



FROYLE

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

FROYLE VILLAGE PLAN

Increasingly Government and Local Authorities are encouraging villages and towns to produce action plans covering all aspects of their environment, including the current position and future changes they would like to see. An essential feature is that they should reflect the views of the whole community as widely as possible.

These plans will be used to develop real actions for change, assist Parish Councils to act and react in accordance with the wishes of the community they represent and for Regional and County Authorities to take into consideration as part of the development of the village or town and the its wider area.

A number of local villages have already developed plans and in order to determine the level of support for the preparation of such a plan for Froyle a Parish Meeting was held on 28th November 2001. The meeting was well attended and Ms. Jo Dixon, an advisor at Community Action Hampshire, gave an excellent presentation on the opportunities and benefits of preparing a local plan. In the open discussion that followed there was wide support for the production of a plan for Froyle and my offer to form a working committee to run the project.

Froyle is the product of a long history and all those people who have worked tirelessly over the years to create what we all enjoy today. The primary purpose of this objective is to set in motion a process that will be ongoing and will reflect how the people of Froyle would like to see our village evolve. Although the Parish Council fully supports the decision, and will assist where it can, this is a village plan and as such needs its own working committee to plan and oversee the project. The next step is to establish that committee.

Will you please give this your support. It will take approximately six people to form a workable committee. If you are willing to contribute as a member of that committee or in some other way please call me on 01420 22759. The overriding requirement is that you have an enthusiastic interest in Froyle and its future.

Barry Charles

WHERE WILL THE POST BOX GO?

You will recall that last Autumn we discussed the saga of the post box outside the now demolished village shop. The Royal Mail Collections Manager has now advised that one box, which will be capable of taking unfolded A4 size envelopes, will be sited near the telephone box outside the Village Hall. The present one in Westburn Fields should be removed. We do not know when the moves will take place. It will not be possible to locate a post box at the southeast end of the village near the end of Husseys Lane, as there is no site which could be used without creating a road safety hazard.

USE OF FOOTBALL PITCH AND PAVILION

The Parish Council is now discussing using the vacant pitch and pavilion with Wrecclesham Phoenix Football Club who expressed an interest after an article appeared in the "Herald". Whilst the club is presently not associated with the village, it is hoped that eventually some Froyle footballers will become members of the team. If negotiations are successful the Club will start using the pitch and pavilion next September.

USE OF THE FORMER COLD STORAGE BUILDING BY HAMPSHIRE WASTE SERVICES

Those of you who attended the Parish Meeting on 28th November 2001 will recall that the Chairman gave a short briefing on the plans by Hampshire Waste Services Ltd to use the former "Cold Storage" latterly the Gibbs-Palmer building as a materials recycling facility, domestic waste transfer station and a depot for refuse collection vehicles. Unfortunately, despite having promised to attend the parish council meeting on 14th January 2002, no representative from the company was available, thus we do not have any further details on the proposal at present. However, the Project Officer has promised to attend an extraordinary parish council meeting on 18th February 2002 and it is anticipated that Hampshire County Council will submit a formal planning application at the end of that month.

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Many of you will be aware of the proposal from the Countryside Agency for creation of a South Downs National Park; the formal consultation document has now been published and any comments on the proposals should reach the Countryside Agency by 28th February 2002. The Parish Council has gathered a considerable amount of information and members have been to various presentations by EHDC, the Countryside Agency and CPRE on the topic. At an extraordinary meeting on 18th February 2002 the Parish Council will decide how it will respond to the proposals. If anyone has any comment on the matter, or requires further information please contact the Clerk. A copy of the summary of the Countryside Agency document will be available at the Meeting Place from 18th January 2002.

FROYLE SPEED LIMIT

After a sharp reminder from the Parish Council, the County Surveyor has now indicated that some priority will be given to investigating the introduction of a speed limit in Froyle. He has indicated that some plans will be available for discussion by this Spring!! The Parish Council will obviously ensure this promise is kept.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Most of you will be aware by now that Clive Barter has resigned from the Parish Council due to pressure of work. The statutory vacancy notices were displayed on 31st December 2001 and the notice period expired on 21st January 2002. At the time of writing East Hampshire District Council has not told us whether an election to fill

the vacancy will be called but if an election is not called, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. If any one is interested in becoming a parish councillor and requires further information could they please contact one of the present councillors or the Clerk. In the event that a new councillor is to be co-opted the matter will be considered at the extraordinary meeting on 18th February 2002. The Parish Council is grateful to Clive Barter for the work he undertook whilst he was a member - particularly in writing the articles for the village magazine after each parish council meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

The Parish Council would like to draw your attention to the article below on Youth Offender Panels which asks for volunteers. If you are interested please contact one of the co-ordinators whose details are given in the article.

Details of all matters discussed and the decisions reached at the parish council meeting on 14th January 2002 will be given in the minutes which will be available in the minute book held at the Meeting Place.

David Whitaker

YOUTH OFFENDER PANELS

Do you agree that something needs to be done about youth crime? The Wessex Youth Offending Team (YOT) is looking for members of communities to be part of local Youth Offender Panels.

When Courts find young people aged between 10 and 17 guilty of a crime they will refer them to the newly created Youth Offender Panels. This small group of people will use their local knowledge to plan the way ahead for young offenders which encourages them to change their behaviour for good and divert them away from crime. Additionally, the offenders will be required to make amends for their crime by a method agreed with the Panel e.g. writing letters of apology, meeting their victims or repairing damage they may have caused.

By taking part you can help make the community safer and help young people to make good. You will need patience, good judgement and objectivity. You will need to be reliable and make a commitment. You will need to be a good listener and relate to young people. The work is voluntary but you will be paid expenses and receive training.

Interested? Then for further information please contact:

Carole Baynham, Referral Order Co-ordinator, Wessex Youth Offending Team, Darby House, Skye Close, COSHAM: *Tel 02392 370013*

Martin Goodall, Referral Order Co-ordinator, Wessex Youth Offending Team, 33 Selborne Avenue, Harefield, SOUTHAMPTON: *Tel 02380 463336*.

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

December

1st - Mr E. Waugh (58); 2nd - Mrs Reiner (32); 3rd - Mrs N. Rowson (29)

John Cresswell

From W.P.C.Sarah Kedge

Dear All,



I hope you all had a crime free Christmas and enjoyed the New Year celebrations. It seems that although the village has been very quiet in terms of reported crime over the past few months it is important to remain vigilant and report anything that you feel is out of the ordinary or 'suspicious' to your local neighbourhood watch co-ordinator or directly to Alton police station.

You can do this by using the 0845 number listed in the rear of the magazine for non-urgent cases and then ask for the police stations 'front desk'.

There may be a few of you who lately, have not seen me around the village. This is due to me expecting my second child in June and therefore my job description has had to change to accommodate this.

WPC Jo Utting who has recently returned from maternity leave will be taking my place, and when I return we will be working opposite shifts to one another, so you will have two faces to get to know.

So may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy and crime free 2002.

WPC Sarah Kedge

WANTED

A large heavy curtain approx 7 feet high by 5 feet wide to hang in the open 'hole' up in the church gallery to help prevent the great draughts and keep the heating in. Velvet would be ideal.

Linda Bulpitt 22725

Visit Froyle on the Internet - www.froyle.demon.co.uk

THE MEETING PLACE

Christmas seems ages ago now, but may I just thank all those people who helped at the Christmas Meeting Place:- Eira Cray for her delicious punch (I've already re-booked her for next year!); all those ladies who helped in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Graham Blunt for leading the carols; and last, but not least, Father Christmas for dropping in. Thanks also to all those people who donated food or Raffle prizes. Thank you all very much.



CAKE BAKERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
8	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
15	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
22	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 1	Jenny Gove
8	Marian Cresswell
15	Mary Knowles
22	Linda Bulpitt

Annette Booth (22364)

£88 was raised for Kidney Research at the Christmas Meeting Place. Many thanks to all who supported us. £1,000 was donated to St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth for Kidney Research last month, the amount raised in 2001. Many thanks.

M.R.

Next Jumble Sale in April - date in Village Magazine when advised.

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

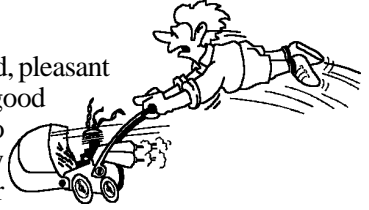
Monday 3.00 - 3.30pm* Binsted, Wickham Institute

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm* Froyle Village Hall

**No appointments necessary.*

GARDENING CLUB

The New Year Party, with its familiar blend of good food, pleasant company and thought provoking games, provided a good start to the New Year. Many thanks to all the ladies who provided the delicious buffet supper, to Peter Bradley for organising the games, and to Nicola and Alice our two charming waitresses. The beautiful flowers were a gift to the party from Dorothy Bye. A lovely evening, enjoyed by all.



Next month we shall travel to China in the company of Mr. Thornton who will be introducing us to the "Glorious Gardens of China". Do come if you can!

**Next Meeting - Friday February 8th "The Glorious Gardens of China"
Village Hall - 7.30pm**

Marian Cresswell

May I remind members that subscriptions for 2002 are now due and should be paid to me.

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Wednesday 7.30pm Froyle Village Hall

The first meeting of the year will be on February 13th. We shall have the secretary, Mrs Sarah Greene, to talk about the charity "The Left Heart Matters".



Subscriptions are due for 2002, £4.00 the year or 50p for visitors. We meet in the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm and visitors are welcome.

Jean Norkett

FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY AND AGM

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 15th February, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The ACM will commence at 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Cllr Sir James Scott, commencing approximately 8 pm.

Everyone is welcome to the supper - do come along and bring your friends. Tickets for the supper are now available, price £7.50 to include a glass of wine. Please contact Nigel Bulpitt on 01420 22725, or Glynis Watts on 01420 22768.

If you have family or friends who live abroad and would like to read about happenings in Froyle, remember that a web based version of the Froyle Village Magazine is available on the Internet at:-

www.froyle.demon.co.uk/fropro.htm

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas now seems a long time ago but there still vivid memories of the events leading up to it at school. For the first time there were separate Infant and Junior play productions. This did not detract from the event, indeed they were better than ever and allowed the children more time to show their acting talents.

A tremendous thank you to staff, children and parents for all their hard work.

Our Carol Concert at St. Mary's Church was entered into whole heartedly by the children in a production of "Follow That Star". It was a wonderful occasion and really brought the term to a fitting climax.

Mrs. Nichols, our Reception teacher, left to join her husband in Bristol and Mrs. Joanna Rawson has filled the post. We look forward to working with her.

Although this Spring Term is a short one it is going to be very busy. The outside decoration of the school finished with guttering being renewed and repaired. Work has started on the new Music/Drama room and we look forward to completion at the end of May. Music clubs, sporting activities and much more are already underway.

Jane, Lady Swinburn

On 21st December 2001 a Service was held for Jane, Lady Swinburn, nee Brodie, wife of Sir Richard Swinburn and daughter of Julie Chapman, at St Mary Magdalene Church, Exford, Somerset.

Janey and Richard were married in 1964 from Willey Mill and Bentley Church and in 1966 made their first home in Froyle. Having been one of Mrs Goschen's Pony Club girls when Mrs Goschen was commissioner Janey was lucky to become involved in the activities at Silvesters Farm and they hunted with Mr Goschen's Hounds as well as the Hampshire Hunt.

An Army career inevitably means moving from one place to another and one country to another, Britain, Germany, Ireland, Cyprus, back to London in between. But Froyle and Bentley always meant home. Janey made many homes - 28 in 31 years!

Richard was awarded a knighthood in 1990 and retired from the Army as a Lieutenant General. They then bought Stone Farm on Exmoor and enjoyed life there with their horses, dogs and endless sheep.

Janey loved it all but sadly she began to feel unwell in the Spring of 2001 and had to undergo some radical operations. Her courage and strength was unbelievable and made a deep impression on all.

Friends and Family, each with a personal memory of a kindness or an amusing incident, came from far and wide to the Service on a cold and windy December day to share in gratitude the life of Janey and their hope for the future. Nearly four hundred came. What could be a greater tribute.

GOLDEN JUBILEE 2002

We were surprised to learn recently that there were some people in Froyle who were unaware of the plans for the Queen's Golden Jubilee in June this year. So to jog everyone's memory, here is a photo of how we celebrated the Silver Jubilee in 1977.



Although four days have been earmarked nationally to celebrate the Golden Jubilee, Monday, June 3rd, 2002 is the day we have chosen, so **PLEASE** put the date in your diary now, so that you and your family can join in a day of festivities.

Plans include a street party, dance, bonfire & fireworks, with a Jubilee mug for the children of the village.

Hopefully, it will be a day to remember.

Annette Booth

MEGAN + CHARLOTTE'S + ELEANOR'S TABLE TOP SALE

In aid of Cancer Research

Froyle Village Hall - March 9th at 2pm

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LENT LUNCHES



Easter is very early this year so the Lent Lunches are going to be upon us almost before the Christmas decorations are stowed away. Some kind hostesses have already booked in - as you will see from the list below.



To remind everyone: they are a s simple soup, bread and cheese lunch in aid of a charity chosen by the hostess. The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £2 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!). This is the twelfth year so I hope you agree it was time to put up the basic donation. Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting to help in any way; give a lunch, offer/need a lift, donation if you are unable to come, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139. I much look forward to seeing lots of you on 13th February.

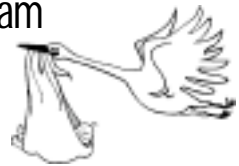
- Ash Wednesday, 13th February at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle
(Margaret Stanford 22139)
in aid of Kidney Research
- Wednesday 20th February at The Oast House, Husseys Lane
(Sarah Metcalfe 22310)
- Wednesday 27th February at The White House, Park Lane
(Elizabeth Sealey & Janet Dobson 22236)
in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice
- Wednesday 6th March at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle
(Lauraine Bourne 22159)
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Margaret Stanford

Martin and Kim Pratt are pleased to announce the safe arrival of

Nelle Elizabeth and Oliver William

at the Royal Surrey County Hospital
on 21st December 2001



Nelle was born at 09.41 with Oliver at 09.52.

We would like to thank you all for your kind words of support,
the many-many cards, presents, and bottles of champagne!

We hope to thank you all personally, but very publicly THANK YOU !!!

Martin, Kim, Nelle & Oliver xxxx



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE



Here we are, with the year 2002 only just into its stride. But could it be that some of those New Year Resolutions have already bitten the dust?

Not too late, however, to resolve to do more about home protection this year. In general terms Froyle and environs have been comparatively free of criminal activities in recent months, although isolated minor incidents have occurred - and we know how upsetting they can be for the victims. There are still opportunistic thieves around. So with thoughts of house and home, some security tips we could all be considering right now Nothing new, but worth repeating.

- Ensure that front door is substantial enough to deter thieves.
- Fit locks to all windows.
- Store ladders away.
- Lock garages and garden sheds with proper locks.
- Think about investing in a burglar alarm.
- Mark valuables with your post-code.
- Cancel the milk and newspapers when going on holiday.
- Find out who your Neighbourhood Watch volunteer is. There are ten such volunteers scattered strategically throughout our village.
- And do note three phone numbers for help and advice.

Neighbourhood Watch Chief Co-ordinator Roy Norkett 22591

Hampshire Police

Non-emergency 0845 045 45 45

And **999**, as ever, **in real emergency**. Remain vigilant.

Roy Norkett



The 2nd Bentley Scout Group are most grateful to all who gave, and purchased, at our Jumble Sales during the past year. A happy New Year to you all.

Jim Bellis, Ron Figgins, 2nd Bentley Scout Group



Many thanks to all who came to the pre-Christmas winetasting on 7th December and for those who generously made donations. Thanks are also due to Jane Macnabb, Mary Knowles and Jenny Gove for all their help, not only with the food, but also in persuading people to come. Also, congratulations to Patricia Grimsdale, who purely coincidentally (of course) happens to be Susie's mother, for winning the blind (cheese) tasting competition.

We raised £145 for Whitedown School in Alton: the Headteacher (Mrs Barbara Livings) sent us a very kind acknowledgement, saying that they are currently using donations to purchase communication aids to enable non-verbal pupils to interact with their world and that our contribution would be spent on 2 computer-linked, touch-operated switches. She also extended an invitation to visit the school in Albert Road, Alton whenever anyone was passing.

David & Susie Robertson

ANYONE FOR MUSIC?

Did you know that the Alton area had its own orchestra? Even more importantly, would you like to come and join in our music making? The Alton Concert Orchestra started up in 1992, centred on Alton College, and in 1996 the baton passed to Graham Cross, well known to many as musical director of the annual AODS operatic productions held in the Assembly Rooms. Our repertoire ranges from Beethoven and Schubert through Gershwin to selections from operas and musicals. No auditions are required, nor is a particular grade of music exam pass demanded in order to join. Keeness to learn, time to come to rehearsals and the opportunity for practise are all that are needed.

The orchestra has quite a community feel to it, and this has been enhanced recently by being invited by the Head Teacher at Eggar's school to rehearse there. At full strength the orchestra can muster around 40 players, with ages ranging from students currently at secondary school or college to those enjoying retirement. The experience and ability of the players is varied, and the music chosen for rehearsal and performance reflects this.

The orchestra is looking particularly for new string and brass players, especially a French horn. Although it has sufficient clarinetists, oboists and bassoonists would be most welcome too. It would even consider appointing an assistant conductor, if someone suitable were to come forward! Rehearsals are held in Eggar's school on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 until 9:00 during term time. Anyone is welcome to come along and give us a try!

Does this motivate some of you to blow the dust off your music cases and come along? Or perhaps you know someone else who might. Chairman of the Orchestra, Chris Leggett, suspects that there must be quite a few lapsed musicians in the Alton area, or younger players who have recently come through school orchestras, who would relish the chance to take up playing again. If you are interested, please contact either the Conductor (01420 562234) or the Chairman (01730 893032). The orchestra also has its own web site (www.altonconcertorchestra.org.uk).

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*

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

Golden Jubilee Committee - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

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

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

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion



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THE FROYLE PLAYERS

PANTO PARTY

SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY

6.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. Froyle Village Hall

Anyone involved in this year's production is welcome to join us for an evening of fun & games

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

Mrs Ann Hancock M.S.Ch Dip.Pod.M

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Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07866779518

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Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219

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Details from Margaret Stanford 22139

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St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

February 3rd - There is no Service in Froyle

We are invited to Bentley to share their 9.30am Service with them

All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

4th Sunday in month

Family Service

11.00 a.m.



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

February 3rd & 10th

Annie Reiner

February 17th

First Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will now meet on the second Sunday of the month. The sessions will be held in the Vestry at 11am, coinciding with the church service. So this month's Sunday School will be on February 10th. Family Service remains on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion

8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist

9.30 a.m.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Easter Sunday falls early this year on the last day of March!

During Lent, the time leading up to Holy Week and Easter we shall be concentrating on what it means to be church. When someone refers to the church in a derogatory sort of way I want to ask them what they mean. What is Church after all? A building? The PCC? The Vicar? Or is it just some sort of abstract idea we can shove all our emotional angst on - aided and abetted by what we read about the church in the media? Maybe we were hurt in the past through our involvement with some aspect of church life and we need to seek reconciliation and perhaps if possible offer forgiveness in order to move on. Maybe we are hurt by what we perceive the failings of the contemporary church to be today, for example its apparent disunity or its seeming inability to confront the injustices of our time.

