



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## SKATEBOARDING AREA

At a recentn Parish Council meeting it was decided that due to various objections from members of the parish and the general lack of support for this proposal, the matter has been placed on hold for the foreseeable future.

Any comments should be addressed to the Froyle Parish Clerk, Philippa Cullen Stephenson .

*Martin Wimshurst*

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2003/2004

*(Normally held on Mondays commencing at 8.00pm)*

**8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Annual Parish Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> April 2004 (Wednesday)**

**AGM PC 10<sup>th</sup> May 2004 (Election of Chairman)**

*Extraordinary meetings of the Parish Council are arranged as required*

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## FROYLE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Roy Norkett, who has led the group since 1995 when he succeeded David Driver as Chief Co-ordinator, has decided to resign from that role. He continues, with his wife Jean, as a member of the Watch, keeping an eye on Husseys Lane.



The quest for a new Co-ordinator begins!

Many will be aware of the commitment Roy has given to the security of the community. There have been heavy calls on his time over the years responding to local incidents.

Also thanks to Roy, Froyle has effective liason with the Police and P.C. Colin Gray, our designated Beat Officer, is a regular visitor, often to be seen at Friday morning's Meeting Place.

Your current watch members are:-

Ann Figgins, Jenny Gove, John Thursfield, Roy & Jean Norkett.

Recruits required - any volunteers? Is the new Chief Co-ordinator reading this?

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*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)*

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## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

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

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **December**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs J. Chapman (83); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lady Allan (73); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mr B. Charles (52)

#### **January**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr D. Forrester (13); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr T. Crowhurst (71); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs M. Pritchard (99)

*John Cresswell*

### **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT FUND**

By now you all should have received a personal letter of appeal regarding the proposed refurbishment of Froyle Village Hall. May I take this opportunity to thank all of you who have already donated. Our committee is most grateful for your support. If you have not received a letter, either as an omission on our part or, as you have only just moved into the village, and you would like to make a contribution towards the refurbishment, you can still do so by sending your cheque (made payable to Froyle Village Hall) to our Treasurer, Mrs Sue Carr, at The Cottage, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle, Alton, Hants.

May I point out to you all that even if we are unable to undertake all the refurbishment planned, we are required BY LAW to provide new disabled toilet facilities no later than 2004. Therefore ALL monies raised in the village will be used for the provision of these facilities. None of the money donated by you will simply be used for the everyday running of the Village Hall. Once more, our thanks to you all.

*Pat Morris, Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee.*

### **FROYLE LADIES GROUP**

Froyle Ladies Group meet for their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We shall have a return visit of Jean Parratt with one of her amusing "Museum on a Shoestring" talks. This time it is "Memories and Melodies". The 2004 schedules will be ready, and subscriptions are due.

A forthcoming date is Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Jumble Sale.



*Jean Norkett*

## 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!); Gill Bradley and Lori Taylor in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Sue Sykes for playing the piano; 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 6	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
13	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
20	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
27	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Any offers?

### HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 6	Maria Jefferson
13	Nancy Rowson
20	Elizabeth Sealey
27	Jean Norkett

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## Thank You

We want to thank our many friends in Froyle a thousand times for the absolute surprise of a 'Friendship Book' which has touched us very deeply and which we will always treasure. The things you have written and painted have been a great comfort to us on leaving the village and really, several weeks later, we miss you all even more than we realised we would.

We feel involved with your day to day doings and you are all vivid in our minds. The book was a wonderful present and will become a family heirloom.

We are fortunate indeed to receive such affection and kindness.

*John & Betty Willcocks*

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## Thank You

We were touched by the tributes to Graham and the many messages of sympathy and support from friends in Froyle following our sad loss. Please accept our sincere thanks.

*Anne, David & Stephen Blunt and Sarah Makstatis*

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## Sorry!

Walter and Mavis Start much regret the annoyance and inconvenience caused by the malfunction of their burglar alarm during the last week in December 2003.

# FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

## A.G.M. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Following the sad news of the death of our treasurer Mr Graham Blunt, a rather subdued group met for the A.G.M. The Chairman Mr Geoff Hawkins asked the members present to spend a few minutes in private thought to the memory of Graham.



Geoff then spoke of the past year, thanking everyone for helping to make it such a great club, he welcomed Mrs Jane Williams onto the committee. Mrs Marian Cresswell made and presented flower arrangements to Mrs Vesta Clark and Mrs Eileen Farquharson to thank them for all their hard work over the years. The meeting ended with a Garden design questions and answers, with Geoff and Mr John Negus helping and advising members on their design problems.

## January Party

The party held on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> was the usual success. Thank you to everyone who supplied a dish; the puddings excelled even other years. Thank you to all committee members for their hard work, thank you to John Negus for all the packets of seeds, and to our question master Peter Bradley for once again stretching our brains with a quiz.

## ATTENTION

Due to circumstances beyond our control our February meeting will be held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. Mr Brian Spicer will be giving us a talk on “The rise and fall of Hackwood House”, a must for anyone interested in local history.

## 2004 Programme

- Feb 6<sup>th</sup> “The rise and fall of Hackwood House” *Mr Brian Spicer*
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup> “Starting from scratch, making of a large organic garden” *Mrs Lucy Frost*
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Show (*Schedules available from Molly Court*)
- May 14<sup>th</sup> “Taking the garden into the home” *Mr M. Sellwood*
- June Garden visit to be arranged
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Froyle Fête & Flower Show (*Schedules available from Molly Court*)
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Autumn Show
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> “Fun with photography” *Mrs Angela Walker*
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Flower Arranging Evening - topic to be arranged
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> A.G.M. Additional programme for evening to be arranged

*June Trim*

**NEXT SCHEDULED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Froyle Village Hall at 8pm**



## LENT LUNCHESES



We started Lent Lunches in Froyle in 1991 so this is our fourteenth year - and I'm sure there are a few people in the village who have been to all 84 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 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle  
(Margaret Stanford 22139)  
in aid of Alton REHAB.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Wykeham House, Lower Froyle  
(Susie Robertson 520820)  
charity to be announced

*Margaret Stanford*

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## FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY AND AGM

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party. The AGM will start at 7.30 pm. Our Guest Speaker this year is Terry Dicks. Terry was an MP for 14 years, and is a renowned 'After Dinner Speaker'. Members and non members are welcome from 7.30. Tickets for the supper are now available, price £8.50 to include a glass of wine.

Please contact Nigel Bulpitt on 01420 22725, or Glynis Watts on 01420 22768.

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## THE FROYLE PLAYERS

For those of you that have missed the pantomime these past months work is now underway for the 2005 production of "Jack and the Beanstalk". There will be throughout the spring and summer some fund raising events to make sure we can keep to the standards we have come to expect, (as it is not a cheap thing to put on), which we hope that people will feel able to support. If you have any ideas or feel that you able to help in anyway please do not hesitate to contact me.

By now we were hoping to have staged some short plays written by local playwright Sue Whitmore, but due to some problems with venues, (which we think we have now overcome) they have had to be delayed and these will now take part in the spring (if the cast and crew are still willing and able!) Please do watch this space and the various notice boards around the village for more news.

*Mark Cray 22709*

## Graham Blunt

Graham and Anne came to Froyle 44 years ago. While driving around trying to get their son David to sleep they stumbled upon the village. It was love at first sight.

Graham loved his garden and was always pottering about in his free moments. He even took on parts of other people's gardens. I think many villagers will have seen Graham pootling down to Flo Roud's, as he had one of the plots in the garden behind the house. Barrow loads of manure going in and fresh produce coming out.

When not in the garden Graham was involved somewhere in the village. His first seems to have been Froyle Singers - conducted around 70's. For many years he was on the Village Hall Committee, representing the Gardening Club. Between 1975 and 78 he was Chairman of the Fete Committee. a difficult task at the best of times.

He joined the Gardening Club committee in 1978, and then in 1980 became treasurer. He guided us well but was very reluctant to open the purse strings. And as for the balance sheet, well I am still trying to work them out.

And who cannot forget that dynamic duo of Graham and Flo guarding the entrance to the Village Hall on Fête Day. What an imposing site. I wonder how many people paid twice?

In 1993 Graham joined the Panto in the production of Sleeping Beauty. It was with some reluctance that he brought his musical skills to the group, but once committed he guided the chorus to what they were when the curtain came down in January.

Graham also lead the carols at the Christmas Meeting Place. Even Santa had to wait till he had finished.

Now Graham had a dry wit, which was not always understood by some. It would often catch people out. I know, he caught me out on a couple of occasions, but there would be a little twinkle in the eyes when he got you.

I have only touched the surface of what Graham did for the village. For he never shirked his duty to the village, and made sure others didn't too. I am sure you will all have your fond memories of Graham and I hope they will always be with you.

One thing is for certain, he will be missed, for Graham was always there, for whatever cause.

*Geoff Hawkins*



Thanks to all who supported our Kidney Research Stall at The Christmas Meeting Place, the sum of £102 was raised. Many thanks.

*M.R.*

## Pre-Christmas Charity Wine-Tasting

Many thanks to all who supported the 2003 pre-Christmas charity wine-tasting in aid of Whitedown School in Alton. We raised £530, more than 40% up on 2002, which itself was double 2001...if we're not careful, we may start a trend...

We had a very appreciative letter of thanks from the new acting Head, Lynne Cannon. She told us that the money would go towards improvements to their small playground, to include some colourful markings, outdoor musical panels and some sturdy equipment for the smaller children.

Particular thanks are due to all at Copse Hill Farm, and especially Jane and Ian Macnabb, for allowing us to spill wine all over their barn; and together with Mary and William Knowles for providing the eats and pre-tasting advice; to Stone, Vine & Sun for providing the wine laced with lashings of convincing spiel; and finally, to Jennie Gove, who not only introduced us to Stone, Vine & Sun but whose ticket-selling abilities proved once again that she has the longest address book in Froyle.

*Susie and David Robertson*

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## News from The Froyle Archive

The past few months have been very exciting as we have received a lot of information about the village. Earlier in the year the archive was given Bill Lailey's slides of Froyle School. Bill was Headmaster from 1959 to 1966 and his collection of 470 colour slides of everyday life at the school make a fascinating record. We are currently scanning and cataloguing the collection, and hope to make a CD-ROM available at some time - however, as each slide takes an average of 15 minutes to scan, process and catalogue, there is something like 120 plus hours of work to be done.

Before Christmas Colonel Willcocks passed on to us his collection of photographs and village information - again, much recording and cataloguing to be done here as well.

Then Keith Wheatley, who lives in what was Lower Froyle Stores, has loaned us the deeds to his house. These date back to the 1700s and have revealed information about that area of Lower Froyle that was previously unknown, including a plan of the property in the early 1800s. Our initial discoveries have already been published on the village web site ([www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)), and, as with all our records of Froyle, we hope to have them available there for everyone to see.

The Froyle web site is now some 1000 pages in size with around 900 photographs and maps of Froyle through the ages in the Froyle Archive section, while Froyle Today carries current village news, photographs of events (even a movie of Santa at The Christmas Meeting Place!), as well as copies of this magazine. The Parish Council, Gardening Club and Village Hall have their own pages as well.

We would love to hear from anyone who has any information about their house, deeds etc., that we could take a look at so we can try and discover even more about the history of our village.

*Chris & Annette Booth 22364*



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY in 2004



**St Mary's Church Jumble Sale - Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Froyle Village Hall**

## **An Evening With Alan Titchmarsh**

Join us for an entertaining evening  
and a chance to meet the famed broadcaster and author at  
**Bonhams Farm Holybourne 18<sup>th</sup> March 2004 at 7.00 p.m.**

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# THE SMALL ADS

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## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

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**Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07815708322**

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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**

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## SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

**Ash Wednesday** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. 9.00am Said Eucharist

**Mothering Sunday** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 11.00am

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Margaret Stanford

15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Olga Crowhurst

29<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Lent

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

*(Third Sunday in the Month)*

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, St Mary's**

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## Choir in St Mary's

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

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## 6.30pm Evensong

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

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

This month sees the beginning of Lent. The English word ‘Lent’ means spring and indeed at this time of the year, we will have already seen around us the signs of new life ‘springing’ up.

Much of the church year follows this pattern of dying and rising, of crucifixion and resurrection, of penitence and celebration. Nowhere is this more obvious than now. Shrove Tuesday (this year February 24<sup>th</sup>) was traditionally the time to clear out the larders of perishables and eat pancakes before the fast of Ash Wednesday (this year February 25<sup>th</sup>)! The events of Holy Week contrast with the joy of Easter Sunday. The six-week period of spiritual discipline (Lent) leads into the celebratory forty days of Easter. It is as though the church year rhythmically marks out eternal time and in so doing invites us into the sharing of that eternal life God shows us in Jesus Christ.

Of course this is all a wonderful mystery. We cannot possibly know what this (i.e. sharing of that eternal life) means, certainly not during this life at any rate but one-day we shall. For most of us we only get glimpses!

Ash Wednesday reminds each one of us of the absolute certainty of death – ‘remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return’ as the Ash Wednesday act of worship puts it. Resurrection speaks of the absolute certainty of heaven. Jesus’ frequent predictions of his own death and resurrection reminds us that we cannot have one without the other because both belong together. The seed has to perish.

So this Lent we give up our alcohol or cigarettes or sweets or whatever (for instance doing something extra we don’t like doing but that we know is genuinely good for us so we do it!). We attend our Lent lunches and study groups. Above all we are invited to go and worship the Triune God because Jesus promises that in order for someone to go with him to death and resurrection ‘he must deny himself and take up his cross’.

With every blessing,

*James*

## **Meditation of the Month**

*What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?*

*Mark 8 verse 36*

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm in church - Said Communion in the Chancel.

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### **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*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Gardening Club	7
8	9	10	11 Ladies Group	12	13 Mobile Library Conservative AGM	14
15 Sunday School St Marys  Magazine Deadline	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Lent Lunch Bamber Cottage Ash Wednesday Service	26	27 Magazine ready for distributors	28
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## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March Magazine is Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

## 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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## WILLIAM YOUNG CHARITY

Many people may not be aware that a charity fund was set up in 1887 to help the "poor" of the parish of Froyle.

The last time this money was used was some 10 years ago, to help a lady with taxi fares to visit her husband in hospital. Before that, gifts were made for comforts for the sick, grants towards domestic help for a sick person etc.

There are presently small funds available.

Should anyone know of anybody who might benefit from a small grant, the Trustees would be glad to hear. Please bear in mind that the recipient has to live in the Parish of Froyle, and be deemed "poor", although we know that this is very hard to define.

For further details, please write ( NO telephone calls please) to Clive Barter at 2, Rookery Cottages, Mill Court, Alton, Hants, GU34 4JF.

*Clive Barter/Jill McKenzie/Revd James Croft...Trustees of the William Young Charity*

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## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February Mr Brian Spicer had us all enthralled with the history of Hackwood House from pre history until present day. Hopefully he will return next year to tell us more with a talk entitled Upstairs Downstairs, One not to be missed.

Our next meeting "Starting from scratch, the making of a large organic garden" by Mrs Lucy Frost, will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the village hall at 7.30pm with the usual raffle, refreshments and friendly people, if you have not been before why not give it a try? You will be sure to get a warm welcome.

### **A date for your diary**

Froyle Gardening Club will be holding a plant sale on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

More details in the next magazine.



*June Trim*

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## ROGATION SUNDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>

We will be walking the second quarter of our parish boundary on May 16th. Further details about where and when to meet in the next magazine, but we would be most grateful for some cake-baking and for one person to volunteer to be in charge of teas; a very important feature of the afternoon! Thank you very much in anticipation.

*Tamsin 22478*

*Jenny 23697*



# 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 wishing to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact Annette Booth on 22364.

### FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW

#### February

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs A. Booth ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Miss M. Mather ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs M. Knowles

*John Cresswell*



## LENT LUNCHESES



By the time you read this I will have had mine and I do hope lots of people will have squeezed into Bamber Cottage and I have run out of soup.

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.

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Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at North Barn House, Lower Froyle (*NB change of venue*)  
(*Catherine Thursfield 23623, Katrine Orr,*  
*Jane Stewart-Smith*)

in aid of the Neurological Unit, Southampton Hospital

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Yarnhams, Upper Froyle  
(*Bea Sword 01256 862291*)  
in aid of The Rainbow Trust.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle  
(*Lauraine Bourne 22159*)  
in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Wykeham House, Lower Froyle  
(*Susie & Cecily Robertson 520820*)  
in aid of British Heart Foundation.

**FRIDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> April at The Village Hall, Lower Froyle  
(*Jean Norkett 22592, Marian Cresswell,*  
*Olga Crowhurst, Sarah Barter*)  
in aid of Canine Partners for Independence.

*Margaret Stanford*

## 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. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	5	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	12	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
	19	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	26	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

### HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	5	Mary Wilde
	12	Pat Morris
	19	Lori Taylor
	26	Jenny Gove

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## ROMANIA

In July I am going to work in a Romanian orphanage for 5 weeks. I shall be helping to care for babies and toddlers in Brasov, which is north of Bucharest, near the Carpathian mountains.

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*June Fenn*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Mr Richard Tanner will give a light hearted talk called "A Geriatric Hippy's Journey round the World".

Then on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> we will have the group's Annual Jumble Sale in the Village Hall at 2.00pm. Any offers of help would be appreciated.



*Jean Norkett*

## **Bentley Primary School**

The school was delighted to be mentioned in Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools Report for 2002/3 as one of a number of particularly successful schools which have received an outstanding inspection report and have performed well in national tests and examinations. The diocese sent its warmest congratulations to the school.

One week before half-term saw the children looking at a variety of countries and climates around the world. Each teacher focused on a particular country and children moved round to them. Amongst other things the children experienced Indian dance, making dream-catchers, penguin races, Mexican Life. YrR children and parents spent a great morning at Basingstoke Ice Rink.

On the Friday Francis Firebrace, an aborigine, spent the day with us telling Australian folk-tales and aboriginal art. Phillip Jackson played the didgeridoo to all the classes. It was a most memorable day.

The closing date for Admissions for September 2004 was in mid-January. All 30 places have been filled.

In early March the school is hoping to work with parents residents and EHDC to draw up a Travel Plan to try and ease the traffic congestion before and after school. Any input would be welcomed.

On the Sporting front, Cross-Country was very popular. Children ran on a Friday lunch-time and many took the opportunity to come to a couple of early morning runs at 8am followed by breakfast. Both mornings saw more than 60 runners. Our Yr3/4 won the Girls Team Competition at Hartley Wintney with Camellia Hayes coming 3rd and Amy Fisher 7th, the other runners to score were Rebecca Hawkes and Rosanna Stewart.

