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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

FOOTWAY ON HEN & CHICKEN HILL

You will recall that in the November issue of the magazine the Parish Council asked for your views on a proposal that a footway be constructed on the roadside verge from the Hen & Chicken to the Lord Mayor Treloar School. Sixteen responses were received from residents of both Upper & Lower Froyle including some six from employees of the Treloar Trust; additionally, a letter of support was received from the Chairman of the Trust. The responses were divided equally into support and opposition to the proposal.

The main objections to the proposal were that the usage did not justify the expense, a footway of tarmac or concrete would not be in keeping with the rural nature of the area and construction of a footway would inevitably lead to a demand for street lighting to be installed along the route. The support for the proposal centred on the road safety aspects with the narrow width of the carriageway being the predominant factor.

Having deliberated over the subject for some considerable time the Parish Council resolved that Hampshire County Council should NOT be asked to construct a footway.

COUNCIL TAX 1999/2000 - PARISH PRECEPT

You are probably aware that your council tax, for which you receive the bill from East Hampshire District Council, is made up of 4 parts. In 1998/99 Hampshire County Council took the largest share (76%), The Hampshire Police Authority (7%), East Hampshire District Council (13%) and the Parish Council (4%). The Parish Council obtains its share by issuing a precept on the District Council. To set the precept, the Parish Council first sets a level of expenditure then it considers how much income it will receive from sources other than the precept; the difference between the two is the amount of the precept. At a recent meeting the Parish Council set a precept for 1999/2000 of £11,250 which is considerably higher than last year. The main reasons for the increase are the need to allocate £1,600 to pay for the elections in May 1999, to enable a further grant of £2,000 to be paid for the Millennium Committee projects and to give the Clerk a substantial pay increase to bring his salary up to the level agreed by the National Association of Local Councils. This additional expenditure coupled with small increases in other items of expenditure to allow for inflation will result in a Band D council tax payer contributing about £37.75 next year to pay for the work undertaken by the Parish Council. Whilst this amount is significantly higher than last year, at about 70p per week it is suggested that you will still be getting very good value for your money.

HOLYBOURNE GENERATING PLANT

A Parish Meeting was held on 14 January 1999 to hear the opinions of residents on the Scottish Power proposal to build a generating plant at Holybourne; some 30 people attended this meeting. Due to a lack of time it is not possible to prepare a full report for this month's issue of the magazine but the matter will be reported in detail next month.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY - DEVELOPMENT IN FROYLE

As advised in the December issue of the magazine a "Housing Needs and Development Opinion" survey is being undertaken by the Parish Council in February. A survey form has been distributed with this issue of the magazine and even if you do not need to complete the sections on "Housing Need" would you please complete the section on "Attitudes to Development in Froyle". The completed forms will be collected by a member of the Parish Council in the middle of February 1999. Should you need any help in completing the form please ask the caller or contact any member of the Parish Council. This is an opportunity to help us find out if there is a need for further low-cost housing in the village and for you to make your views known on future development in Froyle. Please help to make the survey successful by completing and returning the form.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

December

1st - **Mr. Framp** (62)

2nd - **Mr. M. Pritchard** (100); 3rd - **Mr. A. Pritchard** (95)

John Cresswell, 23218

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

THE CHRISTMAS 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 for next year!); Pat Morris & Olga Crowhurst for their help in the kitchen; Pat Parrott and Jim Fry for their help in setting up; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Maureen Fry who was on the door; Pat Pritchard for the Bear Quiz; Graham Blunt for leading the carols; and last, but not least, Chris for providing the music for the morning. Thanks also to all those people who donated food or Raffle prizes, with a special thank you to those of you who contributed towards the cost of the wine for the punch. After expenses, we raised £113.89 which will pay for a quarter's rent on the hall. Thank you all very much.



CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February	5	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	12	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	19	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	26	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February	5	Elizabeth Sealey
	12	Pat Morris
	19	Olga Crowhurst
	26	Lori Taylor

All Helpers & Bakers should have received their schedule, along with a Christmas card, by the 20th December. If you have not received yours, you can pick up one at the Meeting Place.

Annette Booth (22364)

A POSTER COMPETITION

At half-term in February (Friday 19th) we are holding a poster competition for children at the Meeting Place.

The posters, size 30cms by 21 cms, have the subject of a "Natural Hedgerow" with animals, birds and insects which live and feed there - where possible name birds, insects etc.

This will be judged in age groups, with the classes as follows:-

Under 5 years; 5 - 11 years; 11+ years,

and there will be a small prize for the winner of each group.

Please bring your poster (with your name and age on the back) to the village hall before 11.00am on the day. Posters will be judged at 11.30am.

Hope to see lots of posters!

Ann Figgins, Tree Warden

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

The December meeting was the AGM, well attended by fifty members. A good year both socially and financially was reported - the only cause for some concern being the drop in show entries - this, however, may be due to seasonal difficulties. Membership remains high at 108 members - with good attendance at meetings and social events.



An interesting 'sideline' during the evening was a talk and display, staged by Ian and Lorraine White, of old varieties of English apples, all of them grown in their own garden.

A "Gardeners Question Time" completed the evening, and the panel, Geoff Hawkins, Ian White and Tony West were kept well supplied with a variety of questions. The evening concluded with light refreshments.

January is "New Year Party" time and as always a good number of members and friends gathered for a delicious buffet supper, social chit-chat and brain-teasing games. An evening enjoyed by all.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- February 12th, 7.30 - Bulbs in the Conservatory and garden - Mr. Brill. Do join us if you can.
- February 2nd - Bentley Gardening Club - Chris Chadwell - A planthunter in New Zealand - 7.30 - £1 charge.

Please Note

The date of our evening visit to Valentine Cottage has been altered to
JUNE 25th

Make a note in your programme card NOW!!

Marian Cresswell, 23218



BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS OF HAMPSHIRE



An illustrated talk by Ken Willmott, manager of Bentley Station Meadow Butterfly Reserve.

From the rarer Purple Emperor of deciduous woodlands and Adonis Blue of chalk downland to the commoner Peacock and Holly Blue, Hampshire is a stronghold for many species, some at their northernmost European range.

This talk coincides with the emergence of the first butterflies of the year and will undoubtedly enthuse you to look more closely at these delightful creatures when out and about. Everyone is welcome to this joint meeting held by Butterfly Conservation, Alton Natural History Society and the Northern Wey Trust.

Friday 5th March, 7.30pm, Froyle Village Hall - Refreshments.



THE FROYLE PLAYERS

PANTO PARTY

SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY

6.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Froyle Village Hall

We would appreciate it if adult members could bring a plate of food with them

BENTLEY SCHOOL NEWS

A Very Happy New Year to everyone from the Staff and Children. It is a year that we all look forward to with great excitement. The building project is well underway and it seems the new classrooms should be finished in April and other modifications in June.

By the time you read this the money the school needs to raise, which is £23,000, should be in the region of £20,000 - a tremendous effort.

The PTFA organised several successful events just before Christmas including:

- Wine Tasting in the Memorial Hall - hosted by The Pembertons
- A Christmas Sale at Gill Thallon's house
- A Children's Sale in school organised by Sarah Steffel

All these were well attended and raised £1,000 between them.

The build up to Christmas, although quieter than normal due to lack of space, was thoroughly enjoyed by the children with a theatre group visiting and a Carol Concert in Bentley Church. The collection of £130 was shared between the Soma School in The Gambia and Kosovan Refugees.

Once again our school was featured in the Sunday Times Top Primary Schools Magazine - a great achievement.

How You Can Help Us!!

You may have seen advertised Free Books for School, in conjunction with The Times, The Sunday Times, The Sun, The News of the World and Walkers Crisps. Please could you collect vouchers for us - ask friends and relations. It would be a tremendous help.

Finally, could I thank everyone in the villages of Bentley and Froyle for their help over the last year in financial, practical or other support. This allows your village school to thrive and prosper.

FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH

ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 19th February, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The AGM will commence at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be James Provan MEP whose talk will commence at 8.00 pm, and will be on 'The European Union - the major issues'. Tickets for the supper are now available, price £6.00 to include a glass of wine, from:-

David Maitland
St Paul's House
Upper Froyle
Tel 01420 22183

Glynis Watts
Elm Cottage
Park Lane
Lower Froyle
Tel 01420 22768

LENT LUNCHESES



Another year has slipped by and I am starting to think about Lent. The weekly charity lunches have been so successful in the past that I have decided to co-ordinate them again this year. To remind everyone: they are a simple soup, bread & cheese lunch in aid of the various charities chosen by each hostess. The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. and we ask you to give £1.00 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!) Preschool children free.

If you would like to give a lunch, help in any way, give a donation if you are unable to come, or offer/need a lift, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139.

The ladies of Lord Mayor Treloar School are giving the first lunch this year as half-term is the only time they have available space. They look forward to seeing as many as possible. Please park by Gasston House/Church and the lunch room will be signed.

- Ash Wednesday, 17th February, at LMTS (*Ruth Paul 526407*) in aid of Naomi House (The Wessex Children's Hospice).
- Wednesday, 24th February, at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle, (*Margaret Stanford 22139*) in aid of Kidney Research at St. Mary's, Portsmouth.
- Wednesday, 3rd March, at Brecklands (*Jo Mills 22384*) in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Details of the remaining three lunches will be in the March magazine - ANY OFFERS?

Margaret Stanford



FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Froyle co-ordinators met on Tuesday 24th November. A report from W.P.C. Sarah Kedge reminded us that this is a low crime area. Despite that there were several local incidents and members are advised to ring 999 rather than the Police Station if suspicious circumstances are encountered.

TELEPHONE SCAM

Persons identifying themselves as telephone service technicians have contacted people by telephone stating that they are running a test on the telephone line.

The caller advises the recipient to conduct the test by dialling a series of digits ending with the # sign, and then hang up.

Compliance with this request gives the external caller access to the telephone line enabling them to make long distance and premier rate calls charged to the telephone account.

It does not matter which telephone company owns the line for this scam to work. It appears that many of the calls originate from prisons.

The telephone companies advise that they will never require customers to dial a number ending in a # as a result of repair or test work.

DO NOT, AS A RESULT OF ANY PHONE CALL, DIAL A NUMBER ENDING IN # AND HANG UP, OTHERWISE EXPENSIVE CALLS MAY APPEAR ON YOUR TELEPHONE BILL WITHOUT ANY GROUNDS TO CLAIM PAYMENT EXEMPTION.

NOTICE TO ALL DRIVERS FROM A CONCERNED HORSE RIDER

Please could I ask for some courtesy from other road users. In recent years our family have felt increasingly threatened by an increasing number of drivers who seem to be unaware of the danger that they put us, our horses and themselves in, when they speed past. Over the past year my sister and I have been in a number of incidents where, too close for comfort, we have nearly ended up on someones bumper or in a nearby hedge.

Despite clearly asking a driver to slow down or stop we have many times been ignored. I have taken to wearing a fluorescent vest asking drivers to "pass slow and wide". This seems often to be to no avail. Please remember that horses can be unpredictable and unlike cars have a mind of their own.

So - PLEASE SLOW DOWN FOR HORSES - THANK YOU.

Iona Moore

MILFROYLE 2000UM

Your Millennium Committee is hard at work on the various projects approved by you at the Public Meeting last July.

Donald Sword gives details below of the Church window.

The Parish Map is in its final stages of production and is in the hands of the graphic designer and the proofs are being studied now. I saw it for myself before it went to the designer. A tremendous amount of work has been put in by Bea Sword, the artists and her committee and I think the result is very exciting. It will be a fascinating and beautiful record as well as a practical map.

It was suggested at the Public Meeting that we should make enquiries about the Alice Holt playground. We are now awaiting a final estimate from Andy Frost, the designer.

Chris & Annette Booth report opposite regarding progress of the book, the video, the Exhibition and the Entertainments.

We shall be holding one or two fund raisers to help towards the finances. We would enormously appreciate the help and support of everyone in the village for these.

Anne Wetherall

Millennium Church Window

The design looks really beautiful and has been accepted by all the Church authorities. Our artist, Mel Howse, is starting to make it later this month, but it will not be put in the Church until September/October. Your committee will go and have a look at it early in the Spring to make absolutely sure that the design and colours are all correct.

During the next few weeks every house in the village will receive a letter with a picture of the window so that they can see for themselves how lovely it is. The letter will ask you for a contribution towards the cost of £6515. Please give generously any amount from £1 to £500 or even more! You can make contributions using covenants and CAF, which will be tax effective and which we will detail in the letter. We get no grants for this, so we are relying on you all.

It will be a really beautiful way of celebrating the Millennium, which will probably survive until the next millennium!

Donald Sword

'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #17

If the United States started, on January 1st 2000, paying off it's current national debt at the rate of \$1 every six seconds, it would just about have cleared it (excluding interest) by the end of the next millennium.



“1000 Years of Froyle”

A Celebration for the Millennium

“1000 Years of Froyle”, which has been in production since the Autumn of 1997, is a visual history of the last 1000 years of Froyle illustrated with visits to the important places in the village mixed in with old pictures and comparisons with the current ‘look’ of the place. This will be a showcase of the village, pointing out our historical heritage, based on notes by local historians and information from the various householders and villagers. It will also call on the resources of the Froyle Archive, which holds several hundred photographs of people and places in Froyle from about 1870.

So far we have shot about nine hours of moving pictures in addition to our existing archive of photographs. Originally I was hoping to have ‘broken the back’ of the editing by this time, but there has been so much change in the last year - especially in Lower Froyle (the Prince of Wales, the Methodist Church and Leecot) - that I have allowed my personal deadline to slip so that I can do justice to these important visual changes to the village.

The second part of the project, “Froyle, the Final Year”, is a record of life in Froyle from January 1st 1999 to December 31st 1999. Shooting is well underway, and you will undoubtedly come across me somewhere in Froyle in 1999!

Chris Booth

“1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories”

This book will be the definitive story of Froyle, illustrated with as many of the pictures old and new we have been collecting over the years and, hopefully, full of your reminiscences of the Froyle you know and love.

While we have in the Froyle Archive written history about Froyle, we need your personal recollections of the ‘old days’, of what life was like fifty years ago, and what your parents (and grandparents) passed on to you of village lore & legend.

To this end, we will be having some ‘open afternoons’ here at Little Greystones as the year progresses, which will give you a chance to pass on stories about Froyle. More details in later magazines.

We are determined to make this the most accurate record we can of the history of our village, but we will need your help!

Annette & Chris Booth

These two projects - the video/s and the book - will be launched to coincide with the Exhibition of “1000 Years of Froyle” between July 10th and 12th 2000. (Monday to Wednesday), While we have a fair amount of “bits & pieces” already, we shall be calling upon you for the loan of photographs, interesting papers and implements to illustrate the history of the village. The Exhibition will be part of the week of entertainments detailed over the page.

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MILLENNIUM ENTERTAINMENTS

December 31st 1999/January 1st 2000 Celebrations

This Millennium Party will provide a “focus” for the people of the village to celebrate the actual transition from 1999 to 2000. The Village Hall has been booked and the plan is to have music (supplied by Treloar Hospital Radio & Paul Le Feuvre) and ‘nibbles’ . The event will run from 22:00 to 01:00, with a firework display at midnight and a bonfire. At the moment it is planned to charge £5 a head to cover food & a glass of ‘champagne’ to toast the new Millennium. A TV screen (or 2) will help us synchronise with the rest of the UK.

Summer 2000 Celebrations

Saturday July 8 th	Froyle Fête & Flower Show
Monday to Wednesday (10 th to 12 th)	The Exhibition, “1000 Years of Froyle”
Saturday July 15 th	Children's Tea Party with Entertainer The Froyle Millennium Summer Dance
Sunday July 16 th	A Cricket Match “Village versus Gown” Froyle v Treloar

Annette Booth

WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service will be held at Holybourne Church on Friday 5th March at 7.30pm. The theme is “God’s Tender Touch”, prepared by women of Venezuela. The speaker is the Rev. Jean Simmonds.



FROYLE TENNIS CLUB



Get rid of your Xmas XS and join the F.T.C. After our first successful year current member’s subscriptions are being renewed, and we are looking for new blood.

Subs are *very* reasonable.

- Family Membership£20
- 2 Adults or 1 Adult + 1 Child..... £15
- Child only£10

Please phone: *Jill McKenzie 23165*

Jos Cochrane 22426

Jo Mills 22384

Jenny Gove 23697

THANK
YOU

ST. MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the Church Fayre on November 28th - donations, helpers etc.

The amount raised was £1625.00, a little down on last year, but still a good effort. Thanks to you all.

Roy Norkett

2ND BENTLEY SCOUT GROUP JUMBLE

Many thanks to all who supported the 2nd Bentley Scout Group Jumble in December. £550 was taken. Thank you all.

Ron Figgins



GEMMA NICOLE WILLIAMS

David & Jayne Williams of Barnfield Close would like to thank everyone who sent cards, presents and kind wishes following the birth of our daughter, Gemma Nicole, on November 4th, 1998.

POSTCARDS GALORE!

I would like to thank everybody for the incredible number of used (and unused) postcards of places around the world that you have sent me to use in my activity at Treloars School. Many of you have parted with part of your family history, some of them have obviously been treasured for years.

They have found a good home and the students are delighted with them. However, do not think that I don't need any more! Either collected by me or delivered by you, all further contributions are most welcome. There will also be a collecting box at the Meeting Place.

Pat Morris, Oak Cottage, Lower Froyle 23222

IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

Thank you to all who supported our Kidney Research Stall at the Christmas Meeting Place, a sum of £92.80 was raised.

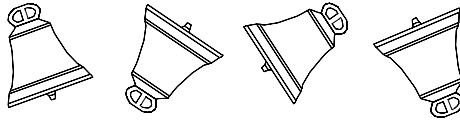
Thanks, M.R.



C A R O L S I N G I N G

We would like to thank everyone involved in our Carol Singing evening before Christmas. We raised £160 to be split between the Scleroderma Society and the MacMillan Nurses. Many thanks to all for a very pleasant evening.

Jill & Jos



WANTED BY THE BELLRINGERS - AGAIN

In the last magazine we in the Bell Tower put out a plea for any unwanted carpets to help us with sound proofing. This was extremely successful and we had many replies. We chose a nice little dusky pink number in the end which complements the walls and clock mechanism!!

This month we are putting out another plea and are hopeful that once again will hit the jackpot. What we are seeking is **WONDERFUL YOU**. We are not fussy, any shape, size or age will do and - according to 'Our Boss' - an ingratiating subservient attitude towards the Tower Captain would be most welcome! It doesn't take a great deal of skill or strength to become a bellringer - if it did none of us would be there. Age is no barrier either, people are still ringing at 90. I know of a whole new team of retired people who have been learning these last couple of months and this has meant that silent bells were rung again for Christmas.

Seriously we do need some recruits and with this in mind we are flinging the door to the bell tower open on **FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY** to all and sundry, wine and nibbles provided. It doesn't matter if you come under false pretences for the wine alone, just come and have a go and see the enjoyment and camaraderie we all share.

Any questions before hand just phone me, otherwise we shall look forward to seeing you on the 12th at 7.30pm.

P.S. On Saturday 6th February there will be ringing in the afternoon from 2.30pm to 4.30pm for a District Practice.

Linda Bulpitt 22725

**The Treloar Trust
are holding a**

MUSIC MARATHON

**On Saturday 27th February
At the Newton Davis Hall, Lord Mayor Treloar School
9am until 5pm**

**There will be a variety of all types of music and dance
throughout the day - something for everybody!**

Entry is FREE and refreshments will be available

Details available from Fiona Janczur on 01420 22442

KNEELERS IN CHURCH

There will be another kneeler making session at Yarnhams at 2.15pm on Wednesday 10th February. Advice and help will be on hand, and it may be particularly useful for people who have reached the making up stage to come and see how it is done. I do hope that we can finish them all by the end of March. Let me know if you have any problems.

Bea Sword, 01256 862291

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group start their 1999 programme on Wednesday February 10th at 7.30pm when Mary Wilde will talk of her journey up the Nile. Subscriptions are now due.

Maureen Fry



THE SMALL ADS



Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

FOR SALE

Violin: Full size, German, turn of the century. Just been professionally refurbished. Suitable for progressive student.

Linda Bulpitt 22725

CAR FOR SALE

Peugeot 309 SRInjection, 5 door saloon, registered September 1987, good condition, very reliable, 90,000 miles with service history.

For sale at £620.00 o.n.o. - call 01420 22426

What about a HOLIDAY IN PEMBROKESHIRE? We let our cottage, which sleeps six, in Manorbier. A very peaceful setting with really glorious views and 5 minutes walk to the beach.

Details from Margaret Stanford, 22139

FIELD FOR RENT

The Treloar trust owns a 3.5 acre field in Upper Froyle and is prepared to grant a 'licence to graze'. In the past horses have been kept in the field. More information is available from:

John Wenger at the Treloar Trust *Tel: 01420 526 406*

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 23290*

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Service - 4th Sunday in month

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY



February 7th

Olga Crowhurst

14th

Cecily Robertson

21st

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear All,

**FROM THE
VICARAGE**

Our local house groups have got off to a promising start and thank you to those who have offered up their homes to hosting them. It's not easy when you don't know quite how many to expect and you don't know how many chairs to put out!

Our daytime group which meets on Tuesdays at 2.00pm for approximately an hour decided to look at those aspects of ourselves which hinder our relationships with others and then to try and look at how the person of Jesus might help us. At the last group we looked at the very well known story Jesus told of 'The Good Samaritan' in answer to the question put to him 'and who is my neighbour?' Why not come and join us if you are free? We meet fortnightly in Froyle - next groups on February 9th and 23rd. Our series up to Easter is called HEALING OUR DIVISIONS. Contact the Vicar or Rene & Ivor Maskell for details of venue.

I enjoyed the first lesson from the Old Testament at one of our last month's Thursday morning Holy Communion. It was about the appointment of the next king of Israel. Jesse brings all his sons but they are rejected one by one - the first for being too tall and handsome! After another enquiry we are told that Jesse has another son David, an inexperienced youth working out with the sheep. He is brought in and chosen to be king. The lesson about the nature of God is that He remembers those who we tend to write off and wish to forget.

James Croft

Dates and Venues for the February Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

9 th February 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)
23 rd February 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

2 nd February 1999	5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne	(83040)
16 th February 1999	The Old School House, Upper Froyle	(22725)
2 nd March 1999	The Hallows, Smithy Close, Holybourne	(49092)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

9 th February 1999	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)
23 rd February 1999	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group	Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)
Evening Discovery Group	John & Carol Bostock (549092)
Prayer Group	James Croft (83240)

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker* - Bentley 22621

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Alton Police - **Alton 82244**

Village Police - *WPC Sarah Kedge* - **Bentley 23142**

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - Bentley 22591

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall* - Bentley 23341

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364



BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On February 1st there will be only **334** days to go to the new Millennium.

MARCH VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March Magazine is Monday, 15th February. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th or you can e-mail us at **magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk**.

Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the APRIL 1999 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

By the time this issue of the magazine reaches you, most of the Housing Needs survey forms will have been collected and a start will have been made on analysing the results. However, if you still have a form which you wish to return please contact the Clerk or any member of the Parish Council. It is hoped that the results of the survey can be published in the April issue of the magazine.

HOLYBOURNE GENERATING PLANT

A Parish Meeting was held on 14th January 1999 to enable residents of Froyle to express their opinions on the Scottish Power proposal to build a generating plant at Holybourne. Mr Ian Black, who is a parish councillor and who has considerable experience on environmental matters, gave a brief analysis on the environmental impact statement produced by Scottish Power. During the subsequent discussion considerable concern was expressed at some aspects of the development. The concerns were mainly related to exhaust gas pollution, noise emissions and the effect of the generating plant on the landscape. Additionally, during installation of the pipeline from Humbly Grove to the Holybourne Oil terminal the visual impact would be quite dramatic and there would be disruption caused by heavy construction vehicles using the narrow country roads.

Following the Parish Meeting, the Parish Council discussed the opinions expressed and other available information and a response to the Scottish Power proposals has now been sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Hampshire County Council and East Hampshire District Council with copies to our MP, County Councillor, District Councillor and other local councils.

The two primary objectives of the proposed development are increasing the life of the Humbly Grove oil field to enable more oil to be extracted and construction of a generating plant at Holybourne to provide electricity for the National Grid at peak demand times. Having considered the available evidence the Parish Council concluded that it would be beneficial to enhance oil extraction from the Humbly Grove oil field, and as additional electricity generating peaking capacity is probably needed in Southern England, then linking of the two projects to provide for cost effective electrical generation is accepted by the Parish Council. The Parish Council also concluded that, from a technical viewpoint, the Humbly Grove Oil Terminal appeared to be the best location in this locality for a generating plant. However, considerable colour blending, landscaping and planting would be needed to mitigate the effects of the visual impact of the plant. The Parish Council was somewhat sceptical regarding the Scottish Power claim that there would be no increase in noise levels at the nearest dwelling to the plant,

even at the quietest times of night, and recommended that if this claim was not achieved then additional acoustic damping would need to be installed at the noise source.

Perhaps the greatest concern relating to siting the generating plant at Holybourne was the effect on air quality from the exhaust emissions. Under normal weather conditions which prevail in this country, the groundfall of the exhaust gases would occur in the vicinity of West End Farm in Upper Froyle. Scottish Power claim the increase in the level of Nitrogen Dioxide would be very small, and the total of background level, plus that from the generating plant, would be still below the national limit for this gas. However, this was one of the gases which was thought to be responsible for causing an increase in the number of cases of asthma in children. Thus the proximity of the groundfall to the Lord Mayor Treloar School, was considered to be very significant. Hence, the Parish Council recommended that consideration be given to removal of some of the Nitrogen Dioxide before the exhaust gas left the generating plant chimney and a continuous air quality monitoring station be sited in Upper Froyle adjacent to the Lord Mayor Treloar School.

Construction of the generating plant at the Holybourne oil terminal would be an intensification of development at that site. Considerable disquiet was expressed that the presence of a large generating plant could itself be a catalyst for further development in the area.

Whilst the Parish Council accepted that it was unlikely that a full size power station could be built in that location, there could be scope for constructing a further peaking plant particularly once the oil terminal became obsolete when the Humbly Grove oil field was exhausted. Additionally other industries could see construction of the generating plant as creating a precedent for further developing the site into a medium scale industrial area. Thus the Parish Council suggested that any permission for construction of the generating plant should be considered to be a special case and the current reviews of the structure plan and local plan should indicate that no further development would be permitted in this area.

The Gas Take-off point in Binsted would be about 400 metres from the Froyle Parish boundary, and as it would be in an elevated position it would be clearly visible from various points in Froyle. The Parish Council considered a condition should be included in the permission to ensure that the colour blending, planting and landscaping remained effective throughout the life of the Take-off Point.

Once construction work and restoration was completed, the impact of the pipelines would be minimal. However, during the construction phase it would probably be the activity which created the greatest upheaval and attract the most adverse comment. The precise route of the pipeline had not yet been decided but would be in a 200metre wide corridor with the precise routing determined in consultation with landowners and after further ecological and archaeological investigation. A 25metres wide swathe across the landscape and the disruption caused to the area by the movement of heavy plant and equipment was not one

which would be welcomed. The Parish Council was somewhat dismayed that a 400millimetre diameter pipeline required sterilisation of a 25metres wide swathe of land during construction but now accepted that to minimise damage, the topsoil must be stripped from the area over which the plant, used to excavate the trench, would travel and the topsoil needed to be stored at the sides of the swathe. Where the pipeline passed through hedgerows the swathe was reduced to 10metres wide; however, the Parish Council considered this width to be excessive and recommended it be reduced to the absolute minimum.

It was noted that replacement shrubs would be planted to fill the gaps in hedges created during construction. Scottish Power would appoint a Liaison officer to deal with problems and queries during the pipeline construction phase but the Parish Council suggested that, in light of the probable disruption, close monitoring of the activity should be maintained by Hampshire County Council particularly in respect of the routes used by the heavy plant to gain access to the working area. As with construction of the generating plant, Scottish Power intend to control the noise during construction of the generating plant. Provided work on the pipeline was not undertaken outside the hours specified in the environmental statement then the additional noise resulting from this activity would be tolerable.

In conclusion the comments stated that Froyle Parish Council could not support the project as it considered it would be better for the environment and the residents of the village if the generating plant, pipelines and gas take-off point were not constructed.

However, as the Humbly Grove oil field exists, the Parish Council supported actions to increase total output from the wells. The Parish Council also accepted there may be a need for additional electricity generating peaking capacity in the area and hence felt it could not oppose the construction of the generating plant.

It accepted, somewhat reluctantly, that the Holybourne oil terminal site appeared to be the most suitable in the area for the generating plant. Having concluded that it did not oppose the generating plant, the Parish Council accepted linking of the plant with extraction of oil from the Humbly Grove oil field by use of the gas reservoir to make the project cost effective and hence did not oppose the other associated development.

However, the Parish Council considered that safeguards needed to be included in the permissions to ensure that the impact of the development on the residents of the village and environment was monitored and minimised throughout the life of the project. Additionally, having based its comments on the information provided by Scottish Power in the environmental statement, the Parish Council reserved the right to comment further if any data was received which conflicted with that information.

The above is a brief resume of the comments submitted to the Planning Authorities; some ten recommendations and suggestions were included in the comments. Any Froyle resident wishing to obtain a copy of the full report should contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

January

1st - **Mrs. J. Chapman** (83)

2nd - **Mrs. L. Bourne** (98); 3rd - **Mrs. N. Rowson** (29)

February

1st - **Mrs. C. Findlay** (3)

2nd - **Mrs. L. Chorley** (21); 3rd - **Miss. M. Mather** (2)

John Cresswell, 23218

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

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 (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow and magazines to take away.



CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	5	Rene Maskell	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott
	12	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Eileen Charles
	19	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	26	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	5	David Whitaker
	12	Jenny Gove
	19	Marian Cresswell
	26	Mary Knowles

DON'T FORGET THE EASTER MEETING PLACE



On Friday, 2nd April for your Hot Cross Buns, or homemade 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 - 11, and 11+, and there will be a prize of an Easter Egg for the winner in each class and sweets to all competitors. You can decorate your hard boiled egg in any way, but it must be in some form of egg cup. Please bring your entry to the village hall by 11.00 a.m. The competition will be judged at 11.30 a.m. 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.

Annette Booth (22364)



Emily Grace Figgins
Christian Harry Figgins



Jane & Charles Figgins of Holybourne would like to thank all of you for cards, presents and good wishes for the safe arrival of the twins on January 18th, 1999

Many Thanks

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club members and friends, for the February meeting, enjoyed an evening of slides showing how bulbs and corms can be used to add extra colour to our gardens throughout the year. From snowdrops and aconites in winter through the year to end in autumn with nerines and autumn crocus. Bulbs will last for many years if well cultivated and are therefore useful plants for our gardens and tubs, and will also add colour and scent to our homes when grown on our windowsills.



Next month we welcome Mr. Yates who will be taking us back to the Elizabethan age with a talk entitled "Primroses and Polyanthus from Tudor times to Gertrude Jekyll". He hopes to bring some actual plants as well as slides to show us, so this should be an interesting evening.

Friday, March 12th - 7.30 - Village Hall

Schedules for the Spring Show in April will be available at the meeting, and there will be the usual raffle, plant stall and refreshments. We also hope to mount a small lending library of garden related books and we need your gardening tips for our planned millennium garden diary. Do join us, you will be most welcome.

Marian Cresswell, 23218

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

A LENT LUNCH

At Bonhams, Holybourne

Friday 12th March

Bring & Buy and Raffle

12 - 2.00 pm

Tickets £3 (at the door)

'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #18

A quick search on the Internet today, February 15th, revealed 895,415 sites referring to the "Millennium" - there are, however, 424,218 referring to the "Millenium".

Do come and join us

RACE EVENING

FRIDAY 19th MARCH

AT THE MEMORIAL HALL, BENTLEY

TICKETS FROM SCHOOL



LENT LUNCHES



By the time you read this magazine I hope lots of people will have been to the first two lunches. The remainder are listed below. The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00 p.m. and we ask you to give £1.00 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!) Preschool children free.

If you would like to help in any way, give a donation if you are unable to come, or offer/need a lift, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139.

- Wednesday, 3rd March, at Brecklands, Lower Froyle (*Jo Mills 22384*) in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Society.
- Wednesday, 10th March at Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle (*Jane Macnabb 23195*) in aid of Karvnai Illam - a Childrens Home and Orphanage in South India.
- Wednesday 17th March at Coquet House, Lower Froyle (*Olga Crowhurst 23156*) in aid of the National Society for Phenylketonuria (PKU)
- Wednesday 24th March at Yarnhams, Upper Froyle (*Bea Sword 01256 862291*) in aid of Save the Children Fund.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Margaret Stanford

Dear All,

Christmas and the New Year have been a surprisingly quiet time, but this of course doesn't mean that we can become complacent!

It is now official - you are living in a low crime area. As a result of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, this places an obligation on local authorities and the police to research crime figures and the public's perception of crime and to present these findings in a number of public meetings held across the East Hampshire area.

On Friday 22nd January 1999 a meeting was held in the Alton Community Centre where a number of local residents were present, including Mr Roy Norkett and Mr Ted Crowhurst representing Froyle NHW. Several areas were highlighted, and that we do have high burglary figures in the rural areas, but very few incidents of thefts of motor vehicles and domestic disputes.

In order to try and combat the high number of burglaries we have in Froyle it's important that we all look out for one another. I am still looking for residents living in Upper Froyle to join our watch. If you would like further information please contact either myself or Roy Norkett the NHW co-ordinator.

WPC Sarah Kedge



MILLENNIUM FROYLEUM 2000

At the last meeting of the Millennium Committee it was decided that we should accept the estimate from Andy Frost who designed the playground at Alice Holt. The Committee liked the layout and design and thought it would be more suitable for Froyle.

We are now organising some fund raising events to finance the short-fall. We all hope that you will join in and give your support. Any offers of help would be so welcome.

Below is the list of events planned for the next few months:-

- Sponsored walk - Sunday April 18th 1999 (see below for details)
- Tennis Tournament - Saturday May 15th 1999.
- Surprise Safari Supper - Saturday June 19th 1999

Please put these dates in your diaries - further details in the next edition of the magazine.

Anne Wetherall

FROYLE FOOTPATH SPONSORED WALK

In aid of the Millennium Playground Equipment

Sunday 18th April 2.30 pm

All ages welcome and bring your dogs for their Sunday Walk
There will be two distances - longest for the keenest & fittest!
Buns & squash at the finish line.

Entrance £1 per person - 50p per dog

Details and sponsorship forms from Jo Mills 22384
Jill McKenzie 23165

1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories

As we mentioned in last month's magazine, we are holding 'Open Afternoons' at Little Greystones during the coming months in the hope that those of you who have been in Froyle quite a while will come along, share afternoon tea with me, and tell me some of your favourite stories about life in the village. We hope to include as many of these as we can in the book.

We will begin by holding them on the SECOND and FOURTH Thursday afternoons of each month from 2.30 - 4.30pm. Ideally, I would prefer to entertain no more than two people each time, so, if you and a friend would be willing to come and have a good old natter with me on either the 11th or the 25th of this month, could you give me a ring. The next two dates will be April 8th and 22nd, if you can't make this month, why not reserve one of those.

Annette Booth (22364)

THE FROYLE PLAYERS - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

It seems a long time since the Pantomime, but may I just thank all of you who worked so hard, either on stage or behind the scenes, to make this years production one of the most successful ever. Thanks also to all of you who came to one (or more) of our three performances and cheered and booed in all the right places. Once again, the Players have been able to donate a cheque for £1000 to Treloars.

As you probably know, our Millennium Panto will be Cinderella. Chris and I are already working on the script and, as you see below, Marian is thinking about it too.

Annette Booth

CINDERELLA

The pantomime wardrobe team are already planning for next year's performance and, with this in mind, wonder if readers of the magazine might remember us when, during the course of the year, you may be disposing of various items to jumble sales, charity shops etc. Amongst other things we would find very useful are:-

- Tights - black, white and coloured especially childrens.
- Bridesmaids dresses and pretty party dresses.
- Ballet shoes. Reels of thread - any colour.
- Net curtains and any plain coloured curtaining.
- Anything brightly coloured in sufficient quantity to re-cut.
- Sheets in any colour.
- Other offers - we reject nothing!

With many thanks in anticipation of your help which over the years has proved an invaluable source of supply. Our wardrobe would not be the same without it!

Marian Cresswell

Albert Edward Hankin, deceased

As a number of you already know Albert Hankin died on the 7th January aged 82 at Alton Community Hospital.

He was the youngest of twelve children and was born and lived in West Worldham until he met Ethel, she was 15, he was 21. When she went into private service as a kitchen maid in Tadworth, Albert used to ride his bike from West Worldham to Tadworth to visit her on her half day off. After a short while he decided to stay with one of his sisters in Epsom and worked in the Liberal Club until he was called up for National Service. He served in the Duke of Cornwall regiment and spent a number of years in and around Italy. On the 13th July 1940 he had leave to get married only to find out that he had forgotten his shirt so he borrowed one from his brother-in-law who was a lot taller than him. Nevertheless he married Ethel at Ropley Church, had the wedding night together and was back on duty the following day.

Brian was born in 1943 and then in January 1947 they moved from Four Marks to No.12 Westburn Fields. Kathleen was born one year later in September. The house number changed several times during his time there from No.12 to 13, then to 29 and finally as it is today No.40.

During this time Albert was working for Alton Council, during the Summer he used to tend to the hedges, ditches and grass verges, keeping the village neat and tidy. During the Winter many was the time that he was called up in the night to stand on the back of a lorry and shovel grit onto the roads (how times have changed) and then help to clear roads of snow. Latterly and due to ill health he worked for Mosses & Mitchell in Farnham until he retired, although he didn't retire completely as he gardened for several people in the village and as a keen gardener grew many vegetables and flowers right up to the time he was taken ill in September.

He was a very proud grandfather to Mark, Darren, Samantha, Caroline and Christopher but was overwhelmed when Chloe, his great granddaughter was born.

Albert was cremated on the 13th January and his ashes have been placed in West Worldham Churchyard as quite a few of his family are already buried there. He will be sadly missed by us all.

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Froyle Ladies Group started their 1999 programme off with a slide show of the "Trip on the Nile" by their chairman, Mary Wilde.

The March meeting takes the form of a Skittles Evening at the Jolly Farmer, Blacknest, on Wednesday March 10th at 7.30pm. Numbers by March 3rd, please, to Maureen Fry.

We are having a fund raising Jumble Sale on Saturday March 13th in Froyle Village Hall at 2.00pm. Please support us and bring any jumble to the hall in the morning.



Maureen Fry



FROYLE FORUM

Is there something you feel strongly about?

Then why not air your views in the Froyle Forum.



My family and I moved to Westburn Fields last June, but due to the warm and friendly welcome we have received, we already feel very much at home

There is, however, one problem. This has been caused by a few thoughtless dog owners who allow their dogs to foul the grass verges, and more importantly, the footpath that leads from Westburn Fields to the Village Hall on an almost daily basis. This path is used every day during term time by the Bentley School children who catch the School Bus at the Village Hall.

Apparently the football players that use the Recreation Ground are having the same problem.

We have a dog ourselves and know that it does not take much to carry a few plastic bags with you when you walk your dog. So come on dog-owners, please clear up after your pet.

CHURCH KNEELERS

It is very exciting and pleasing to see the finished kneelers as they begin to arrive back. They look wonderful. Congratulations and thank you. We are not going to have any more kneeler-making sessions, but if anyone needs help they could bring their kneelers to the Lent Lunch at Yarnhams on the 24th March. I am very much hoping that we can keep to the deadline of 31st March, before gardening completely takes over.

Please let me know if you are truly stuck with no hope of finishing and I will try to arrange for someone to take over.

Bea Sword

EAST HAMPSHIRE BIODIVERSITY PLAN

On Tuesday 26th January, Sue Clark and Ann Figgins attended a meeting at Penns Place, Petersfield.

”What is Biodiversity?”

Biodiversity is essential to our lives. Contact with nature enriches our quality of life each day, whether in our gardens, the recreation ground or the country side. It helps us in other ways too. Living things provide our food and medicines and the raw materials for many other goods that we take for granted. In recent decades we have lost wild plants and animals at an alarming rate. The Government has pledged to stop this decline of biodiversity in the U.K. and has started a 20 year programme of action. But to succeed, action needs to be taken locally. Here are some of the things we can do:-

- Look after our hedgerows, plant new saplings in gaps to make continuous corridors for mammals and birds.
- Make sure hedges are cut correctly.
- Look after ancient woodlands.
- Replace trees which have been felled.
- Look after ancient pastures and make sure artificial fertilisers and insecticides are not sprayed on them.
- Look after our ponds and make sure there is enough ground cover around ponds for water birds to nest and shelter.
- Look after areas where endangered plants grow.
- Keep plants and shrubs where butterflies lay their eggs (Blackberries, nettles, ivies etc.)
- Safeguard nesting sites of endangered species of birds and mammals.

There are grants provided for some of the above projects. For further information on the Biodiversity Action Plan for Hampshire, please contact:-

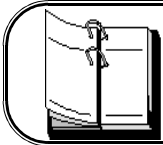
**The Environment Group,
Hampshire County Council,
The Castle,
Winchester
SO23 8UE**

Ann Figgins, Froyle Tree Warden

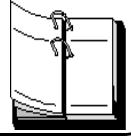
FROYLE ON THE INTERNET

The Froyle Archive has had a web site since November 1997, but since August last year, Froyle Promotions has carried news, pictures and links to local businesses. The address to find the ‘gateway’ to Froyle is:-

<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday, June 17th, 6.30pm

This special Open Evening has been arranged so that those of you living in Froyle can see for yourselves how the School works. We do hope many of you will want to take this opportunity to look round the School, but numbers will be slightly limited, so why not let me know your intentions in plenty of time.

Annette Booth (22364)



JUMBLE SALE

In aid of St. Mary's Church
Froyle Village Hall

Saturday 22nd May at 2.00 pm

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service will be held at Holybourne Church on Friday 5th March at 7.30pm. The theme is "God's Tender Touch", prepared by women of Venezuela. The speaker is the Rev. Jean Simmonds.



BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS OF HAMPSHIRE



An illustrated talk by Ken Willmott, Manager of
Bentley Station Meadow Butterfly Reserve.

From the rarer Purple Emperor of deciduous woodlands and Adonis Blue of chalk downland to the commoner Peacock and Holly Blue, Hampshire is a stronghold for many species, some at their northernmost European range.

This talk coincides with the emergence of the first butterflies of the year and will undoubtedly enthuse you to look more closely at these delightful creatures when out and about. Everyone is welcome to this joint meeting held by Butterfly Conservation, Alton Natural History Society and the Northern Wey Trust.

Friday 5th March, 7.30pm, Froyle Village Hall - Refreshments.

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 23290*

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruett**

SERVICES FOR MARCH

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

Mothering Sunday March 14th

Family Service 11.00 a.m.

Visiting Lent Preacher - Bishop Timothy Bavin from Alton Abbey

March 21st 11.00 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

EASTER SERVICES

April 2nd - Good Friday

A Good Friday Service of Prayer and Quiet Time 10.00 a.m.

April 3rd - Easter Saturday

Easter Garden Workshop for children - help decorate the Church today!
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

April 4th - Easter Day

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Sung Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE

April 13th - Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 7.30 p.m.in the Church

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

Dear All,

**FROM THE
VICARAGE**

Many thanks to those of you who filled out and returned the church questionnaire which was sent out recently through the Village News. We had a small response but even so we were above the national average for the number of returned questionnaires, so perhaps we didn't do too badly! More importantly, the completed forms gave us some fresh ideas to consider, so thank you for those. Sermons will be kept shorter in the future!

When I write the year 1999 down on my cheques and letters a random collection of thoughts come into my head. It seems such a strange figure to write down and it looks so odd as well - do you find the same thing? Then, I think, is it so soon going to be the year 2000? In some ways I feel that would be a much easier and simpler number to write down. I begin to look forward in hope. For all the good things and activities which are being planned for next year, perhaps this above all else is what the millennium provides, a satisfying and hopeful looking forward. I think of Paul's words from the New Testament about reaching out in faith for what lies before us and the words of the Church Father Saint Gregory of Nyassa:-

"The person who gazes at divine beauty marvels at what is continually being revealed to him and never ceases desiring more; what he awaits is even more magnificent and more divine than what he has seen."

James, Jenny, Fiona, Amy & Rosie Croft wish all the people of Froyle a very happy Easter when it comes.

The Reverend James Croft

Dates and Venues for the March Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

9 th March 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)
23 rd March 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

2 nd March 1999	5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne	(83040)
16 th March 1999	<i>See below</i>	
30 th March 1999	Holy Week evening Prayer - Church of the Holy Rood	

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

9 th March 1999	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)
23 rd March 1999	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)

16th March Mid-Lent Combined House Communion - The Vicarage

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group	Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)
Evening Discovery Group	John & Carol Bostock (549092)
Prayer Group	James Croft (83240)

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker* - Bentley 22621

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Alton Police - *Alton 82244*

Village Police - *WPC Sarah Kedge* - Bentley 23142

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - Bentley 22591

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall* - Bentley 23341

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364



THE FROYLE ARCHIVE

For those of you with access to the Internet, please note our 'new' address:-
<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

WANTED

Gardener/Handyman one day a week at Well.

Please ring Mrs.Walters on 01256 862691

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On March 1st there will be only **306** days to go to the new Millennium.

APRIL VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April Magazine is Monday, 15th March. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th. or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk.

Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the MAY 1999 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

FROYLE NEEDS YOU!

**WHY NOT STAND FOR ELECTION AS A COUNCILLOR ON
THURSDAY 6TH MAY 1999**

DO YOU

- Want to join a team of parish councillors getting things done in your home area?
- Want to support local democracy?
- Want to play a part in representing people's interests in your village?
- Believe in local government?
- Want to make your views known to a wider audience?
- Your Parish Council needs men and women (over 21 years of age) to put themselves forward for election

CONTACT YOUR PARISH CLERK TO FIND OUT MORE

PLEASE VOTE IN THE ELECTION ON 6th MAY 1999

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL

You are probably aware by now that the Parish and District Council elections will take place on Thursday 6th May 1999. Provided there are sufficient candidates there will be an election to fill all eight seats on the Parish Council. In 1995 there was no election as only eight candidates were nominated; it is hoped that this year there will be sufficient nominations to ensure the Parish Council is seen to be democratically elected. You don't need specific skills to be a parish councillor - although experts will be welcome - all you need is an interest in the village and a willingness to do something to help. If you need more information or require nomination papers please contact the Clerk. The closing date for nominations is noon on 8th April 1999.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY - DEVELOPMENT IN FROYLE

I had hoped to give you a brief resumé of the result of the Housing Needs Survey but regrettably the report is not yet anywhere near complete. I can tell you however, that some 156 responses have been received - rather less than the Parish Council hoped for - but they are still trickling in. The present intention is that the Parish Council will discuss the report at an extraordinary meeting in mid April and the final report to be presented at the Annual Parish meeting on 28th April 1999.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th April 1999 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. The Chairman will be Mrs Jean Benson. This is NOT a meeting of the Parish Council but it is YOUR meeting. It is an opportunity to raise any topic you wish. Froyle has a good record of high attendances at these meetings. Let's see if we can maintain the record this year.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

March

1st - **Mrs. B. Bewick** (90)

2nd - **Mrs. T. Clark** (68); 3rd - **Mrs. J. Dobson** (55)

John Cresswell, 23218

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow and magazines to take away.



CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

April	2	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	9	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	16	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	23	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	30	Rene Maskell	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	2	Joy Parrott
	9	Anne Wetherall
	16	Linda Bulpitt
	23	Eileen Charles
	30	Janet Dobson

DON'T FORGET THE EASTER MEETING PLACE



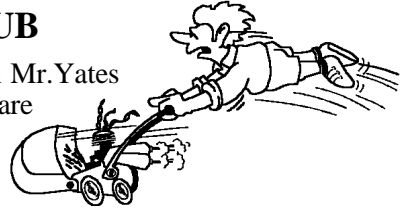
On Friday, 2nd April for your Hot Cross Buns, or home-made cake if you prefer, and good company. We will be open, as usual, from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. For the youngsters amongst you there is our Decorated Egg Competition. This will be judged in age groups again this year to make it fairer on all entrants. Classes will be Under 5 years, 5 - 11, and 11+, and there will be a prize of an Easter Egg for the winner in each class and sweets to all competitors. You can decorate your hard boiled egg in any way, but it must be in some form of egg cup. Please bring your entry to the village hall by 11.00 a.m. The competition will be judged at 11.30 a.m. 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 and, of course, the ever popular Kidney Research Stall.

On Friday, April 30th, from 10.00, David Lemon will be at the Meeting Place to explain the benefits of magnotherapy and the Bioflow range of products. Magnotherapy involves applying a magnetic field to a living body, be it human or animal, and has been used for hundreds of years to help relieve pain and accelerate the natural healing process. Come along and find out more.

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

An interesting evening was enjoyed recently when Mr. Yates visited the Gardening Club to show slides and share his wide knowledge of primulas and polyanthus. With names like "Jack in the Green", "Hose in Hose", and "Gold Laced", it was easy to believe that these charming flowers have been grown since the days of Good Queen Bess and are still very popular today. It was good to see such a large number of members and friends on a very miserable evening.



April brings the "**Spring Show**" - **Friday 9th April**. This is a members only event but there is, of course, no reason why anyone shouldn't collect their membership card along with their show entry cards. Do look around your garden and see what you can find - there are several trophies waiting to be won, for, maybe, only three daffodils or a posy of spring flowers. Schedules can be obtained from Graham & Anne Blunt at Bramlins or from Treetops, or just ring 23218 and I will drop one in. We will have the usual raffle, plant sale and refreshments, plus an added attraction this year - a Photographic Class. Definitely not to be missed. The show will be open at 7.30 as usual; but there will probably be a slight delay while we wait for judging to finish. Come and enjoy a cup of tea while you wait.

Looking Ahead: Froyle gardens will be open again this year under the National Garden Scheme (last year we raised the fourth largest amount in the country). Help would be very welcome, especially serving teas on Saturday and Sunday June 5th and 6th. If you can help with this please let Annette Booth know (22364).

Marian Cresswell, 23218

WANTED - FLOWER POTS for potting on plants for fund-raising for Froyle Gardening Club and R.N.L.I.

Ann Figgins, 22220

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The March Meeting of the Ladies Group was an enjoyable skittles evening at the Jolly Farmer, Blacknest. The winners were Eva Brambly, Joy Parrott and David Bennett.

Our Jumble Sale on the following Saturday was poorly attended and supported - we hope it will cover our year's speakers.

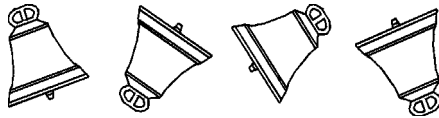
Our speaker for Wednesday April 14th is Susan Polter showing her pressed flowers and arrangements.



Maureen Fry

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Froyle Village Hall, Wednesday April 28th at 8.00pm



OUT OF THE ORDINARY RINGING

On Easter Monday there is, what is known in the bellringing vernacular, an Open Day in the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild of Bellringers, and the Alton and Petersfield area are hosting it. This all sounds very impressive, but put it down to its real level it is commonly known as ‘A Tower Grab’. All the bell towers in this ‘District’ which reaches from Bentley in the top right down to Warnford in the bottom left - about 25 - are going to be open for any bellringer to ring at during the day at set times. These are held reasonably often in the country and its amazing how far people will travel to ‘bong’ a different bell. Last time we had one - about 8 years ago - we even have a couple from America who were over here on holiday. Its basically a fund raising activity, you pay for the pleasure of ringing at each tower, and it goes to the Guild Bell Restoration fund, which offers financial help to towers which need restoration etc to their bells. Froyle was given 10% of the cost of refurbishing their bells when it was done a number of years ago - about £2200. So on Easter Monday Froyle Tower is going to be open for general ringing for one hour between 12.30 and 1.30. Now you know all about the weird pastimes of bellringers!!

Linda Bulpitt

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This term has been incredibly short and yet so busy! Building progresses and as you read this the final touches should be being added to the new classrooms.

Fund raising has continued unabated. We would like to say a huge “Thank You” to Angela Dunne for her “Showtime Around the World” production which raised £800 towards our building fund. Our children who took part enjoyed it enormously. In addition, thanks to all those supported our Cake Sale and raised £130 - hard work but very much appreciated. Finally, money from our Sponsored Spell is being collected and our target of £23,000 is getting closer.

Red Nose Day was a great success with packed lunches being provided by the PTFA and the children came in “Mufti”.

As well as all these fun activities the academic work at school goes on. The Key Stage 2 SATS results gave us 5th place in Hampshire - a slight improvement on last year. These were a tremendous set of results and a compliment to the hard work of staff and children.





FROYLE FORUM



*Is there something you feel strongly about?
Then why not air your views in the Froyle Forum.*

Message to Dog Owners from The Thatched Cottage, Upper Froyle.

I would be very grateful if dog owners, when walking or exercising their dogs, could please refrain from stopping on my grass verge and car area for their dogs to foul. My friend stepped in some excrement when visiting on Saturday and almost brought it into my house, but she realised just in time. However, my cat (not so careful!) did bring some in, and jumped on my white bed linen!

A dog has fouled again this week leaving it on the grass. It is extremely unpleasant and, actually against the law. Could dog owners please carry on walking just a few more yards past the house into the lane before allowing their dogs to foul, or even, as most owners do, collect the faeces and deposit it in a suitable place elsewhere (even in my bin if you have to).

Thank you very much.

Helen Burton

(The above letter was received just after we went to press with the March Magazine, Ed.)

The Hedge from Hadwick's Corner

1000 Years of Froyle, 100 years of Memories, a visual History of Froyle by Annette & Chris Booth. I hope they have included the hawthorns between Hadwick's Corner and the Village Hall.

Spring 1998 they were covered with blossom like snow and buzzing with bees and many other insects, then in the autumn there were chaffinches, greenfinches, sparrows, robins, thrushes, blackbirds and fieldfares, all seen on one walk to the bottle bank and back. I hope the children who entered the Tree Warden's poster competition could remember it because memories are all we have left after the vandalism of the Tree Warden and the Parish Council.

Ernie Milam

FOUND

Item of Jewellery in Westburn Fields in late February.

Phone 22488.

Horses and Traffic

In response to Iona Moore's comment in February's Magazine I thoroughly agree that horses with traffic is potentially hazardous. I find I cannot agree however with her comments on the response of local drivers. I ride on the roads daily and find that almost without exception the drivers of Froyle and Bentley are most tolerant and courteous to me while I am riding. Yes, I do try not to hold them up, by getting out of the way when possible and I do always thank them for their tolerance. Interestingly, if I do meet with lack of consideration for the horse it is almost always from an older driver.

Yes, in poor visibility I wear a fluorescent tabard which I find slows the traffic even more. On the instruction of the British Horse Society we are not supposed to wear a vest displaying 'Caution Young Horse' as apparently this could be construed as admitting some sort of liability, even though this is helpful to drivers to understand why one is apparently being neurotic.

It takes not less than three years to train a horse to all types of traffic and roadside hazards. This starts when it is being broken when one walks with it at hopefully quiet moments to teach it to pass parked cars, drain covers, lawn mowers etc. as well as a few travelling cars. Once it is being ridden out another older horse acts as a 'nanny' before it is able to start going out alone. Too much too soon can cause anxiety and adverse reactions which can be very difficult to overcome.

A horse, with its eyes set on the side of its face, has almost all-round vision, with only 3 degrees of blind area immediately behind it. It has however only 65 degrees of binocular vision in front of it. The remaining 146 degrees either side are only seen with one or other eye making it much harder for the horse to assess the hazard and ignore it. Take the example of a gardener up a ladder trimming his hedge. If he says 'hallo' or I say 'good morning' evoking a reply, my horse will have a look at him, assess the situation and ignore it. If, however, he waits quietly till the horse has passed and then starts snipping away, the horse is temporarily startled by the sound and takes a few seconds to work it out. A young horse will probably run off down the road as a natural reaction to an unaccustomed noise and movement in his uni-ocular field of vision and I will need to turn him round and go back and say 'look man up ladder cutting hedge'! I have, at the risk of boring the reader, touched on the subject of hazards to explain why horses behave in such an apparently illogical way.

All riders are probably a bit mad to want to balance themselves on top of a potentially dangerous animal but we do train them to be as little trouble as possible both to us and to other road users, but we wouldn't want to be without them. So thank you drivers and we will try to inconvenience you as little as possible.

Susan Hill

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On April 1st there will be only **275** days to go to the new Millennium.

MILLENNIUM NEWS

FROYLE FOOTPATH SPONSORED WALK

In aid of the Millennium Playground Equipment

Sunday 18th April 2.30 pm

All ages welcome and bring your dogs for their Sunday Walk
There will be two distances - longest for the keenest & fittest!
Buns & squash at the finish line.

Entrance £1 per person - 50p per dog

Details and sponsorship forms from Jo Mills 22384

Jill McKenzie 23165

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE MILLENNIUM

That's got you worried hasn't it! What I mean is that two fund raising events are being swapped round to avoid a clash of interests with Bentley School. So on Saturday May 15th we shall be holding the Safari Supper and on June 19th it will be the Tennis tournament.

So what is a Safari Supper? Its where you eat, for a very reasonable price, each course of a supper, in a different home with different people somewhere in Froyle - in fact you could say you go So fari and no further! I can't promise Zebra steaks and Giraffe sausages which, I am told from one who knows, are a bit tough and spicy anyway, but I'm sure as always in Froyle, the food will be wonderful. So put May 19th in big red letters in your diaries and next month we will tell you more. Don't worry if you haven't got wheels to get between homes, all things can be organised.

'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #19

The best prediction for the 20th Century came from Sigmund Freud: "The only thing we know about the coming century is that we will die in it". This time round we don't even know that! There are probably several thousand children alive today who will still be alive in the 22nd Century.

1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories

We are holding 'Open Afternoons' at Little Greystones during the coming months in the hope that those of you who have been in Froyle quite a while will come along, share afternoon tea with me, and tell me some of your favourite stories about life in the village. We hope to include as many of these as we can in the book. Ideally, I would prefer to entertain no more than two people each time, so, if you and a friend would be willing to come and have a good old natter with me on either the 8th or 22nd of this month, could you give me a ring. The next two dates will be May 13th & 27th, if you can't make this month, why not reserve one of those.



We are still on the lookout for pictures of life in Froyle, especially celebrations like the various Coronations, Jubilees and Fetes. The picture above is from a Fête in the early 1950s, but any other information would be very welcome. Why not have a look through those albums or boxes in the attic? We would only need to borrow the picture for a short while to scan it and would return it as soon as possible - or you could always come to one of the afternoon teas I have mentioned above and bring your pictures with you!

On Saturday June 26th we shall be holding a day long Froyle Reunion in the Village Hall - a chance to meet up with long lost friends and neighbours and to exchange stories of Froyle. More details next month.

