i>22</i> 2.00pm VH Xmas Church Fair
<i>23</i> 11.00am HC	<i>24</i> Refuse + Garden waste	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> 7.30pm VH Flower arranging	<i>27</i> 9.45am VH Babies & Toddlers	<i>28</i> Meeting Place	<i>29</i> 6.30pm Advent Carol Service
<i>30</i> 11.00am Bentley Benefice Service						

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
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Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>Jerry Saunders</i> - 22478
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Vivienne Sexton</i> - 520098
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	PC 3738 <i>Louisa Whatmore</i> OL5A
	Dial: 101 Ext: 771 249
	Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Thursday 20th November 2014

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

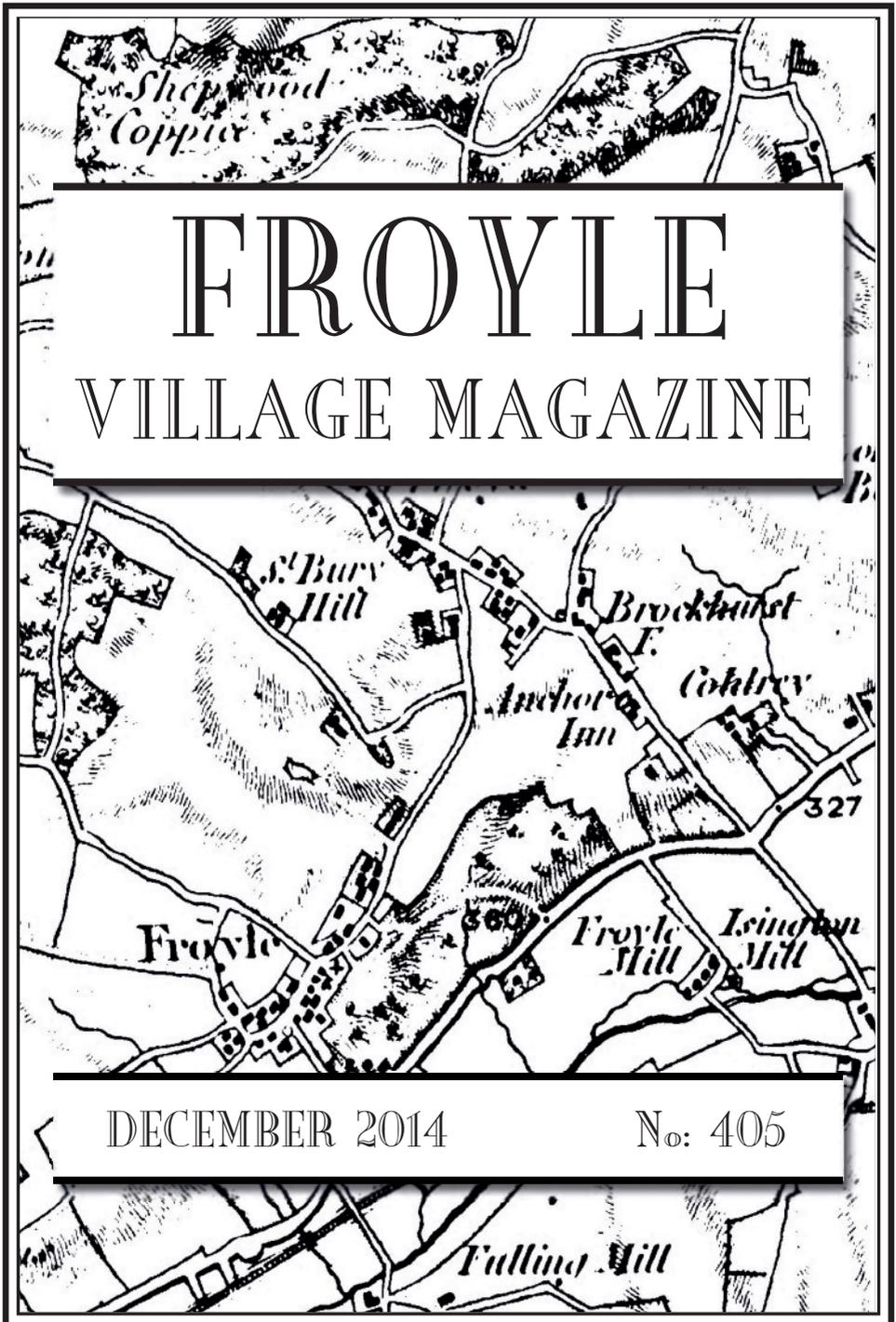
Dr. J.W.A. Moore, Dr. M.Way and Dr. A.Evers