The Christian tradition understands the meaning of the church in many ways. These meanings act like wellsprings in which we can make sense of all our experiences both good and bad..... and most important of all move on.....

On each Sunday in St Mary's we will focus on one such understanding of what it means to be church. On each Thursday evening 7.30pm - 9.00pm in Lent you are invited to discover for yourself what church might mean for you in an informal and relaxed way. In February they take place at the following venues.

Thursday February 14th The Vicarage, 7 Church Lane, Holybourne.

Thursday February 21st The Old School, Upper Froyle.

Anybody is welcome to come along, churchgoer, non churchgoer, fringe.

You will be most welcome.

With every blessing,

The Reverend James Croft

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FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
[Hatched Area]					1	2 Panto Party
3 NO Service at St Mary's	4	5 	6	7	8 Gardening Club	9
10 Sunday School	11	12  	13 Lent Lunch Bamber Cottage Ladies Group	14 Church focus evening Holybourne	15 Magazine Deadline Conservative Supper Party and AGM	16
17	18	19 	20 Lent Lunch The Oast House	21 Church focus evening Upper Froyle	22 Magazine ready for distributors	23
24 Family Service	25	26  	27 Lent Lunch The White House	28	[Hatched Area]	

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March 2002 Magazine is Friday, 15th February. 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 April Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



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

Mrs Goschen

A great sportswoman and a great hearted generous lady has been called away. As she lived so she died - a plucky gentlewoman, ever considerate of those around her and bearing her trials with that wonderful fortitude which characterised her attitude to life.

Oney and Ken Goschen lived at Silvesters Farm, Lower Froyle for nearly seventy years. She was a familiar sight walking dogs or riding out, always with a smile and a friendly chat, she was loved and respected by young and old.

Oney married Ken Goschen whose family lived at Swanthorpe. She first met him driving cattle to Farnham market - a far cry from his future work in the City of London. Their love of horses was a strong bond as was the breeding of hounds in later years.

They were joint masters of the Hampshire Hunt for many years and then started their own pack of hounds. They wanted to enable children and young people to hunt and learn about the countryside. There was no subscription. Oney loved teaching children and was for many years Pony Club Commissioner.

Their great sadness was when they lost their only son Tim who was in the Regular Army and was killed in action in Arabia.

On retirement farming became first priority with running their hounds next. Oney was an intrepid horsewoman a fine sight on her horse Nutmeg leading the field. She was 84 when Nutmeg also gave up riding to hounds. For Froyle it is the end of an era. She will be sadly missed by her many friends.

*The next scheduled Parish Council Meeting is on Monday March 11th.
Don't forget that the Annual Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday April 10th.*



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

January

1st - Mrs R. Maskell (49); 2nd - Mrs J. MacNabb (76); 3rd - Mr D. Forrester (13)

February

1st - Mrs S. MacNabb (69); 2nd - Mr J. Bulpitt (43); 3rd - Mrs S. Whitaker (7)

John Cresswell

VILLAGE HALL CLOSURE

Please note that Froyle Village Hall will be closed from Monday, March 18th, for a period of about a week. After nearly eighteen years of regular usage we are having the floor refurbished. This necessitates repairing and sanding the tiles and then resealing them. It is hoped that the hall should be back in action by the following weekend (Saturday 23rd) but this depends on how quickly the seal dries - and this is dependent on the weather!

As a result of this there will be **NO** Doctor's Surgery on Tuesday 19th and The Meeting Place for Friday 22nd has also been cancelled.

Pat Morris

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

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

Branch Surgeries

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

**No appointments necessary.*

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee (we 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, magazines to take away, and, of course, you can purchase Ann Figgins' delightful cakes, pastries, homemade chutney and pickled onions on the first Friday in the month.(see below)



CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	1	Jeanette Cray	Karen Hatcher	Maureen Fry
	8	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston
	15	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	22	NO MEETING PLACE		
	29	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes Claire O'Donnell

HELPERS FOR MARCH

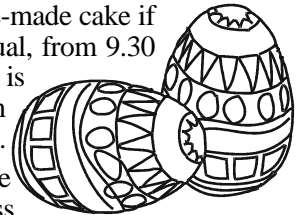
March	1	Olga Crowhurst
	8	Janet Dobson
	15	Lauraine Bourne
	22	NO MEETING PLACE
	29	Gill Bradley

Due to the Village Hall floor refurbishment there will be No Meeting Place on Friday, March 22nd, but we will be back for:

THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 29th March 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.



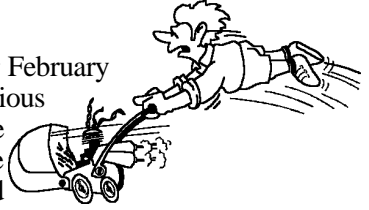
Annette Booth (22364)

From March 1st there will **only be a Produce Stall on the 1st Friday of each month.** If you would like a cake on any other Friday, please give me a ring on 01420 22220.

Ann Figgins

GARDENING CLUB

A lucky win in a gardening competition provided our February speaker, Richard Thornton, with his theme "The Glorious Gardens of China". On his three week visit he was able to capture on film, not only the gardens, but also the architecture and the daily lives of the people he met and the places he visited. A most interesting evening, enjoyed by an appreciative audience.



Next month we were to have welcomed Mrs. Worth, from Watermeadows Nursery, to talk about plants suitable for a cottage garden, and in particular the poppy family. Watermeadows has a large collection of the papaver species. Unfortunately, owing to family difficulties, she has had to postpone her visit and will now be with us on June 7th. (Please add this date to your programme).

Our speaker for March will therefore be something of a surprise visitor - but I promise - there will be a speaker, and I'm sure the evening will be every bit as enjoyable, even more so, perhaps, because of the surprise element!!

DON'T FORGET - Schedules for the Spring Show in April are now available from Molly Court at Greendown, or ring me if you have a problem getting one. **This show is for members only** and includes all the Spring flowers in your garden plus house plants and photography. There are several trophies to be won and just a few beautiful blooms can make you a winner - so have a go, you may surprise yourself!!

Next Meeting - March 8th - ?????? - Village Hall - 7.30pm

Refreshments - Raffle - Good Company - Do Come.

Marian Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 13th at 7.30pm when Mrs Margaret Smith will talk on "Jane Austen".



Jean Norkett

Froyle Ladies Group Jumble Sale

Saturday 16th March at 2.00pm

in Froyle Village Hall

Any jumble for collection please ring 01420 22591

LOST PROPERTY!

Left in the Church after the Christmas services:- bright red woollen gloves, dark glasses - waiting to be collected!

Margaret Stanford 22139

WHERE WERE YOU ON CORONATION DAY?

Hopefully, by now, you have all earmarked Monday, June 3rd, as the day you will be staying in Froyle and joining in with our village celebrations to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Just to remind you - we will be having a Street Tea Party for ALL ages, with entertainer and Fancy Dress for the children, followed by a Dance, Bonfire and Fireworks.

As part of the celebrations we would also like to put together a collection of your memories of how YOU spent Coronation Day - June 2nd, 1953. Did you listen to the radio or were you lucky enough to see it on television? Or did you actually go up to London to watch the spectacle? And we don't just want to hear about the actual day. If you were in School, were there special celebrations? In fact we want any memories of that special occasion. Pop down your thoughts on a piece of paper and drop them in to Annette Booth, either at The Meeting Place or at Little Greystones. If you happen to have photographs as well, all the better.

DID YOU ATTEND FROYLE SCHOOL?

While we are on the subject of reminiscences, can we ask all of you who attended Froyle School to look out your school photographs for a new book we are publishing in 2003. It will be produced very much on the same lines as "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories" and, in size and appearance, will be a companion to that.

It will be based on the excellent history produced by the late Nora Jupe, Froyle School's last Headmistress. We are thrilled that Nora's husband has allowed us to reproduce her work. The Froyle Archive will be contributing all the information it has on the school along with ALL its school photos. It would be great if we were able include a school group photo from each of the school's 118 years!!

We hope that the book will be enjoyed by everyone connected with Froyle School. If you have any photos or stories about the school, please get in touch with us.

Annette & Chris Booth

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Once again as building work started at the school so the rains came down! Despite this footings and foundations have been put in and the music/drama room is coming along.

The first half of term was very short, only five weeks, and a great deal has been crammed into this. Several of the staff have attended courses, sporting fixtures have been played, the choir has sung at Alton, and the school came a very creditable second in both the Lions' It's A Knock-Out and Alton Swimming Gala.

Once again the PTFA has been very active organising a Quiz Evening which was held at the Memorial Hall, also planning events for the rest of the year.

Bentley School PTFA recently ran a Christmas Raffle which raised over £400. This amount will go towards the music/drama room which is already being built. Many thanks to all those individuals and local companies who contributed prizes and made the event such a success.

LENT LUNCHESES



Thirty three people squeezed into Bamber Cottage for my lunch on Ash Wednesday and I hope Sarah will have had as many next Wednesday (20th) for the Thames Valley Air Ambulance. The rest of the dates are:-



- Wednesday 27th February at The White House, Park Lane
(Elizabeth Sealey & Janet Dobson 22236)
in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice
- Wednesday 6th March at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle
(Lauraine Bourne 22159)
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice
- Wednesday 13th March at Beech Cottage, Lower Froyle
(Caroline Findlay & Jane Stewart-Smith 22019)
in aid of The Stroke Association
- Wednesday 20th March at Wykeham House, Lower Froyle
(Susie & Cecily Robertson 520820)
in aid of Whitedown School, Alton

To remind everyone: they are a simple soup, bread and cheese lunch in aid of a charity chosen by the hostess. The lunches are from 12.30 - 2.00pm and we ask you to give £2 as a basic donation (though please feel free to give more!). This is the twelfth year so I hope you agree it was time to put up the basic donation. Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting to help in any way please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139.

Margaret Stanford



It was nice to have the Union Jack flying in Froyle on Accession Day and at half mast for Princess Margaret's funeral. Thank you Ron.

M.S.

MEGAN + CHARLOTTE'S + ELEANOR'S TABLE TOP SALE

**In aid of Cancer Research
Froyle Village Hall - March 9th at 2pm
Tables £5**

To book a table phone 01420520068



Froyle Charity Golf Day

17th April, 2002

The Berkshire Golf Club

Just to remind everybody - ladies *and* gentlemen - who is interested that we have booked the Berkshire Golf Club, which is close to Ascot, about 2 miles off J3 of the M3, for lunch followed by a fun afternoon's golf on 17th April. There has been a lot of interest and we now need to finalize numbers so if you would be good enough to let either of us know, we'd be grateful.

We intend to have lunch sometime after midday, with a view to teeing off at 1.30pm - Stableford singles in 3's is, at the moment, the preferred option - and we should all be back in time for a cup of tea by 6 o'clock at the latest. We are very grateful to Jonathan Ord for giving us a pair of tickets for the Volvo Matchplay at Wentworth in September which we intend to offer as the first prize; for the runner-up, a round of golf at Windsor Castle Golf Course (yes, Windsor Castle!) in July, and there should be one or two other consolation prizes.

And the cost for this extravaganza? Only £52 per head to include lunch, a round of golf, tea and a donation to charity. We look forward to hearing from you. (We haven't firmed up yet which charity to support so if you have any preferences, let us know).

Jamie Stewart-Smith (22071)

David Robertson (520820)

TREASURE ISLAND

The Pantomime seems a long time ago now, but can I just thank everyone involved for all their hard work. The cast and I always get the applause on that last Saturday night, but there are a lot of people working very hard behind the scenes to make it all work and I am very grateful to them all.

This year, over the three performances, we played to just over 800 people and, after expenses, were able to send £1000 to Treloars. This donation, we very much hope, will be used to purchase two sports wheelchairs. We are also delighted to be contributing to the Golden Jubilee celebrations in Froyle and have already ordered Golden Jubilee Mugs for all the children in the village.

At the present moment we are not certain which panto the Froyle Players will be putting on in 2003, but you can be sure that there WILL be a Panto. Stefan, our pianist, has agreed to stay with us for another year and we are looking at two scripts - "Snow White" and "Babes in the Wood".

So, once more, thank you to all those who were involved in any way, either on stage, back stage, or in the audience.

Annette Booth

Visit Froyle on the Internet - www.froyle.demon.co.uk

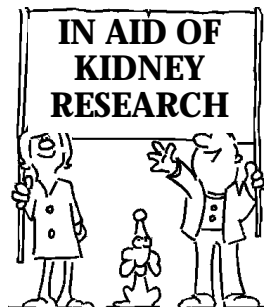
This year's
Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale

will be held on Saturday, April 6th, in the Village Hall.

Doors open at 2.00pm.

Once again we clash with the Grand National, but a sure bet to be a winner is that you will find some bargains at our event, so please come along and spend your money with us. Any items of jumble or gifts for the Tombola will be most welcome, and can be collected if required.

Please ring 23486 or 22374



G.R.

*The Cancer Research Campaign
has now merged with
Imperial Cancer Research Fund
and we are now Cancer Research UK.*

Alton and District Local Committee are celebrating with a

Lent Lunch at Bonhams, Holybourne,

hosted by Cherida Cannon

on Friday 15th March 12.00 to 2.00pm

Bring & Buy ~ Raffle ~ Admission: £3 at the door

Margaret Stanford

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *David Whitaker* - 01420 22621

Editor, Froyle Village Magazine - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - 01420 22591

Golden Jubilee Committee - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion





THE SMALL ADS

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

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Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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

SERVICES FOR MARCH

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

March 10th - Mothering Sunday 11.00 a.m.

4th Sunday in month - Palm Sunday - March 24th

Family Service 11.00 a.m.

Blessing and giving of palm crosses

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Thursday 28th March - Maundy Thursday

No 9.15am service at Froyle

Eucharist at Holybourne 7.30pm. followed by a vigil watch

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

12.00pm Liturgy with the Reproaches at Froyle

2.30pm - 3.00pm Stations of the Cross at Holybourne

Saturday 30th March

7.30pm Easter Liturgy, Service of the Light at Froyle

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

11.00am Eucharist at Froyle

Prayers will be said in the Chancel each day from Monday 25th March to Saturday 30th March at **7.30am in Holybourne Church** and at **4.00pm in Froyle Church**.

All are welcome.

Saturday 30th March - 10.00am Making of Easter Garden at Froyle Church.

Children are welcome to bring shoe box lid or equivalent, in order to make their own individual Easter garden as well as making the Easter garden in the Church.



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH

March

31st Easter Day

The Congregation

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

During Holy Week we walk with Christ to Calvary. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday when we have the blessing and giving of Palm Crosses. We remember that first Palm Sunday when Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey the sign of lowliness and humility. We worship God as the servant King 'who emptied himself for us'.

On Maundy Thursday we are with Jesus in the Upper Room as we remember the Passover becoming the First Eucharist. This is a very special time for Christians as we reflect on what it means 'to do this always in remembrance of Him'. We thank him for his constant presence with us in the bread and the wine which the church faithfully celebrates each week. After the service we have a watch of prayer as we wait and watch with Christ in the agony of the Garden of Gethsamene. Our hearts are turned to and focussed upon the needs and sufferings of the world.

The attention to the world and the saving work of Christ reaches its climax on Good Friday. Jesus died for all 'outside the city wall'. Words alone can never describe or explain the full meaning of the cross. For some Christians it is a time of identifying the agony of the cross with their own times of trial and suffering. For others, it is simply a time to be silent and still at the foot of the cross. Whatever, it is a glorious and wonderful day because we have been forgiven 'once and for all'. It really is Good Friday.

The God of Grace in Jesus Christ means that we can never be static. The dynamics of Grace mean that it must always overflow into new life. Sin gives way to forgiveness, despair into hope, hatred into love. In a word we experience resurrection. This movement of grace is remembered on Easter Saturday as in the empty tomb the darkness of Good Friday turns into the light of Easter Sunday. This, however, is no fairy story with a happy ending for the victory of sin and death is God's glorious work in history. It is only because of this fact that Christ's church can sing 'Alleluia'. The church as God's gathered family is an Alleluia people. We are joyful.

Our worship joins us with Jesus Christ and Him with us. Our ordinary time becomes sacred time as the pattern of our services enables Christ to become present for us, where it matters most, in our shared humanity. I wish everybody in Froyle a very happy Easter.

James

SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 10th - Mothering Sunday - No Sunday School

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.



MARCH



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
/ / / / /					1	2
3	4	5 	6 Lent Lunch Badgers Bank	7	8 Gardening Club	9 Megan, Chalotte & Eleanors Table Top Sale
10 No Sunday School Mothering Sunday	11 Parish Council Meeting	12  	13 Lent Lunch Beech Cottage Ladies Group	14 Church focus evening Holybourne	15 Magazine Deadline Lent Luch Bonhams	16 Ladies Group Jumble Sale
17	18 VILLAGE HALL CLOSED THIS WEEK	19 	20 Lent Lunch Wykeham House	21 Church focus evening Upper Froyle	22 NO MEETING PLACE	23
24 Palm Sunday Family Service	25	26  	27	28	29 EASTER MEETING PLACE Magazine ready for distributors	30 Making Easter Garden St Mary's
31 Easter Sunday	/ / / / / / /					

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April 2002 Magazine is Friday, 15th March. 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 May Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

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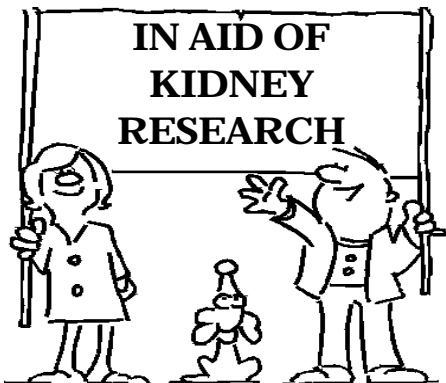
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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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



Don't forget KIDNEY RESEARCH SPRING FAYRE AND JUMBLE SALE

Saturday April 6th 2.00pm
Froyle Village Hall

See the centre pull-out section for full details of
Froyle's Golden Jubilee Celebrations

GARDENS OPEN IN FROYLE

Six gardens will be open on the afternoons of Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May, 2-6pm, in aid of the National Gardens Scheme which raised over £1,200,000 in the country last year, the principle beneficiary being Macmillan Cancer Relief which received £450,000. The village gardens raised £2389 of this total last year. The gardens opening this year are The Cottage, Husseys Lane, Walbury, Oklahoma and Bramlins in Lower Froyle and The School House and Treetops in Upper Froyle. The owners will be pleased to welcome visitors from the village.

Refreshments are being provided in the Village Hall as usual and we are most grateful to Gill Bradley who has agreed to be in charge of the tea and cakes this year. She does of course need helpers and anyone who can spare an hour or so on a rota basis should please contact Gill on 520484. Thank you.

John Cresswell



Congratulations to Vesta & Gilbert Clark
on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding
(60 Years) on April 6th.

We hope you have a wonderful day!



Don't forget that the Annual Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday April 10th.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

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John Cresswell

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

This spring Term has been only 10 weeks long and has therefore been extremely hectic. The building work is progressing well. We now have walls and a roof plus lots more.

Sports teams have been very active and the "A" teams in Year 5&6 and Years 3&4 are in contention for winning their league and also reaching the Cup Finals! Hockey and netball teams have also enjoyed success.

Once again the school is fully subscribed for September - there was room (just) for everyone living in the catchment area.

