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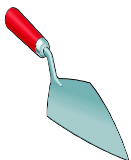
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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

As you may remember the last meeting of the Parish Council was held after the inclusion date for the December/January magazine therefore, belatedly, a report follows.

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on 17th November 1999.

- 1) No further progress had been made in the search for a suitable site for affordable housing.
- 2) The Parish Council had written to EHDC to state that we did not wish to be linked with Holybourne in the new electoral review. EHDC subsequently reverted back to its original proposal that we are linked with Bentley/Shalden/Lasham.
- 3) The final bill has been paid for the new playground equipment, and the site was duly opened on 28th November.
- 4) Two grants were approved at the meeting, both for £300.00. The first was to Bentley school to help towards some new computer equipment. The second was to Chris and Annette Booth to help them maintain the Froyle Archive. The Council felt that both were very worthy causes.
- 5) A draft budget was shown to the Council for the year 2000/2001. A precept of £10,000 would need to be requested from EHDC. This precept will require a rate of £33.56 per band D Council Tax payer.
- 6) Andrews Endowed School in Holybourne has asked the Parish Council to find someone to sit on the board of trustees. If anybody is interested, please contact either the Chairman or the Clerk.
- 7) A meeting of the Council will have been held on 19th January. A report of this meeting will appear in the March Magazine.

Clive Barter

AVAILABILITY AND EMPTYING OF RECYCLING BINS

Most of you will be aware that "doorstep" collection of recycling materials by East Hampshire District Council started in Froyle in November 1999. Some dwellings in Froyle were not on the original list and others appear to have not received a recycling bin from the District Council. Additionally, the timing of collection of materials has been somewhat haphazard and collections have not been made in some areas of the village on the planned dates. The Parish Council is interested in finding out what your opinions are of this service and in particular would like to hear from any resident who:

- a. Has requested a recycling bin from East Hampshire District Council but has not yet received one.

- b. Was never notified by East Hampshire District Council that the service was to be introduced and thus was not given the opportunity to request a recycling bin.
- c. Declined to join the scheme when it was first introduced but would now like to be included.
- d. Has any opinion on the way the scheme is being run or indeed has any comments on any aspect of the collection of recyclable materials by East Hampshire District Council.

If you have any comments on either of the above topics please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council either by letter or on 22621.

MOBILE SHOP

Hampshire County Council is undertaking a survey to find out if there would be any support for a mobile shop to visit villages in Hampshire. With the Hen & Chicken selling a selection of grocery items and the range of goods available at Bentley Stores, there may be insufficient support in the village for such a venture. However, the Parish Council would be interested in hearing your views.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is Wednesday March 15th



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

December

1st - Mrs. A. Wetherall (48); 2nd - Mrs. M. Jefferson (56); 3rd - Mrs. J. Maitland (91)

John Cresswell, 23218

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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 re-booked her for next year!); Margaret Stanford & Olga Crowhurst for their help in the kitchen; Jim Fry for his help in setting up; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; 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 £120 which will pay for a quarter's rent on the hall. Thank you all very much.

CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February	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 FEBRUARY

February	4	Mary Knowles
	11	Joy Parrott
	18	Anne Wetherall
	25	Linda Bulpitt

Following the Christmas break Ann Figgins' Produce Stall is now back in action.

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 1999 - 2003

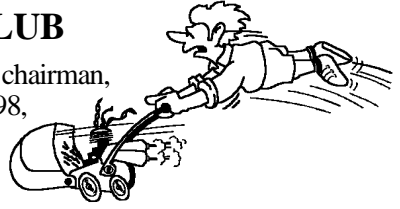
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FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL DUTIES 1999 - 2000

<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
<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		

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Our A.G.M. in December was well attended. Ann, our chairman, reported another successful year, although, as in 1998, weather conditions had caused a drop in entries, notably roses. However, it was really good to see a much larger entry in the children's classes, these give a great deal of pleasure to show visitors, so we hope the trend will continue. Two committee members had signified their wish to retire this year; Madeleine and Rosemary have been hard working and valued members of our team and will be missed. In their place we welcome Molly Court and John Cresswell and hope they will enjoy the many aspects of the Gardening Club organisation.



January, of course, brings the New Year Party, as always a very pleasant event in our calendar. Sixty members enjoyed a delicious buffet supper, good company and a few brain teasers provided by Geoff and John. Many thanks to all our many helpers, cooks, waiters, washers up etc. Special thanks to Ann Figgins for a splendid raffle, sadly, Ann was unwell and couldn't be with us - we hope she has fully recovered.

Sadly, as this report goes to print, we heard of the death of Mrs. Ethel Hankin. Ethel was a regular member of the club and for a while a committee member. We shall remember her for her love of flower arranging, and her delicious cakes and pies, which were always much in demand when we had a cake stall.

On February 11th our speaker will need no introduction as Mavis and Walter Start will be entertaining us with slides and commentary on their travels in Tibet. A most interesting evening in store and not to be missed. Make a date and be with us, we look forward to welcoming old and new friends.

Friday February 11th - 7.30pm - Village Hall

Marian Cresswell



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The first meeting of the year will be on February 9th at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Robin Radley speaking on the Home he has founded in India (*you may have read his reports in previous Froyle Village Magazines*). All welcome. Visitors 50p. Subs are due at £4.

Maureen Fry



FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



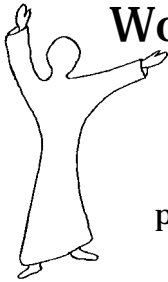
Just another reminder to still be vigilant about your property. Recently there have been attempted break-ins in our area.

Please make sure that when you go out to lock doors & windows, sheds & garages. I am sure that all of these contain something that is of value to an intruder.

Make it difficult

Wishing you all a very happy New Year

From the Froyle Neighbourhood Watch



Women's World Day of Prayer 2000



Friday March 3rd
Interdenominational service
prepared by the Christian Women of Indonesia

There will be a Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St. Mary's, Froyle, on Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm. The theme, by the women of Indonesia, is Talitha Kumi; Young Woman Stand Up. The speaker is not yet confirmed.

There is an afternoon service in Alton at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 2pm, when the speaker will be Mrs. Lou Scott-Joynt, wife of the Bishop of Winchester.

FAMILIAR FACES?



In June we shall, hopefully, be launching the book "1000 Years of Froyle, 100 Years of Memories" in conjunction with the Second Annual Froyle Reunion. The book will be hard-backed, a little over 200 pages, and containing 200 photographs. The response from the village to my requests has produced some 500 photographs, so I am afraid some will inevitably not make it into print - I apologise for this in advance and plan to use all the photographs in some form or another in the Exhibition in July.

Meanwhile, anyone recognise themselves on the photograph above? A British Legion gathering in Froyle Village Hall in 1954 (we think). This one will be in the book!

Annette Booth

MILLENNIUM NEWS

You may think it's all over
but it's only just beginning!

Forthcoming events in the year 2000

May

Village Photograph (*see below*)

Launch of the Videos

“1000 Years of Froyle” & “Froyle - the final year”

June

Launch of the book “100 Years of Memories”

July

Summer 2000 Celebrations

Saturday July 8th

Froyle Fête & Flower Show

Monday to Wednesday (July 10th to 12th)

The Exhibition, “1000 Years of Froyle”

Saturday July 15th

A Cricket Match “Village versus Gown”

Children's Tea Party with Entertainer

The Froyle Millennium Summer Dance

A Village Photograph

On a Saturday towards the end of May, we want to take a Village Photograph to commemorate the Millennium. The location will be the patio of the Village Hall in Lower Froyle and the time between 5 and 6pm. We would like everyone who can to be there so the photograph can record as many of the villagers of Froyle as possible.

Obviously the weather is an unpredictable factor, so, nearer the time, we shall be publishing a list of, say, three possible dates for the picture. We need a nice sunny day, so, if the first Saturday is wet, we move on to the next and so on - surely we can't have three wet weekends in a row in the Summer.....? More details in later magazines.

Chris & Annette Booth

FROYLE MILLENNIUM WINDOW

Many of you will know that the Bishop of Winchester, the Right Reverend Michael Scott Joynt, dedicated the new Millennium Window in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 16th January. In his sermon the Bishop paid tribute to the design and content of the window and to the many people who made it possible. It was a very happy occasion in which about 150 people took part and it ended with wine and eats in the church.

Later in the year I will give a financial statement of the fund in this magazine, but I am not able to do this until we have finished all the things we want to do.

P.S. If you haven't seen the window yet, please do go and look at it!

Donald Sword, Churchwarden

MILLENNIUM NEW YEAR PARTY

We feel that everybody will want to join us in congratulating the Millennium Committee and thanking them for organising such a truly successful and enjoyable evening to see in the year 2000. It was one of the most memorable village parties we have ever known - the food, the drink, the bonfire, the fireworks and the dancing (even in gumboots!). So many were involved that it is not possible to mention individuals by name - it was just a wonderful team effort and to all of you a great big THANK YOU!

John & Betty Willcocks

If you have Internet access, do remember that details and pictures of all the Millennium events are available on the Froyle web-site. The Froyle Archive pages deal with the history of the village and the Froyle Promotions pages look at life today and have links to Froyle businesses and other nearby villages in Hampshire.

The address is <http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>



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

We would like to thank everyone who came carol singing with us this Christmas and to those who fed and "watered" us. We raised £190 for the Scleroderma Society and the MacMillan Nurses.

Jos & Jill



I would like to say a Big Thank-you for your generous gifts I received from you at Christmas. Also I would like to wish you all a Happy & Healthy New Year. Thank you all.

Your Post Lady, Ros



Many thanks to all who supported our Kidney Research Stall at the Christmas Meeting Place; a sum of £100 was raised.

Thanks, M.R.



THE FROYLE PLAYERS

PANTO PARTY

SATURDAY, 12th 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

FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 18th February, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The AGM will commence at 7.30pm, followed at 8.00pm by the speaker, Cllr. Elizabeth Cartwright, Leader of East Hants District Council.

Tickets for the supper are now available, price £6.00 to include a glass of wine, from:-

Nigel Bulpitt
The Old School
Upper Froyle
Tel 01420 22725

Glynis Watts
Elm Cottage
Park Lane
Lower Froyle
Tel 01420 22768

LENT LUNCHES



Easter this year is almost as late as it possibly can be which means Lent does not start until March.



This is an early warning that the Lent Lunches (which it seems have become an annual fixture!) will begin on Ash Wednesday, 8th March, with one at Beech Cottage. Hopefully they will continue for the next five weeks - all details in the March Magazine.

Any queries, or offers, please to Margaret Stanford 22139

THE FROYLE MAP

Don't forget that prints of the map, on sale at £4 each, are available at The Meeting Place, Froyle Gallery, Swords (01256 862291) & Stanfords (22139).

Bea Sword



THE SMALL ADS

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Details from Margaret Stanford, 22139

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Linda Bulpitt 22725

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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

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY



February 6th

Lauraine Bourne

13th & 20th

Elizabeth Avery

27th

Margaret Stanford

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,

Nearly two years ago I ran in the London Marathon. This year I aim to complete the course again after surprisingly hearing that my application had been accepted.

Getting over the shock, I decided to share the news. I was reminded that I had said "I would never do it again". This isn't strictly true as what I actually said was "I shall never EVER do it again!!!" - this of course is a meaningless statement!

This year I am running for two projects.

Project Kairo Konko organised by the 2nd Bentley Scout Group and has been running since 1992. They have raised funds to build a Scout and Community Centre in the village of Soma in central Gambia. Any money I will raise will help build a much needed kitchen and eating area for the centre.

Project Soma Primary School in Gambia. This idea was born out of contacts made in the first project and is supported by Hampshire County Council as a millennium project and supported by schools across Hampshire. The current state of the school is appalling e.g. one water tap serves 1450 children and 34 staff. Any money raised will go towards the refurbishment of the school gardens.

I shall divide any money raised equally between these two projects. This year I hope to run in fancy dress!

Please support me in any way you can.

The Reverend James Croft

Confirmation in the Benefice of Froyle & Holybourne

On Sunday July 23rd of this year the Bishop of Basingstoke will be confirming at St. Mary's Froyle. At present we have two candidates one child and one adult.

If any child or adult wishes to be prepared by me for the sacrament please contact the Vicar on (01420 83240). I hope to begin confirmation classes shortly.

James Croft

Froyle - Bentley & Binsted Joint Walk & Eucharist - Sunday February 27th

As part of the Diocesan Pilgrim's Way Project, the Bishops Staff (Crosier) will be carried to Bentley from Froyle at 10.30am for a joint service in Bentley Church at 11am. James will preach. We are invited to a joint lunch in Bentley School at 12.30pm after the service.

If you are taking part in the walk and/or the meal phone James Croft on 83240 or Elizabeth Avery 22210. (Bentley would like numbers by February 19th). There will be no service at Froyle that day.

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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

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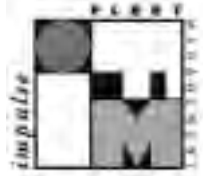
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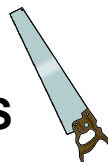
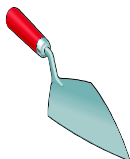
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Matters arising from previous meetings:-

- 1) Maureen Fry had kindly volunteered to become the Parish Council's representative on the board of trustees of Andrews Endowed Shool.

Grants

- 1) A grant of £150 was awarded to the Alton Citizen's Advice Bureau.
- 2) A grant of £60 was awarded to the Hampshire Wildlife Trust to help towards the costs of the Tree Warden Scheme.
- 3) A letter of thanks had been received from the Headmaster of Bentley School following a recent grant towards new computer equipment

Planning Matters.

- 1) The Parish Council was not opposed to the demolition of the Methodist Chapel but was strongly against the design of the proposed new property. E.H.D.C. has been advised of the Council's view. Subsequently we have heard that E.H.D.C. has refused permission for the Chapel to be demolished.

Other Matters.

- 1) The Crow Report. This report proposes that some 1.1 million new dwellings should be built in the Southeast by 2006. The council was strongly opposed to this report feeling that it would lead to considerable overdevelopment. A letter was to be sent to the relevant Secretary of State expressing our objection.
- 2) A letter was to be sent to Southeast Water expressing concern at the number of times recently that the water supply had been cut off.

NEXT MEETING.

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The Committee has been made aware that, on at least two occasions recently, unauthorised people (mainly young) have entered the Hall when hired to various organisations to use the toilet facilities - the last incident involving vomit on the floor. We would like to point out that these are not public toilets in the accepted sense of the words and that charges of trespass could be made against such offenders in future.

Pat Morris, Chairman

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March	3	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott
	10	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Sarah Huddleston
	17	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	24	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	31	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Borne	Kath Rhodes

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	24	Phoebe Pollock
	31	Sue Clark

Advanced Notice

The Easter Meeting Place will be on Friday, April 21st.

Annette Booth (22364)



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting will be on March 8th at 7.30pm at the Village hall when the speaker will be Mr. Peter Beale presenting an illustrated talk "A Light Amongst the Trees".

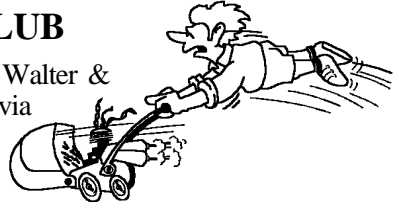
Why not join us? We always welcome visitors - Ladies & Gentlemen!

Jean Norkett

Don't forget!
Froyle Ladies Group
ANNUAL JUMBLE SALE
Saturday 11th March
Froyle Village Hall - Doors open 2.00pm

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

An interesting evening was spent in February when Walter & Mavis Start showed slides and told us of their trip, via Delhi, Aggra and Khatmandu to Tibet. A country of mountain ranges and rivers where the people cultivate small areas of land wherever possible - but also a country where the people were friendly and smiling and love bright colours which they use to great effect in their textiles, homes and monasteries.



This month we welcome to Froyle Mr. Brian Kidd who is the Parks Officer for Portsmouth and a well known speaker and broadcaster. Brian will be asking us to look forward to summer in his talk appropriately entitled "Looking Forward to Summer". Lots of good ideas for summer planting and much more besides!

Please note! - Subscriptions are now due, and if you haven't already done so, should be paid to John Cresswell. A family membership costs £4.50, single £3.00 and over sixties £1.50. Discounts can be obtained on purchases from Springfields Nursery on production of your membership card (before purchases are totalled) so the cost can soon be re-couped!!

Don't Forget - Next meeting - Friday, March 10th - Froyle Village Hall

Do come if you can.

Marian Cresswell



FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



The Alton Police tell us that the local crime scene has been "uncannily quiet" since just before Christmas - good. Even so, yet another reminder to continue to be vigilant. Especially as our valiant local officer, P.C. Mick Fells, has to look after three other parishes.

More particularly for all you debit/credit card holders - don't reveal your PIN to anyone. That includes telephone callers claiming to be the Police or the bank. A recent attempt on a Froyle citizen was foiled.

Next bulletin after our Spring Meeting.

From the Froyle Neighbourhood Watch

To Lee

A big congratulation to you for being selected by Crystal Palace F.C. for a six week trial period, starting on 2nd March, with the hope of being signed after.

We wish you all the luck in the world and we are very proud - lots of love,

Mummy & Daddy (Tanya & Chris Lucas)





LENT LUNCHES

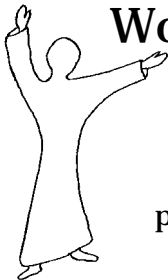


In true Froyle tradition my list of venues for the lunches has already filled up. Thank you to the willing hostesses.

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 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £1 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!). Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting 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. Hoping to see lots of you on the 8th at Beech Cottage.

- Ash Wednesday 8th March at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle, (*Margaret Stanford 22139*) in aid of Kidney Research at St. Mary's Portsmouth
- Wednesday 15th March at Badgers Bank (near Mill Court), Upper Froyle, (*Lauraine Bourne 22159*) in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham
- Wednesday 22nd March at the Oast House, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle (*Sarah Metcalfe 22310*) in aid of Dr. Barnados.
- Wednesday 29th March at Wykeham House, Lower Froyle, (*Susie & Cecily Robertson 520820*) in aid of the British Heart Foundation.
- Wednesday 5th April at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle, (*Gill Bradley 520484*) in aid of Naomi House Childrens Hospice, Sutton Scotney.
- Wednesday 12th April at St. Paul's House, Upper Froyle, (*Judy Maitland 22183*) in aid of the E-motion Appeal, Treloar Trust.



Women's World Day of Prayer

2000

Friday March 3rd

Interdenominational service

prepared by the Christian Women of Indonesia



There will be a Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St. Mary's, Froyle, on Friday 3rd March at 7.30pm. The theme, by the women of Indonesia, is Talitha Kumi; Young Woman Stand Up. The speaker will be Christine Waller from Hale.

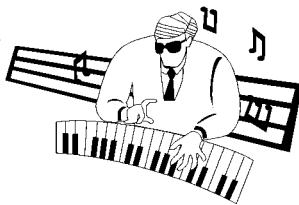
There is an afternoon service in Alton at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 2pm, when the speaker will be Mrs. Lou Scott-Joynt, wife of the Bishop of Winchester.

CINDERELLA and beyond

With the Panto scene well and truly over, can I just say a big THANK YOU to everyone involved in this year's production - not just the performers, but all of you who worked backstage. It really was a great success from the point of attendances and money raised. 884 people came to see the panto and we were able to allocate £1700 to charity.

Neil Clark, the Headmaster of Treloars, had indicated that the School would be happy to forego our usual donation this year, saying that they would like the money to be used to provide the village's Millennium Children's Tea Party, which is to be held in July. We were, obviously, very grateful to Neil, but, as the Pantomime was such a great success, financially, the Froyle Players have been able to send Treloar's £1000 AND pay for the Tea Party in the Summer.

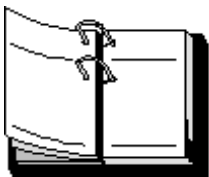
At our Pantomime Party in February we looked at four pantos for next year and unanimously decided to put on ALADDIN as our 2001 production. However, there is one very important condition - and that is that we have to find ourselves a PIANIST. Without one there simply will be NO MORE PANTOS!! If you can play the piano and fancy getting involved, please contact me a.s.a.p. It does mean a commitment of every Monday night during October, November and most of December, with at least two nights a week in January. The Panto is usually the last Friday and Saturday in January.



Having said all that, can I put on record our thanks to Clive Barter for the past two years. He has really been fantastic, but, unfortunately for the Players, the pressure of work and his family commitments have to come first.

So, Good People of Froyle - put on your thinking caps and find us a Pianist!

Annette Booth, Producer, Froyle Players



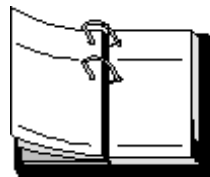
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

JUMBLE SALE

In aid of St. Mary's Church

Froyle Village Hall

Saturday 6th May at 2.00pm



The late Nora Jupe

Nora, Head-teacher at Froyle School for eleven years, continued after her retirement to maintain her interest in and affection for the village.

On 28th March, the first anniversary of her death, she will be remembered as always with love and gratitude by her family and many friends.

ALTON SHOPMOBILITY “Hands On In The High Street”

Shopmobility is the organised provision of manual and powered wheelchairs and scooters in a particular location to members of the public with limited mobility. The service is provided with the support of volunteers, the retail and business community and local councils. A small charge is usually made for the service, which is based in shopping centres and provides access to local shops, leisure and social facilities.

Following a successful trial, in November the decision has been taken to start the scheme in earnest from April 18th, the Tuesday before Easter. Initially for the first 6 months, Alton Shopmobility will operate on Tuesdays and Saturdays - 10am to 4pm from the Alton Community centre where there will be ample concessionary parking. A booking system will be in place and a small charge of £1 per hour or £5 per day will be made to offset costs.

Support for the scheme has now blossomed. Alton Town Council and EHDC have provided limited funding. Alton Rotary Club has donated funds for the purchase of an electric scooter, Brendon Care have donated two electric wheelchairs, administrative support is received from Lord Mayor Treloar National Specialist College, plus several monetary donations from other sources.

Future events are planned throughout the year for further fundraising, including a sponsored wheelchair ride from Winchester to Alton and a quiz night.

Alton Shopmobility is on the lookout for more volunteers to help with the scheme and specialist training will be given, so if you can give us your time, even if it is for an hour, along with any expertise you may have, we would like to hear from you. Operating days will be planned on a rota basis for volunteers so that everyone will have a chance to be “hands on in the High Street”.



