



FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

FEBRUARY 2003

No:278

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,
Lower Froyle, ALTON, Hampshire, GU34 4LJ**



FROYLE SPEED LIMITS



Hampshire County Council have put forward a proposal to introduce variable speed limits with some at 30mph and some at 40mph. Froyle Parish Council has advised Hampshire County Council that the speed limit should be 30mph throughout the village. We await their comments. Anybody wishing to see the proposed speed limits should contact David Whitaker (0142022621).

Martin Wimshurst

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.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

You may remember I reported last month that the Village Hall Committee had put in a planning application for refurbishment of the Village Hall. The plans include revamping of the kitchen and car parking area, but primarily they provide a separate disabled toilet, which would bring our Hall up to the required standard.

I am pleased to tell you that planning permission has now been granted by EHDC. The Committee will now be able to seek 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.

If you are interested in seeing what we have planned for the Village Hall, come and have a look at the plans at The Meeting Place.

Pat Morris, Chairman



INTRODUCING YOUR NEW BEAT OFFICER



Firstly I'd like to say hello to you all. I am PC 833 Colin GRAY and will be the new Bentley/Froyle Beat Officer, as of 21st January 2003. I have been in the Hampshire Constabulary, for nearly 18 years and have been stationed in Alton for the length of my service.

Before I joined the Police Service, I served 10 years in the Royal Navy. I met my wife in Gibraltar, who was serving as a nurse at the time. We have lived in the Alton area for the past 18 years and now have 3 children who all attend schools locally, as such I consider myself and my family to be very much a part of the local community, fortunate to both live and work in such a pleasant and picturesque part of the county. I am committed to maintaining this quality of life and believe my service with the Hampshire Constabulary continues to reflect this.

With your support, I very much hope that we can work together in keeping this a safe place, in which to live and grow as a community.

Finally I would like to remind you that any non urgent messages can be left on my voicemail service number 01962 871617. If you have an emergency dial '999', or for non emergencies, call Hampshire Constabulary on 0845 045 45 45.

I look forward to meeting you during my time as your Beat Officer.

PC 833 GRAY

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!); Margaret Stanford and Pat Morris 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 7	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston
14	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
21	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
28	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 7	Marian Cresswell
14	Mary Knowles
21	Linda Bulpitt
28	Olga Crowhurst

Annette Booth (22364)

Produce Sales Table

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

GOLDEN JUBILEE MUGS - £3.00 EACH

We still have a very 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.



MOBILE LIBRARY IN FROYLE REVISED DAYS & TIMES

Please note that Froyle is visited by the Hampshire Library Service mobile library every other FRIDAY.

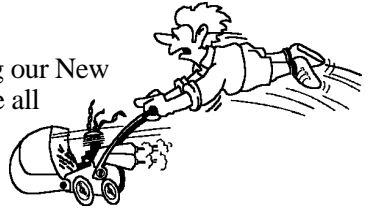
Lower Froyle (outside Village Hall) : 11.30am to 11.45am

Upper Froyle (Jubilee Green) : 11.15am to 11.25am

Dates in February are 14th & 28th. If we don't use it we could well lose it!

GARDENING CLUB

Friday 10th January saw members and friends enjoying our New Years Party. As always the food was delicious, and we all enjoyed a quiz compiled by Mr P Bradley. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way.



Our next meeting will be on **Friday February 14th** in the village hall at 7.30pm where Mrs P Elkington will entertain us with “The search for better pictures, shapes, statuary.”

The Froyle Gardening Club Video is now available, for a minimum donation of £7, from The Meeting Place.

Please note that membership is now due for renewal, what better way to meet friends, enjoy interesting speakers, visit gardens and maybe learn just a little bit more about gardening all for just £3 single and £4.50 family membership per year, anyone interested in becoming a member can contact Mr J Cresswell on 23218.

June Trim

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

December was the busiest month of the year for the school. Plays, a Carol Concert and publication of the OFSTED report dominated the agenda.

Once again the plays were split into separate Infant and Junior with afternoon and evening performances playing to packed audiences. The juniors all combined to put a wonderful production of Scrooge. Year 1 and 2 performed superbly The Lumpy, Humpy Camel and YrR enthralled the audience with their songs.

Just before the end of term the OFSTED report arrived - everyone was delighted with it. The second paragraph really summed it up “This is a very good school which benefits from effective leadership and management and from a committed, able staff. The quality of teaching is a key strength and enables pupils to achieve high standards. Very good provision is made for pupils’ personal development, and this is reflected in their attitudes and behaviour. The school is justifiably held in high regard by parents and provides very good value for money.

Later in the report a paragraph was included ‘Pupils benefit from a rich range of learning opportunities across the school’. OFSTED very rarely make a comment about this in a short inspection but consider these opportunities exceptional at the school.

On the final Friday a very enjoyable Carol Service was held at the church. Term then ended with everyone exhausted but ready for their family Christmas.

SUNDAY MAY 18th - ROGATION SUNDAY

We are going to walk a section of our parish boundary on this day. Details in the next Village Magazine.

Jenny Gove

FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY AND AGM

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 28th February, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The AGM will start at 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Roy Perry, Member of the European Parliament, commencing at approximately 8 pm.

Non members/supporters are very welcome from 8 pm - very exciting prizes are planned for the Auction!

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.

PLEASE READ

This item was received too late for the December/January Village Magazine, but we feel it is too important not to include.

Please can you consider putting something in the next magazine about a incident that happened last night 21/11/02 to act as a warning to others and perhaps prick the conscience of the person concerned should they be a local. Last night Barry was walking up the hill from the Hen & Chicken (after 2 pints, that's all). He was walking on the correct side of the road into the path of any oncoming traffic. He was between the gate that leads to the sheep field and the Elgar avenue entrance when a car travelling very fast struck him a glancing blow knocking him down on to the verge. He has only minor injuries but it could have been more serious. The driver made no attempt to stop and turn right at the top of the hill.

This car, which Barry can only describe as a silver or light Toyota Celica shaped vehicle, was travelling very fast and was on the wrong side of the road.

We have reported the incident to the police, who have informed us that it is very unlikely that the culprit will be caught. Barry only caught a fleeting glance and was not able to get the registration number. The suggested that it could be someone local going home or someone using the road as a way of avoiding the main roads.

As your magazine goes to all the local households can you make people aware of the need the take care and slow down when driving through the village and look out for pedestrians and warn others to be extremely cautious if they are walking around after dark.

I have found this very distressing thinking about what could have happened, we have already lost one of the most precious people in our lives and don't want to lose another.

Vanessa Bowden

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The first meeting for 2003 will be on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mr Paul Le Feuvre on "The History of Hospital Broadcasting".



The yearly subscription is due and stays, for this year, at £4.00 per member, and 50p a visitor. Men are always welcome - refreshments are included. Ladies, don't forget the Sales Table at each meeting, also the forthcoming Jumble Sale in March.

In November the members, with husbands and friends, all went in a coach party to dine at Bluebeckers. The occasion was to celebrate thirty years as a group. Mrs Walter Start, who was our first chairman, started the group with the then Methodist minister, the Rev David Porter, to replace Froyle W.I. which had folded previously. In those days we were called Froyle Young Wives, later changed to Froyle Ladies Group and, except for those people that have moved away from the area, all our original ladies are still with us and we are always looking for new members.

The present committee is:

Chairman

Mary Wilde

Secretary

Jean Norkett

Treasurer

Pat Pritchard

Village Hall Representative

Olga Crowhurst

Press

Angela Weatherbed

Posters

Julie Baker

Teas & Raffle

Eva Bramley

Jean Norkett

NEW FAX NUMBER

Please note our new fax number for submissions to the Froyle Village Magazine

01420 525387

POSTCARDS GALORE!

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



However, do not think that I don't need any more! Either collected by me or delivered by you, all further contributions are most welcome. There will also be a collecting box at the Meeting Place.

Pat Morris, Oak Cottage, Lower Froyle 23222



LENT LUNCHESES



Ash Wednesday is on the 5th March which is almost a month later than last year. Plenty of time to think of new and exciting soups!

I will start the ball rolling: watch this space in the March magazine for all the dates and details. **Please put 5th March, 12.30-2, Bamber Cottage in your diary NOW.**

Any offers ring Margaret Stanford 22139



CAROL SINGING

Firstly a big thank you to James and Emma Arbutnot for allowing us to use their barn for the carol singing. It was ideal to have everyone under one roof, especially on such a dreary night.

Secondly, thank you to all those who came up to the barn. It was great to see so many people there - the young, and the not-so-young. After the refreshment costs were deducted, we raised £56.65 which will be split equally between The Scleroderma Society and MacMillan Nurses. Thank you to all those who donated - money, time in decorating the barn and the selection of drinks and nibbles.

Jos Cochrane



I would like to thank all who supported the Kidney Research stall at the Christmas Meeting Place. £58 was raised, thank you.

M.R.



...and a Happy New Year

Pre-Christmas Charity Wine-Tasting

Many thanks to all those who came to the tasting in aid of Whitedown School in Alton and to those who so generously made donations; we raised £370, double last year - presumably there's a message in there somewhere..! A very appreciative Barbara Livings, the Headteacher, said in her letter of thanks "what a civilised and enjoyable way to raise money, which will go towards a new Creative Arts Centre"; furthermore, if any wine-tasters would like to visit the school, please do contact her on 82201.

Particular thanks are also due to Mary and William Knowles for allowing us to spill wine all over their carpets, to Jane and Ian Macnabb for providing the eats and lots of pre-tasting advice and to Berry Bros for supplying the wine. And finally to Jenny Gove, for not only organising the blind sausage tasting (!) - courtesy of Toby Bowtell (*orders taken on 588418*) - and won so decisively by Tamara Huddleston; but also for her Haig-like efforts at persuading so many of you to come.

Susie and David Robertson

It's not rubbish - recycle it!

There are now over 1,600 bank sites across the county, to which a wide range of materials can be taken for recycling. Residents are especially encouraged to use the banks for recycling glass bottles and jars and also unwanted clothes, shoes and other textiles. Recyclables, such as newspapers and magazines, cans and plastic bottles can be recycled via kerbside recycling schemes, in most areas, or through the bank network. Recycled materials may be used to produce new items e.g. new glass bottles and jars or, in the case of clothing, can be put to good use both in the UK and in developing countries, raising money to support the work of the charities that collect clothing. There is also an enormous environmental benefit from recycling - rubbish put in dustbins ends up being buried in the ground at landfill sites, and landfill space is running out in Hampshire. Less raw material and energy is needed in the manufacture of new products from recyclables, so conserving energy and reducing the impact on climate change.

Councillor Richard Williams, Chairman of the Project Integra Management Board commented, "Using local recycling banks, means that our unwanted 'rubbish' becomes a valuable resource and with recycling banks located at easily accessible sites such as supermarkets, local shops, village halls, community centres, libraries, and pubs, recycling can become part of our everyday activities."

For information about your nearest recycling banks, see the Project Integra web site, www.integra.org.uk/recycling

FOOTPATHS

Recently the Village Magazine mentioned a number of new permissive footpaths around the village - however it wasn't quite clear where they were, and it proved quite hard work to find out! Using maps supplied by David Whitaker, I've set up a web page with the maps at <http://www.essentia.ltd.uk/Froyle/Footpaths.html> - there is also a link from the Froyle website.

Stefan Lloyd

Mill Farm Organic Rediscover that real *meaty* taste!

- ❖ We sell beef and lamb from traditional British breeds
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- ❖ Animal welfare is our top priority
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**For details ring 01420 22331
or visit Mill Farm Shop, Isington**



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 22333 Mobile: 07815708399

Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor

Karen Hatcher

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

Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219

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

What about a HOLIDAY IN PEMBROKESHIRE?

We let our cottage, which sleeps six, in Manorbier. A very peaceful setting with really glorious views and 5 minutes walk to the beach.

Details from Margaret Stanford 22139

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 10th March 2003; Wednesday April 16th 2003 (*Annual Parish Meeting*)

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

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

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY



February 2nd & 9th

Maureen Allen

16th & 23rd

Sue Carr

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, February 16th, St Mary's

“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,

Since my last letter concerning the magpie and Jack our Rabbit I have received a number of concerned enquiries. Please do not worry - Jack is fine just a bit surprised that's all!

I haven't any more garden stories to relate, as everything seems very normal at the moment. As I look out of my study window I see the blue tits pecking at my feeder eating peanuts. It's funny how they can get hold of the wire and eat the stuff upside down. Nature truly is amazing.

Walking along the lanes green shoots begin to emerge on the edges. There was a rumour going round that someone had seen snow drops come out in her garden. "A sign of things to come", I was told "summer is nearly here" - hang on a minute I thought what about spring? I was reminded both of the fragility and subtlety of God's creation.

A child asked me "What's the nearest planet to earth?" I hurried off to find a library book, as I hadn't got a clue. I found a weighty tome. The answer is Venus approximately 25 million miles from earth. The isolated fact left me awe-struck at the sheer majesty and glory of the universe and reminded me of the time I told a confirmation group to go and look at the stars in the night sky. They came back saying it was better than a computer game any day. God is the creator and can be very exciting!

Many years before the coming of Jesus the Psalmist poet wrote;

Lord you have been our refuge
From one generation to another
Before the mountains were brought forth
Or the land and earth were born
From age to age you are God *(Psalm 90)*
AMEN

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.



FEBRUARY



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 <i>Panto Party</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Produce Table at Meeting Place</i>	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Ladies Group</i>	13	14 <i>Mobile Library</i> <i>Gardening Club</i>	15
16 <i>Sunday School</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Mobile Library</i> <i>Conservative AGM</i>	/

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March Magazine is Saturday, 15th February. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on (01420) 525387 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

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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
Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222
Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - 01420 22591
Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384
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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Lower Froyle 3.55pm to 4.10pm Upper Froyle 4.15pm to 4.25pm

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

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

Branch Surgeries

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

**No appointments necessary.*

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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

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INFORMATION FROM FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Publication Scheme

You are probably unaware that the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Parish Council to adopt and maintain a Publication Scheme. This scheme provides a list of the information which, on request, can be made available to any member of the public. Froyle Parish Council's Publication Scheme is based on the model scheme provided by the Information Commissioner and has now received his approval. A list of the headings under which information is given below. The scheme includes details of the charges the Parish Council will make for providing the information; the charge will be made to cover the costs of photocopying, staff time and where appropriate the postage. As in the past, the Parish Council will continue to be as open as possible with information on the work it does.

Confidentiality Notice

In some circumstances it will be necessary for the Parish Council to withhold information that it considers would not be in the public interest to release and which might cause significant harm to individuals or organisations.

Method of Obtaining Information

Requests for copies of any information are normally to be made in writing giving details of the applicant and the precise nature of the information sought. All applicants will be advised whether the Parish Council holds the information, if it can be released or to which organisation the request should be directed. The Parish Council will respond to any request within 14 days, but the applicant will be provided with a copy of the information only after the appropriate fee has been paid.

- 1. Council Internal Practice and Procedure.**
- 2. Code of Conduct.**
- 3. Periodic Electoral Review.**
- 4. Employment Practice and Procedure** *excludes personal records i.e. appraisals, employee specific salary details, disciplinary records, sickness records and the like by virtue of being personal data under the Data Protection Act 1998.*
- 5. Planning Documents** *excludes provision of copies of planning consultations, the Development Plan, Structure Plan, Local Plan and Rights of Way/ Footpath maps all of which are available from the local planning and or highway authorities; however when available these documents may be viewed at the clerks office; but not copied.*
- 6. Audit and Accounts** *excludes all commercially sensitive information e.g. quotations, tenders, loan documentation and insurance policies.*

A copy of the complete scheme can be seen at the Meeting Place and is available to individuals at a cost of £1.00 per copy.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th April 2003 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. The Chairman will be Mr Ian Black. This is **NOT** a meeting of the Parish Council but it is **YOUR** meeting. It is an opportunity to raise any topic you wish. Froyle has a good record of high attendances at these meetings. Let's see if we can maintain the record this year.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL

You are probably aware by now that the Parish and District Council elections will take place on Thursday 1st May 2003. Provided there are sufficient candidates there will be an election to fill all eight seats on the Parish Council. In 1999 there was no election as only eight candidates were nominated; it is hoped that this year there will be sufficient nominations to ensure the Parish Council is seen to be democratically elected. You don't need specific skills to be a parish councillor - although experts will be welcome- all you need is an interest in the village and a willingness to do something to help. If you need more information or require nomination papers please contact the Clerk. The closing date for nominations is noon on 1st April 2003.

FROYLE NEEDS YOU!

WHY NOT STAND FOR ELECTION AS A COUNCILLOR ON THURSDAY 1st MAY 2003 DO YOU

- ✱ Want to join a team of parish councillors getting things done in your home area?
- ✱ Want to support local democracy?
- ✱ Want to play a part in representing people's interests in your village?
- ✱ Believe in local government?
- ✱ Want to make your views known to a wider audience?

Your Parish Council needs men and women (over 21 years of age) to put themselves forward for election

CONTACT YOUR PARISH CLERK TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE VOTE IN THE ELECTION ON

1st MAY 2003

C70 ROAD CLOSURE

The C70 is the road from Lower Froyle to the Golden Pot which as you will probably appreciate needs repairing in several places. Hampshire County Council has indicated that the repairs will be undertaken in the next five weeks, but it will be necessary to close parts of the road during this period. The section from the north west end of the built up part of Lower Froyle starting roughly at Long Barlands and extending to Pickaxe Lane (Sowcroft Lane) will be closed first for about two weeks starting hopefully on 13th February 2003. When the work on this section is completed, the section from Pickaxe Lane (Sowcroft Lane) to the Old Odiham Road will be closed for about two weeks. Obviously the closures are dependent upon the weather and the speed at which the work is undertaken, but be prepared to use alternative routes at any time during the next five weeks.

ps:-the sign on the Hen & Chicken Hill is in the wrong place, and does not mean the edge of that road will be repaired in the immediate future.