There has been a changeover in staff. Our Early Years Assistant, Mrs. Daynes, left after seven and a half years, a career change to be a nanny.

Mrs. Crane currently our Year 3 teacher who has been with us for five and a half years is going on maternity leave but also moving to Nottinghamshire. Both these people will be sorely missed.

After more than 30 years, Mrs. Mann, stalwart of the office, knowing everything about the village etc., is retiring. The school will not be the same again.

Bentley School - Late News!! Southampton Here We Come!!

Teams from all over NE Hants gathered for the Area 6-a-side Football Tournament on the first Thursday in March. More than 40 teams took part and despite being one of the smallest schools there Bentley qualified from the group stage with 2 wins, 1 draw and a loss.

The knock-out competition followed and Bentley beat St. Matthews, Blackmoor, and St. Johns, Basingstoke to reach the semi-final. In a closely fought game Potley Hill beat us with a goal in the final minute. However, all four semi-finalists will play at the new Southampton Football Ground in late April/early May. The team of Charlie Rawles, Ciaran Dunne, Alistair Jenner, Lee Lucas, Conor Dawson, Charlie Hudson and Daniel Goodall are looking forward to the day!

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget Ann Figgins' produce stall on the first Friday in the month.



CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

April	5	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
	12	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	19	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	26	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	5	Ann Roberts
	12	Cecily Robertson
	19	Margaret Stanford
	26	Maria Jefferson

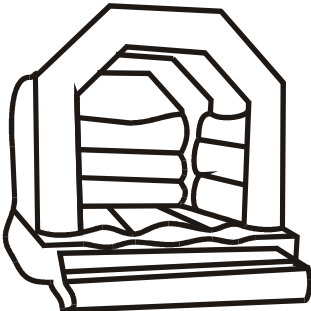
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NOAR HILL

We hold a special evening at Noar Hill each year to encourage more local people to get involved in the running of this Hampshire Wildlife Trust reserve near Selborne. It is coming to the time of year when we need summer wardens - could you spare a few hours on about three days each summer? Weekends and bank holidays. For more information contact Sue Clark 01420 23520 or Lynn Fomison- below.

On Thursday 25th April at 6.45pm John Durnell Reserves Officer for HWT will lead a walk around the reserve with reserve managers Brian Lambert & Lynn Fomison. We meet at the bottom of the Hangars Way track SU 738323 for the walk and afterwards in Selborne Village Hall for tea & biscuits and a talk. All welcome. Enquiries Lynn Fomison 01962 772251

A Jump For Joy



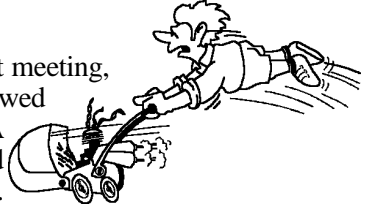
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GARDENING CLUB

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Selwood to our last meeting, who very kindly came along at the last moment and showed us what can be achieved by the use of hardy annuals. A form of gardening much beloved of the Victorians, and still popular today, at least in our town parks and gardens.



April, of course, means the Spring Show. Schedules are available from Molly Court at Greendown. This is the only show in our calendar which is for members only, however, don't let this deter you from entering - a call to John Cresswell on 23218 can provide you with a programme at very little cost well before the Spring Show.

As well as spring flowers of every variety there is a photographic class, so if you lean towards photography rather than gardening, why not give it a try - we'd love to see more entries in all the classes.

The date then:- Friday April 12th - Spring Show - Village Hall

Entries from 6pm to 7.30pm - NO ENTRY FEE

Three Trophies ① Caithness Paperweight - Best in Show
 ② Pollock Plate - Best Exhibit of Daffodils
 ③ Froyle Beech Bowl - Class 13 Mixed Spring Flowers

Photography titles: ① Winter Garden ② Leisure Time (not larger than 6"x8")

Refreshments from 7.30 plus Raffle and Plant Sale

Marian Cresswell

Dates for your Diary

The League of Friends of Treloars Plant Sale

at the Horticultural Centre, Treloar College, Holybourne

Saturday 11th May 10-12.30

Plant Bring & Buy - Cake Stall - Raffle - Children's Corner

Treetops Coffee Morning

We shall be holding our usual charity coffee morning on May 18th this year, 10-12 noon and hope to see as many friends from the village as possible.

Marian & John Cresswell

Advance Warning

The 2002 Froyle Fete & Flower Show will take place on Saturday 13th July 2002, starting at 1.00pm. The theme for the Fancy Dress ties in with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations and is "Kings & Queens", so start searching through your wardrobes. Look forward to seeing you all for another enjoyable, sunny day on the Rec.

Duncan & Melanie Forrester 22577

FROYLE CELEBRATES



Monday, 3rd June

A Day of Celebration

Timetable of Events

2.30pm

STREET PARTY with Entertainer

(For ALL Froyle Residents)

Outside Village Hall

Everyone welcome

Let's make this a real Village event

Fancy Dress for the kids - see May Magazine

Presentation of Jubilee Mugs

*There is no charge for the Party
but you will need tickets, see form opposite*



8.00pm

DANCE with Barbeque and Bar

Village Hall & Recreation Ground

*There is no charge for the Dance,
but a reasonable charge will be made for food & drink*



10.00pm

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS



Froyle Golden Jubilee Committee

Annette Booth - Chairman

Chris Booth

Duncan Forrester

Maureen Fry

Karen Hatcher

David Whitaker

Froyle Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Please fill in this form and return the whole page to any of the Celebration Committee - names at bottom of facing page - or to The Meeting Place as soon as possible. It would be useful if the Committee had some idea of numbers by the end of this month so we can plan the catering for the various events.

We would be grateful if you would ALL complete Sections A and C of the form, plus Section B if you have children aged 15 and under.

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Address:

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I/we will be coming to the Street Party.

There will be..... Adults

..... Children

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At the Party a Jubilee Mug will be presented to every Froyle child aged 15 or under. Please indicate below how many mugs your family qualifies for.

I/we would likemugs

Your completed form will be exchanged for free tickets for the Party and Mugs. *You will need to bring these tickets with you on June 3rd.*

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We hope to have a display of your reminiscences ready for June 3rd - but we need you to write them down!

To give you an idea, here are some extracts from memories we have already received.

As we arrived at Victoria Station the whole place was bustling with excited people... we passed the newspaper stall, a large billboard had "Hilary has conquered Everest" written up in huge letters. What amazing news!

We then made our way past Buckingham Palace to part of the route in St. James' Park. Here people had been spending the night to make sure of a kerbside place..... It was the most exciting atmosphere of anticipation as people sat around in groups having picnic breakfasts and everyone was happy.....

Finally it all began and everyone stood up and surged forwards. It was so exciting but also quite frustrating for me as I could only see the tops of the carriages and horsemen. If only everyone had stayed sitting we would have all seen everything!

Mary Wilde

We were living in Cobham in Surrey at the time and, like many families, didn't have a television, so the local curate, who possessed a nine inch black and white set had invited people to come and watch the Coronation. My mother was on duty with the St John Ambulance Brigade on the Coronation route so I walked down to the curate's house in the pouring rain and watched the events unfold on this tiny picture in the corner of the room.

Later on we would both see it in colour, along with the film of Hillary & Tensing's conquest of Everest at the local cinema.

Chris Booth





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WANTED

A trustworthy professional couple are looking for a quiet place to live in the countryside. Do you have a small, self contained, furnished annexe/apartment with a garden?

Please contact Jane on 01420 520908

FOR SALE

Three wheel double Pram, rain cover, cosy toes, suitable from birth

Very Good Condition - £150

Tel: Catherine on 01420 23623

FOR SALE

Schreiber Teak Sideboard 6'6" long with double cupboard, 3 drawers and cocktail cabinet V.G.C.£50

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St Mary's Church Notes

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Churchwardens

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Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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

SERVICES FOR APRIL

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist

8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL



April

7th & 14th

Elizabeth Avery

21st & 30th

Gill Bradley

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, April 14th, St Mary's

A Date for your Diary

Jumble Sale

in aid of St Mary's Church

Froyle Village Hall

Saturday 11th May 2pm

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This month sees again the London Marathon with all those thousands of people running, jogging and walking around the course. What a day! I am glad I am not doing it as I am getting far too old to be doing such things but I shall be supporting them in the best way I can. I usually watch the early evening highlights on TV.

What amazes me is not only the amazing courage of many of the participants but also all that money that is raised and for such good causes. The London Marathon makes us aware of the needs of so many groups of people in our own country and throughout the world. We are reminded of the world beyond our own which is often bogged down by our own little petty moans and niggles.

Events like the London Marathon lift us out of ourselves in a spirit of praise and celebration. Like the runners themselves we could make our own the prayer that goes,

Dear Lord,
Let us start our work in faith
Continue in obedience
And finish with love.
Amen.

With every blessing,

James

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.*



APRIL



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 	3	4	5	6 Kidney Research Spring Fayre and Jumble Sale
7	8	9  	10 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING	11	12 Gardening Club Spring Show	13
14 Sunday School	15 Magazine Deadline	16 	17	18	19	20
21	22	23  	24	25	26 Magazine ready for distributors	27
28 Family Service St. Mary's	29	30 				

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May 2002 Magazine is Monday, 15th April. 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 June Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

GOLDEN JUBILEE HELPERS

Plans for our Golden Jubilee Celebrations are now well in hand, but, to ensure that everything goes smoothly on the day, your committee would be VERY grateful for some help. I think the easiest way to go about it is to highlight the areas where we need the help and ask you to contact me by phone (0142022364) or e-mail - annettebooth@froyle.demon.co.uk to offer your services for a particular task. I cannot stress strongly enough how important it is that we find a good team of willing people!

Assistance needed on

- Saturday, 1st June Putting up Bunting across street and rec. from 10.00am.
Building of Bonfire from 10.00am (*See Nigel's request below*)
- During weekend Preparation of Food for Street Party. This will include the making of sandwiches, cakes, etc. Much will have to be done on the morning of Monday 3rd.
- Monday 3rd June Erection of 40 tables and 80 benches in road from 12 noon.
Setting and decorating tables.
Serving of soft drinks and general helping with Tea Party.
Clearing Away at end of Party - around 5pm.
Dismantling of 40 tables and 80 benches.
Disposal of rubbish and any litter.

Apart from actually building the bonfire, I believe we have our evening event - the Dance, Bonfire and Fireworks, under control, but if you would like to help with the Bar or Barbecue, let me know.

Annette Booth, 22364

BUILDING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE BONFIRE

We shall be building the Bonfire on Saturday, June 1st, from 10.00am and would be grateful for any helpers. Any combustible garden rubbish can be brought to the recreation ground on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st May and left in an area which will be marked out. Please do not leave rubbish anywhere else on the recreation ground. Please do not bring mattresses, tree trunks or tins of paint.

Nigel Southern

Full Details in the centre of the magazine - have YOU returned your form yet?



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 M. Pullman (8); 2nd - Miss J. Fenn (16); 3rd - Mrs M. Fry (39)

John Cresswell

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE A.G.M.

The Village Hall AGM will be on May 2nd at 8pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome.

Pat Morris, Chairman



BENTLEY STATION MEADOW

Butterfly Reserve

Meet in Car Park at Bentley Station.(SU792 432)

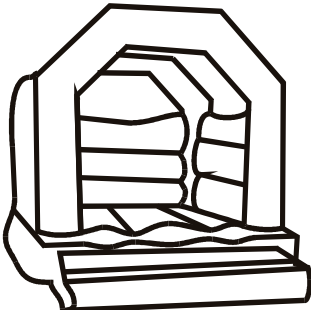
Monday 6th May, "Walk in Woods"



Meet at 10.30am for a stroll through the reserve owned by Butterfly Conservation and in adjoining woodland. Spring butterflies, flowers and tree-lore. Children welcome, but we prefer dogs to stay at home.

(Approximately 1 -2 hours) Leader Lynn Fomison. Enquiries 01962 772251

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THE MEETING PLACE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported The Easter Meeting Place, particularly Janet Dobson and her helpers and Maureen Fry. Our Raffle raised a record £100.

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget Ann Figgins' produce stall on the first Friday in the month.



CAKE BAKERS FOR MAY

May	3	Jeanette Cray	Karen Hatcher	Maureen Fry	
	10	NO MEETING PLACE			
	17	NO MEETING PLACE			
	24	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword	
	31	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes	Claire O'Donell

HELPERS FOR MAY

May	3	Nancy Rowson
	10	NO MEETING PLACE
	17	NO MEETING PLACE
	24	Pat Morris
	31	Lori Taylor

Please note that there will be NO MEETING PLACE on May 10th and 17th

Annette Booth (22364)

The League of Friends of Treloars

PLANT SALE

In aid of Treloar Trust

Saturday 11th May 10 - 12.30

at Treloar College, Holybourne

Bring & Buy Plant Stall ~ Cake Stall ~ Raffle

Children's Corner

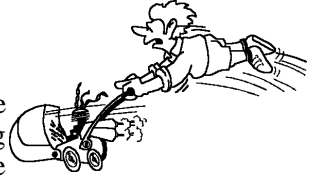
Admission £2.00 to include a cup of Tea/Coffee

***Contributions to plants, cakes and produce very welcome - deliver to
Caroline Findlay 22019 or Jane Macnabb 23195 by Friday 10th
or we can collect.***

GARDENING CLUB

Spring Show Friday 12th April

Despite the worries that the daffodils would all be over there was a surprisingly good display. From the sweet smelling varieties to the golden trumpets and dainty minatures. The tulip class produced the “best in show” with a lovely strong purple tulip.



The judge, spring flower specialist Brian Newman, rounded off the evening with some very helpful tips on how to display flowers and pot plants to their best advantage plus possible ideas for next years schedule.

The results were as follows:

- **Pollock Plate** - *Best daffodil in show* Margie Browning
- **Caithness Paperweight** - *Best in show* Rosemary Bennett
- **Beech Bowl** - *Best in the spring flowers section* Ann Blunt
- **Most points in show** David Menzies

Our next meeting on May 10th will feature a talk on “Pansies, Violas and Sweet Violets” given by Mrs Elizabeth Farrar.

Do come along and hear what she has to tell us about these popular flowers.

Friday May 10th – 7.30pm - Village Hall

Mollie Court



MILL COURT Gardens *Not* Open



As a result of the devastating fire on April 12th the gardens will not be open in May or September this year.

Geoff Hawkins



CANCER RESEARCH UK

Kate Barnden collected for us at her end of the village and Park Lane and raised £54.92. Thank you very much Kate.

I am hoping to get to other parts of the village myself VERY soon!

Margaret Stanford

BENTLEY SCHOOL LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT Friday May 10th

A friendly doubles tournament for all abilities played on local courts and followed by lunch. For further details and entry forms please contact Kate Barnden (23309) or Bentley School office.

Parish Council AGM - Monday May 13th

Froyle Gardens Open 2002

May 25th and 26th

This year the gardens of The Cottage, Husseys Lane, Bramlins, Oklahoma and Walbury in Lower Froyle and The School House and Treetops in Upper Froyle will be open under the National Gardens Scheme between 2-6pm. Combined admission £3.00. The owners will be pleased to welcome visitors from the village. Refreshments will be at the Village Hall as usual (*see below*).

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



We shall be serving teas in the Village Hall during the Froyle Gardens Open week-end, 25th & 26th May, and would be very grateful for help, either with cake making or helping out in the kitchen, where we'll draw up a rota to ensure no-one has too long a session. If you would be willing to help in any way, please get in touch with Gill Bradley on 520484.

COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS UPPER FROYLE 18th May



Come and join us for coffee (or tea if you prefer) from 10.30 - 12.00. We can't guarantee a nice sunny morning - but we can guarantee a warm welcome. Do join us if you can. Proceeds, as always, will be divided equally between N.C.H. Action for Children and the Methodist Fund for World Church.

Marian & John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. G. Cane, an ex-women army officer and stress councillor, and she has called her talk "Tie yourself in Knots , and De-stress".

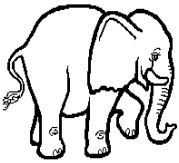
The group's Jumble Sale held in March raised, before expenses, £190 which goes towards our running expenses. We would like to thank all who supported it.

During March we had Margaret Smith come to give us a marvellous talk on Jane Austen and she brought with her clothes and memorabilia of that period from her own collection to show us.

April's meeting saw 26 members off to play skittles and have supper at the French Horn in Alton.



Jean Norkett



JUMBLE SALE

IN AID OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL



SATURDAY 11th 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 Janet Dobson on 23340 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 11th May. I have plenty of freezer space if you want to bake in advance.

*Elizabeth Sealey 22236
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*

**PLEASE HELP US MAKE IT
A GOLDEN JUBILEE OF A SALE THIS YEAR!**

FROYLE CELEBRATES



Monday, 3rd June

Monday 3rd June - A Day of Celebration

Timetable of Events

2.30pm

STREET PARTY (*For ALL Froyle Residents*)

In the street outside the Village Hall

Everyone welcome

Come and be entertained by Mr.Giant

Fancy Dress for the kids to choose the Jubilee King and Queen - judging at 2.45pm. Come as anything, costumes do not necessarily have to have a Royal theme.

For the adults there will be a **Best Headgear** competition so whether you choose bowlers or crowns we hope you will get into the spirit of the occasion.

Jubilee medals for all winners

Presentation of Jubilee Mugs to Froyle children

*There is no charge for the Party
but you will need tickets, see form opposite*



8.00pm

DANCE with Barbeque and Bar

Village Hall & Recreation Ground

Why not really get into the spirit of the day by coming along in 50s costume?

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10.00pm

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS



Dancing until midnight - Bar until 11.30pm

Froyle Golden Jubilee Celebrations

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Froyle - 2002

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LENT LUNCHESES

The six lunches raised £673.70 which is very pleasing. Many thanks indeed to everyone who supported them in any way, but most especially to the Hostesses (and their helpers) for all the soup making, furniture moving and washing up! The following charities benefitted:-

- Kidney Research St. Mary's £126.00
- Thames Valley Air Ambulance £72.00
- Naomi House Childrens Hospice £100.00
- Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice £110.00
- The Stroke Association £165.70
- Whitedown School, Alton £100.00

Margaret Stanford

Interested in the story of your village?

If so, then why not come along to the third

FROYLE REUNION

on Saturday, June 8th, in Froyle Village Hall

anytime between 10.00am and 6pm

Meet old friends. View all the Census details including 1901

Look at a selection of material from The Froyle Archive, including photographs, scrapbooks and newscuttings

Bring along your photographs and reminiscences for inclusion in our next publication, a History of Froyle School, and help us put names to all the faces we already have!

*Tea and Coffee will be served all day,
with Light Refreshments from 12noon until 2pm*

Chris & Annette Booth



KIDNEY RESEARCH SPRING FAYRE & JUMBLE SALE

Once again many thanks to all who helped, and gave to the Kidney Research Fayre & Jumble Sale. £420 was raised at this event.

G.R.



2nd BENTLEY SCOUTS JUMBLE SALE

Many thanks for the support from Froyle residents at our recent Jumble Sale. We forwarded £670 to the Group.

Jim Bellis & Ron Figgins



DOG WALKERS!!!