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and hatching to indicate terrain and buildings. At the top, a wooded area is labeled 'Sheepwood Coppice'. Below this, a large white rectangular box contains the title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' in a serif font. The map shows the River Test flowing through the village. Key landmarks include 'St. Mary's Mill' on the left, 'Anchor Inn' in the center, 'Brockhurst' to the right, and 'Froyle Mill' and 'Isington Mill' further right. A road is marked with the number '327'. At the bottom, another white box contains the date and issue number. The map also shows 'Falling Mill' at the very bottom.

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No. 405

It's beginning

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 Village Carol Singing

Froyle Village Hall Committee would like to invite all in Froyle to sing Christmas Carols around Lower Froyle, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the village hall.

On Tuesday 23rd December

Meet in the Village Hall Car Park

at 5.30 p.m.

We would love as many children as possible to join.

**Bring a lantern if possible or a torch
and wear suitable bright clothing!**

For those who do not feel able to walk around the village,
please feel free to join us in the village hall afterwards.

Should the weather be unsuitable, we will simply enjoy ourselves,
singing a few carols before wine and mince pies in the hall.

**Purely to help catering numbers, please inform Karen Potter (520294)
if you would like to join in.**



Meeting with East Hants District Council

On the 17th November the Parish Council met with officers of East Hants District Council to discuss concerns relating to planning and permission. We expressed our reservations about the quality and quantity of the buildings on the former Treloar site. We used the meeting to clarify planning issues, but also to explain that the number and complexities of the applications currently coming through has hugely increased our workload.

Litter on the A31.

The Parish Council has written to EHDC, we are requesting a clear up of the large amount of litter strewn alongside the carriageway.

Football Hut.

At the moment our football hut is not being used. If anyone knows of a team requiring a pitch and the hut, or another use for it, please contact the Parish Council clerk.

And finally ...

Three Important Announcements:

1. Please note that once again we will be having Froyle Village Carol Singing on 23rd December at 5:30 at the Village Hall - see previous page for further details;
2. Please do enter The Froyle Christmas General Knowledge Prize Quiz, details of which are on page 8; and
3. The January Magazine Deadline is 10 days earlier than usual (because of the necessity to get it to the printers in good time ahead of Christmas) and is on Wednesday, 10th December.

2014 BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Another great village event, thank you to all who helped before, on and after the evening. And a BIG thanks to all those who made contributions via the bucket to the cost of the fireworks. We can confirm that helped by these donations, we covered our costs and made a small surplus to take forward for next year's event.

ADVANCE NOTICE - please put Thursday 5th November 2015 6pm into your diary.

The Hall Committee.



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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 into the birdbox on the righthand side of the front door of 'Brecklands' - NOT THROUGH THE LETTERBOX** - 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

Do you shop on the Internet?

Do you shop using the internet? Someone in Froyle must do because of all the delivery vans I see each day. If you do shop online please read on because you could help support the Village Hall at no cost to you.

You can make a free cash donation with every purchase if you join www.thegivingmachine.co.uk.