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Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

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FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

December

1st - Mrs E. Avery (17); 2nd - Mr L. Framp (62); 3rd - Mrs J. Mills (45)

January

1st - Mr E. Court (63); 2nd - Mr A. Pritchard (95); 3rd - Mrs L. Chorley (21)

February

1st - Mrs A. Andrew (40); 2nd - Mrs C. Findlay (3); 3rd - Mrs J. Southern (30)

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Froyle Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm in Froyle Village Hall. The Speaker will be Tom Yendell BA (Hons), a local artist from the MFPA Gallery in Selborne.

Tom will give an informative talk using computer operated slides to illustrate the work of the Foot & Mouth Artists. Visitors are very welcome at 50p to any of our meetings.

Ladies, don't forget the sales table next month which has started off with great success. Also the Jumble Sale on 15th March.



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 MARCH

March	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

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	28	Gill Bradley

Annette Booth (22364)

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Ann Figgins

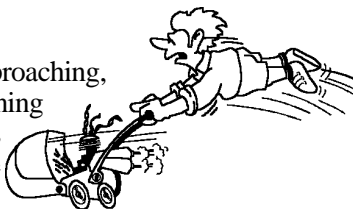
PANTOMIME PHOTOGRAPHS

If anyone has photos of the Pantomime I would appreciate sight of them for possible photo copying and inclusion in the Pantomime Scrapbook.

John Cresswell 23218

GARDENING CLUB

With that busy time of year for gardeners rapidly approaching, Froyle Gardeners were treated to an entertaining evening of slides and ideas for their gardens by Mrs Elkington, known to many for her work with the National Garden Scheme.



Mrs Elkington also supplied a selection of plants, which were soon snapped up by happy plant hunters.

Our next meeting will be on **Friday March 14th** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm where Mrs Winkworth will be showing novices and experts alike flower arranging with a theme "Flowers for Spring".

June Trim

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

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Spring Term is now well underway and the school has got off to a relatively quiet start after the pre-Christmas exertions.

The first snowfall of the winter was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. It was ideal for making snowmen, snowballs etc. and for a couple of days playtimes were extended much to the delight of the children and teachers.

School clubs are underway indeed this term we are pleased to be able to add a French Club for Years 3 & 4 at lunchtime.

The Yr 5/6 football team played in an indoor 6 a-side tournament at Alton College. It was a highly competitive event and Bentley came second just a point behind the winners St Matthews.

A Beetle Drive, noisy and exciting, was held on the last day of the month. Parents and children thoroughly enjoyed the competition and two ex-pupils were the winners. All forms for admission to Year R had to be in by January 17th. The school is fully subscribed (30 pupils) for September. Indeed all our classes are currently full with 214 pupils at the school.

Froyle Ladies Group



Jumble Sale



Saturday 15th March

Froyle Village Hall ~ Open 2.00pm

Any Jumble for collection please ring Jean Norkett 22591 or Maureen Fry 22557

FROM THE TREE WARDEN

I don't know if you have noticed - I know some of you have - in the Winter "Partners" magazine on page 14, Heritage & Countryside, that there is no Tree Warden for Froyle.

I don't know where they got the list from, but it does not correspond with my list, which came from Hampshire Wildlife Trust, which did run the Tree Warden scheme.

Last year EHDC took over this area of Tree Wardens and I don't think they have got their act together. I have pointed this out to the EHDC's arboricultural officer and we seem to be back on track and I am now getting up to date information from them.

Ann Figgins, Tree Warden

PS. Bentley Tree Warden, John Christie, has now retired after many years and Lizzie Powell has taken over - they cover the Coldrey area of Froyle.

FROYLE PLAYERS ~ The End?

Even though thoughts of putting on a 'one off' pantomime were in the air before we moved from Westburn Fields to here in Cliddesden, it was a challenge that we felt we wanted to be part of. So when Annette rang and said "Are you up for it", the only answer I could give was "Yes"!

Now, 20 years down the line, it has come to an end. It does not seem that long, even though it's a third of my age, to others though, that may well be different.

As well as Head of Make-up Department, I and some of my family took to the stage as well, especially in the early years. One such instance was 'Cinderella', when I dressed up in Mr Nigel Elwes' Eton School suit for the Ballroom scene.

To begin with, family members helped me with make-up, but over the years since, many villagers have given their time and experience. So I would like to say a very big 'Thank You' to Marlene Woodcock, Jackie Brambley, Janet Dobson, Dawn Curl and friends. And in recent years, Karen Hatcher, Jeanette Cray and Tanya Lucas, three exceedingly valued members of the team. But for them I would not have survived the 20 years. Three others have been very consistent too. They are daughter Wendy Shurgold for 20 years, Margaret Sibley since 1988, who lives in Alton, and my next door neighbour Glynis Gregory since 1992. PLEASE, if I have forgotten anyone, then I apologise, but 'Thank You' just the same.

On a final note, I would like to thank the Froyle Players for the totally unexpected gift, which I will VERY much treasure.

Jenny Shurgold

THANK YOU

The Dames' bloomers are washed and returned to their box, the Sheriff's robes are back on their hanger and the door is about to close on the pantomime wardrobe at Treetops. Before it does, however, I must say a few words of thanks.

Thank you to all the ladies who, over the years, have spent many hours stitching costumes (most of which we still have) glueing and glittering headdresses etc., but most of all for the enormous amount of support you have given me when things have been difficult. I just could not have managed for ten years without you - let alone twenty!

Thank you for the beautiful flower vase which was presented to me at the Panto Party - a lovely surprise - I shall enjoy using it and it will be a constant reminder of happy productions. Thank you to the Froyle Players who have been so good to work with, and especially for Annette's imaginative ideas (I shall miss our planning sessions).

Lastly, but not least, a big thank you to John, who has patiently coped for at least two months every year with a house that resembled a rather strange kind of jumble sale, his cooperation has been invaluable.

We both of us look forward to joining in a bit of "audience participation" in the next Froyle Players production.

Marian Cresswell

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Chris and I would like to thank all members of the Froyle Players for the lovely gifts presented to us on our retirement. We received a beautiful Dartington Crystal Decanter and four large wine glasses, as well as a silver plated wine coaster engraved with the words, "Froyle Players 1983-2003". We shall treasure our gifts.

The presentation took place at our Panto Party on the night of the power failure and it was only thanks to Martin Wimshurst and his generator that we had a party at all. I know some of you missed it. I am sorry about that! After the presentation, I was so overcome, I didn't even let the Players know that we had sent Treloars a cheque for £1000. As to the future? May I urge you to read Mark Cray's contribution below. It has been a pleasure working with you all over the past 20 years.

Annette & Chris Booth

OH NO IT ISN'T!!

For those of you that do not already know, this years production of Babes in the Wood was Annette and Chris Booth's last, after twenty years of sterling work they feel its time to have a well earned rest and I would like to thank them both on behalf of everyone involved in the pantomime for their great work over the years. The amount of time and effort that they have put into the Froyle Players is amazing and this is one of the reasons why the Froyle pantomime is one of the best village productions in the area - they will surely be a hard act to follow.

There are also a few others who are retiring from the players and I would also like to say a big thank you to them as well; Marian Cresswell who has done such a wonderful job as wardrobe mistress, Jenny Shurgold make up and my apologies to anyone else that I have not mentioned. After speaking to people involved with the pantomime we feel it would a great shame to see it all end, although it would not be possible to stage a production for January 2004, we feel that with enough support we could return with a production in January 2005.

Anyone who is interested in helping in any of these key roles and keeping the pantomime going should come to a meeting at the Village Hall on Monday March 17th at 8pm. If you cannot make it but would still like to be involved please contact me on 22709.

Mark Cray

PANTO LOST PROPERTY

The following items were left in the dressing rooms after the panto finished - if you recognise any of them, please let me know by ringing 23218.

They are:- one blue t-shirt (small); 1 black hair brush; 1 long black woollen scarf; 1 straw hat; 1 pr black tights; 1 pr black socks (adult); 2prs black socks (small); 1 pr white socks (small).

A small red GAP t-shirt disappeared from the library dressing room on Wednesday evening - could everyone who used the library please check and see if perhaps they have picked it up by mistake. Many thanks.

Marian



LENT LUNCHESES



We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991 so this is our thirteenth year - and I'm sure there are a few people in the village who have been to all 78 of them!

To remind everyone: they are a simple soup, bread & 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 a basic £2 as a donation (though feel free to give more!). 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 5th March.

Wednesday 5th March at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle
(Margret Stanford 22139)
in aid of Alton REHAB.

Wednesday 12th March at Brocas, Lower Froyle
(Jenny Dundas 520279)
in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Wednesday 19th March at Brecklands, Lower Froyle
(Jo Mills 22384)
in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Wednesday 26th March at Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle
(Jane Macnabb 23195)
in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Wednesday 2nd April Watch this space!

Wednesday 9th April at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle
(Gill Bradley 520484)
in aid of Naomi House Childrens Hospice.

Margaret Stanford

A VILLAGE SCHOOL

I know there are a lot of you out there who went to Froyle School - I REALLY would love to hear from you so that I can include *your* memories in my forthcoming book. PLEASE RING ME!!

Annette Booth 22364

Details of the School Reunion and book launch in the April Village Magazine.



2nd Bentley Scout Group

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 15th March at 2.30pm



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

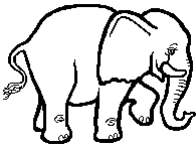
Tel: 01420 22333 Mobile: 07815708399

Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor

Karen Hatcher

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ADVANCE NOTICE

St Mary's Church

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 17th May

at 2.00pm ~ Froyle Village Hall



Beating the Bounds - Rogation Sunday, May 18th

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Any offers or queries, Tamsin 22478 or Jenny 23697

NEW FAX NUMBER

Please note our new fax number for submissions to the Froyle Village Magazine

01420 525387

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 MARCH

9.15 a.m. Thursday Holy Communion

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

Mothering Sunday 30th March 11.00am

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

6.30pm Eucharist

From now on there will be a 6.30pm Evensong in St Mary's on the first Sunday of April, July, October and January.

Choir in St Mary's

The Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month at the 11.00am Parish Eucharist

Lent/Holy week at Froyle

Ash Wednesday 6th March 9.15am (*This is a Thursday*)

Palm Sunday 13th April 11.00am

Maundy Thursday 17th April 7.30pm at Holybourne

Good Friday 18th April 12.00pm 30 minute said service.

Saturday 19th April 10.00am Making of Easter Garden at Froyle Church. *Children are welcome to make their own gardens and will need to bring a shoe box lid or equivalent.*

Easter Eve 19th April 6.00pm. Easter vigil, service of light

Easter Sunday 20th April 11.00am Eucharist

Groups: Churches Together at Alton and districts. Thursday evenings during Lent.

Topic: Ministry of Jesus

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

This month sees in the penitential season of Lent. Lent comes from the old English word for spring. How appropriate! As we look around we see the buds on the trees, new life and the creation spinging into new life! So the Christian church at this time encourages people to make greater efforts like more time set aside for prayer, reading a book on a subject relating to the Christian religion or abstinence e.g. food. We could for instance go without a meal on one day throughout the six weeks of Lent and give the money to a charity of our choice. Lent leads into the great events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The effort put in (spiritual discipline) enable us to appreciate more what God in Jesus Christ has given us through his mighty acts.

With every Blessing

James

- Weekly Lent Groups using the Lent Studies of Churches Together in Alton and District begin on Thursday March 13th at 8.00pm at the Vicarage - All Welcome
- Adult Confirmation Groups meet at the Vicarage at 8.00pm. All enquires to the Vicarage please
- John Ford from The Fisherman's' Mission will be preaching on 16th March in Church at 11.00am

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH



March	2 nd	Cecily Robertson
	9 th	First Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, March 16th, 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.



MARCH



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

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16 <i>Sunday School</i>	17 <i>Panto Meeting</i>	18	19 <i>Lent Lunch Brecklands</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Lent Lunch Copse Hill Farm</i>	27	28 <i>Mobile Library</i>	29
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THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April Magazine is Saturday, 15th March. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on (01420) 525387 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

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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
Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222
Neighbourhood Watch: Chief Co-ordinator - *Roy Norkett* - 01420 22591
Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139
The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384
Froyle Archive - *Chris & Annette Booth* - 01420 22364
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709



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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Lower Froyle 3.55pm to 4.10pm Upper Froyle 4.15pm to 4.25pm

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

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

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

Branch Surgeries

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

**No appointments necessary.*

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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

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FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th April 2003 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. The Chairman will be Mr Ian Black. This is **NOT** a meeting of the Parish Council but it is **YOUR** meeting. It is an opportunity to raise any topic you wish. Currently two of the topics for discussion will be the proposed **speed limits** and installation of a **footway on the Hen & Chicken Hill**. Froyle has a good record of high attendances at these meetings. Let's see if we can maintain the record this year.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL

You are probably aware by now that the Parish and District Council elections will take place on Thursday 1st May 2003. Provided there are sufficient candidates there will be an election to fill all eight seats on the Parish Council. In both 1995 and 1999 there was no election as only eight candidates were nominated. It seems quite likely that this year there will be sufficient nominations to ensure that an election is held and the Parish Council is seen to be democratically elected. It does need you to vote – please don't waste the opportunity.

PLEASE USE YOUR VOTE ON 1st MAY 2003

EMOTIONS OF A PARISH CLERK

Occasionally, incidents occur which either gladden or sadden the heart. During the past month I have experienced one of each due to the actions of persons in Froyle.

On the down side, I and indeed the parish councillors were not pleased with the action of one individual - or maybe more than one - who dismantled the small football goal and stole some of the bolts which held it together. I was particularly disappointed as I had taken my grandson to the recreation ground to use the goal - he is 2 years old and could not understand what had happened. I'm a bit older but also cannot understand why some people seem to get a kick out of damaging property and depriving others of the opportunity to use it. The goal was provided by the Parish Council for use by the young people in the village. I am in the process of repairing the goal and probably by the time you read this it will be back on the recreation ground.

On the positive side, one dark night in February I posted some parish council notices on the board at Hadwick's Corner. I put my box of drawing pins on the ledge below the board, but did not pick up the box when I left. I did remember next day but thought it would not be worthwhile going back as I thought it unlikely the box would

still be there, and it was of little value. You can imagine my surprise when two weeks later I again went to put notices up to see my box of drawing pins neatly fastened to the notice board where it was easily seen. I don't know who found the box but thank you for leaving it where I could find it - and thank every one else who might have seen it and did not take it.

David Whitaker

Further to David's notice about the forthcoming Parish Council Elections in May, here is a list of the current members of the Council.

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



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.

This year's

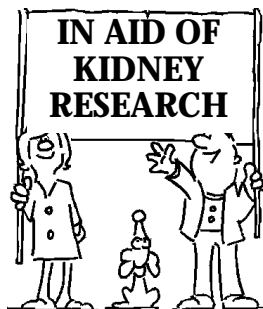
Spring Fayre & Jumble Sale

will be held on Saturday, April 12th, in the Village Hall.

Doors open at 2.00pm.

Well we've missed it this year - the Grand National is the week before on the 5th. So please do come along and spend your winnings at our sale. All your favourite stalls will be there and many bargains to be had. Items for Jumble etc. or gifts for Raffle or Tombola gratefully received.

Please ring 23486 or 22374



G.R.

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

There will be no meeting in the Hall for April, instead the Ladies Group will be going to play their annual skittle match on April 9th at 7.30pm in the skittle alley at "The Golden Pot". The coach will pick up members at 7.00pm at the Village Hall car park.

Can we thank everyone who contributed to the Jumble Sale which was very successful and raised £150.



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 APRIL

April	4	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	11	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston
	18	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	25	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword

HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	4	Ann Roberts
	11	Cecily Robertson
	18	Margaret Stanford
	25	Maria Jefferson

THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

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

Classes will be: Under 5 years, 5 - 11, and 11+, and there will be a prize of an Easter Egg for the winner in each class and sweets to all competitors. You can decorate your hard boiled egg in any way, but it must be in some form of egg cup. Please bring your entry to the village hall by 11.00 a.m. The competition will be judged at 11.30 a.m. by popular vote. We hope to see a lot of you entering!! There will be our usual RAFFLE to raise funds to keep The Meeting Place running smoothly.



Annette Booth (22364)

Produce Sales Table

The next one will be at The Meeting Place on Friday 4th April 2003, anyone can bring produce for sale for which you will get the full profit.

Ann Figgins

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

GARDENING CLUB

“Flowers for Spring” was the title of the flower arranging demonstration given by Mrs Ann Winkworth, making us all feel that Spring was truly here at last. Whilst arranging the flowers Mrs Winkworth entertained us with poems, she also amused us with anecdotes of her husband’s constant battle with squirrels. After the demonstration Mrs Winkworth kindly donated the flowers to the raffle.



Our next meeting **The Spring Show** will be held on **Friday the 11th April** in the village hall, staging is from 6.00, refreshments will be served from 7.30. The show is open to members only, but everyone is welcome to come along and have a cup of tea or coffee, and enjoy the sights and smells of spring flowers. There will also be a bring and buy stall. Schedules are available from Graham Blunt and from The Meeting Place.

June Trim



LENT LUNCHESES

The last two dates are:-



Wednesday 2nd April at St Katherines, Upper Froyle

(Janet Dobson 23340)

in aid of Jo Blanes *(Morris)* Self-Help Project,
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Wednesday 9th April at The Old Malthouse, Lower Froyle

(Gill Bradley 520484)

in aid of Naomi House Childrens Hospice.

Margaret Stanford

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bentley children thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities arranged for them in February. The Infants had a story-telling week with visitors coming in to share stories. In addition on one day, the children came in wearing Book Character Costume.

The Pied Piper Theatre Company also performed ‘The Clown’, ‘The Toothache’ and the ‘Land of Temptation’ for our Infants.

Eggars invited our Yr5/6 to see their excellent production of Pygmalion before half-term.

Valentine’s Day saw Infant and Junior Discos for the children. Also there was a poetry competition with some excellent entries.

In very early March, Bishop Trevor of Basingstoke spent some time at the school talking with the children.

Obituary - Marjorie Golding (nee Pritchard)

Marjorie was born in Froyle and attended the local village school until she was 14. On leaving school she went straight into service up until she was married to Don Pritchard.

She was a very devoted mother to her four children, David was first born (who sadly died as a baby) and he was followed by Shirley, Janet and Melvyn.