Annette Booth (22364)

THE POSTER COMPETITION

I was VERY despondent that few children entered the poster competition as they had the end of the Christmas holidays, and up to the end of half term to draw and paint their posters. The winners were:- 1st - Emily Hatcher; 2nd - Harry Robertson and 3rd - Ellie Robertson, who live in Bury St Edmunds and are Mrs. Cecily Robertson's grandchildren.

The posters were to encourage children to take more interest in our hedgerows, whether they are old or new, and that they will be beneficial to wildlife. I hope that next year I shall have a better response.

Ann Figgins, Tree Warden



IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale

in the Village Hall - Doors Open 2.00 p.m.

Come out and support this worthy cause. All items of jumble and unwanted gifts for Raffle/Tombola will be gratefully accepted. If collection required, please ring 23486 or 22374.

GR

As Spring is here, I thought that this little piece we found in a local paper in Idaho some years ago would give us all a taste of the Summer to come.

Chris Booth

The Summer Cat

George doesn't do winter. He manages to make it through winter just so he can be ready for one more summer. In the winter, he sulks, sleeps countless hours, and doesn't even bathe himself often. He seems depressed.

This year, summer came recklessly and boldly on May 9th. And with it came all the joys that George seems to forget each year. (Do cats remember last summer?) The air is filled with the constant twittering of young birds (of obvious great interest to George). He fancies himself an accomplished hunter of critters and seems to take pride in his skill by proudly bringing home various "parts". But mostly he stalks bugs. Yes. Big, nasty, flies, bees, moths, ants. He hunts them for hours inside and out. He takes his work seriously, indeed.



And he sleeps in the sun. He spreads each of his appendages to its full extent and drapes himself carefully over a particular bench on the deck to take advantage of every ray of sunlight.

In the summer George doesn't walk, he saunters - tail straight up, almost prancing. He clearly feels good. George is a summer cat.

Dave Cerber, D.V.M. Animals Medical Center, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL

Villagers ascending the hill from the Hen and Chicken cannot fail to have noticed that the School is building again. As part of our programme to improve and extend our boarding facilities, a new 30 bedded house for our most senior students, designed to harmonise with Heywood House and with the rest of the vernacular architecture of the site, will rise to the south of the complex. Completion date is December 1999/January 2000. Those taking advantage of the Open Evening on June 17th will have the opportunity to view the progress of this project, and, hopefully, gain some insight into the life and work of Treloars.

The School's official category is 'non-maintained special'; the title is less important than the fact that, like every other school in the country, we are subject to inspection by O.F.S.T.E.D. - this will take place between 10th and 14th May. Additionally, as a residential school, we are also overseen and rigorously inspected by Hampshire Social Services. By the time these notes are read, we shall have completed a two day inspection by three specially trained officers. If we also tell you that on March 17th, we welcomed 110 visitors to the school for 'Collectors Day' and that on March 25th we shall be hosts to 50 Professional Visitors, I think you may understand my feeling that we are emphatically not a closed community! Nonetheless, we should not neglect those who live and work in the two Froyles, I am looking forward to showing you all around on 17th June.

Neil Clark, Headteacher.

R.I.P.

February was a sad month for the friends and families of two long standing residents of Froyle, namely Win Pritchard and Alan Jack. Both had lived in Froyle since the late 1940's.

Win raised two children in the village single-handed and was a very good neighbour to everyone in need. She married Don in 1972 and when his health began to fail and he was unable to do his garden they moved to Orchard house in Alton about seven years ago.

She had been in poor health for the last year; until then she had nursed Don and helped at the Red Cross lunches two days a week.

Alan Jack, known to older members of the community as "Bake", came to Westburn Fields when it was first built. He worked as the Village Baker at the back of the shop for Wheatleys for many years before the Bakery closed. He then continued to work for the Wheatley family as a shop Manager until he retired.

Alan, like Win, enjoyed his whist. With their deaths and Mr. Hankin's last month, the original character of the village is slowly changing.

Maureen Fry



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

HOME OR BUSINESS 'OFFICE' OVERLOAD?

Contact Glynis Watts Tel: 01420 22768 Fax: 01420 22071
e-mail: gwi.associates@zetnet.co.uk
Available for Secretarial; Research; Project Management Events;
Marketing; Exhibitions.
Please call to discuss your requirements.

WANTED

Loving home for recently bereaved cat.
Marmalade, neutered tom, 6yrs old, "Lancer".
Would make ideal companion for mature couple or person.
Dog friendly, road sensible, own chair and cushion.
Tel: 01420 22144

FOR SALE

Cane, floral patterned, sofa bed. Buyer collects! Offers?
Annette Booth, 01420 22364

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - **Alton 82244**

Village Police - *WPC Sarah Kedge - Bentley 23142*

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

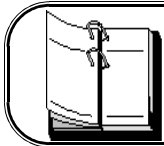
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

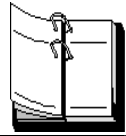
Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall - Bentley 23341*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*





MAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUMBLE SALE

In aid of St. Mary's Church
Froyle Village Hall
Saturday 22nd May at 2.00 pm

COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS UPPER FROYLE



Please join us for a cup of coffee and chat on Saturday May 15th from 10 - 12 noon. As usual we shall have a Cake Stall, Bring & Buy (Produce), Raffle and Plants for sale in the garden. Profits to be divided between N.C.H. Action for Children and the Methodist Fund for World Missions.

Marian & John Cresswell



“ANYONE FOR TENNIS?”

Ladies Doubles Tournament

Friday 14th May

in aid of Bentley School



The tournament will be played on private courts locally and a light lunch will be provided. Entry forms (£10 per player) available from Gill Thallon (23538), Kate Barnden (23309) or Bentley School Office



CAN YOU SPARE 1-2 HOURS BETWEEN THE 17th-30th MAY TO HELP WITH OUR HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION?

We are desperately in need of collectors in Froyle. Last year, the collectors of Alton and the surrounding villages raised over £2,500 and this year we hope to increase this figure with your help. The money collected in this way helps thousands of children throughout the country. But in particular, there are 5 major projects in Hampshire which are designed to help local people and to protect children from abuse and neglect. If you are able to give a little of your time to help such a worthy cause, please telephone Mary Knowles (23164)

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 23290

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruett**

SERVICES FOR APRIL

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Eucharist	9.30 a.m.
Family Service	11.00 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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EASTER SERVICES

April 2nd - Good Friday

A Good Friday Service of Prayer & Quiet Time 10.00 a.m.

April 3rd - Easter Saturday

Easter Garden Workshop for children - help decorate the Church today!
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

April 4th - Easter Day

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Sung Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of St. Mary's Froyle takes place on Tuesday 13th April at 7.30pm in the church for elections and delivery of reports.

Holybourne Services each month

<i>1st Sunday in month</i>	Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
<i>Other Sundays</i>	Communion	8.00 a.m.
	Parish Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL

April 4th EASTER DAY The Congregation

We hope that everyone who would like to will come and help decorate the Church on the Saturday before Easter Day, from 10.00 a.m.

11th & 18th
25th & May 2nd

Sarah Thursfield
Ann Roberts



Dear All,

**FROM THE
VICARAGE**

As I write this letter I am aware it is Red Nose Day - now long since past! Many of our schools held 'Talent Shows' which gave our children the opportunity to show off their talents and gifts.

There is so much that was good about the day raising money for charities and not least in bringing us together as a nation in a common purpose of care for other people.

To make use of our talents is deeply in accord with the Christian Gospel. I think of the parable Jesus told of the talents. The master commended those who made use of them but rebuked the one who hid his one talent in secret.

Why should this be? In using our talents (our gifts) we acknowledge in the best way possible what God in his free love has given us. This bountiful love increases as we share 'our gift' with others. We are able to share and help each other and join up with others. Above all we are enabled to laugh with and for others (rather than at them). We celebrate HIS creation.

The Reverend James Croft

Do you know of anyone who would be willing to play the organ at Holybourne on a regular basis or are you such a person yourself? If you do or are one such person please do get in touch with me on (01420) 83240. It is essential that the person is willing and able to play modern and traditional music. There is a keen and able church choir.

Dates and Venues for the April Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

6 th April 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)
20 th April 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)
4 th May 1999	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

13 th April 1999	APCM Froyle
27 th April 1999	The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne (549092)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

6 th April 1999	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)
20 th April 1999	APCM Holybourne
23 rd April 1999	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group	Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)
Evening Discovery Group	John & Carol Bostock (549092)
Prayer Group	James Croft (83240)

If you would like a copy of the notes from the Evening Discovery Group for home study, please contact Carol Bostock (549092)



Details of the following events appear in this Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Easter Meeting Place	3 Easter Garden Workshop
4 Easter Day	5	6 Afternoon Discovery Group Prayer Group	7	8 Open Afternoon Little Greystones	9 Gardening Club Spring Show	10 Kidney Research Jumble Sale
11	12	13 APCM Froyle	14 Ladies Group	15 Magazine deadline	16	17
18 Froyle Footpath Sponsored Walk	19	20 Afternoon Discovery Group Prayer Group	21	22 Open Afternoon Little Greystones	23	24
25 St. Mary's Family Service	26	27 Evening Discovery Group	28 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING	29	30 Magazine ready for distributors	

MAY VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May Magazine is Thursday, 15th April. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the JUNE 1999 Magazine.



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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 1999

You will recall that a housing needs survey was undertaken in February this year to find out if there was a need for further affordable housing in the village. The results of the survey have now been analysed and a draft report prepared. However, further information is needed before the final report can be issued, but the Parish Council feels that you may wish to have some of the information now.

There are 259 dwellings in Froyle from which 159 completed survey forms were collected representing a response rate of 61.4%. There were a total of 381 individuals, 182 males and 199 females, in the 159 households which completed the survey form. Not all households completed all questions on the form. Ninety-six of the responses came from owner occupiers, 54 from tenants and 3 who lived with their families.

Twenty-five of the responses indicated that there was an **immediate** need for affordable housing, however, only 13 of the 21 indicated they were on the EHDC housing list. Although their present accommodation may not be wholly satisfactory, residents who are currently housed and have an adequate number of bedrooms cannot realistically be in immediate need of accommodation, but their children, over 21 years old, and others living with the family e.g. lodgers can be said to be in real need. It appears that there may be a justifiable need **now** for some 21 affordable dwellings in the village of which 14 should be shared ownership and the remaining seven for rent. If projections for the next five years are considered, the total number of affordable dwellings needed rises to 51 (22 shared ownership and 29 for rent) to meet the housing aspirations of villagers and their offspring. Regrettably, this is a need that can never be fully satisfied; indeed people's needs may change for example if they move away from the district for work, and the best that can be hoped for is to partially satisfy the need.

The second part of the questionnaire asked for residents views on future housing development in Froyle. The number in favour of additional housing was almost identical with the number against. However, a considerable majority of residents would accept limited housing development to meet a genuine local need but there was little support for any more extensive house building. Many of the respondents not objecting to housing development to meet genuine local needs qualified their support with comments. Additionally, those objecting to any development expressed valid concerns regarding the possible effect which additional housing could have on the village. Considerable concern was expressed at the possible effect on the character of the village which might result from additional housing. There was some very expressive criticism of the design of the Barnfield Close dwellings and it was felt that if further housing development was needed then

selective in-fill was a better option than creating another estate. The lack of services and the effects of an increase in the numbers of vehicles using the already unsatisfactory roads were offered as reasons why additional housing should not be built in Froyle. On the other hand there were some who thought that additional housing was needed if Froyle was to continue as an active village and low-cost dwellings were needed if opportunities were to be provided for young people.

This is only a brief summary of the report; anyone who wishes to see a copy when the final version is published should contact the Clerk. The report will be discussed with a representative from the Rural Housing Trust at an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 20 May 1999. Any additional information will be given in the next issue of the magazine.

FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr CR Barter	22590	Mr BBJ Charles	22759
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Miss JJ Gove	23697
Mr R Norkett	22591	Mr MJ Wells	23131

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL DUTIES 1999 - 2000

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>Footpaths</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Archivists</i>	Mr & Mrs Booth
<i>Open Spaces</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Roads</i>	Miss JJ Gove
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Mrs A Figgins	<i>Recycling Area</i>	Mr IRM Black
<i>Transport</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Victim Support</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>CPRE</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Village Hall</i>	Mrs MA Fry
<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

Should you have a problem on any of the above matters please contact the councillor or officer responsible.

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 1999 - 2000

<i>Ordinary Meetings</i>	21 st July	15 th September	17 th November 1999
	19 th January 2000	15 th March 2000	
<i>Annual Parish Meeting</i>		19 th April 2000	
<i>Annual General Meeting</i>		17 th May 2000	

Extraordinary meetings of the Parish Council and additional Parish Meetings will be arranged as necessary. Notices and agendas are posted on the noticeboard at least three days before each Parish Council meeting and seven days before a Parish Meeting.

(An abbreviated version of this list will appear in each month's magazine)



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



CAKE BAKERS FOR JUNE

June	4	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	11	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	18	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	25	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	4	Cecily Robertson
	11	Ann Roberts
	18	Rene & Ivor Maskell
	25	Margaret Stanford

Thank you to everyone who supported our Starflower Meeting Place on May 7th. Margaret Stanford has the full details on page 10.

Annette Booth (22364)

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

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

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

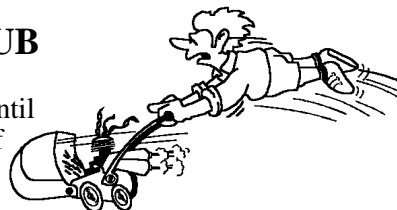
Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

As our May meeting was the last formal meeting until the autumn, I will just remind you of the dates of future summer events.



Gardens Open for the National Garden Scheme

(not strictly Gardening Club, but may be of interest)

June 5th & 6th - 2:00pm to 6:00pm

With refreshments in the Village Hall.

Garden evening visits

June 18th - The White Cottage, Beech - 7pm

Mr. & Mrs. Conyers, 35 Wellhouse Road. Turn towards Beech and Medstead from the A339 Basingstoke Road, Wellhouse Lane is second turning on the right. Park at the Village Hall at bottom of the road.

£1.50 per person.

June 25th - Valentine Cottage, Newnham - 7pm

Mr. & Mrs. Brown. From Hook follow A30 to Basingstoke. Turn right at the Dorchester Arms into School Lane. At the end of the lane turn left into Newnham Road. Park 200 yds on right at the Village Hall. Valentine Cottage is 25 yds from here.

£1.50 per person.

Summer Show - our contribution to the Village Fete. More details later.

Marian Cresswell, 23218

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



We shall be serving teas in the Village Hall during the Froyle Gardens Open week-end, 5th & 6th June, and **still need people to serve teas on Sunday 6th**. If you could only manage an hour we would be most grateful. Please get in touch with Annette Booth on 22364 **as soon as possible**.

NEWS FROM TRELOARS

Annette Booth who, unofficially, is the parish representative on the school's governing body, will be writing elsewhere in this issue about our Open evening on 17th June (*see page 7*). The school, in the course of a typical year, welcomes several battalions of visitors (including the OFSTED inspectorate who are in school as I write these notes) but it is all too easy to forget the community in which we are set, and it is not infrequently said to me by Froyle residents of many year's standing that they have never set foot on the site.

We shall, I feel sure, be blessed with good weather for an evening stroll around the site. The evening will begin with a short introduction by myself, describing the young people whom we serve and setting the context in which we work. I contract to spend no longer than 15 minutes, though I am notorious for going on and on We shall spend about an hour walking around the campus, in two or three groups, during the course of which time we would hope to answer all your questions. We shall end with some refreshments; while these are being served, the school's video will be shown to those who wish to view it.

I am looking forward to welcoming you and being given the opportunity to communicate to you our great sense of pride and privilege in being part of this organisation.

Neil Clark

MILLENNIUM NEWS

FROYLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



In aid of Millennium Playground Equipment



Saturday June 19th

There are still courts available for "Wimbledon in Froyle", so if anyone feels able to get 8 people together, please let me know and I will allocate you a court.

Could all those in charge of courts let me know within 2 weeks of the event how many they will be bringing to the lunch at Yarnhams so we will have some idea of numbers to cook for.

I would also be very grateful for volunteers to make food on the day, both savoury and sweet. If you can do something, could you ring to tell me what you will be making so I can make sure we do not get 8 pasta salads and no puds! Lastly, please pray for good weather!

Jenny Gove 23697

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On June 1st there will be only **214** days to go to the new Millennium.



FROYLE FORUM



*Is there something you feel strongly about?
Then why not air your views in the Froyle Forum.*

HUSSEYS POND

It is no wonder that people are fighting their neighbours all over the world for much the same reasons - intolerance and ignorance - when so much more could be achieved with constructive, positive discussion.

On a very much smaller scale, we have always viewed this constant interference into our affairs as somewhat amusing but intrinsically tedious. Previously we had our plans for a beautiful 18th Century style orangerie, thrown out by..... only to approve our very urban neo 1960's conservatory!

Our lives are too full to spend time complaining about small minded issues. Prior to clearing the pond we had thought of filling it up and making it into the Husseys Lane car park to alleviate the urban car sprawl down the lane. Could we ask our icons of country style, to whose superior knowledge and impeccable taste we bow, to make positive suggestions as to how we could improve the pond's appearance and performance. The pond had become totally silted up and many of the trees around it were overcrowded and diseased. Surely our gardening gurus have heard the old adage of cutting out the dead wood and replacing it with new!

As for the historical implications, if money had not been spent on the pond, we probably wouldn't have had one in the Millennium. We were happy to let the pond be enjoyed by everyone and leave it as it was until the busy bodies of Froyle brought up the question of ownership and control by the precipitous action of the Parish Council in placing signs of ownership on our land.

The ponds have been owned by Husseys as far back as the deeds begin. Unlike other villagers we have never put up signs to advertise the fact. It's for everyone's enjoyment.

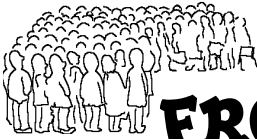
If some people in the village feel the need to control our obviously dubious task in rural matters we are happy to receive plans for restocking and planting. If you feel you can't talk to us, talk to Bill!

Lastly, we welcomed the visit arranged by a lane resident from the nice men at the Environment Agency and the EHDC Arboricultural Dept. They thought it was about time something was done, thanked us and are now helping us re create the indigenous wildlife and vegetation. By the way, who put in the townie gold fish? The Environment Agency was horrified!

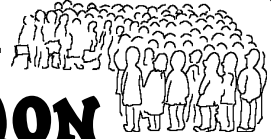
Can the do gooders of the lane please refrain from this constant interference in our lives and allow the great majority of people living in Froyle to continue enjoying access to the pond.

Do you all really have nothing better to think about?

Husseys (Ray Bellm)



Saturday, June 26th



FROYLE REUNION

10:00am to 6:00pm

*Feel free to drop in at any time
to*

Froyle Village Hall

- A chance to meet up with long lost friends and neighbours and to exchange stories of Froyle
- Help us identify old photographs
- Bring your own photos for inclusion in the book
- Light Refreshments available throughout the day

Annette Booth (22364)

*'Trelgars is about
providing
education,
care and
independence
training for young
people with disabilities'*



**So why not come along and see for yourself at the
LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING**

Thursday, June 17th, 6.30pm

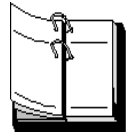
This special Open Evening has been arranged so that those of you living in Froyle can see for yourselves how the School works. We do hope many of you will want to take this opportunity to look round the School.

Please give me a call or see me at the Meeting Place so I can give you details of where to meet.

Annette Booth (22364)



FORTHCOMING EVENTS JULY



THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 10TH JULY

All the usual attractions, Tombola, Jumble Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Bottle Stall, Teas & Cakes, and many more, including:-

- **Best Dressed Wheely Bin**
- **Wheely Bin Racing** (*categories to be announced*)
- **Go Karts, and**
- **Featuring the Country's Largest Inflatable Helter-Skelter!**
- **The Fancy Dress Theme is Disney Characters**

If you have any old crockery you would be happy to donate to the Crockery Smashing Stall please contact us.

Nigel & Julie (Southern) 520620.

TEAS - HELPERS WANTED!

I have agreed, in a foolhardy moment, to organise the teas for the Fete this year - Nigel is so difficult to refuse!! I am desperate for helpers. If you could give me 45 mins - 1 hour of your time, then I will arrange a rota. You can then combine taking part in the Fete with enjoying it with your family.

Cakes Wanted

I also need cakes, big and small, fruit or sponge, scones, jam tarts etc. I have plenty of freezer space so if you are going to be away I can take contributions any time from now on.

Thanking you all in advance.

Janet Dobson 23340

BRIC-A-BRAC

Tired of your family treasures?

We will accept gold, silver, platinum, porcelain, cut glass items for our Fete day stall. Or even more modest items in good nick. No 1980s word-processors, please - they're so heavy.

Thanks in anticipation. Ted & Olga Crowhurst 23156

BOTTLE STALL

We will be running the Bottle Stall at the Fete and would be very grateful for your spare bottles of vintage Champagne and malt Whisky. We also take bottles of orange squash and tomato ketchup if you haven't anything else! We will be collecting in the village in the first week of July.

PLEASE be generous!

Thank you, Jenny Gove, 23697, & Caro Rands, 22428

CAKE STALL

Please don't forget the Cake Stall at the Village Fete - all sizes and colours welcome - either leave them with me or bring them to the stall on the day, please.

Sue Carr, 23116

JUMBLE STALL

The Booths will be running the Jumble Stall again this year. Start reorganising your wardrobe and sending the unwanted items to us. Jumble can be left at Little Greystones, Lower Froyle (Not at the Meeting Place, please). Chris & I are also more than happy to come and collect your contributions.

Thank you, Annette Booth, 22364



WINDOW CLEANING

Does anyone have a reliable window cleaner? If so, would they like to let us know. Otherwise, anyone starting up.....?

Kendra & Paul Whittock



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

HOUSE TO LET IN BRITTANY

Gorgeous 3 bedroom house between the Gulf of Morbihan and the Atlantic beaches, glorious medieval Vannes 25 mins. Available June, beginning of July, September and October.

Contact Judith & Martin 01420 23738

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On May 12th Jean Benson retired from the chairmanship of Froyle Parish Council, bringing a notable 12 years to an end. During this period, she has served and guided the council with unfailing good humour and wisdom, and we are all beneficiaries of that. She will be a hard act to follow!

However, I would not want this occasion to pass without recording a personal vote of thanks for all she has done, and I am sure that I speak for many. It would be unfair to catalogue all the achievements that she championed or supported, but the fact that we were one of the first villages to get low-cost housing owes much to her dedication. The needs, and the future of Froyle people have always been her guiding principles.

So - thank you, Jean.

Ian Black



NORA JUPE

The Memorial Service in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 24th April was a most moving occasion and my sincere thanks go to all those who helped to make it possible. The family and many friends who gathered after the service were very appreciative of the excellent facilities and refreshments provided in the Lord Mayor Treloar School. May I also acknowledge gratefully all the kind messages of sympathy and the warm tributes paid to Nora's life and work. Nora always considered her eleven years as Head of Froyle primary school to have been the most fulfilling of her teaching career and, after her retirement, the village continued to hold a special place in her affections.

Nora's philosophy of life was expressed in the final phrase of her last 'Letter to Rebecca', her granddaughter: "In spite of some of the ugly and frightening aspects of the modern world, remember that the world which God made is beautiful and that the best things in life are free!"

Tony D. Jupe



June Trim would like to thank everybody for all the lovely flowers, cards and good wishes she received following her operation.

Also for all the good wishes and offers of help following Reg's accident. What a kind and caring village we do live in.



CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

The Starflower Morning on 7th May raised a total of £61.85. Starflowers £41.25 and the Meeting Place "coffee" money £20.60. A big thank you to Annette for giving us a morning and to everyone who supported the C.R.C.

Margaret Stanford

MORE MILLENNIUM NEWS

1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories



As I have had no takers this month for the 'afternoons' at Little Greystones, I have decided it must be my sandwiches that are putting people off!

Seriously though, I know many of you have a lot of information about Froyle which we would dearly love to have in the book. We really need to get everything together by the beginning of August so we can concentrate on the layout and preparing the masters for the printer.

It doesn't have to be anything as old as this picture of the terrace at Froyle Place, taken somewhen around 1860 - although if anyone can come up with more pictures of that age.....

Even the most apparently ordinary photograph can provide a clue that will help us date another picture. So if you have anything that you think would be of interest to us, a name, a story or a picture - please *do* get in touch. Then you can come and have a cup of tea with us (and brave the sandwiches!) or we can come to you.

Also, don't forget the Reunion on Saturday June 26th.

Annette Booth



BENTLEY SCHOOL SUMMER FÊTE

Friday 25th June

From 6pm

Attractions include

**Farm Animals, Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Raffle,
Children's Stalls etc.**



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Calling all Woodworkers and Turners. Come and see how to make violins at the Ladies Group Meeting on June 9th at 7.30. The speaker is Mr. John Lodge, a Violin Maker from Tadley. Visitors welcomed. Men as well as women.



For the May meeting we went for a guided tour and talk on the Rehab Centre in Alton - a real eye opener to us all.

Maureen Fry

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children in Year 2, 3 and 4 are now happily settled into their new classrooms. Work on the inside of the main building continues and the beleaguered office staff expect the siege to be lifted by early June when they can escape to their new suite of rooms.

58 children spent a wonderful 4 days at Henley Fort, Guildford at the end of April. It was quite a feat catering, looking after etc. this number of 7-9 year olds. Well done to the staff and helpers. Expeditions included a day at Butser Ancient Farm, Ice Skating and Swimming, time at Guildford Cathedral and other places of interest around Guildford. Over 200 people enjoyed a barbecue on the last evening. Thank goodness it was a long weekend on our return to school.

The 'dread' SATS have now been completed in Yr 2 and Yr 6, the results for the latter will be known in early July - external markers permitting.

Summer sports are now well underway and cricket and rounders teams have enjoyed a mixed start to the season.

If you want to see the new school do join us at 7pm on Friday, 11th June for a barbecue.



FROYLE FORUM

Dear "Mystified",

If you would supply us with your name, we will print your letter in the Froyle Forum.

'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #21

About 250,000 far-sighted, long living, American folk have found themselves lumbered with useless gravestones, unless they successfully die this year. The 'guilty' parties had the foresight to pay for partially pre-engraved headstones with a biblical verse and the first two digits of their year of death - '19..'

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BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - **Alton 82244**

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall - Bentley 23341*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



JULY/AUGUST VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Chris & Annette Booth

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 23290

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruett**

SERVICES FOR JUNE

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Service - 4th Sunday in the month



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE

6th & 13th

Jenny Dundas

20th & 27th

Maureen Allan

Dates and Venues for the June Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

1st June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

15th June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

29th June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

8th June 1999 The Old School, Upper Froyle (22725)

22nd June 1999 The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne (549092)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

1st June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

15th June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

29th June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)

Evening Discovery Group John & Carol Bostock (549092)

Prayer Group James Croft (83240)

FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Recently I went on retreat. A what? Yes a retreat! From what? The noise and endless rush which defines many of our lives.

Going on retreat means withdrawing from the world for a time in order to be refreshed by the Spirit in such a way that one can face the opportunities and challenges of the world with renewed vigour. No wonder they are popular!

Retreats involve staying for a time in a retreat house with fellow retreatants. Many of the retreats involve extended periods of silence, for this is one of the important ways God is allowed to speak to us. God speaks in, above, beyond and through the silence.

There are quite exotic retreats involving creative activity such as painting and prayer, dancing and prayer so that we can respond to God's call in an atmosphere of joy and peace.

The retreat I went on had as its theme the wonder of prayer.

Oh loving Lord Jesus
Give us that sense of peace whereby
We know you more clearly
And love you more dearly
Day by day. Amen

The Reverend James Croft

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays






Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.



Details of the following events appear in this Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  <hr/> Afternoon Discovery Group <hr/> Prayer Group	2	3	4	5 Froyle Gardens Open
6 Froyle Gardens Open	7	8  Evening Discovery Group	9 Ladies Group	10	11	12
13	14	15  Magazine deadline <hr/> Afternoon Discovery Group <hr/> Prayer Group	16	17 Treloar Open Evening	18 Gardening Club Visit	19 Millennium Tennis Tournament
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JUMBLE SALE

IN AID OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 22nd MAY at 2.00 p.m.

Jumble, Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Raffle, Teas

LOTS OF BARGAINS

Items for sale most welcome on day
or telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139 for collection



CAKE STALL

We know there are many excellent cakemakers and bakers in Froyle. We would be grateful for any cakes, marmalade, etc., for our stall on Saturday 22nd May. I have plenty of freezer space if you want to bake in advance.

Jean Norkett 22591
Rene Maskell 23290



BRIC - A - BRAC

Do dig through your attics and garden sheds for any priceless antiques for our stall (no second-hand electrical goods please).

We can collect, or leave items in my garage. Thank you very much.

Jane Macnabb 23195



Following recent letters in the Froyle Forum, one resident has asked us to remind you that not only -

DOG FOULING - IT'S CRIMINAL

Offenders are subject to a fixed penalty fine of £25



But if you are unhappy about a specific situation you can contact the local Animal Welfare Officer, Gisella De Gennaro on 01730 234319 during office hours.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**The A.G.M. will take place at 8pm on Thursday, May 13th
in the Village Hall**

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

April

1st - **Mrs. J. Maitland** (91)

2nd - **Mrs. M. Cresswell** (85); 3rd - **Mrs. Reiner** (32)

John Cresswell, 23218

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

THE MEETING PLACE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place, particularly Joy Parrott and her helpers, also Maureen Fry, who were almost worked off their feet catering for in the region of 100 visitors. Takings of £117.30, will, after expenses, go a long way towards paying for our next quarter's rent. Thank you all once again.



Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget we also have an East Hants Information Stand, as well as books to borrow and magazines to take away.

CAKE BAKERS FOR MAY

May	7	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Eileen Charles
	14	NO MEETING PLACE		
	21	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	28	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR MAY

May	7	Lauraine Bourne
	14	NO MEETING PLACE
	21	Phoebe Pollock
	28	Sue Clark

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN STARFLOWERS

On Friday 7th we shall once again be selling Starflowers in aid of the Campaign. We shall also be donating all takings from the sale of tea/coffee and cakes to CRC, so why not pop in, even if you don't normally visit us on Friday morning. If you would like to buy a Starflower and can't get to The Meeting Place on May 7th, contact Margaret Stanford on 22139.

Annette Booth (22364)

COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS

UPPER FROYLE



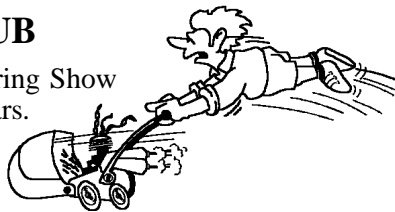
Please join us for a cup of coffee and chat on Saturday May 15th from 10 - 12 noon. As usual we shall have a Cake Stall, Bring & Buy (Produce), Raffle and Plants for sale in the garden. Profits to be divided between N.C.H. Action for Children and the Methodist Fund for World Missions.

Marian & John Cresswell

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

With just over one hundred entries, this years Spring Show was rated as one of the most succesful of recent years.

The judge, Mr. Mike Cook, particularly praised the collection of spring flowers and the class for an exhibit of flowering shrub. Although there were not many entries in the "mixed foliage" class, at least two of the specimens entered were unknown to him, although he has been a show judge for many years!



Winners of the various trophies are:-

Most points overall	Mrs. Ann Figgins
Pollock plate for best daffodil	Mr. David Menzies
Beech bowl for best spring flower collection	Mrs. Anne Blunt
Caithness paperweight for "Best in Show"	Mrs Anne Blunt

The photographic class - new this year - was won by Mr. David Bennett with a beautiful shot of a blue tit feeding on nuts.

Next month we welcome Mr. Martin who will be telling us how we should grow and, more importantly, perhaps, how we should prepare our roses for showing. For those of us for whom the rose is a favourite flower this should be an interesting evening.

Future Events

GARDENS OPEN as last year under the National Garden Scheme on the 5th & 6th of June. Help will be gratefully acceted both in the various gardens and also by Annette Booth who has valiantly agreed to supervise the refreshments again this year in the Village Hall. Do let her or any garden owner know if you can help.

The gardens are:-

Graham & Anne Blunt	Bramlins
Ernie & Brenda Milam	Walbury
Ron & Ann Figgins	Oklahoma
Nigel & Linda Bulpitt.....	Old School
Martin & Judith Lazell	Old School House
John & Marian Cresswell	Treetops

Don't forget the dates for our garden visits in June are:-

June 18th - The White Cottage, Beech - 7pm

June 25th - Valentine Cottage, Newnham - 7pm

Please note revised date for Valentine Cottage

Further details in the June Magazine.

Lastly, we still need lots of gardening tips and hints for our Millennium Garden Diary. There must be lots of you with valuable advice you can give on all manner of things - so please - let us have them. Your help is greatly needed.

Marian Cresswell, 23218

Dear All,



Some of you may have already heard the news that my job role has changed a little, since the unexpected news that I am expecting my first baby in November. This of course means that due to Health and Safety requirements I am working behind the front desk at Alton police station for the next few months and my colleagues, PC Mick Falls (the Bucks Horn Oak beat officer), and PC Ian Dugdale (the Lasham beat officer) will be covering in my absence.

I am happy to report that Froyle has been crime free for the past few months, although several burglaries in Isington, and Mill Court during the daytime show that the burglars are still out there, so please be vigilant during the day if you see any suspicious vehicles or persons. Thanks again to Roy Norkett who discovered a burnt out vehicle the other day in Husseys Lane, which had been stolen from Alton! Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or worries about crime in the area.

WPC Sarah Kedge

The Treloar Trust present another

May Fair

From 2pm on Sunday 16th May at the Lord Mayor Treloar School

Plants, crafts, dance, brass band, raffle, refreshments

PLUS

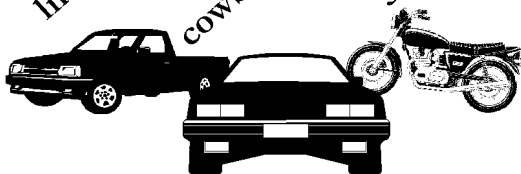
From 10am to 4pm a pistol-packin' chuckle in the shape of an

**AMERICAN FUN DAY
WITH
SHOW AND SHINE
SUNDAY 16 MAY**

line dancing

cowboy shootout

50's music



For entry details phone Debbie Pettifer on 01256 862042



FROYLE FORUM



*Is there something you feel strongly about?
Then why not air your views in the Froyle Forum.*

FROYLE POND

Could someone please clarify the situation concerning Froyle Village Pond which is currently undergoing major dredging works?

I believe it was understood that the L-shaped pond belonged to Mrs. Goschen and the round pond, having been given to the village by a previous owner, had been looked after by the Parish for at least 20 years. It now seems that Husseys claim to be the owners.

Many people are upset that the remedial work of coppicing and thinning (which is undoubtedly desirable at the right time) together with the dredging is happening now in the Spring nesting season. It does seem very ill advised. This type of work is usually done in the winter months over a couple of years to allow some cover for wildlife whilst cut areas regenerate. It may not have been a brilliant wildlife site but it was a habitat for some species including two pair of moorhen and various pinioned ducks. It appears that the final outcome will resemble an urban parks and gardens scene, having already been set with three weeping willows.

On a historical note it has recently been suggested by an archaeologist that the unusual L-shaped pond could be two sides of a moated site. These were built as status symbols in the 13th and 14th centuries with a barn or similar in the middle and accessed by a small bridge and very rare in this area. Whatever the story the pond has probably been part of the village for hundreds of years (shown on map dated 1793). The water source may be one of the reasons why a smithy, wheelwrights and a brewery started in the lane, ponds once being more important in village life than they are today. It would be a sad day if, as we enter the new Millennium, we could not claim to have a "Village Pond". Once in private hands we have no say in its future. So, please, does anyone know who really owns the pond?

Sue Clark

EHDC CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL TOKENS

These will be distributed on Tuesday 18th May
between 11.30 & 12.30 in Froyle Village Hall

ALAS! POOR FROYLE

One cannot help wondering whether all this rooting up and cutting down that is currently going on is really necessary or beneficial for the Village. First we lost the Beeches (which admittedly may have been nearing their sell-by date), and then the hedge and thorn trees by Hadwick's Corner disappeared. Now it seems our familiar and well loved Pond - the only one left in Froyle - is being drastically altered. The draining, digging and denuding now taking place is at the height of the wildlife breeding season, and is something every true countryman would condemn. And what is the reason for it? Is this corner of Hussey's Lane about to become a prettified suburban looking area with little left of its original charm? How sad it is to see such change just because of the whim of one individual.

B.W.

THE HEDGE FROM HADWICK'S CORNER

Memories, memories, memories. Do you remember the Blackthorn that grew along the side of the road from Hadwick's Corner to the Village Hall? Do you remember the Blackthorn being cleared to make way for Hadwick's Corner to be widened and a footpath to be laid? Do you remember in January 1968 a Hawthorn hedge was planted from Hadwick's Corner to the Village Hall?

Do you remember that over the last thirty-one years the Hawthorn has died, one by one until there were only a few left. These Hawthorn were inspected by the East Hants Tree Officer in the Summer of 1998 who gave them a life of five years or less.

This Hawthorn hedge's life should have been around three hundred years, not thirty-one. For many years tree nurseries have been buying seed from Eastern Europe because it is cheaper. Young trees are also imported for sale in Britain.

Some stock is genetically inferior and likely to fail in early life. Other stock is healthy but not genetically identical to seed stock of British origin, this is the reason, we think, the Hawthorn has died and we will have a nice new natural hedge, grown from seed collected from Hampshire stock, of Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Field Maple and Guelder Rose, which will be more beneficial to all wild life, by the end of the year.

Ann Figgins, Tree Warden

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On May 1st there will be only **245** days to go to the new Millennium.

MILLENNIUM NEWS

SATURDAY MAY 15th



for those who don't speak 'animal language' that says

SURPRISE SAFARI SUPPER

This is an intriguing opportunity to take each course of your supper at three separate dining tables with different couples at each table so in one evening you 'experience' three different chefs and about 30 different people. The evening will start at 6pm at Brocas Farm by the kind invitation of Jenny and Jamie Dundas, where we shall meet for a pre dinner glass of wine and the opportunity to buy some raffle tickets. Then each couple will be told where they are to go for their 'starter' course. The host or hostess of each course will then tell you where to go for your next course, and finally we all end up back at Brocas at about 10.15pm for coffee and the drawing of the raffle.

It should be an evening of great fun as well as a way of raising money for the new playground. The tickets are £7.50 each from me Linda Bulpitt - 22725. Early bookings would be much appreciated.

FROYLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



In aid of Millennium Playground Equipment



Saturday June 19th

This tournament will follow a similar format to that held in the village 8 years ago. About 8 tennis courts will be used with appointed people responsible for getting 8 (or so) people to play.

The event begins at 12.30pm with lunch for all players up at Yarnhams, courtesy of Bea & Donald Sword. There will be a raffle during lunch, so please bring some cash! Anne Wetherall has very kindly agreed to be in charge of food and will be asking for help with cold dishes. When lunch is over, we will all retire to our respective courts.

The entry fee is £10 per player and there will be a small prize for the winner(s) on each court. Those in charge of the courts will soon be on the phone chasing you all up, so dig your racquets out!

Jenny Gove

1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories

We are holding 'Open Afternoons' at Little Greystones during the coming months in the hope that those of you who have been in Froyle quite a while will come along, share afternoon tea with me, and tell me some of your favourite stories about life in the village. We hope to include as many of these as we can in the book. Ideally, I would prefer to entertain no more than two people each time, so, if you and a friend would be willing to come and have a good old natter with me on either the 13th or 27th of this month, could you give me a ring. The next two dates will be June 10th & 24th, if you can't make this month, why not reserve one of those.

Also, on **Saturday June 26th**, we shall be holding a day long **FROYLE REUNION** in the Village Hall - a chance to meet up with long lost friends and neighbours and to exchange stories of Froyle. It will also give us a chance to check up on the names and faces on all the old photographs we have already, and, hopefully, for people to bring along some more.

Annette Booth (22364)

'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #20

It seems that living anywhere 10 or 12 hours ahead of GMT (Australia, New Zealand or the South Pacific Islands) is to be a mixed blessing come January 1st. As they get an earlier millennium - just as they seem to get every day first - they will also encounter any Y2K (Millennium 'bug') problems before we do. There's a certain school of thought which claims that it will enable programmers in Europe or the Americas to phone up or e-mail their friends in Oceania to see what problems can be fixed in the 12 hour plus period. This assumes that e-mail and phone systems are, of course, still working.....

THE GOOD COMPANIONS

On Thursday 15th April the Club invited Holybourne Over 60s Club to join them for the afternoon. They started by having a Beetle Drive, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, followed by a lovely tea provided by Club members.

Ann Figgins



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

We shall be serving teas in the Village Hall during the Froyle Gardens Open week-end, 5th & 6th June, and would be very grateful for help, either with cake making or helping out in the kitchen, where we'll draw up a rota to ensure no-one has too long a session.

If you would be willing to help in any way, please get in touch with Annette Booth on 22364 as soon as possible.

NORA JUPE

With the sudden and unexpected death of Nora Jupe, Froyle has lost a close friend and personality. Although not living in the village, from 1975 when she arrived from Basingstoke as Head teacher at our Primary School, she made it her business to take a personal interest in all that went on in Froyle. This interest continued even after the school closed in 1986 and, until ill-health prevented it, she was a frequent visitor to the Meeting Place and also very generously gave lovely arum lilies to beautify our Church at Easter.

As Chairman of the Managers I particularly appreciated the way she ran the School. She came at a time when new methods of teaching were coming into vogue, but she continued to teach in traditional ways which, over the years, have still proved to be sound.

The eleven years of Nora's headship saw many problems, all of which she coped with admirably - the falling in numbers of children, staff shortages, lack of money for maintenance and, on the horizon, the probability of closure. Finally, during her retirement, she wrote an excellent history of the School.

Let us remember Nora with grateful thanks for all she did for the village and, particularly, for the younger generation.

J.F.W.

Like many of you, June & I were deeply saddened to hear of the sudden death of our dear friend, Nora Jupe.

Nora was a very special lady with a heart of gold and a generous nature.

We shall both miss her enthusiasm, sense of humour and friendship.

June Trim & Annette Booth

And finally, this comment by Jack Cooper, who was at Froyle School in the 1930's, on reading Nora's history of the school.

“..... The history of Froyle School was in her heart and she was the heart of the history of Froyle School.”

MILLENNIUM PLAYGROUND SPONSORED WALK



Thanks to all who supported the walk. So far £280 has been raised and there is still more to come in. Final total in next month's magazine.

Jo & Jill

2nd BENTLEY SCOUTS



Many thanks to all who gave and supported our recent Jumble Sale. A total of £650 was raised for 2nd Bentley Scout Group.

Jim Bellis, Ron Figgins

LENT LUNCHES



The six lunches raised the magnificent sum of £839 - a record! Very many thanks to everyone who supported them in any way, but especially to the Hostesses for all the soup making and the furniture moving.

The following charities benefited:

- Naomi House £130
- Kidney Research £184
- Multiple Sclerosis £130
- Karunai £120
- PKU £150
- Save the Children £125

Margaret Stanford

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN



The Annual spring collection in Froyle raised £387.66. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously and particularly to Kate Barnden and John Wetherall who did the collecting at their ends of the village. I am always on my monthly rounds so those areas can expect to see me before long. The Froyle total for 1998 was £692.66.

Margaret Stanford

IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH



Thanks to everyone who supported our Spring Fayre and Jumble Sale and all those who gave their time to help run the event. Most of the clothes that were left and also some of the shoes were donated to the Red Cross for despatch to Kosovo. The magnificent sum of £540 was taken on the day which will of course be donated to the Renal Research Fund at St. Mary's Hospital in Portsmouth. (Over £22,000 raised to date).

PS. A total of £40 was raised from the sale of knitted goods at the Easter Meeting Place on Good Friday.

G.R.

CAN YOU SPARE 1-2 HOURS BETWEEN THE 17th-30th MAY TO HELP WITH OUR NSPCC HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION?

We are desperately in need of collectors in Froyle. Last year, the collectors of Alton and the surrounding villages raised over £2,500 and this year we hope to increase this figure with your help. The money collected in this way helps thousands of children throughout the country. But in particular, there are 5 major projects in Hampshire which are designed to help local people and to protect children from abuse and neglect. If you are able to give a little of your time to help such a worthy cause, please telephone Mary Knowles (23164).

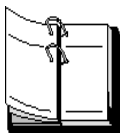
FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Our speaker Mrs. Potter from Fleet gave a very interesting and informative talk on the way she pressed and dried flowers. She brought many interesting examples to illustrate her talk and drew amazement from the audience when she revealed that for some of her flowers she dried them in the microwave.

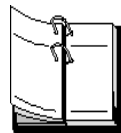


Our next meeting is on May 5th (*please note change of date*) when we are going to visit "The Rehab Centre" in Alton. If anyone would like to come please let Mrs. Fry (22557) know. We are meeting at the Village Hall at 7pm.

Maureen Fry



FORTHCOMING EVENTS JULY



THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 10TH JULY

All the usual attractions, Tombola, Jumble Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Bottle Stall, Teas & Cakes, and many more, including:-

- **Best Dressed Wheely Bin**
- **Wheely Bin Racing** (*categories to be announced*)
- **Go Karts, and**
- **Featuring the Country's Largest Inflatable Helter-Skelter!**
- **The Fancy Dress Theme is Disney Characters**

If you have any old crockery you would be happy to donate to the Crockery Smashing Stall please contact us.

Nigel & Julie (Southern) 520620.

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday, June 17th, 6.30pm

This special Open Evening has been arranged so that those of you living in Froyle can see for yourselves how the School works. We do hope many of you will want to take this opportunity to look round the School, but numbers will be slightly limited, so why not let me know your intentions in plenty of time.

Annette Booth (22364)

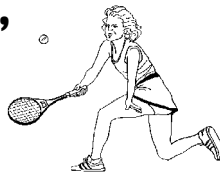


“ANYONE FOR TENNIS?”

Ladies Doubles Tournament

Friday 14th May

in aid of Bentley School



The tournament will be played on private courts locally and a light lunch will be provided. Entry forms (£10 per player) available from Gill Thallon (23538), Kate Barnden (23309) or Bentley School Office



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

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Carey Barnes & Sarah Hudleston

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Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - **Alton 82244**

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall - Bentley 23341*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group - *Bentley 23440*



St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 23290

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

SERVICES FOR MAY

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Service - 4th Sunday in the month



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY

2nd

Sarah Thursfield

9th & 16th

Ann Roberts

23rd & 30th

Annie Reiner

Dates and Venues for the May Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

4th May 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

18th May 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

1st June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

11th May 1999 The Old School, Upper Froyle (22725)

25th May 1999 The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne (549092)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

4th May 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

18th May 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

1st June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)

Evening Discovery Group John & Carol Bostock (549092)

Prayer Group James Croft (83240)

FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Thank you to all who responded to the 'ad-hoc' Kosovo appeal held within the benefice of Froyle and Holybourne between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We raised seven hundred pounds for the Independent Kosovo Disaster Appeal Fund and this was sent off on Easter Sunday. Thank you again to all who gave generously in the collection plate at the back of the church.

The situation in the Balkans has left us all clearly perplexed. In the face of such monstrous suffering we are also left helpless, "what can we do?"

On one level the answer is nothing and yet in terms of our inner values and attitudes the answer is probably everything. We shall continue to offer up intercessory prayer for the peace of the world at our Thursday Morning and Sunday Eucharists (a prime task of the church). We shall also pray most earnestly for our Government and the work of Parliament as the enormous decisions will have to be made in order to help the refugees and in order to establish peace in the region. We ask for wisdom and right discernment. Finally as we are made to face up to this great evil of our times through the media we are asked the question "what is it that motivates humans to such barbarity?" Am I at the end of the millennium THAT far removed from the mystery of evil? We might not like to think about this question or dismiss it out of hand. We might like to say we ARE, but are we? What motivates us to do what we do? The answer lies in perhaps some of the smallest of our actions and the tiniest of our thoughts.

The wounds of Kosovo are able to wound our pride and our false sense of security. After all, what words are adequate to describe the terrible violence endured beyond what most of us can possibly conceive or imagine? Yet as the great twentieth century spiritual writer Henri Nouwen says "it is the wounded person who is able to become the wounded healer. Hope is rekindled within the human heart the place where we find the GOD within."

The Reverend James Croft

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays




Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.



Details of the following events appear in this Magazine



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JUNE VILLAGE MAGAZINE - CHANGED DEADLINE

The deadline for the June Magazine is **Wednesday, 12th May**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 12th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk. Anything received after the 12th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the JULY/AUGUST 1999 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 1999

You will recall that a housing needs survey was undertaken in February this year to find out if there was a need for further affordable housing in the village. The results of the survey have now been analysed and a draft report prepared. However, further information is needed before the final report can be issued, but the Parish Council feels that you may wish to have some of the information now.

There are 259 dwellings in Froyle from which 159 completed survey forms were collected representing a response rate of 61.4%. There were a total of 381 individuals, 182 males and 199 females, in the 159 households which completed the survey form. Not all households completed all questions on the form. Ninety-six of the responses came from owner occupiers, 54 from tenants and 3 who lived with their families.

Twenty-five of the responses indicated that there was an **immediate** need for affordable housing, however, only 13 of the 21 indicated they were on the EHDC housing list. Although their present accommodation may not be wholly satisfactory, residents who are currently housed and have an adequate number of bedrooms cannot realistically be in immediate need of accommodation, but their children, over 21 years old, and others living with the family e.g. lodgers can be said to be in real need. It appears that there may be a justifiable need **now** for some 21 affordable dwellings in the village of which 14 should be shared ownership and the remaining seven for rent. If projections for the next five years are considered, the total number of affordable dwellings needed rises to 51 (22 shared ownership and 29 for rent) to meet the housing aspirations of villagers and their offspring. Regrettably, this is a need that can never be fully satisfied; indeed people's needs may change for example if they move away from the district for work, and the best that can be hoped for is to partially satisfy the need.

The second part of the questionnaire asked for residents views on future housing development in Froyle. The number in favour of additional housing was almost identical with the number against. However, a considerable majority of residents would accept limited housing development to meet a genuine local need but there was little support for any more extensive house building. Many of the respondents not objecting to housing development to meet genuine local needs qualified their support with comments. Additionally, those objecting to any development expressed valid concerns regarding the possible effect which additional housing could have on the village. Considerable concern was expressed at the possible effect on the character of the village which might result from additional housing. There was some very expressive criticism of the design of the Barnfield Close dwellings and it was felt that if further housing development was needed then

selective in-fill was a better option than creating another estate. The lack of services and the effects of an increase in the numbers of vehicles using the already unsatisfactory roads were offered as reasons why additional housing should not be built in Froyle. On the other hand there were some who thought that additional housing was needed if Froyle was to continue as an active village and low-cost dwellings were needed if opportunities were to be provided for young people.

This is only a brief summary of the report; anyone who wishes to see a copy when the final version is published should contact the Clerk. The report will be discussed with a representative from the Rural Housing Trust at an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 20 May 1999. Any additional information will be given in the next issue of the magazine.

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<i>Open Spaces</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Roads</i>	Miss JJ Gove
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Mrs A Figgins	<i>Recycling Area</i>	Mr IRM Black
<i>Transport</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Victim Support</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>CPRE</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Village Hall</i>	Mrs MA Fry
<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

Should you have a problem on any of the above matters please contact the councillor or officer responsible.

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 1999 - 2000

<i>Ordinary Meetings</i>	21 st July	15 th September	17 th November 1999
	19 th January 2000	15 th March 2000	
<i>Annual Parish Meeting</i>		19 th April 2000	
<i>Annual General Meeting</i>		17 th May 2000	

Extraordinary meetings of the Parish Council and additional Parish Meetings will be arranged as necessary. Notices and agendas are posted on the noticeboard at least three days before each Parish Council meeting and seven days before a Parish Meeting.

(An abbreviated version of this list will appear in each month's magazine)



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



CAKE BAKERS FOR JUNE

June	4	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	11	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	18	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	25	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	4	Cecily Robertson
	11	Ann Roberts
	18	Rene & Ivor Maskell
	25	Margaret Stanford

Thank you to everyone who supported our Starflower Meeting Place on May 7th. Margaret Stanford has the full details on page 10.

Annette Booth (22364)

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

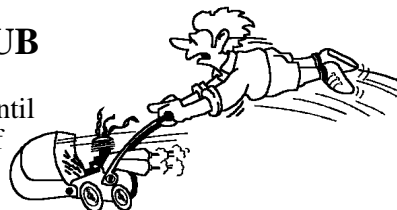
Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

As our May meeting was the last formal meeting until the autumn, I will just remind you of the dates of future summer events.



Gardens Open for the National Garden Scheme

(not strictly Gardening Club, but may be of interest)

June 5th & 6th - 2:00pm to 6:00pm

With refreshments in the Village Hall.

Garden evening visits

June 18th - The White Cottage, Beech - 7pm

Mr. & Mrs. Conyers, 35 Wellhouse Road. Turn towards Beech and Medstead from the A339 Basingstoke Road, Wellhouse Lane is second turning on the right. Park at the Village Hall at bottom of the road.

£1.50 per person.

June 25th - Valentine Cottage, Newnham - 7pm

Mr. & Mrs. Brown. From Hook follow A30 to Basingstoke. Turn right at the Dorchester Arms into School Lane. At the end of the lane turn left into Newnham Road. Park 200 yds on right at the Village Hall. Valentine Cottage is 25 yds from here.

£1.50 per person.

Summer Show - our contribution to the Village Fete. More details later.

Marian Cresswell, 23218

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



We shall be serving teas in the Village Hall during the Froyle Gardens Open week-end, 5th & 6th June, and **still need people to serve teas on Sunday 6th**. If you could only manage an hour we would be most grateful. Please get in touch with Annette Booth on 22364 as **soon as possible**.

NEWS FROM TRELOARS

Annette Booth who, unofficially, is the parish representative on the school's governing body, will be writing elsewhere in this issue about our Open evening on 17th June (*see page 7*). The school, in the course of a typical year, welcomes several battalions of visitors (including the OFSTED inspectorate who are in school as I write these notes) but it is all too easy to forget the community in which we are set, and it is not infrequently said to me by Froyle residents of many year's standing that they have never set foot on the site.

We shall, I feel sure, be blessed with good weather for an evening stroll around the site. The evening will begin with a short introduction by myself, describing the young people whom we serve and setting the context in which we work. I contract to spend no longer than 15 minutes, though I am notorious for going on and on We shall spend about an hour walking around the campus, in two or three groups, during the course of which time we would hope to answer all your questions. We shall end with some refreshments; while these are being served, the school's video will be shown to those who wish to view it.

I am looking forward to welcoming you and being given the opportunity to communicate to you our great sense of pride and privilege in being part of this organisation.

Neil Clark

MILLENNIUM NEWS

FROYLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



In aid of Millennium Playground Equipment



Saturday June 19th

There are still courts available for "Wimbledon in Froyle", so if anyone feels able to get 8 people together, please let me know and I will allocate you a court.

Could all those in charge of courts let me know within 2 weeks of the event how many they will be bringing to the lunch at Yarnhams so we will have some idea of numbers to cook for.

I would also be very grateful for volunteers to make food on the day, both savoury and sweet. If you can do something, could you ring to tell me what you will be making so I can make sure we do not get 8 pasta salads and no puds! Lastly, please pray for good weather!

Jenny Gove 23697

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On June 1st there will be only **214** days to go to the new Millennium.



FROYLE FORUM



*Is there something you feel strongly about?
Then why not air your views in the Froyle Forum.*

HUSSEYS POND

It is no wonder that people are fighting their neighbours all over the world for much the same reasons - intolerance and ignorance - when so much more could be achieved with constructive, positive discussion.

On a very much smaller scale, we have always viewed this constant interference into our affairs as somewhat amusing but intrinsically tedious. Previously we had our plans for a beautiful 18th Century style orangerie, thrown out by..... only to approve our very urban neo 1960's conservatory!

Our lives are too full to spend time complaining about small minded issues. Prior to clearing the pond we had thought of filling it up and making it into the Husseys Lane car park to alleviate the urban car sprawl down the lane. Could we ask our icons of country style, to whose superior knowledge and impeccable taste we bow, to make positive suggestions as to how we could improve the pond's appearance and performance. The pond had become totally silted up and many of the trees around it were overcrowded and diseased. Surely our gardening gurus have heard the old adage of cutting out the dead wood and replacing it with new!

As for the historical implications, if money had not been spent on the pond, we probably wouldn't have had one in the Millennium. We were happy to let the pond be enjoyed by everyone and leave it as it was until the busy bodies of Froyle brought up the question of ownership and control by the precipitous action of the Parish Council in placing signs of ownership on our land.

The ponds have been owned by Husseys as far back as the deeds begin. Unlike other villagers we have never put up signs to advertise the fact. It's for everyone's enjoyment.

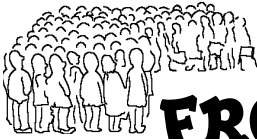
If some people in the village feel the need to control our obviously dubious task in rural matters we are happy to receive plans for restocking and planting. If you feel you can't talk to us, talk to Bill!

Lastly, we welcomed the visit arranged by a lane resident from the nice men at the Environment Agency and the EHDC Arboricultural Dept. They thought it was about time something was done, thanked us and are now helping us re create the indigenous wildlife and vegetation. By the way, who put in the townie gold fish? The Environment Agency was horrified!

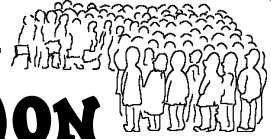
Can the do gooders of the lane please refrain from this constant interference in our lives and allow the great majority of people living in Froyle to continue enjoying access to the pond.

Do you all really have nothing better to think about?

Husseys (Ray Bellm)



Saturday, June 26th



FROYLE REUNION

10:00am to 6:00pm

*Feel free to drop in at any time
to*

Froyle Village Hall

- A chance to meet up with long lost friends and neighbours and to exchange stories of Froyle
- Help us identify old photographs
- Bring your own photos for inclusion in the book
- Light Refreshments available throughout the day

Annette Booth (22364)

*'Treloars is about
providing
education,
care and
independence
training for young
people with disabilities'*



**So why not come along and see for yourself at the
LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING**

Thursday, June 17th, 6.30pm

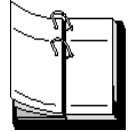
This special Open Evening has been arranged so that those of you living in Froyle can see for yourselves how the School works. We do hope many of you will want to take this opportunity to look round the School.

Please give me a call or see me at the Meeting Place so I can give you details of where to meet.

Annette Booth (22364)



FORTHCOMING EVENTS JULY



THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 10TH JULY

All the usual attractions, Tombola, Jumble Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Bottle Stall, Teas & Cakes, and many more, including:-

- **Best Dressed Wheely Bin**
- **Wheely Bin Racing** (*categories to be announced*)
- **Go Karts, and**
- **Featuring the Country's Largest Inflatable Helter-Skelter!**
- **The Fancy Dress Theme is Disney Characters**

If you have any old crockery you would be happy to donate to the Crockery Smashing Stall please contact us.