Please do not let your dog foul along the grass verge at the bottom of Husseys Lane. Children have to get on and off the school bus and there is never a day goes by when we have to dodge the doggy poo. IT IS AN OFFENCE IF YOU DO NOT CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

Irritated Parent, Kay Goodall



Forthcoming dates for your diary



July 13th - Froyle F'ête & Flower Show

September 9th - Panto Auditions for Babes in the Wood

(please note earlier date than usual)

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

Binsted, Bentley and Froyle Voluntary Care Group - PLEASE HELP!

The aim of the Care Group is "to provide neighbourly care in the community wherever there is a genuine need and where assistance is not otherwise available..." Most of the requests we receive are from people who have hospital or other medical appointments and who have no means of transport. The coordinator tries to find someone from our list of volunteers who is available to drive them to their appointment and bring them home afterwards.

Our present urgent need is for another coordinator. This is not arduous or time consuming - the number of requests averages 2 or 3 per week - and you don't even have to leave your home! In addition we are always looking for more drivers and would welcome any new volunteers, particularly in the Froyle area. If you have a little time to spare and would like know more about how you can help, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Sara Deane, Secretary



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Churchwardens

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ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY

May

5th & 12th

Jo Mills

19th & 26th

Susie Robertson

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Sunday, May 12th, St Mary's

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11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion

8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist

9.30 a.m.

“Enjoy with Me”

by John Willcocks

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 VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

So much seems to happen this month and what a lovely month it is. When the sun shines it is when we get the first real taste of those hot sunny days. I know, however, its no joke for hay fever sufferers and I know from friends of mine how awful that sickness can be.

During the month we celebrate the Christian festivals of Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity. Christian aid week begins and we have Rogation Sunday falling as it does on the Sunday before Ascension May 5th.

Rogation Sunday was originally so called because of the words in the Prayer Book gospel for the day: “Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give to you”. (The Latin is ‘Rogare’ – to ask.) In the strictly biblical context, the chief thing to ask for is the spirit of God to enable us to be the true children of God.

Services on this Sunday included processions. In days gone past this included the beating of the bounds when boys were bumped on prominent marks and boundary stones, or rolled in briars and ditches, or thrown in the pond to ensure they never forgot the boundaries. Something tells me that in today’s society we mustn’t even contemplate this in any way, shape or form! – as the saying goes ‘Just don’t go there’!

Today the emphasis has shifted. A blessing on growing crops in fields and gardens and on young lambs and calves remain. In the agricultural cycle, the main themes are seed sowing and the tending of young plants and animals. This does not pre-suppose that all sowing takes place around Rogation. Sowing is done all the year round, as is the birth and rearing of the young, but it is convenient to fix on one particular festival as the time to remember these before God in a public way.

In this country Rogation follows Easter, the season of resurrection. Renewal and resurrection therefore are also underlying themes on this occasion. I found a prayer we can use as a thanksgiving for the gift of Creation:

For the enormous: for the tiny
For refreshment; for a challenge,
For gentle beauty: for fierce beauty,
For all the variety of place and season,
For fruitfulness
We praise you, O Lord.

With every blessing,







James



MAY



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Village Hall AGM	3	4
5	6 Walk in Woods Bentley	7  	8 Ladies Group	9	10 NO MEETING PLACE Bentley School Ladies Tennis Gardening Club	11 Treloar Plant Sale St Mary's Jumble Sale
12 Sunday School	13 Parish Council AGM	14 	15 Magazine Deadline	16	17 NO MEETING PLACE	18 Treetops Coffee Morning
19	20	21  	22	23	24	25 Froyle Gardens Open
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Monday 3rd June

Timetable of Events

2.30pm **STREET PARTY** (*For ALL Froyle Residents*)

MC for the afternoon, Paul LeFeuvre - Entertainment by Mr Giant

Join us in the road outside Froyle Village Hall for a traditional Street Party (*don't forget to bring your tickets*). We just KNOW that the weather will be warm(!), so there will be a welcoming 'cup' of Jubilee Juice for you. Hopefully all the kids will be in Fancy Dress and this will be judged at 2.45pm to choose the Jubilee King and Queen. They will each be presented with a Jubilee medal and will take pride of place at the head of our tea tables. As King and Queen for the day, they will naturally have free food in the evening and will be asked to help light our Jubilee bonfire. For the adults there will be a Best Headgear competition so whether you choose bowlers or crowns we hope you too will get into the spirit of the occasion. This competition will be judged while you are having your tea and the winners will also receive Jubilee medals (*but I'm afraid YOU won't get free food in the evening!*).

At the end of the party each child will be presented with their unique Froyle Golden Jubilee Mug - so make sure you have your 'smiley faced' ticket ready to exchange for the mug.

All the members of the Jubilee Committee and their volunteer helpers hope you will have a really enjoyable afternoon, and you will be ready to carry on to the evening's festivities (*see over the page*).

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Street Party will take place in the road outside the Village Hall. Therefore the road from Hadwick's Corner to Brecklands will be closed to traffic from 12 noon until 6pm. Car Parking will be on the Recreation Ground *BUT* you will only be able to drive in from the Upper Froyle direction. We're sorry if this causes inconvenience.

GOLDEN JUBILEE EVENING

8.00pm DANCE with Barbeque and Bar

Our Jubilee Dance, for ALL ages, takes place on the Recreation Ground and the Village Hall. Music will be provided by Paul LeFeuvre, and there are sure to be a few 50s numbers amongst his repertoire. So why not really get into the spirit of the day by coming along in 50s costume? As well as the Barbeque there will be a candyfloss and toffee apple cart for the 'kids'!!

There is no charge for the Dance - a reasonable charge will be made for food & drink

10.00pm BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Bonfire to be lit by our MP, James Arbuthnot, accompanied by Froyle's Jubilee King & Queen

Dancing until midnight - Bar until 11.30pm

As a permanent reminder of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee we will be putting a wooden seat at the War Memorial and a commemorative plaque will be placed on Jubilee Green in Upper Froyle, alongside the one celebrating the Silver Jubilee.



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

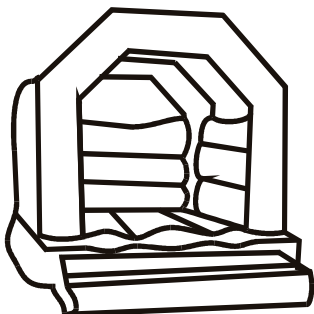
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FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW for May

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John Cresswell

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THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget Ann Figgins' produce stall on the first Friday in the month.



CAKE BAKERS FOR JUNE

June	7	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford	
	14	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	
	21	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	28	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott

HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	7	Jenny Gove
	14	Marian Cresswell
	21	Mary Knowles
	28	Linda Bulpitt

Annette Booth (22364)

TREETOPS COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all those friends who gave their support to our Coffee Morning. Profits were £252.02 which will be equally divided between N.C.H. (*National Children's Home*) and Methodist Fund for World Church. Special thanks to Jean, June, Rosemary, Maureen, Shirley, Pat and Bronwen, without whose help we just couldn't manage.

John & Marian Cresswell

Interested in the story of your village?

If so, then why not come along to the third

FROYLE REUNION

on Saturday, June 8th, in Froyle Village Hall

anytime between 10.00am and 6pm

Meet old friends. View all the Census details including 1901

Look at a selection of material from The Froyle Archive, including photographs, scrapbooks and newscuttings

Bring along your photographs and reminiscences for inclusion in our next publication, a History of Froyle School, and help us put names to all the faces we already have!

*Tea and Coffee will be served all day,
with Light Refreshments from 12noon until 2pm*

Chris & Annette Booth

GARDENING CLUB

Pansies, violas and violettas were the theme for our May meeting, and what an interesting evening it proved to be. Mrs Farrer certainly knows her subject and her talk and slides were full of information, both historical and horticultural.



Next month we have an extra meeting on the 7th June when Mrs Worth from Watermeadows Nursery will be coming to talk about perennial plants and in particular the poppy family. This should be another interesting and colourful evening - do come if you can.

DON'T FORGET - entries for the Summer Show should be made on the evening of Wednesday, July 10th, 7-8pm, or deliver to Molly Court, Greendown, Lower Froyle, before that date. Do enter and make this year's "Golden Jubilee" Flower Show really special. Anyone can enter this show. Club membership is not necessary. All profits go to the Fête Committee for maintenance of the Village Hall.

Marian Cresswell

Perhaps the list of classes in the middle of the magazine will whet your appetite!

CB

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new Music/Drama Room was completed on time at the end of May. It will increase the educational opportunities that can be offered to the children. Now all we need to do is re-instate the adventure playground and some other areas of the field.

Some exciting day visits have been organised for the children Years 1 and 2, 60 in total, went to the Childhood Museum at Bethnal Green. Although tired they found the whole day fascinating. Years 3 and 4 spent an enjoyable day at Butser Iron Age Farm looking at life in Celtic/Roman times.

The football season has finally come to an end at St Mary's Stadium, Southampton. Our team had a great day playing in the Hampshire Finals. A couple of days before they won the EASSL 6-a-side at Alton College.

Congratulations to Harry Llanwarne who played chess at Leatherhead and qualified to play at Sheffield in the British Land UK Chess Challenge Finals.

The PTFA held a very successful Dance at the Memorial Hall towards the end of April. Everyone can now breathe a sigh of relief as SATs tests are out of the way for another year.

THANK YOU ALL



Out thanks to all those of you who came to our special Friday Meeting Place to celebrate our Diamond Wedding. Thanks also for the good wishes, cards and flowers and for making our celebrations so special.



Vesta & Gilbert Clark



Russ & Sharon

at Pond Cottage, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle
are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy

Thomas Elliott Fitzgerald

born on 28th April at 09:30 weighing 8lbs 13oz.

Both mother and baby are coping very well



FROYLE CHARITY GOLF DAY



We are delighted to report that 14 intrepid golfers made it to the Berkshire Golf Club on 17th April. Having done battle with, amongst other things, an enormous treacle pudding for lunch, we waddled onto the course on a very pleasant afternoon to begin the competition to find the Froyle champion for 2002. And what a close match it was: in 3rd place with 30 points was Robert Turvill, whilst in second place with 36 points *plus* the winner of the longest driver *and* nearest the pin was David Porter; but the winner (on a countback) also with 36 points was....Bea Sword; even more deserving as she was the only lady in the field. Many thanks to all who took part and especially Jonathan Orr who very generously provided the first prize of a 4-day pass for 2 at the forthcoming Volvo PGA tournament at Wentworth. Finally, we raised £52 for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham, which will go towards the final stages of the clinical unit.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

David Robertson

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

For our June meeting we have a talk called "The Bletchley Park Code Breakers", given by Mr J Davis, who worked at the establishment just after the war, and, at the breaking up of the place, as an Electrical Technician in the Civil Service.

I feel that this talk will have a wider interest. Anyone is welcome to come and listen to it. Visitors are always welcome to any of our meetings, the fee is 50p.

Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Incidentally Bletchley Park is open at the weekends to groups, and Mr Davis is one of the gentlemen likely to show people around.

Jean Norkett



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Froyle Fête and Flower Show 2002

Saturday 13th July

After all the sunshine of April came the rain in May. On this basis, June will be dry and it will rain in July, which bodes well for the Jubilee but is not a good omen for this years fete!! Nevertheless, the committee are hard at work preparing for the forthcoming event, and hope to provide another enjoyable day. However, this is your fete so if anybody has any ideas of attractions they would like to see, please let us know soon.

Duncan and Melanie Forrester - 22571

Fancy Dress

Following on from the theme of the Jubilee, this years' theme is "Kings and Queens" so kids, go and raid your wardrobes and come dressed as royalty.

Crockery Smashing

After many people vented anger and frustration at last years stall, it's back this year for more. However, it cannot run without all of those cups, saucers and plates that you never use. You can drop it off with *Duncan & Melanie (Aldersey Cottage)* or *Angela Wimshurst (25 Westburn Fields) - 520068*.

Tea with Cakes - Helpers Wanted

Rozi Dweryhouse will be organising the Teas with Cakes, but needs volunteers to assist running the stall for short periods, and plenty of delicious cakes. If you can spare any time to bake us a cake, or during the course of the day to help serve, making your day more rewarding, please call.

Rozi Dwerryhouse - 22284

Book Stall

Time to clear out you bookshelves and donate anything, from slushy paperback to Shakespeare to the Book Stall. Please leave in Jo Mills garage (*Brecklands*) or *Jenny Gove - 23697* will collect.

Bottle Stall

From Vintage Champagne to bottles of pop, the bottle stall takes them all!! We will be collecting in the village in the first week of July - Please be as generous as you can.

Jenny Gove 23697

Cake Stall

Different from Teas with Cakes, the Cake Stall also needs cakes for sale - if you can

spare time to bake a cake for the day (any shape or colour!!), either leave them or bring them to the stall on the day please.

Sue Carr - 23116

Jumble Stall

We will be running the Jumble Stall again the year. Start clearing out those wardrobes and drawers and send any unwanted items to us at Little Greystones, or we are happy to collect. (***Please do not bring anything to the Meeting Place***)

Chris and Annette Booth - 22364

Tombola Stall

As usual, the tombola would be very pleased to have any of your unwanted birthday/Christmas presents and any other items you can spare, e.g. toiletries, stationary, etc, etc. Also, childrens games and toys would be most welcome. There will be a box at The Meeting Place for donations to the stall, or I can collect.

Lauraine Bourne - 22159

Bric-A-Brac

Any old family treasures cluttering the house up - we will take them off your hands. Any gold, silver, porcelain, cut glass or alike, to sell for the good of the village. Or more modest items that are in good condition. No 1980's word processors though, the Millennium bug theme was 2 years ago!!

Nick and Corinna - 23130

FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION A - OPEN

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT: Plates will be provided where necessary. Please display names of varieties where possible. One variety per class except Class 12.

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

SECTION B - OPEN

FLOWERS: Please display names of varieties where possible. Vases are available for classes 20-22, 24-27.

20. One "large-flowered" (*Hybrid Tea*) rose, specimen bloom.
21. One stem of "cluster – flowered" (*Floribunda*) roses.
22. Three stems of roses, same variety; 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom, 1 fully open.
23. Bowl or vase of roses, no more than 10 stems.
24. Twelve sweet peas.
25. Six stems of pinks.
26. Collection of mixed garden flowers; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties (may include shrubs).
27. Collection of mixed foliage; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties.
28. Six pansies or violas.
29. Four clematis blooms one or more varieties.
30. Pot plant in bloom. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
31. Pot plant grown for foliage. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
32. Cactus or succulent.

SECTION C - OPEN (EXCEPT CLASS 33)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: Accessories may be used in all classes. Classes 34 - 35 will be staged in front of a cream background.

33. FROYLE RESIDENTS ONLY. Dr. Lewarne Cup. "Jubilation". An Exhibit to be viewed all round. Container will be provided. Space allowed: width 45cm, depth 45 cm, height unlimited.
34. "Remember this?". An exhibit to depict an event of the last fifty years. Title to be stated. Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60 cm, height unlimited.
35. "Distant Friends" An exhibit to depict a Commonwealth country. Name to be stated. Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm, height unlimited.

SECTION D - OPEN

DOMESTIC: Men and children can enter all these classes. Exhibitors are asked to provide their own plates as necessary. Proprietary jars not to be used. Screw- top lids are available at club meetings.

40. Jar of marmalade.
41. Jar of strawberry jam.
42. Jar of jam, excluding strawberry.
43. Jar of jelly approx 225g (½ lb).
44. Jar of chutney.
45. Four Sausage Rolls, shortcrust pastry.
46. White Fruit Cake.
47. Four Chocolate Chip Cookies.
48. A handmade garment.
49. An example of handicraft.

SECTION E - CHILDREN

No entrance fee. Age will be taken into account: a) Up to and including 8 yrs ; b) 9 yrs up to and including 15 yrs

60. FROYLE GIRLS. Hand made article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery etc. *Mrs. Lewarne Cup*
61. FROYLE BOYS. A model of own design in any medium (including Lego, Meccano, painting, pottery) Max. size 45 cm. *Bush Cup*
62. Three decorated Fairy cakes.
63. "Painted Pebble".
64. A flower arrangement in a tea cup.

For fuller details and an entry form, why not pick up a copy of the full schedule at The Meeting Place, or contact the Show Secretary, Molly Court on 23141



THE SMALL ADS

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BENTLEY SCHOOL FÊTE

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St Mary's Church Notes

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The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

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Mrs.J.Dundas

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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SERVICES FOR JUNE

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist

8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.



ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE

June

2nd & 9th

Sue Carr

16th & 23rd

Jenny Dundas

30th

Bea Sword

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, June 9th, St Mary's

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

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Other Sundays

Communion

8.00 a.m.

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9.30 a.m.

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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This month sees the Golden Jubilee Celebrations take place in our village. What a good thing this will be as we all pull together in a spirit of togetherness and unity.

The value of human togetherness was brought home to me at a recent football match I attended at a nearby stadium in a nearby city. Segregation was the order of the day of course with opposition fans kept apart by rows and rows of empty seats. At the end of the match two fans (one from each side) reached out as far as they could and they could just reach far enough to shake hands with both lying horizontal on the ground. They were laughing as they did this. 'Good for them' – I thought. Not even stadium regulations and efficient stewarding or a heavy police presence can crush the human spirit! I suppose it also helped our side winning 3-1.

Jesus came to show us our full humanity and how we really should be. I think Jesus would have appreciated it, making peace like that and crossing cultural barriers. After all he did say 'Blessed are the Peacemakers'. It certainly gave me a lot of hope. Keep Peacemaking!

With every Blessing,

James

RON VAST

The passing of an era in Froyle with the death last month of Ron Vast - I'm sure everyone in Froyle will remember in some way or other, or know of him. From his walks up and down Park Lane and Hussey's Lane to the Dell to burn up the rubbish he'd collected on the way, or perhaps his walks to and from the Hen & Chicken every day no matter what the weather.

Ron lived in the village all his life - first at "Chapel Cottages", then in Westburn Fields. He worked on the coal round with "Uncle Goodyear" and then on the farm at Husseys. When Froyle had a successful Tug of War team Ron was a member. He was a familiar figure riding his bike to Farnham or Alton on a Saturday afternoon. His was a "Sunday best" bike with all sorts of attachments.

A tribute to this wonderful Froyle character was shown by the diversity of people who attended the funeral service.




M.F.



JUNE



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9 <i>Sunday School</i>	10	11 	12 <i>Ladies Group</i>	13	14 <i>Gardening Club</i>	15 <i>Magazine Deadline</i>
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If you would like a lasting memento we have a few JUBILEE MUGS for sale at £3 each (*first come - first served*). Contact me on 22364.

Annette Booth



JUBILEE THANKS

Very many thanks indeed to the Jubilee Committee of Annette, Maureen, Karen, Chris, Duncan and David. They did a really magnificent job and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely on the Monday.