During the war Marjorie worked at Crosby doors making ammunition cases and after the war she went back into service.

Sadly they parted company which left Marj on her own for the next 11 years until she met Reg who she married in February 1981.

Marj had a lovely singing voice and sang in the choirs at both churches in the village.

Marj and Reg were a very devoted couple in many ways and were a very compatible couple enjoying the same interests e.g. the church, whist drives, music, gardening as well as card & board games and going for drives.

Marjorie's children very much appreciated Reg coming into her life and making her very happy which in turn made them very happy also.

COFFEE MORNING AT TREETOPS

UPPER FROYLE 3rd May



Our Coffee Morning this year will be on Saturday May 3rd from 10-12noon. The usual format of Cakes, Bring & Buy, Raffle and Plants for Sale including bedding plants. Profits to be share between the children's charity NCH and the Methodist Fund for World Church. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Marian & John Cresswell

The League of Friends of Treloars

PLANT SALE

at the Horticultural Centre, L.M.T.C. Holybourne

Saturday 10th May 10 - 12.30

Plant Bring & Buy ~ Cake & Produce Stall

Raffle ~ Children's Corner



DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND.....



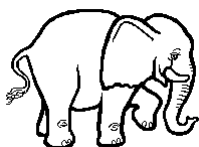
How long have you been married??

Whether you are celebrating one year (*cotton*) or seventy years (*platinum*) or anything in between, why not come along and re-new your wedding vows at a special service to be held at the beautiful Church of St Marys Upper Froyle.

Date: Sunday 11th May 2003

Time: 11.00am

PS. Everyone is most welcome as always (married or not!!)



St Mary's Church JUMBLE SALE

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at 2.00pm ~ Froyle Village Hall



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Any offers or queries, Tamsin 22478 or Jenny 23697

DO YOU HAVE A TAILOR'S DUMMY?

Over the Gardens' Open Weekend, 24th and 25th May. St Mary's is also going to have on display a number of her beautiful vestments and although we do have some stands to display these we would really like a few more. So if you have a tailor's dummy you could lend us for the weekend it would be much appreciated.

Linda Bulpitt 22725

HELP!!

Froyle Gardens Open 2003 & Display of Church Vestments 24th & 25th May

It may seem a long way in the future but we would be grateful if you could mark this important date in your diary. We shall need lots of cakes and scones and as well as HELP to serve teas at the Village Hall and also to act as stewards at the church.

Gill Bradley
520484

Linda Bulpitt
22725

Froyle Charity Golf Day - The Berkshire Golf Club Thursday 8th May, 2003

After the success of 2002's inaugural competition, we have been inundated with a request for a renewal. We are therefore delighted to confirm that the Berkshire Golf Club is once again prepared to accept our happy band onto their hallowed course - they do after all need the rough hacking down a bit - on Thursday 8th May.

As before, we are invited to lunch at the club at about 12.15, with a view to teeing off at 1.30, this year on the Blue Course. Just to whet your appetite, it starts with a testing little 200 yard par 3 across a valley and in full view of the Clubhouse - so it looks like you'll be needing your glass of orange juice to get you off the tee...

Including lunch, wine, tea and a contribution to charity, all in price will be £65 per head.

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF TRELOAR'S

As many of you may know the League of Friends helps with all sorts of activities at Treloars, such as serving refreshments at functions, helping with reading, assisting teachers and carers when students are taken on outing and many other things. Some of us also help at Plant Sales, offer accomodation or help with the despatch of newsletters and leaflets. If you feel you could give some time, however little, pick up a leaflet at The Meeting Place on a Friday morning.

Jo Mills

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FROYLE SCHOOL REUNION and BOOK LAUNCH

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Annette Booth, 22364

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Holy Week at Froyle

Palm Sunday	13 th April	11.00am
Maundy Thursday	17 th April	7.30pm at Holybourne
Good Friday	18 th April	12.00pm 30 minute said service.
Saturday	19 th April	10.00am Making of Easter Garden at Froyle Church. <i>Children are welcome to make their own gardens and will need to bring a shoe box lid or equivalent.</i>
Easter Eve	19 th April	6.00pm. Easter vigil, service of light
Easter Sunday	20 th April	11.00am Eucharist

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will take place in the Church at 8.00pm on Wednesday 30th April

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, April 20th, St Mary's

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Whilst on my very first sailing holiday in the Caribbean I reflected on the power of the sea. Whilst crossing the St Vincent channel in rough conditions a huge wave broke above us, drenching the crew and leaving us knee deep in water. I did not think we would drown for one moment but I did feel caught in something beyond my control.

Water is a seriously big symbol within the Christian tradition. Those who are baptised in water are baptised in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We belong to Him who is beyond our control.

Water, too, plays its part in the Holy Week and Easter liturgies of the Christian Church. On Maundy Thursday in Holy Week the feet of some members of the congregation are symbolically washed reminding us of Jesus' action on the night he instituted the Eucharist. We might think that this is a bit yuck but it really is very moving as we are reminded of the Christian call to serve others.

On Easter Saturday/Sunday in some churches a little water (not a great wave!) is thrown over the congregation to remind us of our baptism promises. We live and are enabled to live from the reality of the risen Lord Jesus.

This year in the benefice of Froyle and Holybourne we have a number of services that invite us into the paschal mystery. Please do look out for the times of the services. It does help to come to as many as possible as you then get a real sense of that entering into the mystery of what it meant for God to show his love towards you in and through the person of his Son Jesus Christ. Considerable planning and energy goes into these services on the part of many people and groups who try and help make them truly memorable events.

I wish everybody in Froyle a very happy Easter.

James

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL



April	20 th	Easter Day
	27 th	Madeleine Black

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.



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THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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Chris & Annette Booth



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PARISH NEWS AND VIEWS

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

SKATEBOARDING AREA

A petition has been raised by several children in the village for a "Skateboarding Area". Whilst they appreciate the noise factor could be a problem (!), it is something the 12/14 plus age group might well enjoy. Any comments to be addressed to the Parish Council.

Martin Wimshurst

BROADBAND FOR FROYLE

If you use the internet for email or web-surfing, you are probably already aware that many users are switching to high-speed broadband access, which is also "always-on" so you do not need to dial up. Unfortunately this is not yet available at the Bentley exchange which we use - nor does BT currently have a schedule to rectify this, despite having leafleted the village last month to promote Broadband!.

A number of areas in Hampshire have recently had their exchanges upgraded following a local campaign. If you are a BT customer, you can register your interest at <http://www.bt.com/btbroadband/register> - you will need your BT customer number to do so (it is on your phone bill). Around 100 people have done so to date - please take 5 minutes to register if broadband is likely to be of interest to you. The number of registrations is one of the factors BT takes into account when deciding which exchanges to upgrade. Registering does not commit you to taking up the service if it does become available.

Stefan Lloyd

The League of Friends of Treloars

PLANT SALE

at the Horticultural Centre, L.M.T.C. Holybourne

Saturday 10th May 10 - 12.30

Plant Bring & Buy ~ Cake & Produce Stall

Raffle ~ Children's Corner with Mr. Giant

Admission £2.00 (*children free*) to include a cup of Tea/Coffee

Contributions to plants, cakes and produce very welcome
Deliver to Jo Mills 22384 or Jane Macnabb 23195 by Friday 9th
or ring Caroline Findlay 520174 for collection



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

March

1st - Mrs G. Bradley (59); 2nd - Mrs K. Hatcher (91); 3rd - Mrs S. Barter (89)

April

1st - Mrs J. Elliot (41); 2nd - Mr G. Bulpitt (43); 3rd - Mrs M. Black (53)

John Cresswell

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

1. The Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 8.00pm. All are welcome.
2. Please do NOT leave the Fire Extinguishers in the Village Hall store room. They MUST be mounted on the hooks provided at each end of the Hall to comply with Fire Regulations.

Pat Morris, Chairman

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

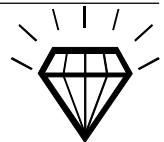
Wednesday May 14th, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For the May meeting we shall have Karen Ross from Basingstoke, who is a Colour Analyst and will judge our members present, whether they have cool or warm personalities, and advise on colour makeup accordingly. Visitors are very welcome, fee 50p.



Jean Norkett



DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND.....



How long have you been married??

Whether you are celebrating one year (*cotton*) or seventy years (*platinum*) or anything in between, why not come along and re-new your wedding vows at a special service to be held at the beautiful Church of St Marys Upper Froyle.

Date: Sunday 11th May 2003

Time: 11.00am

PS. Everyone is most welcome as always (married or not!!)

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 MAY

May	2	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	9	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	16	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr
	23	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	30	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt

HELPERS FOR MAY

May	2	Nancy Rowson
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	23	Jean Norkett
	30	Pat Morris

Annette Booth (22364)

Produce Sales Table

The next one will be at The Meeting Place on Friday 2nd May 2003, anyone can bring produce for sale for which you will get the full profit.

Ann Figgins

FROYLE GARDENS OPEN 2003

May 24th & 25th

Please can you Help - we shall be serving cream teas in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and I would be very grateful for help, either with making scones and cakes or helping out in the kitchen. I will draw up a rota so that no one has too long a session. If you would be willing to help in any way please give me a ring or sign up on the lists at the Meeting Place.

Gill Bradley 520484

Beating the Bounds - Rogation Sunday, May 18th

Please could all walkers and drivers please meet at the Church at 2pm. The walk will take 1½ - 2 hours, depending on the speed of walking and how many children are being carried!! There is a fair amount of roadwork on this section of the parish boundary, so please be responsible for your own livestock both four and two legged.

Any offers or queries, Tamsin 22478 or Jenny 23697

GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

“An excellent show”, these were the words of the Judge Mr M.Cook at the Spring Show held in the village hall on the 11th April. Mr Cook also said he could see that “a lot of effort had gone into the entries,” he would have liked to see a few more entries otherwise “it was an excellent show”. In spite of unusual weather conditions the entries were of a high standard.



The prizes were awarded as follows:-

Best Daffodil, Pollock Plate - **Mrs M.Browning**

Most points in show, Gift Voucher - **Mr G.Hawkins**

Best in show, Caithness paperweight - **Mr J.Cresswell**

Class 13 (Mixed spring flowers) Beech Bowl - **Mr G.Hawkins**

Photography “Young Ones” - **Mrs G.Bradley**

“Spring Flowers” - Tie between **Mrs M.Court & Mrs M.Cresswell**

Our next meeting will be on Friday 9th May in the Village Hall at 7.30. The subject will be “In Search of Wild Orchids” the speaker will be Mr D Poynter. With of course the usual refreshments, raffle and plants for sale.

Dates for your Diary

Garden Visits

On Friday 6th June:-

Mrs M.Mann *Coldrey*, Mr & Mrs E.Mileham, Mr & Mrs G.Blunt

And on Friday 13th June:-

Mrs C.Robertson, Mr & Mrs R.Figgins, Mr & Mrs J.Creswell, have kindly agreed to open their gardens to gardening club members.

Opening times will be from 7.00pm. More details at the May meeting.

June Trim

Bentley School PTFA Present

PLUG in concert

Friday 9th May 2003 at Bentley School

6.00pm to Dusk

BBQ, Refreshments & Bar

Tickets available from the school office

Adults £3, Bentley School Children Free, Other Children £1

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The second half of the Spring Term had a real variety of activities for the children. Some of these are listed below in chronological order:

Monday 10 th March	Our relay swimmers competed in the Hampshire Gala and the boys have hopefully qualified for the next stage.
Thursday 13 th March	Yr3, 4 and 6 had a morning of Hindu Music.
Friday 14 th March	Red Nose and Hair Day raised £375 for charity.
Tuesday 18 th March	Yr3 spent the day in Indian costume and with an Indian lunch.
Wednesday 19 th March	Our girls came 2nd in the EASSL Netball Tournament.
Wednesday 26 th March	Yr5/6 visited 2 museums in London to experience life in World War 2.
Wednesday 26 th March & Thursday 27 th March	PC Beck, our police liaison officer, worked with all year groups.
Friday 28 th March	Last of 3 cricket sessions run for Yr5/6 by Hampshire Cricket Club Yr6 went to 'Think Safe'.
Tuesday 1 st & Thursday 3 rd April	Parents Evenings.
Wednesday 2 nd April	BT Drama Group worked with Yr5/6 on Communication Skills.
Saturday 5 th April	Children and parents to see Southampton v West Ham.
Monday 7 th April	Junior Swimming Gala Yr6 winners: Oliver Loughran & Joanna Barnden.
Tuesday 8 th April	YrR had a day at Marwell Zoo.
Wednesday 9 th April	Yr2 Carnival Day.
Friday 11 th April	Easter Service at St Mary's Church.

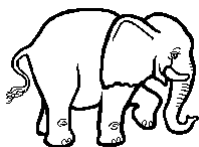


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St Mary's Church
JUMBLE SALE
in aid of Church Funds
Saturday 17th May



Froyle Village Hall - Doors open at 2.00pm

Any jumble will be gratefully received at
the Village Hall from nine o'clock onwards
For jumble collection please ring Jean Norkett 22591

Donations to the Raffle

Margaret Stanford 22139 or to the hall on the morning

Cakes, Produce, Plants etc.

Elizabeth Sealey & Janet Dobson will be running this stall,
any produce to the hall on the morning, or for collection call
Elizabeth on 22236 or Janet on 22340

Also, any help in the morning sorting out, and
manning the stalls in the afternoon would be appreciated.

There will be Raffle ~ Teas ~ Cakes,
Produce ~ Toys ~ Plants ~ Bric-a-Brac,
lots of bargains amongst the Jumble

Please come along and support your local Church
On the door 20p, children free

Jean Norkett 22591

PLEASE?

I am still in need of a couple more tailor's dummies for the display of Church Vestments on the 24th and 25th May. So please wrack your brains and try to remember if there is one stuck up in your loft or in the garden shed!

Also, would there be anyone who could help steward for one or two hours on either of these days? No knowledge is needed, all the information will be there. So if you aren't opening your gardens, baking cakes, helping with teas, I would love to hear from you - as this won't leave many people free perhaps you would consider doing some of each!!!

Linda Bulpitt 22725

Froyle Charity Golf Day - The Berkshire Golf Club

Thursday 8th May, 2003

After the success of 2002's inaugural competition, we have been inundated with a request for a renewal. We are therefore delighted to confirm that the Berkshire Golf Club is once again prepared to accept our happy band onto their hallowed course - they do after all need the rough hacking down a bit - on Thursday 8th May.

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LENT LUNCHES



The six lunches raised £849.00 which I really did think was the best ever, only to discover in my records that 2000 raised £856.50! Nevertheless 2003 is a marvellous result.

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, laying tables and washing up. The following charities benefited:-

REHAB, Alton	£168.50
Macmillan Cancer Relief	£160.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society	£93.00
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	£175.00
Burkino Faso Project	£142.50
Naomi House Children's Hospice	£110.00

Margaret Stanford



Once again, many thanks to all who helped and gave to the Kidney Research Fayre & Jumble Sale. £574 was raised at this event.

G.R.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BENTLEY SCHOOL LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday June 13th

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.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

GARDEN OPEN

21st June - 2pm to 6pm

“Oklahoma”, Lower Froyle

There will be Teas and also a “Floral Quiz” with a prize for the person with the most points. Also a Souvenir, Plant and Produce Stalls - do come and support us

Ann & Ron Figgins

FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW

This years Froyle Fête and Flower Show will take place on 12th July. This note is being written whilst it is snowing outside but I am sure that if the weather is anything like 2002, a fantastic day will be had by all.

One very noticeable difference from last year will be the absence of the Chinook, previously kindly loaned by RAF Odiham. As they are currently involved in the conflict in Iraq, we didn't feel it appropriate to even ask. However, if anybody has any suggestions for other attractions they would like to see or could organise, please let us know. (*What about a Harrier, Duncan? - Ed*)

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Duncan & Melanie Forrester 01420 22571

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Ann Roberts

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Wait a minute I hear people say should the Vicar really be writing about politics? Perhaps not and I would not necessarily want to go down that road but not to be at least interested in the plight of our fellow human beings in far off places opens the Christian Church up to the charge of being anti-life which so many in our society suspect it of being anyway. This is a very old criticism of Christianity and not it has to be said without some justification. Yet the Christian church tries to be faithful to the fact that Jesus came to bring life and to give it abundantly. Emotional intelligent Christianity inevitably takes us deeper into the diverse and often contradictory needs, concerns and aspirations of our world redeemed in Christ. It certainly did for Desmond Tutu that great opponent of apartheid in South Africa who said 'I wonder which Bible some people are reading when they tell me that religion and politics do not mix'.

This last month we have been inundated with pictures of war and hours of endless debate on our TV's. Yet I feel I have learnt more from just being the Vicar living in these strange and uncertain times than anything that much from the media. The inevitable request for help through letters from aid charities in my postbag and conversations with the concerned both inside and outside our church families within the benefice (some of whom are directly effected by the war) have been my education. I wonder if it has been the same for you. We do need to continue to be concerned for as Bob Dylan that great prophetic singer and songwriter once said in a song 'We (do) live in a political world'. One the Christian believes that continues to be held in the palm of God's hand.

With every blessing,

James

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

HEN & CHICKEN HILL FOOTPATH

After discussions at the Annual Parish Meeting and subsequent Parish Meeting on Monday 12th May, all comments were discussed at length but no clear solution was reached. This will now go back to the EHDC and Treloars to try and resolve this long standing problem.