MILLENNIUM BONFIRE 2000



May I express my thanks to Bill Stanford, David Bennett, Mike Topping, Charles, Graham, Duncan, Nigel, Jamie Stewart-Smith, Jason and tractor for bringing pallets to the “Rec”, also for the building of the Bonfire, not forgetting Mike Wells and his “Machine”.

It all went well on New Year’s Eve night, many thanks to Roy Norkett for setting up the display and the firing of the fireworks. May I wish you all a Happy New Year - 2000.

The 2000 Bonfire will be my last, I have completed 8/9 years building. I hope someone in the village, “New Blood” will carry on this very English tradition and not let it die as so many events do so sadly pass on. Best wishes to you all,

Ron Figgins

If you have Internet access, do remember that details and pictures of all the Millennium events are available on the Froyle web-site. The Froyle Archive pages deal with the history of the village and the Froyle Promotions pages look at life today and have links to Froyle businesses and other nearby villages in Hampshire.

The address is <http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>

BENTLEY SCHOOL

The New Year started in its normal lively style. Junior children took part in the inaugural Alton Schools Swimming Gala at the end of January - this meant early morning training for them. Nearly 30 children from this school took part. We came a close third behind Four Marks School - everything hinged on the final relay race.

Year 6 children had a great time on a Saturday afternoon at The Lion's It's A Knock-Out entering into it with great enthusiasm. They were happy finishing about mid-table.

The school choir has been practising to take part in a festival of music at Amery Hill in March.

The PTFA organised a very successful Fish & Chip Supper with over 80 attending. Indeed the beer ran out by 9.00pm and stocks had to be replenished.

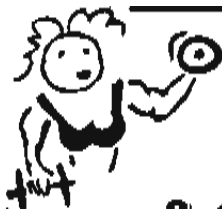
A couple of weeks later parents and children filled the school hall for our annual Beetle Drive. The competition was fierce and the champions, Hannah Smith and Rosie Elliott, retained their title.

As well as all this fun the normal day to day education in Literacy and Numeracy and other curriculum subjects went ahead smoothly.

Once again we were over-subscribed for September 2000 and there will be a class of 30 children starting school.

Bentley School PTFA

Coming up on the 31st March from 7.30pm to midnight is our "Millennium Mad Hop" in the Memorial Hall. Tickets are available from the school, priced £12.50 (dinner included). Come as a group, or on your own, and dance the night away.



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SERVICES FOR MARCH

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion
note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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Family Service - 4th Sunday in month

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH



March 5 th	Margaret Stanford
12 th	First Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

March 5 th	Village Hall	10.00am
March 12 th	Village Hall	10.00am
March 19 th	Church	11.00am
March 26 th	Family Service	

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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Other Sundays

Communion	8.00 a.m.
Parish Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

On Sunday July 23rd there will be a confirmation service held at St. Mary's Froyle at 11.00am led by the Bishop of Basingstoke, the Right Revd. Dr. Geoffrey Rowell.

Already we have had a lot of interest from a number of children and their parents. I really do now need to know exactly who wishes to be confirmed so that I can make the necessary arrangements for the preparation. Please see me or contact me as soon as possible. Adults, too, are very welcome to consider preparation for the sacrament which will be done separately from the children. Those who are not baptised can be baptised and confirmed in the same service.

Please support all our candidates for confirmation by your prayers, encouragement and example. We look forward to the end of July when we can celebrate with them the confirmation of their faith in Jesus.

The Reverend James Croft

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Tuesday, March 28th in the Church at 8.00pm

LENT AND EASTER.

Ash Wednesday

This service will be the following day at 9.15am on Thursday March 9th. (*All Thursday Eucharists are now being held 15 minutes earlier at 9.15am.*)

Lent Preachers

March 19th

11.00am. Rev Edwin Barnes Guild of All Souls.

March 26th

11.00am. Rev Michael Till. Dean of Winchester.
(*no family service that day*)

April 2nd

9.30am. Mothering Sunday Family Service.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 16th

11.00am. Service taken by Rev Kingstone.

Maunday Thursday, April 20th

No 9.15am service. Parish will join the annual service that morning at Winchester Cathedral when Holy Oil is blessed for the parishes of the diocese.
6.30pm Parish Eveningsong.

Good Friday, April 21st

12.00 noon. Liturgy of the Word.

Easter Saturday, April 22nd

Childrens Easter Garden in church 10.00am.

Easter Day, April 23rd

Parish Eucharist 11.00am.

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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*

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THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April Magazine is **Wednesday, 15th March**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - *please note the new fax number* - 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 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

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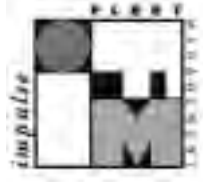
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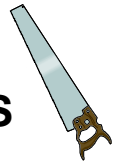
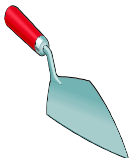
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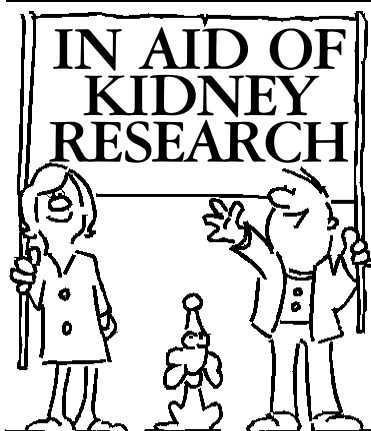
Parish Clerk - Mr. David Whitaker,
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 28th February.

- 1) **Proposed Housing Development in the South East.** A letter had been sent to the Secretary of State regarding the Council's Objection to all the new housing being proposed. We are still awaiting a reply, but reports in some of the papers recently would suggest that the Government will be going ahead regardless.
- 2) **Periodic Electoral Review.** The Council was still fighting to keep Froyle in the same ward as Bentley, Lasham and Shalden. It does look however that we will eventually be put with Holybourne, Lasham and Shalden.
- 3) **Bus Service.** A Letter had been received regarding changes to the Bus Timetable which would affect Froyle. There did not seem to be too many changes, but it was pointed out that there is now no service on Sunday. The Council was going to take this matter up.
- 4) **Vandalism.** It has been brought to the Council's attention that there had been considerable damage caused to the Bus Shelter outside the Village Hall. Also a window has been broken in the Pavilion. It was decided at the Meeting that the Police would be informed of what had happened and that they would be asked to keep an eye on the situation. The Council is sure that all residents of Froyle do not wish to see any further vandalism.
- 5) **Next Meeting.** A Meeting of the Council will have been held on 15th March, a report of which will appear in the May Magazine.

Clive Barter



Our Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale

will be held on

Saturday 8th April

Froyle Village Hall

Doors open at 2pm

Once again the Grand National clashes with our event, but don't let that worry you. Come along anyway and support this worthy cause. All the popular stalls will be there with lots of things to choose from. All items of jumble and any new unwanted gifts will be most welcome. If collection required please ring 22374 or 23486.

See you there!



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

February

1st - Mrs. J. Elliott (41); 2nd - Mr. R. Norkett (70); 3rd - Mr. B. Clark (46)

John Cresswell, 23218

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

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Branch Surgeries

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**No appointments necessary.*

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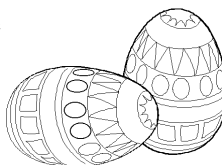
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	28	Margaret Stanford

DON'T FORGET THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 21st 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.

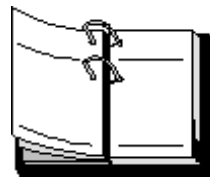
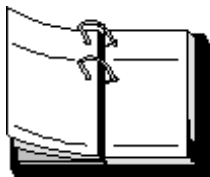
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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

JUMBLE SALE

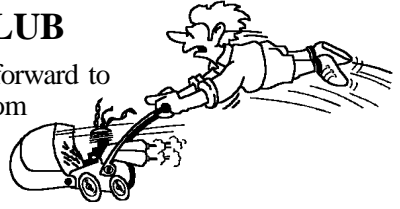
In aid of St. Mary's Church
Froyle Village Hall

Saturday 6th May at 2.00pm



FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Gardening Club members were encouraged to look forward to summer by Mr. Brian Kidd, our speaker for March. From snowdrops through roses, bedding plants, etc., of high summer, to dahlias and chrysanthemums of late summer, his pictures and humorous commentary, not to mention many helpful gardening tips, certainly spoke of summer gardens and warmer days to come.



April, as always, is the month for our Spring Show. Although this event is for Gardening Club members only, it is perfectly possible to bring an entry and become a club member at the same time - so if you have something special in your garden or greenhouse on Friday 14th April, do come along and see if this is your turn to win one of our trophies. Schedules can be obtained from Molly Court or the Meeting Place on Friday mornings. Molly's telephone number is 23141. Entries can be staged from 6.00 until 7.30, when judging will commence. The evening starts at the usual time of 7.30, but, obviously, viewing of the exhibits must wait for judging to finish. Tea and coffee will be served throughout the evening.

No flowers?!! What about entering the photographic competition then.

Two titles a) Signs of Spring
 b) Thoughts of Summer

These will be judged by popular vote and will be available for your admiration or criticism from 7.30.

Bring & Buy Plant Sale. Do come along if you can.

Marian Cresswell

P.S. Large flower pots 6"+ available from Anne and Graham Blunt, who would be grateful for any small pots, i.e. 4" approx, if you have any.



LENT LUNCHES



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 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £1 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!). Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting 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 5th April at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle, (Gill Bradley 520484) in aid of Naomi House Childrens Hospice, Sutton Scotney.
- Wednesday 12th April at St. Paul's House, Upper Froyle, (Judy Maitland 22183) in aid of the E-motion Appeal, Treloar Trust.

ALADDIN

“Oh no!” I can hear you all saying, we can’t start thinking about next year’s panto in April, and she can’t possibly need any more material for costumes - and you would be quite right.

Its help of a different nature that I’m hoping for now. Over the years the pantomime has become more and more successful and encouraged many more players to take part, which is very good. However, the time has come to admit that coping with the needs of so many people has become harder and harder each year. I’m grateful to Tanya Lucas, who has agreed to be responsible for the requirements of the adult dancers, and wonder if there is someone who feels they could do the same job for the children, leaving me the main characters and the adult chorus only.

We have an excellent team of ladies to help make the costumes, it really only needs someone to handle the organisation - taking measurements etc.

If you feel that this is something you could be interested in, please give me a ring and we can talk further about it.

With thanks in anticipation!

Marian Cresswell (23218)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL NEWS

The School formally took possession of its new building from the contractors early in March. Our senior students will move into their new accommodation on their return from the Easter break on Sunday 30th April. This second phase of the rebuilding programme of our residential facilities has gone marginally over-budget at just over £2,000,000; as always we have consulted carefully with the planning department hopefully to produce a building which harmonises with its surroundings and which reflects the vernacular style of Froyle. Of more importance to the students, however, is the provision of en-suite toilet and shower facilities and a good deal more leisure space.

Midway through the school year we are almost at capacity, with 131 young people enrolled. The trust currently employs over 260 people on the site to meet their complex and diverse needs. We still ought to be, in my view, rather more of a community resource than is previously the case and we are looking at ways in which we could put our excellent facilities at the greater disposal of the parish. The Community Committee, chaired by Donald Sword and on which Annette Booth and I both sit, will be exploring this further.

To this end, I invite any readers of this magazine to join us for an Open Evening on Thursday 15th June at 7.00pm. We held such an evening last summer which was, I venture to say, enjoyed and appreciated by those who attended. More details will follow in subsequent editions of the magazine.

Neil Clark, Headteacher

WILDLIFE SPOTTING

Have you Toads, Newts, Grass Snakes or similar in your garden or maybe you came across them whilst out and about in Hampshire.

If so, the Hampshire Wildlife Trust (*see notice below*) would like to know. Amphibian and Reptile reporting forms can be picked up from The Meeting Place or by phoning 01420 23520.

Sue Clark

FROM THE HAMPSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

Last year Hampshire Wildlife Trust began inviting local people to contribute records of wildlife to help us get a clearer idea of the richness of the county and the distribution of some species. We selected particular species, which were identified of being of particular importance to Hampshire. Because of the success of this approach we are asking local people to send in their sightings of particular species and/or habitats again this year, to help expand our knowledge and understanding. This year we are continuing with the amphibian & reptile and brown hare surveys and adding the song thrush. Your records of all, or any, of these species will help us get a clearer picture of their distribution in the county. Please don't assume that we know of the wildlife treasures in your area, or that someone else is bound to send the information in. It is better to have multiple records for a site than none at all. Each species has a particular survey form, which gives guidance on identification and the information that you need to gather. Along with particular species records, we are asking everyone to contribute to a Hampshire-wide survey of ponds. This is being co-ordinated by Hampshire Amphibian and Reptile group through the Trust office in Eastleigh.

If you'd like to take part in any of the surveys, please contact Sue Bellamy or Clare Bishop at Hampshire Wildlife Trust on 023 80613636, or send an sae to 8 Romsey Road, Eastleigh, 5050 9LH, indicating which surveys you are interested in.

Sue Bellamy, Hampshire Wildlife Trust

ALTON EMBROIDERS GUILD

If there are any Ladies and Gentlemen who feel they have some time on their hands since completing the hassocks for Froyle Church, they may be interested in the monthly meetings of the Alton Embroiders Guild. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month, and have a varied schedule of practical sessions and speakers who entertain us. We are a friendly group of Ladies and Gentlemen, all having an interest in embroidery. Some of the group are beginners, others have more skilled talents which are shared amongst us.

We have an Exhibition "So this is Embroidery?" at the Allen Gallery in Alton from 8th April to 6th May.

Anyone wishing to know more details please contact Margaret Burras 01420 23344.

MILLENNIUM NEWS

Forthcoming events in the year 2000

May

Village Photograph (*see below*)

Launch of the Videos

“1000 Years of Froyle” & “Froyle - the final year”

June

Launch of the book “100 Years of Memories”

July

Summer 2000 Celebrations

Saturday July 8th

Froyle Fête & Flower Show

Monday to Wednesday (July 10th to 12th)

The Exhibition, “1000 Years of Froyle”

Saturday July 15th

A Cricket Match “Village versus Gown”

Children's Tea Party with Entertainer

The Froyle Millennium Summer Dance

A Village Photograph

On a Saturday towards the end of May, we want to take a Village Photograph to commemorate the Millennium. The location will be the patio of the Village Hall in Lower Froyle and the time between 5 and 6pm. We would like *everyone* who can to be there so the photograph can record as many of the villagers of Froyle as possible.

The weather is an unpredictable factor, so, we are listing three possible dates for the picture. We need a nice sunny day, so, if the first Saturday is wet, we move on to the next and so on - surely we can't have three wet weekends in a row in the Summer.....?

We have set the following dates:-

Saturday, May 20th

Saturday, May 27th

Saturday, June 10th

On each day there will a recorded message available on 01420 520972 which will give confirmation (or otherwise!) of the 'event'.

Chris & Annette Booth

LAUNCHES & PREMIERES

Froyle The Final Year



The evening of Thursday, June 1st, 7.45 for 8.00, will see the premiere of these two Millennium Videos in Froyle Village Hall using state of the art video projection equipment (courtesy of Treloars).

“1000 Years of Froyle” is a history of the village from Domesday to the present day. “Froyle, the Final Year” tells the story of Froyle and it’s people throughout 1999. As the running time for “Froyle, the Final Year” is 75 minutes, we shall only be showing a few sequences from the complete video.

There will be an interval (sighs of relief!) for refreshments between the two presentations, and copies will be available for purchase.

Further details in the May Village Magazine.

The next event after this will be the launch of the Millennium Book, “Froyle, 100 Years of Memories” which will take place at the Annual Froyle Village Reunion (see below for more details).

Copies of the book, in hard cover, which features reminiscences and stories of Froyle in the past 100 years as well as some 200 photographs, will be on sale - price £12.99.



Saturday, June 17th

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
- Light Refreshments available throughout the day
- And featuring the launch of the book “Froyle, 100 Years of Memories”

Annette Booth (22364)

THE FROYLE MILLENNIUM
SUMMER DANCE

Saturday, July 15th

Newton - Davis Hall, Lord Mayor Treloar School

7.45 for 8.00pm - Carriages at 1am

Dancing to "Beat Route"

Raffle

Ticket £25

Dress, Smart informal

FROYLE MILLENNIUM DANCE

To wind up Froyle's Millennium celebrations in style, the Summer Dance (for details see above) will be on the evening of Saturday, July 15th.

We are sure that this will be a very popular event, so to avoid disappointment why not fill in the booking slip below and return it as soon as possible with your requirements.

Tickets - and payments - will be exchanged nearer the date.

THE FROYLE MILLENNIUM
SUMMER DANCE

I would like tickets for my party at £25 each
(Tables seat 6)

Name Tel.no:

*Price includes Buffet Supper
and a complementary glass or two of wine*

*Please return to Annette Booth, either at Little Greystones or The Meeting Place
Tickets will be released and payment due in June*

If you do not wish to spoil your copy of the Magazine, booking forms are available at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Several classes have been out on day trips connected with their projects.

Year 1 - The Toy Museum in Portsmouth

Year 4 - Sparsholt College - weather project

Years 5/6 - Portsmouth Visit All the children thoroughly enjoyed these visits.

Sport continues to flourish. Teams were formed for hockey and chess for the first time - they won their opening matches. Lesley Hearne has a thriving netball club and the teams have played several matches winning about half. The football teams have continued to excel. The Year 3/4 team beat Bordon Juniors 3 - 0 to progress to the Wey Valley Finals and also look likely to win the League. Both our Year 5 and Year 6 teams won mini-soccer tournaments at Alton Convent - congratulations! The school has also been awarded its Football Standard Charter.

Music within the school is growing fast with recorders groups and orchestra practising. Our choir will join other schools at Amery Hill and give a concert later in the term.

The first week in March had the theme of "Pilgrims". This theme dominated assemblies led by James Campbell and Hilary Nixon together with a large art display depicting the Canterbury Pilgrimage.

The following week the Fire Challenge Crew visited and worked with Year 1 and Year 2 - which caused great excitement.

Friday March 10th - World Book Day was marked by a Book Fair for both children and parents.

Treloars Summer Cruise

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

Thursday, June 15th, 7.00pm

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.

Annette Booth (22364)

LETTER FROM INDIA, FEBRUARY 2000

Occasional newsletter about Chiks' home in Kerala, Karunalayam

It was wonderful to have once again been with the family - ten people happily fused into a single unit. Sister Mary has, as a number of friends have observed after visits, created a secure and attractive Home at Mundi Kunnu, which is ten minutes from the central Kerala town of Chalakudy (ten minutes, that is, by autorickshaw - it's a white-knuckle five minutes by their Formula One buses!).

The children are (as ever) delightful - a nice mix of personalities but caring and considerate as well as being fun-loving. Bernard Manning, a trustee of the charitable trust set up last year, was captivated by everyone and by the Home when, in December, he joined me for a visit. It was so good to again be with the children - Rajisree (note the new spelling!), Jobiya, Reena and Nimisha. I'd hoped to see Joshi and his sister Biji but they were a long distance away, staying close to their mother in an orphanage, on the recommendation of a doctor; mother's mental state doesn't allow her to permanently look after them.

I did meet, for the first time, newcomers Clency, a pretty 10-year-old girl; Princy, an impish, sweet girl aged 5, and bright brothers Sreekanth aged 7 and Sreekash, 5 - who had been living on a railway platform. All the children are doing well or very well at their respective schools - in fact, their performances generally reflect the mix of contentment and gentle discipline that has come into their lives. I'm told that they are a credit to Mary and to Matilda who (being closer to their age and always with them when in the Home) has a strong bond with the children, and gives them lots of attention and extra coaching. Mary, whose day starts at 4.30 am, arranges to take four to senior school (by transport for their safety) and then the other four of the children to the nearby junior school. Their qualities and achievements are outstanding, especially given their tough start in life. There are dogs and chicken that feature in the Home's life, but Lily the Cow is the children's favourite - and after a worrying illness last year, she is enjoying life again. In fact, we have postponed the introduction of a new cow for daily pintas (although schoolchildren have very kindly raised the money for us).

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Extra household help comes, as required, from a sweet and dependable local woman named Rosily, who has two children and needs the money. Chiks is helping her to be housed (and, on Mary's recommendation, other desperate families are receiving support). We are also helping a range of community schemes that we have come to know - "unwanted" mothers and children, disabled babies and young people, etc., and we are ensuring that a local, very poor school for 800 children will soon be able to enjoy piped water, after so many years of drawing it from a well.

Bernard and I joined Mary in ensuring that certain legal and financial matters concerning the running and the security of the Home were watertight. We also established many more valuable contacts - mostly business people, who are taking an interest in the project and have guaranteed that they will answer problems or emergencies for us. Our charity's willingness to be supportive of the community in a variety of ways (as well as being seen to be supportive) and their own very clear interest in and feelings for Karunalayam (Home of Mercy) and its residents, is beginning to win over those local people who were suspicious and even openly hostile.

Joining the community at the local church, moving about the village and mixing with people, using the handful of little shops - *and* playing cricket with the youngsters (recognising very quickly that they're all at Test standard!), has helped enormously. So has the appearance of a range of religious and business personalities at the house; the District Governor of Rotary, a doctor, accepted our invitation to perform the official opening of the house, on 12th January 2000 - and a big crowd turned out. Our children danced for the visitors, who were impressed at all they saw. So I think were the neighbours, who Mary invited - in for refreshments. A week later, she provided a special "house-warming" feast just for the neighbours, which greatly helped relationships. When, on 24th January, the Director of a Divine Retreat Centre in the area - a priest who is revered over much of Kerala - arrived to bless the Home, Karunalayam had really arrived!

The future? We have found room for eight children as well as Sister Mary and Matilda on the ground floor. There would be two more children but as I explained earlier, Joshi and Biji are "temporarily" in an orphanage. They can return at any time - indeed, the principle is that any child introduced to Karunalayam is a part of the family always, and will find a secure base there at any time, should they need it.

Circumstances did not allow for the completion of the first floor last year but all construction materials will be bought in long before the next (June) monsoons get under way, and by September work will have gone ahead to complete the building. Thoughts will then turn seriously to the question of a second Home, to take more of the areas' needy children (no shortage of these) while providing support for the first (and vice versa). That we have come so far and can look ahead and plan is thanks largely to the friends we have found - like you. We have a small nucleus of sponsors (for the children and Home) some of whom have kindly entered into a deed of covenant this guarantees certain income and helps enormously in forward planning.