Margaret Stanford



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 M. Knowles (82); 2nd - Mrs G. Knight (80); 3rd - Mrs T. Ogden (42)

June

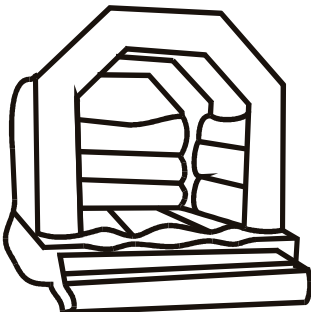
1st - Mr P. Cousins (50); 2nd - Mrs J. Hine (41); 3rd - Mrs B. Morgan (25)

John Cresswell

BENTLEY STATION MEADOW Butterfly Reserve

Saturday 20th July. Meet in Car Park at Bentley Station (SU 792 432) at 10.30am - Butterflies for all - Annual Walk with the Reserve Warden Peter Beale and Lynn Fomison Reserves Officer. Approximately 2 hours. Enquiries 01962 772251

A Jump For Joy



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Ideal for indoor and outdoor use

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HELPERS FOR JULY

July	5	Olga Crowhurst
	12	Janet Dobson
	19	Lauraine Bourne
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CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	2	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	9	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes Claire O'Donnell
	16	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	23	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr
	30	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	2	Sue Clark
	9	Gill Bradley
	16	Ann Roberts
	23	Cecily Robertson
	30	Margaret Stanford

Please note that we will be taking our usual Summer break on Friday, July 26th - normal service will be resumed on August 2nd.

Annette Booth (22364)

LOST A PURSE? *Contact Annette Booth on 22364*

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

For our next meeting we shall be visiting the house of Mrs.M. Smith in Holybourne, to see her very fine collection of antique clothes. We shall be limited to twenty members only.

Please meet us at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10th July in the Village Hall car park for transport.

There is no meeting during the month of August.



Jean Norkett

“ OKLAHOMA”

Garden Open for the RNLI

Saturday 20th July ~ 2pm - 6pm

Admission £1.50 ~ Children Free ~ Tea ~ Plants ~ Produce



Lifeboats
Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Babes in the Wood

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(note earlier date)

Froyle Village Hall at 8.00pm

More details in the September Village Magazine



ST. MARYS GOLDEN JUBILEE JUMBLE SALE

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Jumble Sale and made it such a success. The total amount made was £427.27 and listed below are the amounts for each Stall:

Door	£16.98	Cakes & Plants	£84.25
Bric a Brac	£78.61	Raffle	£88.20
Toys	£47.90	Jumble	£98.83
Teas	£7.10		

Thank you all again.

Janet Dobson



MS Society house to house collection

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent MS Society collections. £144.32 was raised for the charity.

Sharon Durham

As even EHDC and Onyx, the contractors, have been unable to work out rubbish and refuse collections days in Lower and Upper Froyle, I have discontinued marking them on the Magazine calendar!

Chris Booth

Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.demon.co.uk

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

May was an extremely busy month for children and staff at Bentley School. Some of the notable events were as follows

SATs

Yr 2 and Yr 6 took the national tests. The older children have to wait till July for the results as they are externally marked.

RESIDENTIAL VISITS

Gordon Brown Centre, Rotherwick Yr 3 and Yr 4

62 children went to this environmental centre. The older ones for the week and the younger ones Tuesday - Friday. The weather was generally good and the children had a great time experiencing some or all of the following earth-keepers, pond dipping, stream study, walk into history, canoeing, fire-lighting and many other activities. Parents joined us for the final lunch-time BBQ and to take their tired children home.

Calshot

Our Yr 5 children again joined with Binsted for 5 days of environmental studies and activities at the Hampshire Centre. Trawling on the Solent, river and coastal studies, archery, snow blading, climbing were just some of the things they tried. Everyone was ready for half-term when they returned.

New Building

The Music/Drama Room was finally finished on Friday 24th May. There was a small opening ceremony in the early evening followed by live music from 'Plug' (a band including our piano teacher) and a BBQ for parents and children. It was a great evening. Any money raised will go towards purchasing one of the new pianos we need. The new room is a great asset to the school. I would like to thank all those people who have worked so hard to make the project possible.

Choir

Our choir sang with the Hampshire Youth Band at Odiham on Saturday 25th May. There were almost 20 children involved and they sang beautifully. Congratulations to them and Mrs Zankl for all the hard work they put in.

Rogation Walk

120 children, from the juniors, walked on Tuesday, 21st May to Froyle to join with Andrew Endowed for a short church service. The children enjoyed their day, even if they did return with aching limbs.

GARDENS OPEN 25th & 26th May

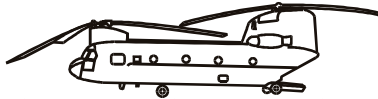
The six gardens raised a total of £2065.30. £1620.45 of this went to the National Gardens Scheme which benefits a number of charities, the two principle ones last year being Marie Curie and MacMillan Nursing. Garden owners are particularly grateful to Gill Bradley and her team of helpers who handled the refreshments at the Village Hall and/or made cakes. It would not be the same without them because most of the garden visitors look forward to their cup of tea! The refreshments in fact made a profit of £295 (*included above*).

Froyle Fête and Flower Show 2002

Saturday 13th July

The committee are hard at work preparing for the forthcoming event, and hope to provide another enjoyable day.

Duncan and Melanie Forrester - 22571



For a second year running, 27 Squadron RAF Odiham have kindly agreed to display one of their Chinook Helicopters with us for the day. So, for those of you who are still picking grass cuttings out of your teeth and hair from last year's take-off, we hope you enjoy another display. On a more serious note, for those of you with animals of a nervous disposition, they will arrive between 9:30 and 11:30 and leave between 16:00 and 16:30. Judging by last years performance, they will probably make a lot of noise - apologies for any inconvenience

Fancy Dress

Following on from the theme of the Jubilee, this years' theme is "Kings and Queens" so kids, go and raid your wardrobes and come dressed as royalty.

Crockery Smashing

After many people vented anger and frustration at last years stall, it's back this year for more. However, it cannot run without all of those cups, saucers and plates that you never use. You can drop it off with *Duncan & Melanie (Aldersey Cottage)* or *Angela Wimshurst (25 Westburn Fields) - 520068*.

Tea with Cakes - Helpers Wanted

Rozi Dwerryhouse will be organising the Teas with Cakes, but needs volunteers to assist running the stall for short periods, and plenty of delicious cakes. If you can spare any time to bake us a cake, or during the course of the day to help serve, making your day more rewarding, please call.

Rozi Dwerryhouse - 22284

Book Stall

Time to clear out you bookshelves and donate anything, from slushy paperback to Shakespeare to the Book Stall. Please leave in Jo Mills garage (*Brecklands*) or *Jenny Gove - 23697* will collect.

Bottle Stall

From Vintage Champagne to bottles of pop, the bottle stall takes them all!! We will be collecting in the village in the first week of July - Please be as generous as you can.

Jenny Gove 23697

Cake Stall

Different from Teas with Cakes, the Cake Stall also needs cakes for sale - if you can spare time to bake a cake for the day (any shape or colour!!), either leave them or bring them to the stall on the day please.

Sue Carr - 23116

Jumble Stall

We will be running the Jumble Stall again the year. Start clearing out those wardrobes and drawers and send any unwanted items to us at Little Greystones, or we are happy to collect. (***Please do not bring anything to the Meeting Place***)

Chris and Annette Booth - 22364

Tombola Stall

As usual, the tombola would be very pleased to have any of your unwanted birthday/Christmas presents and any other items you can spare, e.g. toiletries, stationary, etc, etc. Also, childrens games and toys would be most welcome. There will be a box at The Meeting Place for donations to the stall, or I can collect.

Lauraine Bourne - 22159

Bric-A-Brac

Any old family treasures cluttering the house up - we will take them off your hands. Any gold, silver, porcelain, cut glass or alike, to sell for the good of the village. Or more modest items that are in good condition. No 1980's word processors though, the Millennium bug theme was 2 years ago!!

Nick and Corinna - 23130

A WARNING!

We have been very disturbed by the fact that young people from Froyle have been calling at homes in the village to collect money for the NSPCC and/or Cancer Research. This has been reported to the Police as it is a criminal offence.

It is totally irregular and we would like to warn everyone to be especially vigilant over the identity and authorisation of anyone doing house-to-house collections.

Mary Knowles NCPCC - 23164

Margaret Stanford Cancer Research UK - 22139

**Alton
Show**



**Horse
Show**

and

Organised by: The North East Hants Agricultural Association

FROYLE PARK, UPPER FROYLE

Entrance from the Hen & Chicken Hill

Sunday 14th July 2002

***Featuring The Royal Artillery Motor Cycle Display Team
and other attractions***

Cattle ● Sheep ● Angora Goats ● Heavy horses

Private driving ● Hunter & Pony Classes

Something for all the family

Admission: £5 for Adults £3 for Children & Senior Citizens

Please note that on the instructions from the Police, the accesses across the A31 at the Hen & Chicken and opposite the lane to Mill Court will be closed from approximately 7.00 am until 6.00 pm on the day of the Show. Drivers of vehicles wishing to travel from Upper Froyle to Alton will need to use the underpass at Bentley. Drivers travelling from Farnham to Upper Froyle will either need to travel through Lower Froyle or turn at the Holybourne Roundabout



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

General Building & Property Maintenance

E.J.Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07866779518

Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor

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For information and availability, contact Mr Vincent

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For Sale

Round Wicker Table with Glass Top and 4 Wicker Arm Chairs

£50

01420 84290

For Sale

AIWA Hi-Fi system

Excellent condition, but CD player needs attention

Any offer considered

Phone Lori Taylor on 22148

SILVER FOIL



A big thank you to everyone who puts foil in the bin at The Meeting Place. As you know, it gets taken to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, and in 2001 they raised £1328.90 (£1064.35 in 2000) from recycled foil, and Froyle has collected large amounts. So thank you for helping towards the Hospice's fund-raising.

Lauraine Bourne

St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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

SERVICES FOR JULY/AUGUST

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist

8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY/AUGUST



July

7th

Bea Sword

14th & 21st

Rosemary Bennett

28th

Jenny Gove

August

4th

Jenny Gove

11th & 18th

Jean Norkett

25th

Nancy Rowson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, July 14th, St Mary's

Sunday, August 11th, St Mary's

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.

GOOD NEWS

St Mary's now has a number of **VERY LARGE PRINT** copies of the Eucharist service we use on Sundays. So if when you come to church, you have difficulty with small print or have forgotten your specs, just ask - they are there for you.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

As I write this I am on the verge of attending the three yearly conference for clergy from the Diocese of Winchester. We meet for the inside of a week at a place called Swanwick in Derbyshire and it is good just to be together in community, worshipping, praying, thinking and socialising together. From my experience of the event last time I came away with a real feeling of having been encouraged, affirmed and being a part of a living Church. Our Bishops ask that the whole event be seen as a very significant element in our common discipleship and a matter of personal obligation and priority.

The theme of the conference is 'Listening for God' and there will be a number of workshops on offer under that theme and from which I had to choose one. I thought it significant that the most oversubscribed of all the workshops (and there were many to choose from) was 'Listening for God in silence' to be led by a contemplative nun from Derbyshire and whom I guess was unheard of by most. Now that is interesting! Anglican Clergy wanting to be SILENT. Things are happening! I hope to report back on what I find out about God and silence next month.

One of the great contemplative communities is to be found in the small village of Taize in the South of France. When I was there a number of years ago I remember around the church was the one word 'Silence' and silence certainly is one part of the Taize experience. As the founder Brother Roger says;

Christ, Saviour of every life, you come to us always.

Welcoming you in the peace of nights, in the silence of our days, in the beauty of creation, in the hours of intense inner combat, welcoming you means knowing that you will be with us in every situation, always.

James

HOLYBOURNE WEEKEND 2002

July 6th & 7th - 11am to 5pm

**GOLDEN JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL
A ROYAL CELEBRATION IN FLOWERS
& 20 OPEN GARDENS**

LOTS TO DO & SEE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**Programmes for sale at Holybourne Garage,
Village Shop & Alton Tourist Information Centre**

IN AID OF THE HOLYBOURNE VILLAGE CHURCH RESTORATION



JULY



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>Ladies Group</i>	11	12	13 <i>Froyle Fête and Flower Show</i>
14 <i>Sunday School</i> <i>Alton Show</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Oklahoma Garden Open</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26 NO MEETING PLACE	27
28 <i>Family Service St. Mary's</i>	29	30	31			

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the September Magazine is Thursday, 15th August. 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 October Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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*

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

Golden Jubilee Committee - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

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

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

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

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.*

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VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

Babes in the Wood

AUDITIONS

Monday, September 9th
(note earlier date than usual)

Froyle Village Hall at 8.00pm



We shall be hoping to fill the following parts:-

ADULT - **Alan A'Dale**, a wandering minstrel; **Harpic**, the Sheriff's Chamberlain; **Tracy**, a village girl; **Nanny Nellie**, our Pantomime Dame; **Bashem & Baggitt**, two comic robbers; **Lady Marian**, the Principal Girl; **Sheriff of Nottingham**, an absolute villain!; **Little John & Big John**, another comedy duo; **Robin Hood**, our Principal Boy.

CHILDREN - **Fido**, a dog and, of course, **Tom & Rosie**, the two Babes in the Wood. So, youngsters, if you have a good loud voice and fancy a main part - now is your chance!

If you would like to be in the Chorus or if your children would care to be Young Dancers, then either pop along on September 9th and sign up or ring me on 22364 as near that date as possible please.

TO ALL FROYLE PLAYERS

As you know, this is our 20th Production. Numbers on stage have risen dramatically in that time, so much so that Marian and her group of ladies simply cannot produce the sheer volume of costumes required. So we basically have a choice - call it a day now, or find another way. I think I speak for us all when I say we don't want to give up and while we are getting attendances in the 800s we should continue. So, this year we are trying something different. Marian and her team will make all the main cast costumes and will assist anyone else who needs help, but we are going to ask you to make some of your own costumes. And Mums, we will be asking you to make your children's outfits. We will provide you with materials. We hope you will feel that this is one way we can ensure that Marian and her ladies are not overwhelmed with work. We will talk about this more when we hold our first Chorus Rehearsal on October 7th.

Annette Booth, 22364



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

July

1st - Mrs G. Hawkins (38); 2nd - Mr R. Norkett (70); 3rd - Mrs C. Thursfield (42)

August

1st - Mrs N. Rowson (29); 2nd - Mr D. Barnden (86); 3rd - Mrs J. Southern (30)

John Cresswell



MOBILE LIBRARY IN FROYLE

Please remember that Froyle is visited by the Hampshire Library Service mobile library every other Wednesday.

Lower Froyle (*outside Village Hall*) : 3.55pm

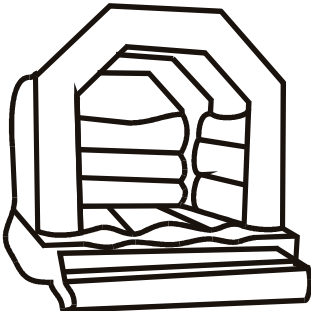
Upper Froyle (*Jubilee Green*) : 4.15pm

Dates in September are 4th & 18th. If we don't use it we could well lose it!

EARLIER DEADLINE!

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Annette Booth (22364)

FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER



FRIDAY, 4th 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

Yes it's that time of the year again! Same time, same venue and same value for money! But this year I thought I would add a little note to the advertisement Annette puts in the magazine.

I am aware that over the past couple of years there has been some, dare I say it, criticism over the type of food offered at this supper and I have listened carefully and taken very seriously these comments. I have discussed it with others, including members of St Mary's, and the overwhelming view was that the simple fare - if you can call the wonderful salads and scrumptious puds that people so kindly prepare 'simple' - is appropriate to the occasion. So we shall be having the pate, cheese and french bread again and I do hope that those of you who don't agree will accept the general view and come along and enjoy the 'bonhomie' of the Harvest Supper.

POPPY APPEAL

I know the poppy appeal is not until late October/beginning of November, but Johnny and myself have had an idea in raising money throughout the year.

I don't know about you, but if I have some small change in my pocket, usually 1p, 2p and the fiddly 5p, I collect them in a box and the money from that collection goes to the poppy appeal every year.

The reason for writing is that if anybody else in the village wishes to do a similar exercise as that mentioned above, I need to order the poppy box now.

I would be grateful that if anyone wishes to use these boxes to give me a call after 7pm in the evening on 01420-22072 or drop a note through my letterbox at Box House.

James Stewart-Smith

WATCH OUT FOR RAG WORT



This is the time of year when you may notice ragwort around the village. Ragwort is highly poisonous to horses and other farm animals. If eaten, it leads to a slow death by attacking the liver. At the moment the ragwort is in full flower, a bright golden yellow, and so now is the time to dig it up to avoid any nasty accidents and to stop it spreading.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MUGS - £3.00 EACH

We still have a few Jubilee mugs left. If you would like one, contact Annette Booth on 22364 or pick one up at The Meeting Place on a Friday morning.

FROM THE TREE WARDEN

Just to let you all know that you have still got a tree warden in Froyle as we no longer have support from the Wildlife Trust.

A reminder if you live in a Conservation Area in Froyle and you want to cut a tree down, or remove a branch, you will need planning permission - they have now added fruit trees to this list.

Several people in Froyle have come to me with concern about overhanging trees and hedges in Froyle - please can you check to see if yours are hanging over the road.

Large vehicles coming through Froyle keep hitting them and breaking branches off, making it dangerous for other road users. Branches must be higher than 17 feet 6 inches above the road surface - if they become a nuisance the County Council can come and cut them back and send you the bill. They will, however, send you a letter first to ask you to clear the branches or hedge.

Ann Figgins, Tree Warden

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BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last academic year was one of the busiest and most successful for the school. Children thoroughly enjoyed using the new computer suite which offered many exciting challenges. In May the Music/Drama room was opened and by now it should be fully equipped. Our peripatetic teachers find the new accommodation luxurious.

The summer term was especially hectic. During the first half SATS loomed large with Yr2 and Yr6 taking the government tests. In Year 6, the ones receiving all the press coverage, our children achieved the perfect score of 100% at Level 4 in all 3 subjects - Maths, English and Science. Indeed, more than 50% in each subject reached L5 above average and in Science it was a staggering 90%. Congratulations to children, teachers and parents.

Residential visits were a great success. Yr3/4 enjoyed their visit to the Gordon Brown Centre at Hook; for some children it was their first time away from home. Yr5 joined with Binsted and had a tremendous time at Calshot and Yr6 had 3 very hectic days at Woodmill, mainly on the water. At a time when residential visits are being curtailed in schools it says a tremendous amount about the hard work of staff at Bentley to enable these trips to go ahead.

In addition there were numerous day events in and out of school e.g. YrR to Birdworld, Yr1/2 to Weald and Downland Museum, Yr3 Bowling, Yr4 to see The Selfish Giant, Yr5/6 an Aztec Day - to name but a few.

During the World Cup the school opened its doors on 2 occasions for breakfast and football on the big screen - the capacity crowd was well-behaved - despite the odd tear.

Cottage Grove, a school from Portsmouth, made their annual visit and enjoyed our hospitality, bringing 35 children and staying overnight. It brought a new meaning to DBB (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast).

Music played a full part in the life of the school. The choir sang with the Hampshire Youth Band and Yr1 enjoyed several musical events in and out of school.

Despite the weather, sport took up a considerable amount of time. On Sports Day the sun shone and everyone had a good time. It was the first occasion the juniors had been split into houses and this increased the competitive spirit.

Our cricket team travelled the county in search of success and only failed at 'the final hurdle'. The U/10 softball and U/11 hardball reached the Hampshire finals, and the U/11 softball team the quarterfinals. We were the smallest school to get so far.

And finally the holidays were there with Yr6 moving on - good luck to them. Hopefully everyone had a restful holiday.