In addition our Football team have qualified for the quarter-finals of the County Cup and our Chess Team played against the Royal Grammar Guildford.

Evening activities included a Beetle Drive for Parents and Children which was noisy and competitive as usual and Infant and Junior Valentine's Day Discos. The winners of the Valentine's Day Poetry Competition was won by Jacob Heugh and Bethany Burns.

And finally a Multi-Day was held to support Jigsaw School and over £180 was raised.

**Froye Ladies Group**



**Jumble Sale**



**Saturday 13th March**

**Froye Village Hall ~ Open 2.00pm**

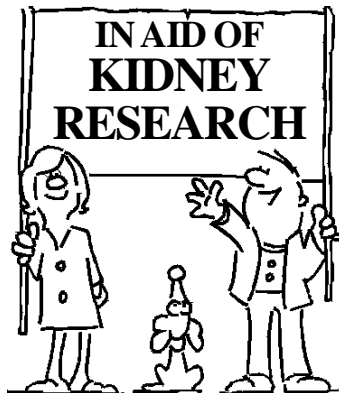
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# St Mary's Church Notes

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**

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## SERVICES FOR MARCH

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*Mothering Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March* 11.00am

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## SERVICES FOR APRIL

*Palm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April*

Blessing and presentation of palm crosses

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

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## LENT/HOLY WEEK IN FROYLE

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday 6.30pm at Holybourne

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday 12.00pm 30 minute said service.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April Easter Eve 10.00 -11.00am 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.

7.00pm. Easter vigil, service of light

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 11.00am Eucharist

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will now not be taking place until further notice

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

This month sees the feast of the Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary falling as it does on March 25<sup>th</sup>. This year it comes a little way before Holy Week and Easter. We have a similar pattern just before Christmas when on the final fourth Sunday of Advent we have the theme of the annunciation. One of my favourite of all prayers is focused on the meaning of these days.

We beseech you O Lord,  
To pour your grace into our hearts;  
That as we have known the  
Incarnation of your son Jesus Christ  
By the message of an angel,  
So by his cross and passion we may be brought to  
The glory of his resurrection;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I like the way this prayer links the birth of Jesus to the cross and through the cross to the glory of the resurrection. The figure of Mary is crucial to the incarnation (God's birth plan!) for without her agency there is no Christ. In the prayer Mary includes Jesus and also ourselves reminding us that 'this is what it is all about' - 'that' being the new creation to which we are called to be a part. The annunciation (the announcement of the good news of the forgiving and compassionate love of Jesus to the world) is like a snapshot of Easter. I suppose it is a bit like how the snowdrops are to spring.

With every blessing,

*James*

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## **Choir in St Mary's**

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

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## **Holybourne Services each month**

*1st Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist                      11.00 a.m.

*Other Sundays*

Communion                              8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist                      9.30 a.m.



# THE 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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## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

E.J.Hatcher

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*Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07815708322*

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## **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*



# MARCH



*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>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Lent Lunch North Barn House</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Lent Lunch Yarnhams  Ladies Group</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Mobile Library  Gardening Club</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Ladies Group Jumble Sale</i>
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<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>2 April</b> <i>Lent Lunch The Village Hall</i>	<b>3 April</b> <i>Kidney Research Jumble Sale</i>

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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*Chris & Annette Booth*

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## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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*



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Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## From PC833 Colin Gray

Following the kind donation of my new mobile telephone from 'Vodafone', I am now in a position to be able to provide you with an alternative way of contacting me, should the need arise. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone which is the preferred method of contacting the Police, depending on the circumstances.

In an emergency, I am sure that you would ring 999. This should provide immediate response at any time of day from Police Officers that are on duty.

Phone 999 only if:

Offenders are nearby

Life is at risk

Injury is caused or threatened

Crime or disorder are in progress

Everything else, any of the below mentioned numbers,

For non urgent messages, I still have my voicemail facility which I will usually respond to within a couple of days or so, (01962 871617). Where I believe the mobile would make a difference, is for those sort of in between jobs.

As an example -

A suspicious vehicle or person, is seen hanging around the neighbourhood. Not the sort of thing most people would consider as an emergency. Nor would this sort of information be of much use left on my voicemail, as I doubt it would be of much use two days later! Ideal however, to pass via the mobile, as it is current and relevant information that I can check out at the time. I must emphasise that as a Community Beat Officer, I do not provide 24/7 emergency cover. I am usually on duty 40 hours a week (the days and times of which vary). Contacting me via the mobile is therefore sometimes not possible. If you are unable to get through on the mobile number, then please try to pass the information via the non emergency number - 0845 045 45 45.

I'm a firm believer, that we should ALL play a part in safeguarding our villages and homes. I am but one pair of eyes patrolling a beat area that has recently been extended to cover approximately 50 square miles. Acting together we are far more effective. Experience has shown me that gut instincts are often right. If you see something you are not totally happy with, then please let us know. If it's innocent then nothing is lost. At least it shows we are all on the ball. A high proportion of good results come from information received from the public. Without this information, quite the reverse can happen. A little story.....

One night I attended what turned out to be a house burglary. On subsequent enquiries

I spoke to the next door neighbour, who said “I knew they were away next door, and I must admit I thought it a bit suspicious when I saw someone climbing in the window. I was going to call, but thought, it might be the son who’s lost his keys or something. When I switched my light on and went to the window, he saw me looking and ran away anyway. I thought it a bit late to ring you at that point, anyway I know how busy you are and I didn’t like to bother you”.

The only person smiling was Billy Burglar.

The message I hope is clear. If you are suspicious, make that call. Nothing is too much bother. My mobile number is 07979076264

*Kindest regards, PC 833 Colin Gray, Your community beat officer*

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## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

**Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557**

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone wishing to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact Annette Booth on 22364.

### **FROYLE ‘100 CLUB’ DRAW**

#### **March**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs L. Bourne (98) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr D. Court (63) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Miss P. Parrott (81)

*John Cresswell*



### **LENT LUNCHES**



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. The final date is:-

**FRIDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> April at The Village Hall, Lower Froyle

*(Jean Norkett 22591, Marian Cresswell,*

*Olga Crowhurst, Sarah Barter)*

in aid of Canine Partners for Independence.

*Margaret Stanford*

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Those in the village who remember Dorothy and Jeff Lamb of Westburn Fields will be sorry to hear of Dorothy’s death at age 91 peacefully in her sleep at the Good Shepherd Hospice in Aitkenville, Queensland on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

*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, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.

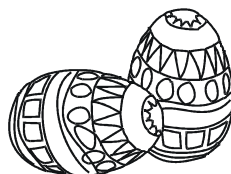
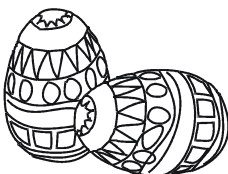


### CAKE BAKERS FOR APRIL

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	9	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	16	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
	23	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	30	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam

### HELPERS FOR APRIL

April	2	Marian Cresswell
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	16	Linda Bulpitt
	23	Olga Crowhurst
	30	Janet Dobson



## THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 - 7, 8-11, and 11+. There will be a prize of an Easter Egg for the winner in each class and sweets to all competitors. You can decorate your hard boiled egg in any way, 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.

This year I thought we might also try a competition for the ADULTS!! How about an EASTER BONNET of some kind. You can make it out of anything or simply dress up a hat you already have. Wear it to the Easter Meeting Place and there will be a £10 Gardening Voucher for the winner. This will not be judged by popular vote, but by an independent judge. If we get a good response I would like to make it an annual competition - we have so many talented ladies (and gentlemen) in Froyle - come on, show us what you can do!!



*Annette Booth (22364)*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

At our March Meeting Mrs Lucy Frost gave an interesting talk on organic gardening, giving us all tips and ideas to try in our own gardens, to help us preserve our wild life, free our food from pesticides and help to make our home grown produce much tastier.



Our next meeting will be the Spring Show on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the village hall. The classes are open to members only, however you are all welcome to come and admire our efforts.

Staging is from 6.00 - 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served from 7.30pm.

Schedules will be available from The Meeting Place and from June Trim (23336).

### Plant Sale

Froyle Gardening Club will be holding a plant sale in the village hall on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am until 12.00pm. There will be lots of interesting plants at bargain prices. Do come and get your plants all ready for spring.

*June Trim*

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*Jean Norkett*

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## ROGATION SUNDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>

We will be walking the second quarter of our parish boundary on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Further details about where and when to meet in the next magazine, but we would be most grateful for some cake-baking and for one person to volunteer to be in charge of teas; a very important feature of the afternoon! Thank you very much in anticipation.

*Tamsin 22478*

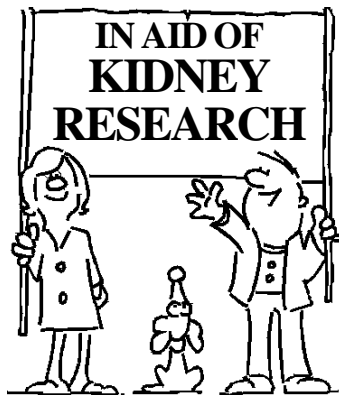
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*June Fenn*



We're afraid the gremlins sneaked in last month and we gave the wrong number for anyone wishing to contact June Fenn about her adventure to Romania. The correct number (543161) is shown above if you want to telephone June.



## Could YOU become a Froyle Friend?



With so many friends having been in hospital recently, we feel there is a real need for a group of willing drivers who might very occasionally take you to visit your relative. They could also be called upon to drive those people without any transport of their own to hospital and doctors' appointments.

So we are putting out feelers to those of you who would be willing to put their name on a list, so that they might be called upon when needed.

We should point out that this would not be a regular commitment, simply an occasional call to see if you were available for a specific trip. If, for any reason whatsoever, you were not available, the next person on the list would be contacted .... and so on.

If you are willing to be part of our happy team, please ring either Gill Bradley on 520484 or Annette Booth on 22364.

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## Are you over 60?

An Alton-based charity runs a lunch-club for over-sixties from Mondays to Fridays - in addition, they run a twice-monthly afternoon club, with invited speakers and outings. They have written to ask if any over-sixties in Froyle might be interested in taking part, say on a once-a-week basis. The idea would be to arrange for the Age Concern bus to pick you up and drop you off again. It would give the chance to socialise a little, as well as having a good wholesome lunch.

If you are interested in this suggestion, please could you notify your interest to our Parish Clerk (telephone 520102). Alternatively, we shall be putting a notice up at The Meeting Place, where you could also leave a note of your interest.

*Ian Black*

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## COFFEE MORNING

**An advance notice.** Our Charity Coffee Morning this year will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 10-12noon. As well as coffee and biscuits (£1) we will have the usual Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle and Plant Sale in the garden. We look forward to welcoming friends from the village.

We are also opening our garden on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 2 - 6pm (Admission £1.50) in aid of the National Gardens Scheme - hopefully for Spring Flowers. Tea and cakes will be available.

Other gardens in the village will be open under this scheme on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May this year. Further details later.

*J&M Cresswell*



May I sincerely thank all of those who sent cards, 30 in total, telephone calls, letters, etc. on my recent visit to the Brompton in London.

Grateful thanks to Olga, Ted, Jim Bellis for dog walking. Froyle is a very kind "English Village".

*Ron Figgins*

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I would like to thank everyone who sponsored my half Marathon run for Ola Morgan. Over £700 was raised.

As most of you already know Ola was born with deformed arms in Belarus after the Chernobyl disaster and was adopted by the Morgan family. They need to raise £6000 for a custom made artificial limb and with your help they are closer to their target. Before the run they had £4000 on Ola's account.

I received cash and cheques accompanied by letters with kind and encouraging words. I really appreciated them. Thank you very much.

*Kristina Bodnar*

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## **CONCERT AT ST MARY'S**

Following the success of last year's recital by David Hill to commemorate the rebuilding of the organ in Froyle Parish Church, a further concert is planned in the Church on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. The concert will feature Alison Balsom (trumpet) and Jonathan Scott (organ). Alison is one of the country's leading young brass players who broadcasts regularly on Radio 3. Jonathan has made a name for himself as a brilliant performer on both piano and organ. He is soloist in residence with the Northern Chamber Orchestra, and is pianist with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

Tickets at £7.50 (including a glass of wine and nibbles in the churchyard after the concert) will be available shortly.

Contact Patrick Hodson (01252 733 598) for further details.

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**The League of Friends of Treloars**

## **PLANT SALE**

**at the Horticultural Centre, Treloar College, Holybourne**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 12.30**

**Plant Stalls ~ Cake & Produce Stall**

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# GARDENS OPEN IN LONG SUTTON AND WELL

**Saturday and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. In aid of church funds.**

Many different gardens will be open in Long Sutton and Well on the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Details of the gardens in advance are available from Jenny Dawes (862613). Tickets may be bought in advance or on the day from Jenny Dawes at The Old Farm, Copse Lane or, on the day, from any of the gardens open: £4 per person per day or £5 for both days. Look for the Gardens Open sign.

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## LEA Governor at

### Andrews' Endowed Church of England School, Holybourne.

Andrews' Endowed School currently has a vacancy for an LEA Governor. This post is open to anyone in the community who feels they would like to contribute to the running of the school and has time to attend meetings and make school visits. There is typically one Full Governing Body (FGB) meeting per school half term, plus other smaller committee meetings once a term. Most meetings take place in the evenings but some school visits will need to be done in school time. If you are interested in finding out more about this role please contact the school office, 01420 83094.



## OPEN DAY

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
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## SERVICES FOR APRIL

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## SERVICES FOR APRIL

*Palm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April*

Blessing and presentation of palm crosses

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

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## LENT/HOLY WEEK IN FROYLE

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday 6.30pm at Holybourne

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday 12.00pm 30 minute said service.

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April Easter Eve 10.00 - 11.00am 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.

7.00pm. Easter vigil, service of light

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 11.00am Eucharist

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL



April 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Day - The Congregation

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Bea Sword

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

Reality TV has come to us in a big way over the last few years. I have to admit that much I enjoy, some less so. Yet I always feel I am left involved. For instance, I can vote someone off the show, like, for example, during the recent TV show 'I am a celebrity get me out of here'. I suppose it is precisely that involvement which is the crucial X factor which reality TV brings in. It is a kind of drama in which I am left feeling that I belong. I like it.

This month sees the reality of God's supreme drama in Jesus Christ played out within the worship of the church. Through it we are enabled to be involved within it. We can engage with God. So in a way not dissimilar to reality TV we are more than entertained, we are challenged, comforted, affirmed and changed through it. Just as the figures of reality TV become part of our lives so do the figures who appear in Holy Week, for example, the suffering of Jesus becomes our suffering, the disciples excitement at the resurrection becomes our excitement.

All this can in a way be achieved through our worship. We learn beyond mere words to know Christ as the servant King (Palm Sunday) as the mystery of love in the sacrament of the bread and the wine and the footwashing (Maundy Thursday). We learn in silence to stay at the foot of the cross (Good Friday). We learn of the transformation of our feeling from dark despair to light (Easter Eve) to our meaningless (because we can never earn it) affirmation of our deepest being and longings (Easter Sunday).

Like reality TV our worship offers the X factor of involvement. In the Benefice of Froyle and Holybourne we offer a full week of reality worship. Why not come and enjoy it?

I would like to wish everybody in Froyle a very happy Easter.

With every blessing,

*James*

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## **Choir in St Mary's**

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

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## **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.



# APRIL



*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>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Lent Lunch Village Hall Gardening Club Spring Show</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Kidney Research Jumble Sale</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Easter Meeting Place</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Easter Garden St Mary's</i>
<b>11</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Ladies Group</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Gardening Club Plant Sale</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Treetops Garden Open</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <i>Magazine ready for distributor</i>	

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May Magazine is Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the June Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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*



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Upper Froyle 11.15am to 11.25am

Lower Froyle 11.30am to 11.45am

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Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

## BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

MAY 2004

No: 291

# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May

The following gardens are open this year for National Garden Scheme Charities between 2-6pm. The combined admission is £3.00.

Walbury	(B & E Milam)
Warren Cottage	(C.Robertson)
The Cottage, Husseys Lane	(S.Carr)
The Old School, Upper Froyle	(N & L Bulpitt)
Treetops, Upper Froyle	(J & M Cresswell)

**Most of the gardens will have plants for sale**



### FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS

**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May**



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 - making scones and cakes or helping out in the kitchen. 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*

### FROYLE FRIENDS



Last month you may have read that we were putting out feelers for drivers who might help with hospital visiting. The response was most encouraging and we feel that we can now go ahead and offer our services. The Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Care Group only drive people who have hospital or doctors appointments and do not provide a visiting service, so we see our role as filling this gap.

Therefore, as of 15<sup>th</sup> May, if you need to visit a relative in hospital and have **no other** means of getting there, you can call the Froyle Friends Co-ordinator, Annette Booth, on 22364, who will endeavour to find someone from our list of volunteers to help you. We should point out that this service is for those occasions when your usual family or friends just **CANNOT** take you. If all else fails, we'll be there for you.

*Annette Booth*  
*Gill Bradley*



# **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

## **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone wishing to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact Annette Booth on 22364.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

**April**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr M. Pritchard (100) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs J. Mills (45) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs J. McKenzie (11)

*John Cresswell*

### **LENT LUNCHES**



The six lunches raised £862 which really is THE BEST EVER (started in 1991). It is a marvellous result, especially as I had been thinking should we continue with them or not?



If anyone has any thoughts on that please tell me.

Many thanks indeed to everyone who supported them in any way - but most particularly to the Hostesses (and their helpers) for all the soup-making, furniture moving, laying tables and washing up. The following charities benefited:-

REHABAlton	£196
Neurological Unit Southampton	£173
Rainbow Trust	£125
Phyllis Tuckwell	£97
British Heart Foundation	£125
Canine Partners for Independence	£146

*Margaret Stanford*

### **ROGATION SUNDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>**

We will be meeting at the church at 1.45pm, to be taken to the start of the walk, which is the same as last year. Kind drivers with 'people-carriers' particularly welcome!

The distance is approximately 4 miles and includes some road work. Please will all parents be responsible for their children and dogs.

We have offers of cakes, but still no-one to be in charge of teas; is there a willing bod out there who could do it please?

Any questions please ask...

*Tamsin 22478*

*Jenny 23697*

## THE MEETING PLACE

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

Congratulations not only to Karen Hatcher who won the Easter Bonnet Competition but to all those ladies who entered as well. Perhaps we will see even more hats next Easter!