We are still keen to find people willing to pay £2 a week (£104 a year payable in one sum or in instalments). A new Chiks leaflet explains the procedure as well as the basic Chiks story. I should say that many requests for suitable literature finally resulted in my getting Riverprint of Farnham to produce the leaflet - and they then kindly insisted on making it their contribution. Chiks' would be most grateful if you'd seek to encourage any friends to make at least a small (even one-off) donation. Better still, to become a sponsor. I hope you will feel that we're going about this work in a fitting way; enquiries are always very welcome. My fellow trustees (to whom my great thanks) and I value your continuing interest. Our best wishes.

Robin Radley, 13 Lickfolds Road, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey GU10 4AF



THE SMALL ADS

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

SERVICES FOR APRIL

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion
note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL



April 23 rd	Easter Day	The Congregation
30 th		Gill Bradley

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

April 2 nd	No Sunday School	9.30am	Church, Mothering Sunday
April 9 th	Village Hall	10.00am	
April 16 th	Church	11.00am	
April 23 rd	No Sunday School	11.00am	Church, Easter Sunday
April 30 th	Church	11.00am	

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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Other Sundays

Communion	8.00 a.m.
Parish Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Lord of all life and power
Who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
Overcame the old order of sin and death
To make all things new in him
Grant that we being dead to sin
And alive to you in Jesus
May reign with him in glory
To whom with you and the Holy Spirit
Be praise and honour glory and might
Now and in all eternity AMEN

This is the great prayer of the church this month as we celebrate Easter and the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over all which seeks to destroy life, health, vitality and the things of the Spirit. You will always be most welcome to St. Mary's Church during Holy Week and Easter.

Palm Sunday , April 16 th	11.00am. Eucharist - Preacher Revd. Ivan Gregory. We welcome Jesus as King
Maundy Thursday , April 20 th	6.30pm. Sung Evensong with Holybourne Choir. We celebrate Jesus as Priest
Good Friday , April 21 st	12.00 noon. Midday Stations of the Cross. We welcome Jesus as Saviour.
Easter Saturday , April 22 nd	10.00 - 11.00am Making of the Easter Garden in church. All children welcome.
Easter Day , April 23 rd	11.00am Sung Eucharist. We welcome Jesus as the Son of God.

At the Vicarage in Holybourne on Wednesday 19th April, beginning at 7.00pm, I shall be hosting a Christian Passover Seder meal. This will be an opportunity to experience the sort of meal Jesus would have eaten "on the night he was betrayed". Many people find the Eucharist comes to life through an understanding of the Jewish symbolism involved and the event is open to children as well as adults. I can host twenty people and I would ask participants to help bring the special food (I provide the recipes and they are dead easy!) plus drink. If keen ring me on (01420) 83240.

The Reverend James Croft

Additional Notes

Mothering Sunday , April 2 nd	9.30am. Mothering Sunday Family Service.
Maundy Thursday , April 20 th	No 9.15am service. Parish will join the annual service that morning at Winchester Cathedral when Holy Oil is blessed for the parishes of the diocese.

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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 May Magazine is **Saturday, 15th April**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - **please note the new fax number** - 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 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

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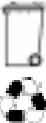

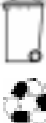

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Details of the following events
appear in the Magazine



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 No Sunday School Mothering Sunday Family Service	3	4 	5 Lent Lunch	6	7	8 Kidney Research Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale
9 Sunday School Village Hall	10	11 	12 Lent Lunch	13	14 Gardening Club Spring Show	15 Magazine Deadline
16 Sunday School Church	17	18 	19	20	21 Easter Meeting Place	22
23 Easter Sunday	24	25 	26	27	28 Magazine ready for distributors	29
30 Sunday School Church						

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. Labels include 'Lower Froyle', 'A. & Bury Mill', 'Brookhurst', 'Anchor Inn', 'Goldrey', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill'. Road numbers 327, 360, 343, and 47 are also visible. The map is framed by a double-line border.

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

MAY 2000

No:251

PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Since the last report two Meetings of the Parish Council have taken place.

From the Meeting on 15th March 2000:

- 1) The steps up to the Church from the road would be repaired shortly.
- 2) An EHDC Housing Needs Conference was held on 10th March following the recent survey. It was noted that the response from Froyle had been the highest percentage as regards Low-cost Housing. No suitable site had yet been found.
- 3) Hampshire Wildlife Trust is arranging surveys covering the Song Thrush population Ponds. Amphibians and Reptiles and Brown Hares. If anyone would like to help, please could they contact the Clerk.

From the Meeting on 3rd April 2000:

- 1) A letter had been received from Scottish Power advising the Council that the Humbly Grove Project has been put on hold until the DTI lifts the ban on gas fired generation.
- 2) An application has been received for a grant from the Alton Shop Mobility Scheme. The Council would be very interested to know if any residents of Froyle use or intend to use this scheme. Please could you let the Clerk know.
- 3) EHDC is shortly to hold an Area Committee Meeting regarding "Rubbish". The Council noted with horror that one of the proposals was to make domestic refuse collections fortnightly as opposed to weekly. The Council was writing a strong objection to this proposal.

A Report on the Annual Parish Meeting (19th April) will appear in the June Magazine. The next regular Meeting of the Council will be on 17th May 2000.



GARDEN OPEN MILL COURT



Friday & Saturday, May 19th & 20th

2pm to 6pm Admission £2, children free

24 acres of woodland and river walk; 4 acre garden.

Walled herbaceous border, pergola, azaleas and bulbs.

Mixed Shrubbery, vegetable garden and greenhouses.



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

April

1st - Mrs. J. Chapman (83); 2nd - Mrs. L. Taylor (14); 3rd - Mrs. M. Pritchard (99)

John Cresswell, 23218

WANTED

Wanted for the "Christians together in Alton & District" production of "Hopes and Dreams" at the end of May. **Two adult sized aot style overalls.**

If you can help, please ring 23218 or speak to me on Sunday Morning.

Marian Cresswell

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.*

PAUL'S WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE

established in Froyle since 1999

For more information call

01962 883372 or 07702 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 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 MAY

May	5	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Sarah Hudleston
	12	NO MEETING PLACE		
	19	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	26	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR MAY

May	5	Maria Jefferson
	12	NO MEETING PLACE
	19	Jean Norkett
	26	Elizabeth Sealey

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN STARFLOWERS

On Friday 5th 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 5th, contact Margaret Stanford on 22139.

Annette Booth (22364)



BENTLEY STATION MEADOW BUTTERFLY RESERVE



Monday May 1st

Meet in Car Park at Bentley Station

"Esso Walk in Woods". Meet at 11am for a stroll through the reserve and in adjoining woodland. Spring butterflies, flowers and treelore. Children welcome. (*Approximately 1 - 2 hours*)
Leader Lynn Fomison.

Sunday July 9th

Annual Walk with Peter & Nellie Beale and Lynn Fomison. Meet at 10am for a guided walk with the Reserve Team.

Sunday August 13th

Meet at 11am. Joint meeting with Hampshire Wildlife Trust. Approximately 2 hours. Leader Lynn Fomison.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB



Surprisingly, considering the dreadful weather we have experienced recently, the Village Hall was filled with spring flowers for the Spring Show. The daffodil classes, all nine of them, were very well represented with flowers of a good quality, the classes for mixed spring flowers and flowering shrub also gave the judge, Mr Newman, a hard time, as, again, there were many high quality entries.

The trophy winners were:-

Pollock Plate (<i>Best entry in classes 1 - 9 Daffodils</i>).....	Mrs M. Browning
Froyle Beech Bowl (<i>Best entry in mixed spring flower class</i>).....	Mrs A. Blunt
Caithness Paperweight (<i>Best in show</i>).....	Mr G. Hawkins
Garden Token (<i>Most points overall</i>)	Mr G. Hawkins

The photographic class attracted more entries this year and we hope the trend will continue.

Winners in the two classes were:-

Signs of Spring	Joint First	Col. J. Willcocks/M. Cresswell
	Third	Miss J. Fenn
Thoughts of Summer	First	Mrs M. Cresswell
	Second	Mrs M. Browning
	Third	Miss J. Fenn

Next month we welcome Mr Everett Leeds to Froyle, he is a member of the British Clematis Society and so, naturally, his talk will be entitled simply "Clematis". Many of us have these lovely climbers in our garden so this should be an entertaining and instructive evening. Do come if you can.

Friday May 12th Village Hall 7.30pm

Marian Cresswell

ALPHA - you are invited...

Why not come and join us? - St. Mary's and Holy Rood Churches are starting a new Alpha course this month. Alpha is the nationwide course that explains the essentials of the Christian faith - meeting weekly for 12 weeks in someone's house. We have a meal, watch a video and discuss what it all means.

Perhaps you have been wondering about Christianity. Whether you would just like to explore what it's all about, or brush up on the basics, Alpha is designed to help you. There's no charge for the course, though we ask for a small contribution towards the cost of the meal. To enrol on Alpha, or if you have queries, call Ian Black on 23371 - or just turn up!

Lunchtime Alpha - the Vicarage, Church Lane, Holybourne (*next but one to the village hall*)
Starting Tues. 9 May at 12 noon. Crêche available

Evening Alpha - at Badger's Bank, Upper Froyle (*just off A31 towards Mill Court*)
Starting Weds. 10 May at 7 pm.



Many thanks to all Froyle residents who supported 2nd Bentley Scouts Jumble Sale on March 18th. £723 was the total taking.

Many thanks, J.Bellis, R.Figgins



Ken & Dora would like to thank all those who donated over £200 to the Cancer Research Campaign on behalf of the late Vera Watts.

Ken & Dora would like to say many thanks to all those who helped in the reception for relatives and friends of the late Vera Watts. Special thanks to Maureen Fry and Annette Booth for their hard work.

LENT LUNCHES



The six lunches raised the magnificent sum of £851.50 - 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 £150
- Kidney Research £183
- Phyllis Tuckwell £140
- Barnados £128.50
- British Heart Foundation £145
- E-Motion Appeal Treloar Trust £105

Margaret Stanford

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN



The Annual Spring collection in Froyle raised £244.38 and still continues as I am really late! Many thanks to everyone who has contributed so generously, and particularly to Kate Barnden who did the collection at the pond end of the village. I am always on my monthly rounds so those areas can expect to see me before long.

The Froyle total for 1999 was £684.25

Margaret Stanford



June Stevens would like to say a huge thank you to all customers for their generous expressions of appreciation on my many years as Milk-Lady.

I have been deeply touched by everyone's kindness.

HELP SEND ME TO SOUTH AFRICA!

I am 18 years old and have lived in Upper Froyle all my life. I am just about to take my A-level exams and feel a change of scenery and a break from study is in order!

I have decided to embark on a learning experience of a lifetime, spending six months in South Africa. I will be working in a school for children with a range of disabilities including autism, learning difficulties, hyperactivity and various physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy.

I will therefore experience and learn about a totally new culture and country while giving something back to the community. I also feel that this opportunity will provide a completely different perspective on education which will prepare me for the challenges of life.

Now, however, after having passed an exhausting two day selection course, I have got to raise £1800 to cover the cost of flights and my living expenses whilst in South Africa. I am going to do some fundraising events (for example a sponsored bungee jump!! & a car boot sale) but would also appreciate any other contributions to my Gap Challenge fund if you would like to help send me to South Africa!

Jemma Hogwood, 23515



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10th, at 7.45pm in Froyle Village Hall when the speaker will be Miss Cecily Haussmann presenting an illustrated talk on "Tribes and environment of Papua New Guinea".

Why not join us? We always welcome visitors - Ladies & Gentlemen!

Jean Norkett

HAMPSHIRE FARMER'S MARKETS 2000

Sunday, May 7th Alton

For further information call 01962 845135

www.hants.gov.uk/farmersmarkets

COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS

UPPER FROYLE 20th May



We are holding our usual coffee morning on Saturday 20th May from 10 - 12 noon. Profits to



be divided between N.C.H. Action for Children and Methodist Church Fund for World Mission. We plan to have a Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Plant Stall and Raffle. Anyone from the village most welcome.

Marian & John Cresswell



JUMBLE SALE

IN AID OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 6th MAY at 2.00 p.m.

Jumble, Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Plants, 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 6th May. I have plenty of freezer space if you want to bake in advance.

*Jean Norkett 22591
Mavis Start 23269*



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
Jenny Gove 23697*

CRC Starflowers May 2000

Annette has very kindly said we can sell our Starflowers at The Meeting Place on Friday, 5th May, so look forward to seeing lots of you there that day.

Margaret Stanford 22139

MILLENNIUM NEWS

A Village Photograph

We want as many Froyle villagers as possible to feature in this photograph. The location will be the patio area outside the Village Hall in Lower Froyle - assemble at 5.00pm.

We have set the following dates:-

Saturday, May 20th

Saturday, May 27th

Saturday, June 10th

On each day there will a recorded message available on **01420 520972** which will give confirmation (*or otherwise!*) of the 'event'. If the weather is not sunny, we will postpone until the next date.

Chris & Annette Booth

Thursday, June 1st

Froyle Village Hall

7.45 for 8.00

A PREMIERE

**Come and preview the two Millennium videos
and purchase your own copies.**

**Share a glass of bubbly
to celebrate the end of a five year project.**

Chris Booth



MILLENNIUM CRICKET

Froyle v Treloars

Sunday 9th July



**Will everybody interested in playing for Froyle
in this 20 over/side game contact**

John Dobson 23340 (home) or 22862 (Office)

Age no barrier but a few under 40's would be helpful!

Don't forget to book your tickets for

*THE FROYLE MILLENNIUM
SUMMER DANCE*

Saturday, July 15th, 2000

As part of our Millennium Week of Celebrations
we are having a FREE!

KID'S PARTY

with Disco and Magician

for all Froyle children between the ages of 4 and 14

Saturday, 15th July, 2000

In Froyle Village Hall at 2.30pm

Please fill in and return the form below by June 1st,
as we need an idea of numbers for the caterers.

THE FROYLE MILLENNIUM

KID'S PARTY

We/I would like our/my child(ren) to come to the Kid's Party

Number of children and ages

.....

Parent's Name Tel.no:

Please return by June 1st to Annette Booth
either at Little Greystones or The Meeting Place

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bentley School is now closed for the Easter Holidays after one of the longest Spring Terms ever.

Out of school activities played a large part in school life during the last month. The football and netball teams played several matches, also, each entered two tournaments and both came very close to winning but, at the end of the day, finished second.

In swimming we once again entered the Hampshire Championship, which was held at Southampton this year. We were very pleased with our “halfway” finish. This year our own galas, one for Infants and one for Juniors, were much more manageable. David Green and Sally Walker won the Year 6 swimming cups respectively.

The Choir joined several other local schools in a Singing Festival at Amery Hill School in early April. The Orchestra also played to parents and children.

World Book Day was marked in school with a Book Fair and more than £500 of books were earned for the school.

Our Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Eggar’s School to see a production of “Songs of Broadway” - a wonderful entertainment. Also, the Nuffield Theatre came and performed “The BFG” for many of our children which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Term ended at St. Mary’s Church, Bentley with our Easter service.

The School would like to thank the parents for their support this year, particularly with transport and collecting vouchers for Books for Schools and computer equipment.

Bentley Primary School PTFA

The second half of the Spring term was extremely busy. We held a Cake and secondhand Uniform Sale which raised £160. The highlight of the term was the “Millennium Mad March Hop”, held at the Memorial Hall on Friday 31st March. Various members of the PTFA cooked a two-course dinner and guests then danced the night away! This was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who came. Just under £1000 was raised. Thank you to all those people who supported this event.

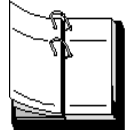
Our first event of the summer term is a family barbecue to be held on Friday 19th May at the School from 6.00 p.m. There will be a bouncy castle and disco for the children, plus a barbecue and bar. All ages welcome - just turn up and enjoy yourselves.

 **Saturday, June 17th**
FROYLE REUNION



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JULY



THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 8TH JULY

Yes, it's nearly that Fête time of the year again. This years fête will be on Saturday 8th July. All the normal attractions will be there again and we'd be more than happy to consider any new ideas - original or stolen from other fêtes (we're not fussy).

This year will be the last year that Julie & I organise the Fête, so we're looking for volunteers to take it on. If you're interested, give us a ring and get involved this year.

Nigel & Julie (Southern) 520620.

FANCY DRESS

This years theme is "Millennium Bugs".

CROCKERY SMASHING

Back by popular demand. If anyone has any old cups, saucers or plates they'd like to see smashed to pieces in July we're happy to take them now. You can drop off at Julie & Nigel's (*Aldersey House*) or Angela Wimshurst (*25 Westburn Fields*).

TEAS - HELPERS WANTED!

I have agreed to organise the teas for the Fete this year. 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 for Teas

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.

Gill Bradley 520484

BOOK STALL

Any unwanted books needed for this year's Book Stall. All donations welcome. Please leave in Jo Mills garage at Brecklands or I will collect.

Jenny Gove 23697

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

CAKE STALL

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

Claire O'Donnell, Leecot, Lower Froyle, 520708

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

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 for anything for the stall, or I can collect.

Thank you. Lauraine Bourne 22159

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. Graham & Lucy, 520134

Visit Froyle on the Internet at
<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!

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

Contact Eileen on 22895

'Bike'

Ladies 3 speed Peugeot bike (old fashioned type) looking for loving home
£5 - *Linda Bulpitt 22725*

For Sale Table Tennis Table, fairly elderly £10 o.n.o.

Please ring Lauraine Bourne 22159

Treloars Summer Cruise

On the well appointed "Ocean Scene"

Sunday 16th July 2000

£15 per person.

Tickets available from Louise Offord & Chris Burras 01420 526419/418

Coach available with local "pickups" £4.50 pp payable on the evening

"ANYONE FOR TENNIS?"

Bentley School P.T.F.A.

Ladies Doubles Tournament

Friday 9th June

**Everybody welcome. Entry forms available from
Kate Barnden (01420 23309) or Gill Thallon (01420 23538)**

"EMERGENCY" PLUMBING and GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Phone John on: 01420 520292

Mobile: 07712777457

Free Estimates

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mr.D.Sword Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

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

SERVICES FOR MAY

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion
note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY



May	7 th	Gill Bradley
	14 th & 21 st	Nancy Rowson
	28 th	Annie Reiner

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

May 7 th	Church	9.30am
May 14 th	Village Hall	10.00am
May 21 st	Village Hall	10.00am
May 28 th	Family Service at Church	11.00am

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,

This month sees the return of the Alpha course, a fifteen session introduction to the Christian faith.

The Alpha course is a step by step approach to the Christian faith explored in a friendly, exploratory and relaxed way.

I hope you will seriously consider coming on the course which St.Mary's Church, together with Holybourne, is re-running for a second time. Many who have already done so have remarked on how good and refreshing and life changing their experience of the course has been. Maybe it is for you!

One of Jesus' disciples is recorded in the Gospel's as asking Jesus "How should we pray?" Many people today ask the same question. The answer is we can pray in many different ways and good advice is always that we should pray in the way we can and not in the way we can't! Yet perhaps in these post-modern days we need to be given the opportunity to be exposed to different methods of prayer and worship in order for us to make the right choice. It is within this sort of context and with these sorts of longings in mind that we are holding across the benefice of Holybourne and Froyle a series called GUIDED IN PRAYER to be held at the churches of Froyle and Holybourne at 6.30pm in the evening of the second Sunday of the month.

May 14 th	Froyle	"Guided by Celts"
June 11 th	Holybourne	"Guided by Taize"
July 9 th	Froyle	"Guided by Icons"
August 13 th	Holybourne	"Guided by Ignatius"
September 10 th	Froyle	"Guided by Benedict"
October 8 th	Holybourne	"Guided by Quiet"

You will be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

The Reverend James Croft

"ENJOY WITH ME - SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW"

This is a new book devised by John Willcocks - a collection of quotations, old and new, familiar and unfamiliar, together with a number of verses written by him over the past twenty years. All profits from the sale of this book will go towards the maintenance of St. Mary's church and other activities in the village.

ON SALE AT THE MEETING PLACE AND IN THE CHURCH

Or ring 01420 23132

Price £3.00

(It is also hoped that it may be on sale at bookshops in Alton)

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.



Now running in Froyle Village Hall
Tuesday evenings

7.30 - AERODYNAMICS

(a combination of traditional aerobics and toning work)

8.40 - BODY BASICS

(a complete workout for the body using circuit training)

£7.50 PER SESSION

suitable for all levels

Personal training sessions available

For more details contact Karen Tel: 01420 520148 Mobile: 07712 778658
or just turn up!



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 June Magazine is **Monday, 15th May**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - *please note the new fax number* - 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 JULY/AUGUST Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



Details of the following events
appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Walk in Woods Bentley	2	3	4	5 Meeting Place Starflowers  	6 St.Mary's Jumble Sale
7 Sunday School Church Farmers Market Alton	8	9	10 Ladies Group	11	12 NO MEETING PLACE Gardening Club 	13
14 Sunday School Village Hall	15 Magazine Deadline	16	17 Parish Council Meeting	18	19 Mill Court Garden Bentley School Barbecue  	20 Mill Court Garden Treetops Coffee Morning Village Photo Option 1
21 Sunday School Village Hall	22	23	24	25	26 	27 Village Photo Option 2
28 Family Service Church	29	30	31	<i>June 1</i> Videos Premiere <div style="background-image: linear-gradient(to top right, transparent 49%, black 49% 51%, black 51% 99%, transparent 99%);"></div>		



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

JUNE 2000

No:252

PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

Thursday, June 1st

Froyle Village Hall

7.45 for 8.00

APREMIERE

Come and preview

the two Millennium Videos

If you would like your own copy I will be taking orders.

Share a glass of bubbly

to celebrate the end of a five year project.

Chris Booth

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE

KID'S PARTY

We understand there may be some conflict with Bentley Fete, so we have moved the time of the Party to 4.00pm so that no-one will miss out. We do hope you will all come along and enjoy yourselves.

Don't forget the Party includes a Disco and Entertainer and is FREE for all Froyle children between the ages of 4 and 14. It is on Saturday, 15th July, 2000, in Froyle Village Hall at 4.00pm.

Please let us know ASAP, on 01420 22364, or return the form from last month's mag, if your child/children will be attending, as we must have definite numbers by June 15th.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 19th April 2000.

For those many people who attended this report might not be too interesting, but I will try and summarise the more salient matters for those who were not able to attend.