STEWARDSHIP SCHEME AND THE FROYLE ESTATE

(FROYLE AND HOLYBOURNE)

This is to inform you about some changes to the landscape of the Froyle Estate (and some fields of Chris Butler) since the beginning of last year. You may have noticed that many of the fields now have 2 or 6 metre conservation strips of grass (wild flowers will appear eventually) along their field boundaries, that new footpaths have been opened up and that there are new ways for cyclists and horseriders. There are also new plantings of trees and wildflower meadows, many new hedges and some new ponds. This has been undertaken and maintained with the help of grants under a programme called the Countryside Stewardship Scheme.

The whole point of the Scheme is to promote better practice in wildlife and flora conservation, for the benefit of everybody and everything. In the case of the Froyle Estate, its tenant farmers have joined the owners in a comprehensive application of the Scheme, whilst at the same time permitting the land to continue to produce for the benefit of its stakeholders and its stewards.

With the Scheme come benefits as well as obligations. Increased and improved access for all manner of activities is one beneficial result. Our countryside will be improved by the increase in the quantity and variety of our natural neighbours. The beauty of our country will be enhanced. Wildlife for conservation and for sporting reasons will increase. But the obligations however are an aspect which have to be accepted by us all. The conservation strips are for wildlife and not for humans, horses or dogs. Where there are footpaths or other rights of way alongside, those using the paths will eventually appreciate the biodiversity which will evolve on those conservation strips. However those strips or woodlands which do not include rights of way have to be kept for their main purpose for wildlife, and all who are involved in managing the Scheme would appreciate that this be respected, as the grants are conditional on that. In any event the grants do not cover the costs of the tenants nor of the owners. Signs will be installed to ensure there are no misunderstandings.

Maps of the new access arrangements will be or have been made available to the Alton Town Council, the Froyle Parish Council and the Holybourne Village Association. The Countryside Stewardship Scheme has allowed the following to be achieved on the Froyle Estate - 5 kms of new hedges, 11.63 kms of new footpaths and increased access, 47.6 kms of conservation strips, 2964 trees/shrubs planted, 28 acres of new wildflower/grass creation, 31 acres of scrub controlled grassland and 5 ponds.

Michael & Cherida Cannon



Ann & Ron Figgins are pleased to announce
the arrival of twin Grandsons

Toby Charles and Nicholas James

Born July 16th, brothers to Emily & Christian

Many thanks for prayers said at Froyle Church for the new twins

Ann & Ron





THANK YOU ALL



R.N.L.I. FUNDRAISING IN FROYLE

May Garden Open (<i>Plant/Produce</i>)	£280.00
June Private Garden Open	£70.00
June House to House Collection (<i>Upper & Lower Froyle</i>)	£93.60
July Garden Open	£159.00
House box at The Meeting Place	£40.50
	<u>£643.10</u>

Many thanks for all your support.

Date for your diary:- Friday November 15th - At The Meeting Place; once again the R.N.L.I. Christmas Cards etc., will be on sale.

Ann & Ron Figgins

NSPCC Alton Committee

Owing to your generosity, and the efforts of Caroline Findlay, Jenny Gove and Nancy Rowson, the annual house-to-house collection in July raised a record-breaking £281 in Froyle. Our thanks for your continuing support to the cause of child protection.

Mary Knowles, 23164

GRAND DRAW AT THE FÊTE

We sold £853.10 worth of tickets which is really brilliant and just better than last year. Very many thanks indeed to all the sellers of tickets, buyers of tickets, donors of prizes and all who helped on the day. It was a great Fête. The £100 was won by a little boy of 3½ years from Alton.

Margaret Stanford

FÊTE TEAS

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped me with the Fête teas. We had a wonderful selection of cakes and sandwiches and everything went. The team in the kitchen were amazing and kept on top of the washing up. Well done - all your hard work was much appreciated.

Rozi Dwerryhouse

Froyle Fête and Flower Show 2002

As the Herald didn't send a photographer to cover the event I felt we should have some pictures of the day in the Village Magazine.

Chris Booth



Most weather reporters predicted it being the worst weekend weather in 2002, but after 2 months of dismal rain, lady luck shone brightly upon us and we all enjoyed the first proper weekend of the summer. It seems like a very long time ago that the Chinook took off from the Recreation Ground signifying the end of this years fête, and we hope that you all enjoyed the day.

So many people give up so much of their time, and we would like to thank them all. Special thanks to the committee, without whom the fête simply wouldn't happen, who have worked since February bringing together a wonderful array of stalls and

attractions. A thank you to everybody who turned up on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning to set up, and who were still there late into Saturday evening breaking it down. Thanks also go to all of the stallholders who fought off sunstroke to 'entertain' their customers - some more 'entertaining' than others!!

With regards to takings, as you can see from the figures, they were slightly down on last year, probably as a combination of the predicted weather and the Alton Show on the following day. However, profits were up and we have always said that making money was our secondary objective. Providing a fun, enjoyable day is the primary objective.

After 6 years, this was the final year for Barry Charles as Treasurer of the Committee. All of the committee send him their thanks for his careful and diligent management of the funds. As a result, we do need a replacement so if you fancy becoming involved in managing the fêtes millions, please let us know - without a Treasurer, we cannot have a fête!!

Also, as tradition dictates, the 2003 Fête will be our last in the Chair. The Committee is therefore looking for anybody who wants to help organise the Fête in 2003 with a view to taking over at the helm in 2004. Rest assured, this is not a one-man-band and you can rely on the support of the Committee to assist with the organisation. Again - without a Chairman, we cannot have a fête!!

Thank you all again and put Saturday 12th July 2003 in the diary!!

Duncan and Melanie Forrester, 22571

<i>Stall</i>	<i>Takings 2002</i>	<i>Takings 2001</i>
Books	£182.15	£327.17
Beer Tent	£305.10	£307.00
Bottle Stall	£328.70	£335.98
Bouncy Castle	£53.53	N/A
Bric-a-Brac	£168.39	£202.07
BBQ	£302.35	£347.76
Bungee Run	£77.96	£96.30
Football/Balloons	£41.70	£43.10
Cake Stall	£93.30	£130.30
Coconut Shy	£123.00	£95.80
Face Painting	£46.00	£36.75
Inflatable Gladiator	£94.05	N/A
Grand Draw	£853.10	£844.95
Ice Cream	£90.93	£29.46
Jumble	£70.74	£64.50
Kiddies Corner	£83.50	£121.80
Pony Rides	£17.53	£42.00
Rolling Raffle	£140.15	£120.00
Skittles	£25.55	£53.00
Crockery Smashing	£72.95	£90.02
Teas	£264.95	£227.95
Tombola	£165.80	£128.15
Tractor Rides	£58.50	£58.50

FLOWER SHOW RESULTS 2002

Another successful and well attended "Flower Show". Although there are always worries about the weather when your garden is at the mercy of the elements we need not have worried, the sun came out just in time to enable the entrants to rescue the fruit and flowers which filled the hall with a lovely mixture of aromas. Congratulations to John Rowell who entered for the first time and came away with the "Hollis Cup" having gained the highest points in the vegetable and fruit section. The full results are as follows:

Section A Vegetables & Fruit

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Peas	R.Cranford	J.Rowell	M.Court
Broad Beans	J.Rowell	R.Cranford	E.Browning
Potatoes	M.Court	R.Cranford	J.Cresswell
Cabbage	A.Figgins	J.Rowell	M.Court
Lettuce (<i>Cos</i>)	G.Hawkins		
Lettuce (<i>Excluding Cos</i>)	R.Cranford	J.Norkett	C.Robertson
Onions	G.Blunt	E.Browning	
Carrots			F.Knight
Beet	F.Knight		D.Robertson
Rhubarb	J.Willcocks	J.Rowell	G.Hawkins
Any other Veg	R.Cranford	R.Trim	E.Browning
Herbs	F.Knight	J.Willcocks	R.Cranford
Gooseberries	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell	A.Figgins
Raspberries	G.Hawkins	N.Rowson	D.Robertson
Blackcurrants	E.Browning	P.Parrott	
Strawberries			
Any other fruit	G.Hawkins	G.Blunt	

Section B Flowers

Hybrid Tea Rose	M.Court	J.Willcocks	J.Cresswell
Floribunda	G.Hawkins	R.Cranford	J.Cresswell
3 Stems Roses	R.Cranford		
Vase of Roses	G.Hawkins	C.Robertson	I.MacNabb
12 Sweet Peas	G.Blunt	A.Figgins	F.Knight
6 Pinks	S.MacNabb	G.Hawkins	
Mix Garden Flowers	A.Figgins	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
Mix Foliage	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	A.Blunt
6 Violas/Pansies	M.Cresswell	M.Court	B.Milam
4 Clematis	E.Browning	J.Cresswell	J.Willcocks
Pot Plant Bloom	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell
Pot Plant Foliage	M.Cresswell	M.Court	G.Hawkins
Cactus	G.Hawkins	M.Browning	M.Cresswell

Section C Flower Arrangement

'Jubilation'	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
'Remember This?'	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
'Distant Friends'	M.Cresswell	B.Milam

Section D Domestic

Jar Marmalade	A.Blunt	C.Robertson	M.Stanford
Jar Strawberry Jam	S.MacNabb		J.Norkett
Any other Jam	J.Norkett	M.Stanford	C.Robertson
Jar of Jelly	S.MacNabb	A.Figgins	M.Browning
Jar of Chutney	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	
4 Sausage Rolls	G.Blunt	J.Trim	
White Fruit Cake	J.Norkett	M.Browning	A.Figgins
4 Chocolate Chip Cookies	J.Trim	M.Cresswell	
Hand-made garment	M.Browning		
Example handicraft	E.Farquharson	M.Browning	G.Turvill

Section E Children

Girls Hand-made article	Constance Barter	Louisa Mills	Nicola Wimshurst
'Boys Model, own design'	Hugo Mills	George Mills	Charlie Robertson
3 Decor. Fairy cakes	Constance Barter	Nicola Wimshurst	
Painted Pebble	Constance Barter	Nicola Wimshurst	
Flower Arrang in a tea cup	Nicola Wimshurst	Constance Barter	Robbie MacNabb

Cups

Hollis Cup - Amateur gardener with most points in section A: John Rowell

Goschen Cup - Amateur gardener with most points in section B: Marian Cresswell

Bootle Wilbraham Cup - exhibitor with most points in sections A&B: Geoff Hawkins

Dr Lewarne Cup: Brenda Milam

Kay Newton-Davis Trophy - Judge's Choice in Section C: Marion Cresswell

Robertson Rosebowl - most points in section D: Jean Norkett

Hollis Cup most points scored by Froyle resident over 60: Ann Figgins

Mrs Lewarne Cup for Froyle girls: Constance Barter

Bush Cup for Froyle boys: Hugo Mills

Certificate of Excellence in Horticulture: Ann Figgins

Certificate of Merit for Floral Art: Marian Cresswell

EARLIER DEADLINE!

Please note that the October 2002 Froyle Village Magazine

will close on

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

Volunteer Advisers Wanted



If you have a few hours to spare and would welcome the opportunity to work in a friendly and stimulating environment, Alton CAB would like to hear from you. You do not need formal qualifications, we offer full training and will pay all your travel expenses.

Last year the bureau dealt with over 12,600 enquiries including welfare benefits, housing, money advice, employment questions and family problems.

We help you use and develop your skills in return for a commitment of eight hours a week. Advisers from all backgrounds work at the CAB, so why not visit to find out more?

Alton CAB, 7, Cross & Pillory Lane. Alton. Tel 01420 84399

*HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE?
HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR LIBERTY?
HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR LIVELIHOOD AND THE LIVELIHOOD OF
OTHERS?
HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE REAL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT?*

Countryside March in London for LIBERTY & LIVELIHOOD on Sunday 22nd September 2002

We ask you to join the March to demand that Government and Parliament:

- **defends** the right of rural people to live their lives responsibly the way they choose
- **safeguards** rural people from prejudiced attacks on hunting with dogs and all other field sports
- **respects** the values and customs of rural communities
- **ensures** any laws directed at rural people have their consent
- **addresses** the real problems of the countryside which are destroying its communities, its culture, and its children's future

Coaches leaving from your area

For details and a booking form contact
Fiona Axel-Berg Tel 01420 588 673 Fax 01420 587 353



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

General Building & Property Maintenance

E.J.Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07866779518

Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor

Karen Hatcher

9 Barnfield Close, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants GU34 4LY

Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219

Holiday Cottages To Let - South West Brittany

In an area of outstanding natural beauty,
ideal for fishing, cycling or just relaxing.

For information and availability, contact Mr Vincent

Tel:01420 520391 or E-mail r.vincent@ntlworld.com

Hypnotherapy

Do you want to Stop Smoking, Lose Weight, Conquer your Fears?

Brian Taylor BSCMEH

(member of the British Institute of Hypnotherapy)

Greenfield Cottage, Lower Froyle

Tel: 01420 22148 Mobile: 07711505838

Gardener Needed

For general gardening duties - approx 6hrs per week

Contact Brian or Lori Taylor 01420 22148

St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

The Reverend James Croft Tel: 01420 83240

Churchwardens

Mrs.J.Dundas

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist

8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

4th Sunday in month

Family Service

11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER



September

1st

Nancy Rowson

8th & 15th

Maureen Allan

22nd & 29th

Olga Crowhurst

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, September 8th, St Mary's

FORTHCOMING DATES

Harvest Supper

October 4th

Harvest Festival

October 6th

Remembrance Sunday

November 10th

Autumn Fair

November 16th

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 Saturday September 14th there is to be a sponsored walk in aid of the Historic Churches Trust. At the time of writing the intention is to visit most of the following churches en route (*anti-clockwise*):-

Alton All Saints
Chawton St Nicholas
Farringdon All Saints
Newton Valence St Mary
Selborne St Mary
Hartley Maunditt, St Leonard
West Worldham St Nicholas
East Worldham St Mary
Holybourne, Holy Rood
Alton St Mary
Alton St Lawrence

There will be a break for a pub lunch at the Selborne Arms between 1.00pm and 2.00pm.

Walkers joining at the start should assemble at All Saints Alton at 10.00am and if you are interested in coming along, being sponsored, then I need to know by 8th September. It should be really good fun and very interesting as we are so blessed in having so many beautiful churches in this part of Hampshire including our own! It will also be a good way of keeping fit. We hope to finish by about 6.00pm.

With every blessing,

James

Confirmation

I am receiving a number of requests for confirmation. I hope to start classes later on this year so please do get in contact with me if you are interested. I hope to hold classes for both children and adults.

James Croft



- Shoebox time again!
- Time to: Save a shoebox
Collect toys, toiletries, Soft toys,
Stationery, sweets,
Gloves, scarves etc.
- To be ready by November 8th 2002 for sending to
Eastern Europe in time for Christmas
- More information from Jenny Croft (83240)



SEPTEMBER



Details of these 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	2	3	4 <i>Mobile Library</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>Sunday School</i>	9 <i>Panto Auditions</i>	10 <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	11 <i>Ladies Group</i>	12	13	14 <i>Historic Churches sponsored walk</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Mobile Library</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>Family Service St. Mary's</i>	23 <i>Panto Rehearsal Readthrough Main Cast</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i>	28
29	30 <i>Panto Rehearsal Walkthrough Main Cast</i>				October 4 <i>Harvest Supper</i>	

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the October Magazine is Tuesday, 10th September. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, or fax us on (01420) 520972 before the 10th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.demon.co.uk. Anything received after the 10th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the November Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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*

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

Golden Jubilee Committee - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

Cancer Research Campaign - *Margaret Stanford - Bentley 22139*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*

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

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

Froyle Players - *Annette Booth - Bentley 22364*



Should you or your club be on this list? Phone 22364 for inclusion

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



If you should need this service simply call Bentley 23440. For the Farnham Shopping Bus - contact Mrs. Turner on Bentley 473062.

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.*

Visit Froyle on the Internet - www.froyle.demon.co.uk



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

WANTED

A Parish Council Clerk

David Whitaker, the present Clerk, will be leaving the job next May, and a replacement is needed. If you would like further information, please contact David on 22621.

RON VAST

Those of you who remember Ron Vast will probably be aware that we have been collecting donations in order to place a simple memorial marble vase with his name engraved on it on his grave in Froyle Cemetery.

The vase should be installed before the end of October. If anyone would still care to contribute towards it, I would be most grateful.

Annette Booth, Little Greystones, 22364

FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER



FRIDAY, 4th 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

Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.demon.co.uk



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 LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th October, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm. Speaker Mr. R. Tanner with slides of his travels "Seven Days in Tibet in a 4WD to Lhasa-and-back over the Himalayas".



Jean Norkett



FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



I make no apology for recycling a Hampshire Constabulary article which recently appeared in the Alton Herald.

Buy security and peace of mind

A lot of burglaries can be prevented. Most are committed by opportunist thieves, and in two burglaries out of ten, the thief does not have to force his way in because a door or window is left open. Burglars like easy opportunities. They do not like locked windows because breaking glass attracts attention. They do not like security deadlocks on doors because they cannot open them even from the inside and they have to get out through a window. Simple precautions like these do work, so check the security of your home and strengthen the weak spots as soon as possible. A small outlay can in many cases make your home much more secure, and buy peace of mind into the bargain. Good lighting can deter a thief. If your front and back doors are not strong and safe, neither is your home. Glass panels are especially vulnerable. If you can, fit a door viewer so that you can see who you are opening your door to. DIY shops sell inexpensive key-operated locks to fit all kinds of window. A lock forces a thief to break the glass, and risk attracting attention. With all security, consideration must be given to the risk of fire, and means of escape. Fit a smoke detector as soon as possible conforming to BS5446.

If you need to contact the Police, do remember:-

- Phone 999 only if**
- Offenders are nearby**
- Life is at risk**
- Injury is caused or threatened**
- Crime and disorder are in progress**
- Everything else phone 0845 0454545**

Roy Norkett

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget Ann Figgins' produce stall on the first Friday in the month.



NOW WE ARE 12!



It hardly seems any time ago that it all started, but, on Friday the 11th, The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 12th birthday. We don't have a special party as such, just an ordinary Meeting Place, but **EVERYTHING IS ON THE HOUSE.**

CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	4	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword
	11	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes Claire O'Donnell
	18	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	25	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	4	Pat Morris
	11	Lori Taylor
	18	Jenny Gove
	25	Marian Cresswell

Annette Booth (22364)

GOLDEN JUBILEE MUGS - £3.00 EACH

We still have a few Jubilee mugs left. If you would like one, contact Annette Booth on 22364 or pick one up at The Meeting Place on a Friday morning.



COFFEE MORNING

in aid of

Cancer Research UK

at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER

10am till 12.30 noon

Bring & Buy ~ Christmas Cards ~ Raffle

Entrance £1 to include coffee



Hampshire residents to benefit from compost bin special offer

There's nothing like pottering about in the garden and at this time of year there's plenty to do with weeding, dead-heading and the endless grass cutting, but what can we do with all of this garden rubbish? Well, the message from Project Integra is don't waste it by putting it in the dustbin, turn it into something worthwhile by composting it.

A special offer price for a Blackwall home composter has been negotiated for Hampshire residents as part of a Project Integra county-wide campaign to raise awareness of the benefits of home composting. The home composters are available at the following prices and residents can take advantage of this special offer, currently available until 31st December 2002, by calling Blackwall on 0845 073 8990.

220 litre compost bin with a hatch (black) £13.80

330 litre compost bin with a hatch (black) £14.75

Included in the price is delivery to the door, instructions for use and two newsletters per year for the first two years, which will contain hints and tips for successful home composting.