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR MAY

May	7	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>		
	14	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	21	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
	28	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills

### HELPERS FOR MAY

May	7	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>	
	14	Lauraine Bourne	
	21	Jane Macnabb	
	28	Sue Clark	

***Please note that there will be NO MEETING PLACE on May 7<sup>th</sup>***

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## LENT LUNCHESS continued

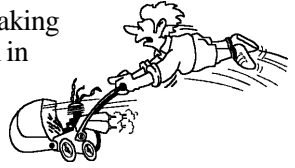
Marion, Olga, Sarah and Jean would like to thank those who supported us at the 6th and last Lent Lunch for this year. We have sent £136 to the charity Canine Partners which is based in Midhurst. With no government funding, this donation was most welcome.

Wheel-chair bound Gulf War veteran Allen Parton and his wonderful companion dog Endal joined us for lunch. Afterwards, Allen told us about how Endal helps him in so many ways. His ability to use the cash dispenser, and also in the event of Allen blacking out, will put him into the recovery position, cover him with a blanket and activate the emergency phone. Recently, after a "hit and run" accident Endal did exactly that and saved Allen's life. If it seems incredible, it was captured on CCTV camera and Endal was awarded the Dickin Medal for Devotion to Duty and Life Saving (the Animal George Cross medal).

Allen's story was heart-touching but it was Endal, who having captured the nation's imagination, certainly stole the show (along with a few titbits of bread and cheese) at the Village Hall!

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

For our next meeting we have Mr M Sellwood with his talk “Taking the garden into your home” on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2004 at 7.30pm in Froyle Village Hall. If you love plants but don't have a garden then this is the talk for you.



### Spring show results.

“A host of golden daffodils” The 2004 Spring Show certainly had that, together with flowering shrubs, tulips, mixed spring flowers, pot plants and some of the best Rhubarb the Judge, Mr Brian Newman, had seen. All this added up to the usual successful evening.

The prizes were awarded as follows:-

*Best Daffodil - Pollock Plate:*

**June Wright**

*Most Points in show - Gift Token:*

**Brenda Milam**

*Best in show - Caithness paperweight:*

**Barry Clark**

*Class 13 - Beech bowl:*

**Ann Blunt**

*Photographs*

*Spring Day:*

**Barry Clark**

*Blossom:*

**Brenda Milam**

*June Trim*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mr J.O.Smith, who will talk on “The Selborne and Headley Workhouse Riots of 1830”. Mr Smith's subjects cover history, biography, plays, poetry and short stories. As always, everyone is welcome. We charge just 50p for non-members (and this includes a cup of tea and a biscuit!), so do come along.



For the Group's July evening coach outing, we shall be going to Selborne to visit Gilbert White's House and The Oates Museum, which will tie-up with the Selborne theme of our May meeting. Details to follow at our next meeting.

*Jean Norkett*



## COFFEE MORNING - 15<sup>th</sup> May

### AT TREETOPS UPPER FROYLE

Our Coffee Morning this year will be on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-12noon. As well as coffee and biscuits (£1) we will have the usual Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle and Plant Sale in the garden. We look forward to welcoming friends from the village.

*Marian & John Cresswell*



# Jumble Sale



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## FROM THE FROYLE ESTATE

Well, it seems spring is on the way finally and nature is starting to respond to the occasional breakthrough of the sun- this year I have decided to write this brief note asking the local community to abide by a few country codes & to explain a few of the reasons why.

### **DOGS OWNERS**

This time of year most ground nesting birds are either sitting on nests or laying eggs in one. When your dog comes across one of these birds what often happens is that the bird will panic, fly off the nest, breaking the eggs or not move at all, resulting in the dog catching the bird, if the bird does survive, she seldom returns to the nest- would you?

Also the roe deer are soon to give birth to their young these kids will often sit very still in hedge bottoms and grassy banks, and will often just die of shock or stress if disturbed. Just like sheep, if the mother deer is chased she will abort the foetus prematurely or injure her self getting away.

We also have a healthy population of English partridge, which are in serious decline on the estate, which I am working hard to protect. These sometimes nest in very vulnerable places, as do the hen pheasants. i.e. next to foot paths & road sides.

We all feel privileged to live in such an environment - lets try and look after it.

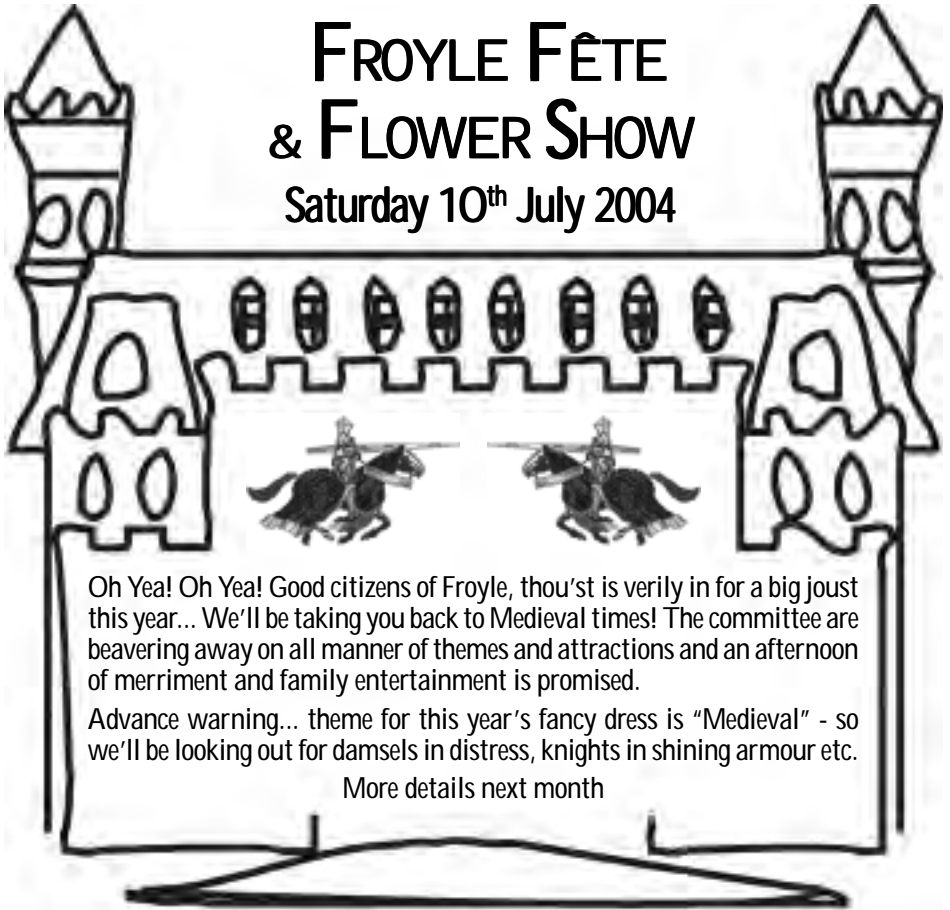
Please keep dogs under control & keep to footpaths.

Many thanks,

*Paul Edwards. Gamekeeper. Froyle Estate  
Tel: 01420 23263*

# FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004



Oh Yea! Oh Yea! Good citizens of Froyle, thou'st is verily in for a big joust this year... We'll be taking you back to Medieval times! The committee are beavering away on all manner of themes and attractions and an afternoon of merriment and family entertainment is promised.

Advance warning... theme for this year's fancy dress is "Medieval" - so we'll be looking out for damsels in distress, knights in shining armour etc.

More details next month

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## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

A great deal of work has been put into turning the courtyard at the school into a pleasant and attractive area. Work was carried out on 3 consecutive Saturdays in March and the area has been completely transformed. A huge Thank You to Robert Croft for organising a great deal of the work and providing many of the materials, also to Phil and Viv Burns of Coomers who donated the pergola, slate and other items. Each Saturday a dozen or so parents and staff came to provide the labour force - a wonderful effort.

The area was designed by Beryl Webster, Chris Smallwood and Mary Zankl and some of the children of the school. It should be completed by the end of April ready for the summer.

A flavour of activities that took place in March and early April:-

<i>Tuesday 2</i>	Yr5/6 went to Portsmouth to visit HMS Victory and explore the city.
<i>Thursday 4</i>	EASSL Netball -. Bentley finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> . PTFA Cake and Toy Sale - money raised towards Story Sacks.
<i>Thursday 11</i>	Vocal Concert at Amery Hill School
<i>Saturday 15</i>	First Courtyard Work Day
<i>Tuesday 16</i>	Hampshire Swimming Gala - Girls finished 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> and their hopefully qualified for regional final. Yr3/4 Gardening Club to Wisley (pm)
<i>Saturday 20</i>	Second Courtyard Work Day
<i>Tuesday 23</i>	Yr3 Indian Day Yr6 "Think Safe" (pm)
<i>Wednesday 24</i>	Festival of Running at Anstey Park. Girls Team - 1 <sup>st</sup> boys team 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<i>Friday 26</i>	East Hants 6-a-side. Beaten finalists on penalties. PTFA Chilli Night at the Memorial Hall.
<i>Saturday 27</i>	Third Courtyard Work Day
<i>Monday 29</i>	Junior Swimming Gala at Treloars.
<i>Tuesday 30</i>	Parents Evening
<i>Wednesday 31</i>	Decorated Egg Competition for Infants
<i>Thursday 1 April</i>	Cricket Team playing at the Rose Bowl. Parents Evening
<i>Friday 2 April</i>	Church Service at St Mary's



## SEAT IN HUSSEYS LANE

Once again we have a seat at the top of the hill in Husseys Lane, where it is hoped many people will be able to go and sit and enjoy the view or just the peace and quiet. The ribbons that surround the area at the moment are to keep four wheel drive vehicles from using it as a dirt track, as can plainly be seen how badly it was torn up in the winter.

Thanks must go to Tony Goodsel of Scribelands, West End Farm, Froyle, for finding, cutting the shape and putting it in place up there. One hopes it will last a long time.

*Roy Norkett*

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## SERVICES FOR MAY

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

Ascension Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Said Eucharist 9.30am at St Mary's

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY



May	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Bennett
	16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kelly Smith
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Cecily Robertson

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## Choir in St Mary's

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

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Tickets at £7.50 (including a glass of wine and nibbles in the churchyard after the concert). Contact Patrick Hodson (01252 733 598) for further details.

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

It's funny, isn't it, how words and phrases suddenly become 'in'? It wasn't so long ago we had that awful phrase 'bog standard' and then suddenly everything it seemed became 'bog standard' and then, what's worse, you find yourself start using the dreaded phrase! Such is the power of daily language or is it more to do with the politics of language?

Youth culture has adapted our vocabulary somewhat. We have 'wicked', as I see it, applied to about everything and 'cool' and a new word 'minging' (I think that's how it's spelt) meaning (again I think) 'not nice'.

The latest buzzword now is 'grumpy' and the good news about this word is that we can all use it without embarrassment! Did you know research has shown that it is people aged between 35 and 50 who are the grumpiest people in our society? Nothing is ever right!! We just have to moan. I was a bit worried to learn this because I fall into the said age group (just) and I know I can get a bit grumpy sometimes.

After Easter the disciples of Jesus were seriously grumpy. They had seemed to have lost everything including their hope and dignity. Nothing had changed much from Good Friday or so it seemed. When Jesus finds the two disciples walking along the Emmaus road he finds them depressed. Yet these two grumpy men in and after their encounter with the Lord become filled with hope and joy. They couldn't do enough good.

This month the church carries on with the extended theme of Easter joy as we celebrate Ascension and Pentecost and we are given the glorious month of May to celebrate both feasts. So I suppose this makes it especially a time to try and not be too grumpy!

With every blessing,

*James*

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## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the June Magazine is Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the July/August Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

## BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Following the Annual General Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May, Mr M Wells was elected Chairman with Miss JJ Gove as Vice Chairman.

### Officers for 2004/5

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 Volunteer	Mr D Whitaker.

### Ordinary Froyle Parish Council Meetings 2004-2005, to be held in the Village Hall starting at 8pm (all Mondays)

5<sup>th</sup> July 2004, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2004, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004 (*Initial Budget Meeting*),  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2005 (*Budget/Precept Approval Meeting*), 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005

### Annual Parish Meeting - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2005 (*Wednesday*), PC AGM - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005 (*Monday*) - Election of Chairman etc

*Philippa Cullen Stephenson*

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Froyle group is at full strength, with eleven members. We are, however, looking for a volunteer from outside the team to act as Chief Co-ordinator, whose duties would be to chair two meetings per year, and - the main task - to be the telephone link between Watch members and the Police. Helpfully. P.C. Colin Gray, our community beat officer, is very supportive towards Neighbourhood Watch.

Any potential volunteer curious to learn more could ring Roy Norkett on 22591, or the undersigned.

*Ted Crowhurst 23156*



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone wishing to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact Annette Booth on 22364.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **May**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs S. Fry (64) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs A. Andrew (40) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs M. Cresswell (85)

*John Cresswell*

### **“In Aid of Kidney Research - update”**

After expenses we were able to bank the grand sum of £525 from this years Spring Fayre and Jumble Sale plus a single donation of £100 for the Research Fund. Many thanks for everyone's support.

We also received another huge boost towards our target for this year. A generous benefactor gave us a magnificent electric organ for which we were given a marvellous donation of £250. Please keep the donation rolling in - we will make that target of £30,000 in 30 years. So start collecting now for the Autumn event in October.

*GR*

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## **MEADOW MINIBUS FUND RAISING MORNING FROYLE MEETING PLACE**

Annette has very kindly agreed to allow me to have a small fundraising event at The Meeting Place on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Meadow School has 117 children with complex needs from 4-16 years. Over the years several children have attended from Froyle. The school is due to combine with Whitedown School and will then be the only school for special needs in the area (Basingstoke - Portsmouth - Winchester). The children have always been my SPECIALS and I have been associated with it since 1976 when it opened.

Minibuses are required for a wide range of activities from college visits to horseriding. They have also been used to ferry children cycling the South Downs Way or younger children camping. Some of the children attending never go on outings with their family even for a day, so the Minibuses are invaluable.

I hope to have a Bring & Buy Stall and there will also be cakes, preserves, homemade cards and who knows what else! I will also be selling raffle tickets.

These children deserve your support.

*Brenda Milam.*

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR JUNE

June	4	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	11	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	18	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	25	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston

### HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	4	Gill Bradley
	11	Ann Roberts
	18	Cecily Robertson
	25	Margaret Stanford

There will be a special Meeting Place on June 18<sup>th</sup> in aid of The Meadow School (see item opposite). We hope you will support this.

Annette Booth (22364)

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## BROCAS FARM, LOWER FROYLE

### GARDEN OPEN 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June

For National Gardens Scheme Charities

between 2-6pm

Admission £2, under 10 free, parking in field

Teas in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief



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5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June

1.00pm - 6.00pm

## GARDEN OPEN IN AID OF THE RED CROSS

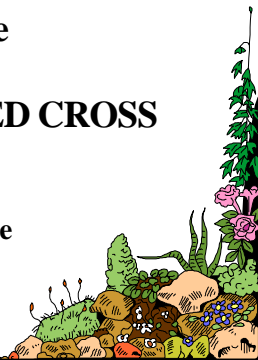
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## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Our May meeting, the last meeting until the Autumn show September 11<sup>th</sup>, was finished in style with Mr Sellwood advising us on how to bring the garden into our homes.

After our successful plant sale we will be arranging a Coach Trip to Capel Manor in Middlesex, more details later.

For those of you who have not yet got your Plant of the Year please contact Geoff Hawkins 23357.

Flower show schedules are now available from Mollie Court 23141.

We hope you all have a good summer gardening and look forward to seeing you at the Fete on July 10<sup>th</sup>.



*June Trim*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The next monthly meeting will be Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Helen Deigham who will be demonstrating the art of "Coil Pot" making.

Helen, who for a number of years was at Treloars School teaching Patchwork and Tie Dying has now retired and has her own workshop. Some years ago Helen came along to our group and showed us her wonderful patchworks and we have asked her back for a return visit to show us another one of her artistic and creative skills.

Anyone is welcome to come along. Visitors fee is just 50p.



*Jean Norkett*



I am very sorry this has taken me a long time to write to you all. But I would like to thank everybody who has sent me cards, plants, flowers since my latest drawback. I really can't thank the kindness from all the village.

Hope to see you all on a good day.

*Regards, Marlene.*

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## ROGATION SUNDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>

Twenty two intrepid souls met to walk the second stage of the parish boundary. It was lovely to see so many children, and thanks to all who took part. Weather very much better than last year!!

Thanks are also due to the landowners, who let us walk tracks and areas not open to the public, and all those wonderful cake and sandwich makers.

Finally, immense gratitude to Gill, Sarah, Claire and Colin, who were I/C Teas and ministered to the hungry and thirsty horde. See you all next year for part three.

*Tamsin & Jenny*

## FROYLE GOLF DAY



The annual Froyle Golf day is to be held on the Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Oak Park in Crondall. We aim to meet at 1.00pm for a ploughmans/sandwich.

Tee off is at 2.00pm and 10 places have been booked. The cost per head for the Golf (*only*) is £20.00

Please contact Jamie Stewart-Smith on 01420 22072 if you are interested.



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### Letter to The Editor, Froyle Magazine

Dear Editor,

What else can I think after April 21<sup>st</sup> but that life in East Hampshire, Froyle in particular, has now reached perfection.

I attended the Annual Parish Meeting that evening - a chance for all to hear reports from our County Councillor, our District Councillor, the Parish Council, and our village Police Officer. An opportunity, too, to question the way our elected representatives manage our community, and to hear how village associations are meeting their objectives.

On my count there were 27 people present - out of 500 plus electors. And 11 of those were our representatives.

Clearly then, nobody had any questions, complaints, grumbles about traffic, pot-holes, litter, bus services, bottle banks, youth facilities..... indeed anything.

This could mean that perfection has been reached. If so, perhaps we should all have been there anyway to offer congratulations to those we elected.

Maybe more voters will find a couple of hours in April 2005 to have their say; but I did note that there wasn't much on the telly on the important evening this year.

*Yours sincerely,  
Ted Crowhurst.*

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### Coffee Morning - 15<sup>th</sup> May - at Treetops



Readers may be interested to learn that we raised £350 on our charity Coffee Morning. Proceeds equally between NCH and Methodist World Church Funds. Many thanks to our helpers from the village and to everyone who supported us.