1. The Millennium Committee reported on the years activities, all of which, the meeting felt, had been very successful. The meeting was also reminded that there are still plenty of things to come. Details would be in the Parish Magazine.
2. The Church reported that the Millennium Window was now installed and looked quite magnificent. A scroll of those who had donated was now hanging in the Church.
3. The Village Hall reported continuing good use of the hall. They were also looking at the cleaning aspect as well as general "tarting up".
4. The meeting was reminded that the Village Magazine is there for anybody who wishes to use it.
5. The Meeting Place was now some 10 years old and continued to thrive.
6. The Fete Committee reported a very successful 1999 Fete and was looking forward to an even bigger success in 2000.
7. The Neighbourhood Watch committee reported that the village had been fairly crime free in the early part of the year. But a spate of robberies had recently changed that. There was considerable concern expressed by the meeting that representation should be made to Hampshire Police to improve matters.
8. The 1999 Pantomime of Cinderella had been another great success with the profits being split between Treloar School and the funding of the Childrens' Summer Party.
9. Chris Butler, the District Councillor, ran through a few points of interest. Our 'merger' with Shalden, Lasham and Holybourne was not ideal, but there seemed to be no other viable groupings. He also reported on the seemingly vast amount of housing that was being forced on the South East. The Holybourne Power Station project had been put on hold by Scottish Power until the moratorium was lifted. It was brought to the meeting's attention that this moratorium was soon to be lifted and an eye would need to be kept on the situation. There was also considerable discussion about waste and recycling.
10. All the other Froyle clubs and societies gave reports to the meeting, but were I to write them all up, the magazine would be resembling a telephone directory in size!
11. The Chairman finished the meeting by thanking all those who contributed in whatever way to making Froyle the wonderful place it is to live in.

A Parish Council Meeting was held on 15th May 2000.

The following points may be of interest.

1. Ian Black was re-elected Chairman and Andrew Pritchard was re-elected Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

2. The following councillors areas of responsibility are as follows:-

<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*
<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		

* Ex officio posts

- The following dates were decided on for ordinary meetings of the Parish Council. Monday 3rd July 2000, Monday 4th September 2000, Thursday 9th November 2000, Monday 8th January 2001, Wednesday 4th April 2001 (Annual Parish Meeting), Monday 14th May 2001
- The Parish Clerk had represented the Council at the meeting regarding the proposed diversion of footpath 15. He had indicated the Council's support as long as it was a dedicated footpath not a permissive one. The result is expected in about three months.
- Hampshire Wildlife Trust is organising a Sponsored "Walk for Wildlife" on Sunday 11th June. This takes place in the Itchen Valley Country Park. For further details/entry forms please contact the Clerk.
- Concerns were expressed about the apparent increase in traffic through the village, particularly larger vehicles. The Council discussed ways in which this might be monitored.
- The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, 3rd July at 8.00pm.

Clive Barter



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

May

1st - **Mrs. B. Bewick** (90); 2nd - **Mrs. Cousins** (92); 3rd - **Mrs P. Vickery** (19)

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 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.



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	23	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	30	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	2	Lori Taylor
	9	Pat Morris
	16	David Whitaker
	23	Jenny Gove
	30	Marian Cresswell

Thank you to everyone who supported our Starflower Meeting Place on May 5th. Margaret Stanford has the full details on page 9.

Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE FOOTBALL CLUB

I feel it is only right to inform everyone as regards the position of the Football Club. It is my intention to re-start the 11 a side team for the forthcoming season in September. This means the changing rooms and football pitch will be in full use again. I am looking for help during the summer months to get the changing rooms up to scratch before the coming season starts.

A few repairs are required, plumbing and shower floor in particular, as well as the repair to the damage to the windows and doors. We are a self funding club raising money through a '100 Club' monthly draw, with a few spare tickets, if you are interested, please contact me on the phone numbers below if you want to join the club and have the necessary skills to help me.

This leads me onto the next subject, the damage caused to the changing rooms in the past few weeks. The breaking of the windows by a small minority of youngsters, the culprits for the damage are well known. The police have also been informed and are on the case. Security cameras have now been fitted, so beware!

Barry Cousins 01420 88155 /07718 877597

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

A large audience gathered in the village hall for the last formal meeting before the autumn, to hear a talk on Clematis given by an ex-president of the Clematis Society, Mr Everett Leeds. With great enthusiasm and even more knowledge of his subject, Everett gave us a background to the origins of the clematis family (first heard of in Tudor times) and then went on to give many useful hints on the successful culture of these beautiful plants. He finished the evening by showing a large and varied selection of slides. An evening enjoyed by all - some of whom bought seeds provided by Everett to see what success might be achieved by amateurs.



We don't meet again as a Club until October - but there are several activities not to be missed.

PLEASE NOTE! Summer and Autumn Show schedules are now obtainable from Molly Court (23141). Do enter if you can - there are many classes - something for everybody, of all ages!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 23rd Evening Visit to Tilford Cottage - 7.30pm. Park on the village green. £2.50, to include refreshment

July 21st Evening Visit to Lynn Fomison's Wild Life Garden - 7.00pm. Mount Pleasant, Parkstone Road, Ropley. £3, to include tea and cakes.

Please contact me if you would like to go - particularly if you would like transport - or could provide transport. Also if you are unsure as to the whereabouts of the gardens.

Last, but not least:- Mr & Mrs Mann, through Roy Cranford, have issued an invitation to visit the GARDENS AT COLDREY. Roy has been working for several months to return the gardens to the beautiful condition they once enjoyed. Contact Roy on 22366. Thursday afternoon is the best time for visits.

Marian Cresswell



PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

We shall be serving teas in the Village Hall during the Froyle Gardens Open week-end, 3rd & 4th 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.

I appreciate that this is very short notice, but if you would be willing to help in any way, please get in touch with Annette Booth on 22364 as soon as possible.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Co-ordinator Roy Norkett and three others from Froyle attended the recent Community Liaison Group meeting in Alton.

Police representatives, headed by Superintendent Dennis Dawes, agreed that communication with Neighbourhood Watch groups had been poor in past months. The audience was assured that there is a firm resolve to improve matters, the Watch scheme being highly valued by the Hampshire Police.

Alton and District crime figures were low and policing strength was thought to be adequate. Inevitably rural community coverage will however seem to be thin. The message for residents continues.

Be vigilant. Secure your car, doors, windows, garden sheds to combat opportunistic crime.

Find out who your local Watch representative is; there are ten in Froyle.

A reminder - if you wish to contact the Police on any matter other than a 999 Emergency, ring the central switchboard on 0845 0454545 and you will be put through to the station required.

And the Alton Police File, page two of the Herald each week, is worth a glance.

R.Norkett



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday, June 14th, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our Speaker is Mr. Christopher Cole and he will be talking to us about "Drawing Portraits".

We always welcome visitors, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Jean Norkett



Mary Wilde invites you to a

COFFEE MORNING

with a Bring and Buy Sale

in aid of

TRELOAR TRUST



at Sycamore Cottage, Coldrey
on Saturday June 10th, 10am to 12.30pm

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

Six village gardens will be open for this charity on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June, from 2-6pm.

The gardens are:-

- The Cottage, Husseys Lane (M & S Carr)
- Walbury (E & B Milam)
- Oklahoma (R & A Figgins)
- Bramlins (G & A Blunt)
- The Old School, Upper Froyle (N & L Bulpitt)
- Treetops, Upper Froyle (J & M Cresswell)

We hope to see friends from the village. Some of the gardens will have plants for sale. Annette Booth, who is kindly master minding refreshments in the Village Hall, would appreciate offers of help for either day.

John Cresswell

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



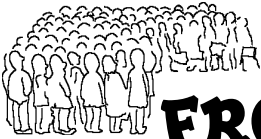
**So why not come along and see for yourself at the
LORD MAYOR TRELOAR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING**

Thursday, June 15th, 6.30pm

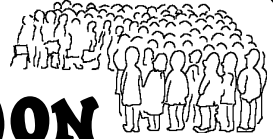
Meet in the Newton Davis Hall foyer

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. Last year a few of you took the opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed the experience - it would be nice to see a few more this year.

Annette Booth (22364)



Saturday, June 17th



FROYLE REUNION

10:00am to 6:00pm

*EVERYONE welcome 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
- Browse through family trees
- Light Refreshments available throughout the day

AND FEATURING

The Launch of the Millennium Book

“Froyle, 100 Years of Memories”

Copies of the book, in hard cover, which features the history, reminiscences and stories of Froyle in the past 100 years, as well as some 220 photographs, will be on sale, from 10am, at the new reduced price of £9.99.



Annette Booth (22364)

THE MILLENNIUM DANCE

I want to give a word of explanation, as we are having to change the arrangements for the “Millennium Dance” again.

The Lord Mayor Treloar School were generous enough to offer us not only the Hall but also the use of all their facilities for this dance, but as they received a booking for the School for the Summer holidays they could not then accommodate us. James and Emma Arbuthnot were more than happy to help us by giving us the use of their barn. However, sadly, unless we increased the price of the tickets dramatically, we could not afford to run the dance there as we would need outside caterers, portaloos which are very expensive, hire of tables, china etc., etc.

The Lord Mayor Treloar School have now suggested that we could hold the Dance during their Autumn half term. We have gratefully accepted and the Dance, subject to availability of band, catering, etc., will hopefully be held on Saturday, 28th October.

So our Millennium Celebrations will continue until then. Nearer the time booking forms will be in the Village Magazine, but please keep Saturday, 28th October 2000, free and join us on that night.

Anne Wetherall

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

The Starflower morning at the Meeting Place on 5th May raised a total of £73.20. Starflower tin £50.20 and the Meeting Place “coffee money” £23. A big thank you to Annette for giving us a morning and to everyone who supported the CRC.

Margaret Stanford



FROYLE TENNIS CLUB



Now is the time for member's subscriptions to be renewed or if you are not already a member, how about joining us!

Subs are *very* reasonable.

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

Please phone: *Jill McKenzie 23165*

Jos Cochran 22426

Jo Mills 22384

Jenny Gove 23697

On Sunday August 6th there will be an informal Members Tournament and BBQ. Please come along and have some fun, and bring a bottle with you.

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Easter holidays now seem a long time ago. The children had to quickly settle to work as SATS tests for Year 2 and 6 took place this half term. A sigh of relief was heard by everyone when they finished.

Year 3 & 4 children went on the annual camping expedition - 4 days and 3 nights - to Henley Fort. Sixty children in all, the most we have ever taken. Once again the visit to Butser Iron Age Farm was, perhaps, the highlight. Many thanks to everyone for their help.

The Year 3/4 football team finally finished the season early in May. They won the Wey Valley League, winning every game, and just missed the double when they were very unlucky to lose to Weyford 2-1 in the Cup Final. We still await the League position for Year 5/6 - it will either be first or second.

Summer sports are now underway.



IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH



Once again, thanks to a magnificent turn out, our Spring Fayre and Jumble in April raised a total of £570.

Many thanks to all who came along and to everyone who helped to make this another successful fundraising event.

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ST.MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

We took £375.05 on the day and, having deducted £24 for the Hall, made the excellent sum of £351.05. Very many thanks to everyone who donated things, helped on the day and generously supported us.

Most of the relics have gone to SCOPE in Alton but I have lots of very good children's clothes here so please ring and come and view (and increase our grand total!)

Margaret Stanford, 22139

THANK YOU



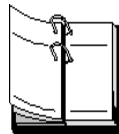
Bertha Terry wishes to thank all her friends who sponsored her for the Alton Buggython.

Even though the weather was not at its best, the support she received made her even more determined to go ahead, and finish the route of 9.5 miles. In total she made £347, of which £157 came from Froyle residents. Once again, a huge thank you.

Bertha



FORTHCOMING EVENTS JULY



THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 8TH JULY

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

- **A Helicopter (we hope)**
- **Petting Farm**
- **Bouncy Castle**
- **The Fancy Dress theme is “Millennium Bugs”**

If anyone has any old cups, saucers or plates they'd like to see smashed to pieces in July on the Crockery Smashing Stall, we're happy to take them now. You can drop off at Julie & Nigel's (*Aldersey House*) or Angela Wimshurst (*25 Westburn Fields, 520068*).

Nigel & Julie (Southern) 520620.

TEAS - HELPERS WANTED!

I have agreed to organise the teas for the Fete this year. 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 for Teas

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.

Gill Bradley 520484

BOOK STALL

Any unwanted books needed for this year's Book Stall. All donations welcome. Please leave in Jo Mills garage at Brecklands or I will collect.

Jenny Gove 23697

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

CAKE STALL

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

Claire O'Donnell, Leecot, Lower Froyle, 520708

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

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 for anything for the stall, or I can collect.

Thank you. Lauraine Bourne 22159

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. Graham & Lucy, 520134

Visit Froyle on the Internet at
<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>

THREE DAY EXHIBITION

“1000 Years of Froyle”

Monday to Wednesday, 10th - 13th July inclusive

We are now in the process of putting the Exhibition together and would love to hear from you if you think you have any appropriate items you could lend us for it. We are looking for anything over, say, fifty years old; household items, agricultural implements, wartime memorabilia, school equipment etc.

We would also be grateful to any of you who would be willing to act as stewards for the exhibition - please get in touch with Annette or Chris Booth on 01420 22364.



**Bentley School
Summer
Fete**

Friday 23rd June 2000
From 6.00pm
All Welcome
Adults: 20p Children: Free

Activities listed in balloons:
Left side: Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Raffle, Face Painting, Plants
Right side: Bar, Roller Coaster, Cakes & Books, Beat The Goalie, Tombola



“EMERGENCY” PLUMBING and GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Phone John on: 01420 520292

Mobile: 0771277457

Free Estimates

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 520279*

Mr.D.Sword Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

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

SERVICES FOR JUNE

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion
note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion	8.00 a.m.
Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE



June	4 th	Annie Reiner
	11 th & 18 th	Anne Wetherall
	25 th	Olga Crowhurst

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

June 4 th	Church	9.30am
June 11 th	Village Hall	10.00am
June 18 th	Village Hall	10.00am
June 25 th	Family Service at Church	11.00am

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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Other Sundays

Communion	8.00 a.m.
Parish Eucharist	9.30 a.m.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who supported me for the London Marathon. I think I will have raised just over two thousand pounds for the Kaira Konko and school projects in Soma, Gambia. Half of the money will go towards a new kitchen area in the Scout community lodge and the other half towards the refurbishment of the vegetable garden at the school.

Believe it or not, I thoroughly enjoyed the day. I am really glad I 'ran' it again and have finally learnt never to say never again!

Once again, thank you for your marvellous support.

The Reverend James Croft

DISCOVERY GROUPS FOR JUNE

Anyone and everyone are very welcome to come whenever they wish, each evening is an individual 'discovery' so if you miss one come to another! Any queries do give me a ring - Linda Bulpitt 22725

Wednesday June 14 th - 7.45pm	Margaret Stanford Beech House, Lower Froyle - 22139
Wednesday June 28 th - 7.45pm	Olga and Ted Crowhurst Coquet House, Lower Froyle - 23156

“ENJOY WITH ME - SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW”

This is a new book devised by John Willcocks - a collection of quotations, old and new, familiar and unfamiliar, together with a number of verses written by him over the past twenty years. All profits from the sale of this book will go towards the maintenance of St. Mary's church and other activities in the village.

ON SALE AT THE MEETING PLACE AND IN THE CHURCH

Or ring 01420 23132

Price £3.00

(It is also hoped that it may be on sale at bookshops in Alton)

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.



Now running
Tuesdays

7.30 - AEROBIC

(a combination of track and gym)

8.40 - BODY BUILDING

(a complete workout for the body using weights)

£3.50 PER SESSION

suitable for all levels

Personal training sessions available

For more details contact Karen Tel: 01420 520146 M
or just turn up!

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 July/August Magazine is **Thursday, 15th June**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - *please note the new fax number* - 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 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



Details of the following events
appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Videos Premiere	2	3 Froyle Gardens Open
4 Sunday School Church Froyle Gardens Open	5 	6	7	8	9	10 Coffee Morning
11 Sunday School Village Hall	12 	13	14 Ladies Group Discovery Group	15 Treloar Open Evening Magazine Deadline	16	17 Froyle Reunion & Book Launch
18 Sunday School Village Hall	19 	20	21	22	23 Bentley School Summer Fete	24
25 Family Service Church	26 	27	28 Discovery Group	29	30 Magazine ready for distributors	



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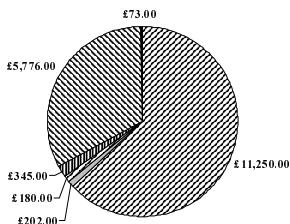
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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

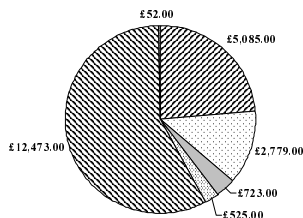
Froyle Parish Council 1999-2000



Income

£17826

Precept	£11250
Bank Interest	£202
Magazine Ads	£180
Photocopying	£345
Exceptional	£5776
Other	£73



Expenditure

£21637

Administration	£5085
Maintenance	£2779
Magazine Production	£723
Grants	£525
Capital (play equipment)	£12473
Other	£52

One off items resulting from the Millennium programme to provide new children's play equipment significantly impacted this year's income and expenditure. The Council received a substantial donation from the Millennium Committee for this purpose and together with its own fund invested some £12500 in the new equipment. With the exception of the above, the Council's main income continues to be derived from the precept with small but important contributions from photocopying, Magazine advertising and bank interest.

As to routine expenditure the largest amount continues to be spent on administration, which includes the Clerk's salary plus amounts for insurance, subscriptions, haul hire, audit fees, photocopying, administration and travel. General maintenance includes, for this year, the exceptional one off cost of replacing the hedge between Hadwicks Corner and the Recreation Ground together with routine maintenance of 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 several years a reserve had been built which included provision for Millennium project funding and routine play equipment replacement. At the end of last year the total reserves stood at £9904. As a result of the investment in new play equipment the reserves have diminished and now stand at £6093. This balance now forms a general reserve.

Barry Charles



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

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June

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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.*

Dear All,

As many of you already know, in November '99 there was an addition to my family with the arrival of 'Luke'.



After several months spent on maternity leave, I'm happy to inform you that I'm now back at work (on a part time basis) and enjoying catching up with villagers. Over the last couple of months there have been a couple of burglaries in the area, and with summer approaching 'holidays' mean empty properties.

If you are concerned about your home security and would like me to give you advice in crime prevention please don't hesitate to contact me. I am trained in giving crime prevention surveys and will happily do this in order to ease anyones fears, and to make sure you can take that well earned break with piece of mind that your property is secure.

WPC Sarah Kedge

THE MEETING PLACE

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CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	7	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Sarah Hudleston
	14	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	21	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	28	NO MEETING PLACE		

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	7	Mary Knowles
	14	Joy Parrott
	21	Anne Wetherall
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August	4	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
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	25	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

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We shall have signed copies of the Froyle Millennium Book, "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories" for sale at £9.99.

Annette Booth (22364)



BENTLEY STATION MEADOW BUTTERFLY RESERVE



Meet in Car Park at Bentley Station

Sunday July 9th

Annual Walk with Peter & Nellie Beale and Lynn Fomison.
Meet at 10am for a guided walk with the Reserve Team.

Sunday August 13th

Meet at 11am. Joint meeting with Hampshire Wildlife Trust.
Approximately 2 hours. Leader Lynn Fomison.

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

DON'T FORGET that we need your completed entry forms for the Summer Show on or before the evening of Wednesday 5th July. Bring them to the Village Hall between 6 and 8 pm, or send them to our Show Secretary, Molly Court, at Greendown, Lower



Froyle, (Tel: 23141). The show is for everyone, not just the gardeners. There are four classes for children to enter, eight for the cooks (and please not *just* the ladies this year), also classes for handicrafts. Pick up a schedule at the Meeting Place and may we have a separate entry form for each exhibitor. Class numbers on a sheet of paper is sufficient if you need more than the single entry form in each schedule.

GARDEN VISIT Friday 21st July. Another reminder that we are visiting Lyn Fomison's Wild Life Garden at Mount Pleasant, Parkstone Road, Ropley, meeting there at 7pm. The wild flower meadow should be at its best in July. Contact Marion Cresswell if you need transport or any other details.

Anne Blunt

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

The owners of the six Cottage Gardens were again favoured by excellent weather for their "Open Weekend" on June 3rd and 4th.

A total of £2651.16 was raised for various charities including more than £2000 for the N.G.S. Of this total, £420 resulted from sales of refreshments at the Village Hall, organised most efficiently (as always!) by Annette Booth.

More than 500 people visited over the weekend, some from as far away as Portsmouth and Wimbledon, and many were making return visits. "A beautiful and friendly village" was the comment most often heard. Congratulation to everyone who took part.

Graham Blunt

FROYLE GARDENS OPEN

First I would like to thank Annette and her 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 on the day. Once again our R.N.L.I. plant sale was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who visited the gardens for their support.

Ann & Ron Figgins

FROYLE GOOD COMPANIONS

On Wednesday May 31st the Club joined the Holybourne Over 60s Club and friends for an afternoon cruise on the Basingstoke Canal aboard the "John Pinkerton". It was a lovely afternoon after all the rain we have had. The Holybourne Over 60s made the teas which were very much appreciated.

Ann Figgins

BEGINNING A WEEK OF MILLENNIUM CELEBRATIONS

THE FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW SATURDAY 8TH JULY

Don't forget that this year's Fête will be happening on the Recreation Ground on July 8th. This year the Fête will be starting at 1pm, so get there early and have more time to enjoy all the attractions.

We shall be setting up the Fête stalls and equipment on Friday evening, July 7th - let's pray for fine weather like last year - it's so much easier! Anyone able to help be at the Village Hall from 6.30pm. Beer provided.

FANCY DRESS

This years theme is "Millennium Bugs". We will be setting off from the Anchor pub and driving to the Recreation Ground at 1.15pm. If you want a lift down to the Anchor be at the Village Hall at 1.10pm. Prize for best under 5 and over 5 costumes. Go wild!!

CROCKERY SMASHING

We need lots of crockery to smash. This stall is always popular so if you've got anything to get rid of let Julie Southern (520620) or Angela Wimshurst (520068) have it - or bring it to the Recreation ground on Saturday morning.

Nigel & Julie (Southern) 520620.

TEAS - HELPERS WANTED!

I still need HELP with the teas for the Fête PLEASE. I would be most grateful if you give me a ring on 520484 if you are able to help on the day and/or bake a cake or scones or make sandwiches. Many thanks.

Gill Bradley 520484

CAKE STALL

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

Claire O'Donnell, Leecot, Lower Froyle, 520708

BOOK STALL

Any unwanted books needed for this year's Book Stall. All donations welcome. Please leave in Jo Mills garage at Brecklands or I will collect.

Jenny Gove 23697

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

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

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 for anything for the stall, or I can collect.