More than 30% of the rubbish produced by residents in Hampshire is made up of grass cuttings, hedge trimmings and vegetable peelings that could all be composted and as highlighted by Project Integra Management Board Member Councillor Keith Estlin "Home composting garden rubbish is a very simple process that provides us with free compost for the garden, I have benefited for years and can strongly recommend the process. There's nothing to lose, have a go!"

Using compost around the garden also improves the structure of the soil, retains soil moisture, recycles nutrients back into the soil and generally produces healthier plants. So why not order your low cost home composter today and start turning your garden rubbish into garden riches!

Change of date for Alternate Weekly Refuse Collection for this area.

I am writing to inform you that the next phase of alternate weekly collection has been delayed and the scheme will not start until the week beginning 28th October 2002. Leaflets and advice cards will be sent to every household in this phase at the beginning of October. This will include details of which bins they put out which week. Bin deliveries will commence the week beginning 9th September 2002 and will take approximately six week to complete.

We advise residents to let us know if they have not received their new black bin by 18th October 2002. The deliveries will start in Alton and then expand out.

Magazine Distributors

Don't forget that the Magazines are available for collection on the last Friday of the month at The Meeting Place, and then from Little Greystones.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



As I am SURE you all know by now, Chris and I are putting together a book telling the story of Froyle School. This is due for publication in conjunction with a School Reunion Day on June 7th next year. That seems a long way away, but I am working on the book now and will hopefully have all your reminiscences and photographs collected by November.

The photograph above, taken by us, coincidentally, shows the last group of children ever to attend Froyle School in 1986. As one of the chapters in the book I thought it would be fun to trace all these children and find out what they are doing now. So, if you are one of them, or they are a member of your family, can you get in touch with me as soon as possible and let me know what you (or they) are up to. A photograph of yourself (or them) in 2002 would also be excellent. I really would love to be able to find out about them all. And please, don't forget, that I want any reminiscences any of you might have of Froyle School. If you can write something down for me I would be very grateful and a photograph of yourself in 2002 would be great too.

We already have a great wealth of information about Froyle School, thanks to the marvellous work done by its last Headteacher, Mrs Nora Jupe. As I have mentioned before, Nora's husband, Tony, has very kindly agreed to allow us to incorporate her work into this hardbacked edition.

We look forward to hearing from all you ex-Froyle School pupils.

Annette Booth, 01420 22364

FROYLE PLAYERS BABES IN THE WOOD

It's panto time again and we have successfully filled all the main parts for our 20th production, which we hope you will come and see on January 24th or January 25th 2003! The first rehearsals for those of you who would like to be in the Chorus - and I do hope there will be a few more adults than those who signed up on September 9th - take place on Monday October 7th in Froyle Village Hall.

This year things are slightly different. We would like **ALL** the children who would be willing to DANCE to come along WITH THEIR PARENTS (or Grannies, or Aunties, etc) at 7.00pm. Lynda & Marian will be with us, so that we can work out exactly what dance your child will be doing and we can talk about how you might help us with costumes.

PLEASE NOTE: This year the First CHORUS REHEARSAL will begin at 8.00pm and we hope that some of the slightly older children will stay and join the chorus. This Rehearsal will end at 9.30pm as usual. If you are not sure what you should be doing don't hesitate to contact me on 22364.

Annette Booth

FORTHCOMING DATES for your DIARY

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL 2002 - 2003

Mr IRM Black	23371	Mr A Pritchard	22213
Mr BBJ Charles	22759	Mr R Norkett	22591
Mrs MA Fry	22557	Mr MJ Wells	23131
Miss JJ Gove	23697	Mr MD Wimshurst	520068

Dates for ordinary meetings of the Parish Council.

Monday 11th November 2002; Monday 13th January 2003; Monday 10th March 2003;
Wednesday April 16th 2003 (*Annual Parish Meeting*)

The above meetings are held in the Village Hall and commence at 8.00pm

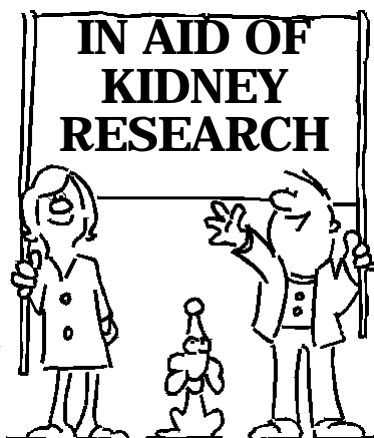
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G.R.





Bonfire AND Fireworks

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Plenty to eat and drink!

Volunteers for bonfire building needed

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Further details in the November Village Magazine or contact me.

Nigel Southern 520620

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Bea Sword

More information in the November Village Magazine



Christening of Sienna Rose Bennett on Sunday, 25th of August, 2002



Tereasa & I would like to thank everybody who contributed to making Sienna's christening such a special day. The decoration of the church was splendid with so many beautiful flowers. The food was glorious, the desserts delicious & the christening cake was enjoyed by many. To our many friends who kindly gave up their time to prepare food & friends who contributed in many other ways, we would like to express our sincere thanks for making this special day so wonderful. Its unfair to mention any individuals because I am sure we would forget to name them all. However you know who you are and Sienna would like to give you a big hug in appreciation of everything you have done. Best wishes from downunder,

Andy, Tereasa & Sienna Bennett

OPEN GARDEN & CRAFT SALE ~ WHEATLEY HOUSE

(Between Binsted & Kingsley)

Saturday 12th October 1.30 - 5.30pm Admission £2 (children free)

Plant Sale ~ Home made Teas ~ lots of stalls in the barn

We are again having a selection of local crafts in the old barn including ironwork, glass jewellery, knitwear and lots more

The garden has sweeping borders with lots of late colour and we have outstanding views being on top of a hill.

Please do come and bring the family

(no dogs in garden but good dog walking in the surrounding countryside)

In aid of the National Garden Scheme Charities - (Percentage to the Hampshire Red Cross)

Mustard Seed Relief Missions

'Living to make a difference'



- Shoebox time again!
- Time to: Save a shoebox
Collect toys, toiletries, Soft toys,
Stationery, sweets,
Gloves, scarves etc.
- To be ready by November 8th 2002 for sending to Eastern Europe in time for Christmas
- More information from Jenny Croft (83240)

Bring your filled box to a 'Shoebox Service' in Holybourne Church on Sunday 3rd November at 11am. Or to a 'Shoebox Coffee Morning' (see the video of the 2001 distribution of boxes) from 10-12noon at Holybourne Vicarage. Individual items especially of soft toys, toiletries and sweets are also very welcome.

A Jump For Joy

Bouncy Castles

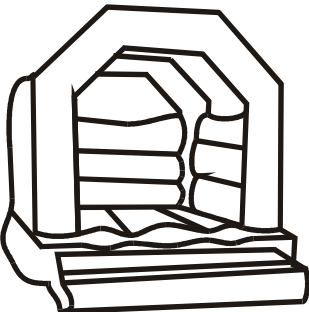
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BABY-SITTERS

We are mature for our age. We can baby sit from 4.00pm till about 10.00pm on weekdays, and, on weekends, from 9.00am till about 10.00pm or later by arrangement

St Mary's Church Notes

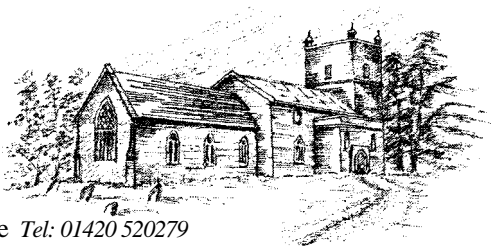
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ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October 6th & 13th

Madeleine Black

20th & 27th

Elizabeth Sealey

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, October 20th, St Mary's

FORTHCOMING DATES

Harvest Supper October 4th

Harvest Festival October 6th

Remembrance Sunday November 10th

Autumn Fair November 16th

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

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THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Another year seems to be passing away all too quickly and we are already in October with the shorter days and longer nights upon us.

Last month saw the anniversary of the September 11th tragedy in New York and other parts of the USA. We are living under the shadow of that terrible day in human history. Uncertainty, war, volatile stock markets and loss of jobs on top of untold human pain caused by the killings seem to be some of the outcomes over the last year. Such outcomes seem set to continue.

St Mary's has been blessed with many baptisms recently. The giving of the lighted candle takes place now right at the end of the service (as we prepare to leave the church) with the words 'shine as a light in the world'. Those words to the child remind me of all the lighted candles I saw on television in Soham church at the time of that other awful tragedy of the two small girls, Holly and Jessica. It is a source of profound hope that people still feel that they can turn to the church at crisis times. They are right to do this because they instinctively know that the Christian faith is able to spiritually equip them to face the future with dignity and courage, to be Christ lights in the world in the midst of darkness and deep questioning. This can be done in a spirit of joyful humility and without in any way being in competition with other faiths, denominations or ecclesiastical traditions.

Perhaps the job of the Anglican church in the 21st Century is to show people HOW to do this through the rest of their time left and within the context of their WHOLE lives rather than just a bit (or bits) of them. I wonder if the new Archbishop of Canterbury (elect) would agree?

With every blessing,

PS If anyone is interested in being confirmed I am beginning to do some planning. I hope to start an adult and a children's group soon. Please do contact me if you are interested in knowing more on (01420) 83240.

James

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Available at The Meeting Place, in the Church,
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Price £3

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



OCTOBER



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	1	2 <i>Mobile Library</i>	3	4 <i>Harvest Supper</i>	5
6	7 <i>Panto Rehearsal Children 7pm Chorus 8pm</i>	8	9 <i>Ladies Group</i>	10	11 <i>Meeting Place 12th Birthday</i>	12
13	14 <i>Panto Rehearsal Main Characters only</i>	15 <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	16 <i>Mobile Library</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>Sunday School</i>	21 <i>Panto Rehearsal Chorus</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i>	26
27 <i>Family Service St. Mary's</i>	28 <i>Panto Rehearsal Main Characters only</i>	29	30 <i>Mobile Library</i>	31		

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the November Magazine is Tuesday, 15th October. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, 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 December Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

NOVEMBER 2002

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

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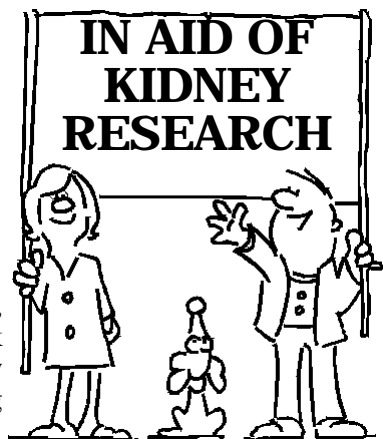
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FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

September

1st - Mrs J. McKenzie (11); 2nd - Mrs J. Huddleston (22); 3rd - Mrs J. Parrott (65)

October

1st - Mrs Wetherall (48); 2nd - Miss J. Gove (51); 3rd - Mrs M. Bulpitt (26)

John Cresswell

FOUND

Has anyone lost an old velvet riding cap which I found by the Village Hall?

Please ring Margaret Stanford 22139.

FANCY SEEING YOUR NAME IN PRINT?

If you attended Froyle School why not jot down a few memories for inclusion in my new book, due for publication on 7th June 2003. It doesn't need to be very much - perhaps your favourite lesson or teacher, or something you didn't like about school, or a Concert or Party or even School lunches. I really would love to hear from you as I would like to include as many memories as possible. I know June seems a long way away, but I **MUST** have all the information and photographs in before Christmas, as it will take Chris a good three months to prepare all the pages before putting them on a CD for Biddles, the Printers.

Annette Booth

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm which will be our A.G.M., followed by a Cheese and Wine Supper. Will members please bring a small plate of food. To celebrate our 30 Years Anniversary this November, we are going to "Bluebeckers" at North Warnborough on Thursday 28th November. The coach will be at the Village Hall car park for 6.15pm to pick up members.

This year there will be no meeting, or Christmas Dinner, during December, and, because of the Pantomime season in January, the first meeting will be on February 12th 2003.



Jean Norkett

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. Don't forget Ann Figgins' produce stall on the first Friday in the month.



CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	1	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey	
	8	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt	Pat Parrott
	15	Jeanette Cray	Karen Hatcher	Maureen Fry	
	22	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston	
	29	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills	

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	1	Mary Knowles
	8	Olga Crowhurst
	15	Jenny Gove
	22	Janet Dobson
	29	Lauraine Bourne

WEBB IVORY CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

If you would like to support The Meeting Place by purchasing cards and gifts from this catalogue, please pick one up any Friday morning - this month only.

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 2002 - I really want you 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 15th November. There will be Christmas Cards and other gifts on sale as well as the produce table. All profits from refreshments and the produce table will go to the RNLI. We hope to see you there to support us.



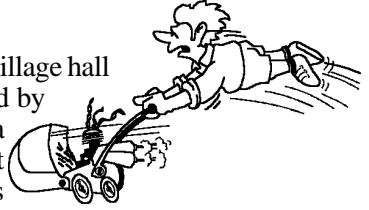
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GOLDEN JUBILEE MUGS - £3.00 EACH

We still have a few Jubilee mugs left. If you would like one, contact Annette Booth on 22364 or pick one up at The Meeting Place on a Friday morning.

GARDENING CLUB

“The best wild life programme we’ve ever seen in the village hall - and we’ve seen many” - just one comment expressed by delighted members after watching “Surrey Safari”, a series of wild life slides presented by Mr Geoff Lunn at our October meeting. Mostly shot in, and around, his garden in the Sands, Geoff has captured many birds and animals with his clever and patient camera work. If you were unfortunate enough to miss him he will be returning with a new programme in November 2003. Book the date!



Next month we welcome Lynn Fomison, a local naturalist, who will be taking as her theme “Midwinter Celebrations”. An intriguing title - come and find out more!

Friday November 8th Village Hall - 7.30pm.
Raffle, Refreshments and Good Company. Don't miss it!
Date for your Diary:
AGM and Gardeners Question Time - December 13th

Marian Cresswell

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The weather at the start of term has been amazing. Until the middle of October the children have been able to eat their lunches outside and use our field.

It has been a busy first half of term for the school. The PTFA held its Autumn Barbecue on Friday 20th September and pupils past and present came with their parents - nearly £550 was raised.

More parents than ever came to our Harvest Festival Celebrations - indeed some had to stand outside the hall. All the produce was sent to the Stonham Housing Trust. On the same day children came in wearing Mufti, which allowed us to send £100 for the Jeans for Genes Appeal.

The following day - a Saturday - saw 30 or so staff and parents hard at work doing all the jobs around the school - and making the school ready for winter. A tremendous Thank You for all their hard work.

Excellent Christmas Present!

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Bea Sword

BOTTLE STALL

I would be grateful for donations of bottles - any size or shape. Please ring me if you would like me to collect or bring to The Meeting Place on November 2nd & 9th.

Elizabeth Sealey 22236, Janet Dobson 23340

TOY STALL

Toys, old or new, big or small, wanted for this stall please. Clear some space before Christmas! Items can be left at Beech Cottage or we'll collect, and there will also be a box at The Meeting Place for 2 weeks before the Fayre.

Caroline Findlay 22019, Jane Stewart-Smith 22072

GIFT STALL

May we please have your unwanted Christmas or birthday presents, or things you bought yourself and found were a mistake! Someone might love these, so please let us sell them. Toys go to the Toy Stall this year, but all other gifts would be very welcome to us. Ring and we will collect.

Elizabeth Avery 22210, Gill Bradley 520484

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

BOOKSTALL

Please let me have your old, and new, unwanted books. We can collect and there will be a box at The Meeting Place two weeks beforehand.

Lauraine Bourne 22159

Froyle Gardening Club Results - Autumn Show 2002

Horticultural Section

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1 <i>Family Exhibit</i>	G.&A.Blunt	A. & R.Figgins & J.& R.Trim	M.& J.Cresswell
2 <i>Collection.3 Veg.</i>			G.Blunt
3 <i>Cherry Tomatoes</i>	A.Figgins	M.Court	J.Norkett
4 <i>Tomatoes</i>	G.Hawkins	G.Blunt	A.Figgins
5 <i>Onions</i>	R.Trim	J.Norkett	W.Stanford
6 <i>Cabbage</i>			
7 <i>Runner Beans</i>	J.Norkett	F.Knight	G.Blunt
8 <i>French Beans</i>	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	T.Browning
9 <i>Beetroot</i>	F.Knight	J.Rowell	T.Browning
10 <i>Potatoes</i>			J.Rowell
11 <i>Carrots</i>	G.Hawkins	F.Knight	J.Norkett
12 <i>Marrows</i>	A.Figgins		
13 <i>Shallots</i>	F.Knight	R.Trim	T.Browning
14 <i>Longest runner bean</i>	F.Knight		
15 <i>Leeks</i>			J.Rowell
16 <i>Dessert Apples</i>	G.Roberts	G.Hawkins	G.Blunt
17 <i>Cooking Apples</i>	G.Hawkins	F.Knight	
18 <i>Pears</i>	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell	
19 <i>Cane Fruit</i>	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	
20 <i>Stone Fruit</i>		P.Bradley	B.Collier
21 <i>Dahlias (102-203mm)</i>	A.Figgins	F.Knight	J.Norkett
22 <i>Dahlias(to 102mm)</i>	A.Figgins	M.Browning	
23 <i>Dahlias Cactus</i>	A.Blunt	A.Figgins	F.Knight
24 <i>Dahlias (any other)</i>	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	P.Bradley
25 <i>Chrysanthemums</i>	M.Browning	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins
26 <i>Rose(Hybrid Tea)</i>	J.Norkett	J.Rowell	J.Cresswell
27 <i>Any other Rose</i>	J.Cresswell	G.Hawkins	M.Browning
28 <i>Asters</i>	F.Knight		
29 <i>Berried Shrub</i>	A.Figgins	M.Browning	M.Creswell
30 <i>Fuchsias</i>	J.Norkett	G.Hawkins	P.Bradley
31 <i>Mixd Flwrs (frm seed)</i>	M.Browning	A.Figgins	
32 <i>Gdn Flowers/Shrubs</i>	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	P.Bradley
33 <i>Penstemons</i>	G.Hawkins	M.Court	
34 <i>Flowering Pot Plant</i>	O.Crowhurst	A.Figgins	J.Cresswell
35 <i>Cactus Pot Plant</i>	J.Trim	M.Cresswell	M.Browning
36 <i>Foliage Pot Plant</i>	J.Trim	M.Court	
37 <i>Plant of the year</i>	G.Hawkins	V.Menzies	A.Blunt

Rose Bowl: Most points in Horticultural Section

Geoff Hawkins

Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy: Winner of Class 1

Graham & Anne Blunt

Domestic Section

40 <i>Jar of Jam</i>	J.Norkett	A.Blunt	M.Cresswell
41 <i>Jar of Jelly</i>	M.Cresswell	J.Norkett	
42 <i>Two Preserves</i>	J.Norkett		
43 <i>Rock Cakes</i>	J.Trim	M.Browning	G.Blunt
44 <i>Cheesecake</i>	J.Trim	A.Blunt	M.Cresswell
45 <i>Coconut Cake</i>	M.Court	J.Trim	J.Norkett
46 <i>Quiche</i>	M.Browning	J.Trim	M.Cresswell

Flower Arrangement

50 " <i>Glowing Colours</i> "	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
51 " <i>What's Cooking?</i> "	M.Cresswell	B.Milam
52 " <i>Autumn Treasure</i> "	B.Milam	M.Cresswell

Photography

56 " <i>Early Morning</i> "	B. Clark
57 " <i>Wild Flrs close up</i> "	B.Clark
58 " <i>Jubilee Year</i> "	A.Blunt
59 " <i>Tranquil Waters</i> "	B.Clark

Trophies

<i>Newton-Davis Trophy</i> - Most points in Flower Arrangement Section:	Brenda Milam
<i>Figgins Trophy</i> - Winner of Class 25:	Jean Norkett
<i>Blachford Trophy</i> - Most points in Domestic Section:	June Trim
<i>Pollock Rose Bowl</i> - Judges choice in Photographic Section:	Anne Blunt
<i>Diploma</i> - for best in Fruit & Vegetable Classes:	Ann Figgins
<i>Diploma</i> - for best in Flower Classes:	Olga Crowhurst

A big thank you to all those who took part in the show and the supporters who came in the afternoon, it all helped to make another successful Autumn Show. The next date to remember is Friday 8th November at 7.30pm when Mrs Lynn Fomison will be giving a talk on "Midwinter Celebrations", all are welcome.