*Marian & John Cresswell*

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### CANCER RESEARCH UK Upper Froyle Collection



Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection of £128.67 and £25 CAF.

*Jenny Gove & Ann Roberts*



With just over six weeks to go before the big day, the Fête committee are now into "count-down" mode and hope you all are too!

As some of you may already be aware, we thought a Medieval theme would provide endless possibilities for entertainment - and our merry band of committee members have certainly been working as hard as ever putting together a wide range of stalls and attractions for all the family. Do be there for the start at one o'clock to give a big welcome for the children's fancy dress parade when it arrives and in the meantime, enjoy a banquet fit for a king. There'll be a choice of a traditional Hog-Roast or our famous Bar-B-Q and hand-made burgers and all washed down with Real Ale from the Beer Tent. Plus, of course, home-made sandwiches and cakes. Then again, you might prefer just a cup of tea or a glass of orange squash. Oh, and don't forget the ice-cream. You certainly won't go hungry at Froyle Fete!

So on that note, here's a further taster of what's to come and, of course, a plea for your much needed support - either before, during or after the event or by simply providing something for the stalls. Don't be shy in coming forward. We really do need you. We can never have too many helpers!

P.S. We're also trying to build a jousting machine in a jousting arena and a pantomime horse...ummmm. So, don't just watch this space, please come forward if you're a DIY enthusiast or similar. Knights in Shining Armour particularly welcome!

*Sarah Barter 23169 or Karen & Eddy Hatcher 520146*

### **Fancy Dress**

We couldn't have the Fête without the annual children's parade and competition. With this year's theme of "Medieval" we'll be looking out for lots of Knights, Damsels ("in distress" optional), Kings, Queens, Peasants, Plague Victims (for those that want something more gruesome), King Arthur, Robin Hood, Quasimodo, Joan of Arc, Court Jesters... The kingdom of Froyle's Recreation Ground is yours for the afternoon and your "carriage" will await your prompt arrival at the Ye Olde Anchor Inn at 1pm for transport to the Fete! The journey on the back of the tractor and trailer will take

about 20 minutes, so parents must accompany younger children.

## **Remember - Fancy Dress - Meet at 1pm The Anchor**

### **Crockery Smashing**

By popular request, it's back! But with nothing left from last year, we need to start afresh with a good supply of chipped, cracked, broken or unwanted crockery. You can drop it off at West End Cottage (near the Barracks) or call

*Alex & George – 521099*

### **Tea with Cakes – Helpers Wanted**

Jenny Gove will be organising the Teas with Cakes and needs volunteers to assist running the stall and plenty of delicious cakes. If you can spare any time to either bake us a cake or, during the course of the day, help serve, clear or wash-up, even for just a 30 minutes stint, then many hands really do make light work and it will make your day even more rewarding.

*Jenny Gove - 23697*

### **Book Stall**

Time to clear our your bookshelves and donate anything and everything from slushy romance paperbacks to the serious and intellectual hardbacks!

*Please leave with Lauraine 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 starting the last week of June. 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 the time to bake a cake for the day (any shape or colour!), either leave them at The Cottage, Husseys Lane or bring them to the stall on the day please.

*Sue Carr 23116*

### **Jumble Stall**

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

*Chris & 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, stationery etc. Also children's 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 up your home, then we will take them off your hands. It's not just the Sheriff of Nottingham who wants your gold, silver, porcelain and cut glass... we need them more! Lesser valuables also accepted!

*Nick & Corinna 23130*

## GARDENS OPEN IN LONG SUTTON AND WELL

**Saturday and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. In aid of church funds.**

Many different gardens will be open in Long Sutton and Well on the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Details of the gardens in advance are available from Jenny Dawes (862613). Tickets may be bought in advance or on the day from Jenny Dawes at The Old Farm, Copse Lane or, on the day, from any of the gardens open: £4 per person per day or £5 for both days. Look for the Gardens Open sign.

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## **For Sale**

Universal Mantis 18 speed All-terrain Men's bike - Almost New!  
A bargain at only £40 - All proceeds to the Kidney Research Fund.

*Tel.23486*

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## **For Sale**

Two mountain bikes, child sizes, suit 8-10 year olds

One yellow, with front suspension, one purple

**Offers around £35 each**

also Saxophone (Earlham) Little used, 2 years old

**Offers around £350+ Call 01420 22426**

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## **For Sale**

40 2'x2' concrete slabs £20 Buyer collects

*David Croft 23141*

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## **For Sale**

Two child seats for bicycles. Attach behind the rider and not suitable for mountain bikes. **£10 o.n.o.**

Sandpit. Early Learning Centre. Red with lid. **£5 o.n.o.**

*Susie Robertson 520820*

# 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**

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## SERVICES FOR JUNE

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE



June	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cecily Robertson
	13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Allan
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All the above mentioned Saints had a specific task to do. Paul for instance had a particular calling to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. The essential purpose of St John the Baptist was to point the people to Jesus. Peter's purpose was to build the church and at every Pentecost at the end of this month we are asked to especially pray for those to be ordained Deacon or Priest and the parishes in which they are called to serve.

I suppose this is all a healthy reminder that each of us, for each life and each day is called to do specific task. Perhaps we need to be especially reminded of this, living, as we do in a world that seems to offer everything and makes us believe we can have everything. I think this may be part of the confusion of living in these times of ours.

I find the following words by Cardinal Newman helpful in this regard;

“God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me, which he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this world but I shall be told it in the next.

....He knows what he is about.”

With every blessing,

*James*

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## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the July/August Magazine is Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the September Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

## 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

JULY/AUGUST 2004

No: 293

# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## ***Froyle Fête & Flower Show*** ***Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm***

**Beer Tent   Hog Roast   BBQ   Teas & Cakes   Ice Creams**

**So come for a drink, lunch and afternoon tea**

**Children's Fancy Dress parade starts at The Anchor at 1pm for the tractor & trailer ride led by the Boys Brigade.**

*Parents must accompany the little ones*

**Stalls include: -**

**Book, Bottle, Bric-a-Brac, Cake, Jumble, Tombola**  
*(items and offers of help for the stalls gratefully received)*

**Plus**

**Coconut Shy, Crockery Smashing, Rolling Raffle, Skittles**  
**Kiddies Corner with bouncy castle, roller coaster, bash-the-rat,**  
**face painting, apple bobbing, pony & tractor rides**

**Plus**

**Our own version of a Medieval Olympics and Cow Pat Lottery**  
**Racing Cars & Vintage Tractors**

*For more information see the centre pages*

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2004/5**

**Ordinary Froyle Parish Council Meetings 2004-2005,**  
**to be held in the Village Hall starting at 8pm (all Mondays)**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2004, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2004, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004 (Initial Budget Meeting),**  
**10<sup>th</sup> January 2005 (Budget/Precept Approval Meeting), 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005**

**Annual Parish Meeting - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2005 (Wednesday),**  
**PC AGM - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005 (Monday) - Election of Chairman etc**



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone wishing to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact Annette Booth on 22364.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

**June**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Woodcock (10) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs E. Farquharson (5) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs M. Bulpitt (26)

*John Cresswell*



### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**



It is finally done! Applications for the Grants for the Village Hall refurbishment project are currently being considered by East Hants District Council, Hampshire County Council and The Lottery. All we have to do now, having already answered a couple of queries from the various organisations, is await their respective decisions. We should have some idea of our situation by the time of the next magazine.

To give you a little idea of what is involved in these things, our application to the Lottery alone ran to some 120 pages - London, on the other hand, went forward to the Olympic bidding for 2012 with a 50 page submission!

The Committee is very appreciative of the generous donations from the residents of Froyle and the grant of £5,000 from Froyle Parish Council. We hope that this show of local support will help our applications - thank you all - and, please, keep your fingers crossed!

*Chris Booth, Vice-Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee*



### **Butterflies for All Annual Walk at Bentley Station Meadow,**



A guided stroll with Lynn Fomison, Reserves Officer through the reserve owned by Butterfly Conservation looking at butterflies and wild flowers. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 10.30am. Meet at Bentley Station car park. (Approximately 2 hours) Lynn Fomison (01962 772251)

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR JULY

July	2	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	9	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	16	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	23	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
	30	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>		

### HELPERS FOR JULY

July	2	Maria Jefferson
	9	Nancy Rowson
	16	Elizabeth Sealey
	23	Jean Norkett
	30	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>

### CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	6	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	13	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	20	July Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	27	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford

### HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	6	Mary Wilde
	13	Pat Morris
	20	Lori Taylor
	27	Jenny Gove

### Forthcoming events at The Meeting Place

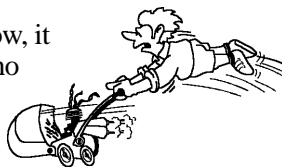
Friday September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee morning
Friday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Meeting Place 14 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

Annette Booth (22364)

Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

If you never have, why not have a go at entering the flower show, it is great fun, we are a friendly bunch not too serious, and who knows, that flower arrangement, jar of jam or specimen rose may well turn out to be a prizewinner. The show schedules are available from Mollie Court on 01420 23141 and from the Meeting Place. Entries for the show must be made between 7- 8pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Design a Logo

We need a new logo for our club, we are asking all our members to design one, all entries will be on display at the Autumn Show and members will be asked to vote for the one they think is best.

*June Trim*

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August Froyle Gardening Club have arranged a coach trip to Capel Manor Gardens near Enfield in Middlesex. Capel Manor is a College of Horticulture with 30 acre of richly planted themed gardens, Gardening Which demonstration gardens, Plant sales area, Animals & Stable yard which includes Kune-Kune pigs, goat's, poultry, rabbits etc. a great day out. The cost is £5 for Gardening Club members and £7for non-members. There are only a few seats left so if you are interested in going please ring June Trim on 01420 23336.



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## FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL 2004/5

### Officers for 2004/5

Chairman	Mr M Wells
Vice Chairman	Miss JJ Gove
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 Volunteer	Mr D Whitaker.

## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Work on the Courtyard culminated in a planting week before half-term when the children brought in a wonderful variety of flowers and plants for the tubs, hanging baskets and beds. The outside of the school now looks wonderful. Many thanks to everyone for their hard work.

A disco was held for the Juniors at the end of year 6 SATs week. This was organised by Eleanor Updegraff, an ex-pupil, to support her Trek to Turkey.

The week before half-term saw our inaugural Cross Country around the Recreation Ground. More than 80 children took part in the 4 races. The winners were:

Yr5/6 Boys - James Brown

Yr5/6 Girls - Alice Evans

Yr3/4 Boys - Sam Durham

Yr3/4 Girls - Amy Fisher

Many parents and children enjoyed live music and BBQ on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May when Mark Hoare and his band Plug played outside. Once again a memorable evening.

### **Away from School**

Yr1 have recently enjoyed 2 day visits to the Alton Gallery in Alton and also to the Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton where they had a super day.

Yr2 also have had 2 great days at Butser Iron Age Farm and the second a Teddy Bears Picnic at the Gordon Brown Centre - the weather was exceptionally hot on both occasions.

The whole Yr5 class, 32 in total, along with 2 teachers and parents spent a fabulous week at Calshot immediately after half-term. The children enjoyed the environmental studies, orienteering, climbing, archery, and blading to name but a few of the activities.



We would both like to thank all the village, not only for their many kind gestures of sympathy but also for the support given by so many of you to dad .

Mum would have been so pleased and proud to have had so many people honour her.

*Dawn & Garry (Woodcock)*

## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

June's guest speaker was Mrs Helen Deighan. Her subject was entitled 'Coil Pots'. Helen is internationally known for her patchwork quilts and travels to America several times a year to give talks and demonstrations. She also has written several books on this subject. Her claim is that anything that can be made by hand can also be done on a sewing machine and this is how her quilts are made.



Coil Pots is a new enthusiasm of Helens and she also has devised a method of making them on a sewing machine. The variety of pots shown were amazing - different sizes, shapes and designs and beautiful vibrant colours using fabrics which Helen dyes herself with incredible results. Froyle ladies felt privileged to have such a talented speaker.

### **An evening outing to Selborne**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July we shall be visiting The Gilbert White and The Oates Museum at the Wakes in Selborne. Brenda Milam, our outing organiser, has booked a 27 seat coach to pick us up at 7.30pm at the Village Hall car park. After the tour of the museum and gardens we are crossing the road to the Queens Head for a drink and a round of sandwiches.

There are still some seats on the coach if anyone would like to join us for the evening. The coach will be £3. The museum £4. A round of sandwiches £2.50. Brenda can be contacted on Bentley 22216.

There is no meeting in August.

*Jean Norkett*

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## THANK YOU



Jayne and David Williams would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, best wishes and offers of help during Gemma's hospitalisation and her recovery at home. She will hopefully be up and able to walk again in the next few months.

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## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS



Many thanks to all those who helped June and me with the Teas for this occasion. Thanks especially to those stalwarts who were unlucky enough to be 'on duty' when the rain came!

Many thanks also to those who contributed to a wonderful selection of cakes.

*Gill Bradley*

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[www.froyle.com.villmag.htm](http://www.froyle.com.villmag.htm)*

## Froyle Ladies Group May Meeting

Our talk this month was given by Mr Joe Smith. The subject was The Headley and Selborne Riots.

The talk was intermingled with the use of a tape recording of Joe's play when it had been aired on Wey Valley Radio. It started at the point of crisis at Winchester Assizes in the year 1830.

Robert Holdaway was on trial and accused of being the ringleader of the riots which had a punishment of death. He was accused of the destruction of the poorhouses of Bramshott, Headley and Kingsley.

The talk then took us back to 1815 - The Battle of Waterloo. Men were away fighting in the army so there were fewer people to do the agriculture work but people still had to be fed. Things were very bad after the war for the farm labourers as new threshing machines had been introduced so there was less work for them to do and more people now available to work. They asked the farmers to demolish the threshing machines and also to reduce the tithe taxes that they had to pay to the church. They had to pay these taxes regardless of how good or bad the harvests were.

The vicar of Selborne was given half an hour to decide if he would accept the proposal of reducing the church taxes by half. In the meantime the riotous mob proceeded down Gracious Street and ransacked the then workhouse. The mob then moved on to Headley gathering more men along the way and repeated what they had done in Selborne

Consequently, 22 men were arrested and tried as ringleaders in Winchester Court, of which 5 were acquitted, 8 were given prison sentences and 9 were transported to Australia including Holdaway who was originally sentenced to hang.

It was the wives and children of these men who suffered greatly having no one to provide for them. After the men had completed their time in Australia very few choose to return to England, as they knew they would have a difficult time getting any work.

After Joe had written about these events he was contacted by the great great grand daughter of Robert Holdaway who lives in Ash. He is also in contact with several families of men who were transported and receives E Mails from all over the world.

A very interesting talk, which was enjoyed by everyone there.

*Jean Norkett*

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## HAPPY BELATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



to Betty and Johnny Willcocks, who celebrated 64 years of marriage recently. You may have moved from Froyle, but you are always in our thoughts. Many congratulations to you both.



# *The Fairy Tale of*

## *The 58<sup>th</sup> Froyle Fête (with a Medieval Theme)& Flower Show*

Once upon a time, in a small village of Hampshire, in the middle of summer, when the flowers were in full bloom and the countryside was looking at its best, there was to be seen and heard great excitement amongst the locals. For Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July was to be their 58<sup>th</sup> annual village Fête & Flower Show. And not only that, but it was to have a Medieval theme.

In Alton and Farnham, the Town Criers could be heard. Travellers along the highway had seen the banners too. Even the King of the local radio station, Paul Le Feuvre, was heard to declare when interviewing Nigel Southern that truly, this would be an unforgettable day.

In the main arena would be Froyle's very own 2004 Olympics (the only real difference being ours was built on time and on budget), with a Medieval slant to include jousting on bicycles, popping water-filled balloons and hurling wet sponges at the stocks! The roar of the crowds, the gasps of amazement as the cycling knights competed for a prize (still to be announced, but likely to be more than a kiss from a fair maiden) guaranteed an afternoon's entertainment as had never been seen before... or was likely to be seen again.

The Froyle Players, who would later that year be putting on Jack and The Beanstalk, had managed to persuade Jack's cow to come out of retirement and do a little of its own "producing" for the Cow-Pat Lottery game. Hurrah for the Froyle Players!

The villagers, young and old alike, were very wise and they knew that the success of this their annual event was dependent upon them. They had already seen many of their neighbouring village communities suffer through a lack of volunteers and/or support and they were determined that this would never happen to their village. Also, the organisers were a very friendly team and were not greedy in their demands. They could even arrange collection if contributors were unable to deliver items.

What could be easier? They immediately contacted Jenny Gove (Queen of the Stall Holders) or Karen and Eddy Hatcher (Co-Chairs) to see what they could do to help.

The villagers would rustle up cakes (bought or home-baked), books, jumble, bric-a-brac, old crockery and bottles (from bubble bath to champagne). Sometimes they would help the Logistics crew setting up on the evening before or on the Saturday morning or finally at the end of the day taking everything down and packing it away for another year. Then there would be washing up, clearing tables, taking a tray of tea round for the stall-holders etc. The list of things to be done was endless but not insurmountable. It was oft'n said that Snow White learnt all her domestic skills from helping at Fête Teas.

The Pied Piper's solo career was long over and he had been replaced with a Boy Band to lead the children, travelling by tractor and trailer through the village for their Fancy Dress Parade. With such a broad theme as "Dress Medieval" there was no excuse for a poor turnout and the children knew that when they arrived at the recreation

ground there would not only be plenty to eat and drink, but that there would also be their favourite activities... Kiddies Corner with castles (of the bouncy kind) and rats (to bash) and carriages swooping down a 40ft roller coaster, face painting, apple bobbing, pony rides et al.

Across the river in the hamlet of Mill Court, there lived a beautiful chairwoman (OK, so maybe that bit's not strictly true) who rang her co-chairs Eddy and Karen Hatcher and asked them what their one wish would be. In unison, they closed their eyes really tight and wished with all their might, "Please let it be a sunny day, but if that can't be granted, then let the villagers of Froyle eat, drink and be merry and enjoy their 58<sup>th</sup> Fête and Flower Show!"

Hoping that their wish might have been slightly easier than fixing the English weather, she knew that even if she failed, come rain or shine their second wish was bound to come true. And with that, the beautiful chairwoman whizzed off to make Clive's supper, finish his ironing etc wishing indeed for one of Jenny's helpers.

And the moral of the story? Call us now and tell us how you would like to get involved and help.