Thank you, Lauraine Bourne 22159

BRIC-A-BRAC

Tired of your family treasures?

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

Thanks in anticipation. Graham & Lucy, 520134

MILLENNIUM CRICKET

Treloars v Froyle Gladiators

Sunday 9th July, 2.00pm
at Treloar School, Upper Froyle

Family Fun

Beer tent

Support THE sporting event of the season



THREE DAY EXHIBITION

1000 Years of Froyle

100 Years of Memories

Monday to Wednesday, 10th - 12th July inclusive

Froyle Village Hall

Monday & Tuesday 10am to 6pm

Wednesday 2pm to 10pm

Come and discover the history of *your* village over the last 1000 years.

Photographs, documents, census records, church records, family trees and much, much more will be on display.

The Millennium Book. "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories" will be on sale, price £9.99, and the video "1000 Years of Froyle" will be playing continuously throughout the day.

We are now in the process of putting the Exhibition together and would love to hear from you if you think you have any appropriate items you could lend us for it. We are looking for anything over, say, fifty years old; household items, agricultural implements, wartime memorabilia, school equipment etc.

We would also be grateful to any of you who would be willing to act as stewards for the exhibition - please get in touch with Annette or Chris Booth on 01420 22364.

SATURDAY, JULY 15th

KIDS PARTY

Froyle Village Hall

We still have a few vacancies

Please note the revised start time of

4.30pm



FROYLE FORUM



Is there something you feel strongly about?

Then why not air your views in the Froyle Forum.

It was a great shame that neither the Annual Parish Meeting nor the Village Hall AGM were advertised in the Village Magazine. It meant many of us missed them both. Please could it be rectified next year.

Margaret Stanford

SWIMMERS AND SURFERS

We are exploring the feasibility of Treloars opening its doors on one evening per week to the Froyle community. There would be access to the swimming pool (with lifeguard!), to the library and to the I.T. room, where enthusiasts could 'surf the net' and send and receive e-mails.

We envisage a small annual subscription, and a nominal sum payable on the evening itself. Annette Booth and I will be taking responsibility for this project and we should appreciate some indication as to the likely 'take-up'.

A more detailed specification and, perhaps, a short questionnaire will appear in the September magazine.

On June 15th, a lively group of Froyle residents were taken on a tour of the school, following a showing of our video and an interesting question and answer session. Those attending were able to see our new boarding house, which, by the time you read these notes, will have been officially opened by Sir Hew Pike, on Tuesday June 20th.

Term ends this year on Friday July 14th when the guest at our Prizegiving Ceremony will be Pat Cole, the Mayor of Alton.

Neil Clark



THE SMALL ADS

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

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.

UNEXPECTEDLY AVAILABLE

14 - 21 July (£475 pw)

21 - 28 July (£475 pw)

1 - 8 September (£240pw)

Details from Margaret Stanford, 22139

“1000 Years of Froyle” and “Froyle, the Final Year”



Huge thanks and congratulations to Chris & Annette for such a truly excellent evening launching the Froyle videos....they are both a triumph.

Margaret Stanford

Coffee Morning at Treetops



Our Coffee Morning on May 20th raised £238 for the two charities. Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise this very useful amount.

Marian & John Cresswell

Coffee Morning in aid of Treloar Trust



The Coffee Morning at Mary Wilde’s in aid of the Treloar Trust raised £120. Many thanks to everyone involved.

Mary Wilde

FROYLE LADIES GROUP



The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday, July 12th, when we will be visiting a Violin Maker, leaving from the Village Hall at 6.45pm (*please note change of time*). We always welcome visitors, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Dates for ordinary meetings of the Parish Council.

Monday 3rd July 2000; Monday 4th September 2000; Thursday 9th November 2000; Monday 8th January 2001; Wednesday 4th April 2001 (*Annual Parish Meeting*); Monday 14th May 2001

Members of Froyle Parish Council 2000 to 2001

<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*
<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		

* Ex officio posts

“EMERGENCY” PLUMBING and GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Phone John on: 01 420 520292

Mobile: 0771 2777457

Free Estimates

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 520279*

Mr.D.Sword Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

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

SERVICES FOR JULY

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Confirmation, July 23rd 11.00am

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY & AUGUST



July	4 th	Olga Crowhurst
	9 th & 16 th	Jenny Gove
	23 rd & 30 th	{ Jean Norkett Rosemary Bennett
August	6 th & 13 th	Cecily Robertson
	20 th & 27 th	Phoebe Pollock

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

July 2nd Village Hall 10.00am

July 9th Village Hall 10.00am

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sunday School will re-commence on Sunday, September 10th

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

On Saturday September 16th I am arranging another quiet day at Alton Abbey. The day will begin at 9.00am with the Eucharist and will finish sometime shortly after 4.00pm.

The day will give the opportunity for quiet reflection in a peaceful and beautiful setting as well as an opportunity to pray and worship together.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of the late Archbishop Donald Coggan - the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1974 - 1980. This is what he wrote about silence:-

“One of the greatest gifts that Christianity has to make to society at the end of our second millennium is the gift of silence and the understanding of it - silence in public worship, silence in our houses, silence in our lives as individuals. Ours is a noisy age - traffic, television and radio, social intercourse. We seem to be afraid of silence. So we grow a society frenetic and shallow; it need, and perhaps more than anything else, to stop talking, to relax, to withdraw, to listen, and so to be renewed.”

For further details concerning the day please do get in touch with me.

The Reverend James Croft

DISCOVERY GROUPS FOR JULY

Anyone and everyone are very welcome to come whenever they wish, each evening is an individual ‘discovery’ so if you miss one come to another! Any queries do give me a ring - Linda Bulpitt 22725

Wednesday July 12th - 7.45pm

Linda & Nigel Bulpitt

The Old School, Upper Froyle - 22725

Wednesday July 26th - 7.45pm

Helen Mylward

5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne - 83040

August venues have yet to be arranged so please ask either Linda Bulpitt or James Croft nearer the time - there will also be a notice on the Church porch board.

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, 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.



Now running
Tuesdays

7.30 - AEROBIC

(a combination of track and pool)

8.40 - BODY BUILDING

(a complete workout for the body using weights)

£3.50 PER SESSION

suitable for all levels

Personal training sessions available

For more details contact Karen Tel: 01420 520146 M
or just turn up!

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 September Magazine is **Tuesday, 15th August**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - *please note the new fax number* - 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



Details of the following events appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Because it is impossible to make sense of EHDCs recycling schedule, I am not even going to try any more! </div>						<i>1</i>
<i>2</i> Sunday School Village Hall	<i>3</i> Parish Council Meeting	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Flower Show Entries	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Froyle Fete & Flower Show
<i>9</i> Millennium Cricket Match Sunday School Village Hall	<i>10</i> 	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Discovery Group Ladies Group	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Kids Party
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> Family Service Church	<i>24</i> 	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Discovery Group	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> NO MEETING PLACE	<i>29</i>
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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Since the last Magazine was published, there have been two meetings of the Parish Council.

Meeting held 3rd July 2000:

- 1) The proposal to divert Footpath 15 has been approved and the Parish Council has received two letters thanking them for their support.
- 2) Some members of the Council were present at the opening of the new house at Treloars and had been very impressed by what they saw.
- 3) An inspection of all the new playground equipment has been undertaken and a report has been received back from R.O.S.P.A. Only a few minor repairs/alterations were suggested, all of which have been/will be carried out. Overall R.O.S.P.A. was very happy with the safety of the playground.
- 4) Much talk has recently taken place about waste and recycling. The Parish Council has received the summary of a research programme carried out by "Project Integra". This project is a partnership between all the councils in Hampshire and the private waste contractors, Hampshire Waste Services Ltd. The aim of the project is to encourage a reduction in the amount of waste produced, increase the amount of recycling and minimise the amount of waste going to landfill. There was also an article on this subject in the summer 2000 edition of "Partners". Mention is made of alternate weekly collections whereby one week one's rubbish is collected and the next week one's recyclables are collected. The reasoning behind this is that in trials far more stuff gets recycled this way. If you have strong views on this, contact Sarah Incher at EHDC, Penns Place, Petersfield, Hants, GU31 4BR. She is their "Waste Reduction Officer".

Meeting held 24th July 2000:

- 1) Planning applications were discussed from, firstly, West End Farm (the Treehuggers site) and secondly, the Gibbs-Palmer building on the Farnham/Alton road. As regards the latter, the Parish Council did not in principal object to the new building, but requested that the Planning Authority should ensure that it was in keeping with a rural location and that as much landscaping as possible should be insisted upon.
- 2) Hampshire County Council is holding a community transport conference on 20th September. The Council requested that any relevant paperwork should be forwarded for comment.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to be held on Monday 4th September at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All welcome as always.

Clive Barter



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.

CARETAKER/CLEANER NEEDED URGENTLY FOR FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Hours and Salary by arrangement.

Contact Pat Morris (Chairman) on 23222 ASAP

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

August

1st - Miss. M. Mather (2) ; 2nd - Mrs. M. Black (53) ; 3rd - Mrs E. Cray (18)

John Cresswell, 23218

Dear All,

As some of you may have already seen in the local press, there is now a new telephone number which connects you to our central switchboard and operators.



This number will link you to any police station in the county if you need to report an incident or crime no matter where you are. The number is 0845 045 45 45.

If you would like advice on any local matters please dial 01962 871617 and you will be connected to my voice mail (electronic answerphone) and I will ring you back as soon as I am on duty.

If you see a crime in progress continue to call 999.

It is hoped that with the change in telephone numbers the flow of communication between officers and the public will improve.

We have in the past been criticised that you have found it difficult to get through to Alton police station due to the phone 'never being answered'. Please remember that the station duty officer has to look after enquiries from the public at the front desk and answer the telephone.

The change in numbers will hopefully improve this situation.

If you continue to have problems with the telephone system please let me know.

WPC Sarah Kedge

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 SEPTEMBER

September	1	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott
	8	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Sarah Hudleston
	15	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	22	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	29	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September	1	Phoebe Pollock
	8	Sue Clark
	15	Cecily Robertson
	22	Ann Roberts
	29	Gill Bradley

Annette Booth (22364)

MILLENNIUM VIDEOS

Please note that we have now sold out of both Millennium Videos, so, unless you have already ordered one we will not be producing any more. However, a copy of each will be available for loan at The Meeting Place.

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

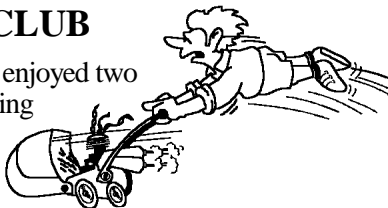
Branch Surgeries

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

**No appointments necessary.*

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Members and friends of the Gardening Club have enjoyed two garden visits during the summer. A pleasant evening was spent at Tilford Cottage, preceded by wine and refreshments overlooking the large garden. Later an entirely different, but equally interesting evening was spent in Lynn Fomison's wild life garden, again refreshments were enjoyed beneath Lynn's apple trees. Two very enjoyable evenings.



The next even in our calendar is, of course, the Autumn Show on Saturday 9th September. Entries please on Wednesday 6th September in the Village hall between 6-8pm. Alternatively, Molly Court, our Show Secretary, will take entries by telephone (23141) or you could pop them through her door - Greendown, Lower Froyle. Schedules are available and the usual classes, flowers, fruit, vegetables, cooking, photography - something for everyone. No children's classes - but No. 50 in the flower arranging section is specifically for those who have never won a first prize in flower arrangement (adult class). I'm sure many of our young people are capable of success in this class - do try!!

There will be the usual refreshments, raffle and an interesting display of more than a dozen varieties of tomato. Come and join us and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Saturday 9th September - Village Hall - 2.30pm

Marian Cresswell

Don't miss the Auditions for Aladdin on September 18th
Full details on Page 11



GARDEN OPEN MILL COURT



Sunday, September 24th
Wednesday, September 27th

2pm to 6pm Admission £2, children free

24 acres of woodland and river walk; 4 acre garden.

Walled herbaceous border, pergola, azaleas and bulbs.

Mixed Shrubbery, vegetable garden and greenhouses.

Visit Froyle on the Internet at
<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>



Dear Friends,



As many of you know, Duncan & Melanie will be getting married on Saturday, 16th September, 12 noon, at St. Mary's.

We would very much like to invite all those who know us to join us at the church on the day. Please just turn up - ushers will be there to show you where to go. Children that are able to enjoy the service are welcome, however please leave babies and toddlers snoozing at home!

Melanie & Duncan, Aldersey Cottage. Tel: 01420 22571.

Froyle Millennium Map

I hope by the time you read this the Village Millennium Map will be back in place outside the Village Hall. The other one, on Jubilee Green, should be back in late September. I'm sorry, but we had problems with rain and condensation.

Copies of the Map, complete with tube for posting, are still available, price £4.00 from The Meeting Place, or me on 01256 862291. They make excellent presents.

Bea Sword.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

Flag Days in Alton in September

Friday 8th - Sainsburys

Saturday 9th - The Town

4th - 8th House to House in the Town

If anyone could spare an hour to help us on any of the days, please get in touch with Margaret Stanford (22139) or Ann Roberts (22146). We do need a lot of people - so we would love to hear from you.

Margaret Stanford



The Millennium Book

Froyle

100 Years of Memories

Tells the history of our village in words and more than two hundred pictures

Signed copies, price £9.99, available every Friday at The Meeting Place

Or from Annette Booth on 22364



Percy Chorley - A Tribute

I am sure we were all saddened to hear of the death of Percy in July. It would be sufficient to say that he was a perfect gentleman, for no man would fit that description better. He was kindly, with a quiet sense of fun.

Since Lucille and Percy came to the village thirteen years ago, they became much involved with village life. For example it should be remembered with gratitude that they jointly chaired the Fete Committee for six years from 1989 to 1994.

J.C.

Mark and I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and letters of sympathy in our recent sad loss, these were much appreciated.

We would also like to thank everyone who came to Percy's Memorial Service, he would have been so pleased to see so many friends.

Lastly, but not least, we would like to say a big thank you to Annette and her helpers for providing the refreshments - these were so welcome.

Lucille

Phyllis Pinnells

Sadly on July 5th Phyllis Pinnells died aged 65. Most people knew Phyllis as a kind and caring person who like to keep herself to herself.

She lived in Froyle all of her life. As a young girl, still at school, she looked after her mother dying of cancer. When she died, her two sisters and brother left home, leaving Phyllis with the responsibility of looking after her father and handicapped brother.

1970 saw the birth of her daughter which was the happiest time of her life. Sadly Phyllis' father died two years later, leaving her to bring up a child and 'Boy'.

In 1982 her long term partner and father of Jayne died of cancer, leaving her very lonely.

In later years she still cared for 'Boy'. He sadly died in 1997 leaving a big gap in her life, even though she had been very ill for some years beforehand. 1998 saw the birth of her granddaughter who was the apple of her eye, but, sadly, time was all too short.

Thank you to everyone for their flowers, shrubs, cards, etc.

Jayne Williams, daughter.

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer finally arrived and for the last two weeks of term the weather was lovely for our final events. Sports Day went ahead on two glorious days - Infant multi-sports with a few competitive races and the more traditional Junior Sports where Lee Stoffel won the cup for the best Year 6 boy and Harriet Jackson and Jessie Opio shared the cup for the girls.

The cricket season ended with winning the EASSL trophy in a close fought final against Chawton. A fitting end to a very successful cricket campaign with teams coming in the top 5 in Hampshire for Hardball and Kwik cricket.

Rounders teams entered the EASSL and Alton Tournaments and performed with great credit.

An end of year 6-a-side Football tournament was held at St. Matthews School, Blackmoor for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams. Both our teams went out on a high note winning their competitions comfortably - congratulations!!

The annual Sir William Pike Reading Prize was held in July. Competition was very fierce and the winners were:

Year 2: Victoria Blizzard Year 4: Rosalie Hayes

Year 3: Emily Denton Year 5: Eleanor Updegraff

Year 6: David Green

Fetes played a large part in the last month of term. Our school fete was held on a cold Friday in June but hundreds came and enjoyed themselves. £2,000 was raised in total. Then the Bentley Fete, a float, 2 teams for It's A Knock-out to keep us busy - the children loved it!!

Back to education. Children dressed up in Chinese, Roman and Aztec costumes and enjoyed theme days connected with their topic work. Just as an aside - Year 2 and Year 6 SATS results were wonderful. Year 6 the best ever achieved at the school!!

Year 6 enjoyed their last few weeks at the school. A residential visit to Woodmill with lots of activities, especially watersports. Going to the Passion Play at Wintershall, near Guildford, a trip to the Police Panto and the end of term disco. In addition, they worked hard to raise money to give playground equipment to the school as a leaving present.

We said farewell to Mrs. Hughes, our Reception teacher, who has a job at Horndean, nearer to home. She will be really missed, but in Claire Nichols I'm sure we have an excellent replacement. Also, Mrs. Douglas-Watson left after three years at the school - again she will be sadly missed.

As you read this the new term will be starting. Dates for the diary:

Start of term: Tuesday September 5th

Barbecue & Disco (*for children*): Friday September 22nd

Bonfire (*on school field*): Friday November 3rd



MILLENNIUM WEEK ROUNDUP

Froyle Fête 2000



It was the normal nail biting run up.....will it rain will it shine, will it, will it....but on the day the weather was fine and so was everything else! We sold all the food, drank most of the beer and didn't loose a single animal from the petting farm and everybody had a great afternoon out.

The teamwork was fabulous; so many people contributed to making the event a success, both on the day itself, but also during the months of preparation running up to July. If we were to list all of the super human contributions that are made Chris and Annette would have to extend the magazine by at least ten pages. So, a massive thank you again from Julie and I to the committee and all of you who do such great work to make Froyle Fête happen.

Financially it was fine too - the takings were around £3,500 and the net profit was £1,650. We will publish a final list of takings of each stall in next month's magazine. We recently held a post event meeting to decide what to do with the proceedings; the decision was to give a grant of £200 to the football club to help them repair there broken windows and £1,000 as a contribution to North East Hampshire council for the provision of much needed 30mph road signs through the village.

Finally, when Julie and I took on the fête we said we'd do it for three years and it's amazing how fast those three years have gone by, it's been a great way of getting to know people around the village and it's also been tremendous fun. The good news is that Duncan and Melanie (soon to be Mr. & Mrs. Forrester and our next door neighbours) have agreed to take on the running of next years fete! So, Big cheers for them as it means that this wonderful celebration of English village life will continue in Froyle for the foreseeable future.

Nigel & Julie Southern

Fete Grand Draw

We sold £834 of tickets and, having deducted £100 for the first prize and £71 for printing tickets, made an excellent sum of £663. Not quite as good as last year I fear but nevertheless very many thanks indeed to all who donated prizes, sold tickets, bought tickets and helped on the day. Congratulations to Ros the Post on being the first ticket out.

Margaret Stanford

The Millennium Cricket Match



The weather smiled on Froyle on Sunday July 9th while all the cricket matches around were cancelled because of the rain. There was a small gap over Upper Froyle which allowed Treloars to beat a valiant Froyle Gladiators team 109 to 67. Congratulations must go to Guy Bosworth who didn't want to bowl but got 4 wickets, and to the members of the Froyle Gladiators who managed to



stay on the field for the whole time without leaving for a beer of cigarette. All the players and spectators had a very enjoyable afternoon and, thanks to Jenny, Anne, Janet and Treloars, consumed a spectacular tea during the three quarters of an hour when the rain fell.

Quote of the day: "Although this may have been the worst cricket match I've ever played in, it's definitely the best cricket tea I've ever had!"

John Dobson

The Exhibition

1000 Years of Froyle - 100 Years of Memories

Around 300 people visited the three day exhibition, many of them coming from far afield. We would like to thank all those people who contributed, either by lending us items or acting as stewards.

Annette & Chris Booth

Congratulations to Annette & Chris Booth for a wonderful exhibition. History came alive for all of us in Froyle. So much planning and work went into the production of it. It was superbly done and I know that it generated great interest and much pleasure.

Thank you Annette & Chris for an enjoyable three days.

Anne Wetherall

Yet again huge thanks and congratulations to Chris & Annette for the Froyle Millennium Exhibition - undoubtedly another triumph.

Margaret Stanford

The Kids Party

The Party, funded by some of the profits from the Froyle Players production of Cinderella in January, was, according to the children themselves, a great success. Forty seven children enjoyed disco dancing and a magician as well as an excellent party tea.

We were delighted to receive several thank you letters from children which made it all worth while.

Annette Booth & Maureen Fry

**AND THERE'S MORE TO COME - TURN OVER FOR DETAILS OF
THE FROYLE MILLENNIUM DANCE**

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Saturday, October 28th

Newton - Davis Hall, Lord Mayor Treloar School

7.45 for 8.00pm - Carriages at 1am

Dancing to "Beat Route"

Raffle Bar

Ticket £25 including supper Dress, Smart informal

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CHURCH MILLENNIUM WINDOW

Last February I promised to give a financial statement during the summer of the Millennium Window Fund. We have now completed the projects so that I can now do this. The small surplus from Tax Rebates will be allocated as the PCC sees fit. We would like to thank everyone again for giving so generously. It has made the Church look still more beautiful.

<i>Monies collected</i>	<i>£11,371</i>
Cost of window	£6,835
Cost of mounting Roundels from old window	£715
Cost of Refurbishing Chandeliers	£1,375
Cost of Conservation Treatment to Embroidered Chasuble	£2,546
Cost of Staining & Polishing Church Floor	} £100
Cost of Framing Scroll	
	<hr/> £11,371

Donald Sword

It's that time of the year again

AUDITIONS

for the Froyle Players
2001 production of

ALADDIN

Will take place on

MONDAY, 18th

SEPTEMBER

Froyle Village Hall

at 8.00 p.m.

We are looking for enthusiastic people
of ALL ages to be Street traders, Courtiers,
Skeletons, Dancers, etc., etc.

Major speaking parts are:- Aladdin, Widow
Twanky, Wishy-Washy, Abanaza, Won
Tun, TWO Genies, Princess, Emperor,
Empress, Ting Ming and a few smaller
supporting roles.



New faces always welcome -All you really need is enthusiasm



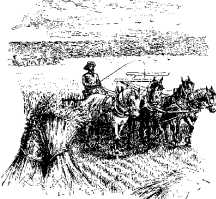


Dates for your Diary

Events taking place in the next two months or so



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FRIDAY, 6th 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

St. Mary's Church Fayre

Saturday November 11th

Quality Jumble wanted. Please can you sort and put to one side. Deliver to us or we can collect from you - OCTOBER ONWARDS ONLY.