Martin Wimshurst

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Following the elections at the beginning of the month, the new Parish Council met for the first time on 12th May. With the retirement of Barry Charles a new councillor, Duncan Forrester, attended his first meeting. Ian Black was elected Chairman with Michael Wells as Vice Chairman. A full list of parish councillors is as follows:

FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL

Mr IRM Black, Whitethorn, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LJ, (23371)
Mr DJ Forrester, Aldersey Cottage, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LL, (22571)
Mrs MA Fry, Chapel Cottage, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LS, (22557)
Miss JJ Gove, 3, The Barracks, Upper Froyle, GU34 4JR, (23697)
Mr R Norkett, Limit Bungalow, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LX, (22591)
Mr A Pritchard, Mysts of Tyme, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LS, (22213)
Mr MJ Wells, West View, West End Farm, Upper Froyle, GU34 4JR, (23131)
Mr MD Wimshurst, 25, Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LF, (520068)

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Footpaths	Miss JJ Gove.
Hampshire Association of Parish Councils	Mr R Norkett.
Archivists	Mr & Mrs CJ Booth.
Village Hall Representative	Mrs MA Fry.
Churchyard Maintenance	Mr M Wells.
Open Spaces & Recycling Facility	Mr IRM Black.
Roads & Transportation	Mr D J Forrester.
Tree Warden	Mrs A Figgins.
Victim Support	Mr A Pritchard.
CPRE	Miss JJ Gove.
Publicity	Mr MD Wimshurst.
Independent Auditor	Mr E Crowhurst.
Lengthsman	Mr R Figgins.
Maintenance	Mr D Whitaker.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2003/2004

(Normally held on Mondays commencing at 8.00pm)

7th July, 8th September, 10th November *(Initial Budget)*,

12th January 2004 *(Budget/Precept Approval)*, 8th March

Annual Parish Meeting 21st April 2004 *(Wednesday)*

AGM PC 10th May 2004 *(Election of Chairman)*

Extraordinary meetings of the Parish Council are arranged as required

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK

After some 10½ years as Clerk to the Parish Council, I am hanging up my pen. During that time there have been many changes in local government procedures and regulations, some good, some bad and one or two very bad. Unfortunately, the past couple of years have seen some of the worst - introduction of the new code of conduct for councillors was a real sledge hammer to crack a nut - and probably more than anything else these changes were the reason for my wanting out - I am too old to change at the pace the government is forcing on parish councils. However, as you will probably have noted from above I will still be involved doing the things in the village I enjoy and thus don't be surprised if you see me on parish council business in overalls and with a handy hammer.

Thank you all for your support - I didn't really mind you telephoning me at 9.30 on Sunday evenings but I was a little put out with a call at 11.15pm one Saturday night - the individual has now left the village!!

I hope you will give the same support, but at more reasonable hours to the new Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson - who will be taking over with effect from 1st June 2003. Philippa lives at Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR; the Parish Council telephone number will be 01420 520102.

David Whitaker



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

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FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

May

1st - Miss J. Fenn (16); 2nd - Mrs A. Booth (75); 3rd - Mrs C. O'Donnell (44)

John Cresswell

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.



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Annette Booth (22364)

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Ann Figgins

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The meeting for June 11th at 7.30pm in the Village hall will be C.P.I., which stands for Canine Partners for Independence - a charity for helping disabled people.

The speaker will be Mr Bernard Wallis, accompanied by his dog Jinx. Mr Wallis is a wheelchair user, and will tell us how the C.P.I. works for him and many other disabled people.

Come and meet our speaker and his very specially trained dog. Visitors welcome - 50p fee.



Jean Norkett

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION GARDEN OPEN

21st June - 2pm to 6pm
“Oklahoma”, Lower Froyle

There will be Teas and also a “Floral Quiz” with a prize for the person with the most points. Also a Souvenir, Plant and Produce Stalls - do come and support us

Ann & Ron Figgins

GARDENING CLUB

For the last meeting until the autumn our speaker Mr D Poynter's marvellous slides of Wild Orchids had us all wanting to hurry off to Anglesey or Scotland, Kent or Europe to see the wonderful orchids for ourselves.

We were also lucky enough to see a fantastic display of just a few *Streptocarpus* from Mrs Ann Figgins collection.



Our evening garden visits for Gardening Club members will be as follows.

Friday 6th June

Start at Coldrey at 7 pm
then Mr & Mrs G Blunt - Bramlins
and Mr & Mrs E Milam - Walbury

Friday 13th June

Starting at Mrs C Robertson - Warren Cottage at 7 pm
then Mr & Mrs R Figgins - Oklahoma
and Mr & Mrs J Cresswell - Treetops

Mrs Brenda Milam & Mrs Marian Cresswell have both kindly offered to provide refreshments.

If you are unable to arrange your own transport please ring me on *Bentley 23336*.

On Friday 4th July at 7.30pm Mrs Ann Blunt will be holding a workshop "Flower arranging for beginners and others". For more information please phone Ann on *Bentley 22262*.

Bentley Gardening Club have a few seats available for a visit to White Windows (Jane Sterndale-Bennet's Garden) leaving Bentley Rec. at 12-45. If interested please ring **Miriam Coyle** *Bentley 22315*.

June Trim

Mill Farm Organic

Rediscover that real *meaty* taste!

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Do you remember Mr Knight's East African adventures?
Were you ever rapped over the knuckles by Mrs Bygrave?

Do you remember Mr Lailey's brilliant Pantomime's?
Or how about Maypole Dancing with Mrs Jupe and Miss Ireson?
Then come to the

FROYLE SCHOOL REUNION

in Froyle Village Hall
on Saturday, 9th August, 2003

Just drop in any time from 10.00am until 6.00pm
and meet old school friends

We will also be launching our book

"A Village School"

by Annette Booth & Nora Jupe

Copies of the book, in hardback and with over 200 photographs
of staff, children and events, along with reminiscences,
charting Froyle Primary School's 118 year history, will be on sale.

Tea and Coffee will be served all day,
with Light Refreshments from 12 noon until 2pm
for more details contact Annette Booth on 01420 22364

THE RELUCTANT GARDENER

Wintry winter coming fast,
Driving rain and icy blast,
No more teacups on the lawn,
Neatly trimmed and closely shorn.
No more paths to sweep and rake,
No more flowers to tie and stake,
No more fruit for making jam,
No more pruning, no more weeds,
No more sowing silly seeds.
No more 'Exhibition' fame,
Isn't it a blooming shame?
Hooray!
Stoke the fire, and brew the tea,
No more gardening, praise be.

Anon

Froyle Fête and Flower Show 2003 Saturday 12th July

As ever, your Fête and Flower Show committee is hard at work preparing for this year's event, and hope to provide you with another enjoyable day. Some of the stalls will be familiar, but some will be new. With the war in Iraq coming to an end, we are sensitively investigating the possibility of a return of the Chinook from RAF Odiham, and await their response with anticipation. If they are unavailable, the 2003 Fête will culminate with the release of 500 balloons, in a 'Who's Balloon Can Travel The Furthest' competition. Your entry to the competition would be purchased at the same time as your raffle tickets or on the day, with all the profits going to charities that have helped local people, and featuring a major cash prize. We expect to hear soon so will advise of the outcome in next month's magazine. Additionally, this years horse rides will appeal to the younger equestrian hopeful with David and Clare O'Donnell's Shetland pony making a small but spectacular debut!! As always, this is your fête so if anybody has any ideas of attractions they would like to see, please let us know very soon.

Duncan and Melanie Forrester - 22571

Fancy Dress

This years' theme is "Cats and Dogs" so kids, go and raid your wardrobes and and we just hope that it doesn't rain cats and dogs!!

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

Jenny Gove 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.

Jenny Gove - 23697

Book Stall

Time to clear out you bookshelves and donate anything, from slushy paperback to Shakespeare to the Book Stall. Please leave with *Lorraine Bourne - 22159* 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.

Nick and Corinna - 23130

Still Available

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



TREETOPS COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all friends who helped in any way to make our coffee morning such a pleasant occasion. We raised the splendid sum of £355.30 which is the best ever.

John & Marian Cresswell

FROM YOUR NEW DISTRICT COUNCILLOR



I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as your representative on the East Hampshire District Council. I cannot tell you how gratifying it was to hear your support on the doorstep and then to receive it in the ballot box as well.

My objective for the next few weeks is to sit back and listen, both at the council and comments made at parish meetings. I would also like to hear any of your views on local issues that you believe I should be aware of. Hopefully, I will then know how best to support you as you have supported me!

My contact details are at the bottom of this letter. Please use whatever method is best for you. I will be holding monthly surgeries and the first will be at Leecot on **Saturday 14th June**. I will be available from 9am until 1 pm, but I would appreciate it if you could let me know in advance if you would like to meet. Many thanks once again.

David O'Donnell

Leecot, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hampshire GU34 4LT

e-mail: david@leecot.fsnet.co.uk telephone: (01420)520709



CANCER RESEARCH UK

Thank you very much indeed to all who have given so generously during the last year. We have collected £620.55 in Lower Froyle which includes £17.55 in the Meeting Place tin.

Many thanks too to Kate Barnden who collected £37.23 in her end of the village and Park Lane. Upper Froyle collected £135.12 - many thanks to Ann Roberts and Jenny Gove.

Margaret Stanford

BENTLEY SCHOOL LADIES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday June 13th

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.

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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 JUNE

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

6.30pm Evensong

From now on there will be a 6.30pm Evensong in St Mary's on the first Sunday of April, July, October and January.

Choir in St Mary's

The Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month at the 11.00am Parish Eucharist

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE



June	1 st	Ann Roberts
	8 th & 15 th	Jo Mills
	22 nd & 29 th	Jean Norkett

CHURCH ORGAN

The plans for the new church organ are on the notice board at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to come and see these.

International Recitalist David Hill, former Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral, will be giving the opening recital on the new organ on Saturday June 7th. There will be a combined Supper and Concert starting at 6.30pm. Details available from Patrick Hodson on 01252 733598.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

We live in a world of transformation. Everything can be transformed, our bodies insides and outsides (e.g. through detox programmes, various diets and keep fit classes), our gardens (makeovers), our homes (interior designs) and so on. Our national institutions like schools and hospitals (even villages) are, we are repeatedly told, capable of ever-greater transformation. Nothing it seems is beyond transformation. Even countries of the world (e.g. Iraq) can be transformed through ethically dubious decisions based on e.g. the need for 'regime change'. Indeed this only goes to show that anything we do not like we can and will change.

We are both the agents and recipients of 'transformation'. I adore the word. It seems to communicate fun, vision and creativity all in one go! The word speaks of life itself. Yet if I was to be really honest some things I want transformed (usually immediately 'now!') and other things I would never want transformed (usually when I perceive whatever is to be changed a threat to me). Transformation inevitably leads us into a certain amount of confusion and ambiguity.

It is at this point of moral uncertainty that I find the Christian faith's basic teaching on the Holy Spirit helpful. For the Christian the agent of transformation is the divine and eternal Holy Spirit - the third person of the Holy Trinity. The work of the Holy Spirit (the divine economy) is always good whether we like it or not. Human beings receive the Holy Spirit (we need to ask for it more) and the bestowing of its many gifts lead us to a peace and unity 'beyond understanding' (although this for many is not always an easy journey).

James

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, June 15th, 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.



JUNE



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

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DAVID WHITAKER

Last month, David Whitaker wrote a farewell note, reminding us all of his impending retirement as clerk to Froyle Parish Council. May I just respond as Chairman of the Council?

During the many years that David has been our clerk, Froyle P.C. has undoubtedly been one of the best-served parish councils around. I have never known David to provide other than the most professional and conscientious of services, right across the range of tasks he has undertaken. Despite the increasing level of bureaucratization (which is an increasing burden for us all), David's diligence has been unswerving. I know I speak on behalf of the whole council when I say that we - and through us, the whole village - owes him an enormous debt of thanks.

David has now vowed to retire. In his case, I do not know what that will involve, but I am sure it will not involve sitting around doing nothing! But whatever it might mean, I am sure that all Froyle residents will want to join me in thanking him for his unstinting service, and wishing him all best wishes for the future.

I am also delighted to welcome Philippa Cullen-Stevenson as our new clerk who has now taken over from David. Froyle is exceptionally lucky that we still have a clerk who lives within the village, and is available for us locally, so welcome onboard as clerk, Philippa, and thanks!

Ian Black, (Chairman, Froyle P.C.)

TWO DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JULY & AUGUST

Froyle Fête & Flower Show

Saturday July 12th - see page 6

Froyle School Reunion

Saturday August 9th - see page 5

SCHOOL REUNION - STEWARDS NEEDED

If you attended Froyle School and would be willing to give an hour of your time as a Steward on Saturday 9th August, sometime between 10.00am and 6.00pm, please give Annette Booth a ring on 22364. I would also be grateful for any help to serve refreshments on the day.



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Rogation Sunday

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Thanks to Linda, Jean & Sarah for putting on a scrumptious tea which was much appreciated. Hope to see you all again - & some others - next year for the second quarter.

Tamsin & Jenny



BUTTERFLIES FOR ALL AT BENTLEY STATION MEADOW



Sunday 13th July. All welcome to join Butterfly Conservation Reserve Warden and Reserves Officer for the Annual Walk of approximately 2 hours. Hopefully if the weather is good Butterflies should be in good number and variety, nice meadow plants to be seen as well. Meet 10.30am in Station car park.

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Members and their husbands are invited to the next meeting at the home of the Secretary, Jean Norkett, on Wednesday 9th July at 7.30pm. It is hoped for a fine evening to walk round the garden. Afterwards fish and chip suppers have been ordered from Kingfishers, who will deliver.



Mr Ted Crowhurst has kindly agreed to give one of his light hearted talks entitled, "There is a word for it."

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	11	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	18	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr
	25	NO MEETING PLACE		

HELPERS FOR JULY

July	4	Linda Bulpitt
	11	Olga Crowhurst
	18	Janet Dobson
	25	NO MEETING PLACE

CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	1	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
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Douglas Penman

Douglas Penman was born in January 1920 in Yorkshire. In 1929 he emigrated to Ontario, Canada with his parents. On leaving school, Doug entered into the textile industry of Perth, continuing in this profession until the outbreak of the second World War, enlisting in the Canadian army immediately Canada declared.

On completion of his basic training, Doug travelled back to England and was later posted to Bordon where he was assigned to the Medical Corps of the Canadian army. Whilst stationed there, he attended a local dance at Binsted village hall where he met Dora Holland of Lower Froyle. His association with the village now began with his courtship, and always in later life he spoke with appreciation of how Dora's parents made him welcome so far from his own home.

Doug and Dora were married at St.Mary's Church, Upper Froyle, by Reverend Tunks on 2nd September 1944. They began married life in London where he had been posted to the Canadian Army Medical Headquarters at Acton Vale.

Following demobilisation in Canada, Doug returned to Froyle. Their son Anthony Douglas was born in March 1946 at Holybourne Maternity Hospital. Later that year the family were beginning life together in Perth in Canada, subsequently purchasing the first of the new homes built for returning servicemen which Doug had been offered as the longest serving young man of the town. He returned to his previous occupation in the textile industry. In 1952 their second son Terence James was born in June. Later that year they decided to return to Lower Froyle; initially Bridge House, and in 1954 acquired their own home at 17 Westburn Fields (later renumbered 26). Doug and Dora remained in this house for 35 years.

Doug joined the engineering company Vokes Ltd. at Henley Park in Normandy, near Guildford, initially cycling each day to his job. During his employment with Vokes, Doug worked his way from the shop floor to the Inspection Department.

Doug worked at Vokes until his retirement in 1985 at the age of 65 when he was requested by his employers to continue for another year to apply his expertise to an important contract. At Vokes, which became integral to Doug, he was friendly to all with his sense of humour and willingness to help. His loyalty and hard work were rewarded with the respect he had earned and deserved.

At home in Lower Froyle, Doug attended St.Mary's Church and sang in the choir. He was a founder member of the British Legion in Froyle and raised funds for the organisation. Being a keen gardener, he was a member of the gardening club.

A few years into their retirement, Doug and Dora decided to move to a bungalow at Highcliffe, Dorset. They always maintained their links with Froyle where Dora's sister Vera and her husband Ken were then resident. They enjoyed returning for special events and to meet old friends and neighbours.

During his life Doug was a warm and friendly man, always immaculate in dress and behaviour. He had a ready smile and keen sense of humour. He preferred to speak well of, and help others. Doug was proud of his three grand children and their achievements, and particularly pleased to become a great grand father last year. Doug was devoted to his wife Dora, and their sons, Tony and Terry. He was a kind, considerate and generous husband and father. He was much loved and will always be missed by them.

Did you go to Froyle School?

If so, then come to the

FROYLE SCHOOL REUNION

in Froyle Village Hall

on Saturday, 9th August, 2003

Just drop in any time from 10.00am until 6.00pm
and meet old school friends



We will also be launching our book

"A Village School"

by Annette Booth & Nora Jupe

Copies of the book, in hardback and with over 170 photographs of staff, children and events, along with reminiscences, charting Froyle Primary School's 118 year history, will be on sale.

Tea and Coffee will be served all day,

with Light Refreshments from 12 noon until 2pm

for more details contact Annette Booth on 01420 22364

Even if you didn't attend Froyle School, you are very welcome to join us

Still Available

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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

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Froyle Fête and Flower Show 2003 Saturday 12th July

Forget Royal Ascot; forget Wimbledon; even forget the Queens Garden Party. Roll up, roll up for this years premier social event - this year's Froyle Fête and Flower Show!?

Starting at 1:00pm, we will have a feast of activities for all of the family. Your chef, Eddie Hatcher will be cooking the BBQ and Mary Knowles is Landlady of the beer tent so there will be plenty to eat and drink, and no excuse not to be merry!! For the first time in many years, we will also have a 'Bucking Bronko' rodeo ride, but make sure that you're not too merry when astride the angry beast!!

Please remember that we still need anything you can spare for the stalls, so contact the numbers below if you have anything we can use -

- **Unwanted crockery** - you can have it back afterwards but it will be in a number of small pieces!! - (22571)
- **Books for the book stall** - (23697)
- **Cakes for the teas and cake stall (bring them on the day please)**
Jenny Gove 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. *Jenny Gove - 23697*
- **Cakes for the cake stall (bring them on the day please)**
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** to Chris & Annette Booth - (22364)
- items for the **Tombola** and **Bric-A-Brac** - (22159) and (23130)

Following last month's uncertainty, we have been lucky enough to again secure the services of a Chinook helicopter from RAF Odiham, and I am sure that the pilots will have a few tales to tell from their recent exploits in Iraq. The Chinook is due to arrive between 9:00 and 10:00 if you want to see its arrival, and also as a diary note for those needing to protect animals. it is due to depart as the culmination of the fete festivities at about 16:00. As a result, we have had to put the 'How far can your balloon travel' competition on hold until another year. Obviously a Chinook helicopter and 500 balloons in the air is not a good idea!!