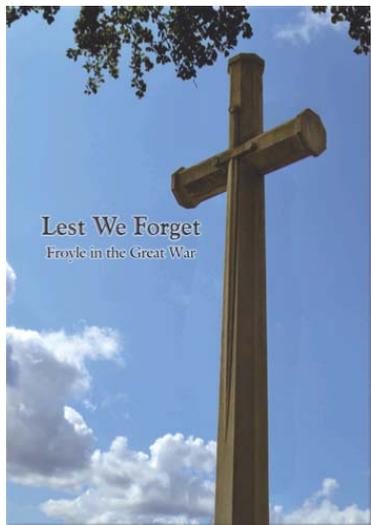
It's really simple, you enter your favourite online shops via the Giving Machine website and a percentage of your shopping bill is converted into a cash donation for the Hall, at no extra cost to you. With over 600 stores participating including Amazon, John Lewis and Tesco, you can really help make a difference. Some residents already have and thank you to them.

If you're not sure, visit the Giving Machine website and you'll find it all quite easy. Happy Christmas shopping.

Nick Whines, Hon Sec Froyle Village Hall



like Christmas



By the time you receive this magazine, your copy of "Lest We Forget - Froyle in the Great War" which was commissioned by the Parish Council and published by The Froyle Archive, should have been delivered.

If you haven't received your complimentary copy please contact Jenny Gove (23697).

If you would like an extra copy or two for a member of your family, or with Christmas on the horizon, a unique gift for someone, the book can be purchased at £10 per copy on a first come, first served, basis from:

Annette & Chris Booth,
Adams Field, Lower Froyle,
01420 22364.

lestweforget@froyle.com

Cheques made payable to Froyle Parish Council

At the launch event several people expressed their disappointment that the accompanying exhibition was only in place for that morning. Fear not, it will be the centre-piece of The Froyle Archive's Open Day on Sunday, June 14th 2015. The theme for the day will be "Lest We Forget - Froyle in the Great War" and the exhibition will also commemorate the Archive's 40th Anniversary.

Chris & Annette Booth

FOR YOUR DIARIES FROYLE FILM NIGHT DATES 2015

Froyle Film Nights will be held on the following dates in 2015:-

Friday 6th March 2015

Friday 12th June 2015

Friday 27th November 2015

Details of the films to be shown will be published nearer the time.

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The Christmas Meeting Place

Friday 19th December 10.00am – 1.00pm (NB time)

As well as the usual tea and coffee we shall be serving Mulled Wine with mince pies, cakes and savouries. Hopefully we shall have some Carol Singing as well as a Raffle and a Visit from Santa sometime after 12.30.



We would be very grateful for any offers of sandwiches, cakes or nibbles, and also raffle prizes

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER:

5th	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles
12th	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	Sarah Roberts

HELPERS FOR DECEMBER:



5th	Elizabeth Sealey	Maria Jefferson
12th	Barbara Starbuck	Jack Watts
19th	The Meeting Place Team	



Thank you to all those who have agreed to continue to bake cakes in 2015 and/or help in the Kitchen.

Please note the **Gardening Club will have a Christmas Stall at the Meeting Place on Friday 5th December** and there will be no Meeting Place on the 26th December but we shall be back on the 2nd January 2015.

Meeting Place Helpers and Cake Makers

Your 2015 rosters will be available for you to pick up every Friday in December.

I have tried to accommodate individual needs but if you find that you need to change your dates, please contact other volunteers directly.

Many thanks to all of you who have offered your time and skills.

May I suggest a Meeting Place motto:

“TO BAKE. TO SERVE”

It's what we do. It's who we are.

(with apologies to British Airways - Ooops!!!)

Lori Taylor

the bells



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Last week's talk on **The Gardens of Japan** was extremely well attended and I think we all came away having learnt a great deal about the history and different styles of the traditional Japanese garden, along with some tips on how to recreate the style in our own spaces!!

The next meeting will be the AGM on Friday 12th December at 7:30pm. There are some positions vacant within the committee so if you fancy becoming a little bit more involved in the direction the club is taking, please come along and put yourself forward!!

One more date for your diaries will be the **Gardening Club Christmas Stall, a new venture to behold at the Meeting Place on Friday 5th December.** The stall promises to be stocked with a large variety of gifts representing the wide scale of the Club's interests - from jams and preserves, Christmas cakes, natural Christmas arrangements and decorations, baskets and arrangements of bulbs, lavender bags, pomanders, wreaths and much more. Come and have a look!