Nigel & Julie (Southern) 520620.

TEAS - HELPERS WANTED!

I have agreed, in a foolhardy moment, to organise the teas for the Fete this year - Nigel is so difficult to refuse!! I am desperate for helpers. If you could give me 45 mins - 1 hour of your time, then I will arrange a rota. You can then combine taking part in the Fete with enjoying it with your family.

Cakes Wanted

I also need cakes, big and small, fruit or sponge, scones, jam tarts etc. I have plenty of freezer space so if you are going to be away I can take contributions any time from now on.

Thanking you all in advance.

Janet Dobson 23340

BRIC-A-BRAC

Tired of your family treasures?

We will accept gold, silver, platinum, porcelain, cut glass items for our Fete day stall. Or even more modest items in good nick. No 1980s word-processors, please - they're so heavy.

Thanks in anticipation. Ted & Olga Crowhurst 23156

BOTTLE STALL

We will be running the Bottle Stall at the Fete and would be very grateful for your spare bottles of vintage Champagne and malt Whisky. We also take bottles of orange squash and tomato ketchup if you haven't anything else! We will be collecting in the village in the first week of July.

PLEASE be generous!

Thank you, Jenny Gove, 23697, & Caro Rands, 22428

CAKE STALL

Please don't forget the Cake Stall at the Village Fete - all sizes and colours welcome - either leave them with me or bring them to the stall on the day, please.

Sue Carr, 23116

JUMBLE STALL

The Booths will be running the Jumble Stall again this year. Start reorganising your wardrobe and sending the unwanted items to us. Jumble can be left at Little Greystones, Lower Froyle (Not at the Meeting Place, please). Chris & I are also more than happy to come and collect your contributions.

Thank you, Annette Booth, 22364



WINDOW CLEANING

Does anyone have a reliable window cleaner? If so, would they like to let us know. Otherwise, anyone starting up.....?

Kendra & Paul Whittock



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

HOUSE TO LET IN BRITTANY

Gorgeous 3 bedroom house between the Gulf of Morbihan and the Atlantic beaches, glorious medieval Vannes 25 mins. Available June, beginning of July, September and October.

Contact Judith & Martin 01420 23738

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On May 12th Jean Benson retired from the chairmanship of Froyle Parish Council, bringing a notable 12 years to an end. During this period, she has served and guided the council with unfailing good humour and wisdom, and we are all beneficiaries of that. She will be a hard act to follow!

However, I would not want this occasion to pass without recording a personal vote of thanks for all she has done, and I am sure that I speak for many. It would be unfair to catalogue all the achievements that she championed or supported, but the fact that we were one of the first villages to get low-cost housing owes much to her dedication. The needs, and the future of Froyle people have always been her guiding principles.

So - thank you, Jean.

Ian Black



NORA JUPE

The Memorial Service in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 24th April was a most moving occasion and my sincere thanks go to all those who helped to make it possible. The family and many friends who gathered after the service were very appreciative of the excellent facilities and refreshments provided in the Lord Mayor Treloar School. May I also acknowledge gratefully all the kind messages of sympathy and the warm tributes paid to Nora's life and work. Nora always considered her eleven years as Head of Froyle primary school to have been the most fulfilling of her teaching career and, after her retirement, the village continued to hold a special place in her affections.

Nora's philosophy of life was expressed in the final phrase of her last 'Letter to Rebecca', her granddaughter: "In spite of some of the ugly and frightening aspects of the modern world, remember that the world which God made is beautiful and that the best things in life are free!"

Tony D. Jupe



June Trim would like to thank everybody for all the lovely flowers, cards and good wishes she received following her operation.

Also for all the good wishes and offers of help following Reg's accident. What a kind and caring village we do live in.



CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

The Starflower Morning on 7th May raised a total of £61.85. Starflowers £41.25 and the Meeting Place "coffee" money £20.60. A big thank you to Annette for giving us a morning and to everyone who supported the C.R.C.

Margaret Stanford

MORE MILLENNIUM NEWS

1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories



As I have had no takers this month for the 'afternoons' at Little Greystones, I have decided it must be my sandwiches that are putting people off!

Seriously though, I know many of you have a lot of information about Froyle which we would dearly love to have in the book. We really need to get everything together by the beginning of August so we can concentrate on the layout and preparing the masters for the printer.

It doesn't have to be anything as old as this picture of the terrace at Froyle Place, taken somewhen around 1860 - although if anyone can come up with more pictures of that age.....

Even the most apparently ordinary photograph can provide a clue that will help us date another picture. So if you have anything that you think would be of interest to us, a name, a story or a picture - please *do* get in touch. Then you can come and have a cup of tea with us (and brave the sandwiches!) or we can come to you.

Also, don't forget the Reunion on Saturday June 26th.

Annette Booth



BENTLEY SCHOOL SUMMER FÊTE

Friday 25th June

From 6pm

Attractions include

**Farm Animals, Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Raffle,
Children's Stalls etc.**



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Calling all Woodworkers and Turners. Come and see how to make violins at the Ladies Group Meeting on June 9th at 7.30. The speaker is Mr. John Lodge, a Violin Maker from Tadley. Visitors welcomed. Men as well as women.



For the May meeting we went for a guided tour and talk on the Rehab Centre in Alton - a real eye opener to us all.

Maureen Fry

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children in Year 2, 3 and 4 are now happily settled into their new classrooms. Work on the inside of the main building continues and the beleaguered office staff expect the siege to be lifted by early June when they can escape to their new suite of rooms.

58 children spent a wonderful 4 days at Henley Fort, Guildford at the end of April. It was quite a feat catering, looking after etc. this number of 7-9 year olds. Well done to the staff and helpers. Expeditions included a day at Butser Ancient Farm, Ice Skating and Swimming, time at Guildford Cathedral and other places of interest around Guildford. Over 200 people enjoyed a barbecue on the last evening. Thank goodness it was a long weekend on our return to school.

The 'dread' SATS have now been completed in Yr 2 and Yr 6, the results for the latter will be known in early July - external markers permitting.

Summer sports are now well underway and cricket and rounders teams have enjoyed a mixed start to the season.

If you want to see the new school do join us at 7pm on Friday, 11th June for a barbecue.



FROYLE FORUM

Dear "Mystified",

If you would supply us with your name, we will print your letter in the Froyle Forum.

'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #21

About 250,000 far-sighted, long living, American folk have found themselves lumbered with useless gravestones, unless they successfully die this year. The 'guilty' parties had the foresight to pay for partially pre-engraved headstones with a biblical verse and the first two digits of their year of death - '19..'

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BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker - Bentley 22621*

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Alton Police - **Alton 82244**

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett - Bentley 22591*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall - Bentley 23341*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



JULY/AUGUST VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the July/August Magazine is **Tuesday, 15th June**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at **magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk**. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the SEPTEMBER 1999 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 23290

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruett**

SERVICES FOR JUNE

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Service - 4th Sunday in the month



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE

6th & 13th

Jenny Dundas

20th & 27th

Maureen Allan

Dates and Venues for the June Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

1st June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

15th June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

29th June 1999 15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle (23290)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

8th June 1999 The Old School, Upper Froyle (22725)

22nd June 1999 The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne (549092)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

1st June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

15th June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

29th June 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)

Evening Discovery Group John & Carol Bostock (549092)

Prayer Group James Croft (83240)

FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Recently I went on retreat. A what? Yes a retreat! From what? The noise and endless rush which defines many of our lives.

Going on retreat means withdrawing from the world for a time in order to be refreshed by the Spirit in such a way that one can face the opportunities and challenges of the world with renewed vigour. No wonder they are popular!

Retreats involve staying for a time in a retreat house with fellow retreatants. Many of the retreats involve extended periods of silence, for this is one of the important ways God is allowed to speak to us. God speaks in, above, beyond and through the silence.

There are quite exotic retreats involving creative activity such as painting and prayer, dancing and prayer so that we can respond to God's call in an atmosphere of joy and peace.

The retreat I went on had as its theme the wonder of prayer.

Oh loving Lord Jesus
Give us that sense of peace whereby
We know you more clearly
And love you more dearly
Day by day. Amen

The Reverend James Croft

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays






Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.



Details of the following events appear in this Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  <hr/> Afternoon Discovery Group <hr/> Prayer Group	2	3	4	5 Froyle Gardens Open
6 Froyle Gardens Open	7	8  Evening Discovery Group	9 Ladies Group	10	11	12
13	14	15  Magazine deadline <hr/> Afternoon Discovery Group <hr/> Prayer Group	16	17 Treloar Open Evening	18 Gardening Club Visit	19 Millennium Tennis Tournament
20	21	22  Evening Discovery Group	23	24	25 Magazine ready for distributors Bentley School Summer Fete Gardening Club Visit	26 Froyle Reunion
27 St. Mary's Family Service	28	29  Afternoon Discovery Group <hr/> Prayer Group	30	31		

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Following recent Parish Council meetings it was felt that the flow of information between the Council and the Parish was not all it could be. Hence the decision to have a publicity officer. Being the 'new boy', this position has fallen to me!

After consultation with the Chairman, the Clerk and the Booths, we have decided to introduce a monthly Parish Council 'report' so as to improve the flow of information. Perhaps, more importantly, the aim of this new initiative would be to increase the exchange of views, comments, thoughts etc. between Councillors and yourselves, and vice versa.

After all, the Parish Council is there to represent you. Each edition of the Froyle Magazine will include a full list of Councillors, their respective duties as well as their telephone numbers.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - MAY 20th

A summary of the Housing Needs Survey appeared in the June Magazine, and, as was stated, a meeting was held with Mrs. Pat Phipps of the Rural Housing Trust on May 20th. Mrs. Phipps outlined the work she does with the Trust and explained how the Trust operated. She had also read a copy of the Froyle Housing Survey Report.

During lengthy discussions, the main concern which came across was that any new development should be for the people of Froyle. Concern was also expressed about a recent allocation on Barnfield Close. There was also considerable concern expressed as to how the Trust upheld its rules and regulations. Some residents felt that it was not doing enough.

Despite these concerns, the Survey had shown a need for affordable housing in the village, and, subsequently, Mrs. Phipps was asked to start preliminary discussions with East Hants District Council. Furthermore, a copy of the Survey would be sent to EHDC.

Unless special circumstances arise, the next meeting of the Froyle Parish Council is due to be held on Wednesday 21st July at 8.00 pm. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

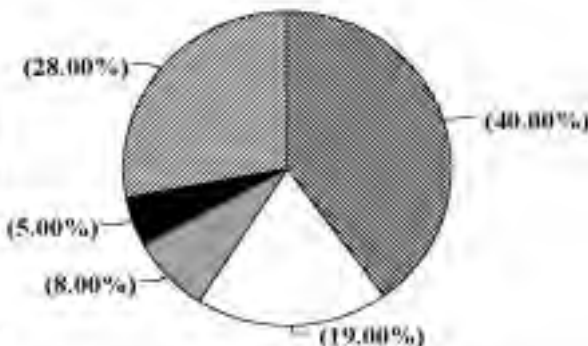
Clive Barter




This is also the time of year when the Parish Council accounts are published and overleaf is a brief summary of both the income and expenditure.

Froyle Parish Council 1998-99






INCOME £9097

EXPENDITURE & SURPLUS £9097



-  Bank Interest & VAT
-  Magazine adverts
-  Precept



-  Administration
-  Maintenance
-  Surplus
-  Magazine
-  Grants

As you can see, the Council's main income is derived from the precept with a small amount from Magazine advertising, bank interest and recovery of VAT. As to expenditure the largest amount goes on administration, which includes the Clerk's salary plus amounts for insurance, subscriptions, hall hire, audit fee, photocopying, administration and travel. General maintenance is used to maintain certain village amenities including the churchyard, the war memorial, and the recreation ground and play equipment. Other significant items of expenditure include the Froyle Magazine and small grants.

In the past year a surplus of income over expenditure of £2546 was generated and this has been added to reserves. The reserve now stands at a total of £9968 of which £4000 has been earmarked for the Millennium fund and £1800 is to allow for eventual replacement of play equipment. The balance forms a general reserve.

Barry Charles



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	2	Rene Maskell	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott
	9	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Eileen Charles
	16	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	23	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	30	NO MEETING PLACE		

CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	6	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	13	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	20	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	27	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	2	Maria Jefferson	
	9	Elizabeth Sealey	
	16	Pat Morris	
	23	Olga Crowhurst	
	30	NO MEETING PLACE	

HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	6	Lori Taylor
	13	David Whitaker
	20	Jenny Gove
	27	Marian Cresswell

Please note that there will be **NO MEETING PLACE** on Friday July 30th.

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

May

1st - Mr. R. Paul (47); 2nd - Mrs. G. Knight (27); 3rd - Mr. B. Clark (46)

June

1st - Col. Stanford (24); 2nd - Mrs. M. Wilde (77); 3rd - Mrs. V. Clark (35)

John Cresswell, 23218

FOUND!

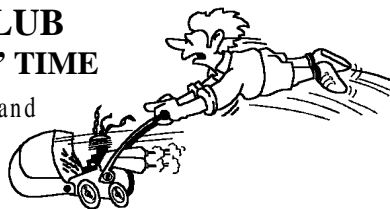
A very pretty long blue/grey/cream silky scarf. Left at Yarnhams
(Lent Lunch in March?)

01256 862291

WANTED

The Froyle Village Magazine needs volunteers to distribute the magazine each month. Call Annette Booth on 22364 for more details or to volunteer!

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB JULY MEANS "SUMMER SHOW" TIME



This year we are hoping to stage an even bigger and better flower show for the enjoyment of Fête visitors - and, hopefully, raise a generous sum for the Fête committee.

All the usual classes are there - vegetables, fruit, flowers, cookery, flower arranging, and classes especially for the children. Every year, we hear visitors saying "Oh, I could do better than that", so this year, let it be your turn to collect a cup or a small amount of prize money.

Schedules are available from Graham and Anne at Bramlins - and entries should be made between **6.00 and 8.00 on Wednesday 7th July**. If for any reason you are unable to get to the village hall on that evening, entries can be posted through Madeleine's door (*Whitethorn*) or 'phoned through to me on 23218 **BY FRIDAY EVENING AT THE LATEST**.

This year the Fête committee have suggested we might provide a stall selling jams, chutneys, preserves, etc., which we are quite happy to do. It will mean, however, having a reasonable number of suitable jars to sell. If you can help, even if in only a small way, we would be very grateful. Offerings can be brought on Entries Night or Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Lastly, we need more young people to enter the classes designed especially for you - or even the adult classes, if you prefer. We are sure there's a lot of talent out there, so do study the schedule and show us what you can do.

Marian Cresswell, 23218

PAUL'S WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE is starting in Froyle



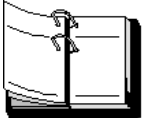
For more information call Paul or Sheila on

01962 883372 or 0402 671516

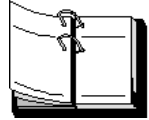


'ODD' MILLENNIUM FACT #22

If all goes to plan, Russian and US military staff will sit beside each other before and after the start of the New Year, thus avoiding confusion should anything go awry. Let's hope that they will share a common language!



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY THE *FIRST* MILLENNIUM PARTY



Come to see the unveiling of the

Froyle Parish Map

in the Village Hall on Thursday 7th October. From 7.30pm, unveiling at 8pm, we will be celebrating the completion of our first Millennium project with wine and refreshments (free!). **Copies of the Map** will be on sale, as well as our special **Froyle Millennium Christmas card**.

Bea Sword



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

Rabbit Hutch with stand. Suitable for small rabbit or guinea pig - £10
Ann Figgins - 01420 22220

Responsible 16 year old would like to help with children part time and/or baby sitting. Lives in Well.
01256 862691

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

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

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The speaker last month, Mr. Lodge, gave a fascinating and interesting talk on the history and making of violins and brought examples to illustrate it. For our July Meeting on Wednesday 14th we are going on a visit to Selborne, meeting at the Village Hall at 7.00pm for lifts. We are visiting the Pottery and Mouth & Foot Artist's Gallery, finishing at the Selborne Arms.



In September we hope to have a talk on Cancer Research.

Maureen Fry

THE GOOD COMPANIONS

On Thursday 27th May, the Club joined the Holybourne over 60's Club for an afternoon cruise on the Basingstoke Canal aboard the "John Pinkerton". It was a lovely afternoon with lots of wildlife to see, and the Holybourne over 60's Club made the teas which were very much enjoyed.

Ann

Figgins



BENTLEY STATION MEADOW GUIDED WALK



Sunday, 18th July, 10.00am

Bentley Station Meadow, adjacent to Alice Holt Forest, is a nine acre ancient flower rich meadow. Prior to its purchase by 'Butterfly Conservation' in 1992 it was gradually reverting to woodland. Careful management is now encouraging a diverse flora and creating optimum conditions to support a wide variety of insect life. In the past five years thirty species of butterfly have been seen on the reserve and in July, weather permitting, a number of these could be seen, including the Silver Washed Fritillary and the elusive Purple Emperor. The Walk is led by Ken Willmott, reserve manager. Non members of Butterfly Conservation welcome. Meet in Station Car Park.

S.C.



BELLRINGING



There are a few dates during the next couple of months when there will be some 'out of the usual ringing'. Saturday 3rd July in the afternoon, Wednesday 4th August in the afternoon - both for about 45mins. Saturday 7th August at 10am - this is to be a peal and so will last about 3hrs and finally on Saturday 28th August the Sparsholt Ringing Course is holding a session here during the morning for about 1½ hours. Whilst on the subject of ringing, after our request for some more learners, we have three who have taken up the challenge - and are coming along splendidly.

Linda Bulpitt

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - And finally

More than 7 months after the school was invaded by builders they finally left leaving a much enlarged and improved school all ready for the new millennium. There still remains the library to reinstate, storage space to be sorted and outside areas to replant but really it is all finished. Congratulations to all those for their hard work in making such a wonderful school possible. Many children, parents, friends joined us for the opening in early June.

Apart from this distraction the term has been extremely busy. Cricket has dominated the sport scene and Bentley is now a force to be reckoned with. Kwik Cricket Teams have reached the final stages of several competitions including a festival of the best teams in Hampshire held at Winchester.

Year 5 recently completed a hectic and enjoyable week at Calshot with Binsted School. Activities include skiing, orienteering, trawling, climbing, archery to name but a few.

All our infants walked to Treloars one hot day towards the end of May, had lunch and a short service there and then made their way home - a lovely day.

If you wish to see the school do pop in and see us during the Autumn Term. A good restful summer holiday to everyone.

NEWS FROM TRELOARS

It was a real pleasure to host our Open Evening on Thursday 17th June and it was gratifying to hear from Annette Booth that those who came felt that their visit had been worthwhile. My thanks to all who took the trouble to attend.

On **Wednesday 14th July** and **Thursday 15th July at 7.30pm**, students from the School will be performing '**Across the Barricades**' in the Newton-Davis Hall. '**Across the Barricades**', adapted by David Ian Neville from the novel by Joan Lingard, is a powerful play, set in 1970's Belfast, in which a Catholic boy falls in love with a Protestant girl. It is sympathetic and thought-provoking and may be particularly topical as the performances come soon after the Orange Marches of the Twelfth of July. David Ian Neville has worked with some of our students, running a series of lively script-writing workshops. The students are working hard in rehearsals and we should all be delighted to see local residents at either or both of these performances. Admission is free!!

Dogs: We have a real problem throughout our beautiful grounds with fouling by dogs. Whilst most dog owners are conscientious in removing the faeces left by their pets, there are others, (and this includes some LMTS staff), who are not. I should like to appeal, through the auspices of the Froyle Magazine, to anyone who is in the habit of exercising their dog within our grounds, to be equipped with the wherewithall to take home any faeces their dog may leave. And to all those who already do so, a very big thank you!

Neil Clark



THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 10TH JULY AT 2.00PM

FRIDAY NIGHT IS SET UP NIGHT!

Let's pray for fine weather - remember last year!

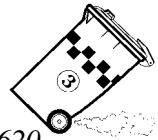
We need all hands to help set the Fête up on the evening of Friday 9th July. Please come to the Village Hall for 6.30pm. I expect it will be the usual Rubic's puzzle in getting the tent erected - but at least beer will be provided.

WHEELIE BIN RACE

A first for Froyle! Dress up your green bin for a big day out racing around an obstacle course. There four categories of prizes:-



1. Best dressed bin.
2. Parent & Child race.
3. Under 16s race.
4. Open - anyone at all!



Please file your entries with Nigel & Julie on 520620.

FANCY DRESS

The Fancy Dress theme this year is Disney Characters/Cartoon Characters. We'll be holding the Fancy Dress Parade a bit later to make sure more people get a chance to see the hard work everyone has put in to their costumes.

Assemble at the Village Hall at 2.15pm.

BOOK STALL

Any unwanted books needed for this year's Book Stall. All donations welcome - if we're not in please leave by the front door or we'll collect if you give us a ring.

Julie & Nigel Southern, Aldersey House 520620

CROCKERY SMASHING

This stall was a great success last year and we're planning to run it again but we desperately need crockery to smash! Please clear out your cupboards and send anything you can spare in our direction. We'll pick up or you can drop off - as above, leave by the front door if we're not in. *Julie & Nigel 520620*

CAKE STALL

Please don't forget the Cake Stall - all sizes and colours welcome - either leave them with me or bring them to the stall on the day, please. *Sue Carr, 23116*

BOTTLE STALL

We will be running the Bottle Stall at the Fête and would be very grateful for your spare bottles of vintage Champagne and Malt Whisky. We also take bottles of orange squash and tomato ketchup if you haven't anything else! We will be collecting in the village in the first week of July. **PLEASE be generous!**

Thank you, Jenny Gove, 23697, & Caro Rands, 22428

JUMBLE STALL

Start reorganising your wardrobe and send the unwanted items to us. Jumble can be left at Little Greystones, Lower Froyle (Not at the Meeting Place, please). We are also more than happy to come and collect your contributions.

Thank you, Annette & Chris Booth, 22364

GARDENER'S BAZAAR

Calling all Gardeners! Bring us your unwanted tools, pots, canes, ornaments, etc to the Rec on Fête Day - no electrical items please, and nothing too large!

The Crowhursts & the Booths

BRIC-A-BRAC

Tired of your family treasures?

We will accept gold, silver, platinum, porcelain, cut glass items for our Fete day stall. Or even more modest items in good nick. No 1980s word-processors, please - they're so heavy.

Thanks in anticipation. Ted & Olga Crowhurst 23156

TOMBOLA STALL

As usual, the Tombola would be very pleased to have your unwanted Birthday/Christmas presents and any other items you can spare, e.g. toiletries, stationery, shoe cleaning outfits, etc., etc! There will be the usual children's section and games, toys, etc. would be welcome. There will be a box at The Meeting Place on Friday 2nd and 9th July for anything for the stall, or I can collect.

Thank you. Lauraine Bourne 22159

TEAS - HELPERS WANTED!

I am desperate for helpers. If you could give me 45 mins - 1 hour of your time, then I will arrange a rota. You can then combine taking part in the Fête with enjoying it with your family. **Also I still need cakes**, big and small, fruit or sponge, scones, jam tarts etc. I have plenty of freezer space so if you are going to be away I can take contributions any time from now on. Thanking you all in advance.

Janet Dobson 23340



FROYLE GARDENS OPEN

The owners of the six Froyle Gardens open under the National Gardens Scheme would like to say an enormous thank you to all those who helped in our gardens or at the Village Hall. A special big THANK YOU to Annette Booth for organisation and managing to improve her service to perfection. Thanks everyone! We do realise that living in a small village makes heavy demands on helpers and this is just one more occasion needing your support.

So lets look at the profits:-

- Gate money £1,198.50
- Teas £ 390.89 All to N.G.S.
- Plant Sales £ 260.00
- Other Plants Sales for RNLI, Scouts & Treloar Trust £708
- Total Profit £2558.02

The National Gardens Scheme supports 12 national charities, including Marie Curie Nursing Care, Macmillan Cancer Relief and Gardeners Royal Benevolent Society (full list available on request). Last year a total of £1,445,431 was raised for charity and hopefully much pleasure was given to garden visitors.

I hope everyone who took part feels this makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Brenda Milam, on behalf of the gardeners.

MORE THANKS

Brenda has said it all, really, but can I just add my thanks, not only to my hard working groups of “tea ladies”, but also to those of you who donated cakes for the teas. So many people commented on their quality! Thank you all.

Annette Booth

EVEN MORE THANKS

First of all, I would like to thank Annette and helpers very much for organising the refreshments. I think everyone appreciated it. I would also like to thank our friends for helping Ron and myself. I had the flu and I do not know what I would have done without them. My plant sales at “Oklahoma” for the R.N.L.I., over the two days, raised £444.23 and I hope by the time I send the cheque off I will have made £500. I would like to thank everyone who supported us.

Ann & Ron Figgins



NSPCC

This year's house-to-house collection raised £225 - well up from last year's £134. Many thanks to all who supported this worthy cause. And very special thanks to Jenny Gove, Jean Lee and Nancy Rowson, whose efforts collecting brought about the big increase from our generous village.

Mary Knowles



CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

We took £431.25 and having deducted £24 for the Hall made the excellent sum of £407.25. Very many thanks to everyone who donated things, helped on the day and generously supported us

Margaret Stanford



CHARITY COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS

Our supporters in the village will be interested to learn that we raised £290.20 in the two hours on the morning of May 15th. This was £50 more than has been achieved before. Thank you everyone who came or helped in any way.

Marian & John Cresswell



SAFARI SUPPER

A very big thank you to all who organised this superb evening. The stage management was perfect and I am sure that everyone enjoyed themselves. The food was wonderful, so was the company.

A very big thanks again to everyone involved in making this a night to remember.

Lucille & Percy Chorley

THE SAFARI SUPPER

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Surprise Safari Supper, all the hosts and hostesses, those who gave raffle prizes, those who couldn't come but generously gave raffle prizes and donations and of course all those who came who made the occasion such a fun one. What impressed me most (and I must admit I was amazed!) is that on the evening everyone did just what they were supposed to do when they were supposed to do it, so no courses got delayed, no one got lost and everyone ended back at Jenny and Jamie Dundas' barn at the right time. If we could bottle that and sell it, just think how efficient the world would be!! On top of all that a fantastic amount of £1400 was made for the Millennium Village Playground.

An outcome from the event was that it has been suggested by a number of people that a Safari Supper Cook Book would be fun. Having looked into this carefully, to produce this properly would be quite costly and very time consuming and as I prefer to be outside rather than in and I'm not very computer compatible I thought the best way to meet the request would be to put a few in the Village Magazine each month. So overleaf are the first few, I have some more for September and I look forward to receiving those I haven't been given yet for the following months.

Linda Bulpitt

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On July 1st there will be only **183** days to go to the new Millennium.

RECIPES FROM THE SAFARI SUPPER

PARSNIP AND APPLE SOUP (*serves 6*)

Jill McKenzie

- 700g peeled parsnips
- 1 cooking apple
- 25g butter or margarine
- 1.1litres vegetable stock
- 4 sage leaves or 2.5mls dried sage
- 2 cloves
- 150mls single cream
- salt and pepper
- garnish with parsley/sage/croutons

Roughly chop parsnips. Peel, core and roughly chop apple. Melt butter in large saucepan, add parsnips and apple, cover and cook gently for 10 mins, stirring. Pour in stock and add sage and cloves. Bring to boil, cover, simmer for 30 mins or until parsnips are very soft. Remove sage leaves if used and cloves. Leave soup to cool slightly, puree. Return to saucepan, add cream and reheat gently. Season. Serve hot with a garnish.

BEEF BOURGUIGNONNE (*serves 4*)

Eileen Charles

- 1 tbl cooking oil
- 1 lb stewing beef - cubed
- 1 large onion - chopped or a few whole shallots
- ½ lb button mushrooms
- 1 crushed garlic clove
- 2 tbl flour
- ½pt water
- pinch of mixed herbs
- 1 tsp chopped parsley
- ¼ pt red wine

Brown beef, onion and garlic, add flour stirring well. Gradually add water and finally herbs and salt and pepper. Bring to boil and simmer gently for 2 hours or until meat is tender. Add wine and mushrooms 15 mins before dish is ready.

CHOCOLATE ROULADE (*serves 8 - 10*)

Susie Robertson

- 6oz (175g) dark chocolate
- 5 eggs
- 8oz (225g) caster sugar
- 3-4 tbls water
- 1/2pt (275ml) double cream for filling
- rum, brandy or vanilla essence to flavour cream
- icing sugar for dusting

Separate eggs and gradually beat yolks into caster sugar until lemon coloured. Melt chocolate in bowl over simmering water. Whip egg whites until firm peaks will hold. Add chocolate to egg yolks and sugar and cut and fold whipped egg whites into this. Turn mixture into large baking tin lined with baking parchment and bake for 10-15 mins. Remove and cool slightly then cover with damp cloth and leave in fridge overnight or for as long as possible. Lay sheet of parchment dusted with icing sugar on top of roulade and turn upside down, carefully removing backing sheet. Spread with flavoured whipped cream and roll up using paper to assist. Dust with icing sugar.

BLINIS (serves 4)

Mel Farrer

- 8 large blinis

Topping:

- 8 spring onions
- 450g (1 lb) creme fraiche or soured cream
- pepper
- 350g (12oz) smoked salmon
- 350g (12oz) cooked prawns
- 175g (6oz) salmon roe
- dill sprigs or chives to garnish

Finely chop spring onions including tops. Stir in creme fraiche and season with pepper. Thinly shred salmon. Spoon creme fraiche mixture onto blinis. Top four blinis with salmon shreds and four with prawns. Add little salmon roe to each. Season with pepper and garnish with fresh sprigs of dill or chives.