**The End**  
**(or is it just the beginning?)**

*Karen & Eddy Hatcher*  
01420 520146

*Sarah Barter*  
01420 23169

*Jenny Gove*  
01420 23697

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**GUY FAWKES GUYS AND GALS NEEDED**



Yes, we know it's a bit early to be advertising Bonfire Night, but we need your help. We don't like to admit it, but we are all getting older and it would seem to make sense for this great family occasion to be run by some of you slightly younger folk!!



So, we are asking for you to come forward and form a team to purchase and serve the food on the night. I am delighted to say that Nigel Southern will once more be in charge of the actual bonfire and fireworks - and we all know what a brilliant job he does with them!

If you would be willing to help ensure that this great event doesn't just 'fizzle' out, please contact the Village Hall Secretary, Annette Booth, on 22364!!

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**CANCER RESEARCH UK**



Thank you very much indeed to all who have given so generously to our Froyle collections during the last year. We collected £336.86 which includes £12.86 from the Meeting Place tin. It also includes £41.40 which Kate Barnden very kindly collected. Many thanks to Kate. Upper Froyle's total was in the June magazine - as usual I am running late!

*Margaret Stanford*

## St Mary's Church Jumble Sale Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May



I know that it seems like a long time ago, but thank you to everyone who either lent a hand or came along and supported this annual fund-raiser. It was hugely profitable and we raised £481.76 (less expenses) for our Church.

It would be impossible to put on even a 'simple' event like a jumble sale without enormous support and help from village volunteers. The help ranged from setting up the village hall the evening before to sorting the jumble on the morning. Then of course, there were the helpers in the afternoon - manning stalls, making teas, selling raffle tickets etc and finally clearing up at the end. Many of them piled their car-boots full of the left over rubbish and headed, in convoy, to the Council dump in Alton, no doubt wondering how we ever came to make so much money if there was so much left at the end!

Once again, thank you for your help and support.

*Jean Norkett*

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## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN



The Garden Owners are happy to report that a grand total of £2514.30 was raised, £2136 of which will go to the National Gardens Scheme & the remainder to the British Heart Foundation and the Meadow School Mini Bus Appeal.

The National Gardens Scheme funds are directed to ten main charities, mostly caring charities such as Macmillan Cancer Relief & Marie Curie Cancer Care. However, it also supports Gardening organisations such as the Gardeners Royal Benevolent Society. We would like to thank all our friends who helped us sell plants or sat patiently at the gates through chilly winds and SHOWERS! We are hoping that the profits made it worth while.

## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS



At this point we must thank most especially the gallant band of tea-makers, particularly Gill Bradley who has now done her 3 years stint and we are very grateful. We know that several people went beyond the call of duty and either did extended shifts, both days, or helped clear up.

We thank you all sincerely.

Finally a big THANK YOU to the generous cake bakers of Froyle who made our teas so popular. A grand total of £540.45 was made, which is really excellent.

Now for the bad news! We shall now require a new Teas Organiser for 2005. Please let us know as soon as possible if you feel you could coordinate the teas. There are many willing helpers.

Many thanks from us all.

*Brenda Milam*

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY IN SEPTEMBER

### PANTOMIME AUDITIONS

Auditions for “ JACK AND THE BEANSTALK “ will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 7.30 in the Village Hall. There are many speaking parts for young and old (have you always had a yerning to be one end of a cow ?). Please come along even if you do not want a speaking part or you would like to help backstage, front of house or with music, we need help in all these areas.

To all those people, many months ago who said they they would help in various ways now is the time to stand up and be counted !

We would like to extend our thanks to the local businesses for their generous donations which have made this production possible, but we can not do it without a CAST.

See you at the Fête.

*Mark Cray*

### “STRICTLY PANTO DANCING”

Start testing your Tango, Brushing up your Boogie and Sorting out your Salsa.

We’re looking for boys and girls of all ages, and grown-ups (both sexes!) to shake a leg, or two, in next January’s Panto. Guaranteed fun for all, (and some ‘rocking’ moves too!) There’ll be something for everyone. So come and be part of the Chorus.

If you want more info. or to show an interest for yourself or your children (please state age), call me on 22148 or e-mail [lorijtaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:lorijtaylor@hotmail.com)

See you on audition night, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30p.m. at the Village Hall.

## ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US

### Flower Festival in St Mary’s Church

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September 2004

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Churchwardens

**Mrs.J.Dundas**

Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520279

**Mrs.E.Avery**

4 The Barracks, Upper Froyle Tel: 01420 22210



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

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## SERVICES FOR JULY

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR JULY & AUGUST



July	5 <sup>th</sup>	Cecily Robertson
	11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Robertson
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Gill Bradley
August	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gill Bradley
	8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Norkett
	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Avery

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## Choir in St Mary's

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

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## LADIES WANTED!

Jean & Sarah are hoping to set up a group of ladies to maintain the church textiles -  
you don't need to be an expert stitcher!

If you are interested, please contact:-

Sarah - 01420 23294

Jean - 01420 22591

*Sarah Thursfield & Jean Norkett*

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

Did you see the transit of Venus last month? In case you are not interested in the heavenly bodies, this was the movement of Venus across the Sun. It lasted approximately six hours and appeared as a small brownish dot. I learned about it all the evening before on the late night evening news. I was warned not to look directly at the sun and to use binoculars and a piece of paper! It didn't work but for others it did and lots of people were fascinated to see the blur. No one has ever seen it in his or her lifetime and no one will ever see it again in his or her lifetime. Fantastic!

All this reminded me of Jesus and his incarnational life on earth. Up to those thirty or so years no one had ever seen him even though as the Evangelist John states 'In the beginning was the Word'. Nor will anyone ever see him like that again, even though, as the writer to the letter to the Hebrews states, 'Seeing we have a great High Priest who has passed into the heavens'. So, those who experienced the life of Jesus on earth are vital for us. Like those who saw the transit of Venus they can say to us 'Yes – it is true' – come believe and adore! This is important for those who were not there or who like me with the image of Venus could not somehow get it to work.

As John says in his Good News of Jesus 'We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.'

Happy Stargazing!

With every blessing,

*James*

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## **6.30pm Evensong**

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

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### **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>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Ladies Group</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## **THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE**

The deadline for the September Magazine is Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the October Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

## 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

SEPTEMBER 2004

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## PANTOMIME AUDITIONS

Auditions for “ JACK AND THE BEANSTALK “ will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 7.30 in the Village Hall. There are many speaking parts for young and old (have you always had a yearning to be one end of a cow ?). Please come along even if you do not want a speaking part or you would like to help backstage, front of house or with music, we need help in all these areas.

To all those people, many months ago who said they they would help in various ways now is the time to stand up and be counted !

*Mark Cray*

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## TOMBS AT ST MARY’S CHURCH FROYLE

As many readers of the latest edition of the East Hampshire District Council’s Partners Magazine will have gathered a number of tombs in St. Mary’s churchyard are deteriorating. The Vicar and Churchwardens would like to reassure all readers of the Froyle Village Magazine that the church has been in correspondence with EHDC over the last year in order to resolve some important issues relating to the tombs prior to them being restored. As a church we are currently in communication with the DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee) at Winchester as to how best to proceed and whose permission we need before any plans can be effected. We will endeavor to keep readers of the Froyle Village Magazine informed as matters progress.

*The Revd. James Croft (Vicar)*  
*Jenny Dundas (Churchwarden)*  
*Elizabeth Avery (Churchwarden)*

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## BONFIRE NIGHT

You may remember the Village Hall Committee asking for some younger members of the community to come forward to organise and run the barbecue on November 5th. We are very sorry to say that not one person has offered to help - a very disappointing response. We are therefore making one last plea - if no-one comes forward, I am afraid there will be no barbecue - it’s as simple as that!

If you would be willing to help us, please contact the Village Hall Secretary, Annette Booth on 22364.



# **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*www.froylevillagehall.co.uk*

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

## **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. Anyone wishing to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact Annette Booth on 22364.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **July**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs E. Charles (31) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Miss J. Fenn (16) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs E. Avery (17)

#### **August**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Stanford (4) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs O. Crowhurst (87) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs C. Short (33)

*John Cresswell*

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

*Someone* must have been keeping their fingers crossed for us as I requested in the July/August magazine! Shortly after going to press we learned that we had been awarded a grant of £10,000 by Hampshire County Council towards the Village Hall refurbishment.

Then, on July 16<sup>th</sup>, I had an interview with the 'Big Lottery' lasting one and a half hours(!), and, as a result, our application to them has gone forward to their next committee meeting in September.

EHDC will be considering our application to them at the Area Meeting in late September, and, if our luck holds out, it will be considered in Cabinet in October.

Hopefully, it will not be too long before we know exactly where we stand - we will obviously keep everyone posted with any news we receive.

But, we still need those fingers crossed!!!

*Chris Booth, Vice Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee*

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## **MISSING TABLES**

The Village Hall is missing three 4ft x 2ft folding tables. If anyone has borrowed tables in the past month or so would they please check that they don't have any left that have not been returned. Contact me if you find them to arrange their return.

*Annette Booth 22364*

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 3	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
10	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>		
17	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
24	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott

### HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 3	Marian Cresswell
10	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>
17	Linda Bulpitt
24	Olga Crowhurst

### Forthcoming events at The Meeting Place

Friday September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Meeting Place 14 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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# FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER



FRIDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.froyle.com)*

## **Marlene Woodcock**

It was with great sadness we learnt that Marlene had lost her fight for life against cancer. For 20 months she fought the illness and the treatments with such a positive attitude and a sense of humour which was remarkable.

Marlene and Albert were married in September 1964 and came to live at Yarnhams, where Dawn and Gary were born and grew up. During those years Marlene and her sister-in-law Eva joined the Young Wives, later to be renamed Froyle Ladies Group, and to this day are still members. Marlene also joined the Froyle Players Pantomime Group and she, with friends, gave an unforgettable rendition of "You don't have to be a star, Baby, to be in our show", by the "Chicken Supremes"! In the early days we had several mini breaks by coach and as long as the "Woodcock Girls" had booked we were assured a fun weekend. Latterly Marlene frequently visited The Meeting Place and was a member of the Good Companions.

Having had their names on the housing list for 39 years Marlene and Albert moved to Barnfield Close in November 2003 and, although her health was failing, she was so happy to be there with her family close by and as much help as she would allow, for she was a very independent lady. Marlene was a lovely wife, mother and nan and was never happier than when she was spending time with her grandchildren.

On June 15<sup>th</sup> a Celebration of Marlene's life was conducted by the Rev. James Croft at Aldershot Crematorium, where in excess of 150 people congregated to pay their respects to a very remarkable lady.

We all love and miss you Marlene, from your family and friends.

## **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 2004. We ask everyone to respect this closure and thank you for your co-operation.

Public footpaths are still open and are not included in this notice.

For any information, please ring 01420 22591.

*Roy Norkett, for the Estate of the late Mrs E.M. Goschen*

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**FROYLE QUIZ**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**7.00pm Froyle Village Hall**



**Teams 4-6 people £5.00 per Team Member**  
**Includes Supper - wine & soft drinks available**

We are looking for soap addicts, Oxbridge graduates, sports buffs and people who have just lived a bit. There will be a diverse range of questions for all ages and tastes. If you know which novel features Holden Caulfield or who plays Dot Cotton in Eastenders, you're in with a chance.

Enter early because places are limited.

Call John Dobson 23340, Nigel Fisher 22574 or Ian Whitmore 22634 or e-mail nigel.fisher05@ntlworld.com to give your team name, number of players and advising vegetarian requirements or food intolerances.

**All proceeds to Naomi House Childrens Hospice**

**A very few copies still available of**  
**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**

**and a plentiful supply of**

**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**

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

*Signed, gift wrapped copies at no extra cost*

## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

The first meeting of the Autumn season will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

We have Toni Goffe, with his double-bass, to tell us about the music business. (Toni tells me his sort of music is jazz and not the serious sort). Many people will know him through his music group, and also he is a well known painter.



We do welcome anyone who might like to come along to the hall for the small charge of 50p per visitor.

*Jean Norkett*

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## FROYLE UNWANTED VISITORS

Thank you to all those people for moving on our 'visitors' so quickly much to everyone's relief.

And thanks for all those of you who were concerned for the safety of our birds.

*Ann Figgins*

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With relief and most grateful thanks to the swift action, plus 'large machine' of the gentleman from Scribelands that our travellers were sent on their way before they were able to take root in Froyle.

*A relieved villager*

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## OPEN GARDEN & CRAFT SALE ~ WHEATLEY HOUSE

*(Between Binsted & Kingsley)*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**11am - 5pm Admission £2 (children free)**

*Sweeping borders with lots of late colour  
panoramic views over Alice Holt Forest and beyond.*

**Many local crafts in the old barn including  
sampler hand knits, jewellery, pottery, wood turning, painting and more**

**Plant Sale and Home made Teas**

*All proceeds to the National Garden Scheme Charities  
(main beneficiaries Macmillan Nurses & Marie Curie Cancer Care)*

*Wheelchair friendly, sadly no dogs in garden  
but good dog walking in the surrounding countryside*

### ADVANCE NOTICE

On Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> Wheatley House garden will again be open with many of our own perennial divisions and other plants for sale.

*2-5.30pm. Homemade cakes and sale table. All proceeds to Binsted Church*

## A “THANK YOU” TO FROYLE



Johnny & Betty Willcocks would like to thank all their very kind friend for their congratulations on achieving 64 years of marriage.

Although we came to Froyle as ‘foreigners’ over 50 years ago, we have always felt part of the village and can never adequately express how grateful we have been to you all for making happy so many years of our married life.

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### RNLI Froyle



Many thanks to all who gave at the door to door collection. The totals in Froyle were:

Village Hall	£19.20
Boxes at the door	£83.54
Boxes at Home	£4.98
Total Alton & District	£927.35

Many thanks to Marian & John Creswell who did the rounds in Upper Froyle.

*Ann & Ron Figgins RNLI*

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### FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW 2004



Well, that’s it for another year and, as they say at the Oscars, “ we would just like to say a few thankyouos.....”

Firstly to the committee whose energy, effort and dedication makes this fête what it is - Well done team

Secondly to anyone and everyone who helped whether it was manning a stall, lending or donating goods, caking cakes, making or wearing a fancy dress costume etc.... we couldn’t have a village fête without our villagers.

A couple of special thankyouos must go to Gary Dyer and Ian Haffenden. Gary for making the wonderful balloon gantry and stocks (which were a real favourite with the children, but probably not so with their parents judging by the damp state of some of them) and Ian who arrived on the field at 7.30am on Saturday morning to man the Hog Roast having been in the kitchen since 5.45am slicing apples and onions. Thank you.

A big round of applause please to all those who helped with setup and takedown (especially Martin’s trailer which does all the lugging about) but a special mention must go to the few who stayed right to the bitter end in the pouring rain..... Dean Woodyatt, Caroline Gould, Lee Lucas, Ian & Lynne Haffenden, Jan Elliott, Duncan Forrester, Jerry Saunders and Martin Wimshurst.

The final thankyou however must surely go to the weather for managing to stay fine until everyone had gone home.....

Well done, and thankyou Froyle - see you next year.

*Karen & Eddie Hatcher*

## Froyle Fête 2004

### RAFFLE WINNERS

1.	2 Flights to the USA	Chris & Liz Butler
2.	£100	Martin McRiley
3.	2 Meals at <i>The Star, Bentley</i>	Rowan Downing
4.	Hamper - <i>Bellringers</i>	Nick Whines
5.	Lamp - <i>Porta Romana</i>	Baker ( <i>Eversley</i> )
6.	Gin	Lauraine Bourne
7.	Binoculars	Alice Elliott
8.	Begonia	Carter ( <i>Alresford</i> )
9.	Bath Oil	Ann Wetherall
10.	£10 Botanic Garden Voucher	Kim Pratt
11.	Bordeaux Wine	c/o Cecily Robertson
12.	Hamper - <i>The Anchor</i>	Elizabeth Avery
13.	Sunday Lunch for 2 - <i>The George, Odiham</i>	Mrs Nancy Evans
14.	Manicure - <i>Natural Health &amp; Beauty</i>	Alison Maude
15.	£10 Elphicks voucher	Maria Jefferson
16.	White Wine	Colin Levy
17.	£20 <i>Kings Restaurant, Odiham</i>	Jo Greig ( <i>Blacknest</i> )
18.	Wine	Annette Booth
19.	Whisky	Sarah Metcalfe
20.	Furry Lion	P.Ashford ( <i>Sussex</i> )
21.	7 days membership, 5 people <i>Alton Sports Centre</i>	Jane MacNabb

*Margaret Stanford*

### FÊTE TEAS



After a sudden sharp downpour at 12.45 the weather was superb throughout the afternoon, which meant that we were really busy on the tea stall. As always people rallied round and I am so grateful to all the ladies who helped and who baked cakes. Particular thanks to Martin Milam who washed up with his usual efficiency and aplomb; Jean Norkett, whose calm presence keeps us sane; Val Blunden, who served tea all afternoon; Pat Pritchard who was “The Bank” and Jo and Louise Hills who saved the day by making two or more huge traybakes when we ran low.

I am so grateful to all of you who gave your time willingly and cheerfully.