Diana Moore 07969 379457

Flower Arranging Class

Ideas for Christmas'

On Wednesday 3rd December

7.30pm - 9.30pm at Froyle Village Hall

We are very lucky that Anne Blunt is putting on one last Christmas Workshop. She has so many ideas and makes everything seem so easy! Come along and be inspired to make your own Christmas decorations, wreaths and gifts.

The Village Hall is booked for the class. Everyone is welcome. Contact Anne Blunt for further details on 22262 or a.blunt247@btinternet.com.

Vivienne Sexton

Will start



St. Mary's Church Christmas Decorations

The theme this year is Nativity Scenes – as many and as varied as possible! Of course we shall also have the usual Christmas arrangements with an emphasis on red and gold.

We shall be decorating on Saturday 20th December from 9.00am and would be delighted to see as many as possible to help. Please retrieve your Nativity Scenes during the week after Christmas.

Any queries to Sarah 23294 or Gill 520484

Orders for Christmas wreaths and decorations
now being taken.



Call Caroline on:
07765 443039

Wreaths start
from £15

Caroline Edwards

Froyle Christmas General Knowledge Prize Quiz

1st Prize £20, 2nd Prize £10, 3rd £5, generously sponsored by the Parish Council.

1. Which elusive brown long-beaked wading bird can be seen in woods around Froyle?
2. What was Froyle's population according to the 1901 census – a) 358, b) 494, c) 669?
3. Who was the Prime Minister at the outbreak of the First World War?
4. Which National Trust house is nearest to Froyle: a) The Vyne, b) Uppark, c) Hinton Ampner?
5. A loganberry is a hybrid between which two berries?
6. In 2014, Scotland voted not to leave the United Kingdom and gain independence. In which year was the Treaty of Union agreed? Was it in a) 1603, b) 1706, c) 1800?
7. Meles Meles is the scientific name of which mammal found all around Froyle?
8. When was the Hen & Chicken built as a coaching inn? In a) 1912, b) 1754, c) 1890?
9. Who wrote the lyrics of the Christmas song that appears in this magazine?
10. Whose first cookery book was entitled 'How to cheat at cooking'?
11. What is the common name for Helianthus, the tall yellow flower seen in the fields of France and many gardens in Froyle?
12. The footpath which runs through Froyle on the route from Winchester to Farnham Castle is named after which prominent person?
13. Why is Westburn Fields so named?
14. Which butterfly is named after the London district in which it was first sighted?
15. At which museum near Farnham will the 2015 Weyfest Festival be held?
16. In which year did Froyle School close?
17. In which year was Vladimir Putin first elected President of Russia?
18. What is the next number in this famous numerical sequence 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8?
19. How many names are recorded on the Froyle War Memorial from the period of the Great War, 1914-1918?
20. The east window of St Mary's Church in Froyle has how many tall stained glass Panels?

The winner will be the entry with the highest number of correct answers, or in the event of a tie, drawn from a hat by the Editor, whose decision is final.

Please email your answers to magazine@froyle.com, or drop written answers, addressed to Prize Quiz, c/o Froyle Magazine, at the Meeting Place by 19th December 2014. Don't forget to include your name and telephone number so that we can inform the lucky winners!

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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 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 on Thursdays 4th, 11th and 18th.

This month, we will be making lots of Christmas decorations. Do come and join us!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonhebel 520779



Better Balance

The Better Balance class celebrated its second anniversary with a birthday cake on 19th November! Many of the group have been coming since the beginning.

The current session ends on 10th December -2:30 pm -
with a well-earned break until 7 January 2015. Happy Christmas everyone!

Age Concern Hampshire 'Time to Talk' Counselling Service update

Free Counselling for people with memory loss or dementia was launched in March 2014. Experienced volunteer counsellors are able to provide face to face counselling sessions locally from the Rosefield Centre in Odiham. Hampshire residents or their family or friends can make a referral through ACH reception on 01962 868 545

Madeleine Black 23371

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Wildlife Walks and Talks



Our next walk will be on Sunday April 12th starting at 9am at the Village Hall. This will be led by our excellent speaker from October's meeting, Keith Betton. More details later.