SPICED COUNTRY CHICKEN (serves 4)

Clive Barter

Served with Sainsbury's 'basic' Claret

- 4 chicken portions
- 2 tbl plain flour
- 25g (1oz) butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 green pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp chopped thyme
- 1 x 227g (8oz) can tomatoes
- 2 tbl sweet white vermouth
- salt and pepper
- 50g (2oz) raisins

Coat the chicken portions with flour. Melt butter in large pan, add chicken and fry briskly until golden all over. Remove from pan and set aside. Add onion, garlic, green pepper, curry powder and thyme to fat remaining in pan and fry, stirring, for 5 mins. Add tomatoes with their juice and vermouth. Return chicken to pan and add salt and pepper to taste. Cover and cook for 20 mins, or until chicken is tender. Stir in raisins and serve hot with jacket potatoes or plain boiled rice.

SCOTS FLUMMERY WITH RASPBERRIES (serves 8)

Marsha Hadley

Served with Domaine Cazes 1996 Muscat de Rivesaltes

- 4oz fine oatmeal
- 8 tbl whisky
- 4 tbl thick honey
- 1pt double cream
- raspberries

Put whisky, oatmeal and honey in heavy pan and stir well. Leave to soak for about 15mins, then heat *gently* for about 1 min until thick, stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Transfer to bowl and leave to cool. Pour cream onto oatmeal and beat gently until thick and evenly blended. Put some fresh raspberries in bottom of tall glasses and fill with the mixture, placing half raspberries on top. Serve chilled.

St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 23290

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**



SERVICES FOR JULY & AUGUST

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Service - 4th Sunday in the month

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY & AUGUST



July 4th & 11th

18th & 25th

August 1st & 8th

15th & 22nd

29th

Lauraine Bourne

Elizabeth Avery

Margaret Stanford

Bea Sword

Phoebe Pollock

KNEELERS IN CHURCH

There are just a few kneelers which haven't arrived back yet. Don't panic! This is just a reminder. The Kneeler Blessing Service is on Sunday 26th September at 11.00am when we hope that everyone who had anything to do with kneelers will come to the service and enjoy a glass of wine afterwards.

Bea Sword

"GOD'S HAND IN OUR LIVES"- QUIET DAY

This will take place on Saturday July 31st at Alton Abbey beginning at 9.00am and finishing approx. 5.00pm. A time for discerning God's will in our lives. If you wish to come along, or you would like further information, please contact Revd. James Croft at the Vicarage on (01420) 83240

"ZOOMING EZEKIEL" - CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Drama, fun and painting for children. We are focussing on this Old Testament Prophet with his visions and call to love God in our hearts. He even saw a flying Scroll! This event will take place on Saturday July 17th between 10.00am and 12.00 noon in Holy Rood Church, Holybourne. There will be a follow up Childrens Service on the Sunday (July 18th) at 9.30am in Holybourne Church. Names and further information please contact Revd. James Croft at the Vicarage (01420) 83420.

FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

These days we frequently come across the problem of language. Sometimes it has to be said we get very frustrated because at times people seem to be speaking different languages! BUT words are a primary form of communication for us as human beings. Many would say they are THE form of communication although today thankfully we are learning how truth can be communicated in non verbal ways - for example through silence, music or the senses like touch. WORDS, however, remain vital for us as we try to express that which is important to us, our thoughts and our feelings. Much of the time all that is left to us in history are words spoken, written down or imprinted within our memories.

The church as proclaimers of the risen Jesus present in our lives speaks its own language and central to this language is the word SALVATION.

Salvation FROM all that is contrary to the purposes of God.

Salvation IN the love of Jesus his Son.

Salvation FOR a new way of living for others and for God.

“Lord God help us to listen to your word
To listen to your spirit
In the name of Jesus. Amen”

The Reverend James Croft

Dates and Venues for the July & August Group Meetings

Afternoon Discovery Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 2.00pm

13 th July	15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23290)
27 th July	37 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23508)
10 th August	The Old School, Upper Froyle	(22725)
24 th August	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

8 th July	4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle	(22210)
22 nd July	5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne	(83040)
5 th August	The Old School, Upper Froyle	(22725)
19 th August	The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne	(549092)
2 nd September	The Old School, Upper Froyle	(22725)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

13 th July	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)
10 th August	The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne	(549092)
24 th August	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)

House Eucharist

27 th July	4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle	(22210)
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If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Afternoon Discovery Group	Ivor & Rene Maskell (23290) or James Croft (83240)
Evening Discovery Group	John & Carol Bostock (549092)
Prayer Group	James Croft (83240)

FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr CR Barter	22590	Mr BBJ Charles	22759
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Miss JJ Gove	23697
Mr R Norkett	22591	Mr MJ Wells	23131

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL DUTIES 1999 - 2000

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
<i>Footpaths</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Archivists</i>	Mr & Mrs C Booth
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<i>CPRE</i>	Miss JJ Gove	<i>Village Hall</i>	Mrs MA Fry
<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker* - Bentley 22621
Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364
Alton Police - **Alton 82244**
Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - Bentley 22591
Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139
League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364
Froyle Players - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364
Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall* - Bentley 23341
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364



SEPTEMBER VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the September Magazine is **Sunday, 15th August**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the OCTOBER Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Before the regular Council Meeting held on 21st July, the Parish Council met at the Recreation Ground to discuss the layout of the new playground equipment. A few suggestions were made so as to make the upkeep of the grass areas easier for the mowers. All being well the new equipment will be installed in the next few months. Initially the area will not be fenced in, but the Council would monitor the situation. Furthermore, the necessary area would have a safety surface of chipped bark, except under the swings where it would be a rubberised material. The seat affected by the new equipment would be moved to a site midway along the eastern boundary of the Recreation Ground.

The main points arising from the meeting are as follows:-

- The Customs & Excise have decided (in their infinite wisdom) that the Parish Council has to be registered for V.A.T. The registration was back-dated to April 1st 1998. This means that a revised set of accounts for the financial year ending March 1999 will have to be produced.
- The Rural Housing Trust had had preliminary discussions with E.H.D.C. regarding the building of additional affordable housing in Froyle. At this moment in time no suitable land had yet been found.
- The planting of the hedge from Hadwick's Corner to the Village Hall is to proceed as planned. However it was resolved to have a small "monitoring" committee to ensure the best possible views across the meadow. This committee would also monitor the other hedges/trees owned by the Parish Council.

At the time of writing the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is provisionally scheduled for Monday 13th September at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, but please check the notice boards for any further change of date.

Clive Barter.

LOST - FOUND - LOST - FOUND - LOST - FOUND - LOST - FOUND - LOST

There is a grey cardigan (*with gilt buttons and shoulder pads*) on the new gate on the footpath beside the Pottery. Someone will be looking for it when the weather is cooler!

Margaret Stanford

Found on Sunday July 11th at the Froyle Rec near the seat to the back of the Basketball Square. Child's glasses - hexagonal shape, United Colors of Benetton.

Phone Kay Goodall 23325

Has anyone found a pair of clippers lost in June after visiting the Cemetery, sentimental value.

Contact Maureen Fry on 22557



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

July

1st - Mrs. L. Bourne (98); 2nd - Mrs. R. Paul (13); 3rd - Mrs. S. Fry (64)

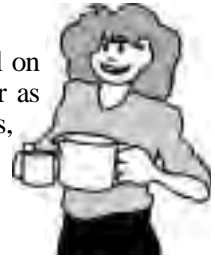
August

1st - Mr. E. Waugh (58); 2nd - Mrs. O. Crowhurst (87); 3rd - Miss. J. Fenn (16)

John Cresswell, 23218

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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September	3	Rene Maskell	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott
	10	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Eileen Charles
	17	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	24	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September	3	Mary Knowles
	10	Joy Parrot
	17	Anne Wetherall
	24	Linda Bulpitt

Annette Booth (22364)

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

FLAG DAY - ALTON - SATURDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER

House to House Collection in Alton 6th to 11th September

If anyone would like to help, please ring:

Margaret Stanford (22139) or Ann Roberts (22146)

It's that time of the year again

AUDITIONS

for the Froyle Players

2000 production of

CINDERELLA



Will take place on MONDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER
Froyle Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

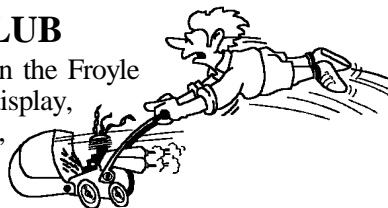
We are looking for enthusiastic people of ALL ages to be
Soldiers, Villagers, Huntsmen, Cooks, Party Guests. etc., etc.

Major speaking parts are:- Cinderella, Baron Hardup (her father),
Baroness (her stepmother), her two Ugly Sisters, Buttons, two
Bailiffs, Prince Charming, Dandini and the Fairy Godmother.

New faces always welcome
All you really need is enthusiasm

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Firstly, a big "Thank you" to those who competed in the Froyle Flower Show and helped to make it a very attractive display, earning the compliments of the judges. Secondly, many thanks to all who helped at the Show and to those who donated plants for the plant stall. Also it was really encouraging to see more children taking part, I hope they will be keen to try again.



Congratulations to the prize winners: Fred Knight for winning the Hollis Cup and the Bootle-Wilbraham Cup; Ann Figgins for winning the Goschen Cup and the Holland Cup. For flower arranging Brenda Milam took the Kay Newton-Davis Trophy, and Vesta Clark the Dr. Lewarne Cup. Hugo and Louisa Mills won the junior cups. In the cookery classes Jean Norkett won the Robertson rose bowl for the 15th time in the 32 years it has been awarded! Will anyone else better this? See you next year!

No sooner is one show done and dusted than the next one approaches. The Gardening Club Autumn Show - again open to anyone - will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th September at 2.30 pm. We welcome all for tea and a look round the show during the afternoon. If you are entering the Photography section we would be grateful if you would go through your photographs picking out some extra ones that could be used for our record of Froyle gardens at the end of the 20th century.

Remember: entry forms should be brought to the Village Hall on Wednesday 8th September between 6-8 pm or delivered to Whitethorn before that time.

Our Autumn programme of monthly Friday meetings begins on 8th October with a talk "The Sir Harold Hillier Garden and Arboretum".

STOP PRESS: exclusive Gardening Club offer: FGC polo shirts in a fetching green to hide all those workday stains for only £12-87! Available from Graham Blunt at Bramlins. Hurry while stocks last!

Madeleine Black 23371



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

Froyle resident is looking for crew for a small fast Hamble-based race yacht. Enthusiastic beginners considered - must be reasonably fit.

Contact Stefan on 520150

Is there any demand for running a **Tai Chi class** in the village?

Interested? - contact Michelle on 520150.

For Sale. Game Larder - Cricket Net - any offers?

Lauraine Bourne on 22159



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



THE *FIRST* MILLENNIUM PARTY

Come to see the unveiling of the

Froyle Parish Map

in the Village Hall on Thursday 7th October. From 7.30pm, unveiling at 8pm, we will be celebrating the completion of our first Millennium project with wine and refreshments (free!). Copies of the Map will be on sale, as well as our special Froyle Millennium Christmas Card.

Bea Sword

St. Mary's Church Fayre
Saturday, November 20th 1999
Froyle Village Hall - 2.00pm

FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER



FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER
7.30pm for 7.45pm

There will be salads & yummy puds as well!

Tickets £5 adults £2.50 children

Available from The Meeting Place or Linda Bulpitt (22725)

A choice of wines will be available for sale so please do not bring your own

All proceeds to St. Mary's Church



FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

At our meeting of co-ordinators in June it was proposed that we ask for volunteers for Barnfield Close, Westburn Fields & Upper Froyle. If anyone is interested ring me on 22591 or call and have a chat with your nearest co-ordinator.

Burglar Alarms

To Residents with Burglar Alarms. Alton Police would like to record details of keyholders in your absence. It could save them time when they attend a call out.

There will be an Alton Area N.H.W. Newsletter at the Meeting Place. Please have a read, it has crime figures for Alton and the surrounding areas plus some useful information.

As always, keep windows and sheds locked.

Alton Area Update

We have been informed of a forthcoming survey which will take place in the county initially between August and October 1999. Images of England is a Heritage Lottery funded project. The aim of the project is to create a visual record of every listed building in England over the next three years. The photographs will be accessible via the Internet in 2002. All photographs will be taken by volunteers from the Royal Photographic Society, who will carry a signed ID card. This card will carry contact numbers for members of the public to ring if they have any questions about the project or the photographers. The photographs will all be exterior shots taken from publicly accessible or publicly owned land. There will be a Press Launch in August.

Roy Norkett, Chief Co-ordinator

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

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

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

ODD MILLENNIUM FACT #23

More than 100 million Chinese people do not have electricity so it is doubtful that the Year 2000 bug will bother them!

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The term ended at a fast gallop rather than a slow canter - what a lot was fitted into the last month of term!

- Fri June 25th School Fete in the evening. Weather was lovely. Nearly £2,000 raised towards new computers.
- Tue June 29th Year 6 to Winchester for the Leavers' Service - minibus broke down on the way back!
- Wed June 30th Year 6 to Woodmill, Southampton. Wonderful time. Canoeing, climbing, problem solving.
- Mon July 5th School closed for in-service training.
- Wed July 7th Children meet new class teachers. Most of Year 6 to Eggars Induction Day.
- Thu July 8th Guitar concert. Cottage Grove School, Portsmouth had 50 children staying at Bentley overnight. Plus a barbecue with our children.
- Mon July 12th Rounders tournament.
- Tue July 13th Infant Multisports.
- Wed July 14th Cricket team to Taunton - 8 counties final - finished 6th. Roman Day for Year 4. Chinese day for Year 3 - in school.
- Thu July 15th Sports Day - Junior. Leavers' Disco for Year 6.
- Fri July 16th Day closure for in-service training.
- Sat July 17th Winning float at Bentley Fete & Flower Show.
- Mon July 19th Hard ball cricket at Waverley Abbey.
- Tue July 20th EASSL Cricket Tournament at Bentley - finished runners up.
- Wed July 21st Leavers' Picnic at Marelands.
- Thu July 22nd Church Service at Bentley.
- Fri July 23rd Leavers' Assembly - Finish.

Many thanks to everyone for their help this year. In September everything should be ship-shape. Good Luck to all the children who are leaving Bentley. And finally, when you thought it was all over - keep this date free:

Sunday September 26th, 12.00 - 3.30pm

Beer Festival at the School

Entrance by ticket only £5.00 - for 5 half pints

Hogs Back Beer and many others

Food and children's entertainment will be there

Froyle Fête 1999



Paul Le Feuvre interviews the Fancy Dress contestants



The ever popular crockery smashing



Awaiting the 'off' in the wheely bin race

In complete contrast to last year we had an absolutely perfect summer's day for this year's Fête.

The gross takings were much increased and although further details will appear in next month's magazine, I thought you would want to know as soon as possible how each attraction had fared. So here are the results of this year's event.

On behalf of the organisers may I say a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way and all of you who turned up to support the Fête.

Barry Charles, Treasurer

Books	£199.45
Beer Tent	£274.00
BBQ	£174.40
Bottle Stall	£528.15
Bric-a-Brac	£150.88
Burst the Balloon	£38.70
Cakes	£122.34
Coconut Shie	£50.30
Crockery Smashing	£66.05
Doughnut Challenge	£8.50
Face Painting	£13.20
Grand Draw	£903.00
Golf	£30.10
Horse Racing	£14.10
Ice Cream	£141.52
Jumble	£67.35
Kiddies Corner	£160.50
Maggot Racing	£5.90
Pony Rides	£45.07
Rolling Raffle	£81.00
Skittles	£15.90
Smack the Rat	£10.00
Stocks	£10.70
Teas	£163.40
Tombola	£97.26
	£3368.17
	£185.10
	£3553.27

Donations
Grand Total



Froyle Fête 1999



TEAS

Thank you so much all the ladies who responded to my plea and helped either by making cakes, etc or helping on the day and most did both.

I would particularly like to give special thanks to Elizabeth Sealey who co-organised it with me, and Jean Norkett, who was supposed to be having this year off - but you would not have known. With so many of us involved it makes it so much easier. Thank you all again.

Janet Dobson

TOMBOLA STALL

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the stall, but especially to Eileen, Jane, Jill and Linda.

Lauraine Bourne

THE JUMBLE

The jumble raised a grand total of £67.35. A big thank you to everyone who contributed and those who bought!

Annette & Chris Booth

GRAND DRAW

The Grand Draw sold £903 of tickets - less £100 first prize leaves the excellent sum of £803. Very many thanks indeed to all who donated prizes, sold tickets, bought tickets and helped on the day in totally opposite conditions to last year! Congratulations to the lucky winners.

Margaret Stanford

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Following our Summer break the September Speaker is Dr. Christian Ottensmeier from the Oncology Unit at Southampton General Hospital on "Vaccination against Cancer". The meeting is on Wednesday 15th at 7.30 for speaker at 8pm. ALL WELCOMED.



The July visit to Selborne was a pleasant change and the country dancing an added bonus.

Maureen Fry

The Froyle web site:- <http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>

FROYLE MILLENNIUM WINDOW

Ivor and I would like to keep you informed about the progress of the Church Millennium window. The window itself has been made, and seen by three members of the P.C.C. who enthusiastically agree that it should be a wonderful celebration of 2000 years of Christianity.

The window will be installed on 12th October and a special Service will take place at 11am on Sunday 16th January when it will be blessed by the Bishop of Winchester. We hope that everybody will be able to be at St. Mary's for this special occasion and we shall be having a small party after the Service.

We have had a very good response to our appeal and although we have exceeded the required total, donors who are worried about the surplus may rest assured that all their money will go to the window because some contributors have indicated that the bulk of their subscription may go towards other Church projects that the P.C.C. will consider. We will not be closing the appeal until late September, this is because we know that there are a few people who still wish to contribute.

Betty Willcocks is preparing a decorated manuscript to be hung near the window recording the names of all those who have so kindly given.

James Croft and all members of the P.C.C. would like to thank everyone for their great generosity in supporting this wonderful way of commemorating the Millennium.

Donald Sword and Ivor Maskell - Churchwardens

GARDENS OPEN

Mill Court Gardens are to be open under The National Gardens Scheme on the following dates: -

Sunday & Monday September 19th & 20th and Friday & Saturday September 24th & 25th, from 2 - 6pm each day. Admission will be £2 and Teas will be available in the Tudor Barn. Some plants will be on sale.

We would love you to come and visit the gardens which have not been open to the public since the alterations were started a few years ago.

The Ogilvie Thompson family and Geoff Hawkins.

Flower Festival at the Holy Cross Church, Binsted

The Church will be open on

Friday 24th September 10.00am till 6.00pm Musical Evening contact Veronica Austin (01420 22067)	Saturday 25th September 10.00 till 6.00pm	Sunday 26th September 12.00am till 6.00pm 6.00pm - Songs of Praise
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Lunches and Cream Teas will be served in the Wickham Institute nearby

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE BEECHES?

That was the question on everyone's lips in June at the Village Reunion, and, in truth, I had no answers. I know, when asked, I was told that the beech trees had to be felled, and the advice was to let nature take over, but surely nature could do with a helping hand judging by the eyesore the Beeches has become.

During the next year thanks to the Millennium Committee there is a large and varied programme to celebrate the year 2000 with hundreds of extra visitors coming to the village, and, unless something is done, many more questions will be asked regarding the state of the Beeches.

Even if there is little that can be done with the trees at the present time, surely the footpath can be cleared so that we can once more enjoy the walk through "The Beeches".

Pat Pritchard

CRC CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

After 18 years I have decided last year was THE LAST. We have catalogues as usual, so please get in touch if you would like to order through us - saves on postage. Also we will be selling cards at the ARC sale at Kitcombe House, on the A32, on Monday 8th November.

Please ring Ann Roberts (22146) or Margaret Stanford (22139)



Thank you to everyone who sent their condolences, letters and cards following the recent death of Chris's mother.

Chris & Annette Booth

TENNIS TOURNAMENT - June 19th

The day started in brilliant sunshine but by lunchtime we all had long trousers and jumpers on! At least it did not rain! I hope all those who took part enjoyed themselves and my thanks to you all for mucking in!!

Thanks also to all those who contributed food, which was delicious, and to Bea & Donald Sword for letting us use Yarnhams as our venue for lunch, and to Anne Wetherall for her advice and assistance.

We made £547 which goes towards the Millennium Fund, or more particularly the Children's Playground. Perhaps next year we could have a non-fundraising fun tournament, with father and daughter against mother & sons, or some other combination? Anyone got any ideas?

Jenny Gove

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On September 1st there will be only **121** days to go to the new Millennium.

MORE SAFARI RECIPES

PHEASANT CASSEROLE (serves 8)

Bea Sword

Served with a red wine - Casa Solar Tinto

- 2 tbl sunflower oil
- 1oz butter
- 2 pheasants - jointed
- 6oz streaky bacon - snipped
- 1 or 2 onions - chopped
- 2oz flour
- ½ pt red wine and ½ pt stock
- 2 tbl bramble jelly
- 1 tbl worcester sauce
- 1 tsp fresh chopped thyme (or some dried herbs)
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- approx 16 button onions - peeled
- a little gravy browning

Heat oil and butter in large pan, add pheasant pieces and brown quickly. Put to one side. Fry bacon for 3 mins, add to pheasant. Fry chopped onion slowly till soft. Stir flour into remaining fat and cook for a minute. Gradually blend in wine and stock, bring to boil, stirring until thickened. Add remaining ingredients and pheasant and bacon, cover with lid and bring back to boil. Simmer for few minutes, then transfer to slow oven for about 3hrs, until pheasant is tender. Cool until you can lift pheasant out, take meat off bone, cut into suitable pieces, return to sauce. Check seasoning. Reheat, serve with creamy mashed potato and a crisp vegetable or Potato and Leek Gratin (*see next recipe*).

POTATO AND LEEK (or onion) GRATIN (serves 8)

Bea Sword

- 10oz leeks, trimmed or 2/3 onions, sliced
- 2 ½lbs potatoes
- 1 ½ oz butter salt, pepper and freshly grated nutmeg
- 12oz light chicken or vegetable stock
- 4+tbls double cream
- 2oz gruyere cheese, grated
- A shallow oven dish, buttered, 8" x 12" approx.
- 200°C / 400°F / gas 6

Finely slice, wash and drain leeks or onions. Peel and finely slice potatoes. (*Thin cutting disc of food processor or sharp knife*)

Melt butter in large deep frying pan, add leeks/onions and cook over moderate heat for about 2 mins. Add potatoes, sprinkle with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Stir well to mix, turn into prepared dish. Spread mixture evenly and pour in stock. Bake for about 45mins and remove from oven. Set oven to 220°C Pour cream over potatoes and sprinkle with cheese. Put back near top of oven to reheat and brown. Takes about 20mins if already hot, 30 if dish was cold. First part up to cream and cheese can be done earlier in day.

Just a little reminder that I am a few recipes short from the Safari Supper. So if those hostesses who haven't popped them through my door yet could possibly let me have them, I would be very grateful.

Linda Bulpitt

Letter from India - July 1999

Friends are back from Karunalayam, our home in the tiny village of Mundikunnu, near the town of Chalakudy, north of Cochin, Kerala. Their news is that Sister Mary and our children are well and happy - and that the project impressed them!

Equally good news is contained in a report I have had from businessmen in that Indian community, people I know who are members of a ("Service before Self") Rotary Club. I needed reliable people, on the spot, and they have got to know the home and the occupants and have written to me with encouraging words and the assurance that they will - as I'd hoped - keep a close eye on things, advising as necessary and responding to any crises.

The children get along together very well and enjoy each other's company; they are caring and supportive, and share whatever they may have. There is a lot of singing and dancing - and fun. They are encouraged to have any family or friends to visit - a rare occurrence; equally we are ready to arrange for our children to visit their roots, though they are content to stay! What Sister Mary and her support worker Matilda, who has polio, have created for them means that only an emergency will see them stay away for any length of time! In fact Joshi, a little boy whose mother has a mental illness, was recently taken with his younger sister Biji to stay at an orphanage where Mary's nieces are novice sisters; their mother's doctor asked that should visit to be near her.

Having the capacity for more children, anyway, our home has recently welcomed two more girls and two young brothers. We always intended to help children who are threatened in any way or who are otherwise unwanted or cannot be looked after, and so our family now includes Biji and Joshi, Nimisha, Reena, Jobeena, Rajeswari, Clency, Princy (Biji and she are our youngest girls at 6), Sreekanth and his brother Sreekesh (at 5, our youngest boy). We now have a young widow, Leela, as cook/cleaner, and her toddler son Das, and a young teacher Sindhu has been visiting every day to give extra tuition to the children. Lily the cow completes the family! Incidentally, picture this: the children now have a ritual each day before going to school - they line up and say goodbye to Lily with a smile and a bow, and Lily responds with a bow! She is much loved.

Where construction works are concerned, the long-awaited compound wall has been completed, protecting the children and the mixed produce, and now efforts are concentrated on completing the upper storey of the house. Thanks to anyone who has given their support - and special thanks to those friends who have committed themselves to providing sponsorship help (£2 weekly - £104 pa) for the care of an individual child. A report and a photo have gone to each sponsor. Any other such help will be very welcome. Having now established a charitable trust (Bernard Manning and Malcolm Davies are fellow trustees), we are considering the eventual creation of a second, back-up home in the area.

So, your gifts and your ideas for fund-raising are invited; would you consider planning an event, however humble? Or putting me in touch with groups who would enjoy an illustrated talk . . . ? Whatever you can do for Mary and the family will be enormously appreciated by everyone. Contact me for any reason - and keep in mind that Bernard and I will be going to Kerala at the end of the year so any letters, photos, drawings, small gifts etc. will be welcome! Offers of three-piece suites I may well turn down. . . Thanks to any friends who have written to India - everyone at Karunalayam is thrilled at this loving contact. Mary responds with her love and thanks; I do too.

Robin Radley, 13 Lickfolds Road, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey GU10 4AF

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 23290

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Service - 4th Sunday in the month

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER



September 5th

Phoebe Pollock

12th & 19th

Judy Maitland

29th

Shirley Owen

KNEELER BLESSING SERVICE

The new kneelers will be blessed at the Family Service on Sunday 26th September at 11am. Do come and see them all together for the first time, enjoy the service and have a glass of wine afterwards. It has been a wonderful parish project. Thank you all.

Bea Sword

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

In September we think of the Harvest although harvesting has now been going on since the middle of July! Yet we look at the beauty of the countryside at this time and we acknowledge God as the creator of such a wonderful world.

Jesus linked the Lord of the Harvest with another kind of harvest, the salvation of lost and needy souls crying out for the Gospel and healing - Matthew 9.35-38.

“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest therefore to send out workers into his harvest field”.

A recently encouraging statistic has been the not insignificant increase in the number of people being accepted for full-time ministry within the church. This is a good healthy sign of renewed confidence. Of particular encouragement is the increase in the number of people prepared to give up virtually the whole of their adult lives as priests rather than just part of it. We need to rejoice in this whilst at the same time recognising that ministry (service to our neighbours and God) can be shown in a variety of different ways both hidden and public by different people with diverse gifts and personalities.

Jesus commands us in the Gospel to pray for more vocations callings to the ministry. Let us endeavour to do this.

The Reverend James Croft

Dates and Venues for the September Group Meetings

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Thursdays at 7.45pm

16 th September	The Hallows, Smith Close, Holybourne	(549092)
30 th September	4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle	(22210)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

7 th September	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)
21 st September	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Evening Discovery Group John & Carol Bostock (549092)

Prayer Group James Croft (83240)

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Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
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FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL DUTIES 1999 - 2000

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
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OCTOBER VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Chris & Annette Booth



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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 8th September.

The main points were as follows:-

A new set of accounts were presented to the Council to take into account that we are now subject to V.A.T. This meant a difference of £64.33.

As many of you may well be aware, initial work has started on the new Children's Playground and I am sure we are all looking forward to seeing the finished article.

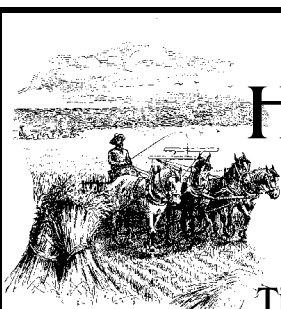
In last month's Magazine, mention was made of the footpath through the Beeches. The Parish Council has written to the Treloar Trust about the tree stumps. In reply the Trust's Finance Director indicated that he considered the path to be satisfactory and no action would be taken. The Council has now written to E.H.D.C. to request them to advise us as to what standard the footpath should be. We are awaiting their response.

Affordable housing in Froyle. E.H.D.C. congratulated Froyle on their detailed survey, however, at this moment in time, no suitable land has been forthcoming. The search continues.

On the subject of housing surveys, all households will/should have received a questionnaire from E.H.D.C. regarding housing. The Council has been asked to give their support to this survey, so please could everyone take a few minutes to fill it in and then return it. It will certainly help our cause if the results tally with our own survey.

Unless special circumstances demand, the next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Wednesday 17th November 1999 in the Village Hall.

Clive Barter



FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY, 1st OCTOBER

7.30pm for 7.45pm

There will be salads & yummy puds as well!

Tickets £5 adults £2.50 children

Available from The Meeting Place or Linda Bulpitt (22725)

A choice of wines will be available for sale so please do not bring your own

All proceeds to St. Mary's Church



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

September

1st - Mr. G. Hawkins (38); 2nd - Mrs. B. Morgan (25); 3rd - Mrs. S. Whitaker (7)

John Cresswell, 23218

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

As you may know I have become Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.