*Claire & David O'Donnell
Leecot, Lower Froyle
520708*



BONFIRE



As Ron Figgins has retired from Bonfire duty and as I've reduced Fête activity I thought I'd take on the November 5th celebrations! I'll be posting notices nearer the time for Bonfire building volunteers and if anyone knows where good wood is to be found please let me know. Does anyone want to be Fireworks Monitor? Let me know!

Nigel Southern



- *Love in a Box 2000*
- *It's time to collect shoeboxes and fill them for children in Eastern Europe for Christmas*
- *Boxes need to be completed by early November*
- *Information leaflets available in church and from Jenny Craft on 83240*



THE SMALL ADS

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

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

Contact Eileen on 22895

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“EMERGENCY” PLUMBING and GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Phone John on: 01 420 520292

Mobile: 0771 2777457

Free Estimates

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft *Tel: 01420 83240*

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 520279*

Mr.D.Sword Yarnhams, Upper Froyle *Tel: 01256 862291*

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

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion
note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Harvest Festival October 1st 9.30am

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER



September 3rd & 10th

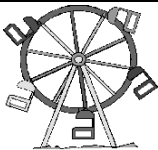
Elizabeth Sealey

17th & 24th

Ann Roberts

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

Sunday School will re-commence on Sunday, September 10th



On Sunday September 17th 2000, Holybourne Church Sunday School are planning to go to LEGOLAND for the day to "PRAISE IN THE PARK". We would welcome any families who would like to join us.

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,

Last month I spoke of the sad death of Lord Coggan. Again it is with sadness we heard of the death of another Archbishop of Canterbury - Lord Robert Runcie.

This is what he said at the funeral of another Archbishop of Canterbury - Lord Ramsey.

“At the very heart of the new Testament there lies a movement from death to life, a struggle in which death and life are at odds with one another, and in which life is victorious. Our part, the part of every Christian, is to let our life and our death be drawn into the living and dying of Christ so that in him our deaths may not be dead ends but a way through and a beginning of life eternal.”

This was preached on 4th May 1988 in Canterbury Cathedral.

With every blessing,

The Reverend James Croft

Meditation of the month

“Dying and behold we live” - 2 Corinthians 6.9

Special Service

Guided by St. Benedict - a short meditative service in Froyle Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 10th September 2000. ALL WELCOME.

Quiet Day at Alton Abbey on Saturday 16th September 9am - 5pm

The Day will be called GOD LEADING US IN OUR LIVES - an exploration of St. Paul's letter to Titus.

Cost/donation £15 - names please to the Vicar (01420) 83240

DATES AND VENUES FOR THE SEPTEMBER DISCOVERY GROUPS

The Theme at the moment is ‘Some of our favourite Bible passages’ so do drop into one if you have a free evening.

Wednesday 6th September - 7.45pm

Helen Mylward,
5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane,
Holybourne - 83040

Wednesday 20th September - 7.45pm

Linda and Nigel Bulpitt
The Old School, Upper Froyle
22725

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.



Now running
Tuesdays

7.30 - AEROBIC

(a combination of track and gym)

8.40 - BODY BUILDING

(a complete workout for the body using weights)

£3.50 PER SESSION

suitable for all levels

Personal training sessions available

For more details contact Karen Tel: 01420 520146 M
or just turn up!

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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

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

Alton Police - **0845 045 45 45**

Local Police - P.C. Sarah Kedge - **01962 871617**

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 October Magazine is **Friday, 15th September**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - *please note the new fax number* - 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 NOVEMBER Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

OCTOBER 2000

No.255

PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Since the last report there have been two meetings of the Parish Council.

The first was held on 21st August 2000.

Most of the meeting dealt with planning matters. The Parish Council always try to insist that where an extension is being considered, the materials used are in keeping with the existing building.

Towards the end of September there was to be a briefing by the Countryside Agency on the proposal to designate a South Downs National Park. The Council resolved to send a representative to this Meeting.

The second was held on 4th September 2000.

Hampshire County Council has been informed that funds would be made available to help towards the cost of speed signs in the Village. The Parish Council was still waiting for a reply.

A number of "defects" had now been rectified on the new playground but the Council was still awaiting a reply from the contractor as regards some other smaller problems. The basketball area has recently risen above the grass level. An amount of topsoil was to be purchased to level things out and make it safer.

The next regular meeting of the council is due on Thursday 9th November at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

Clive Barter

FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE BEST VALUE REVIEW

Does "Best Value" mean anything to you? Probably not unless you are familiar with the Government's efforts to modernise local government. But don't panic, "Best Value" is a procedure introduced to make local councils review and assess the services they provide. Unlike the District Council which has a statutory duty, there is no legal requirement for Froyle Parish Council to carry out "Best Value" reviews. However, the Government expects small parish and town councils to follow "Best Value" practice as far as possible. As its first foray into the jungle, the Parish Council is undertaking a "Best Value" review of the village magazine and would like to know your views.

You will be aware that Annette and Chris Booth prepare and edit each issue - they make no charge for the time spent on the work - and that the magazine is delivered to all dwellings in Froyle free of charge. However, you may not be aware that the Parish Council pays for the printing of the magazine out of the precept it obtains from East Hampshire District Council and this comes from the council tax that you pay. The cost

of the village magazine is between 18p and 22p per copy for each issue; the cost depends on the number of pages in each issue. In 1999/2000 the total cost for the year was £723.20 of which £180.02 was recovered from advertisers; thus the net cost was £543.18.

In the centre of the magazine this month there is a pullout sheet which you are asked to complete and return to the Parish Council by the end of October 2000. You can leave the completed form in the box at the Meeting Place on Fridays, or give it, or post it, to the Clerk or any member of the Parish Council. The Parish Council needs to know what you think of the magazine and whether you feel it is needed and is good value for money. So please make the effort and complete and return the form - otherwise your opinions will not be known when the Parish Council discusses the review at its meeting in January 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.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Village Hall committee it was unanimously agreed that Annette should not be charged rental for the use of the Hall for The Meeting Place. This is one of the activities that is given freely to every member of the village and is at the heart of our village society. This will relieve her of the possible anxiety over whether she has enough funds to meet the rental bills. For some time she has been working on a 'shoe string' and has had to, on occasion, I know, subsidise events.

She will still need all your valuable contributions of delicious cakes and help in the kitchen, etc. For some time she has always wanted to, and indeed has succeeded in, ploughing any profits back into the hall. You may have noticed the new tables - we have them thanks to her profits.

She will continue, with your help, to serve the village this way and to contribute all profits to Froyle Village Hall.

Pat Morris, Chairman

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

September

1st - Mrs. M. Hadley (84) ; 2nd - Mrs. C. O'Donnell (44) ; 3rd - Mr. E. D. Court (63)

John Cresswell, 23218

Visit Froyle on the Internet at

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

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we now serve filter as well as instant), tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company.



NOW WE ARE 10!



It hardly seems any time ago that it all started, but, on Friday the 13th, The Meeting Place will be celebrating its **10th 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	6	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	13	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	20	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	27	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	6	Margaret Stanford
	13	Maria Jefferson
	20	Jean Norkett
	27	Elizabeth Sealey

Annette Booth (22364)

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

This year we have taken £473.40 on plants. I was hoping to have taken more, but my plants were starting to be taken without any money being put in the honesty jar, so unfortunately I had to take my table of plants in from the gate, which a lot of people had liked to come and see what I had for sale.

In our R.N.L.I. box we had donations of £59.67. Thank you to all who have supported us. Annette Booth has kindly offered to have an R.N.L.I. morning at The Meeting Place, at the Village Hall, on Friday 17th November. There will be Christmas Cards and other gifts on sale. I hope to see you there to support us.

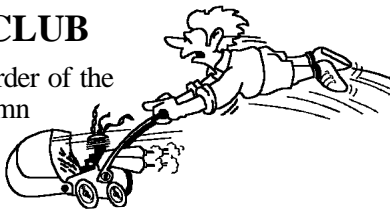


Lifeboats
Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Ann & Ron Figgins

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Quality, rather than the usual quantity, was the order of the day when the Gardening Club held its Autumn Show. Although entries were lower this year, the judge of the horticultural classes, Mr. Lawrence, praised the excellence of the exhibits in the fruit classes and awarded the diploma for Best in Show (fruit and vegetables) to Geoff Hawkins for a beautiful bunch of grapes.



The flowers also came in for a word of praise, the diploma for Best in Show (flowers) being awarded to Ted Crowhurst for a well grown plant of Hoya Cornosa, and four first prizes were won by Fred Bye for his magnificent dahlias.

The Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy was won by Mr. & Mrs. G. Blunt. Mrs. B. Milam was awarded the Newton Davis Trophy for most points in the Flower Arranging section. The Figgins Trophy for the winner of class 25 - large flowered rose - was won by Mrs. D. Maitland. Mrs. A. Blunt won the Blachford Trophy for most points in the Domestic classes and the Pollock Rose Bowl for best in the Photographic class was awarded to Mr. Barry Clark.

An added attraction this year was an exhibition of more than twelve varieties of tomato staged by Geoff Hawkins and much enjoyed by those who queued for a taste of the new varieties.

The Club's next meeting will be on Friday October 13th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when the speaker will be Mrs. P. Sinclair talking on "Thirty Years at Lime Tree Cottage". As always we make old and new friends very welcome - do come and join us if you can.

RAFFLE - REFRESHMENTS - PLANT STALL - as always.

Marian Cresswell



FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday, October 11th, at 7.30pm, when Ann Wilson from Weyside Folk Arts will be coming to talk on "Bavarian Salt Dough and Folk Art Decorations" at Froyle Village Hall. We always welcome visitors, Ladies and Gentlemen.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have got catalogues so please order through us - and save on postage. Also the fund gets a large rebate on orders from Local Committees. There will be a small selection of cards at The Meeting Place.

Please ring Ann Roberts 22146 or Margaret Stanford 22139

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Over the last couple of years, numbers for this occasion have increased by 20% - it must be the fabulous puddings you all provide! Because of this, we have decided to try a different seating arrangement so hopefully everyone will have a bit more space (no its not going to be outside in the recreation ground!) Don't forget to buy your tickets before the night, although no one would ever be turned away it does make life a little difficult if suddenly you find you are catering for 110 when you have only ordered 105 knives & forks etc.!

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN FLAG DAYS 2000 - ALTON

Friday Sainsburys	£791.13
Saturday Town & Sainsburys	£937.48
House to House town	£307.46
	<u>£2036.07</u>

Very many thanks to all Froyle people who helped.

Margaret Stanford

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Froyle Fête 2000

As promised last month, here are the results of this year's event, stall by stall.

<i>Attraction</i>	<i>Takings</i>	<i>Attraction</i>	<i>Takings</i>
Books	£149.40	Jumble	£100.17
Beer tent	£267.38	Kiddies Corner	£99.20
Bottle Stall	£370.28	Pony Rides	£33.25
Bric-a-Brac	£133.29	Rolling Raffle	£59.50
BBQ	£405.86	Skittles	£19.29
Burst the Balloon	£63.25	Smashing Crockery	£91.80
Cake Stall	£119.15	Smack the Rat	£5.90
Coconut Stall	£75.20	Stocks	£19.30
Croquet	£18.83	Teas	£206.00
Face Painting	£20.12	Tombola	£107.05
Golf Competition	£17.65	Tractor Rides	£44.60
Grand Draw	£834.00	Unrideable bike	£17.40
Ice Cream	£43.29	Grand Total:	£3,321.16

May we say a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way and all of you who turned up to support the Fête.

Julie & Nigel Southern

ALADDIN

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 16th 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



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Dancing to "Beat Route"

Raffle

Bar

Ticket £25 including supper

Dress, Smart informal

DON'T MISS OUT

We know lots of you have said you are looking forward to our final Millennium event, BUT, we must have confirmation of numbers for the caterers NO LATER THAN Tuesday, October 10th. It would be a shame if we had to cancel due to lack of interest only to find that you were all planning to come - so don't put it off another moment, pick up the phone now and confirm your booking.

Tickets are available from The Meeting Place, or from Annette Booth at Little Greystones (22364), so make sure you buy yours and come along to a fitting end to Froyle's celebrations of the new Millennium.

SCRAPBOOK PHOTOS

I am putting together a scrapbook for the Froyle Players as a record of previous performances. If anyone has photographs of the following pantomimes, please let me know:-

Babes in the Wood (1984), Aladdin (1985), Robinson Crusoe (1988), Dick Whittington (1994), Ali Baba (1996) and Little Miss Muffet (1997).

John Cresswell 23218

The Autumn Fayre & Jumble Sale

will be held on

Saturday 28th October

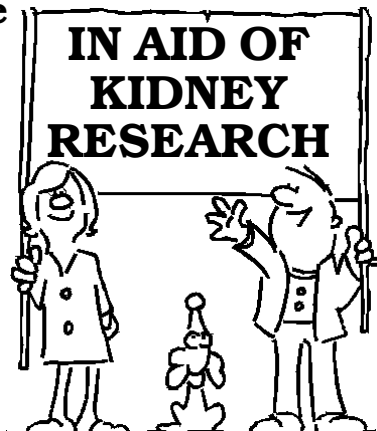
in the Village Hall,

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.



BONFIRE

AND

FIREWORKS

Sunday, November 5th, Froyle Recreation Ground 6.30pm

Plenty to eat and drink!

Volunteers for bonfire building needed

Meet on the Recreation Ground 10am on Saturday, 4th November

Further details in the November Village Magazine or contact me.

Nigel Southern 520620



QUACK!



Upon its wooden leg it stands, and cutting quite a dash,

We're in refinement here, in style and with panache.

A top to keep the weather out, and stairways sloping gently,

We're now the very envy of Long Sutton and of Bentley.

Inside, we've strawed and feathered, wall to wall and floor to roof,

All snug for eggs and babies and, oh joy, so foxy-proof.

Now Basil Brush will have to dine on rabbit or fresh mouse,

So **THANK YOU** for our palace, it's our very own Duck House.

*Jemima & Friends,
The Pond, Husseys Lane*



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY



We have planned a day to tidy up the churchyard on Saturday November 4th from 10am to 4pm. All help will be much appreciated. Please bring tools and join us if you can.

The Millennium Book

Froyle

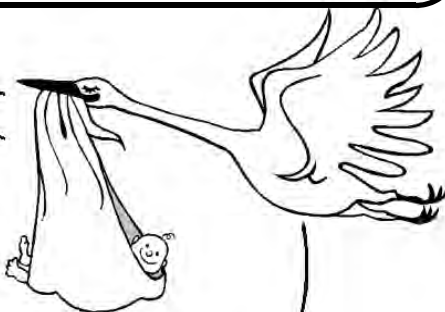
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*Kendra & Paul Whittock of 2
Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, are
delighted to announce the birth of
their son Karter William on 27th
August 2000 weighing 7lb 3oz.
Mother and son both well. Father
still on cloud nine!*



The Alton Committee of the NSPCC

invite you to

Rock back to the Swinging '60's

Dance to the Jukebox at the

Bentley Memorial Hall on

Saturday, 18th November, 2000 at 7:30 pm

Tickets £12.50, including supper - Contact: Mary Knowles on 23164

ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

Saturday, November 11th

*Nearly New - Gifts - Children's Toys
and more.....*

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Elizabeth Avery 22210, Nancy Rowson 22283, Gill Bradley 520484

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THE SMALL ADS

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

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

Contact Eileen on 22895

For Sale - Suzuki Cappucino, 2 seater convertible - red

'L' reg, air conditioning, MOT to May 2001

£5,900 ono - contact Sharon on 23726

Need a Cleaner?

Ring 01420 22333

For Sale - Skoda Favourit Estate 13.6 L/S '92

J128 RJH Long MOT, 4 new tyres, new starter

Sold as seen - £500 ono 01420 22220

WANTED for grandchildren living abroad

2 pairs of riding boots sizes 3 and 6

1 pair of jodhpurs for a girl aged 8/9

Pat Morris 23222

Don't forget Love in a Box 2000



Information leaflets available in Church
and from Jenny Croft (83240) and Linda Bulpitt (22725)



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Phone John on: 01420 520292

Mobile: 07712777457

Free Estimates

St Mary's Church Notes



Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mr.D.Sword Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291

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

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion
note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October 1st & 8th

Jenny Dundas

15th & 22nd

Bea Sword

29th

Judy Maitland

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

Sunday 1st October Harvest Festival Service at Church 9.30am

Sunday 8th October Village Hall 10.00am

Sunday 15th October Church 11.00am

Sunday 22nd October Family Service at Church 11.00am

Sunday 29th October Village Hall 10.00am

If anyone has any questions/problems please contact

Jo Mills 22384 or Jos Cochrane 22426

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,

On June 6th 1998 the Village of Froyle welcomed his Holiness Aram I the Armenian Catholicos of Cilicia and other representatives of the Oriental Orthodox Churches. Those who attended the short service could not but help be struck by the majestic presence of the visitors with their great sense of dignity and 'otherness' and his Holiness's proclamation to the gathered congregation - 'YOU are the church'. The visit to Froyle was part of a much wider visit of the Orthodox to the Diocese of Winchester, incorporating a visit to Alton Abbey and Winchester Cathedral as well as the Lord Mayor Treloar College in Holybourne.

As many people are aware I have been invited to visit the Syrian and Annenian Orthodox churches. I shall, at the same time, be engaged in some study focussed on an early Church Father called St. Ephrem the Syrian (306-373AD). I hope also to experience the historical, contemporary and worshipping life of the Orthodox churches in Syria, Lebanon and SE Turkey.

What does all this mean for me? I have to say that I am not a traveller by nature and I have never been further East than the Island of Rhodes so I am in a sense entering the unknown. I rely on the personal experience of others to gain some kind of reference point as to what to expect. One local person described the culture of the Middle East as 'hitting you in the face'. On one level I don't like the sound of that! - and yet on another level I do! I expect the unexpected. I seek to absorb what is culturally and spiritually different from what I have been used to and which has helped mould me into the human being that I am.

The preparation that I have already undertaken for the trip has heightened my ever rising sense of expectancy and excitement in spite of some trepidation. A book I have found extremely helpful (and which was recommended to me by my Director of Ministry Development) was William Dalrymple's recently published travel diary 'From the Holy Mountain' the story of a journey the author made from Northern Greece to Egypt. Its major theme is the lamentable situation of the Christian Churches throughout the Levant and the Middle East, not, as in the West, brought about through increased secularisation, materialism and indifference but often through physical persecution, political fear, war and suspicion. My reading of Ephrem has already led me to read the Bible in a different way and I have an increasing sense of a theological broadening of my mind. For a determined Barthian this has not been an easy process I can assure you!

For my forthcoming visit I simply long for all that is fundamentally human. I hope to meet new people, make new friends, see and experience new things. At the same time I know I shall have to overcome my many and at times overwhelming fears. Fears of travelling by air, fears for my personal safety, fears of cockroaches and scorpions, fears of stomach upset and worse (did I really need all those vaccinations?). Above all, I shall need to overcome fears of loneliness and separation, perhaps even rejection, for I have a fundamental 'must have' need for people - which I have come to realise is not

altogether a necessarily good thing. As I learn more about myself in life I am increasingly discovering myself to be an awkward cuss to deal with, but at least I am beginning to realise what others have and have had to deal with over the years! I would like to come back in some kind of way a changed being. I do know that I shall want to be back to the wonderful securities I have been afforded in life, as well as, I have to confess, the rather more banal ones (eg. jogging and seeing Southampton FC retain their premiership status for yet another season).

When I return I would be willing to give any group a talk on my visit. I would like to thank all who have helped me already. For my Bishops and the Diocese of Winchester who have given me endless encouragement and practical support. For the various organisations that have helped me fund the visit. For the Churchwardens of the Benefice for their backing and considerable support. For Ian Black for his support and his ability to e-mail the Anglican Chaplaincy in Damascus (and get replies). Finally, thank you to those who have lived in Syria (and have told their stories), know friends there and have provided personal contacts and relevant books as well as many others who in different ways have supported me in this project.

With every blessing,

The Reverend James Croft

DATES AND VENUES FOR THE OCTOBER DISCOVERY GROUPS

We shall be looking at The Sermon on the Mount over the next few weeks, each evening is an individual 'discovery' so do drop into one if you have a free evening.

Wednesday 4th October - 7.45pm

Olga and Ted Crowhurst
Coquet House, Lower Froyle
23156

Wednesday 18th October - 7.45pm

Helen Mylward
5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane,
Holybourne 83040

The Holybourne & Froyle ALPHA course starts during the following week:

We meet in somebody's home, have an informal meal, then watch a video. After coffee we spend time discussing what it means. The course lasts 12 weeks. Do come - you will be most welcome. Simply come to the first session below.

ALPHA enables you to explore the important points of the Christian faith without any pressure.

<p><i>LUNCHTIME ALPHA</i></p>	<p><i>EVENING ALPHA</i></p>
<p>1200 midday</p>	<p>8pm</p>
<p>Starting Wednesday 4th October</p>	<p>Starting Tuesday 3rd October</p>
<p>At Yarnhams Farm, Upper Froyle</p>	<p>At 5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne</p>

Questions? Phone Rev. James Croft on 01420 83240

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.



Now running in Froyle Village Hall
Tuesday evenings

7.30 - AERODYNAMICS

(a combination of traditional aerobics and toning work)

£5.50 PER SESSION

suitable for all levels

Personal training sessions available

For more details contact Karen Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07712 776658
or just turn up!



USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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

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

Alton Police - **0845 045 45 45**

Local Police - P.C. Sarah Kedge - **01962 871617**

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 October Magazine is **Sunday, 15th October**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on **(01420) 520972** - *please note the new fax number* - 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 DECEMBER/JANUARY Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



Details of the following events appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	
1 Harvest Festival St Mary's	2 Panto Rehearsal Main Characters	3  Discovery Group	4	5	6 Harvest Supper	7	
8 Sunday School Village Hall	9 Panto Rehearsal Main Characters	10 	11 Ladies Group	12	13 Meeting Place 10 th Birthday Gardening Club	14	
15 Sunday School Church Magazine Deadline	16 Panto Rehearsal Chorus	17 	18 Discovery Group	19	20	21	
22 Family Service St Mary's	23 Panto Rehearsal Chorus	24 	25	26	27 Magazine ready for Distributors	28 Kidney Research Jumble Sale Froyle Millennium Dance	
29 Sunday School Village Hall	30 Panto Rehearsal Main Characters	31 				November 4 Bonfire Building Churchyard Working Party	

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VILLAGE MAGAZINE

NOVEMBER 2000

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

An extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 5th October 2000. Various matters were raised at the meeting, a summary of which appears below.