Mollie Court

PLANT SALE

WHEATLEY HOUSE BARN - (Between Binsted & Kingsley)

Sunday 10th November 1.30 - 5pm

Once again we have lots of plants available from the garden - and we'd be grateful for any surplus plants of your own. Do come along and exchange gardening tips - experts will be there to answer your queries!

Entrance £1 - children free

Tea/coffee/home made cakes available

All proceeds to Binsted Church



ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR NCH

This year £164.31 was collected in the village. Our thanks to all who contributed and especially to our fellow collectors Janet Dobson, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Ian Scott for their help.

John & Marian Cresswell



CANCER RESEARCH UK

On behalf of the local Committee I would like to thank all those who came to the coffee morning at my house or kindly gave a donation. Thanks to your generosity we raised over £300.

Gill Bradley



2nd BENTLEY SCOUT GROUP

Many thanks for all the support in our recent Jumble Sale.

J Bellis & R Figgins



I would like to thank everybody who sent me get well cards, messages and flowers while I have been in hospital. I was very touched by all of them. Thank you once again and I hope to see you all very soon.

Marlene Woodcock



Thanks to everyone for all their cards, flowers, kind thoughts etc. following my recent operation.

Pat Pritchard

Come and enjoy another PRE-CHRISTMAS CHARITY WINE-TASTING

(in conjunction with Laytons)

in aid of Whitedown School, Alton

At Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Friday 6th December, 2002

from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.

Tickets £ 5.00 (to include tasting 10 wines + eats)

from Jenny Gove 23697, Mary Knowles 23164, Jane Macnabb 23195,
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Orders taken (for pre-Christmas delivery)

Blind (non-wine!) tasting competition





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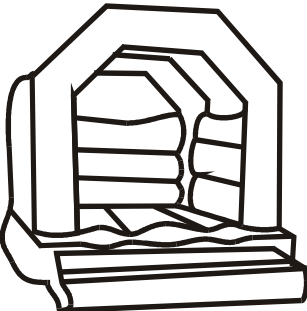
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Family Service

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All other Sundays

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER



November 3rd & 10th

Sarah Thursfield

17th

Ann Roberts

24th

Cecily Robertson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, November 17th, St Mary's

FORTHCOMING DATES

Remembrance Sunday

November 10th

Autumn Fair

November 16th

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 1st December

6.30pm

Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December

6.00pm

Collection to Naomi House

Christingle Children's service

Tuesday 24th December

5.30pm

Collection to Naomi House

Midnight Mass

Tuesday 24th December

11.30pm

Christmas Day Parish Eucharist

11.00am

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Running the Great North Run last month was quite an experience! In terms of atmosphere it was just as good as the London Marathon and being only a half marathon only half the distance. Now that's what I call value for money! Good for us oldies anyway! I understand the average age of the runners was 38.

Travelling along the roads I was reminded of the journey of faith - people on the sidelines, the elite runners and then the plodders and those just on the road walking. The image of the journey is such a rich one when applied to life. We are all somewhere even if we are just looking on and watching wondering what they (the Christian Church) are up to.

The journey is a rich theme throughout the Bible from the Israelites journey from slavery to freedom to Jesus own journey to Jerusalem through crucifixion and resurrection. The journey I most like, however, is the story of the two disciples on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They are dejected and downcast because of the crucifixion and then an unknown stranger walks alongside them discovers where they are at and opens up the scriptures for them. It is a journey completed by their return to Jerusalem uplifted and re-energised.

Reflection on that story (to be found in Luke's Gospel Chapter 24 verse 13-35) by a small group of gifted Christians led to the creation of the Emmaus Courses.

I intend to hold two such short courses for anyone who is interested.

The first is a **Thursday Evening Bible Study** on some of Jesus teaching (the Beatitudes) from 8.00-9.30pm to be held at 5 Upper Neatham Mill Lane Holybourne beginning on November 7th. This will consist of six sessions. The other dates are November 14th, November 21st, November 28th, December 5th and December 12th. Book the dates in your diary now! Knowledge of the Bible is not essential.

The second is a **Friday Afternoon Living The Gospel Group**. This is a four-week session beginning on November 8th from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at the Vicarage, 7 Church Lane, Holybourne. The other dates are November 15th, November 22nd and November 29th. All are welcome but it may be of special interest to those who have been either on an Alpha course or other nurture course. Put the dates in the diary!

Enough of this stat attack!

With every blessing.

James

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.



NOVEMBER



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Kidney Research Jumble Sale</i>
3 <i>Family Service St. Mary's</i>	4 <i>Panto Rehearsal Dogs 6.30pm Everyone 7.30pm</i>	5 <i>Bonfire & Fireworks</i>	6	7 <i>Bible Study Group</i>	8 <i>Gardening Club Living The Gospel Group</i>	9
10 <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	11 <i>Panto Rehearsal Adult Dancers 6.30pm Everyone 7.30pm</i>	12	13 <i>Mobile Library</i> <i>Ladies Group</i>	14 <i>Bible Study Group</i>	15 <i>RNLI Meeting Place Magazine Deadline Living The Gospel Group</i>	16 <i>St Mary's Church Fayre</i>
17 <i>Sunday School</i>	18 <i>Panto Rehearsal Drivers 6.30pm Chorus 7.30pm</i>	19	20	21 <i>Bible Study Group</i>	22 <i>Living The Gospel Group</i>	23
24	25 <i>Panto Rehearsal Adult Dancers 6.30pm Main Cast 7.30pm</i>	26	27 <i>Mobile Library</i>	28 <i>Bible Study Group</i> <i>Ladies Group 30th Anniversary</i>	29 <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i> <i>Living The Gospel Group</i>	30

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Chris & Annette Booth



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2002/3 No:277

PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

WANTED

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council

The Parish Council is looking for a new Clerk to replace David Whitaker in May next year. The job is part - time requiring up to 8 hours per week including occasional evening meetings. Duties include arranging meetings, publishing agendas, taking minutes, taking action on decisions made at meetings and maintaining the Council's financial records. Knowledge of local government procedures, computer word processing and spreadsheets desirable but training will be given. Pay will be at nationally agreed rates in the range £2,997 to £3,570 dependant on experience.

Applicants should apply in writing to:

**The Chairman, Froyle Parish Council, Whitethorn,
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Anon

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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

November

1st - Mrs M. Pritchard (99); 2nd - Mrs S. Barter (89); 3rd - Mr J. Dobson (55)

John Cresswell

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

You may have heard on the grapevine that the Village Hall Committee has put in a planning application for refurbishment of the Village Hall. This would include revamping of the kitchen and car parking area, but primarily would provide a separate disabled toilet, which would bring our Hall up to the required standard.

The plans have been seen by Froyle Parish Council, have been registered with EHDC and, if approved, will be on display in the Village Hall.

The Committee will be seeking grants from the Lottery Commission and other sources. We are very hopeful that we will be able to fund this refurbishment from independent sources and it will not be necessary for us to embark on village fundraising activities.

It was rather flippantly suggested at our last meeting that the committee were the only people who use the Village Hall. We know this is not true and your continued support makes this venture worthwhile.

Pat Morris, Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee

BONFIRE NIGHT

The Village Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking EVERYONE who helped make Froyle's November 5th Celebrations such a roaring success.

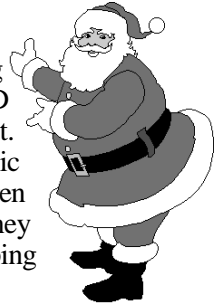


GOLDEN JUBILEE MUGS - £3.00 EACH

We still have a few Jubilee mugs left. If you would like one, contact Annette Booth on 22364 or pick one up at The Meeting Place on a Friday morning.

The Christmas Meeting Place

We do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 20th 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. Don't forget to bring the children along - there will be a little something special for them. 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. Eira will be busy with her mulled wine so I would be grateful for two additional helpers in the kitchen as well.

We hope you will find a few moments at this very busy time of year to pop in, along with friends or family, and share the happiness and friendship of a real village Christmas.

CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December 6	Eira Cray	Caroline Findlay	Bea Sword	
13	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes	Claire O'Donnell
20	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>			



HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 6	Sue Clark
13	Gill Bradley
20	OFFERS PLEASE!



There will be NO Meeting Place on Friday December 27th - but we will return on Friday January 3rd 2003 !!

Annette Booth (22364)

Meeting Place Produce Sales Table

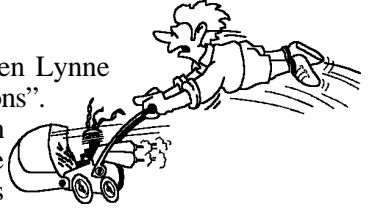
There will be a Christmas produce table on December 6th, for which I shall be making mince pies you can put in your freezer. There will be no produce table in January - the next one will be at The Meeting Place on Friday 7th February 2003, anyone can bring produce for sale for which you will get the full profit.

Ann Figgins

GARDENING CLUB

Christmas arrived early in Froyle in November when Lynne Fomison came to give her talk on “Midwinter Celebrations”.

Drawing on her store of myths and legends which surround our winter evergreens - holly, ivy and mistletoe - she kept her audience completely interested - and this without any pretty pictures!!



December, of course, is the time when we hold our A.G.M. We hope to complete the evening's business quickly and follow it with a “Gardener's Question Time”. Old friends John Nagus and Mike Cook will be joining Geoff to answer your questions.

Do come - not only with your gardening queries - but with thoughts on how the club should progress. This is your opportunity to have your say, so do take advantage of it.

Refreshments and raffle as usual, plus membership renewal programmes and New Year Party tickets.

Friday December 13th Village Hall - 7.30pm.

P.S. If you have a Dobies catalogue, we need your order at the meeting, please.

Marian Cresswell

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the time you are reading this preparations for Christmas will be well underway with both Infants and Juniors getting ready for their Christmas plays.

The half-term leading up to Christmas is always busy and this year especially so with our OFSTED and Diocesan Inspections having just taken place. Although OFSTED were only with us for 2 days the inspection generated a great deal of work and added pressures. Overall it seems to have gone well (we await the written report in late December). The preliminary report from the Diocese is also very favourable.

Despite the weather both football and netball teams have played quite a number of matches and have enjoyed considerable success.

The Annual Bonfire was a great success, the heavy rain had cleared leaving just drizzle. All the food and drink were sold and the fireworks were better than ever. It was probably a record attendance. Many thanks to all the helpers for their hard work.

The Love in a Box Appeal was very well supported by the children and parents with over 100 boxes arriving in School by the 11th November.

Discos for the children were held on a Friday in mid-November to support Naomi Barnett, an ex-pupil, who is going on a Trek-Force Expedition to Belize.





Carol Singing - a change of style

Emma & James Arbuthnott have kindly offered the use of their barn for carol singing this year. We will not be calling at houses in the village, but invite everyone to join us, to sing round a Christmas tree, have a mince pie and enjoy the Christmas spirit.

Date: Saturday, December 21st

Time: 5.30 - 7.00pm (*approx*)

Place: Saintbury Hill Farmhouse Barn

Any questions, call Jos Cochrane on 22426

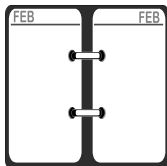
THE REFECTORY AT WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

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 2003 the dates will be 23rd January, 19th 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



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Froyle Conservative Branch AGM and Supper Party will be held on Friday 28th February 2003. The guest speaker will be Roy Perry, Member of the European Parliament. Everyone is welcome. Further details in the February issue.

Excellent Christmas Present!

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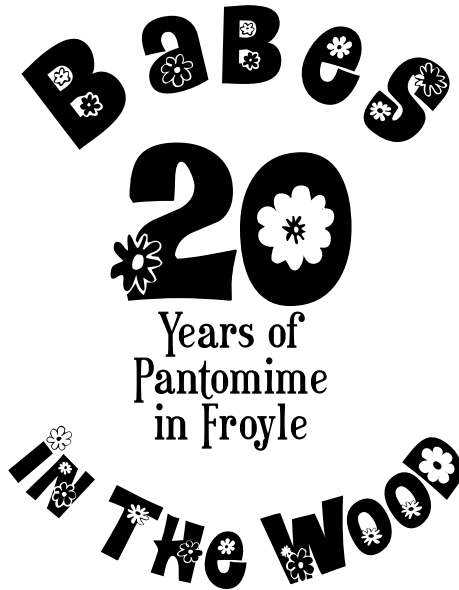
Join the Froyle Players

in their 2003 Pantomime

Friday 24th January at 7.30pm

and

Saturday 25th January at 2.30pm & 7.30pm



**in the Newton-Davis Hall
Treloar School, Upper Froyle**

**Tickets obtainable from 2nd January 2003
Ring Sue Whitaker on Bentley 22621**

**£3 & £4 for adults, £1 & £2 for children
on Friday evening and Saturday matinee**

£4 & £5 for adults, £2 & £3 for children on Saturday evening



IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

In spite of the terrible weather on the day, a steady flow of people attended the Autumn Fayre & Jumble Sale in aid of Kidney Research, and over £500 was raised.

The renal unit at Portsmouth is no longer at St Mary's Hospital, but, a brand new facility at the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Cosham, which opened in September. A small amount of our fundraising was donated to the Rocky Appeal towards the £1.5 million needed to build this new unit. Many thanks to all who helped.

G.R.



Many thanks and congratulations to Nigel Southern and Phil Elliott for a superb firework display and a brilliant bonfire, eventually. Also thanks to David Whitaker for his sterling work on the barbie.

Jenny Gove



R.N.L.I.

Thank you for your support at the R.N.L.I Meeting Place on November 15th; the takings were just over £300 - that makes a total of £1000 we have raised in Froyle this year.

(Ann is too modest to mention that she and Ron were presented with a certificate from the R.N.L.I. for all their good work).

Would anyone like to have a small home box for the R.N.L.I. to put loose change in to boost funds? If so, please contact us on 22220. Thank you once again for your support.

Ann & Ron Figgins



POPPY APPEAL 2002

This year the village raised £671.79, an increase of £75.39 on the previous year and on behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank most sincerely all those who so generously supported the Appeal. I would like to thank the following people who have helped in raising these funds and given up their time to make the collections:-

Home visitors:- Jenny Gove, Maria Jefferson, Ivor Maskell, Maureen Fry, and Linda Bulpitt; the Landlords of the Anchor and Hen & Chicken Pubs, the manager & staff of the Jet petrol station, the secretary of Treloar School, The Meeting Place and the congregation at the Remembrance Day church service.

After many years of collecting of the Appeal, Ivor Maskell has decided to hang up his collection box. I would very much like to thank him for all the time he has spent collecting for the Appeal and the monies he has raised. Please let me know if there is anyone who wishes to collect for the Appeal and to take over from Ivor, on Tel no:- 01420 22072.

Jamie Stewart-Smith

DO YOU NEED ANY ODD JOBS DONE?

I am hoping to go on a World Challenge Expedition From Lima to Rio de Janeiro in South America in 2004. We will be away for 6 weeks and the project will include doing charity work. I have to raise £3900 so I need to do some work! I am willing to:

- Wash cars
- Look after pets
- Walk dogs
- Waitress and wash up

And I would consider other suggestions! *Sally Barnden, Age 13, 01420 23309*

Come and enjoy another PRE-CHRISTMAS CHARITY WINE-TASTING

(in conjunction with Laytons)

in aid of Whitedown School, Alton

At Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Friday 6th December, 2002

from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.

Tickets £ 5.00 (to include tasting 10 wines + eats)

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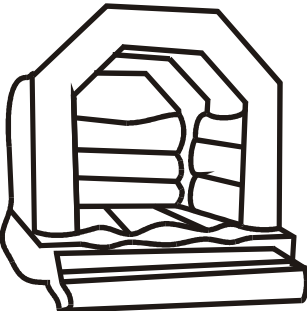
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Mrs.E.Avery

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210

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



SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent Carol Service	Sunday 1 st December	6.30pm
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	<i>Collection to Naomi House</i>	
Christingle Children's service	Tuesday 24 th December	5.30pm
	<i>Collection to Naomi House</i>	
Midnight Mass	Tuesday 24 th December	11.30pm
Christmas Day Parish Eucharist		11.00am

There will be Evensong on Sunday 5th January, Epiphany Sunday, at 6.30pm.

This will take the place of the usual 5th Sunday in the month Evensong which was scheduled for 29th December.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER



December 1 st	First Sunday in Advent
25 th Christmas Day	The Congregation
29 th	Cecily Robertson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, December 15th, St Mary's

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Listening to a song from arguably one of the greatest rock bands ever 'Queen' called 'Bohemian Rhapsody' I was caught by the haunting final words 'Nothing really matters at all'. The song really ends on a note of despair, or, if not that, then emptiness.

Looking out of our kitchen window recently, I noticed a huge magpie perched on the corner of our rabbit run. Our rabbit Jack was quiet and still with his back brushing against the wire mesh. The magpie jumped down from its perch and took a great peck at Jack's bottom and then arrogantly walked away seemingly oblivious to the distress it had just caused. It seemed like an empty action devoid of any real meaning. Nothing really mattered to him or her, I thought! Magpies as you may have gathered now are not my favourite birds. If you like them then please do accept my apologies!

This Christmas time we again remember God coming to us in the baby Jesus and like the world then, still for many, a world of meaningless cruelty. Christmas time gives us the opportunity to once again make a decision, either to say, 'nothing really matters at all' or alongside God's 'Eternal Word made flesh' to say 'everything matters' for everything (even a magpie!) is, in fact, loved.

This year, once again, we remember particularly God's Holy Land and we pray for peace and justice there, the birthplace of Jesus the Prince of Peace.

James, Jenny, Fiona, Amy and Rosie wish everybody in Froyle a very happy Christmas and New Year.

James

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

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Other Sundays

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Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Why not buy "**Enjoy with Me**" by John Willcocks?

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DECEMBER



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8	9 <i>Panto Rehearsal</i> <i>Rabbits 6.30pm</i> <i>Chorus 7.30pm</i>	10	11 <i>Mobile Library</i>	12 <i>Bible Study Group</i>	13 <i>Gardening Club</i>	14
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22 <i>Carol Service</i>	23	24 <i>Children's Service</i> <i>Midnight Mass</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27 <i>NO Meeting Place</i>	28
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Chris & Annette Booth