We are also hoping to hear Geoff Hawkins talking about the wild flowers we might see around Froyle sometime in March. Again, more details later.

Children are welcome at all our meetings; please bring them along as they always ask the most interesting questions!

If you have any ideas about future meeting or for more information about these meetings please contact Sue Sharman 22603

Sue Sharman

Bird recording in Froyle

Keith Betton the Hampshire Bird Recorder suggested at his talk on the Birds of Froyle in October that we do a parish survey of 10 or so birds. Eleven target species have been identified which include:

Grey Partridge,
Red Kite,
Skylark,
Yellowhammer,
Barn Owl and
nest surveys of House Martins.

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Can you help spot and record any of these birds when you are out and about in Froyle? The target area covers 6 Tetrads (2x2 1km grid squares) and would entail recording birds seen from public rights of way or on private land with permission from the landowner. Simply it means noting **what** you see, **where** you saw it and **when** you saw it, on your normal walks around Froyle.

If you would like to know more I'll be at the Meeting place on the last Friday of each month or I can email you with details including information that Keith has provided for each species. Look forward to hearing from you.

Sue Clark email: s.f.clark@talk21.com Phone: 23520



Bentley Station Meadow Volunteers welcome

The next two work-parties are on Wednesdays 3rd December and 7th January.

It is envisaged that in due course local volunteers will be able to assist with vital habitat management both in the northern area of the quarry and the proposed new pond site in Upper Froyle. In the meantime valuable hands on experience can be gained by volunteering at our nearest local nature reserve.

Do come along and give it a go. No previous experience necessary, training and tools provided. An enjoyable, healthy, outdoor activity - unless one overindulges on cakes in the coffee breaks! Stay for as long or as little as you like, work at your own pace and learn a bit about habitat management and the wildlife of this beautiful reserve along the way.

For more details see the November edition of the village magazine and <http://www.hantsiow-butterflies.org.uk/workparties.php> Leaflets will also be at The Meeting Place or call or email me, contact details above.

Sue Clark



U3A Open Lecture

Whilst there is **no Monthly Meeting in December**, the Committee of the Alton Branch of the U3A wish all Readers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Healthy and Enlightening New Year.

The January Monthly Meeting will be as usual at the Community Centre, at 2.00pm on Friday January 16th 2015. The speaker will be Phil Holt, who has been an Air Traffic Controller for thirty years and will explain how the air space is managed, by whom, and how the space up there is allocated to all who require to use it. This will be a factual but amusing account.

All are welcome, members or not, and a half year subscription is available if you like what is on offer.

Penelope Kennedy

Hampshire Alert

Hampshire Constabulary and Neighbourhood Watch have launched Hampshire Alert - a free web based system which the public can sign up to and allows them to choose what information they want to receive and what format they want to receive it in – email, text or phone message – so the ‘alert’ is personal to them. It’s free to join and receive messages so it’s a really good way to keep people informed.

Over time, the site is likely to become the central means of registering to receive information from a number of current crime and local information schemes, such as CountryWatch, Neighbourhood Watch and possibly others.

If you are already a member of any of these schemes, it is likely that you will have received an invitation to sign up for the new service. However, registration is open to all Hampshire residents and you are welcome to sign up as a new member.

Once registered, you can select which alerts to receive and their method of delivery, currently email or via the web site, but possibly by text message or phone call in future.

For further information and to sign up, please go to www.hampshirealert.co.uk



Your local PCSO's surgeries

As most of you will know, our local PCSO is David Nops; you will also be interested to know that he holds regular Beat Surgeries in the wonderfully named 'Rumours Cafe' in Medstead! See the website - address on previous page - for further details. Telephone numbers are on the magazine back cover.

Christmas Gifts for Walkers

With Christmas approaching I thought rather than a walk it would an idea to suggest a few gifts for the keen walker in your family.