- 1) Froyle Settled Estate had bought back the lease for the Froyle Woodyard and was deciding to what use it should be put in the future. The Parish Council generally felt that it would be nice to see a residential development on the site. However, it was felt that the opinions of the residents of Upper Froyle should be canvassed first.
- 2) Chris Booth had recently undertaken an extensive survey of traffic through the village. If it had not been for 1 big grain lorry going through the village several times during the day, it was noted that overall the village did not suffer from undue traffic problems.
- 3) A new cabinet to house the Millennium Map on Jubilee Green was to be purchased by the Millennium Committee.
- 4) The major topic of the evening was the proposed development of Renown Lime Quarry as a satellite earth station. The main issues of concern were:-
 - a) The possible health risks and interference to electrical equipment from electromagnetic radiation.
 - b) the visual impact of the dishes and buildings.
 - c) the traffic issues including access to the site resulting from an increase in the number of people working on the site.
 - d) the loss of re-instatement of the quarry if chalk extraction ceased.
 - e) how existing planning conditions would be carried forward and restrictions on future use of the quarry.
 - f) Environmental matters, especially light pollution, noise pollution, drainage concerns and also wildlife concerns.

It was resolved that the application would be objected to on the following grounds:-

- a) residential development was not appropriate for the site.
- b) an office block was not appropriate to this development.
- c) there was a distinct lack of information provided.

All those present were urged to write to EHDC to object to this proposal.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 9th November 2000 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. A report of this meeting will appear in the December Magazine.

Clive Barter



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 Parrott (65); 2nd - Mr M Pritchard (100); 3rd - Mrs J Mills (45)

John Cresswell, 23218

PARKING AT BENTLEY SURGERY

There have been two road safety incidents recently caused by vehicles being parked on the carriageway outside the Bentley Surgery opposite the Babs Field junction, presumably whilst the drivers "popped into the Surgery" to collect a prescription. There is a perfectly adequate car park, which is a much safer place to park, not more than a few yards from the Surgery entrance. Would any Froyle resident who is amongst the lazy, inconsiderate drivers who obstruct the Babs Field junction please let me know why it is so important to save the few seconds by not having to walk from the car park to the Surgery. I apologise to anyone who for medical reasons or in an emergency has found it necessary to park at the nearest point to the Surgery entrance.

David Whitaker

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THE MEETING PLACE

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CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	3	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Sarah Hudleston
	10	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	17	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	24	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	3	Pat Morris
	10	David Whitaker
	17	Lori Taylor
	24	Jenny Gove

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 2000 - I really want you all to know that it simply could not happen without you!

Annette Booth (22364)

RNLI MEETING PLACE

Annette has kindly offered to have an R.N.L.I. morning at The Meeting Place on Friday 17th November. There will be Christmas Cards and other gifts on sale. All profits from refreshments and the Produce Stall will go to the charity. I hope to see you there to support us.

Ann & Ron Figgins

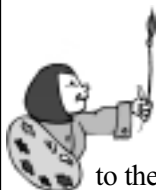


FROYLE PANTO 2001 - ALADDIN

Scene Painters WANTED!

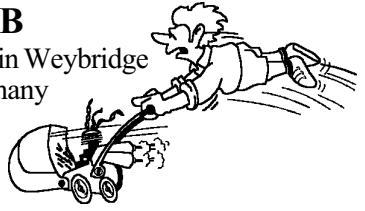
Artists wanted to join the scenery team. Fed up with painting on a small canvas? Then let us introduce you to the delights of scene painting!

Ring Roy Cranford (22366), or Claire Cray (23453) to find out more.



FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Mrs Sinclair's talk on her small victorian-style garden in Weybridge proved to be one of the most delightful evenings many Gardening Club members can remember. Her friend, who performed the tasks of chauffeur and assistant, also surprised us by singing, through the evening, three lovely Hebridean folk songs.



The effective design, many plants and statuary were captured in her very professional photography - although at least one member felt bound to doubt (in joking style) that she could possibly grow such a wealth of interest in such a small plot!!

Please note a change of plan in our next two meetings. Next month we welcome John Negus, a good friend of the club, who will be encouraging us to have an "Eye for Design" in our gardens. A subject we might all find of interest as we plan next years plantings.

Tina Stapely, who was to have talked on "Herbs for Christmas", will now be joining us after the AGM in December. More appropriately, perhaps, given her subject.

We welcome all friends, old and, especially, new, to join us on Friday 10th November and Friday 8th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Do come if you can!

Marian Cresswell



"ANY QUESTIONS"

BBC Radio 4's "Any Questions" will be broadcast **live** from the Treloar School on the evening of Friday 1st December 2000, in the Newton Davis Hall.

Audience to be seated by 7.15pm

The programme will be introduced by Jonathan Dimpleby and the panel will be:

Fraser Kemp (*Labour MP*), Baroness Shirley Williams, Dr Liam Fox (*Shadow Health Secretary*) and Sir John Krebs (*Chairman of the Food Standards Agency*).

Tickets are free but strictly limited so will be distributed on a 'first come, first served' basis. They are available from: Fiona Janczur, Events Manager, Treloar Trust, Froyle House, Upper Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4JX - Telephone 01420 526511/526526



Elsie Worsfold has pleasure in announcing her new address from October 6th 2000 as follows:-

**Mrs. E Worsfold,
Room 25, Cedar Lodge,
St. Catherines Road,
Frimley Green,
Camberley,
Surrey GU16 6PY - Visitors always welcome**



BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Sunday, November 5th, Froyle Recreation Ground, 6.30pm

Plenty to eat and drink!

Volunteers for bonfire building needed

Meet on the Recreation Ground 10am on Saturday, 4th November

Nigel Southern 520620

WELL DONE JOS!

Congratulations to Jos Cochrane of Apple Tree Cottage, Lower Froyle who completed a gruelling 26.2-mile marathon race in Nottingham last month. Her months of rigorous training and huge courage on the day paid off when, despite an ankle injury the week before, she crossed the finishing line and collected her well deserved Marathon Medal. We are all very proud of you, Jos, and will be looking out for you on prime time TV next year when you compete in the London Marathon.

Sue Whitmore

FROYLE MILLENNIUM DANCE

I am so sorry that we had to cancel the Millennium Dance on 28th October. Not enough tickets were sold to ensure that the evening would be a success both socially and financially.

A great deal of work had already gone into the planning of the dance by Annette Booth and the Entertainments Committee. Neil Clark was most generous in offering us the use of the Newton Davis Hall and the facilities of the Treloar School. To all the members of the Committee, Annette, Neil, Chris Booth, Olga Crowhurst and Maureen Fry, go my very sincere thanks.

Anne Wetherall

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

On the 8th November we shall be holding our AGM and Cheese & Wine Party at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Group was formed in 1972 with 14 ladies calling ourselves "Froyle Young Wives". We then met fortnightly in the Methodist School room. Somewhere over the years we became the Froyle Ladies Group and now meet on the second Wednesday of each month. (We have had an honorary gentleman member with us for many years.) We always welcome visitors, both ladies and gentlemen.



Jean Norkett

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BOOK STALL

Any unwanted books on your shelves? The book stall would welcome them. Please put in box in The Meeting Place or ring 22159 and I will collect them. Thank you,

Lauraine Bourne

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 FROYLE MAP

Don't forget that prints of the map (in tubes for easy posting) make **excellent Christmas Presents**. They are £4 each and are available at The Meeting Place or from the Swords (01256 862291)

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS LORD MAYOR TRELOAR TRUST

The AGM will be held on Monday, 13th November, at 8.00pm in the Florence Treloar Hall, Lord Mayor Treloar College, Holybourne. Subscriptions (£3) will be due. Members and non-members welcome.

Margaret Stanford



Celebrate the REAL Millennium
at Froyle's
NEW YEARS EVE DISCO
10pm to 1am

Music by Paul Le Feuvre

Raffle Nibbles Bring your own drinks



Yes - Party Time again at the Village Hall on Sunday 31st December
Advance tickets on sale at £2.50 at The Meeting Place early December
Numbers Limited

Olga Crowhurst & June Trim

POPPY APPEAL - 2000

The 1999 Poppy Appeal raised £18.6 million for The Royal British Legion, half the money that they need to carry out their vital welfare and benevolent work. Of this Froyle contributed £712, the highest total ever. This year, 2000, The Legion is aiming to raise the total to £20 million.

Our kind collectors will be visiting your houses between 28th October and 11th November asking for your help; there will also be collecting boxes at The Hen and Chicken, The Anchor, The Filling Station and at The Meeting Place.

Do please give as generously as you can to assist in maintaining the wonderful work that The Legion does for ex-Service men and women.

J.F.W.

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BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Life at Bentley School

Twenty nine new Reception children have happily settled down and are very much a part of the school, as is Mrs. Nichols our new Reception teacher.

Clubs are already underway and it seems the school never empties before 5.00pm Many of the children making the most of what is going on.

Harvest Festival was celebrated at the end of September and many parents joined us for the occasion. All the produce was sent to the Stonham Housing Trust. The next day about 25 people, including staff, spent a busy Saturday morning doing the gardening, cleaning gutters and windows etc. Many thanks to all volunteers. A week later children came to school in "mufti" clutching their 50p's which were collected for Jeans for Genes Day. Over £105.00 was raised.

The PTFA is already organising events for the year. The Bonfire is the first!! on Friday November 3rd in the school field.

Many thanks to Farnham Round Table who have given the school £1,000 for the purchase of talking books.

If you live in Bentley or Froyle and have a child starting school next September can you please register them at the school. Parents are always welcome to come and look around the school.



BENTLEY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Friday 3rd November
at Bentley School from 6pm
Entrance £1 (under 12s free)**

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

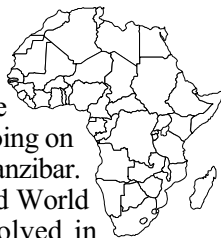
Bentley Primary School PTFA are organising a Christmas Fair to be held at Bentley School on Saturday 9th December 2000. Everyone will be most welcome. Full details will appear in the next issue.

HELP!

In the meantime, whilst making your own Christmas 'fayre', could you please make an extra something for us? We are looking for donations for our Christmas Produce Stall and any gifts of Christmas cakes, puddings, mincemeat, mince pies, jams, chutneys, home-made wines etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Produce can be given to Carey Mime (*Tel. 22724*) or Nikki Grimshaw (*Tel: 520054*) or dropped in at Bentley School office by Friday 8th December. Many thanks.

AFRICA - 2002



Hi, I'm Guy Bosworth (the one that took 4 wickets in the Millennium Cricket match). In 2002, when I will be 15, I am going on a 5 week expedition from Cape Town to Kilimanjaro and on to Zanzibar. This is being organised by my school, Churcher's College, and World Challenge Expeditions. During the 5 weeks I will be involved in conservation and community work, like construction of water holes, building classrooms, and providing water holes. This sounds great doesn't it? the catch is, I have to pay for it as part of the challenge.

£3600

Therefore I am looking for lots of odd jobs, hopefully regular ones; car washing I already do this for a couple of people, gardening, lawn and hedge cutting. Please contact me on 23760.

I am considering making a presentation in Froyle Village Hall about the challenge upon my return, let me know if there is any interest in this.

TRELOAR'S PIKE HOUSE SALE

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2000

12.30-5PM

BOOKS ~ TOYS ~ GAMES ~ BRIC-A BRAC ~ GIFTS

CRAFTS ~ CAKES ~ JEWELLERY ~ XMAS CARDS

RAFFLE AND LOTS, LOTS MORE.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

HAMPTONS SPONSORED RIDE



Thanks to all of you who sponsored me and Venus for the above ride which took place on September 17th and raised the magnificent sum of £620 which goes to 3 local charities. My grateful thanks to you all,

Jenny Gove

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contact Eddie Hatcher

on 01420 520146

or mobile 07712 776658



THE SMALL ADS

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

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken
Contact Eileen on 22895

VW Golf 1.9 Diesel 1996 "N"
5dr.classic red.PAS, Electric sunroof, optional C.D. player.
38,000 miles. Fully taxed and insured. 2 owners, reluctant sale. **£4,995**
tel: 01420 23738 e-mail: jmfroyle@ukonline.co.uk

WANTED - Singers! **Can you sing?**

Advent and Christmas are coming, and we are looking for more voices to join our (occasional) church choir. Men's voices especially. If you can sing - why not come and join in for a couple of sessions? - singing in a choir is good fun. If you would like to learn more, phone Patrick Hodson (organist) on 01252 733598.

DATES AND VENUES FOR THE NOVEMBER DISCOVERY GROUPS

We shall be looking at The Sermon on the Mount over the next few weeks, each evening is an individual 'discovery' so do drop into one if you have a free evening.

Wednesday 1 st November - 7.45pm	Linda & Nigel Bulpitt's The Old School, Upper Froyle 22725
Wednesday 15 th November - 7.45pm	Ian & Madeleine Black's Whitethorn, Lower Froyle 23372
Wednesday 29 th November - 7.45pm	Helen Mylward's 5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne 83040

PLEASE NOTE: As the Rev James Croft is at present in Syria, these two pages are different from normal - "View from the Vicarage" will be back on his return.

"EMERGENCY" PLUMBING and **GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

Phone John on: 01420 520292
Mobile: 07712 777457

St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mr.D.Sword

Yarnhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291



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

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER



November 5th

Judy Maitland

12th & 19th

Maureen Allan

(Remembrance Sunday)

26th

Cecily Robertson

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES & VENUES

Sunday 5th November Village Hall 10.00am

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Service - No Sunday School

Sunday 19th November Village Hall 10.00am

Sunday 26th November Family Service at Church 11.00am

If anyone has any questions/problems please contact

Jo Mills 22384 or Jos Cochrane 22426

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.

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Now running in Froyle Village Hall
Tuesday evenings

7.30 - AERODYNAMICS

(a combination of traditional aerobics and toning work)

8.40 - BODY BASICS

(a complete workout for the body using circuit training)

£7.50 PER SESSION

suitable for all levels

Personal training sessions available

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

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

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*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the December Magazine is Wednesday, 15th November. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 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 2001 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



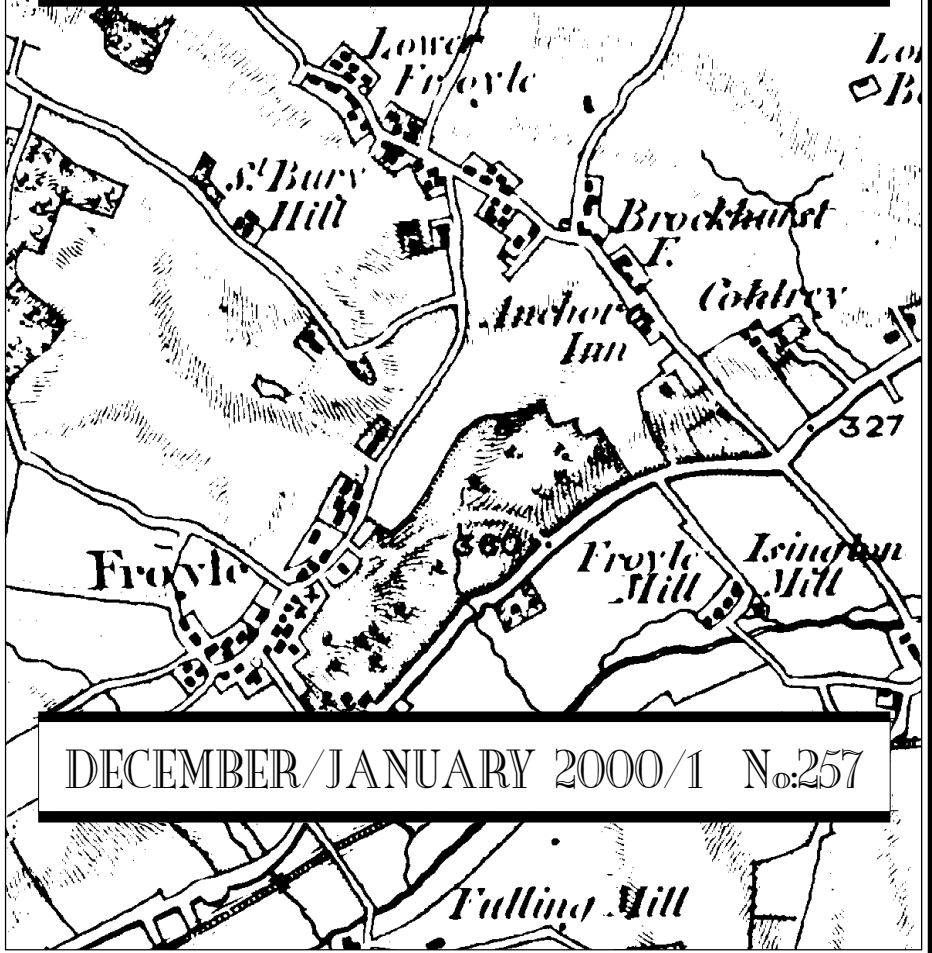
Details of the following events
appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Discovery Group	2	3 Bentley Bonfire	4 Bonfire Building
5 Sunday School Village Hall Village Bonfire & Fireworks	6 Panto Rehearsal Everyone	7	8 Ladies Group AGM Cheese & Wine Party	9 Parish Council Meeting	10 Gardening Club	11 St Mary's Church Fayre
12 Remembrance Sunday	13 Panto Rehearsal Everyone Treloar League of Friends AGM	14	15 Magazine Deadline Discovery Group	16	17 RNLI Meeting Place	18
19 Sunday School Village Hall	20 Panto Rehearsal Chorus	21	22	23	24 Magazine ready for Distributors Treloar's Pike House Sale	25
26 Family Service St Mary's	27 Panto Rehearsal Main Characters	28	29 Discovery Group	30	Dec 1 "Any Questions" Treloars	

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VILLAGE MAGAZINE



DECEMBER/JANUARY 2000/1 No:257

PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A change of contributor this month - unfortunately Clive's father died suddenly - we offer our sincere condolences to Clive, Sarah and Constance at this difficult time.

November has been an exceptionally busy month for the Parish Council We are not yet half way through the month and there have already been two **Parish Council meetings** and one **Parish Meeting**. Hence, this report could probably fill the magazine but it is doubtful if it would make very interesting reading. Firstly an apology to those individuals who were misled by the dates set for the various meetings, but please note the difference between a **Parish Meeting** and a **Parish Council meeting**. The former is a gathering of the electors of the village, when any elector has the right to speak, whereas the latter is a meeting of the elected parish councillors when only members of the Parish Council have such a right.

The **Parish Council meeting** on 2nd November 2000 was held to consider various planning matters including an application to build an extension, an application to fell or prune a tree in the Lower Froyle conservation area and an EHDC proposal to impose two Tree Preservation Orders in Lower Froyle. Mention was made of the Flowline Communications plans for the Renown Lime Quarry but more of that later.

A **Parish Meeting** was also held on 2nd November 2000 at which the Froyle Settled Estates proposal for the Froyle Sawmill and the Flowline Communications plans for the Renown Lime Quarry were discussed by Froyle electors. This was a well-attended meeting, some 75 persons being present. With minor reservations there was general agreement that limited housing development at the site of the Froyle Sawmill would be acceptable. It was suggested that Froyle Settled Estates be asked to include some low-cost houses in the development. The discussion on the Flowline application to develop the Quarry as an earth satellite station was considerably livelier with Mr Pat O'Brien, the Managing Director of Flowline and Ms Diane Aldridge of Robert Shaw and Partners attempting to assuage the fears of residents on issues such as visual impact, land use, traffic matters, electrical supplies, noise, health and television reception. All the issues mentioned in last month's magazine were again raised - issues for which Mr O'Brien and Ms Aldridge attempted to provide answers. As a result of the number of objections, HCC, which has now taken over determination of the application from EHDC, has formally asked Mr O'Brien and Ms Aldridge to provide responses to the issues raised. Contrary to its earlier assessment, HCC has also indicated that development of the Quarry as an earth satellite station is considered to be contrary to the currently approved Minerals and Waste Plan and has asked the applicant for supporting evidence why this development should be permitted. It now appears that the appropriate HCC Sub-Committee will consider the application in detail on 15th January 2001. The HCC Planning Officer has agreed to forward to the

Parish Council any information she receives in response to the questions raised, and both the Parish Council and individual objectors will be permitted to make representations on the matter at the Sub-Committee meeting. There will be at least one further **Parish Council meeting** before final comments are sent to HCC, and if necessary a **Parish Meeting** will also be held - probably in December or early January.

Despite the earlier meetings there were sufficient items on the agenda to occupy the **Parish Council meeting** on 9th November 2000 for some 1¼ hours. An alternative name "Pilgrims" has now been suggested to EHDC as the name for the new ward comprising Froyle, Holybourne, Shalden and Lasham. A grant of £40 will be made immediately to the East Hampshire Victim Support, and £250 will be given to Bentley School next April to enable fiction books to be bought for the library. A draft budget and proposed precept for 2001/2002 was discussed but as further information is needed a final decision on this matter will not be made until the January meeting of the Parish Council. A further application was considered to prune a tree in the Lower Froyle conservation area and two documents dealing with supplementary planning guidance were also discussed, but no comment will be sent to EHDC. Individual members have been busy attending events outside the village representing the Parish Council at meetings of the Hampshire Association of Parish and Town Councils where matters such as the proposed South Downs National Park, planning enforcement and closure of banks in rural areas were discussed. A rather depressing progress report was received from HCC regarding the proposed speed limit in Froyle - HCC are short of staff in the Traffic Management Department and cannot recruit suitably qualified individuals to fill the vacancies - the cost of living is too high in Hampshire for the salaries they would be paid!! Finally, could the Parish Council meet and not discuss flooding at this time - No - whilst the village has not experienced the problems that have been apparent in other areas, the perpetual lake between "Little Rock", "Semley House" and "Cox's Meadow" still persists despite the work undertaken by the HCC Area Surveyor - He has been advised of the problem yet again.

Don't miss the next exciting instalment of this thrilling story - the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 8th January 2001 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, but there may be an extra one in the meantime - watch the noticeboards!!

David Whitaker



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.

VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

As you are aware Tanya Lucas retired as cleaner for the hall at the end of September. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank her, and her husband Chris, for all the work they have done over the past three years.

We welcome Mandy Bulpitt (together with some help from Geoff) as our new cleaner. At Mandy's insistence she is doing the job for a three month trial in the first instance - partly to see if she feels she can do it properly and partly to make sure that we (that is us the Committee and you our customers) are satisfied with what she is doing.