*Jenny Gove*

## GARDENING CLUB SUMMER SHOW RESULTS 2004

<i>Section A -Vegetables &amp; Fruit</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>
Peas	A.Figgins	S.MacNabb	J.Norkett
Broad Beans	C.Robertson	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins
Potatoes	J.Rowell	J.Cresswell	G.Hawkins
Cabbage	M.Court	J.Rowell	
Lettuce (Cos)	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	
Lettuce (Any)	G.Hawkins	W.Stanford	S.Carr
Onions	J.Rowell		
Carrots	J.Rowell		
Beet	C.Robertson		
Rhubarb	M.Pritchard	F.Knight	A.Figgins
Any other Veg	F.Knight	N.Southern	
Herbs	G.Hawkins	G.Bradley	M.Allan
Gooseberries	G.Bradley	G.Hawkins	P.Parrott
Raspberries	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	D.Robertson
Blackcurrants	G.Hawkins	S.MacNabb	
Strawberries			
Any other fruit	G.Hawkins	M.Allan	
 <i>Section B - Flowers</i>			
Hybrid Tea Rose	J.Norkett	M.Stanford	J.Cresswell
Floribunda	G.Hawkins	F.Knight	C.Robertson
3 Stems Roses	S.Carr	S.Rowell	G.Hawkins
Vase of Roses	R.Bennett	M.Allan	C.Robertson
12 Sweet Peas	S.Rowell		
6 Pinks	R.Bennett	B.Milam	
Lily one stem	J.Cresswell	E.Farquharson	
Mixed Garden Flowers	M.Cresswell	A.Figgins	G.Bradley
Mixed Foliage	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	M.Allan
Six Violas/Pansies	M.Court	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
Four Clematis Blooms	C.Robertson	A.Figgins	J.Cresswell
Pot Plant in Bloom	B.Milam	A.Figgins	C.Robertson
Foliage Pot Plant	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell	M.Court
Cactus or Succulent	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	J.Trim
Three Penstemon	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	G.Bradley
 <i>Section C - Domestic</i>			
Jar of Marmalade	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	M.Stanford
Jar of Strawberry Jam	A.Figgins	R.Goodin	M.Cresswell
Jar of Jam (Exc Strawberry)	R.Goodin	A.Figgins	C.Robertson
Jar of Jelly	A.Figgins	S.MacNabb	M.Stanford
Jar of Chutney	A.Figgins	J.Norkett	
Four Jam Tarts	M. Court	M.Cresswell	R.Goodin
Date & Walnut Loaf	J.Trim	D.Williams	J.Mills

Four Ginger Biscuits	J.Trim	D.Williams	R.Goodin
Handmade Garment	A.Figgins		
Example of Handicraft	A.Figgins	G.Turville	E.Farquharson
<b>Section D Flower Arrangement</b>			
“Gardener’s Lunch”	M.Cresswell	B.Milam	
“Exotica”	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	
“Beginners Please”	J.Trim	M.Court	
“Gifts of Nature”	B.Milam	S.Carr	M.Cresswell
Froyle Girls - <i>Handmade Item</i>	Louisa Mills	Gemma Williams	
Froyle Boys - <i>Handmade Item</i>	Hugo Mills	George Mills	Charlie Robertson
Decorated Gingerbread	Megan Wimshurst		
Decorated Egg	Robbie MacNabb	Gemma Williams	Charlie MacNabb
Flower Arrangement ( <i>T cup</i> )	Megan Wimshurst	Gemma Williams	Charlie Robertson
Bootle Wilbraham Cup <i>exhibitor with most points in sections A&amp;B</i>			Geoff Hawkins
Dr Lewarne Cup <i>Best table decoration Class 45</i>			Marian Cresswell
Kay Newton-Davis Trophy <i>Judge’s Choice in Section D</i>			Brenda Milam
Robertson Rosebowl <i>most points in section C</i>			Ann Figgins
Hollis Cup <i>Froyle amateur gardener gaining highest points in Section A</i>			Jonathan Rowell
Mrs Lewarne Cup for Froyle girls <i>for the best handmade article</i>			Louisa Mills
Bush Cup for Froyle boys <i>for the best handmade model</i>			Hugo Mills
Goschen Cup <i>Amateur gardener with most points in Section B</i>			Ann Figgins
Holland Cup <i>Most points by Froyle resident aged 60 years and over</i>			Ann Figgins
Graham Blunt Award <i>for the exhibit judged to be the best in Section A</i>			Geoff Hawkins
Certificate of Merit <i>for Table Decoration Class 45</i>			Brenda Milam

The vegetable growers were pleased to see the rain, unfortunately the roses suffered quite badly, hence the lower number of entries in this section. Overall it was the usual wonderful display of colour in the hall with many appreciative visitors. Many thanks to the hard working team that makes it all possible.

The next date for your diary will be the **Autumn Show** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. There is a section for flowers, vegetables, also a photographic section or try your hand at cooking, all are welcome.

*Mollie Court*

### R.I.P.

In recent weeks the deaths have occurred of Jack Robson and Vic Bidewell - both residents of Froyle for many years, Jack at Westburn Fields and Vic at the Barracks at Upper Froyle. After retirement they both moved to Alton, being more convenient to shops and services and, in Jack’s case, his bowling club.

We extend our sympathies to both families.

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Cancer Research UK

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Coffee Morning at Penelope Kennedy in Binsted in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

*Margaret Stanford*

### Wine Tasting

Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

More details to follow

*Jenny Gove*

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2004/5

Ordinary Froyle Parish Council Meetings 2004-2005,  
to be held in the Village Hall starting at 8pm (*all Mondays*)

20<sup>th</sup> September 2004, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004 (*Initial Budget Meeting*),  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2005 (*Budget/Precept Approval Meeting*), 7<sup>th</sup> March 2005

Annual Parish Meeting - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2005 (*Wednesday*),  
PC AGM - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005 (*Monday*) - Election of Chairman etc

## ALL GOOD GIFTS AROUND US

Flower Festival in St Mary's Church

Bentley, Hampshire

on Saturday 18 (10-6pm)  
and Sunday 19 (11.00-5.30pm)

September 2004

Light lunches  
and cream  
teas available



Plant Stall and  
Garden Bric-a-Brac  
Stall

MBK LEISURE'S  
**CHARITY FISHING MATCH**



for the  
**Macmillan Service, Midhurst**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2004**  
**St Patrick's Lane Ponds, Liss, Hants**



*Sponsorship forms can be obtained from Kenny Wright 07885 754365  
or Kendra on 01420 23074*

*If you don't fish and would still like to help us,  
either sponsor Kendra, make a donation or give a raffle prize*

## Canapka Catering

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**Weddings**  
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Finger and Fork Buffets available

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## Garden Design

by Tamsin Saunders

Landscape designs  
Planting plans and specifications  
Project management

Whether you would like a personal design for your whole garden or a small area within it.

Please contact me for your free initial consultation.

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# THE SMALL ADS

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Can collect and deliver

*Call Mary on 23452*

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## **For Sale**

2 top of Bunk Beds (*could be used as singles*)

no mattress £10 each or offer

2 Deep Drawers £5 each

Proceeds to Kidney Research

*Ring 22374*

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## **Apartment for Rent**

Orihuela Costa - Costa Blanca

[www.spain-apartment4rent.co.uk](http://www.spain-apartment4rent.co.uk)

*Tel:01489 576747*

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2 single or bunk beds in pine and small old wardrobe £30ono

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## SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

September 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Madeleine Black

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Jenny Dundas

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## Choir in St Mary's

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

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## 6.30pm Evensong

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

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## Holybourne Services each month

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Parish Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

*Other Sundays*

Communion 8.00 a.m.

Parish Eucharist 9.30 a.m.

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

What would you feel like if you were living perpetually on the edge of poverty and death, reliant on the rains for your future survival? Hard or impossible to imagine isn't it? Yet this is the daily reality for the people of Karamoja living in the north-eastern District of Uganda.

Between October 6<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup> four people from Alton Deanery will be visiting the church in Karamoja to re-establish and cement personal links in an area that has in its very recent past been devastated by famine and drought. Unless the second rains came last month hunger and starvation is to be the lot for many of the Karamayong (traditional nomadic tribespeople) this year.

The purpose of the visit is to offer encouragement and support and is a response to the church's request that representatives of the local churches here around Alton visit them. This area of Alton has had contacts with Karamoja since 1976 and we have been blessed by visits from representatives of the Karamoja church here.

Some of these visits have been very recent. Their vitality and enthusiasm have moved many local people, as has been their willingness to share what the Good News of Jesus Christ means for them.

Our own church is linked to the church of Iriiri the western central point of Karamoja. It has been good to have been in personal contact with the Parish priest Samuel Ngorok to learn about his family and the orphans (through internal insurgency) he and his wife Vicky are bringing up as part of their extended family. The project of building a completely new church in Iriiri is now well advanced although I understand they are facing other more pressing problems e.g. a refugee crisis in the form of mainly mothers and children escaping the slaughter of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA). The activities of this sinister and cruel organisation are now extending across Northern and Central Uganda. I very much hope to be able to visit Iriiri as part of the visit so as to find out more about the church's needs in there although my role extends beyond this to the work of theological education at the Diocesan training Centre.

I would like to thank all who have been praying, supporting and contributing financially to the church in Iriiri and for reminding us that to ignore the desperate plight of our fellow brothers and sisters is not an option.

With every blessing

*James*



# SEPTEMBER



*Details of these events appear in the Magazine*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Ladies Group</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>NO MEETING PLACE</i> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Pantomime Auditions</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Mobile Library Meeting Place</i> <i>Macmillan Coffee Morning</i> <i>Magazines ready for distributors</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1 Oct</b> <i>Harvest Supper</i>	

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the October Magazine is Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the November Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** *Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)*

## 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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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
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 30<sup>th</sup> October**

*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 you generously donated over £360 on the evening, and we do hope you feel able to do so again this year.

*Pat Morris, Chairman*

## STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2005

Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2000 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2001? If so, it is important that you apply for a school place by midday on Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2004. To do this you will need to collect a brochure and an application form (CR2) from your local primary or infant school from September 2004. If you need more information contact the Admissions Team, telephone 01962 846004/846001/846020/846038.

## FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER

*All proceeds to St Mary's Church*

**FRIDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> 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





## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*www.froylevillagehall.co.uk*

*Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557*

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** or wish to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact the Village Hall's new Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

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## **AUTUMN FAYRE and JUMBLE SALE**

**will be held on  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
in the Village Hall  
Starting at 2.00pm**

The 30th anniversary of our fundraising events will soon be here. The first Sale was held in October 1974 and we've been holding 2 Sales a year since then. We're well on the way to reaching our target of "£30,000 in 30 years" and with everyone's help and support we should make it!



This year's Autumn Fayre and Jumble Sale will be on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the usual place (a week earlier than normal). All donations, unwanted gifts and items of jumble or bric-a-brac etc. will be most welcome. So please dig deep and see what you can find. Look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on the day to make this momentous occasion a great success.

*G.R.*

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## **FROYLE LADIES GROUP**

### **WOK - COOKING**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm. It is many years since the group have had a cookery demonstration of any sort, so as a complete change we will be having Amanda Pemberton, who is a local caterer, to show us some delicious dishes, cooking with a Wok. We welcome visitors to any of our meetings at 50p.



The A.G.M. will be on 10<sup>th</sup> November, followed by Cheese & Wine.

*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, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



## Meeting Place Birthday

The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 we are supporting Cancer Research UK. We do hope you will come and celebrate 14 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting this charity.



# NOW WE ARE 14



## CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October	1	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
	8	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	15	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	22	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	29	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford

## HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October	1	Janet Dobson
	8	Lauraine Bourne
	15	Jane Macnabb
	22	Sue Clark
	29	Gill Bradley

*Annette Booth (22364)*



# CAROL SINGING

After 10+ years of organising the Carol Singing, Jos and Jill are now unable to continue with this village tradition.

If anyone would like to take this on, please feel free to do so. Some well thumbed carol sheets are available - please contact Jos (22426).

## CANCER RESEARCH UK



We held our Flag Days in Alton at the end of August with the marvellous result of £2135.90. This was made up as follows:-

Sainsbury 8-8 Friday £773.72

Sainsbury 8-6 Saturday £542.03

Town 9-1 Saturday £497.60

A moderate amount of house-to-house during the week £322.55.

Many thanks to all my Froyle helpers and contributors.

*Margaret Stanford*



## Coffee Morning

in aid of

Cancer Research UK

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

at Penelope Kennedy, Northview, The Street, Binsted

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

10am till 12.30pm

Bring & Buy (edible only please), Christmas Cards, Raffle

Entrance £2, to include coffee & pink ribbon

Please do come and support us in Binsted



*Margaret Stanford*

## THANK YOU



A personal thank you from Kendra to all the village for your sponsorship of the Charity Fishing Match in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief. You helped to raise £9,500 on the day, with still more to come in. Many thanks, once again.

## SIGNUM ARTISTS

*(who paint in Village Hall on Tuesdays)*



We are holding our 2nd Exhibition in The East Wing Gallery of Farnham Maltings from Wednesday to Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October, 2004, 10am to 5pm daily.

Last year, our first exhibition, we really appreciated the support from so many friends in Froyle. Please come and see our new paintings this year. We are donating 20% of sales to the new gallery building project at the Maltings. Thank you.

*Janet Dobson*



**FROYLE QUIZ**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**7.00pm Froyle Village Hall**



**Teams 4-6 people £5.00 per Team Member**  
**Includes Supper - wine & soft drinks available**

**ONLY TWO TABLES LEFT!**

Call John Dobson 23340, Nigel Fisher 22574 or Ian Whitmore 22634 or e-mail nigel.fisher05@ntlworld.com to give your team name, number of players and advising vegetarian requirements or food intolerances.

**All proceeds to Naomi House Childrens Hospice**

**A Date for your Diary**  
**St Mary's Church Fayre, Saturday, November 27th**  
**More details in next month's magazine**

**COME AND SEE...**

Isnage Farm is set at the northern end of the parish of Froyle, at the far end of Husseys Lane. Many of you will know it well. I inherited the farm from Mrs. Goschen in 2002 and since then have set about my great ambition of improving its wildlife potential while still maintaining its commercial viability.

In 2003 I joined the countryside stewardship scheme, a government environmental project. My aim is to improve the habitat for the grey partridge, lapwing and the many small birds under threat from our modern farming methods

During the 10 years I am committed to the scheme I will be improving the hedges as potential food and nesting sites for birds and small mammals. I will be creating two ponds and encouraging wild flowers as a source of food for insects and butterflies.

I have already planted most of my fields with a 6 metre grass margin which will be allowed to grow during the spring and summer for ground nesting birds. Within this I have planted a corridor of native wild flowers that runs right through the farm creating a roadway for butterflies to travel. There are also strips planted with wild bird mixture as food for birds, hares and other small creatures during the winter

If anyone is interested I would be delighted to show them around. It is very much in it's infancy but there is still plenty to see. Please ring me and we can arrange a time.

*Rowan Downing, Isnage Farm, 01420 22181*

## Autumn Show Results 2004

### Section A Vegetables & Fruit

	1st	2nd	3rd
Family exhibit	B.&E.Milam	Barter&Norkett	A.&R.Figgins
Collection of vegetables			
6 Cherry tomatoes	A.Blunt	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell
6 Tomatoes	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	F.Knight
3 Onions	G.Hawkins		
2 Cabbage			
8 Runner beans	F.Knight	G.Hawkins	
6 French beans			
3 Beet	G.Hawkins	F.Knight	
3 Potatoes	G.Hawkins		
4 Carrots	M.Court		
2 Marrows			
6 Shallots	F.Knight		
Longest runner bean	F.Knight	G.Hawkins	
3 Leeks			
4 Dessert apples	G.Hawkins	R.Cresswell	F.Knight
4 Cooking apples	F.Knight	G.Hawkins	
4 Pears	R.Cresswell	G.Hawkins	
12 Cane fruit	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	
4 Stone fruit	A.Figgins	A.Blunt	
Any other fruit	A.Figgins	A.Blunt	R.Cresswell

### Section B Flowers

3 Dahlias - Decorative	F.Bye	F.Knight	
3 Dahlias - Min. ball	F.Bye	A.Blunt	M.Court
3 Dahlias - Cactus	F.Bye	A.Blunt	G.Hawkins
3 Dahlias <i>(not inc.in above classes)</i>	F.Knight	F.Bye	G.Hawkins
3 Chrysanthemums	M.Pritchard		
1 Lrge Hybrid tea rose <i>(Figgins cup)</i>	R.Bennett	J.Cresswell	F.Knight
Any other rose	J.Cresswell	S.Fitch	
5 Annual asters	R.Bennett	J.Wright	G.Hawkins
Berried shrub (one spray)	A.Blunt	M.Cresswell	
6 Fuchsia flowers	J.Cresswell	S.Fitch	F.Knight
9 Stems mix flrs <i>(grown from seed)</i>	R.Bennett	M.Cresswell	
6 Garden flowers <i>(may inc. shrubs)</i>	G.Hawkins	M.Pritchard	R.Bennett
3 Penstemon	M.Court	M.Pritchard	
Pot plant in flower	J.Cresswell	B.Milam	A.Figgins
Cactus or Succulent	M.Wilde	M.Cresswell	
Pot plant Foliage	J.Cresswell		S.MacNabb
Plant of the year	G.Hawkins	J.Trim	F.Knight

## **Domestic - C**

Jar of jam ( <i>exc.Strawberry</i> )	A. Figgins	C.Barter	J.Trim
Jar of jelly	C.Barter	A.Figgins	
2 kinds preserves	B.Milam	A.Figgins	C.Barter
4 Cheese scones	B.Milam	J.Trim	M.Cresswell
Blackberry & Apple tart	J.Trim	A.Figgins	B.Milam
All-in-One Fruit Cake	J.Trim	A.Figgins	M.Cresswell
Plaited loaf	M.Cresswell	A.Figgins	C.Barter

## **Flower Arrangement D**

"A Poem Portrayed"	S.Thursfield	B.Milam	M.Cresswell
"Lovely Leaves"	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	
"Spirit of Autumn"	M.Cresswell	B.Milam	

## **Photography**

"Autumn Colour"	J.Trim	A.Blunt	M.Court
"Fungi"	J.Trim	M.Cresswell	
"Water"	J.Trim	M.Court	J.Fenn
"Trains,Boats or Planes"	M.Cresswell	J.Fenn	M.Wilde
Rose Bowl - <i>G.Club member with most points in the Hort. Section</i>			Mr G.Hawkins
Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy - <i>winner of class 1</i>			Mr & Mrs Milam
Newton-Davies Trophy <i>most points in the Flower Arrangement Section</i>			Mrs B.Milam
Figgins Trophy - <i>winner of class 25</i>			Mrs R.Bennett
Blachford Trophy - <i>most points in the Domestic Section</i>			Mrs A.Figgins
Pollock Rose Bowl - <i>Judge's choice in the Photographic Section</i>			Mrs A.Blunt

Another successful show, although this year there were fewer vegetables the flowers made up for it. It was good to see young Constance Barter holding her own with her somewhat "older" members in the domestic section - keep it up!

A big thank you to all those who helped with the setting up, all those many jobs during the day and of course the clearing up at the end.

The next meeting is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October - "Fun with Photography", so if you would like some tips for your camera, come along, all are welcome.

*Mollie Court*

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## **Foil Collection in aid of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice**

Many thanks to all those who collect foil and bring it to The Meeting Place, the Hospice raises about £100 a month by recycling foil.