The Hall is an asset of which the village has every reason to be proud. It is because of this that it is with much regret that we have to report that we have received several letters of complaint as to the state of the hall that hirers have found. It is even more upsetting to realise that many (but not all) of these complaints appear to be directed at some of the regular users.

The committee will have discussed this problem at their September meeting and I can personally assure you that action will be taken to avoid such complaints in the future and we will be speaking directly to the worst offenders.

A new more powerful cleaner has been ordered, the floor in the gents toilet is to be replaced and we are awaiting the arrival of six new tables. All of these improvements cost money; money which we will be unable to spend if we continually have to repaint the walls and repair unthinking damage.

We know that most users are extremely conscientious, we hope that everybody will be in the future.

Pat Morris, Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee.

PAUL'S WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE

is starting in Froyle

For more information call Paul or Sheila on

01962 883372 or 0402 671516



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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



NOW WE ARE 9!



On Friday the 8th, The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 9th birthday. We don't have a special party as such, just an ordinary Meeting Place, apart from the fact that **everything is on the house.**

CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	1	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	8	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	15	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	22	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	29	Rene Maskell	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	1	Eileen Charles
	8	Janet Dobson
	15	Lauraine Bourne
	22	Phoebe Pollock
	29	Sue Clark

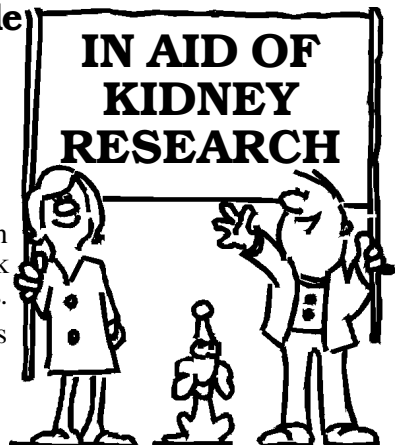
Annette Booth (22364)

The Autumn Fayre & Jumble Sale

will be held on
Saturday 30th October
in the Village Hall,
starting at 2pm.

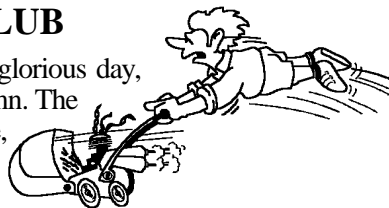
Come along and enjoy the thrill of finding a bargain or winning a prize on the raffle and tombola. Stock up with some delicious home-made cakes and jams. As usual we will gladly accept any unwanted gifts or items of jumble.

Ring 23486 or 22374 if collection required.



FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

The Club's Autumn Show took place this year on a glorious day, more reminiscent of the Summer Show than the Autumn. The number and quality of entries was good, on the whole, although the classes for roses and annuals showed a considerable drop in numbers, owing, we think, to the spell of very hot weather early in September, which caused blooms to flower and fade very quickly.



The winners of each class were:-

Tuke Hastings Family Trophy:	Mr.& Mrs.G.Blunt
Rose Bowl <i>awarded for Horticultural Excellence:</i>	Mr.W.Start
Figgins Trophy, <i>Class 25, H.T.Rose:</i>	Mr.D.Maitland
Newton-Davis Trophy, <i>most points Flower Arranging:</i>	Mrs.M.Cresswell
Blachford Trophy, <i>most points Domestic Classes:</i>	Mrs.J.Norkett
Pollock Rose Bowl, <i>Judges Choice, Photographic Class:</i>	Mr.J.Cresswell

Next month we welcome Mr.E.W.George who will be talking about, and showing slides of, the Sir Harold Hillier Arboretum and Garden. The Arboretum is a beautiful and interesting place at all seasons of the year, so this should be a colourful and instructive evening. Do come! New members and old friends equally welcome at the start of our new season. **The Village Hall, 7.30pm, 8th October.**

November

Seasonal Delights - Mrs.Sandy Bailey - Flower Arranging - Friday 12th 7.30pm

Marian Cresswell, 23218

ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

Saturday, November 20th

CAKE & DELICATESSEN STALL

Please can we have lots of goodies from all you brilliant cooks - not only cakes and biscuits, but jams, marmalades, sweets, mince pies, meringues, casseroles..... How about making your favourite recipe from the Froyle Cook Book or the Safari Supper Series in the Magazine and labelling it with the page number (Very useful for would be copiers).

Bea Sword

ANTIQUES & BRIC A BRAC

We'd be very grateful for any good Bric a Brac for the Autumn Fayre. Old pots and pans and dusty treasures we'll find a home for at the Spring Jumble Sale! Deliver any time to Copse Hill Farm and do ring us if you'd like anything collected.

Jane Macnabb 23195

Jenny Gove 23697

THE *FIRST*
MILLENNIUM PARTY

Come to see the unveiling of the

Froyle
Parish
Map

in the Village Hall on Thursday 7th October

From 7.30pm, unveiling at 8pm, we will be celebrating the completion of our first Millennium project with wine and refreshments (free!). Copies of the Map will be on sale, as well as our special Froyle Millennium Christmas card.

On the following day, Friday 8th October, the Upper Froyle Map will be unveiled by a pupil of Lord Mayor Treloar School, on Jubilee Green at 4pm. Do come to this as well - especially Upper Froyleites and members of the School.

Sale of posters and cards after 7th October will be at The Meeting Place, Froyle Gallery, Swords (01256 862291) and Stanfords (22139)

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

In September Froyle Ladies Group were privileged to receive Dr. Christian Ottenseier, a consultant oncologist from Southampton. He is funded by the Cancer research Campaign to research a D.N.A. vaccine for the possible treatment of lymphoma, a cancer of the lymph node. He expertly and succinctly explained how a person's individual D.N.A. has become altered prior to the growth of unwanted cells causing a cancer. He hopes that this new vaccine, which should correct this change, may help to prevent the reoccurrence of successfully treated lymphoma. Trials are about to start in the next few weeks and hopefully he will know if the treatment has been successful in a few years.



Obviously his work, not funded by the N.H.S., could not proceed without the support of the Cancer Research Campaign. One million pounds is allocated to Southampton each year and a further fifty five millions to seven hundred other projects in the U.K. It is obviously really important to support this campaign so that further research can be carried out.

Brenda Milam

Our next Meeting is on 13th October and is a visit to the Curtis Museum and Allan Gallery, meeting at the Village Hall at 7.00pm for lifts.

Maureen Fry

WANTED - MORE POSTCARDS



Many thanks for all the used postcards of places around the world I have received in the past for the activity I run for the students at Lord Mayor Treloar School. I am continuing this after school programme and I would be extremely grateful for more. I can collect them or they can be left at The Meeting Place.

Pat Morris

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN CHRISTMAS CARDS

No sale at Beech Cottage! However we have catalogues as usual, so please get in touch if you would like to order through us - saves on postage.

Also we will be selling cards at the ARC sale at Kitcombe House, between Farringdon and Tisted on the A32 on Monday 8th November. Available also at the Meeting Place from mid October.

Please ring: Ann Roberts 22146
 Margaret Stanford 22139

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On October 1st there will be only **91** days to go to the new Millennium.

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The children have settled back into school quite happily. A year without any building going on is quite a rarity especially after the last few years.

The adventure playground has been reinstated and by half term all the minor repairs around the school should have been finished.

Our School Harvest Festival will be on Friday October 1st at 9.00am. All the produce will be sent to The Stonham Housing Trust.

Our Bonfire this year will be lit on Friday November 5th. However, it will not be on Carters Meadow but on our own school field. We will organise our own bonfire materials **so please do not leave rubbish to burn on Carters Meadow**. Thank you.

Dear Dog Walkers In Husseys Lane,



My gate as you pass has a small patch of grass,
Which I strim as good gardeners will do.
But dog owners sly, just turn a blind eye,
As their pooch uses it for a loo.

When my verge needs a do, that hidden dog poo,
Flies up at me in all directions.
And kids who play near, they risk diahorrea,
And toxoplasmosis infections.

So owners take care as your dog passes there,
Remember it's *so* unhygenic.

A neat pooper scooper would be super duper,
And leave my grass patch clean and scenic.

Sue Whitmore, Husseys Lane

CINDERELLA



Auditions were held as we went to press, and hopefully all the parts were filled! Rehearsals will now take place every Monday in the village hall. If you would like to be in our Chorus, but haven't put your name on our cast list, there is still time! Our first CHORUS REHEARSAL will be on October 18th at 7.30pm in the village hall, so just come along to that rehearsal or, if you can't, PLEASE RING ME! As most of you know, scripts, schedules and any chorus speaking parts are given out at that rehearsal, as well as dancers chosen etc, so it is one not to be missed! See you all there!

Annette Booth, Producer, Froyle Players, 22364

EVEN MORE SAFARI RECIPES

SELECTION OF HORS D'OEUVRES

Anne Wetherall

Mushrooms a la Grecque

- olive oil
- tin of tomato paste
- 24 shallots
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1 lb button mushrooms
- handful of raisins
- soup spoon worcester sauce
- 2 soup spoons brandy
- salt and pepper
- thyme

Put all ingredients in thick pan and cook very slowly until sauce is thick and shallots well cooked.

Smoked Salmon Pate

- pack of smoked salmon trimmings
- salt and pepper
- butter (softish)
- tabasco sauce
- mayonnaise

Put trimmings in food processor and when well shredded add butter and other ingredients to taste.

Pasta, Tiger Prawn and Smoked Salmon Salad

Cook pasta in salty water, cool. Cook tiger prawns and cool. Shred smoked salmon. Make a lightly curried mayonnaise and mix all together.

- Salad of hard boiled eggs, baby tomatoes, rocket and salami.
- Thinly sliced cucumber dressed with oil, salt, pepper and chives.

Tomato salad.

Skin tomatoes, dress with ginger and garlic. French dressing with fresh basil strewn over top.

Asparagus Salad

- 1 lb asparagus, cooked and cooled
- 3 hard boiled eggs chopped finely
- parmesan shavings
- salt and pepper
- topped with chives

All above hors d'oeuvres served with brown rolls and foccacia.

BANOFFEE PIE

Catherine & Robby Thursfield

Boil 3 tins of unopened condensed milk for 3 hours

Biscuit base:

Digestive biscuits crushed and mixed with melted butter until they stick together when pressed into tin. Put base in 2" high dish and into fridge for one hour.

- 1 pt of double cream whisked until just forming peaks
- 5 sliced bananas

Open tins of boiled condensed milk whilst still hot - careful it squirts, put a tea towel over it! - Put contents into basin and beat with whisk. Pour toffee over biscuit base and spread. Put in fridge until cold. Cover with sliced bananas, then cream and sprinkle with chocolate flakes.

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Lucy and Jenny Dundas

- 110g (4oz) butter
- 110g (4oz) plain chocolate
- 225g (8oz) caster sugar
- 2 beaten eggs
- 110g (4oz) plain flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- pinch of salt

Break chocolate into a bowl and add butter. Fit bowl over saucepan of gently simmering water. When butter and chocolate have melted, take bowl off heat and stir in other ingredients. Spread mixture into 18cm x 28cm greased baking tin and put in oven gas mark 4, 180 C/350 F, for 30 mins (check after 20 mins). Let mixture cool in tin for 10 mins, cut into squares and place on wire rack. They should be crisp on top and gooey in middle.

LASAGNE (serves 4)

Olga Crowhurst

Served with chilled Sainsbury's Italian Wine

Bolognese Sauce:

- 1 large onion, peeled and diced
- 1 carrot, scraped and grated
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 tbl oil
- 1 bay leaf, 1 tsp origanum, 1/2 tsp basil
- 1 bouquet garni
- 100g (4oz) minced ground beef
- 100 g (4oz) minced ground veal
- 300ml (1/2 pt stock or water)
- 425g (15oz) tin of tomatoes
- 4 tomatoes skinned and chopped
- 1 tsp tomato puree
- 150ml (1/4 pt) red wine
- salt and pepper

Heat oil in pan and brown all meat over medium heat. Remove with slotted spoon leaving fat behind. Cook vegetable in meat fat adding extra oil if necessary over low heat for 5 mins. Put meat and vegetables into saucepan with tomatoes, herbs, and seasoning. Add tomato puree and stir in wine. Bring to boil and simmer gently for 45 mins, remove bouquet garni and bay leaf. Make 1 pt béchamel sauce.

- 9 strips of lasagne

Place 4 tbls bolognese sauce on bottom of dish and top with 3 tbls béchamel sauce and 3 strips of lasagne. If using dried, the non-cook variety should be placed directly on the sauces. Season the pasta with salt and pepper. Repeat twice more. Top the final layer with the remaining meat sauce and spread the last of the béchamel sauce over this. Sprinkle with grated parmesan or a mixture of parmesan and dried breadcrumbs for a crunchy topping.

Cook in oven gas mark 4, 180C/350F for approx 35mins or as directed on lasagne packet. For extra browning, grill for 4 mins before serving.

VILLAGE LIFE QUESTIONNAIRES

If you have very kindly agreed to fill in one of my questionnaires about village life in Froyle, may I remind you that I would like them back as soon as possible as I need to use the information for the book. If you have lived in Froyle most of your life and would be willing to fill in a questionnaire, you can pick one up at the Meeting Place, or give me a ring on 22364.

Annette Booth

St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

Mr.I.Maskell

15 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 23290*

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**



SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion

8.00 a.m.

Eucharist

9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

Family Harvest Service - Sunday 10th October

HARVEST IN FROYLE CHURCH

Sunday 10th October

11.00am Family Harvest Service and 6.30pm Festal Choral Evensong

At Evensong we welcome the joint Benefice Choir of Froyle and Holybourne under the direction of Patrick Hodson and Martin Colborn. The Preacher at this service will be Revd. Ed Pruen, Chaplain at Lord Mayor Treloar School and College.

You are most welcome to attend either or both of these services. Harvest gifts will be received during the services.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October 3rd

Shirley Owen

10th & 17th

Rowan Downing

24th & 31st

Cecily Robertson

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This year I went up to London “to prom” at one of the Henry Wood seasonal Promenade Concerts in the Albert Hall.

The FACTS make bleak reading, a two and three quarter hour wait in a very long queue outside the hall, followed by another wait of an hour in the hall before the concert finally began, followed by a very tight squeeze as it was jam packed with thousands of people, and then back home just before midnight, exhausted.

The REALITY, however, proved to be quite different, wonderful fellowship, much needed time to reflect on life, beautiful life enhancing music in a marvellous building and, quite frankly, I would not have missed the whole experience for the world!

Facts are not necessarily the same as the Reality.

The Gospel of Jesus concerns itself with the facts of any human situation (however awful) but presents itself also as the actual reality of gracious saving love.

The Reverend James Croft

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday 3.00 - 3.30pm* Binsted, Wickham Institute

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.



THE SMALL ADS

Drop your advert, along with £1, into Little Greystones before the deadline and we'll include it in the Magazine!

For Sale

10 x 2 litre bottles Original Coca Cola
5 x 1½ litre bottles Schweppes Lemonade

Result of over-catering for Pony Club party! **£1 a bottle o.n.o.**

Margaret Stanford (22139)

Upper Froyle resident is looking for either Stabling, field, menage or combination for one horse (gelding) - willing to share.

Contact Karen on 22706

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An extraordinary meeting of the Council was held on 15th October. The main point of discussion was the new playground. Were the council to take on the new playground equipment, the V.A.T. payable could be recovered. This would amount to a saving of some £2,177.00. It was therefore agreed that this course of action should be taken. Grateful thanks were expressed to the Millennium Committee for doing so much to raise a large proportion of the necessary funding.

I have been asked by the Clerk to request that anybody using the Doctor's Surgery at Bentley should please use the car park. There have been a couple of near accidents with people parking on the verge.

Clive Barter

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday, November 17th

ASIAN LONG HORN BEETLE

“Have you seen this beetle?”

It is 9-11mm long, black with white markings over its body. It is the biggest threat since Dutch Elm Disease, which was brought to this country on imported elm logs.

The Asian Long Horn Beetle is known to feed and reproduce on broad leaved trees, including maples (many species in the genus acer), poplars, alders, willows, cherries, apple, horse chestnuts and elms. The beetle has found it's way into Britain from China and has been found in containers at ports (in Hampshire, Southampton and Portsmouth) and in warehouses. Forestry Commission staff are surveying trees near known warehouse sightings of the beetle, thankfully none have been found so far.

If you do find one (I hope not!) please phone the Forestry Commission, Forest Research 01420 22255

Ann Figgins, Tree Warden

The Froyle web site:- <http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>



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FOR INFORMATION - NO VILLAGE BONFIRE THIS YEAR

As there will be no Froyle Village Bonfire on November 5th this year, please note that the Bentley School Bonfire (*advertised on page 9*) takes place on the same day at Bentley School.

PRESCRIPTION REQUEST BOX FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

As many of you are aware we have a box at the hall which enables those who wish to ask for repeat medicines to leave their request slips for me to collect every Tuesday. This is done as a service to the village and with the assistance of Annette Booth the medicines are then collected from the dispensary later in the week.

We have recently experienced problems. The content of the box is being removed and placed in the nearby rubbish bin. This is a serious matter and as you can imagine, extremely disruptive to everyone concerned. I would ask the person or persons involved to stop immediately.

Unfortunately as a result of this problem the box will be locked and only the paper slips will be acceptable. We do in fact on the whole issue new bottles on most occasions - so please dispose of the old ones in a plastic recycle bin.

DR MOORE

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

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 (we serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	5	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Eileen Charles
	12	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	19	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	26	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	5	Cecily Robertson
	12	Ann Roberts
	19	Rene & Ivor Maskell
	26	Margaret Stanford

CAN YOU HELP RUN THE MEETING PLACE NEXT YEAR?

If you would be willing to serve in the kitchen or bake us a cake about five times a year, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 1999 - I really want you all to know that it simply could not happen without you!

Annette Booth (22364)



**The Meeting Place
Produce Club**



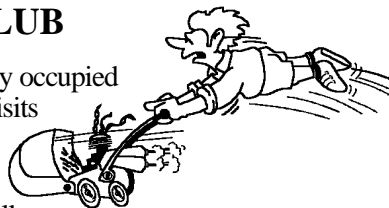
The Meeting Place now has it's own produce stall, thanks to Ann Figgins, where you can buy flowers, fruit & veg, chutneys, tarts, cakes etc. each Friday.

Ann's clever idea means that not only can you purchase home-made produce on Friday mornings, but if YOU have something to sell, you can join her "Produce Club" and add your contributions to the stall. The other bonus, as far as The Meeting Place is concerned, is that we receive 20% of the takings - thank you, Ann, for this great idea.

If you want to buy - just come along to The Meeting Place; if you have something to sell - speak to Ann Figgins.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Since our May meeting, Club members have been fully occupied with the Summer and Autumn Shows and Garden Visits - as well as their own gardens!



On October 8th, however, it was “business as usual” and, once again, more than forty members attended a talk by Mr. E. W. George on the “Sir Harold Hillier Garden and Arboretum”. As Head Gardener, Mr. George not only knew the history of this unique centre but, with the aid of his own photographs, described those trees and shrubs which, for him, defined the seasons of the year. He was also very willing to advise members on the purchase and after-care of the plants.

Our next meeting, on 12th November, brings “Seasonal Delights”, a demonstration of flower arranging by Sandy Bailey. This should inspire some ideas for arrangements in our own homes this Christmas, and, with a little luck, you could win one of Sandy’s creations in the Raffle. Please note that men will be especially welcome at this meeting, when next year’s Dobies Seed Catalogue should be available. Club members enjoy a discount of 40% on most items, so please rejoin at our A.G.M. In December.

Graham Blunt

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN CHRISTMAS CARDS

No sale at Beech Cottage! However we have catalogues as usual, so please get in touch if you would like to order through us - saves on postage.

Also we will be selling cards at the ARC sale at Kitcombe House, between Farringdon and Tisted on the A32 on Monday 8th November. Available also at the Meeting Place.

*Please ring: Ann Roberts 22146
Margaret Stanford 22139*

NCH Action for Children Annual House to House Collection

Supporters may be interested to know that we raised £160 this year, Thanks to everyone who gave and to our fellow collectors, Janet Dobson, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Ian Scott for their efforts for our Charity.

John & Marian Cresswell

Doug Collingborn

On behalf of all the family, I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and messages of sympathy on our sad loss. A special thank you to Maureen Fry who helped us greatly at the Village Hall. Thank you everyone.

David Collingborn

SHOPMOBILITY COMES TO ALTON REVOLUTION IN THE HIGH STREET



The purpose of Shopmobility is to enable people of any age with mobility problems, temporary or permanent, to visit and shop in their town, as easily and as safely as anyone else. Indeed, a real Passport to Freedom. This, of course also includes the elderly with limited mobility, the deaf and partially sighted, their carers, families and friends.

Shopmobility schemes elsewhere in the country have been seen to enhance quality of life, while benefits the community as a whole, in particular highlighting benefits to retailers.

As plans forge ahead for the setting up of a Shopmobility scheme in Alton, the appeal is on for local sponsorship. Much help and support by local people and local businesses will be needed to get the new scheme underway.

The steering committee is made up of a cross-section of the community, with disabled people who are experienced motorised wheelchair users, representatives from East Hampshire District Council and Alton Town Council, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Brendon Care, Kingsley Centre, Voluntary Action for East Hampshire, Alton C.A.B., local care groups and community centres. The challenge facing the committee is to encourage local traders (and the two respective councils!) into providing sponsorship and by helping to make their premises more accessible to customers who are wheelchair users.

Access to the scheme will be enhanced by dedicated parking, with links to accessible transport. The beauty of the scheme is that it provides a solution to many of the shopping problems faced by people who have impaired mobility, giving them a high degree of independence to go anywhere they choose within the town, at their own pace.

Shopmobility enables freedom and encourages independence and self-esteem. It is an investment for the future, providing an essential customer-orientated service to a growing proportion of the community.

To coincide with the turning on of the Christmas Lights in Alton on Friday 26th November, there will be a Shopmobility "Taster" event over two days, Friday Nov 26th and Saturday 27th Nov from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. This will be based for the two days at a High Street shop premises and at the Community Centre, both central locations. There will be no charge made for participants of the two day event, but donations will be most welcome!

We will be happy to hear from individuals and groups who are able to be involved on the 26th and 27th and hopefully, thereafter.

This is where YOU can make a significant difference.

*For further details please contact Cllr. Peter Wonson.
Address: Holt Hatch, Blacknest, Alton GU34 4PX
Telephone/Fax: 01420 22821*

WANTED

New Village Magazine distributor for Lower Froyle. You would be delivering 21 magazines ten times a year, picking them up from The Meeting Place on the last Friday in the month and delivering them by the first of the following month. If you are interested contact Annette Booth on 22364.

ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

Saturday, November 20th

***Cake & Delicatessen Stall - Antiques
Bric a Brac - Toys - Gift Stalls
Children's Tombola - Bottle Stall - Book Stall
Raffle - Tea & Biscuits***

CAKE & DELICATESSEN STALL

Please can we have lots of goodies from all you brilliant cooks - not only cakes and biscuits, but jams, marmalades, sweets, mince pies, meringues, casseroles..... How about making your favourite recipe from the Froyle Cook Book or the Safari Supper Series in the Magazine and labelling it with the page number (Very useful for would be copiers). Please deliver to the Village Hall, or I will collect if you ring 01256 862291.

Bea Sword

ANTIQUES & BRIC A BRAC

We'd be very grateful for any good Bric a Brac for the Autumn Fayre. Old pots and pans and dusty treasures we'll find a home for at the Spring Jumble Sale! Deliver any time to Copse Hill Farm and do ring us if you'd like anything collected.

Jane Macnabb 23195

Jenny Gove 23697

BOTTLE STALL

I would be grateful for contributions to this stall. Bottles of any size, shape or colour, the contents of which you would like to win and, please, no out of date stamps! I will have a box at The Meeting Place on 12th & 19th.

Janet Dobson, 23340

BOOK STALL

Have you got any unwanted books? If so, please let me have them for our stall.

June Fenn & Lauraine Bourne, 22159

TOY STALL

Toys, old or new, big or small, wanted for this stall please. Clear some space before Christmas!! There'll be a box at The Meeting Place for 2 weeks before the Fayre. Also, items can be left at Bamber Cottage or we'll collect.

Caroline Findlay 22019, Jane Stewart-Smith 22072

GIFT STALL

May we please have your unwanted Christmas or birthday presents, or things you bought yourself and found were a mistake! Someone might love these, so please let us sell them. Toys go to the Toy Stall this year, but all other gifts would be very welcome to us. Ring and we will collect.

Elizabeth Avery 22210, Nancy Rowson 22283, Anne Wetherall 23341

MILLENNIUM NEWS

FROYLE PARISH MAP

You turned out in force for the Great Unveiling on Thursday, October 7th. Thank you all, a hundred and fifty of you, for coming and thank you, Linda, for organising a lovely party.

Then on the following day, the Map on Jubilee Green in Upper Froyle was unveiled by Haydon Spencely, a pupil at Lord Mayor Treloar School, and another good crowd gathered.

The Millennium celebrations have certainly got off to a good start, and my thanks are renewed to everyone who was involved in the Millennium Map project.

Prints of the Map, at £4 each, and Christmas Cards, at £3.50 for a pack of 10, are on sale at The Meeting Place, The Froyle Gallery, Swords (01256 862291) and Stanfords (22139).

Bea Sword

PRE-CHRISTMAS WINE-TASTING

(In conjunction with Guy Butterwick of Bordeaux Wine Investments)

in aid of the Millennium Fund

At Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Friday 19th November 1999

7.00-9.30pm

Tickets £7.50

(to include tasting 10 wines+eats)

From:

- Mary Knowles 23164
- Jane Macnabb 23195
- Susie Robertson 520820
- The Meeting Place

Orders taken (for end-November (free!) delivery)

Blind tasting competition



MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On November 1st there will be only 60 days to go to the new Millennium.

MORE MILLENNIUM NEWS

OPENING OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

By the time you are reading this, weather permitting, the playground should be completed or near completion.

We shall celebrate this with a Grand Opening by Louise Mills on a Saturday in November. Squash and buns will be provided. Everyone in Froyle is invited, especially, of course, the children with their parents, relatives and friends.

Please watch the village notice boards for the date of the official opening. Come and join us.

Anne Wetherall

**With all these events taking place in October and November,
do not forget**

THE MILLENNIUM PARTY

**Friday, December 31st, from 10.00pm
Froyle Village Hall**

Join us in the Village Hall as we celebrate the beginning of a new Millennium. There will be dancing, eats, and champagne to welcome in 2000 as well as a bonfire and fireworks at the stroke of midnight.

And what's more - it's FREE!

Further details in the December/January Froyle Village Magazine.

ODD MILLENNIUM FACT #24

It is amazing that at the millennium there are still something like four billion people in the world who have never made a telephone call. This is out of a total world population of about six billion. (*Sources: Electronics Times, Microsoft Encarta '95*)

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school has started a busy new year - in its new buildings. It is great to have space and no builders around!!

All the new children have settled down well to life at school and numeracy and literacy hours are happening throughout the school.

A social Sunday - with beer, wine and live music raised almost £300 which was divided between Lord Mayor Treloar College, 2nd Bentley Scouts and The Soma School, Gambia. Everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Harvest Festival was a lovely occasion with lots of parents joining us. All the produce was sent to the Stonham Housing Trust for distribution.

Football started with a bang! Our older team won the Wey Valley Six-a-Side and will represent the area in the Hampshire Finals at Southampton in November. Beating Weyford in the final was some achievement.

Our thanks to all the people who have helped us over the last year with the new buildings, to the Scouts and Parish Councils for their support and many parents and friends for fund raising. More recently, to Hulya Wilson for making and donating the wonderful curtains and blinds for our hall.

Do visit us sometime.

P.S. Come to the bonfire in the school grounds - Friday November 5th 6.30pm



Friday November 5th

BENTLEY SCHOOL BONFIRE

6.30pm in the school grounds

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS LORD MAYOR TRELOAR TRUST

The A.G.M. will be held on Monday 8th November at 8pm in the Florence Treloar Hall, Lord Mayor Treloar College, Holybourne. Subscriptions (£3) will be due then. The new Trust film about the School and College will be shown after the business. Members and non-members welcome.

THE LAST OF THE SAFARI RECIPES

Smoked Salmon and Asparagus with fine herb creme fraiche *Elizabeth Sealey*

Serves 6

- 6 slices smoked salmon
- lettuce for decoration
- 10g each chives, dill, chervil all finely chopped
- 18 asparagus spears
- 200ml creme fraiche

Cook asparagus, slice ends and fan out. Put slice of salmon on plate, wrap around asparagus to hide stalks. Mix creme fraiche with herbs and put spoonful on each plate. Decorate with lettuce and sprinkle with shopped dill.

Chicken breast stuffed with herbed cheese and wild mushrooms

*Janet &
John Dobson*

- 4 boneless chicken breasts
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2tsp chopped fresh basi
- 1tbs chopped parsley
- 100g $\frac{1}{4}$ lb ricotta cheese
- 1 tsp salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground black pepper
- 2 tbs olive oil
- 250ml *8fl oz* amontillado sherry
- 450ml $\frac{3}{4}$ pt double cream or creme freche
- 225g $\frac{1}{2}$ lb mixed wild mushrooms
- pinch of cayenne pepper
- 25g *1oz* butter
- garnish: parsley and basil sprigs

Remove skin of chicken and split breasts horizontally. Open out and place between 2 sheets of cling film and flatten to about 1cm $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick.