This will only happen if everybody who uses the Hall abides by some simple rules:-

1. Sweep the floors thoroughly after use, mopping up any spillages or stains.
2. Make certain all crockery is carefully washed and put away.
3. Make sure that the kitchen is left clean and tidy.
4. Check that the cloakrooms are left in a reasonable state (last one out to flush the loos and turn out the lights!)
5. Please do not use the store room for storing such things as next year's jumble! (in reality only things for The Meeting Place and the Sunday School have a right to be there).
6. If you have used the large bin in the kitchen (lined, I hope!) could you please take it out to the green wheelie bin as you leave.

I'm sorry if this sounds a bit dictatorial - but we have got a cleaner - we want to keep her!

Pat Morris, Chairman

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL '100 CLUB'

The Club urgently needs new members. Help to support the upkeep of the Hall by joining. The subscription is £12 per annum or, if you prefer, £1 per month. Obviously with 100 members this raises £1200 but half of this is distributed as prize money. Each month someone wins £30 with second and third prizes of £15 and £5 respectively. Please contact me if you would like to join.

John Cresswell

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

November

1st - Mr G Hawkins (38); 2nd - Mrs P Morris (68); 3rd - Mrs M Pritchard (99)

John Cresswell

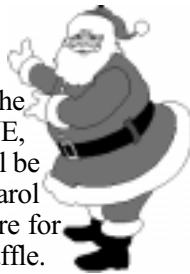
BONFIRE NIGHT

What a splendid show! After some of the worst weather in recent years a delayed bonfire & fireworks display was held on Wednesday November 8th on the Recreation Ground. The quality and quantity of both the fire and the fireworks made up for the lack of internal refreshment, which could not be re-arranged because of licensing laws and the logistics of ordering, cancelling and then having to re-order burgers and buns. Our grateful thanks must go to Nigel, Eddie and their fellow workers for what must be considered one of the best ever display of pyrotechnics in the village.

Our apologies must go to the Ladies Group if their Annual General Meeting was disturbed by the bangs, crackles and whoops! I hope they all had the occasional peep out of the Hall windows.

Pat Morris

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE



We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 22nd 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 there will be our usual raffle.

If you are not a regular helper or cake maker and feel you would like to contribute to The Meeting Place, we would be very grateful for either a small raffle prize, or a promise of mince pies, savouries etc. We hope you will find a few moments at this very busy time of year to pop in, along with friends or family, and share the happiness and friendship of a real village Christmas.

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December	1	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	8	Nancy Rowson	Judy Maitland	Jean Benson
	15	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	22	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December	1	Marian Cresswell
	8	Mary Knowles
	15	Joy Parrott
	22	OFFERS PLEASE!



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 15th. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2000 - I really want you all to know that it simply could not happen without you!

Annette Booth (22364)

CAROL SINGING



Do come and join us to sing carols in Lower Froyle on Wednesday 20th December. Meet at the Village Hall at 6.30pm. All ages welcome.

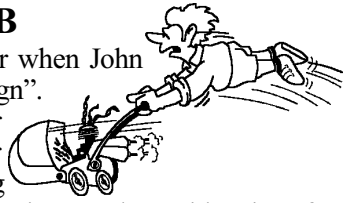
Anyone particularly wishing us to visit their home please contact either Jos Cochrane (22426) or Jill McKenzie (23165).

**Visit Froyle on the Internet:-
<http://www.froyle.demon.co.uk>**

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

A very entertaining evening was spent in November when John Negus came to talk on the subject of "An Eye for Design".

John is a well known garden journalist and lecturer and we are very lucky to have him as a member of our club. His slides were excellent as was his amusing commentary, and, as always, he finished off with a quiz complete with prizes for each correct answer.



December brings our club year to its end with our AGM followed by a talk by Tina Stapeley on "Herbs for Christmas". We plan to complete the business of the evening quickly so that we may all enjoy thoughts of Christmas with Tina.

If you still have an order for Dobies my I remind you that it needs to be with John Cresswell at this meeting. New Year Party tickets will be on sale for January 12th. This is always a most enjoyable evening with delicious food, good company and a few light hearted games of the pencil and paper variety, just to get the 'little grey cells' working. (These, of course, are purely optional and if you prefer to sit and chat please do so.)

Dates for your diary then!

December 8th

AGM

January 12th

New Year Party

Both at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Do come!

Marian Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The Group's Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 7th December in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Please note it is a **Thursday** and not our usual Wednesday. The cost is £13.50 per person. We are having the same caterers, David & Elizabeth Gillespie's 'Kimpton Kitchen' of Bordon, who served us so well last year.

The first meeting for us with our new programme will be on Wednesday 7th February 2001 when Carolyn Nobile will talk on "A Love Affair with Costume Jewellery, 1920 -1960".



Jean Norkett

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The Meeting Place Collecting Box

We hope that the person who stole the Cancer Research Collecting Box feels at least a little guilt as they spend money much needed by the Charity.

FROYLE BONFIRE NIGHT 2000

I've got to admit that we feel a bit jinxed when it comes to the weather and organising events in Froyle. The first year we ran the fete the heavens opened for the wettest July in twenty years and this year (the first year we have done the bonfire) the country has had the worst flooding in 400 years - beat that if you can!

This is how it unfolded:

First thanks go to Ron Figgins for his advice in the weeks running up to the event.

Sunday 29th October - Hurricane force winds and massive flooding in Southern England.

Monday through Friday - less wind, lots more rain and lots more flooding. Weather forecast for Bonfire Night - very grim. Decision taken on Friday to postpone Bonfire until Wednesday 8th November but to go ahead with Bonfire building on Saturday 4th. Sadly due to licensing and food hygiene rules we had to cancel the catering arrangements that Sue Carr and Kate Barnden had worked hard on.

Saturday 4th November - A great effort to build the bonfire by: John Dobson, Charlie Findlay, Tony and Jane (Jenny's new next door neighbours) Jenny Gove, Martin Wimshurst, Zak and Megan, Phil Elliott, Peter Bradley, Duncan Forrester, Julie Southern and of course Mick Wells with his magnificent agricultural grabbing machine (kindly loaned by Chris Butler). The work was made much difficult as some inconsiderate fool had fly-tipped a lot of fibre glass waste in amongst the wood. Many thanks to you all for doing such a great job in such trying circumstances - especially Martin with his trailer, for carting it all away to the proper disposal facilities.

Sunday 5th November - The morning was OK, but then it started raining again and didn't stop until Tuesday night..... more flooding! "A good job we postponed" some kind people called and said!

Wednesday 8th November - a miracle... virtually no rain, in fact the moon came out and it was a dry night. Two gallons of diesel and three of Jane McNabs best straw bales and the Bonfire went up like a Bonfire, and the fireworks were brilliant (mostly ignited by the flaming torch of Eddy Hatcher) and we all had a good time at last!

Only one disappointing note though - someone without consultation removed the posters (professionally produced and distributed in our time at our cost) from the two Parish notice boards notifying the village of the changes in arrangements. This meant that: we were thought to be inefficient, we took many unnecessary phone calls which wasted our valuable time and undoubtedly meant that some villagers missed the event. The Parish notice board is vital for conveying information about community activities to the community - so, to whoever removed the posters.....please, don't be so selfish!

Thanks again to all involved.

Nigel & Julie Southern



IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

Once again thanks to magnificent turnout, our Autumn Fayre and Jumble in October raised a total of £620.

Many thanks to all who came along, and to everyone who helped to make this another successful fund-raising event.

G.R.



ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

My thanks to everyone who contributed, or helped in any way, at the Church Fayre. The total raised for the event was £1504.52

Roy Norkett

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Why not buy “**Enjoy with Me**” by John Willcocks?

This is an anthology of poems and quotations to suit all tastes.

Available at The Meeting Place, in the Church,

or from John Willcocks, Baldwins, Husseys Lane, *Tel:01420 23132*

Price £3

(All profits will go to the church or village organisations)

THE FROYLE MAP

Don't forget that prints of the map (in tubes for easy posting) make **excellent Christmas Presents**. They are £4 each and are available at The Meeting Place or from the Swords (*01256 862291*)



Bentley Station Meadow Butterfly Reserve



Can you assist with winter conservation work parties which are underway at the meadow? Help is always appreciated in such tasks as clearing derelict blackthorn, dealing with larger trees taken down professionally and stacking the bonfire. The work parties are always good social events and this season are scheduled for Sundays 21st January and 18th February 10am - 4pm. Bring thorn proof gloves, tough boots, food and drink. Some loppers and bow saws are provided or bring your own.

If you can lend a hand to maintain this beautiful reserve for part or all of the day just turn up. (parking free at the station at weekends). Cross at the level crossing and follow the asphalt path for 100yds. The meadow is through the gate on the right - follow the smoke signals. Thank you.

Enquiries to Peter Beale BEM 01420 22501

POPPY DAY — 2000.

I am sure everybody will be pleased to know that once again we have had a very successful Poppy Day collection in the village.

The total raised this year was £717, which is £5 more than 1999.

As usual the following people were kind enough to do the house - to - house collections; Mrs Fry, Mrs Jefferson, Mr Stewart-Smith, Mr Maskell, Mrs Bulpitt, and Miss Gove. In addition, collections were made in the Lord Mayor Treloar School, The Anchor, The Hen and Chicken, Budgens petrol station and The Meeting Place; the Sunday morning offertory in St Mary's was also given to Poppy Day

On behalf of the Royal British Legion I should like to thank, most sincerely, all those who gave so generously to Poppy Day and, of course, those who so kindly helped with the collection.

J.F.W.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

The Millennium Book

Froyle

100 Years of Memories

Tells the history of our village in words and more than two hundred pictures

Signed copies, price £9.99, available every Friday at The Meeting Place

Or from Annette Booth on 22364



FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....



So let's hope for a repeat of the "uncanny quiet crime - wise" which prevailed in the Alton area during last winter.

We still need to be vigilant, so, respectfully, a few reminders:-

- Secure your car and home to deter spur of the moment crimes by opportunists.
- Let your neighbours know if you are going to be away. Will one agree to be a keyholder?
- Note the registration number of any suspect parked vehicle. Ring the Police if you have serious suspicions.
- Store your ladders in a locked garage or shed.
- Your garden tools were expensive - are they secure?
- Keep your mobile phone out of sight - it's a popular target.
- Keep your cheque card separate from your cheque book.
- Your PINs are your secret.
- If you wish to speak to the Police ring 0845 045 45 45 - **but 999 if URGENT.**

Roy Norkett, Neighbourhood Watch.

NEWS FROM TRELOARS

The school is currently coping with the very welcome repercussions of being almost at capacity. We have 136 young people on roll, 105 of whom are boarding; we have staff shortages in several key areas, notably in care, catering and domestic support. Do contact the Personnel Department (01420 526407) if you think you might be able to help us, in either a part-time or full-time capacity.

Members of the Froyle community would be especially welcome at the two evening performances of our end of term production, 'The Lord Mayor Show' which is a celebration of the life and work of Sir William Purdie Treloar, and contains many fascinating glimpses of Alton and Froyle history. Entrance is free and performances will begin at 7.30pm on December 12th and December 13th.

Please do join us if you can on Thursday December 7th at 7.00pm for a carol concert led by The Salvation Army Band. This is always a joyful occasion and is, traditionally, the starting point of our Christmas celebrations.

Annette Booth and I would be very interested to hear from you about how the facilities at the school might be more frequently used by the local community. You will find a questionnaire on pages 13 & 14 of this magazine; we would appreciate your giving us a clear indication of support (or, indeed, lack of it) for a weekly opening of the pool, library, computer room, Newton-Davis Hall, to members of the community. The idea has been mooted before, but not fully explored.

Finally, you should be advised that it is our intention to style ourselves, in future, as 'Treloar School'. We have changed our logo, and gradually are introducing a new uniform and other changes. This does not, in any way, mean that the School has altered its fundamental vision, set out for us over 90 years ago by Sir William; you will see his vision for yourself if you are able to attend 'The Lord Mayor Show'.

Neil Clark, Headmaster

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
<i>Branch Surgeries</i>		
Monday	3.00 - 3.30pm*	Binsted, Wickham Institute
Tuesday	5.00 - 6.00pm*	Froyle Village Hall

**No appointments necessary.*

THE FROYLE PLAYERS
present their 2001 pantomime

ALADDIN

Friday 26th January
at 7.30pm

and

Saturday 27th January
at 2.30pm and 7.30pm
in the Newton-Davis Hall,
Treloar School



Tickets obtainable from 2nd January 2001
Ring Sue Whitaker on Bentley 22621

Prices: £3 & £4 adults, £1 & £2 children
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



**Come and enjoy another
PRE-CHRISTMAS WINE-TASTING**

(In conjunction with Guy Butterwick of Claret-E Limited)

in aid of Treloar School

At Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle

Friday 8th December 2000

7.00-9.30pm

Tickets £5.00

(to include tasting 12 wines + eats)

From:

- Mary Knowles 23164
 - Jane Macnabb 23195
 - Susie Robertson 520820
 - Jenny Gove 23697
 - The Meeting Place or on the door
- Orders taken (for pre-Christmas) delivery)
Surprise tasting competition



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 25th January, 16th May & 10th September. It will be hard work, but fun - definitely different!

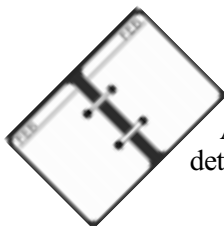
It is a long day so I will again try to arrange some shorter stints, half days, etc. I am hoping all our present helpers will continue but we would love to hear from anyone new, to fill an 11 - 2 shift or all day!

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

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

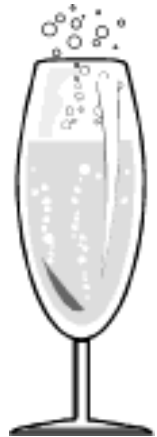
Froyle Conservative Branch will hold its annual Supper Party on Friday 23rd February 2001, following the AGM. James Arbuthnot will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome. Further details in the February Village magazine.



Celebrate the REAL Millennium
at Froyle's



NEW YEARS EVE
DISCO



Music by Paul Le Feuvre

Raffle Nibbles

Bring your own drinks

10pm to 1am

Yes - Party Time again at the Village Hall on
Sunday 31st December

Tickets on sale now at £2.50 from

Olga Crowhurst (23156)

June Trim (23336)

or The Meeting Place

Numbers are Limited

TRELOAR COMMUNITY SURVEY

I know that Christmas is fast approaching and the last thing you want to bother with at the moment is another survey. But I would ask you all just to take a few moments to fill this simple one out and return it to me, either at The Meeting Place, or at home.

Chris has included it in the Magazine so that you can simply cut along the dotted line and leave your magazine intact.

I look forward to receiving your replies.

Annette Booth

TRELOAR COMMUNITY SURVEY

You will have already read, in Neil Clark's 'News from Treloars', that Treloar School is keen to open several of its facilities for use by residents of Froyle.

To help us gauge the demand for these facilities we would be grateful if you would complete the following simple survey and return it to Annette Booth, either at 'Little Greystones' or The Meeting Place before the end of January 2001.

The facilities which might be made available, on a weekly basis, are the Swimming Pool, Library, Computer Room and Newton Davis Hall, and we will deal each individually. Please tick the relevant boxes.

Swimming Pool

Would you and your family be interested in using the Pool? Yes No

If so, would you be prepared to pay a subscription?

Which hours in the evening would suit you best?

How many members of your family might use it (Adults/Children)?

Library

The Library at Treloars consists mainly of young people's reference books.

Would your family be interested in using the Library? Yes No

Which hours in the evening would suit you best?

How many members of your family might use it (Adults/Children)?

P.T.O.



BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school is looking forward to the Christmas Festivities with plays, parties and a Carol Service at the church - just a few of the things planned.

Many of the sporting activities have been hit by the weather - indeed the first Monday after half term the school had to close because of flood conditions.

Despite all this a record number of clubs were offered including choir, recorders, chess, netball, hockey, football, gym, guitar, multi-sports, basketball, French, SATS and tag rugby plus early bird swimming - not a bad array of opportunities for the children!

The school has been involved in supporting several charity appeals including Jeans for Genes, Toys for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Poppy Day, Children in Need and Love in a Box.

Our local M.P., James Arbuthnot, visited the school on Friday November 10th and spent time looking around the school and talking with the children.



Bring the whole family to the

Christmas Fair

at Bentley School 2pm Saturday 9th December

Father Christmas in the Grotto

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine

Christmas produce Gift Stalls Children's Activities and much more



Fish & Chip Supper with dancing to an

Irish Ceilidh Band

Friday 19th January 2001

Bentley Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 (available from school)

All Welcome

Wine, Beers & Soft Drinks on sale





THE SMALL ADS

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

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken
Contact Eileen on 22895

FOR SALE

- Fold-away pushchair £5
- Travel cot/playpen £15
- 'Little Tikes' car shaped bed (up to age 5) £20
- Battery powered child's vacuum cleaner £3.50

Contact Sharon on 23726

Dates for ordinary meetings of the Parish Council.

Monday 8th January 2001; Wednesday 4th April 2001 (Annual Parish Meeting); Monday 14th May 2001

Members of Froyle Parish Council 2000 to 2001

<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*
<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		

** Ex officio posts*

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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

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

Alton Police - *0845 045 45 45*

Local Police - *P.C. Sarah Kedge - 01962 871617*

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*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mr.D.Sword Yamhams, Upper Froyle Tel: 01256 862291



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

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

note that the time is 15 minutes earlier

1st Sunday in month

Holy Communion 8.00 a.m.

Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Christmas Services

3rd December Advent Procession and Carol Service 6.30pm
Do come & join in!

17th December Childrens Christmas Play & Family Eucharist 11.00am
Carol Service 6.00pm

24th December Crib Service 5.30pm
Midnight Mass 11.30pm

25th December Parish Eucharist 11.00am

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER



December	3 rd	1 st Sunday in Advent
	25 th	The Congregation
	31 st	Cecily Robertson

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.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Towards the end of my five week visit to the Middle East I found myself reflecting on everything that had happened to me. This, I found myself doing as I lay on my hard monastic bed as I casually swatted away the occasional small and irritating fly that seemed to want to land on my nose!

Yes indeed, thousands of images to take away with me, and yes, I would need to share these with others once I was safely back home. Yet, underneath the myriad of so many different pictures and experiences a number of hard questions kept doggedly popping up within my consciousness. 'Had the experience achieved what it had set out to achieve?' and the most nagging question of all 'What had I really learnt?'

In very broad terms the purpose of my visit was to experience the historical, contemporary and worshipping life of the Orthodox Churches in Syria and surrounding countries with particular reference to the Syrian Orthodox Church. My study was based on the life of an early Church Father of the Fourth Century, St Ephrem the Syrian. I am pleased to be able to report that I felt the trip achieved all this and more as I was able to get the most out of the places I wanted to see. As I face the future, I look forward to a possible visit to this benefice next year of Patriarch Zakka of the Syrian Orthodox Church, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East.

As I said before I went, as part of my preparation I read William Dalrymple's 'From the Holy Mountain'. Exciting and well written though the book is, I did not really feel it matched up to my own experience. I visited many of the places Dalrymple visited and my immediate impressions of the church were frequently those of youth, life and vitality. God was believed in. Churches were full. Even where there was struggle, for example, in the still tense political Kurdish region of SE Turkey there was the tangible presence of the Holy Spirit, Faith, Hope and Love. The victorious reality of the resurrection of Jesus was everywhere to be found in the life and worship of the people I met. In this respect I found the experience nothing more than totally uplifting.

What was not uplifting? In a word - poverty. I had never really come across poverty before, real poverty I mean, the sort that makes you feel guilty and ill at the sight of sick, malnourished children, children begging for your dollars.....traumatised children. This really reinforced the widely held belief (one that I happen to hold) that where there is chronic grinding poverty cruel violence is inevitably never very far away. What else can people do to be heard?....politics perhaps.....

And what of the personal? I said I needed the experience of the totally different and that I certainly got. For anyone who has the same need as I had, the Middle East (non package) is certainly a good remedy. In spite of the problems everybody I met was extremely welcoming and kind. People say Middle Eastern hospitality is extremely impressive. The people are right. I made several friends including an Englishman from Manchester caught up as we both were in an all day hold-up at the Syrian-Turkish border. The computers had broken down. Although I am not a football fan,

wherever he went, even in the depths of Iran, he was asked about Manchester United and David Beckham. Thank you Nicholas, you cheered me up.

Talking of football, right at the end of my stay I managed to see a recording of Man U defeating Southampton - Five Nil. When I looked at an English paper (very expensive) I could not help but notice that they had slipped into the dreaded relegation zone of the Premiership. Some things, I suddenly realised, never change. It seemed like a call to get home quick. It's good to be back.

The Reverend James Croft

Stephen Downing

Numerous tributes have been paid to Stephen by so many people and the Congregation of St Mary's Church would like to add their thanks and appreciation for all he did for the Church. He was a devoted Christian and a regular member of the congregation at St Mary's Church, Froyle; a member of the PCC and assisted at Communion. He will be remembered with much love and affection by everyone and he and Rowan and their family will always be in our prayers.

The Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC of St.Mary's, Froyle.

DATES AND VENUES FOR THE DECEMBER/JANUARY DISCOVERY GROUPS

Wednesday 13 th December - 7.45pm	Linda & Nigel Bulpitt's The Old School, Upper Froyle 22725
Wednesday 10 th January - 7.45pm	Helen Mylward's 5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane, Holybourne 83040
Wednesday 24 th December - 7.45pm	Linda & Nigel Bulpitt's The Old School, Upper Froyle 22725

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.



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THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February 2001 Magazine is Monday, 15th January. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 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 2001 Magazine.

A very Merry Christmas to you all - Chris & Annette Booth



Details of the following events
appear in the Magazine



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3 Advent Procession & Carol Service St Marys	4 Panto Rehearsal Everyone	5	6	7 Treloar Carol Concert Ladies Group Christmas Dinner	8 Pre- Christmas Wine Tasting Gardening Club AGM	9 Bentley School Christmas Fair
10	11 Panto Rehearsal Young Dancers & Chorus	12 "The Lord Mayor Show" at Treloars	13 Discovery Group "The Lord Mayor Show" at Treloars	14	15	16
17 Christmas Play & Family Eucharist St Marys	18 Panto Rehearsal Newton Davis Hall	19	20 Carol Singing	21 Panto Rehearsal Newton Davis Hall	22 Christmas Meeting Place	23
24 Crib Service Midnight Mass St Marys	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve Disco Village Hall		Jan 2 Panto Tickets on Sale				