Firstly at this time of year with routes muddy I'm often asked to recommend suitable and comfortable Wellies for both dog walking and rambling. Rather than make a personal recommendation I have researched certain website forums to see which wellies different walking groups recommend and these are their suggestions (All prices quoted are from Amazon):

Mumsnet:: Le Chameaus from £85,

Dog Walkers: Aigle from £55 and Bogs Standard from £40; and

Rambler Groups: Muckboot from £75

Then what about Nordic poles, a lot cheaper than the gym membership in January that is often used one or twice during the year. According to the NHS Nordic walking is a recognised way to turn a walk into whole body exercise that can be done by anybody anywhere. When properly used, the poles take the weight off the knees and lower body joints – this makes you feel lighter on your feet. You can buy good quality poles from about £30. Again this is the price on Amazon.

Finally I looked at apps for your phone and there are so many to download which can tell you where you are, where you came from, how many miles you have walked, how many steps you have taken, how many calories you have burnt, where the next pub is and probably the name of each dog you meet. Concluded that it would be best for you to choose one that suits your individual needs, my personal choice was from perfectpint.com.

R Ambling

the carol

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 7th December	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	HC & Children's Church
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th December	Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	HC & Children's Church
	Binsted	8.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion School Service
Friday 19th December	Binsted	6.30pm	Real Nativity
Sunday 21st December	Froyle	6.30pm	Carol Service
	Bentley	11.00am	All together Service
	Binsted	9.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Carol Service
Christmas Eve	Froyle	5.30pm	Crib Service
		11.00pm	Midnight Communion
	Bentley	4.00pm 10.00pm	Christingle Holy Communion
	Binsted	10.00pm	1 st Communion of Christmas
Christmas Day	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Family Communion
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th December	Binsted	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service

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THANK YOU...

Harvest Soup Lunch

Thanks to all those who came and supported our Soup Lunch. A wide choice of soups was on offer and enjoyed by young and old. This was followed by a selection of puddings. The ingredients for both courses came from the wonderful selection of fruit and vegetables that were donated for the Harvest Festival.

What will be on the menu next year?

Many thanks also to all our soup and pud makers.

Sarah Thursfield and team

Froyle Quiz Night on 18th October

Thanks to everybody who made the evening such fun and so successful! Your generosity in buying raffle tickets and supporting the bar enabled us to send a cheque for £1078.82 to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Service.

As for next year's quiz - rumours of an 18 course tasting menu have yet to be confirmed!

Andrew, Karen, Ian & Madeleine, the Froyle Quiz Team 2014

Bonfire building

Thank you to all the villagers who turned up on a damp Sunday morning and helped build a rather spectacular bonfire. Special thanks to Tony Goodsell for the use of his brilliant grab machine that he so expertly operated for us.

Many thanks.

Jerry Saunders

Poppy Appeal 2014

The total raised was £1,533.95 ; this is another Froyle record and thank you all very much for your generosity.

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

Linda Bulpit, Mark Cray, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Jenny Gove;

The Landlady and staff of the Anchor Inn;

The landlord and staff of the Hen & Chicken;

The manager and staff of the BP petrol station.

Again, thank you everyone.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

YOU SING

FROYLE RACE NIGHT

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2015

Come and have great fun!

TICKETS £7.50 PER HEAD INCLUDING SUPPER

GATES OPEN 7pm. FIRST RACE 7.30pm

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 numbered 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 a 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 it's race you will win a prize.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM JO MILLS 22384

joannamills@yahoo.com

Deadline Monday 19th January



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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

My King

During Advent and Christmas the church looks to the past and future arrivals of its Saviour and King, Jesus Christ. Over the Christmas season, he will be portrayed in many different ways. The American pastor Dr S M Lockridge famously described him thus:

"[my King] supplies strength for the weak. He's available for the tempted and the tried. He sympathises and He saves. He strengthens and sustains. He guards and He guides. He heals the sick. He cleansed the lepers. He forgives sinners. He discharges debtors. He delivers the captive. He defends the feeble. He blesses the young. He serves the unfortunate. He regards the aged. He rewards the diligent. And He beautifies the meek.