Raffle tickets are now on sale and whilst £100 in cash is the headline prize, we have also been generously donated 2 return flights to the United States of America - our largest raffle prize ever!!

Duncan and Melanie Forrester - 22571

BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The period from mid May to early June saw SATS, 2 residential visits, cricket tournaments and cycling proficiency for Year 6 along with everyday lessons has meant Bentley School has been its normal busy self.

The Year 2 SATS are marked internally and the results seem to be very good. The papers completed by Year 6 are away at the markers and are returned by early July. Rules and regulations regarding the storage and administration of the tests are reaching ridiculous levels. Still now all the children can do is await the results.

While this was happening in school Y3/4 went to the Gordon Brown Residential Centre at Rotherwick. Although not perfect the weather did not hinder any of the environmental studies/activities offered. 60 children had a really good time - for many it was their first taste away from home. On the Friday parents joined their tired children at the centre for a BBQ and then took them home.

Immediately after half term Year 5 went to Calshot. Nearly 30 children enjoyed a mixed activities and environmental studies week. Again the weather was not perfect but everything continued at a real pace. Blading, archery, climbing, river and coastal studies were just a few of the things the children tried.

The weather has relented enough to allow cricket to be played. On a sunny Wednesday in early June our KWIK Cricket Team qualified to play at the Rose Bowl by winning their 3 games at the Alton Festival.

30 children in Yr6 have been taking their cycling proficiency under the watchful gaze of Arthur Bevis - the pass rate is not yet known.

As the school year draws to a close on another successful year for the school I would like to thank the local community for their support over the past 12 months.



SCHOOL REUNION - Saturday, 9th August

It would be nice if we could have a few items on show to remind people of their days at Froyle School. Do you have anything? Exercise books, reports, attendance cards - anything at all! We already have a desk and the school gramophone, kindly loaned by June Trim, and I have the original brass cash box. Please get in touch with Annette Booth on 22364 if you have something we might borrow for the day!

FROYLE TENNIS CLUB

We would like to thank Mrs Mann and David Sinclair for allowing us to use their court since 1997 for the village Tennis Club.

The Club has now been disbanded and the court will therefore not be available for general use. Many thanks to all those who have supported the Club.



FROYLE GARDENS OPEN

Friends would like to know that we raised a record total this year of £2935, of which the National Gardens Scheme received £2367, the rest going to other charities. Our thanks to everyone who helped, especially Gill Bradley and helpers who catered in the Village Hall. Visitors look forward to teas in the Hall and this alone raised £583 this year!



FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS

Thanks to all those who helped me with the Teas and especially to those who did the busy shifts on Saturday and particularly Sunday. Thanks also to all those who baked the wonderful selection of cakes that came in for a great deal of praise - "better than the National Trust."

Gill Bradley



ST MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

Our Jumble Sale held last month raised the grand sum of £330.96 after expences. May I take this opportunity to thank all those who gave jumble and bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, and spent so generously.

A very big thank you to the twenty six people who helped on the day, sorting out, manning stalls and then getting the left overs away. Well done and many thanks again.

Jean Norkett

SUMMER BARBEQUE

**Join us at MANOR FARM
(opposite Holybourne Church)
Sunday 20 July at 12.00 midday**

Tickets: £5.00 adult, £2.50 children (under 5s free). The price includes BBQ food, dessert, coffee and a glass of wine. All proceeds to Holybourne Church Walls Restoration Fund.

Please contact Anne O'Neil for details: 01420 544337

BENTLEY GARDENS OPEN DAY - Sunday 6th July

The following gardens will be open from 2-6.30pm by kind permission of their owners.

The Kilns, Tanners, Ganwells, Linden Cottage, 1 Bonnersfield, 3 Eggars Field, Old School House and Well Cottage.

Entry will be £2.50 each in aid of the church. Children under 16, free. Pay at any of the gardens and you will be given a map showing the location of the different gardens.

Come and have tea at the church afterwards. Tea including cream teas will be served between 3 and 5.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

For further information telephone John Harrap 520399 or Hilda Evans 22368



THE SMALL ADS

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

Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken

Contact Eileen on 22895

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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

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

6.30pm Evensong

From now on there will be a 6.30pm Evensong in St Mary's on the first Sunday of April, July, October and January.

Choir in St Mary's

The Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month
at the 11.00am Parish Eucharist

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY & AUGUST



July	6 th & 13 th	Sarah Thursfield
	20 th & 27 th	Elizabeth Avery
August	3 rd & 10 th	Olga Crowhurst
	17 th & 24 th	Margaret Stanford
	31 st	Lauraine Bourne

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, July 20th, St Mary's

Sunday, August 17th, St Mary's

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Summer is really here! For many, summer still is the time for holidays of sun and relaxation. The energising of a good holiday is hard to beat. Although the downside seems to be getting back into the usual routines of daily living, deadlines, the things that have to be done, who would ever want to take away the joy of a good holiday? They truly are Holy days, sacred times and places for us to be and to enjoy. The word I am looking for is pleasure. Holidays, Holy days offer real pleasure. They give us a taste of paradise.

In the past many Saints days (and every Sunday) were precisely these Holy days. Still, today, in Europe (and many other places in the world) they are marked by colour, festivity and procession as the statues of the saints are carried through the streets and market places to the church for solemn (and not so solemn) ritual and celebration. To put it bluntly religion gave pleasure. If the Christian faith is to recover and grow in our own country it must reaffirm that essential ingredient of pleasure out of which life itself is born, sustained and regenerated.

The church in Froyle tries to give pleasure. For me jazz played by a super organist on the new organ was the critical moment of truth when I could say 'I really like this' and therefore 'I really know this'. For others, of course, what gives pleasure may be very different. For one person a disabled worshipper singing her heart out meant more than anything else at a recent act of public worship did. For another it is the language of traditional worship. Truth cuts deep and pleasure outpoured runs deep within our body/souls. Pleasure both purifies and satisfies.

Our next major Holy Day in Froyle is Sunday August 17th when the church holds its Patronal festival to St Mary. Mary, the Mother of God, the mother who in giving birth to Jesus (the one accused of being a glutton and a drunkard) has the capability of giving pleasure to a frequently unsatisfied and corrupt world. So take time and enjoy!

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.



JULY



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>Produce Table at Meeting Place</i> <i>Mobile Library</i>	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Ladies Group</i>	10	11	12 <i>Froyle Fête & Flower Show</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Mobile Library</i>	19
20 <i>Sunday School St Marys</i>	21	22	23	24	25 <i>NO Meeting Place</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31		

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the September Magazine is Friday, 15th August. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on (01420) 525387 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* - 01420 22621

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris* - 01420 23222

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

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford* - 01420 22139

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364

League of Friends LMTC - *Jo Mills* - 01420 22384

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

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

Froyle Parish Tree Warden - *Ann Figgins* - 01420 22220



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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

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

Branch Surgeries

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

**No appointments necessary.*

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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

*A web based version of this magazine is available at
www.froyle.demon.co.uk/villmag.htm*



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

BROADBAND FOR FROYLE

For those of you who haven't already been contacted by BT, Bentley telephone exchange is scheduled to be 'enabled' for Broadband (ADSL) on November 12th this year. As late as mid-summer BT, when pressed, would only give us a year - 2040! Since then the required level of enquiries about the service in Bentley - the 'trigger' level you may have read about in the local paper - has been dropped from 350 to 150, and more than that number of subscribers have registered their interest, so the work will take place in November.

The Froyle Archive

As a result of the above announcement, there will be a change in the address of the Froyle web site on the internet. As I write this (August 15th) we are undertaking testing at our new domain, froyle.com. Hopefully, by the time you read this magazine in early September the entire Froyle Village web site will be at www.froyle.com. The old address, www.froyle.demon.co.uk, will be valid until the New Year, but all you will see is a page re-directing you to www.froyle.com.

This will enable us to operate successfully when Broadband arrives in November and will give us a vastly increased amount of space for the web site enabling us to make nearly all our records available for viewing on the internet.

Current e-mail addresses will also be valid until then, but the new ones @froyle.com are already active. More news in the October Magazine

Chris Booth

The Blessing of St Mary's New Organ

6.30pm September 14th

Sunday September 14th will be a special celebration for the village. Bishop Trevor, the Bishop of Basingstoke, will conduct a service of Choral Evensong at the Church at 6.30pm and bless the new organ. A great day for Froyle, and we look forward to welcoming as many people from the village as possible, for Bishop Trevor's first visit.

Also, a note for your diary, there will be no evensong during October.

REVISED DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE

**Please note that the deadline for the October Froyle Village Magazine is
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th**



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 - Mr D. Forrester (13); 2nd - Mrs L. Bourne (98); 3rd - Mrs A. Reiner (32)

August

1st - Mrs K. Rhodes (67); 2nd - Miss A. Smith (37); 3rd - Mrs J. Godwin (84)

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

After the August break, we will have our next meeting on 10th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Pauline Allison will come to tell us about "Shoe Boxes for Smiles", which is a charity sending boxes of not only toys for children, but for the whole family at Christmas time.

These boxes can contain safety-pins, sewing needles, buttons, make-up, brushes, combs, tooth paste, tights, socks etc. etc. Biscuits and sweets, but no food, or medicine, are allowed.

We always welcome visitors - 50p fee.



Jean Norkett

FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY, 3rd 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



THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 am. 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. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07713382119.



CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 5	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
12	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
19	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
26	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr

HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September	4	Margaret Stanford
	11	Maria Jefferson
	18	Nancy Rowson
	25	Elizabeth Sealey

SPECIAL MEETING PLACES COMING UP.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Come and support Macmillan Cancer Relief on Friday September 26th.

Meeting Place Birthday

The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 13th Birthday on Friday October 10th. In the past this has always been a day when everything is "on the house", but we thought that, in future, it might be nice to think of people less fortunate than ourselves on that particular day each year. This year it has been suggested by Ann & Ron Figgins that we might support the wonderful work done for children by the Children's Hospice, Naomi House. We do hope you will come and celebrate 13 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting this charity.

Annette Booth (22364)

Produce Sales Table

The next one will be at The Meeting Place on Friday 5th September, anyone can bring produce for sale for which you will get the full profit.

Ann Figgins

Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.com

WANTED WANTED WANTED

Teams for the Froyle Quiz Night on Saturday 18th October at 7.30

The quiz will be in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice.

Tickets will be five pounds per person including supper

Teams to consist of minimum four people to maximum six people.

Come on all you brainy people out there get your team together and ring June Trim to book your tickets on 01420 23336.

Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group

Most people in the villages know about our group but in case you haven't heard about us - this is for you.

We are a voluntary group of drivers and co-ordinators who help people living in our three villages to attend medical appointments if they are without transport. These trips are mostly local with just a few to Basingstoke Hospital.

Each client gives a donation and drivers may claim petrol money. Our success is due to the loyalty and goodwill of our volunteers of which there are about 7 co-ordinators and 35 drivers. The more drivers we can enrol the less onerous it becomes on the individual. We are all busy people with family and numerous other commitments and we do understand that quite often you may not be able to accept a request, on the other hand you may be the only available person on that day!

Please contact us if you think you may be able to drive for us or if you are a non - driver we are looking for help with the co-ordination. We are very flexible and there are no hard and fast commitments.

If you would like to know more please ring **Ann Mann on 01420 22388** - we would be so glad to hear from you.

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AN ELOPEMENT

Leslie Terry & Margaret Emmins would like you all to know that on

Tuesday, June 10th 2003

they ran away together to

Gretna Green

and tied the knot after 21 years!



Apart from telling both our Mums, we kept our secret for six weeks until Margaret's 50th birthday and then we really surprised everyone at her party. The surprise was on us when a wonderful two tier wedding cake was produced, courtesy of Leslie's mum, Bertha. Thank you Mum, and thank you to everyone else who made that evening so special.

Margaret & Leslie Terry

NSPCC

The house-to-house collection this year raised a huge £345.45 in Froyle. Many thanks your continuing generous support for child protection. Special thanks again to Caroline Findlay, Jenny Gove and Nancy Rowson for their collecting efforts.

NSPCC Art Exhibition

About 100 regional artists and craftsmen will present their work at an Exhibition/Sale organized by the Alton District Committee of the NSPCC.

The Exhibition, to be held at Bury Court, Bentley, will be open to the public from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm on Saturday, 4th October and Sunday, the 5th. Entry costs £3, including a catalogue. Refreshments on sale at the cafe.

Two lectures will be presented, 2.30- 3.30 pm. On the 4th, Dr. Celia Fisher will give a talk on "Flowers and Gardens of the Impressionists." (Tickets £7.50). On the 5th, Jim Buckland, head gardener at West Dean College, will speak on "One Man's Favourite Gardens." (Tickets £5). Price includes Exhibition entry and catalogue. Limited seating, must be booked.

For more information on this, please call Mary Knowles, 23164.

Date for your Diary - Froyle Wine Tasting 2003



The highlight of those dark winter evenings is already in its planning stage. In the interest of quality control your wine-tasting committee is trawling through vast quantities of wine to select only the best in taste and value!

The date will be Friday November 14th and the venue, Copse Hill Farm, by kind permission of Ian & Jane Macnabb. More details in the next Village Magazine.

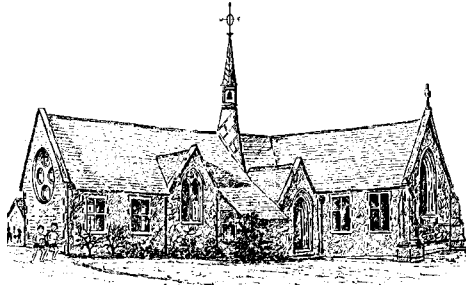
THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

Thanks to all those people who came to the Froyle School Reunion and Book Launch on Saturday, August 9th. Even though it was one of the hottest days of the year everyone seemed to have a good time and many old friendships were rekindled - one lady from Brighton had been evacuated to Froyle during the war and had not been back since. She was able to meet up with school friends from the 1940s. We were also delighted that a couple of the teaching staff were able to come - Miss Booker and Miss Amabilino. We also had good wishes from Mr Lailey.

The event was organised by The Froyle Archive, and Chris and I would both like to thank those people who helped on the day. A special thank you to Pat Pritchard for writing all those invitations, ensuring that ex-pupils returned to Froyle.

Annette Booth

**Schooldays! We all remember something about them.
Were they really the 'happiest years of our lives'?**



A Village School'

**by Annette Booth & Nora Jupe
tells the story of Froyle School**

and the children who were taught there during its 118 year history.

Today the bell in the tower is silent, there is no longer a playground, alive with the sound of children's merry voices. The village school is now a private house. But it is a building with a quite unique history - a history that has been recorded from the day it opened as a school on November 2nd, 1868 to the day it closed on 16th July, 1986. Through its log books, some 170 school photographs and the memories of its children and staff, it tells the story of education in this tiny Hampshire village, but it could be the story of any school, in any village and, as such, will hopefully rekindle some happy memories in you, the reader, so that you might agree that those days really were 'the happiest years of our lives.'

'A Village School' is published in hardback by the Froyle Archive and is available, price £9.99, from Annette Booth at Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, Tel: 01420 22364, at any time, or from The Meeting Place in Froyle Village Hall on a Friday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon.

Froyle Fête & Flower Show 2003



*Chinook ZH892 arrives at
Froyle Recreation Ground*



*Eddie Hatcher does battle
with the fried onions!*



David Robinson leaves the Bucking Bronco



A wonderful display in the Flower Show

Dear All,

It seems like a long time ago since the RAF Chinook took off from the Recreation Ground signifying the end of this year's village fête. I hope that you enjoyed both the outside attractions and the impressive Flower Show inside the Village Hall.

The fact that the fete occurred on one of the hottest days of the year both helped and hindered. It helped because everyone was able to come out and enjoy a great fête on a glorious, balmy English summer day. It hindered because those who helped set up and breakdown the stalls were completely spent by the end of the day!!

A huge thank you to all of those, both familiar and new faces, who helped to set up on the Friday and Saturday, and then cleared up in record time afterwards. Additionally, a huge thank you to all of those who helped on any of the stalls during the day. I still question who actually spends money at the fête because when you look around, almost everybody from the village is doing something or other.

On the subject of money, takings were better than last year so thanks to all of you who parted with hard earned cash. Profits were slightly down, but that can be put down to new signage and alike. For your interest, takings on the stalls are shown over the page

Pony rides	£29.64	Grand Raffle	£973.90
Face Painting	£35.50	Cakes	£114.80
Book Stall	£202.37	Burst the Balloon	£42.60
Coconut Shy	£141.90	Tombola	£125.40
Teas	£255.47	Bucking Bronko	£102.30
Maze & Obstacle Course	£103.60	Tractor Rides	£29.00
Bouncy Castle	£21.00	BBQ	£231.35
Bric-a-Brac	£249.67	Guess the Weight of the Car	£12.50
Crockery Smashing	£85.50	Bottle Stall	£356.00
Swingboats/Milk the Cow	£10.65	Rolling Raffle	£122.00
Ice Cream	£86.55	Beer Tent	£301.90
Kiddies Corner	£54.50	Flower Show	£52.70
Jumble	£72.01		

Thanks also go to the financial supporters of the fête. This year, Tony Williams and Matt Hooper sponsored Kiddies Corner, alongside John Dobson, enabling Millers Ark to bring their selection of animals. In addition, Reference Sites.com, Nigel Southern's company, sponsored the advert in the Herald.

Finally, the largest thank you goes to the committee and helpers who come together in the weeks and months beforehand to ensure everything goes smoothly on the day - you know who you are and your assistance is very gratefully received. Thank you once again.

Duncan and Melanie Forrester - 22571

Froyle Fête Flower Show 2003

Congratulations to all who took part in this years Fête Flower Show. It was one of the best for many a year. I must thank Molly Court, Flower Show Secretary, for her organisation of the show, which is in preparation nine months before the actual day. To Graham Blunt, who as treasurer, prepares all the prize monies for the day. Also a huge thank you to the members of the gardening club who helped set up on Friday, helped on Saturday steward the show, prepare teas for judges, and at the end of the day turned a hand at putting it all away for next time.