Place garlic, basil, parsley, ricotta, salt and black pepper in bowl and mix well. Divide mixture between chicken breasts and fold back together. Press with knife to seal edges. Preheat oven to gas mark 4, 180° C. Heat oil in large frying pan and seal chicken for about 3 mins each side or until lightly browned. (*Up to this point all can be done in advance and chilled then taken out, brought to room temp.*) Placed on baking sheet in oven for 15-20mins.

Pour of excess fat and deglaze the pan with white wine. Boil until mixture has reduced to 50ml $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Add cream, half of mushrooms which should be sliced, add cayenne and salt to taste. Bring to boil and cook until thickened slightly. Spoon sauce over chicken and serve garnished with remaining mushrooms cooked in butter and parsley or basil sprigs (*wild mushrooms require more cooking time than button ones*).

Served with new potatoes, carrots julienne and mange tout. Served with: Wolf Blasr - S. Australian. Cabernet Sauvignon - red. Sainsbury - La Baume Chardonnay - white.

Chocolate Meringue Gateau

Gill Bradley

- 4 egg whites
- 8oz caster sugar
- 8oz plain chocolate
- 4fl oz water
- 1pt whipping or double cream

Line 3 baking sheets and grease well. Prepare meringue and spread or pipe into 3 rounds approx 8" in diam. on baking sheets. Bake in very low oven until dry and crisp.

Break chocolate into small pieces and dissolve in water over very gentle heat. Allow to cool. Whip cream until it begins to thicken, add chocolate and continue beating until mixture is thick.

When meringue is completely cold, sandwich rounds together with chocolate cream, spread top and sides with same cream and decorate with grated chocolate.

Assemble at least 2-3 hours before serving and can be done the day before and kept in refrigerator.

Prawn Salad

Biddy Mayhew

- 1lb frozen prawns
- 1 cup hellman mayonnaise
- 1 cup double cream
- 1 lettuce
- ½ cup of tomato ketchup
- ½ tsp tabasco

Thaw prawns and strain water off. Mix all other ingredients together and pour over prawns. Serve on bed of lettuce.

Chicken Curry, Rice, Dhall

Jenifer and Jimmy Evans

Chicken curry

- 1 chicken
- 1tbl butter ghee
- ¼ tsp ground garlic
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tin tomatoes
- 1 tbl ground chillies
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- ½ tsp ginger
- 1 tin coconut milk

Heat Ghee. Fry onions until golden. Set aside. Fry chicken, cut in pieces. Set aside. Fry brown the condiments, add chicken, onions and salt. Add tomatoes and half coconut milk. Cook over low heat until tender, or place in oven on moderate heat. Just before serving add rest of coconut milk.

Dhall

- 500gms yellow lentils
- 1 des.spn ghee
- 2 onions cut lengthways
- 3 tomatoes sliced
- ½ tsp ground chilli
- 1 tsp salt
- ¼ tsp ground turmeric

Soak lentils overnight. Place lentils, turmeric, salt, and chilli into large saucepan or flat bottomed Wok of boiling water. Cook until tender. Fry onions and tomatoes in ghee until soft then add to cooked dhall. If smoother constituency is preferred, place in food mixer with little vegetable stock.

Suggested side dishes: Sliced onion, tomatoes, banana, cucumber, raisons, nuts, chutney, yoghurt and poppudums. Serve with bottled beer or red wine.

Banana Chartreuse *serves 6*

Sue Whitaker

- 1 pkt lime jelly
- ½ pt water
- juice of ½ lemon
- 4 large bananas
- ½ pt double cream

Bring to boil ¼ pt water in saucepan, take off heat. Add jelly in small pieces until dissolved. Add remaining water. Spoon a little of jelly over base of deep 6" cake tin and allow to set firm. Slice 1 banana thinly and arrange neatly round edge of mould on top of jelly layer. Spoon a little more jelly over to set decoration. Leave to set firm. Allow remaining jelly to cool until beginning to set. Mash remaining bananas with lemon juice. Whisk cream until thick, then whisk in jelly and fold in mashed bananas. Pour into prepared mould and leave to set until firm. To serve, loosen edges with knife and invert mould onto serving plate. Served with white wine and peach and grape juice.

Egg Mousse with Mock Caviar

Ginny Mayhew

- 5 hard boiled eggs
- ¼ pt double cream
- ½ tin consommé, or 1tsp veg gelatine dissolved in pint of veg stock
- 1 tbs mayonnaise
- 1 tsp worcester sauce
- mock danish black caviar
- 2 tsp sherry
- 1 tsp anchovy sauce
- seasoning

Put all ingredients except cream in blender. Whip cream and fold in. Pour into soufflé dish. Pour thin layer of aspic or jellied consommé over. Allow to set then completely cover with black mock caviar. Chill and serve with hot rolls. Wine: well chilled Pouilly Fuisse.

Peasants Pot

Linda Bulpitt

Serves 3-4

- 225gm mixed dried beans (butter beans, red kidney and flageolet beans soaked overnight) or 450gms tinned beans
- large onion chopped
- 450gms mixed root vegetables, cubed
- 400gm tin of chopped tomatoes
- 1 ½ tsp marmite
- salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 15ml veg oil
- 1 small green pepper, sliced
- 1tbs tomato puree
- ½ pt boiling water
- 1tsp fresh mixed herbs
- or 2tsp dried mixed herbs

If using dried beans cook as per instructions on packet.

In large flameproof casserole dish, cook onion in oil over low heat until soft. Add root vegetables and green pepper and cook until soft. Add drained cooked beans or drained tinned beans with tomatoes and tomato puree. Dissolve marmite in boiling water and add to pan to cover all ingredients. Season with salt pepper and herbs. Bring to boil, cover and transfer to oven for 1½ - 2 hours gas mark 4 180C / 350F.

Serve with broccoli florets and jacket potatoes or crusty french bread and salad.

Pavlova

Caroline Findlay

- 4 egg whites
- 225g 8oz caster sugar
- 5ml 1tsp vanilla essence
- 5ml 1tsp white wine vinegar or lemon juice
- 290ml ½ pt double cream, lightly whipped
- 450gms 1lb fresh pineapple, cored and cut into cubes & 30gms 1oz roughly chopped walnuts OR any fruit in season. (mango, passion fruit, & kiwi fruit make a change.)
- pinch of salt
- 5ml 1tsp cornflour

Line baking sheet with silicone paper. Make meringue with egg whites and sugar, then add cornflour, vanilla and vinegar or lemon juice. Pile mixture onto prepared baking sheet in circles about 1½" thick. Bake at 140C/275F or gas mark 1 for about 1 hour. Remove carefully and peel off paper. When quite cold, spoon on whipped cream and sprinkle with fruit and nuts.

Treacle Sponge

Caroline Findlay

- 30m $\frac{1}{2}$ tbs golden syrup
- 10ml $\frac{1}{3}$ tsp fine white breadcrumbs
- grated rind of 1 lemon
- 110g 4oz self-raising flour
- 5ml 1tsp ground ginger
- pinch of salt
- 75ml 3fl oz milk
- 110g 4oz butter
- 110g 4oz caster sugar
- 2 beaten eggs

Grease pudding basin. Mix syrup and breadcrumbs together in the basin. In mixing bowl, cream butter and when very soft add sugar. Beat until light and fluffy. Add lemon rind. Gradually add eggs beating well between each addition. Sift and fold in flour, salt and ginger. Add enough milk to make loose dropping consistency. Turn into pudding basin, cover and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out and serve with custard or cream.



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group had a most interesting talk and conducted tour by Tony Cross, curator of the Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery for the October meeting.

Our November meeting on the 10th, at 7.30pm, is our A.G.M., which is followed by a wine & cheese party. We always welcome new members.

Maureen Fry

WANTED!

Someone to play carols and occasional seasonal music at the Christmas Meeting Place on Friday, December 17th. If you fancy tickling the ivories, give me a call on 22364.

Annette Booth



“EMERGENCY” PLUMBING

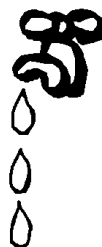
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St Mary's Church Notes



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The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

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Chaplain, Treloar Trust **The Rev.Edward Pruen**

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Family Eucharist - Sunday 28th November, 11.00 a.m.

ADVENT AT FROYLE CHURCH - Sunday, November 28th

11.00 a.m. Family Eucharist, 6.30 p.m. Advent Service of Light with carols for Advent and prayer. This is a traditional service to mark the beginning of Advent, the time we look forward to, and pray for, the coming of Christ, and, this year, also for the new Millennium.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER



7th & 14th (*Remembrance Sunday*)

{ Jean Norkett
Rosemary Bennett

21st

Cecily Robertson

28th

1st Sunday in Advent

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

ALPHA FOR ADVENT AND BEYOND.....!

This month sees the traditional season of Advent, the time when we look forward to Christmas.

Advent will be particularly poignant this year as we not only look forward to Christmas, but to a new millennium as well.

This year as a parish we are introducing the Alpha programme, a fifteen session introduction to the Christian faith. At each session there is a light meal followed by a talk on a subject central to the Christian faith like "Who is Jesus?" or "How does God guide us?" Later on in the course there is a brief period of time away which looks at the subject of the Holy Spirit.

The Alpha course is a step by step approach to the Christian faith explored in a friendly, exploratory and relaxed way. Yes, there is fun and joy as we are given the opportunity to learn, grow and meet with other fellow seekers.

Just curious? - ALPHA could be for you!
Want to learn more? - ALPHA could be for you!
Desire to find meaning in life? - ALPHA could be for you!
Find the Christian faith boring? - ALPHA could be for you!
Want to rediscover a living faith - ALPHA could be for you!
In fact whatever you think or feel - ALPHA COULD BE FOR YOU!!!

If so, why not register yourself for the Alpha course on the enclosed registration form. We shall be laying on both an afternoon and evening group as appropriate for you, and a youth group for the under-18s, beginning in December. It could be a great way to start the millennium!

The Reverend James Croft

Dates and Venues for the November Group Meetings

Evening Discovery Group – Alternate Thursdays at 7.45pm

11 th November	The Old School, Upper Froyle	(22725)
25 th November	5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane	(83040)

Afternoon Discovery Group – Alternate Thursdays at 2.00pm

4 th November	The Old School, Upper Froyle	(22725)
18 th November	37 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	(23508)

Prayer Group – Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

2 nd November	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)
16 th November	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)
30 th November	The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne	(83240)

If you would like more information, contact the group leaders:-

Evening Discovery Group John & Carol Bostock (549092)

Prayer Group James Croft (83240)

FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr CR Barter	22590	Mr BBJ Charles	22759
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Miss JJ Gove	23697
Mr R Norkett	22591	Mr MJ Wells	23131

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL DUTIES 1999 - 2000

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Mr A Pritchard
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<i>Open Spaces</i>	Mr IRM Black	<i>Roads</i>	Miss JJ Gove
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Mrs A Figgins	<i>Recycling Area</i>	Mr IRM Black
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<i>Churchyard</i>	Mr M Wells	<i>HAPTC</i>	Mr R Norkett
<i>Publicity</i>	Mr C Barter		

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440 and a recorded message will inform you that your call is being transferred to the relevant Co-ordinator. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker* - Bentley 22621

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Alton Police - **Alton 82244**

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - Bentley 22591

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford* - Bentley 22139

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364

Millennium Committee Chairman - *Anne Wetherall* - Bentley 23341

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - Bentley 22364



THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the December/January Magazine is **Monday, 15th November**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the FEBRUARY 2000 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

MILLENNIUM EDITION

DECEMBER 1999/JANUARY 2000
No. 248

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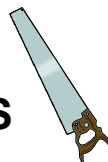
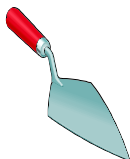
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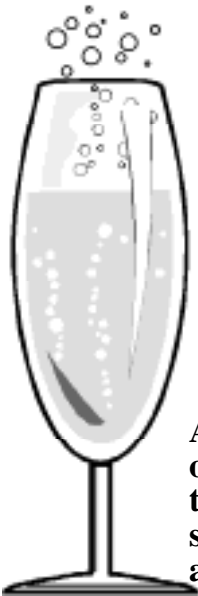
**Join us on the
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MILLENNIUM NIGHT IN FROYLE



**If you are not having your own party
or family get-together
why not join us in Froyle Village Hall
from 10pm to 11.30pm**

**for wine (*first glass on the house*), nibbles,
music and good company**

Dress is very informal

**Admission is free, but, as numbers are strictly limited
owing to the capacity of the hall, entrance will be by
ticket only. These will be available on a first come first
served basis on December 10th at The Meeting Place
and afterwards from Annette Booth on 22364.**

MILLENNIUM COUNTDOWN

On December 1st there will be only 30 days to go to the new Millennium.

PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
Allsun, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:22621

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Unfortunately (or fortunately as some of you might say) there is no available Parish Council report for this month as the next meeting of the council is being held after the last date possible for inclusion in December's magazine.

Therefore may all the members of the Parish Council take this opportunity to wish everyone in the village a very happy Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous 2000.

Clive Barter

The next scheduled Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday, January 19th, 2000



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone borrowing things from the hall please return as soon as possible.

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

October

1st - Mrs. J. Wright (30); 2nd - Mrs. M. Burras (52); 3rd - Mrs. J. Mills (45)

November

1st - Mr. D. Snow (54); 2nd - Mrs. K. Rhodes (67); 3rd - Mrs. R. Dwerryhouse (96)

John Cresswell, 23218

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

Monday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.45 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.00 - 10.00am	EMERGENCIES ONLY

Branch Surgeries

Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

*No appointments necessary.

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

We do hope you will be able to join us on FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, any time from 9.30 am until 12 noon, when we shall be getting into the Christmas spirit! Once more, we shall be serving MULLED WINE, as well as our usual tea and coffee, for those who prefer it. This will be accompanied by mince pies, cakes and savouries. Music and Carol Singing are on the agenda. The Kidney Research Stall will be there for your last minute Christmas shopping and our raffle will help to keep The Meeting Place running in 2000.



If you are not a regular helper or cake maker and feel you would like to contribute to The Meeting Place, we would be very grateful for either a small raffle prize, or a promise of mince pies, savouries etc., or perhaps, most importantly, a bottle of red wine for our punch. We hope you will find a few moments at this very busy time of year to pop in, along with friends or family, and share the happiness and friendship of a real village Christmas.

Please note that there will NOT be a Meeting Place on December 24th, but **we shall be there on December 31st for the last Meeting Place of the Millennium.**

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December	3	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	10	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	17	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December	3	Maria Jefferson
	10	Elizabeth Sealey
	17	Pat Morris
	31	Olga Crowhurst



CAN YOU HELP RUN THE MEETING PLACE NEXT YEAR?

If you would be willing to serve in the kitchen or bake us a cake about five times a year, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December 10th. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 1999 - I really want you all to know that it simply could not happen without you!

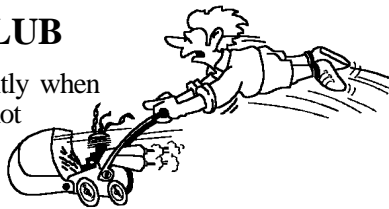
Annette Booth (22364)

The Meeting Place now has it's own produce stall, thanks to Ann Figgins, where you can buy flowers, fruit & veg, chutneys, tarts, cakes etc. each Friday. Ann's clever idea means that not only can you purchase home-made produce on Friday mornings, but if YOU have something to sell, you can join her "Produce Club" and add your contributions to the stall. The other bonus, as far as The Meeting Place is concerned, is that we receive 20% of the takings - thank you, Ann, for this great idea.

If you want to buy - just come along to The Meeting Place; if you have something to sell - speak to Ann Figgins.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Christmas arrived early in Froyle Village Hall recently when Sandy Bailey, a talented flower arranger from Aldershot Flower Club, visited us to present an evening of colour and variety entitled "seasonal Delights". Her arrangements ranged from the very traditional (holly, ivy and red carnations) to the very exotic when she used beautiful orchids and berries in a purple and silver combination. We all went home with many good ideas for our own much more limited Christmas decorations.



December means time for our A.G.M., which we hope to get through fairly quickly in order to leave time for a programme of slides featuring some of the countries on the other side of the world who are of course preparing for summer; these will be followed by our usual seasonal refreshments.

Having said that, we would like your comments and thoughts on what you have thought of our activities during the past year and what you would like to see in the coming year. We would also welcome some new members on to the committee - so please give some thought before you come, and make this last A.G.M. of this century a really lively occasion!

On a final note - membership needs to be renewed at this meeting and programmes will be available for this purpose. Also not to be forgotten, tickets for the New Year Party on Friday January 14th.

We hope to see all friends, old and new, on December 10th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Marian Cresswell

Greetings from Elsie

Jean & Peter Vickery thought you might like to know that they've received a lovely letter from Elsie Worsfold, who now lives in a residential home for the elderly in Farnborough, in which she sends her love to all those in Froyle who knew her.

Elsie writes "Life is very good here, a very nice place, my own comfortable room and kind people making sure all is well more like being at home but with no work to do!!!! I'm spoiled. I think about people back in Froyle, I had some good times there, the friendliness and kindness of wartime and all the years with family both there and growing up. I hope everyone I know in Froyle is well."

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING



The company operating the paper banks at Lord Mayor Treloar School have ended the scheme, as they are getting supplies from local authorities. Over the last years we have raised over £1000 in this way, and we are very grateful to all who have supported us and brought us their paper. In future please continue to recycle to help the planet, but please use the council schemes which are just getting under way.



Again a big thank you, from Peter Bell at Treloar School

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now the school is gearing itself up for Christmas Celebrations. All the children are taking part in the concert, taking place in the school hall, on one afternoon and three evenings in mid-December. The term ends with a Carol Service at St. Mary's Church, Bentley, on Friday December 17th.

For the first time the Village Bonfire was held in the school grounds on a windy Friday evening. Hundreds of people came, and despite torrential rain earlier in the day, the fire and fireworks went off without a hitch. The beer and mulled wine flowed and the refreshments eagerly consumed.

Many children, more than fifty in total, represented the school in football and netball matches with most games being won. All other clubs have flourished and the school now has a small choir and orchestra.

Once again, many thanks to everyone for their support over the last few years. A Very Happy Christmas and all the best for the Year 2000 - to one and all!

BENTLEY SCHOOL P.T.F.A.

Fish & Chip Supper with Irish Ceilidh Band

Friday 21st January 2000 from 7.45 - 11.00pm

Tickets £5 available from the School.

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Tel 01420 23273. Visits welcome. Interviews mid December.

Closing date December 3rd 1999.

HORSES & FIREWORKS

Horses are frightened by fireworks - to a greater or lesser degree - but they are frightened, because fireworks represent sudden sounds, fire and bangs, all of which trigger alarm bells in a horse's brain, so he will run to put distance between himself and the danger, always assuming there is somewhere safe to run to.

Because of this we get our horses into the stable, leave the lights on and play loud music to drown out the suddenness of the sounds, and stay about to give reassurance. This year with November 5th on a Friday we took precautions on Friday and Saturday and assumed by Sunday all would be over and done. Not so, someone with a garden backing onto the field where we keep my horse decided to let off loud bangers and fireworks on Sunday. With great difficulty and a certain amount of danger to myself, I caught my horse and brought him in again to the stable, by which time the fireworks stopped!

PLEASE, PLEASE if you are going to let off fireworks on an unpredictable day or time tell animal owners in your immediate vicinity. Horse owners are not killjoys - they just value their creatures and their own skins too!

Susan Hill

MILLENNIUM NEWS

The Froyle Millennium Committee was formed at a Parish Council Meeting on 6th November 1996. At this time the new millennium seemed a long way ahead. Now it is almost with us. Some of our projects are already completed, some are near completion and the celebrations are to come.

It has been both a privilege and at times a difficult task for all of us on the Committee to try to put the proposals of the people of Froyle into fruition.

I am sure that there are those who will be disappointed but I hope that there will be many others who will gain pleasure now and over many years to come from the varied Froyle Millennium projects. We have endeavoured to interpret your ideas to the best of our ability.

I am enormously grateful to everyone on the Committee who has worked so hard and so conscientiously and I would like to thank them all for their commitment. I am also greatly indebted to many Froyle people who have taken so much interest in it all and given us help and encouragement in so many ways. To the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee go my sincere thanks for their help and generosity.

We are all privileged to be able to celebrate 2000 years of Christianity in freedom and to be alive at the turn of the century. I think it is most exciting and awe inspiring as we reflect on the past thousand years and anticipate with hope the next thousand years. On behalf of the members of the Froyle Millennium Committee I wish you all a very Happy New Year with joy and peace in A.D.2000.

Anne Wetherall, Chairman

THE FROYLE MAP

The Christmas cards (£3.50 for pack of 10) are selling like hot cakes so don't miss the chance to send this special Froyle greeting. Don't forget that prints of the map, on sale at £4 each, make excellent Christmas presents and are available at The Meeting Place, Froyle Gallery, Swords (01256 862291) & Stanfords (22139).

Bea Sword

THE MILLENNIUM WINDOW

Don't forget that the lovely new Millennium Window, which is now installed in the Church, is going to be blessed by the Bishop of Winchester at a special service on Sunday 16th January 2000 at 11am with a Party in the Church afterwards. Do please come and join the celebrations.

The Churchwardens

ODD MILLENNIUM FACT #25

At the Millennium, 60% of all people who have EVER lived will be alive today.

This is the last 'Odd Millennium Fact' - I hope you have found them interesting or even thought provoking. See you all at the bonfire and fireworks - the 'other side of midnight' in the new millennium.

Chris Booth

THE FROYLE PLAYERS
Present their Millennium Pantomime

CINDERELLA



Friday 28th January at 7.30pm
and
Saturday 29th January at 2.30m and 7.30pm
in the Newton-Davis Hall, Lord Mayor Treloar School

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On Friday evening and Saturday Matinee

£4 & £5 adults, £2 & £3 children
On Saturday evening

Tickets will also be on sale at The Meeting Place

THE RIVER WEY POLLUTION INCIDENT

On the afternoon of 27th March 1999 a resident of Neatham reported to the Environment Agency evidence of pollution in the river down-stream of Alton. Next morning a substantial number of dead fish were found near Froyle Mill, and others as far down as Farnham. The Agency located the source in the Caker Stream on the Alton Industrial Estate and identified the pollutant as ammonia, which has the effect of removing oxygen from the water, thus killing fish. They described the carnage as the most serious pollution ever seen on the Wey. A dead trout of 14 lbs was recovered at Neatham together with very large perch and chub. One of the important questions was how the foodchain (the snails, shrimps, caddis, insect larva) had been affected, with implications for the kingfishers, wagtails, ducks etc.

By the middle of April Agency surveys had found that damage to fish stocks was virtually restricted to the river upstream of Isington Mill and that the invertebrate population was largely unaffected. This bit of good luck was due to the high level and fast flow of the water at the date of pollution, resulting in rapid dilution and dispersion of the ammonia, together with the reoxygenising effect of the water passing over the various weirs and millpounds in the stream. All the same, from Alton to Isington there remained no fish of any size.

The Environment Agency, in co-operation with others, is now planning to restore the bio-diversity (ie, the range of appropriate species) of the affected stretch, part of which is of course the southern boundary of Froyle Parish.

Members of the Wey Valley Fisheries Consultative Association have offered stocks of minor species (sticklebacks, bullhead, stoneback) for introduction this autumn. The Agency intends to put in dace, perch and other major species of coarse fish this winter. The Bentley Fly Fishing Association will stock their stretch above Froyle Mill with an age graded range of trout next spring. Most exciting of all is a scheme, shared by the Agency and Bentley Fly Fishing, to install "egg boxes", a method of introducing very young trout fry in less hazardous conditions than they would face in the wild. Together with future improvements to spawning beds (this winter there are no fish to use them) we hope to bring a river devoid of fish back to one with a healthy self sustaining population. But it will take three or four years.

The polluter, contracted to remove ammonia from a disused refrigeration plant on the Industrial Estate, was fined £9,000 with £3,650 costs on 9th September. The Magistrates found he had made a serious mistake in his attempt to dispose of ammonia gas leaking from the plant. The estimated £19,000 costs of the clean-up and restocking operations will be borne by his insurers.

Bill Stanford

STILL WANTED!

Someone to play carols and occasional seasonal music at the Christmas Meeting Place on Friday, December 17th. If you fancy tickling the ivories, give me a call on 22364.



Annette Booth

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Froyle raised the grand sum of £712.32 - up £100 on last year's total. Well done Froyle!

DIOCESES' PILGRIMS WAY MILLENNIUM SERVICE

Winchester Cathedral December 29th at 4pm

A pilgrimage from Winchester to Canterbury Cathedral carrying a Bishop's Staff (Crozier) will begin at this service to which the diocese is invited. The service will mark the date and time of day of the death of Thomas à Becket at Canterbury.

The staff will be passed from parish to parish throughout the year to arrive at Canterbury in December 2000. As a benefice on the Pilgrims Way we will receive it on Sunday February 20th from Alton. It will be used as a focus for children's work during the week and it will be handed on to Bentley parish on Sunday February 27th. A shared celebration is being planned for that day with Bentley. There will be more news of this soon.

Elizabeth Avery

IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

Thanks to a tremendous turn out for this year's Autumn Jumble, the magnificent sum of £725 was taken on the day, making this our most successful event to date.

This will enable a cheque for £1500 to be donated to the Kidney Research Fund at St.Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, bringing the total amount raised so far to £24,222.50. Many thanks to everyone who helped, and look forward to seeing you all in the Spring.

G.R.

THE REFECTORY AT WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

A huge thank-you to everyone who has helped this year - 17 different Froyle ladies. A team of 8-12 ladies goes from Froyle to help in the restaurant at Winchester Cathedral three times a year. In 2000 the dates will be 20th January, 8th May & 6th September. It will be hard work, but fun - definitely different!

It is a long day so I will again try to arrange some shorter stints, half days, etc. I am hoping all our present helpers will continue but we would love to hear from anyone new, to fill an 11 - 2 shift or all day!

Please will anyone interested (not already on our list) contact Margaret Stanford - 22139, or Elizabeth Avery - 22210, and we will happily tell you all about it. Just one stint a year would be a real help.

Margaret Stanford

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SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

9.30 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

December 6 th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Eucharist

December 12 th	11.00 a.m.	Eucharist
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The Christmas Services are as follows

December 19 th	11.00am	Children's Nativity Service
	6.00pm	Carol Service

Christmas Eve	5.00pm	Crib Service for the children
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass

Christmas Day	11.00am	Christmas Sung Eucharist
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On Sunday December 26th the only service in the benefice will be a short said 9.30am Holy Communion service in Holybourne Church.

NB There will be no service in Froyle on this day.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER

December 25th Christmas Day The Congregation

We shall be decorating the Church on December 24th from 10am. We like this to be a village event, so anyone is welcome to come along and help, particularly any younger members of the Parish.

APPEARING AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH VERY SOON

Following a trip down to some friends near Exeter recently I noticed in their local church a number of "shoe bags" filled with things for young children to do during church services.

I have copied this idea and prepared a number of bags filled with colouring books, crayons, felt tips, toys, books etc. Please feel free to use them. I know from experience with Constance that the time passes much quicker when she has something to do!!!!!!!

Clive Barter

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Just a reminder that if you have not already booked an Alpha Course you are not too late! There is still time to book on one of the courses beginning this month - please contact the Course Administrator, Ian Black, on (01420) 23371. It would be great to see you.

This, of course, is the last Advent and Christmas of the Millennium and I along with Jenny, Fiona, Amy and Rosie wish you every blessing and happiness for the Christmas Season and for the New Year. It all seems so extra special as we look forward to a new millennium and therefore new hopes and dreams AND YET the eternal message of love and hope remains changeless "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" the baby Jesus in the manger has the power to enter our hearts and change us into his likeness.

The Reverend James Croft

Wondering about Alpha?

If you are wondering about doing the Froyle & Holybourne Alpha course, but are undecided, why not come along and see a short (30 min) video which might help. Entitled "Christianity - boring, untrue and irrelevant?", it may help you decide whether to come. Just drop in and watch it over a cup of coffee on Saturday 4th December at 10.30 am. We are at "Whitethorn" in Lower Froyle, which is the bungalow on the junction opposite the road to Upper Froyle.

Madeleine and Ian Black (or phone 23371)

Discovery Groups and Prayer Meetings

During the period December 1999 to February 2000 the afternoon and evening Discovery Groups will give place to the Alpha Courses in order to allow as many people as possible to attend Alpha. There will be afternoon, evening and 'Youth' Alpha courses running at venues in Holybourne and Froyle, and dates and venues will be publicised. The Discovery Groups will re-form in March/April 2000 when the first Alpha Courses are completed.

There will be a House Eucharist Celebration on 9th December 1999 at 7.45pm at the Vicarage when we will give thanks for all that the Lord has done in and through the Discovery Groups and pray for those who will be attending the Alpha courses.

During the period December-February the Prayer Group will continue to meet as before:-

Prayer Group - Alternate Tuesdays at 7.45pm

14th December 1999 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

18th January 2000 The Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (83240)

If you would like more information concerning the Alpha Courses or the Prayer Group please contact James Croft (83240)

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Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

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THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February 2000 Magazine is **Saturday, 15th January**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 22364 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the MARCH 2000 Magazine.

A very Merry Christmas to you all - Chris & Annette Booth

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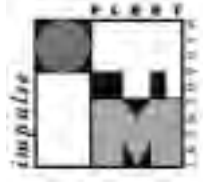
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19 Children's Nativity Service Carol Service	20 Panto Rehearsal Everyone Newton-Davis	21	22 	23	24 No Meeting Place Crib Service Midnight Mass	25
26	27	28	29 Pilgrims Way Service Winchester	30	31 Meeting Place Millennium Night	



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