I wonder if you know Him?

He's the key to knowledge. He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness. He's the gateway of glory.

Do you know Him? Well...

His life is matchless. His goodness is limitless. His mercy is everlasting. His love never changes. His Word is enough. His grace is sufficient. His reign is righteous. And His yoke is easy. And His burden is light.

I wish I could describe Him to you. Yes...

He's indescribable! He's incomprehensible. He's invincible. He's irresistible. You can't get Him out of your mind. You can't get Him off of your hand. You can't outlive Him, and you can't live without Him. Well, the Pharisees couldn't stand Him, but they found out they couldn't stop Him. Pilate couldn't find any fault in Him. Herod couldn't kill Him. Death couldn't handle Him, and the grave couldn't hold Him.

Yeah! That's my King, that's my King. Amen!"

That's quite a list of attributes (though the full transcript of Dr Lockridge's prayer is double the length!). Church is a community of people investigating these claims, seeking greater knowledge and experience of this King. Come and join us on our journey of discovery this Christmas.

***Christmas blessings and a peaceful New Year,
Yann.***

Froyle Rainfall for October 2014

This year	105.5 mm	4.2 inches
Last year	125.5 mm	4.9 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	88.5 mm	3.5 inches
Total rainfall for the year so far	777 mm	30.6 inches
Long-term average for the year to the end of October	614.3 mm	24.2 inches

With only 6 wetter Octobers since 1987 taking the total so far almost to the average for the whole year, we now could be on for one of Froyle's wettest ever years. Should the average of around 170 mm rain fall in November and December, then 2014 really will be vying for that honour. In May I said that this year was panning out similarly to 1937 and 1951 in terms of record-breaking quantities; even if October on its own is generally a pretty poor guide to the next two months, I still think it is quite possible we will be on for one of the highest ever.



“The Umbrella Man”

Froyle 100 Club Result NOVEMBER

1st prize: Madeleine Black 2nd prize: Marge Robinson

3rd prize: Jane Macnabb 4th prize: Anne Andrew

Congratulations to all the winners! - William Knowles

your heart

RECIPE FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS Left-over Turkey Paté

You will need:

14 oz cold cooked turkey
1 large onion, chopped
3 oz butter
4 tablespoons single cream
2 tablespoons dry sherry
chopped parsley
salt & pepper
lemon (as garnish)

1. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the onion and fry until transparent.
2. Remove the pan from the heat and add the turkey.
3. Place the mixture in a food processor and finely chop.
4. Add the cream and sherry and beat until it is a smooth consistency.
5. Place the mixture into a serving dish or individual ramekins and chill in the fridge for at least 3 hours.
6. To serve, sprinkle with chopped parsley and place a lemon slice twist on top.

Will serve 4

(“Biff Wellington”)

Village Events December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Recycling & glass</i>	2	3 2:30 VH <i>Better Bal</i> 7:30 VH <i>Flower Arranging</i>	4 9:45 VH <i>Babies & Toddlers</i>	5 <i>Meeting Place</i>	6
7 8:00 HC	8 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	9	10	11 9:45 VH <i>Babies & Toddlers</i>	12 <i>Meeting Place</i>	13
14 9:30 HC	15 <i>Recycling</i>	16	17	18 9:45 VH <i>Babies & Toddlers</i>	19 10:00 <i>Christmas Meeting Place</i>	20 9:00 <i>Church decorating</i>
21 6:30 <i>Carol Service</i>	22 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	23 5:30 VH <i>Carol Singing</i>	24 5:30 <i>Crib Service</i> 11:00 <i>Midnight C</i>	25 11:00 HC	26	27
28 11:00 <i>Jt Benefice Service (Binsted)</i>	29 <i>Recycling & glass</i>	30	31			

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 01420 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Margaret Stanford</i> - 22139
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Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: <i>david.nops@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</i>	
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Wednesday 10th December 2014

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Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.00 a.m. every morning

Tel: 22106 for an appointment.

Monday to Friday

Surgeries: 8.30 - 11.00am 4.00 - 6.00pm