A thank you goes to John and Marian Cresswell who prepared the Treasure Hunt board and managed to sell all the squares thus raising a magnificent £50 prize and £50 for the Fête. Well done. I must not finish without thanking Ann Figgins and her helpers for preparing and manning the plant stall. The profit this year being £106. Splendid.

But the final thank you must go to all the people who took part in entering the show, the number of entries being well up on last year. It was good to see all the new entrants, especially in the childrens section. Very pleasing. Also the new section in the flower arranging classes for novices brought in some new faces. We will be repeating this, so look out, it could be your turn next year.

The final well done goes to Duncan and Melanie for organising another fantastic Froyle Fête. Keep up the good work.

Geoff Hawkins.

Flower Show Results 2003

Section A Vegetables & Fruit

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Peas	M.Court	S.MacNabb	
Broad Beans	G.Blunt	J.Rowell	F.Knight
Potatoes	G.Hawkins	F.Knight	M.Court
Cabbage	M.Court	J.Rowell	F.Knight
Lettuce (<i>Cos</i>)	C.Robertson		
Lettuce (<i>Excluding Cos</i>)	W.Stanford		M.Wimshurst
Onions	J.Rowell		
Carrots		F.Knight	J.Rowell
Beet	A.Figgins	G.Blunt	J.Rowell
Rhubarb	F.Knight	G.Hawkins	J.Rowell
Any other Veg	A.Figgins	G.Blunt	S.MacNabb
Herbs	J.Cresswell	G.Blunt	S.MacNabb
Gooseberries	G.Blunt	G.Hawkins	G.Bradley
Raspberries	G.Hawkins	D.Robertson	N.Rowson
Blackcurrants	S,MacNabb		
Strawberries			
Any other fruit	G.Blunt		

Section B Flowers

Hybrid Tea Rose	K.Knight	I.MacNabb	C.Robertson
Floribunda	M.Stanford	J.Norkett	R.Bennett
3 Stems Roses	R.Bennett	J.Norkett	C.Robertson
Vase of Roses	J.Norkett	S.MacNabb	M.Allan
12 Sweet Peas	G.Blunt	A.Figgins	F.Knight
6 Pinks	S.MacNabb	A.Figgins	F.Knight
Lily one stem	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	M.Allan
Mixed Garden Flowers	G.Hawkins	T.Crowhurst	A.Figgins
Mixed Foliage	A.Blunt	I.MacNabb	B.Milam
Six Violas/Pansies	A.Blunt	M.Cresswell	G.Bradley
Four Clematis Blooms	J.Cresswell	A.Blunt	A.Figgins
Pot Plant in Bloom	B.Milam	T.Crowhurst	C.Robertson
Foliage Pot Plant	M.Court		J.Cresswell
Cactus or Succulent	M.Cresswell	A.Figgins	
Three Penstemon		R.Bennett	

Section C Domestic

Jar of Marmalade	A.Figgins	J.Norkett	A.Blunt
Jar of Strawberry Jam	O.Crowhurst	J.Norkett	S.MacNabb
Jar of Jam (<i>Exc Strawberry</i>)	M.Cresswell		
Jar of Jelly	J.Norkett		S.MacNabb
Jar of Chutney	A.Figgins	J.Norkett	
Four Jam Tarts	M. Court	M.Cresswell	B.Milam
Rich Dark Chocolate Cake	J.Norkett	M. Cresswell	B.Milam

Section C Domestic (ctd)

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Four Ginger Biscuits	B.Milam	M.Court	M.Cresswell
Handmade Garment		G.Turville	
Example of Handicraft	E.Farquharson	G.Turville	

Section D Flower Arrangement

“Candle Glow”	M.Cresswell	R.Bennett	B.Milam
“Summer’s Here”	B.Milam	J.Mills	R.Bennett
“As I Like It”	O.Crowhurst	J.Rowell	M.Court
“Treasure Chest”	R.Bennett	B.Milam	

Section E - Children

Froyle Girls - Handmade Item	Louisa Mills	Nicola Wimshurst	Constance Barter
Froyle Boys - Handmade Item	Hugo Mills	George Mills	Harry Robertson
3 Decorated Fairy Cakes	Charlie MacNabb	Constance Barter	Nicola Wimshurst
“Painted Pebble”	Robbie MacNabb	Charlie MacNabb	Hugo Mills
Flower Arrange in a TCup	Megan Wimshurst	Nicola Wimshurst	Charlie MacNabb

Bootle Wilbraham Cup <i>exhibitor with most points in sections A&B</i>	Ann Figgins
Dr Lewarne Cup <i>Best table decoration Class 33</i>	Marian Cresswell
Kay Newton-Davis Trophy <i>Judge’s Choice in Section C</i>	Johnathan Rowell
Robertson Rosebowl <i>most points in section D</i>	Jean Norkett
Hollis Cup <i>most points scored by Froyle resident over 60</i>	Graham Blunt
Mrs Lewarne Cup <i>for Froyle girls</i>	Louisa Mills
Bush Cup <i>for Froyle boys</i>	Hugo Mills
Goschen Cup <i>Amateur gardener with most points in Section B</i>	Jean Norkett
Holland Cup <i>Most points by Froyle resident aged 60 years and over</i>	Jean Norkett
Certificate of Merit for Vegetables Class 3	Geoff Hawkins
Certificate of Merit for Flowers Class 23	Jean Norkett
Certificate of Merit for Table decoration Class 45	Marian Cresswell

Judging by the comments of the many visitors to the hall and the increase in exhibitors, the show was a great success. The hall was filled to capacity with flowers, fruit,vegetables, culinary delights and a very encouraging number of entries in the childrens section. I know we always complain about the weather but this was one occasion when ‘air conditioning’ would have been welcome - and the entries would have appreciated too !! A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day go so well.

Mollie Court, Show Secretary

REVISED DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE

**Please note that the deadline for the October Froyle Village Magazine is
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th**

FÊTE TEAS



Many thanks to all those who baked furiously for the fête teas. The cakes were of their usual magnificent standard and everything went. Thanks also to my team of ladies who served and helped me set up, particularly Jean Norkett and June Fenn who kept me stable, Pat Pritchard for dealing with the money, and Martin Milam, who washed up for three hours without complaint or pause.

See you all next year when you have forgotten you said you will never do it again!!

Jenny Gove

TOMBOLA



A big thank you to everyone who gave us items for the stall and to those who bought tickets on the day. We had a very successful day, and thank you for your support.

Lauraine, Gill & Eileen

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION



We would like to thank you for all your support this year with our garden open and house to house collections, especially Marian & John Cresswell for collecting in Upper Froyle.

So far this year we have raised £737.29.

Once again Annette Booth has kindly offered to have an RNLI morning at The Meeting Place on Friday November 21st. There will be Christmas cards and RNLI souvenirs on sale, and also a cake sale.

Ann & Ron Figgins

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CHARITY FISHING MATCH



in aid of

Macmillan Cancer Relief in Midhurst

Saturday 13th September

St Patrick's Lane Ponds, Liss, Hants



for a sponsorship form contact Kenny Wright 07885 754365

Anyone wishing to make a donation or give a raffle prize

contact Kendra Whittock on 23074

OPEN GARDEN & CRAFT SALE ~ WHEATLEY HOUSE

(Between Binsted & Kingsley)

Saturday 27th September & Sunday 28th September

1.30 - 5.30pm Admission £2 (children free)

Plant Sale ~ Home made Teas in the old barn ~ Local Crafts

We are again selling paintings and a selection of local crafts in the old barn including wrought 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)

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2nd Bentley Scout Group
Next Scout Jumble Sale
at Bentley
20th September
at 2.00pm



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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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

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

6.30pm Evensong

From now on there will be a 6.30pm Evensong in St Mary's on the first Sunday of April, July, October and January. Please note that there will be no service in October as this has been moved to September 14th this year.

Choir in St Mary's

The Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month
at the 11.00am Parish Eucharist

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER



September	7 th	Lauraine Bourne
	14 th & 21 st	Gill Bradley
	28 th	Susie Robertson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, September 21st, St Mary's

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

On Sunday September 14th at 6.30pm our Bishop Trevor Willmott will be dedicating our new organ at St Mary's. It really promises to be a super service. Please do come and support this occasion as we hear once again our organ being played!

On the Saturday 13th September there is the Sponsored walk in aid of our local church and Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust (any money raised is divided 50/50). Some local runners are hoping between them to run to all the Anglican Churches in the Deanery (roughly a seven-mile radius around Alton and including some 26 churches). If you would like to sponsor one of them could you please contact me!

And Finally Jonathon Aitkin is a special guest and after dinner speaker at a special Alpha supper at the Alton Assembly Rooms on Wednesday 17th September 7.15-7.30pm. Jonathon became a Christian during his time in Prison after attending an Alpha course. It promises to be an interesting evening. Tickets (free) are available (from August 16th) at 'Just Looking' Bookshop in Normandy Street, Alton.

One very final thing we all look forward to the early October Harvest Supper. These suppers are held across the country to help raise our awareness of the many millions who go hungry and thirsty in our world - where there is little or no harvest. For this reason it is appropriate that the meal takes a simple form as we remember the poor while at the same time giving thanks for all that we ourselves have been given.

With Every Blessing,

James

Forthcoming Dates

Harvest Supper	3 rd October
Harvest Festival	5 th October

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist	11.00 a.m.
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Other Sundays

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



SEPTEMBER



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Produce Table at Meeting Place</i>	6
7	8	9	10 <i>Ladies Group Magazine Deadline</i>	11	12 <i>Mobile Library</i>	13 <i>Sponsored church walk Charity Fishing Match</i>
14 <i>Blessing of the Organ St Marys</i>	15	16	17 <i>Alpha Supper</i>	18	19	20 <i>Bentley Scouts JumbleSale</i>
21 <i>Sunday School St Marys</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Macmillan Meeting Place Mobile Library Magazine ready for distributors</i>	27
28	29	30			October 3 <i>Harvest Supper</i>	October 4 <i>NSPCC Art Exhibition</i>

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the October Magazine is **Wednesday, 10th September**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on (01420) 525387 before the 10th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.com. Anything received after the 10th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the November Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

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Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
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NEW GP CONTRACT IMPORTANT CHANGES AFFECTING YOU

Dear Patients of Bentley Village Surgery,

As a result of recent negotiations between the British Medical Association and the Government there will be a number of changes to the way that emergency care is delivered by the practice. At night and weekends your doctors currently work for a co-operative called Thamesdoc (www.thamesdoc.com <<http://www.thamesdoc.com>>) which helps spread the burden of being on duty outside normal working hours. The new GP contract has slightly altered, the hours that your doctors will be available for you to consult him or her. We will continue to open, as now, from 08.00 am - 6.30 pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) with surgeries arranged at various times within these hours. (see practice leaflet, The Parish Magazine and www.bentleysurgery.org.uk <<http://www.bentleysurgery.org.uk>>).

However the existing Saturday morning emergency surgery will cease to be held as from the 1st November and both surgery and the dispensary will be closed on Saturday morning. You will still be able to obtain emergency care, but our current provider, Thamesdoc, will organize this.

The contact details remain as now. When the surgery is closed if you feel you need to speak to or see a doctor please telephone the surgery number 01420 22106. Your call will be diverted to Thamesdoc's call centre and the details of the problem will be forwarded to the duty doctor.

If however you feel you need only advice then you may wish to telephone or log onto NHS direct.

For those of you who like to collect your medicines from the dispensary on Saturday mornings, we would like to stress the importance of planning ahead and ensuring that you order and collect your medicines during dispensary opening times between Monday and Friday. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.



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 A. Eyre (74); 2nd - Mrs A. Blunt (57); 3rd - Miss R. Page (6)

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on 8th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when we will have a return visit of Jane Hurst to give us one of her fascinating talks on "The Back of Alton". Don't forget the sales table and visitors are welcome - 50p fee.

Jean Norkett



FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER

FRIDAY, 3rd 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.com

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30am until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact Annette on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07713382119.



Meeting Place Birthday

The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 13th Birthday on Friday October 10th. In the past this has always been a day when everything is “on the house”, but we thought that, in future, it might be nice to think of people less fortunate than ourselves on that particular day each year. This year it has been suggested by Ann & Ron Figgins that we might support the wonderful work done for children by the Children’s Hospice, Naomi House. We do hope you will come and celebrate 13 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting this charity.



NOW WE ARE 13



**Would anyone be interested in a coach trip to Croydon IKEA?
If so, let Annette know.**

CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	3	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	10	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Anne Blunt
	17	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	24	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Jeanne Hudleston
	31	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills

HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	3	Jean Norkett
	10	Mary Wilde
	17	Pat Morris
	24	Lori Taylor
	31	Jenny Gove

Annette Booth (22364)

Produce Sales Table

The next one will be at The Meeting Place on Friday 3rd October, anyone can bring produce for sale for which you will get the full profit.

Ann Figgins

HURRY HURRY HURRY

Only two more weeks to go

Book your seats now.

For the Froyle Quiz Night on Saturday 18th October at 7.30 at Froyle Village Hall.

The quiz will be in aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice, Sutton Scotney.

The Tickets will be five pounds per person including supper.

The Teams to consist of minimum four people to maximum six people.

Come on all you brainy people out there get your team together.

Ring June Trim to book your tickets on 01420 23336 by the 4th October.

Froyle Gardening Club

In August, several of our group were lucky enough to visit Highgrove. The weather was perfect, we were made very welcome, and all had a most enjoyable day.

By the time you read this, our Autumn Show will be a distant memory; we can now look forward to our next meeting, on Friday 10th October in the Village Hall. Mr G Pattison will be speaking about "Plant Hunting in Mexico". A must for all you armchair travellers.

June Trim

To get you into the Christmas spirit

A CHARITY WINE-TASTING

Plus, back by public demand(!)

**The ever-popular blind
(non-wine!) tasting competition**
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At Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle

On Friday 28th November, 2003

from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

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

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The Meeting Place and on the door

(All orders taken will be delivered in time for Christmas)



COFFEE MORNING

in aid of

Breast Cancer Awareness (Pink Ribbons) Month

at Janet Dobson's St Katherines, Upper Froyle

WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER

10am till 12.30pm

Bring & Buy ~ Christmas Cards ~ Raffle

Entrance £2 to include pink ribbon, coffee & biscuit

NSPCC Art Exhibition

About 100 regional artists and craftsmen will present their work at an Exhibition/Sale organized by the Alton District Committee of the NSPCC.

The Exhibition, to be held at Bury Court, Bentley, will be open to the public from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm on Saturday, 4th October and Sunday, the 5th. Entry costs £3, including a catalogue. Refreshments on sale at the cafe.

Two lectures will be presented, 2.30- 3.30 pm. On the 4th, Dr. Celia Fisher will give a talk on "Flowers and Gardens of the Impressionists." (Tickets £7.50). On the 5th, Jim Buckland, head gardener at West Dean College, will speak on "One Man's Favourite Gardens." (Tickets £5). Price includes Exhibition entry and catalogue. Limited seating, must be booked.

For more information on this, please call Mary Knowles, 23164.

Still Available

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

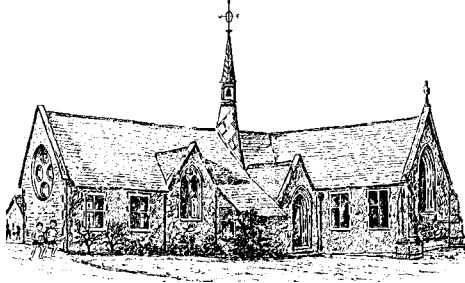
Or from Annette Booth on 22364

DOG AGILITY



You may have seen dog agility competitions at country shows or on TV; dogs jump over obstacles, run through tunnels, and generally enjoy themselves immensely. We are trying to start a new dog agility training club close to Froyle, with an experienced trainer. All kinds of dogs can take part; they just need to be reasonably fit and have basic obedience. Working breeds such as border collies, springers and labradors especially enjoy it. It is good for the handlers too, as there is a certain amount of running around involved. If you would like to give it a try, please contact Stefan Lloyd at Barns End (stefan.lloyd@essentia.ltd.uk) or 01420 520150.

**Schooldays! We all remember something about them.
Were they really the ‘happiest years of our lives’?**



A Village School'

**by Annette Booth & Nora Jupe
tells the story of Froyle School**

and the children who were taught there during its 118 year history.

Today the bell in the tower is silent, there is no longer a playground, alive with the sound of children's merry voices. The village school is now a private house. But it is a building with a quite unique history - a history that has been recorded from the day it opened as a school on November 2nd, 1868 to the day it closed on 16th July, 1986. Through its log books, some 170 school photographs and the memories of its children and staff, it tells the story of education in this tiny Hampshire village, but it could be the story of any school, in any village and, as such, will hopefully rekindle some happy memories in you, the reader, so that you might agree that those days really were 'the happiest years of our lives.'

'A Village School' is published in hardback by the Froyle Archive and is available, price £9.99, from Annette Booth at Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, *Tel: 01420 22364*, at any time, or from The Meeting Place in Froyle Village Hall on a Friday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon.

GENERAL NOTICE

To all the people who use the grass strips and set-aside on Husseys farm for walking, riding, bicycling, etc. Please be advised that access will be closed from 24th - 31st October 2003. We ask everyone to respect this closure and thank you for your cooperation.

Public footpaths are still open and are not included in this Notice. For any information, please ring 01420 22591.

R.Norkett for the Estate of the Late Mrs E M Goschen

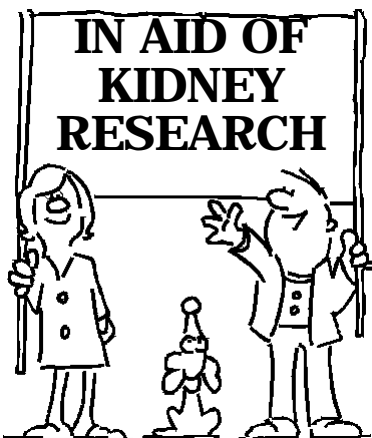
AUTUMN FAYRE and JUMBLE SALE

will be held on
Saturday 1st November
in the Village Hall

Starting at 2.00pm

All your favourite stalls, so come along and support our worthy cause. All items of jumble and new gifts for the Raffle and Tombola gratefully received. If collection required, please ring 23486 or 22374.