I have recently checked with the Hospice as to what exactly is recyclable as I felt that some "contributions" were not suitable. I am told that silver paper (i.e. chocolate wrappers), pet food containers and empty pill packs are NOT acceptable but please continue to collect foil trays, milk bottle tops and other genuine pieces of foil for which the Hospice is most grateful. Volunteers have to sort all the contributions and, of course, the less non-recyclables they have the easier their job is.

*Gill Bradley*

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## **THE 2004 CHARITY WINE-TASTING**

in conjunction with Guy Butterwick of claret-e  
will be held

**At Park Edge, Upper Froyle**

**On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.**

in aid of The Village Hall  
and Whitedown School, Alton

**Tickets £ 5.00**

(to include tasting 12 wines + eats

+ entry into the blind (non-wine) tasting competition)

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)

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*email: melanie.pickard@virgin.net*

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## **Computer for sale**

TIME computer    Windows 98 installed

16 in. monitor, hard drive, speakers and keyboard with covers

4yrs old, excellent condition    Viewing welcomed

*Make me an offer.    Lori Taylor    22148*

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## **Single Divan bed, headboard and mattress.**

Two child seats for    bicycles.

Early Learning Centre Sandpit .

All FREE! (*Small donation to Village Hall fund appreciated*)

*Robertson    01420 520820*

# St Mary's Church Notes

Vicar

**The Reverend James Croft** Tel: 01420 83240

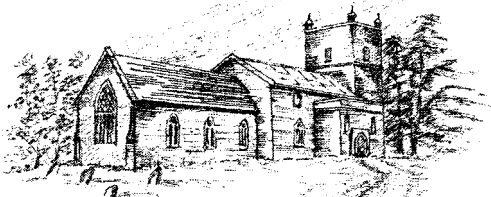
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## SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist

8.00 a.m.

Family Service

9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist

11.00 a.m.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Thursfield

17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Lauraine Bourne

31<sup>st</sup>

Elizabeth Sealey

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH FLOWERS

In November Mrs Cecily Robertson will be relinquishing her task of organising the Church Flower Rota. She has undertaken this job for many years and we are all very grateful to her for arranging everything so efficiently.

I am prepared to take over the task, so I felt it may be a good time to think about our system. It has been working very well so I suspect no changes will be necessary. However, if anyone has any new ideas please, please, ring me during the next month. Are you happy about how flowers arrive for festivals? Should we collect money for flowers?

We are also eager for new Flower Arrangers to join the list. I would emphasise that you do not have to be an expert. It may be possible to provide support if you lack confidence. We could also arrange a workshop; so please volunteer.

Finally can I remind people that if you are arranging Weddings etc. with your own florists, please inform me so that the rota can be amended.

*Brenda Milam, 22216*

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear All,

I am sorry that details of last month's short series of groups under the title 'Film and Faith' did not make it into the Froyle Village Magazine. This was my fault entirely as I think I was preoccupied with tombs in the churchyard!

I was able to announce the groups in church but I know this only reaches a certain number of people.

I suppose one of the surprises has been that with the advent of TV, most people thought that this would be the end of cinemas and cinema going. Yet, as we all know, this has not proved to be the case. In fact, I think the opposite has been true. More people it seems than ever before go to the cinema and more films than ever before are being made. Film is a medium that brings sound and the visual together in a unique way and touches both the soul of young and the not so young. Film can and does communicate truth at a very deep level.

This certainly appeared to be the case at our first group as we watched Pasolini's black and white 1960's film 'The Gospel According to St Matthew' set in rural South Italy using local people to play most of the parts. I wondered how the discussion bit would go at the end but my fears were unfounded. It seemed as though the film touched us on so many different levels; for example, the murder of the innocents spoke to our troubled consciences following the terrible siege at Beslan in South Russia. The film enabled us to speak about such matters. I was also troubled by the portrayal of Christ as an angry revolutionary (Pasolini was evidently a Marxist). What if the words of the Gospel were read like that in church? Well why not? Heavy stuff!

I hope to put on another series using some of the films of this series and some different films later on this year. Have you got any video or DVD recordings that might help and which I could borrow? I am particularly looking for films that have a religious subject matter and any appropriate film that you think arouses issues for our day.

Films have been described as the icons of our (post) modern era. Before the age of film during the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Centuries there was a terrible controversy in the early church as to whether icons should be used or not. St. Theodore the Studite argued that to reject icons was to reject the incarnation of Jesus because it represented a rejection of the material world. I suppose the same sort of thing could be said about the use of films! Next time though I shall put details in the magazine!

With every blessing,

*James*

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## **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*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <i>Harvest Supper</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Meeting Place Birthday Mobile Library Gardening Club</i>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Ladies Group</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Kidney Research Jumble Sale Froyle Quiz</i>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Magazines ready for distributors</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Bonfire Building</i>
<b>31</b>						

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the November Magazine is Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

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

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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday 5.00 - 6.00pm\* Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE** Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)

## 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.com/villmag.htm](http://www.froyle.com/villmag.htm)**



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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



**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Froyle Recreation Ground 6.30pm**

**Plenty to eat and drink!**

**ADMISSION - FREE!!**

**Glow Necklaces on sale, also soft drinks & sweets**

**Mulled wine, burgers and hot dogs on sale**

**Donations towards fireworks gratefully received on the night**

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## PANTOMIME UPDATE

Firstly a big thankyou to all those people who turned up to pantomime auditions it was great to have so much support, and to see so many old faces and some new!

We have now filled all the parts for main characters and have started rehearsals, we are still slightly low on adults for the chorus, so if there is anyone out there that would like to be involved please pop down to the village hall on a Monday night at 7.30 or ring Mark on 22709.



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## THE RECREATION GROUND HEDGE

Froyle Parish Council would like to thank Tony Goodsell and Scribelands for cutting the hedge by the Recreation Ground free of charge.

*Mick Wells, Chairman Froyle Parish Council*

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***Next Parish Council Meeting, Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm***



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*www.froylevillagehall.co.uk*

**Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557**

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** or wish to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **September**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr G. Hawkins (38) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs T. Lucas (21) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs D. Blanchard (47)

#### **October**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr R. Norkett (70) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs M. Cresswell (85) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ms R. Page (6)

*John Cresswell*

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

Sadly we heard from the 'Big Lottery' on September 22<sup>nd</sup> that we had not been successful in the final stage of our grant application. Despite passing the initial scrutiny and the interview, there were more deserving causes than us and insufficient money to give everyone who applied their grant.

This does not mean the end of the re-furbishment project. There is a Plan B which will mean we can still do all the work we need to, but in a slightly different way. Currently we are re-costing the work and applying for planning permission for the revised scheme. As a result of this we will have to re-submit our applications to East Hants District Council and Hampshire County Council, but the re-furbishment of the Hall will be achieved as soon as is possible - more details in future magazines.

On behalf of the Village Hall Committee may I thank everyone in the village for their patience and understanding while we go through the grant process once again!

*Chris Booth, Vice Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee*



## **CANCER RESEARCH UK**

The Meeting Place Birthday on October 8<sup>th</sup> raised £80. Thank you very much indeed to everyone, we were very pleased to be chosen as your birthday charity.

*Margaret Stanford*

## THE MEETING PLACE

Remember that the Meeting Place is open in Froyle Village Hall on Fridays from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, postage stamps, local papers, greetings cards and company. You can always contact me on a Friday morning at the Village Hall on 07719164159.



### CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 5	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
12	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
19	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
26	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott

### HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

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

### 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 2004 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2005, **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.

### EVENTS AT THE MEETING PLACE IN NOVEMBER

#### November 12<sup>th</sup> - Breast Cancer

Many of you will know that breast cancer has affected ladies from The Meeting Place, therefore on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 in memory of Marlene. There will also be a small raffle.

#### November 26<sup>th</sup>- Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Once again Annette has kindly offered to have an RNLI morning at The Meeting Place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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*

### Advance Notice for December

This year's Christmas Meeting Place will be on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> - more details in next month's Village Magazine.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## FIREWORKS ALERT

A SPECIAL REQUEST ON BEHALF OF ALL  
HORSES AND PONIES IN THE VILLAGE



Please would you let us and other horse owners nearby to you know if you propose to let off any fireworks at any time other than on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November between 6pm and 10pm so that we can be prepared and hopefully reduce the risk of accident or injury to our horses who can become very frightened by sudden bangs and flashes (particularly rockets and firecrackers) even when these are some distance away.

We hope as many people as possible will support the village bonfire and fireworks on the Recreation Ground on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. We shall, as usual, have to stay at home to supervise our horses who will be brought into the stables with plenty of hay to keep them occupied. The lights are left on to reduce the effect of the flashes and we play music to soften the bangs.

If you are having private fireworks at any other time, please let us know in advance and we will gladly arrange to be at home and take the same precautions.

*Robin & Susan Hill,  
Southdown House,  
Lower Froyle,  
01420 22187*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

At the September meeting the members of Froyle ladies group were entertained by local artist and musician Mr Toni Goffe who gave a talk on music. Toni began by briefly explaining the technical basics of music, before introducing his chosen instrument a Double Bass of 1860 vintage, to demonstrate the points he had discussed. During this he interwove his talk with personal experiences from his own career. He first became interested in music while at Art College, where he played guitar before taking up the Bass. After leaving college he continued to play with Jazz Bands before spending several years in the orchestra pit at the Fortune Theatre in London, playing with the resident band, during the boom in theatre revues. Toni is now a successful artist and author and still finds time to play with the Riverside Jazz Band.



The group will be meeting for the 32<sup>nd</sup> A.G.M. on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November for 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It will be followed by Cheese & Wine. If any of our visitors would like to join us they will be more than welcome.

Both Mary, our chairman, and myself, will be coming off the committee. Mary has served eight years and myself four years this time round. These two positions have been filled subject to nominations at the A.G.M.

The Christmas Dinner will be at The Anchor Inn on Wednesday December 1<sup>st</sup> for 7.30pm. Bookings for this meal are with Brenda Milam. More information at the A.G.M.

*Jean Norkett*

# BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Although early in the term, life at Bentley School is already in full swing. The following events have already happened:-

PTFA Barbecue and Disco was held on a wet Friday evening in mid-September. Many parents and children braved the weather and while the children danced or played outside the parents took shelter as best they could. Despite everything an enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Saturday Work Day. The first Saturday in October saw lots of parents coming to school to help with odd jobs. Gutter clearing, window cleaning, painting, lots of gardening etc. were all done. A wonderful effort.

Harvest Festival. This year it was split into separate Infant and Junior. This allowed more parents to join us. Each assembly had lots of child participation. Tins and nonperishable goods were collected for the Stonham Housing Trust and £127 towards the Karamoja Link Fund. A tremendous Thank You to everyone for their generosity.

Arabel's Raven. Years 3 and 4 went to this Nuffield Theatre Production at Frensham Heights, who kindly invited us. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

Jeans for Genes Day. Children came in Mufti wearing jeans to support this good cause. We held it a week late to avoid clashing with harvest.

Other Events:- As this is being written plans are being made for a Nursery Rhyme Day for Year R, and Year 4 are going to INTECH.

PLEASE REMEMBER:-

- BONFIRE & FIREWORKS - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 6pm at Carters Meadow
- CHRISTMAS TREES - The school is once again selling these. They were wonderful value last year. All sizes. If you are interested ring the school 01420 525010



## FROM THE TREE WARDEN

Congratulations to Rowan for joining the Countryside Stewardship Scheme and to improve the habitat of our wild birds. There is a lot that we all can do to increase our wild bird population.

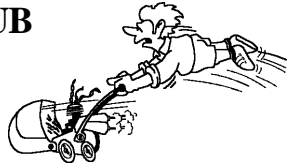
The R.S.P.B. is calling on people across the UK to "Fill a Feeder" as part of its campaign for Feed the Birds Day on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The R.S.P.B have carried out research and have found that around three million feeders are left empty each day across the UK,

So get filling those feeders!

*Ann Figgins, Tree Warden*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Our new season got underway with Mrs Angela Walker showing slides and giving us tips, not only to improve our photographic skills, but also to make it fun and help us look at our gardens from a new perspective.



Our next meeting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall will be “All I want for Christmas” a flower arranging demonstration by Mrs Annette Urquart.

*June Trim*

### **Omission from the Gardening Club Autumn Show Results**

**The “Graham Blunt Trophy” was awarded with a Diploma for Excellence in the Horticulture Section A - The winner was Ann Figgins.**

Bearing in mind Graham’s untiring work for the gardening club and his enthusiasm for his vegetable patch, Anne and her family decided this would be the most appropriate memorial to him. Sincere apologies.

*Mollie Court*



## **THE 2004 CHARITY WINE-TASTING**

in conjunction with Guy Butterwick of claret-e  
will be held

**At Park Edge, Upper Froyle**

**On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.**

in aid of The Village Hall  
and Whitedown School, Alton

**Tickets £ 5.00**

(to include tasting 12 wines + eats

+ entry into the blind (non-wine) tasting competition)

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)

## TRELOAR'S NEWS

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

I would like to introduce myself to you and I hope over the course of the coming months tell you about life at Treloar's, our students' achievements and goals.



My name is Chris Huffam and I have been working for the past eighteen months for the Treloar Trust, for both the marketing and fundraising departments as an administration assistant. I hope through the pages of this magazine that I can bring the school and residents closer together.

News from school:-

The new term began on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September with a total of 141 students arriving back to start a new academic year, this included 25 students joining us for the first time.

OFSTED Inspectors visited the school for 4 days in September. The out come of the inspection is due to be reported on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, but the summary describes the school as “highly effective, with some very good teaching”.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October was “Jeans for Genes” day when both students and staff dressed up in blue, resulting in a wonderful array of outfits. You may have seen some of them in the local paper. Events held to raise money for the day included face painting, nail painting, the sale of blue cakes and lots more! A grand total of £300 was collected and will be donated to the charity.

I would like to thank Annette for allowing me this space in your local magazine and for making me feel welcome on my visit to ‘The Meeting Place’ on Friday morning. The cake was delicious!

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself, and letting you know a little about what we do at Treloar's. If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405.

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## NEW ARRIVALS

### **CLIFT FAMILY - LILAC COTTAGE PARK LANE**

Currently renting Lilac Cottage. Arrived at the end of July from Odiham where we lived for 7 years. Prior to that we lived in both Greywell and Long Sutton so we are very familiar with the area. Phil's in Sales & Marketing & Jane in the IT industry. We have two children; Holly has just graduated from Cardiff University and is now working and living in London, and Jonathon is in his second year at Loughborough University. Also have a lovely old black Labrador called Cloudy. Very big tennis family.

Keen to move back to a village after city life in Odiham! Looking to buy a similar property to Lilac Cottage in Froyle or one with the same type of potential. Any news please call Jane or Phil - Home 01420 520392. mobiles 07711146991 - 07801 215842.

*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)*



# **ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

*Bea Sword 01256 862291, Margaret Stanford 22139*

## **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.

*Jean Norkett 22591, 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*

## MUSTARD SEED RELIEF MISSIONS

*'Living to make a difference'* [www.msrm.org](http://www.msrm.org)



- Shoebox time again! – Love in a Box 2004
- For children in Romania, Croatia, the Ukraine and Iraq
- Time to: cover a shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper. Add toys, toiletries, soft Toys, stationery, sweets, gloves, scarves etc. (individual items also welcome)
- Write a card to the recipient
- Donate £1.50 for transport costs
- Boxes to Holybourne Vicarage before November 5<sup>th</sup> please.
- More information or leaflets from: Jenny Croft  
☎83240



## COFFEE MORNING

in aid of

## CANCER RESEARCH UK

at Jo Mills, Brecklands, Lower Froyle, Tel:22384



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

9-1, or if you can't make it, come in the evening

7-9.30 for cards & wooden things

Glass of wine!

Come and do some Christmas shopping.

Decorative Accessories for the home and garden,  
jewellery, wooden gifts & Phoenix Cards (*see below*)

*Jo & Jill*

## PHOENIX CARDS

I have just started doing Phoenix Cards. They are lovely, good quality cards for all occasions, Invitations, Thank Yous, Notelets, Wrapping paper, Christmas cards sold in support of Cancer Research UK, Advent Calendars, tags and tissue paper.

I always have a supply at home or phone for a brochure.

*Jo Mills, Brecklands. 01420 22384*

## NCH COLLECTION SEPTEMBER



Our annual collection for National Childrens home (NCH) raised a record total of £372.17 this year. Our thanks to everyone who contributed. We are also indebted to our fellow collectors, Janet Dobson, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Ian Scott whose efforts made this grand total possible.

*Marian & John Cresswell*



## **DISCOVER MORE ABOUT TRELOAR'S**

**Come to the League of Friends AGM  
for a fascinating insight in life at Treloar's**

**On Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00pm**

**at Treloar College, HoLyboume**

*(follow the signs from the main entrance)*

**This is open to everyone not just members.**

**Don't miss the Chief Executive's brilliant resume  
of what's gone on in 2004**

**And hear about two student's experiences on an Outward Bound Holiday**

**There will be drinks end eats afterwards  
and Treloar Christmas Cards and gifts to buy  
we hope to see lots of you there.**



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## **TEA (Or Coffee) FOR TRELOAR'S**



**Come to a coffee morning in aid of Treloars  
on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**from 10.30am - 12.30 pm**

**at Copse Hill Farm. Lower Froyle**

**\*Treloar cards and gifts \* Raffle \***

**\* Buy tickets for a shopping spree at Canary Wharf\***

**\*Find out about the League of Friends\***

**For directions ring 01420 23195**

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## **2004 POPPY APPEAL**

60 years ago, the world was engage in the most bloodist conflict mankind has every seen. Recent, memorials of D-Day and Arnhem have reminded us to those who gave their lives in the Second World War. The Poppy Appeal helps those who returned from this and other conflict, who have been wounded both mentally and physically. Please give generously to either the home collectors or the collection boxes in the village.