G.R.



BENTLEY STATION MEADOW BUTTERFLY RESERVE



Can you help out at any of the following Work Parties?

Duration 10am to 4pm. Helpers most welcome for all or part of day. Every odd hour helps. It really does! Wear old clothes, strong footwear, tough gloves and bring refreshments if staying for a while. Tools are provided or bring your own.

Saturday 25th October Bentley Station Meadow. Make a Difference Day. Conservation work day aimed at new volunteers, but old regulars desperately needed too! 10am Meet in station car park or join us on the reserve. Enquiries Lynn Fomison 01962 772251.

Friday 21st November Bentley Station Meadow. Meet as 25th October.

Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th January. Bentley Station Meadow with Hampshire Conservation Volunteers. Meet as 25th October.

FROYLE PARISH COUNCILLORS 2003

Mr IRM Black, Whitethorn, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LJ, (23371)

Mr DJ Forrester, Aldersey Cottage, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LL, (22571)

Mrs MA Fry, Chapel Cottage, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LS, (22557)

Miss JJ Gove, 3, The Barracks, Upper Froyle, GU34 4JR, (23697)

Mr R Norkett, Limit Bungalow, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LX, (22591)

Mr A Pritchard, Mysts of Tyme, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LS, (22213)

Mr MJ Wells, West View, West End Farm, Upper Froyle, GU34 4JR, (23131)

Mr MD Wimshurst, 25, Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LF, (520068)

Mustard Seed Relief Missions

'Living to make a difference'



- Shoebox time again! – Love in a Box 2003
- Time to: cover a shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper. Add toys, toiletries, soft Toys, stationery, sweets, gloves, scarves etc. Write a card to the recipient
- Donate £1.50 for transport costs to take the boxes to Eastern Europe
- More information or leaflets from: Jenny Croft
☎83240

Bring your filled box to a 'Shoebox Service' in Holybourne Church on Sunday 2nd November at 11am. Or to a 'Shoebox Coffee Morning' (see the video of the 2002 distribution of boxes) on Saturday 8th November from 10-12noon at Holybourne Vicarage. Individual items especially of soft toys, toiletries and sweets are also very welcome.

POSTCARDS GALORE!

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

However, do not think that I don't need any more! Either collected by me or delivered by you, all further contributions are most welcome. There will also be a collecting box at the Meeting Place.



Pat Morris, Oak Cottage, Lower Froyle 23222



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 22333/520146 Mobile: 07815708322

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Copious supplies of Horse Manure

Based on Vegetable Root & Horse Droppings

Excellent for flowerbeds

FREE OF CHARGE

Call Ray Belm on 23210

WANTED -LADIES BICYCLE

In reasonable condition for 'nervous beginner'

Phone Lori Taylor 01420 22148

Mill Farm Organic
Farm Shop

Organic Fruit & Vegetables

Organic Milk & Cheese

Local Ice-Cream

Honey, Jam, Chutneys

Mill Farm Organic Beef & Lamb

Organic Bread

Free Range Eggs

Organic Chicken

Organic Cereals

Local Hampshire Fare

Mill Farm, Isington, Nr.Alton, Hants GU34 4PN

Tel. Fax. 01420 22331 www.millfarmorganic.com

Opening Hours:

Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

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 OCTOBER

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

6.30pm Evensong

From now on there will be a 6.30pm Evensong in St Mary's on the first Sunday of April, July, October and January. Please note that there will be no service in October as this has been moved to September 14th this year.

Choir in St Mary's

The Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month at the 11.00am Parish Eucharist

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October	5 th	Susie Robertson
	12 th & 19 th	Jenny Dundas
	26 th	Rosemary Bennett

Forthcoming Dates

Harvest Supper 3rd October

Harvest Festival 5th October

St Mary's Autumn Fayre 19th November

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, October 19th, St Mary's

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Did you know that in Germany you can relieve stress on the motorway by stopping at one of the fifty or more drive-in churches for a bit of peace and quiet from 'road rage' or the endless roar of the traffic or for that matter any other reason? These churches are proving so popular that there are plans to build fifty more! One such chapel, for instance, has had about 30,000 visitors since the chapel was opened in July 2000! Even (or especially) in these post-modern days it seems people continue to desire sacred space.

Our village church in Froyle provides just that - sacred space. She offers calm and tranquillity on our journey through life. I think one of the best times to experience the atmosphere of our church is 8.00am on a Sunday morning held on the first Sunday of the month. It does not matter what time of the year it is always brilliant! Yet, it is especially brilliant as we move towards Christmas and the darker mornings. Subtle lighting, smoky candles and the radiators on, all add to the security, calm and the alleviation of stress. Of course, it does mean getting out of bed early, but then, as they sometimes say on the adverts, you are guaranteed you will not be disappointed! Oh yes, I nearly forgot, admission is free.

With every blessing,

James

Meditation of the Month

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God'

1 Peter 1.23

DATES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent	Sunday 30 th November, 6.30pm
Carol Service	Sunday 21 st December, 6.00pm <i>Collection to Naomi House</i>
Posada Crib Service for Children	Wednesday 24 th December, 5.30pm
Midnight Mass	Wednesday 24 th December, 11.30pm <i>Collection to Naomi House</i>
Christmas Day Parish Eucharist	Thursday 25 th December, 11.00am

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.



OCTOBER



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 <i>Produce Table at Meeting Place</i> <i>Harvest Supper</i>	4 <i>NSPCC Art Exhibition</i>
5 <i>Harvest Festival</i>	6	7	8 <i>Ladies Group</i>	9	10 <i>Meeting Place 13th Birthday</i> <i>Mobile Library Gardening Club</i>	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Breast Cancer Awareness Coffe Morning</i> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	16	17	18 <i>Froyle Quiz Night</i>
19 <i>Sunday School St Marys</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Mobile Library</i>	25 <i>Bentley Station Meadow Work Party</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i>	Nov 1 <i>Kidney Research Autumn Fayre & Jumble Sale</i>

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the November Magazine is **Wednesday, 15th October**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on (01420) 525387 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.com. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the December/January Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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*

Froyle Village Hall Committee: *Chairman - Pat Morris - 01420 23222*

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

Cancer Research UK - *Margaret Stanford - 01420 22139*

The Meeting Place - *Annette Booth - 01420 22364*

League of Friends LMTc - *Jo Mills - 01420 22384*

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

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray - 01420 22709*

Froyle Parish Tree Warden - *Ann Figgins - 01420 22220*



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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY TIMES

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

Telephone calls taken from 8.30 a.m. every morning

Tel.22106 for an appointment.

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

Branch Surgeries

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

**No appointments necessary.*

BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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

**A web based version of this magazine is available at
www.froyle.demon.co.uk/villmag.htm**

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson
Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel:01420 520102

PROPOSAL for SKATEBOARD FACILITY

Potential Skateboard Areas

At the last Froyle Parish Meeting, the Parish Council was asked to investigate the possibility of providing some sort of skateboarding facilities within the village. We have obtained competitive quotes and spoken to other parties, and now feel in a position to lay some preliminary plans before you.

The attached 2 sketch plans show what we believe to be the 3 areas most meriting consideration, if this proposal were to go ahead. The exact nature of what will be constructed on skateboard area will depend upon which quote is accepted, but will most likely be a “half-pipe” structure.

In suggesting these 3 areas, we were mindful of a number of considerations, amongst them being the following:-

- Proximity to publicly accessible areas
- Not “hidden away”
- Observable
- Not adversely impinging on existing uses, nor foreclosing on possible future uses

There are clearly more areas where such a facility could be sited, but we believe they would score less highly on at least one of the above criteria.

The purpose of this exercise is simply to give residents an idea of where is being considered at present. No decisions have been taken on whether any skateboard facility will be built at all, nor where it will be sited if so. All comments will be gratefully received.

Finance

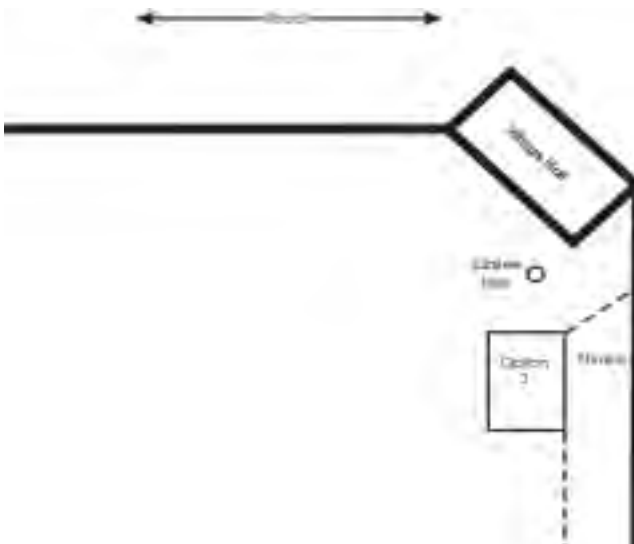
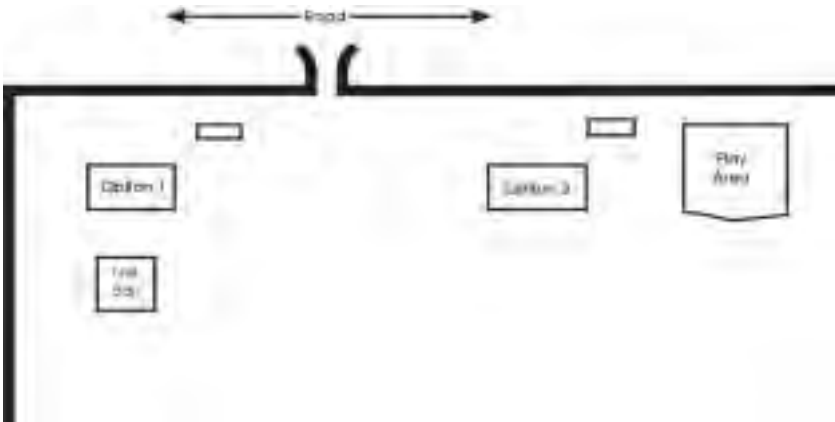
The financing of such a project is beyond the means of Froyle Parish Council on its own. If it is to go ahead, we would need the financial support of several grant-giving bodies. We can only take this up with them if we can be assured that the proposal has substantial backing from within the village. Such bodies have been identified but not yet approached.

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Your views on this proposal

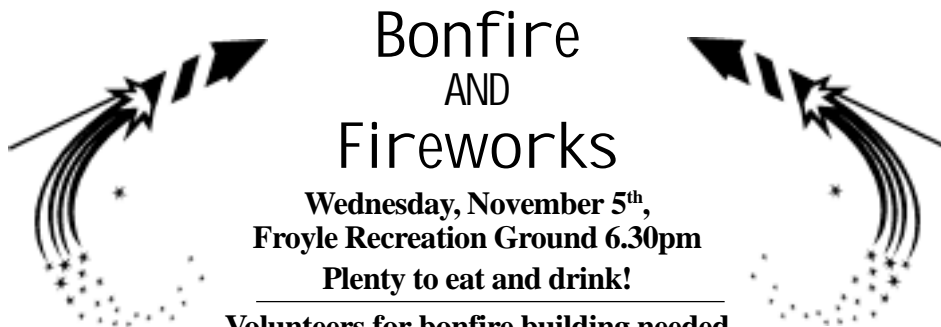
If any Froyle residents have an opinion on these proposals - on the amount of money that would be spent, on the site, or any other matter - please could they write to me at Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR, or imarcher@lineone.net, or telephone me on 01420 520102.

Philippa Cullen Stephenson



NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

East Hampshire District Council Chairman, Councillor Bob Ayer, accompanied by his wife Councillor Mrs. Hilary Ayer, plans to attend the next ordinary Froyle Parish Council meeting, which will be on Monday 10th November at 8pm in the Village Hall.



**Wednesday, November 5th,
Froyle Recreation Ground 6.30pm
Plenty to eat and drink!**

Volunteers for bonfire building needed

(Contact Nigel Southern 520620)

Meet on the Recreation Ground 10am on Saturday 1st November

Please only bring easily combustible garden waste - no mattresses, paint, sofas or other junk.

We do hope the village will support this event. Last year the Village Hall Committee spent in the region of £400 on this evening, and only received £55 in donations from those of you who attended. This is a situation we cannot afford to sustain, this a good evening's entertainment - please give generously.

Pat Morris, Chairman

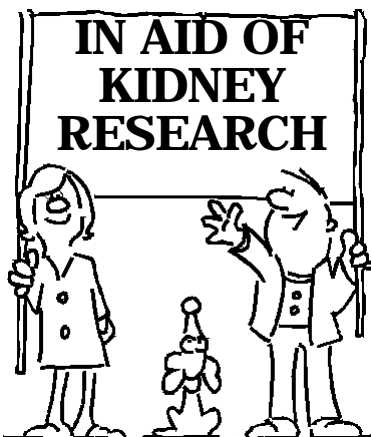
AUTUMN FAYRE and JUMBLE SALE

**will be held on
Saturday 1st November
in the Village Hall**

Starting at 2.00pm

All your favourite stalls, so come along and support our worthy cause. All items of jumble and new gifts for the Raffle and Tombola gratefully received. If collection required, please ring 23486 or 22374.

G.R.





FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

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

FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

October

1st - Mrs L. Bulpitt (79); 2nd - Mrs R. Dwerryhouse (96); 3rd - Mrs M. Cresswell (85)

John Cresswell

FROYLE LADIES GROUP

We are round to our 32nd AGM on November 12th in the Village Hall at the usual time of 7.30pm. Members, please bring a small plate or dish of food. Drink will be provided for the cheese & wine, after the meeting.

On Thursday, November 27th, the group will be going for their annual meal, this time to The Anchor Inn.

We then do not have any meetings during December and January. The first meeting in February is Wednesday 11th with Jean Parratt and her "Museum on a Shoestring". Another date for the 2004 diary is the Jumble sale on Saturday March 13th.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Christmas "Shoe-boxes for Smiles" Appeal. Over a dozen boxes will be going from Froyle Ladies Group, each thoughtfully packed and gift wrapped. At the end of this month the boxes will travel to Worthing to the loading bays of Link Romania where truckloads of aid is sent to Romania every month.



Jean Norkett

Cancer Research UK



A hugely successful coffee morning was held at Janet Dobson's on October 15th which raised an amazing total of £415.50. £240 for Breast Cancer Awareness and £175.50 for the sale of Christmas cards, paper and Advent calendars. Thank you so much to everyone who supported it so generously.

Margaret Stanford

Visit Froyle on the Internet at www.froyle.com

THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30am until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, homemade cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact Annette on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07713382119.



CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 7	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
14	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
21	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
28	Nancy Rowson	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr

HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November	7	Marian Cresswell
	14	Mary Knowles
	21	Linda Bulpitt
	28	Olga Crowhurst

WILL YOU CARRY ON HELPING THE MEETING PLACE NEXT YEAR?

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped ensure that The Meeting Place stayed open during 2003 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2004 **YOU DON'T NEED TO DO A THING** and I will give you your new rota in December. I only need to hear from you if you would like to give it a break for a while. We are always looking for new ladies to join our team in the kitchen or baking cakes. If you would like to join, please either ring me, Annette Booth, on 22364, or sign the lists that are at The Meeting Place every Friday from now until December.

Annette Booth

Produce Sales Table

The next one will be at The Meeting Place on Friday 7th November, anyone can bring produce for sale for which you will get the full profit.

Ann Figgins

November 21st - Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Once again Annette has kindly offered to have an RNLI morning at The Meeting Place on Friday 21st November. There will be Christmas cards and other gifts on sale, also cakes. We hope to see you there to support us.

Ann & Ron Figgins

November 28th - Breast Cancer

Many of you will know that breast cancer has affected ladies from The Meeting Place, therefore on Friday November 28th Marlene Woodcock's cousin, Edna Cooper, will have a table of handmade Christmas gifts and decorations at The Meeting Place in aid of Breast Cancer. There will also be a small raffle.



SIGNUM ARTISTS EXHIBITION



**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT HAPPENS
IN THE VILLAGE HALL EVERY TUESDAY?**

For many years there has been an Art Class and now we have become a Group of 16 artists called SIGNUM. Together with The Hedgehogs (a Farnham-based Charity) we are holding our first Exhibition.

It will be in The Gallery, Farnham Maltings, from 10.00 a.m.- 5.00 p.m. Thursday 20th November until Saturday, 22nd November.

If you would like to see our work, please come along - **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Janet Dobson

IKEA TRIP

Are you interested in a trip to IKEA Croydon somewhen in early December? The cost will be £12.50 a head, leaving around 10am giving us four hours for shopping. We must have at least 20 passengers to pay for the coach, and Annette (22364) needs to know by November 14th at the absolute latest. If we don't get the numbers, we obviously cannot go this year.



Annette Booth & Cecily Robertson

To get you into the Christmas spirit

A CHARITY WINE-TASTING

Plus, back by public demand(!)

**The ever-popular blind
(non-wine!) tasting competition**
will be held

At Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle

On Friday 28th November, 2003

from 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

in aid of Whitedown School, Alton



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

from Jenny Gove 23697, Mary Knowles 23164,

Jane Macnabb 23195, Susie Robertson 520820,

The Meeting Place and on the door

(All orders taken will be delivered in time for Christmas)

POPPY APPEAL 2003

The work of our armed services, unhappily, still continues as we have seen with the recent 2nd Gulf War. We often hear about the dead, but not the wounded who's shattered lives still continue and need our help the most. Hospitals such as the Star & Garter in Richmond, are still looking after the servicemen who fought in the First World War, 85 years after the signing of the Armistice.

Our very kind Collectors will be visiting your houses though the village, two weeks before Remembrance Day, and also there will be collecting boxes in the pubs and petrol station.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Jamie Stewart-Smith

Fête Committee

After 3 years of chairing the Fête Committee, a combination of the pressure of work and a bouncing baby daughter mean that it's time to pass the reigns onto another willing volunteer. Over the last 3 years, we have tried to offer something for everybody, and along the way contributed £5,300 to various village projects, but it is time for somebody else to take the helm.

With 3 past chairmen on the committee (including ourselves) and a 'what to do manual', you'd not be short of help, but as planning for next years fete has to start soon, the need is pressing. So, if you want to contribute to the community that we receive so much from, please let any member of the Fête or Village Hall Committee know. And remember, without a chairman, it is unlikely there will be a 2004 fête for the village to enjoy.

We would like to thank everybody who made the last 3 fêtes possible, especially the members of the Committee, who worked tirelessly to make them a success - your help was very much appreciated.

Duncan and Melanie Forrester - 22571

PLANT SALE

WHEATLEY HOUSE BARN - (*Between Binsted & Kingsley*)

Sunday 2nd November 1.00 - 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

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR IN FROYLE

6pm Saturday November 15th

Another special celebration for the village and we look forward to welcoming as many people as possible.

The Cathedral Choir will sing Choral Evensong at St Mary's, followed by the wine and snacks and a recital by the choir's organist. A collection will be taken.

An event for everyone and another great day for Froyle.

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

How about a book from Froyle?

Froyle 100 Years of Memories

collected by Annette Booth

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

Signed copies, price £9.99

or

'A Village School'

by Annette Booth & Nora Jupe

**tells the story of Froyle School and the children
who were taught there during its 118 year history.**

Signed copies, price £9.99

or

"Enjoy with Me"

by John Willcocks

An anthology of poems and quotations to suit all tastes.

Price £3

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

**All available at The Meeting Place
every Friday morning between 09.30 and 12 noon**

Bentley Primary School

The term has got off to its normal busy start with 26 children settling down to their first year at school in the Reception Class.

The main events of the term so far have been:

A PFTA Barbecue held on a lovely Friday evening in mid - September. This was the first social event of the year and was very well attended.

Saturday, 27th September saw 57 children and parents going to Southampton to watch the premiersip match against Middlesbrough.

Genes for Jeans Day was very well supported with all the children wearing denim. Over £200 was raised for this good cause.

The following day was our Autumn Work morning. Many staff, parents and governors turned up to do all the odd jobs around school e.g. gutter cleaning, fence repairs, painting and gardening. It was very successful and a tremendous Thank You to all those who helped.

World Book Day saw many of the children and staff turn up in the costume of their favourite book character. It was a very colourful day.

Next day saw us all making our way to St Mary's Church for harvest. This meant there was room for all the parents who wanted to come. All the produce was given to the Stonham Housing Trust.

Football is already well underway with the Yr5/6 having won 2 trophies. The Nick Orbell Memorial Cup held at Anstey School and the Alton Indoor 6 a-side tournament.

AND finally:

The Bonfire will go ahead on Carters Meadow on Friday, 7th November. The Parish Council are paying for the extra insurance needed.

Tickets are available from school: £5 a family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) Pay on the night - £2 per adult (anyone over 11)



ANOTHER NEW FAX NUMBER!

I know that not many of you fax us your copy for the magazine (e-mail is much easier), but if you do want to fax us, please note that as of November our fax number will be:-

0871 4338956

This is a fax to e-mail service and works just like an ordinary fax as far as the sender is concerned.

Chris Booth





ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE

Saturday, November 22nd

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



CAKE & DELICATESSEN STALL

Please can we have lots of goodies from all you brilliant cooks - not only cakes and biscuits, but jams, marmalades, sweets, mince pies, meringues, casseroles..... almost anything sweet or savoury. Please deliver to the Village Hall.

Ann Roberts 22146, Cecily Robertson 22215

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 in November.

Elizabeth Sealey 22236

TOY STALL

Toys, old or new, big or small, wanted for this stall please. Turn out those cupboards and toy boxes! Items can be left at 3 Coldrey Cottages or we'll collect, and there will also be a box at the Meeting Place for 2 weeks before the Fayre.

Caroline Findlay 520174, 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 2003

Horticultural Section

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1. Family Exhibit	A&R Figgins		
2. Collection of 3 Veg.	G.Blunt		
3. Cherry Tomatoes	W.Stanford	C.Barter	
4. Tomatoes	F.Knight	A.Figgins	V.Menzies
5. Onions	J.Norkett	G.Blunt	W.Stanford
6. Cabbage			
7. Runner Beans	V.Menzies		
8. French Beans	F.Knight	G.Blunt	G.Hawkins
9. Beetroot	F.Knight	J.Norkett	
10. Potatoes	V.Menzies	J.Rowell	
11. Carrots		J.Rowell	F.Knight
12. Marrows			J.Rowell
13. Shallots	J.Norkett	G.Blunt	F.Knight
14. Longest Runner B.			
15. Leeks			J.Rowell
16. Dessert Apples	V.Menzies	G.Blunt	C.Barter
17. Cooking Apples	F.Knight		
18. Pears	G.Hawkins		
19. Cane Fruit	A.Figgins		
20. Stone Fruit			
21. Any Other Fruit	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	V.Menzies
22. Dahlias Decorative <i>(102-203mm)</i>	F.Bye	J.Norkett	G.Hawkins
23. Dahlias <i>(to 102mm)</i>	F.Bye		G.Hawkins
24. Dahlias Cactus	F.Bye	G.Hawkins	
25. Dahlias <i>(any other)</i>	F.Bye	F.Knight	G.Hawkins
26. Chrysanthemums			
27. Rose <i>(Hybrid Tea)</i>	F.Knight	J.Norkett	S.Clark
28. Any other Rose	F.Knight	M.Court	M.Jefferson
29. Asters	R.Bennett		F.Knight
30. Berried Shrub	M.Cresswell	M.Stanford	R.Bennett
31. Fuchsias	J.Norkett	J.Cresswell	R.Bennett
32. Mixed Flowers <i>(grown from seed)</i>	S.Clark	R.Bennett	
33. Garden Flowers/Shrubs	R.Bennett	M.Jefferson	D.Bye
34. Penstemons	R.Bennett	J.Norkett	
35. Flowering Pot Plant	J.Cresswell	J.Norkett	E.Farquharson
36. Cactus Pot Plant	V.Menzies	M.Cresswell	C.Barter
37. Foliage Pot Plant	J.Cresswell	M.Court	
38. Plant of the year	J.Trim	G.Hawkins	V.Menzies

Domestic Section

	1 st	2 nd	3rd
40. Jar of Jam	M.Browningt	J.Norkett	
41. Jar of Jelly	J.Norkett		
42. Two Preserves	J.Norkett	M.Browning	A.Figgins
43. 4 Fruit Scones	E.Farquharson	C.Barter	J.Norkett
44. Blackbery & Apple Tart	M.Browning	J.Norkett	J.Trim
45. German Apple Cake	S.Rowell	J.Norkett	J.Trim
46. Quiche	J.Trim	J.Rowell	J.Norkett

Flower Arrangement

50. "Focused on Foliage"	M.Cresswell		
51. "Take a Bunch"	M.Cresswell	J.Trim	J.Norkett
52. "With a Delicate Air"	M.Cresswell	C.Barter	

Photography

56. "Reflections"	J.McKenzie	B. Clark	J.Fenn
57. "Pets"	M.Court	B.Clark	G.Blunt
58. "A Pest"	B.Clark	J.Fenn	M.Wilde
59. "Tree/Trees"	A.Blunt	J.Trim	M.Wilde

Trophies

Rose Bowl: <i>Most points in Horticultural Section:</i>	Jean Norkett
Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy: <i>Winner of Class 1:</i>	Ann & Ron Figgins
Newton-Davis Trophy: <i>Most points in Flower Arrangement Section:</i>	Marion Cresswell
Figgins Trophy: <i>Winner of Class 25:</i>	Fred Knight
Blachford Trophy: <i>Most points in Domestic Section:</i>	Jean Norkett
Pollock Rose Bowl: <i>Judges choice in Photographic Section:</i>	Anne Blunt
Diploma for best in Fruit & Vegetable Classes:	Ann Figgins
Diploma for best in Flower Classes:	John Cresswell

All three judges were very complimentary on the quality of the exhibits and the attractive way they were displayed. A big thank you to all those who took part in the show, to Dorothy Bye for her lovely flower arrangement in the hall and the supporters, who came in the afternoon, it all helped to make another successful Autumn Show.

The next date to remember is Friday 14th November at 7.30pm when Mr. G. Lunn will be giving a talk on "Wildlife on your Doorstep", all are welcome.

Mollie Court

FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

At our October meeting we were all whisked off to Mexico by Mr G Pattison, his slides, memories and artefacts from Mexico had us all wishing we could in fact just fly off to see the wonders for ourselves. Our next meeting will be on November 14th at 7.30pm when Mr G Lunn will make a very welcome return with his wonderful slides to talk about "Wildlife on your Doorstep".

Please note that Dobies Catalogues for 2004 are now available to members, we normally obtain 40% discount for seeds and 10% for other items e.g. plants bulbs etc. To get a catalogue please contact John Cresswell on 23218.

POSTCARDS GALORE!



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

However, do not think that I don't need any more! Either collected by me or delivered by you, all further contributions are most welcome. There will also be a collecting box at the Meeting Place.

Pat Morris, Oak Cottage, Lower Froyle 23222

DOG AGILITY



You may have seen dog agility competitions at country shows or on TV; dogs jump over obstacles, run through tunnels, and generally enjoy themselves immensely. We are trying to start a new dog agility training club close to Froyle, with an experienced trainer. All kinds of dogs can take part; they just need to be reasonably fit and have basic obedience. Working breeds such as border collies, springers and labradors especially enjoy it. It is good for the handlers too, as there is a certain amount of running around involved. If you would like to give it a try, please contact Stefan Lloyd at Barns End (stefan.lloyd@essentia.ltd.uk) or 01420 520150.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Over the past few weeks we have been experiencing severe e-mail delays on the froyle.demon.co.uk domain as a result of virus activities on the internet. As a result of this we have had to pull this edition of the Froyle Village Magazine back from the printers to insert important time sensitive material which took over a week to reach us.

Would all those who contribute by e-mail please use the following address from now on:-

magazine@froyle.com

It would seem that our own e-mail system is a little more reliable than that of Demon.

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NEW GP CONTRACT IMPORTANT CHANGES AFFECTING YOU

Dear Patients of Bentley Village Surgery,

As notified in the October 2003 Froyle Village Magazine the existing Saturday morning emergency surgery will cease to be held as from the 1st November and both surgery and the dispensary will be closed on Saturday morning. You will still be able to obtain emergency care, but our current provider, Thamesdoc, will organize this.

The contact details remain as now. When the surgery is closed if you feel you need to speak to or see a doctor please telephone the surgery number 01420 22106. Your call will be diverted to Thamesdoc's call centre and the details of the problem will be forwarded to the duty doctor.

If however you feel you need only advice then you may wish to telephone or log onto NHS direct.

For those of you who like to collect your medicines from the dispensary on Saturday mornings, we would like to stress the importance of planning ahead and ensuring that you order and collect your medicines during dispensary opening times between Monday and Friday. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Naomi House Children's Hospice

(Sutton Scotney, nr Micheldever)



We would like to thank you all who came to the Meeting Place to support us, especially Annette for offering to have the fund raising morning at The Meeting Place. We made £85 which we thought was very good.

Ann & Ron Figgins

2nd Bentley Scout Group



Grateful thanks to all from Froyle who gave and purchased at our last Jumble Sale. We have another Jumble Sale coming up on November 29th, starting at 2.30pm.

Jim Bellis & Ron Figgins

P.D.S.A. Collection



Many thanks to all those who gave so generously to the P.D.S.A. collection which raised £76.50.

Brenda Milam

The Meeting Place 13th Birthday



We would like to thank Annette, Chris and Patty for getting the hall ready on a Friday morning and for all the hard work they do. We hope you all will support them for years to come. Happy Birthday!

Ann & Ron Figgins

Miller's Ark Animals

Carols in the Barn

December 20th @ 11.30

December 21st @ 3.00

Adults £2 Children £1

Interactive Nativity Theatre

Including Supper

December after school - £10 per person

Gather at 4pm for animal handling in the barn

5pm torchlit procession and the magic begins

Surprise visit from Santa with gifts for all the children

Advance Booking Essential

Roke Farm, Roke, Nr Odiham, Hants

Off A287 Farnham - Odiham Road

01256 701847

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 NOVEMBER

1st Sunday in month

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

All other Sundays

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Advent

Sunday 30th November 6.30pm

6.30pm Evensong

From now on there will be a 6.30pm Evensong in St Mary's on the first Sunday of April, July, October and January.

Choir in St Mary's

The Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month
at the 11.00am Parish Eucharist

ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER



November

2nd

Rosemary Bennett

9th

Bea Sword

(Armistice Day)

16th

Bea Sword

23rd

Cecily Robertson

30th

First Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Third Sunday in the Month)

Sunday, November 16th, St Mary's

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

Last month I had two completely contrasting experiences.

The first was spending a few days away with a community of Anglican Benedictine nuns at West Malling Abbey in Kent. The quiet and stillness was just such a joy as was the worship. Did you know these nuns have seven offices or services everyday? I worry about having sometimes to do more than three just on a Sunday! The stillness revolves around this regular pattern of worship. . . .Lauds, Eucharist, Terce, Sext, None, Vespers, Compline.

Then on Sunday I took part with 12,499 others in the Great South Run in Portsmouth. Having been born in Southampton I was not quite sure about going to Portsmouth but I surprised myself and it was a really great day out with all the noise (I liked the mass warm up the best) and those cheering crowds. It was all so totally different from the sense of peace I had just experienced at the Abbey.

Yet God values both and in Jesus we find both. The one at peace born in the manger who in later life goes to pray in the hills on his own and the one who is also fully involved in the life of the world with all the hustle and bustle that goes on.

Both these facets of life can also be found within St Benedict's (c.480-547) prayer.

Gracious and Holy Father
Give us wisdom to perceive you
Intelligence to understand you,
Diligence to seek you,
Patience to wait for you,
Eyes to behold you,
Hearts to meditate upon you,
And a life to proclaim you,
Through the power of the Holy Spirit
Of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

With every Blessing, James

POSADA

Posada is a Mexican tradition. During the season of Advent we are invited to welcome the crib figures of Mary and Joseph into our homes. This is done for a single night before moving on to another place for another night. Posada is the Spanish word for inn and helps us prepare to welcome the love of Jesus into our hearts at Christmas. The Crib figures finally end their journey in Church on Christmas Eve for our Crib service.

Children are most welcome to come to our workshop to be held in the church on Saturday 29th November between 10.00am and Middyay. So come and join the fun as we make Mary and Joseph!

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On Advent Sunday 30th November, 11.00am in church, we shall bless Mary and Joseph as they go out to stay their first night in their first home in Froyle.

If you would like to know more or can help in anyway please do contact me either at the Vicarage in Holybourne, the Meeting Place or on (01420) 83240.

James

Guest Preachers before Christmas at St Mary's:

Sunday 16th November at 11.00am Peter Sellers from the Church Army.

Sunday 14th December at 11.00am Revd Canon Keith Anderson from Winchester Cathedral and who is also the Diocesan Ministry Advisor.

DATES FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent	Sunday 30 th November, 6.30pm
Carol Service	Sunday 21 st December, 6.00pm <i>Collection to Naomi House</i>
Posada Crib Service for Children	Wednesday 24 th December, 5.30pm
Midnight Mass	Wednesday 24 th December, 11.30pm <i>Collection to Naomi House</i>
Christmas Day Parish Eucharist	Thursday 25 th December, 11.00am

Holybourne Services each month

1st Sunday in month

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Other Sundays

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

Mustard Seed Relief Missions

'Living to make a difference'



- Shoebox time again! – Love in a Box 2003
- Time to: cover a shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper. Add toys, toiletries, soft Toys, stationery, sweets, gloves, scarves etc. Write a card to the recipient
- Donate £1.50 for transport costs to take the boxes to Eastern Europe
- More information or leaflets from: Jenny Croft
☎ 83240

Bring your filled box to a 'Shoebox Service' in Holybourne Church on Sunday 2nd November at 11am. Or to a 'Shoebox Coffee Morning' (see the video of the 2002 distribution of boxes) on Saturday 8th November from 10-12noon at Holybourne Vicarage. Individual items especially of soft toys, toiletries and sweets are also very welcome.



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 22333/520146 Mobile: 07815708322

Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor

Karen Hatcher

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Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219

Copious supplies of Horse Manure

Based on Vegetable Root & Horse Droppings

Excellent for flowerbeds

FREE OF CHARGE

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Yoga Classes

Thursday morning 10-11.15am Four Marks Village Hall

Contact Melanie Pickard 01420 549886

Mill Farm Organic
Farm Shop

Mill Farm, Isington, Nr.Alton, Hants GU34 4PN
Tel. Fax. 01420 22331 www.millfarmorganic.com

Organic Fruit & Vegetables

Organic Milk & Cheese

Local Ice-Cream

Honey, Jam, Chutneys

Mill Farm Organic Beef & Lamb

Organic Bread

Free Range Eggs

Organic Chicken

Organic Cereals

Local Hampshire Fare

Opening Hours:

Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm



NOVEMBER



Details of these events appear in the Magazine

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Bonfire Building Kidney Research Jumble Sale</i>
2 <i>Shoebox Service Holybourne</i>	3	4	5 <i>Bonfire & Fireworks</i>	6	7 <i>Mobile Library</i>	8 <i>Shoebox Coffee Morning Holybourne</i>
9	10 <i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	11	12 <i>Ladies Group</i>	13	14 <i>Gardening Club</i>	15 <i>Magazine deadline Winchester Cathedral Choir</i>
16 <i>Sunday School St Marys</i>	17	18	19	20	21 <i>RNLI Meeting Place</i> <i>Mobile Library</i>	22 <i>St Mary's Church Fayre</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Breast Cancer Meeting Place Magazine ready for distributors Wine Tasting</i>	29 <i>Posada Workshop</i>
30 <i>Advent Sunday</i>						

THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the December/January Magazine is **Saturday, 15th November**. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 0871 4338956 before the 15th, or you can e-mail us at magazine@froyle.com. Anything received after the 15th will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the February 2004 Magazine.

Chris & Annette Booth