**MANY THANKS, Jamie Stewart-Smith**

**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**

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

## **NSPCC**

### **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

**at Cedar Cottage, Bentley**

*(on the old main road - look for the banner!)*

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2004**

**10.00 - 12.30**

#### **Various stalls including:**

NSPCC Cards and Gifts

Cakes and Produce

Rowan Davis jewellery

Crinage & Popplewell gifts and accessories

Forget-me-not silk flowers

Cinnamon Cadeaux - jewellery, scarves, bags

Framboise, children's accessories

Phoenix Trading

Pottery - Books - Rugs

**Entrance £1.50 includes coffee and biscuits**



# 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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## **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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## **Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor**

Karen Hatcher

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

*Tel: 01420 520146    Mobile: 07759667219*

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## **New Local Ironing Service**

Can collect and deliver

*Call Mary on 23452*

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## **Transformation Hatha Yoga and Relaxation**

Classes/Yoga days/One to One

Melanie Pickard 01420 549886

*email: melanie.pickard@virgin.net*

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## **N. Brown**

Window & Daily Office Cleaning Service

Houses, Offices and Factories Office Cleaning, Carpet Shampooing

4 Nedfield Terrace Lower Froyle Alton Hants GU34 4LH

*Tel. 01420 82119/23302    Mobile 0780 8631014*

# 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**

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## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service,  
*10.55am at the Memorial, 11.15am at the Church*

Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> Advent Service of Light, 6.30pm

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS 2004

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service 6.00pm,  
*collection to Naomi House*

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service for Children 5.30pm  
*collection to Naomi House*

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight service 11.30pm

Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Eucharist 11am

Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup> Short Parish Eucharist 11am

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER

November 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Sealey

14<sup>th</sup> *Remembrance Sunday* Cecily Robertson  
*First Sunday in Advent*

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## An Evening for Froyle & Holybourne at the Vicarage Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 8pm - 9.30pm

We are invited by James & Jenny, over wine and nibbles, to look at the pastoral letter to the Winchester Diocese sent out by the Bishops. Copies of the letter sent to each parish are in the church and we are asked to discuss our response.

*(Text of the letter is printed overleaf)*

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

Our Bishops have written to us and to all involved in the work of Christian Ministry within the Diocese of Winchester. Their letter is a chance for us to contribute to the overall vision of the church in this part of Hampshire. With the letter the Bishops have sent a short video in which they fill out some of the detail.

This month there will be an opportunity to look at the video at the Vicarage, to discuss what it says and to begin to explore some of its implications. At the moment I see the letter as a real opportunity for renewal within our parishes. I also see the letter as the beginning of a process for us rather than just something to simply discuss, 'do' and then forget about.

Well here is the letter.....

Following the example of St.Paul, we offer to "the saints of the Diocese of Winchester" the following advice, guidance and encouragement as part of the Bishops' distinctive ministry of leadership and teaching. If you wonder whether we are writing to you because you don't think of yourself as a 'saint... please read on!

Like St. Paul we use the word to mean 'Christian', someone set apart at Baptism to be a friend, a follower and a representative of Jesus. So we follow St Paul in praying for you just as he prayed for the Christians at Corinth at the very end of his second letter to them:

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the sharing in the Holy Spirit be with all of you.!"

Our constant prayer for this Diocese in these next years is that each of us comes fully to believe that these words, and the new life in the Risen Christ to which they point, are the fundamental truth about each other, our churches and ourselves.

We live in demanding times for Christians, both globally and in this country. We need to trust in God equipping us richly to be his people in the circumstances of today. We need to be prepared to engage confidently and unapologetically as Christians in the issues around us. We need to do this whether in our work, in public affairs, in our daily discipleship or in our family and home lives.

Alongside the gifts from God which we share with Christians everywhere - we think of the Scriptures, the Sacraments, our fellow-Christians of every Church and every century- we have received particular gifts in this Diocese

Our friendships with Anglicans in our partner dioceses overseas-often places where the Church is faithful and thriving in the face of acute hardship and danger.

The financial and intellectual wealth of this region, through which we believe that God gives to this Diocese responsibilities to other parts of the Church and of the world.

Our share in the rich inheritance of the Church of England's history of worship, service and witness in and for this country, and its commitment to Christian involvement in public life and with the political questions of the day.

We offer to you as God's people of the Diocese of Winchester made new through Christ and richly equipped to serve Him, these five elements of our vision for these next years - understanding that it is the privilege and calling of every parish and deanery, every church school and chaplaincy, and of the Cathedral, to discern in detail God's priorities for the mission and ministry that He has entrusted to us.

**A Missionary community** - becoming 'Good News', attracting and welcoming people of all ages and all sorts to discover God's love for them and for His world and to grow to worship Him in Jesus; bringing evangelism and renewal to the heart of every church's life.

**A Compassionate community** - recognising that the Church exists for God's world, and witnessing to Christ's compassion and lordship in marriage, friendship and family life, in the places where we live and work, and in the social and political issues of the day.

**A Learning Community** - calling, training and nurturing the lay and ordained leaders that the Church needs, and encouraging them wherever they may be to collaborate with each other.

**An Expectant Community** - reviewing our patterns of church life and the use of our buildings together with our ecumenical colleagues, trusting God to show us fresh ways of working as well as doing better what we do already.

**A Generous Community** - responding to God's generosity by budgeting for the work of the Church in the parish and across the Diocese and the Church of England, and for the support of our partners in Myanmar and in Central Africa and meeting these budgets through regular and proportionate giving.

As we commit ourselves freshly to serve with you as your Bishops, we end with some other words of St Paul which we hear as addressed to every part of the Church and to each of us:-

"God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-control".

+ Michael Winter

+ Peter Baxendale

+ Paul Southampton

Do come along to the Vicarage if you can. You will be most welcome.

With every blessing,

*James*

### **Meditation of the Month**

"Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." *Luke 6.37*



# NOVEMBER



*Details of these events appear in the Magazine*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>6</b>
					<b>Bonfire &amp; Fireworks</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Ladies Group AGM</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Meeting Place for Breast Cancer</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Gardening Club</i>
<b>14</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i> <i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Treloar Coffee Morning</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Cancer Rersearch Coffee Morning</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Meeting Place for RNLI</i> <i>Magazines ready for distributors</i> <i>Wine Tasting</i>	<b>27</b> <i>St Mary's Church Fayre</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the December/January Magazine is Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the February 2005 Magazine.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Froyle Parish Council - *Philippa Cullen Stephenson* - 01420 520102

District Councillor - *David O'Donnell* - 01420 520709

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

Alton Police - 0845 045 45 45

Community Beat Officer - *P.C. Colin Gray (mobile)* - 07979076264

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

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

Froyle Friends - *Annette Booth* - 01420 22364



*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	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.30 - 11.00am	Closed
Wednesday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

*Branch Surgeries*

**Tuesday      5.00 - 6.00pm\*      Froyle Village Hall**

*\*No appointments necessary.*

**PLEASE NOTE Closure of Surgery on Saturday Morning and at Binsted (Monday)**

### BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2004/5 No:297

# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## DAVID & SUE WHITAKER - AN APPRECIATION

It is with some sadness that we recently learned that David and Susan Whitaker will soon be leaving Froyle. It would be an impossible task to say thank you for all that they have contributed to the village, over the many years that they have been here. I am sure that we all would like David and Sue to know how much they have been appreciated, and I hope that this note will help them realize how sorely they will be missed.

However, writing as chairman of the Parish Council, there is a particular vote of thanks that the Parish Council would like to make to David. For many years he has been both the official and unofficial face of Froyle Parish Council on a day-to-day basis. It would be impossible to recount all the many ways he has served our village, but for a long time he served as our clerk. All those of us who worked with him knew we could rely on the very highest standards of dedication and diligence on behalf of the residents of Froyle, and we were never disappointed.

Not only this, though - David has given freely of his own time for many practical purposes too. Whether it was the virtual reconstruction of the bus shelter, or the ongoing maintenance of the play equipment for the children, he was always there to make sure it happened - by doing it!

As I said, they will both be sorely missed. I am sure that all residents of Froyle will join me in wanting them to know they will leave Froyle with our grateful thanks, and all our very best wishes for their future.

*(Mick Wells - Chairman, Froyle Parish Council)*



## CAROL SINGING

Anyone who wants to join us Carol Singing round the village on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, please ring Nigel (01420 520620) or Jenny (01420 23697)

## BONFIRE NIGHT THANKS

The Village Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking EVERYONE who was in any way involved in ensuring that our Bonfire Night Celebrations went with a bang - and they certainly did that!

Thanks also for those of you who supported the evening financially.

*Pat Morris, Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee*



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

*www.froylevillagehall.co.uk*

**Bookings : Maureen Fry, Bentley 22557**

### **HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

Will hirers please make doubly sure that heating is shut off, lights, especially the gents and ladies toilets, are turned off, curtains opened and kitchen and front doors locked. If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** or wish to borrow tables at £1 each or chairs at 50p each from the hall please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

### **FROYLE '100 CLUB' DRAW**

#### **November**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs A. Figgins (88) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs J. Dobson (15) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs J. Williams (23)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

Would hirers please note that as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 we shall be charging for any additional setup time outside your actual booking slot at a normal session rate. Normally we would hope that you can setup within your actual booked time. This is part of the committee's policy of keeping rates as low as possible.

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## **NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVE**

Next year will mark not only the sixtieth anniversary of the end of World War 2, but also the thirtieth anniversary of the Froyle Archive. To mark both these occasions we shall be holding another Froyle Village Reunion on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

This will take the format of previous Village Reunions in that any Froyle villager past or present is welcome. We hope to have an exhibition of village history concentrating on the period of World War 2, but there will also be the Census records, Church records, Tithe book, Parish Council minute books going back to 1894 and much, much more. More details will appear nearer the date.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

### **LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?**

**Froyle 100 Years of Memories**

or

**A Village School'**

**Signed copies, price £9.99. All available at The Meeting Place**

# The Christmas Meeting Place

10am to 1pm

This year we are changing our opening time so the children can get back from school for our special visitor. We do hope all the rest of you will be able to join us on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, any time from 10.00 am until 1.00pm when we shall be getting into the Christmas spirit! Once more, we shall be serving MULLED WINE, as well as our usual tea and coffee, for those who prefer it. This will be accompanied by mince pies, cakes and savouries. Music and Carol Singing are on the agenda. The Kidney Research Stall will be there for your last minute Christmas shopping and there will be our usual raffle.



If you are not a regular helper or cake maker and feel you would like to contribute to The Meeting Place, we would be very grateful for either a small raffle prize, or a promise of mince pies, savouries etc.

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

## CAKE BAKERS FOR DECEMBER

December 3	Eira Cray	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
10	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
17	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>		



## HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 3	Nancy Rowson
10	Elizabeth Sealey
17	Jean Norkett & Mary Wilde



There will be NO Meeting Place on Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> - but we will return on Friday December 31<sup>st</sup>!!

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## THE MEETING PLACE



On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November Edna Cooper (Marlene Woodcock's cousin) had a sales table of handmade Christmas gifts and decorations in memory of Marlene. Edna raised an amazing £150, gifts from Mrs Terry raised £16.50, the raffle run by Pat Pritchard £68 and the coffee and cake takings were £14.75, making a Grand Total of £249.25 for Cancer Research UK. A really amazing sum and very many thanks to everyone, especially Edna, Eva, Dawn and, of course, The Meeting Place.

*Margaret Stanford*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Those of you, who were expecting John Negus for the November talk, had an even better surprise in seeing Annette Urquhart's excellent 'All I want for Christmas'. This was our flower arranging evening and what a skilled, entertaining and stunning demonstration it was. Annette certainly knew how to keep the audience going with her descriptions of her family trips and simultaneously placing the wayward fronds into designs to grace any house. Well worth a night out at Froyle Gardening Club.



### Anne's Christmas Workshop

For those of you wishing to get to grips with some decorations of your own, Anne Blunt will be giving her Christmas Workshop on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. All details will be available at the AGM on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December; if you have not yet booked that will be the place.

The next meeting will be our A.G.M. on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Following the business side of the meeting, Mr Brian Spicer will be talking to us about life upstairs and downstairs at Hackwood House. Many of you I am sure will remember his enjoyable talk "The rise and fall of Hackwood House", together with Coffee and Mince pies an evening not to be missed.

*June Trim*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

At their recent A.G.M. both the chairman and the secretary stood down, having both filled their allotted posts for the past three years. Mary Wilde has chaired our meetings for seven years and Jean Norkett has served four years as secretary.



The members voted Angela Weatherbed to the chairman's post, having been on the committee as press officer for a number of years. Welcomed back into the post of secretary is Brenda Milam. The treasurership carries on in the very capable hands of Pat Pritchard. There are no changes in the other posts.

Posters:	Julie Baker
Village Hall representative:	Olga Crowhurst
Press:	Brenda Milam
Catering & Raffle:	Eva Brambley
Sales Table:	Eunice Jarram

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December members, husbands and friends will be joining forces for the Annual Christmas Dinner at the Anchor Inn. We then take a break and start in February 2005 for the first inside meeting when subscriptions are due at the new fee of £5.00. Visitors remain the same fee - 50p per person.

*Jean Norkett*

## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

All the children who started in Reception in September are now settled happily into the school. Just before half-term they had a really fun day when all came dressed as Nursery Rhyme characters. It was a most colourful day. Again we have been oversubscribed for September 2005.

Year 2 had a super day when they came as part of King Arthur's Court and enjoyed a scrumptious banquet provided by the parents.

Year 4 had a day at the new Intech looking at all the science experiments but more closely at the principles of levers.

Many of the children have represented the school at football - 4 matches being played concurrently against teams from Rowledge and Bordon. The girls thoroughly enjoyed an evening at Weydon Sports Hall being coached for netball.

Just after half-term 'Love in a Box' filled the Entrance Hall with around 150 boxes being completed. A tremendous Thank You to everyone who helped.

The Bonfire and Fireworks on November 5<sup>th</sup> itself were extremely successful. It must have been the biggest attendance ever and all food and most of the drink were sold out. A huge Thank You to the Parish Council for their support and all the people who helped beforehand on the night and afterwards.

We are now busy preparing for our Christmas plays, Carol Concert, and many other festive activities. On behalf of us all at Bentley School we would like to wish everyone in the village a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2005.

*Phil Callaway*



**A big thank you to all of our friends  
for your lovely cards, gifts and  
good wishes following  
the birth of our daughter  
Sophie Elizabeth on 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Duncan, Melanie & Charlotte Forrester**



### KIDNEY RESEARCH AUTUMN FAYRE


Thanks to you all we passed our target of "£30,000 in 30 Years".  
More details in the next Village Magazine in February.

*GR.*




This year the Froyle house-to-house collection raised a stellar £329.10 for the NSPCC. Thank you all for your continuing generous support for child protection; and special thanks to hard-working collectors Linda Bulpitt and Jenny Gove.

*Mary Knowles.*



# NEW YEARS EVE CHARITY PARTY



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*Tanya Lucas 01420 23872*

*Nick Lucas 01420 543431*

*Karen Hatcher 01420 520146*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN 2005



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### LENT LUNCHES

A very early date for the diary - Ash Wednesday is 9<sup>th</sup> February - so the first Lent Lunch will be at Bamber Cottage that day.

*Margaret Stanford 22139*

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## NSPCC AUCTION OF GIFTS AND PROMISES THE MEMORIAL HALL, BENTLEY

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2005**

Over 100 items for auction. You can choose whether to bid for a day's fishing or flying, go for a week in a holiday cottage, take someone out for a glamorous dinner or simply have your dog walked, children babysat or garden weeded. There are tickets to Madame Tussauds and Thorpe Park, beauty treatments, wine and many many more wonderful items.

Tickets are £5 and include sparkling wine and canapés. There is also a licensed bar. Viewing from 7.15pm, the auction starts at 8pm.

The evening is being organised by the Alton District Committee of the NSPCC. Further details and tickets are available from Chris Holden on (01420) 549521.

*The Froyle Players Return With*

# **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm,  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Newton Davis Hall, Treloar School, Upper Froyle**

*It's almost Panto time, so hurry along and get your tickets  
Come and join us for lots of fun and laughter  
See some familiar faces and some new!!.*

**Tickets will be available from December 6<sup>th</sup>  
by calling Molly Court on 01420 23141  
and at The Meeting Place on Friday Mornings**

**Ticket prices range from £1 up to £5**

**Tickets will be available on the door,  
but get yours early to avoid disappointment!!**

## **THE REFECTORY AT WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL**

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped this year especially the newcomers - 16 different Froyle ladies. A team of 8 - 10 ladies goes from Froyle to help in the restaurant at Winchester Cathedral three times a year. In 2005 the dates will be 20<sup>th</sup> January, 18<sup>th</sup> May & 17<sup>th</sup> October. It will be hard work, but fun - definitely different!

I hope all the present helpers will continue but I would love to hear from anyone new - either for a 4 hour shift or all day!

Anyone interested (not already on my list) contact Margaret Stanford (22139), or Elizabeth Avery (22210), and we can explain all! Just one stint a year would be a real help.

*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)*

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

School resumed on October 25<sup>th</sup> when the students returned from their half term break. We are all now looking forward to Christmas and in the not too distant future we will see the school splendidly adorned with



Christmas decorations. During this term we will see the students taking part in a number of activities including Therapeutic Riding at Broadlands Stables in Medstead, trips to the theatre to see productions of, to name a few, Snow Queen and Blood Brothers. A number of students will also have spent a day in London at the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November by the time you read this.

Our very popular Mansion House concert was held this year on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This was my first visit, and I spent a wonderful evening listening to music by the Celtic Brass Ensemble, founded by musicians from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Also performing was the group, Tenors Un Limited. One lucky young lady, our head girl, was serenaded by these three gentleman who made her feel very special that evening, making her comment that "all my Christmases have come at once".

This year we have also been fortunate to have been able to hold a concert at the Glaziers' Hall in London on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Treloar School students were joined by those from Frensham Heights School to celebrate 'A Colourful Christmas'. At the time of writing I can only comment on what I have heard in rehearsal: it should be another wonderful evening.

As the end of term approaches all Christmas activities begin in earnest, the main one being the Christmas dinner which gives everyone a chance to get dressed up and really have a great time. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term and before the student leave for the Christmas holidays, our Chaplain, Ed Pruen, will hold a Christmas Service followed by tea for the parents.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

If you should wish to contact me I can be reached at the Treloar Trust, telephone number 01420 526405 or e-mail [chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk](mailto:chris.huffam@treloar.org.uk)



## THE SMALL ADS

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tent set £3, All in excellent condition. Also Train set suitable for ages 1 to 5 - £5

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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**

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## SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in month*

Eucharist 8.00 a.m.

Family Service 9.30 a.m.

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS 2004

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service 6.00pm,  
*collection to Naomi House*

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service for Children 5.30pm  
*collection to Naomi House*

Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight service 11.30pm

Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Eucharist 11am

Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup> Short Parish Eucharist 11am

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER

December 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY The Congregation

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## FROYLE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Yes Froyle Sunday school is back! Our launch date is Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2005 meeting at 11.00am in Church. We have a pool of volunteers and we aim in an atmosphere of fun to communicate to the children the basic truths of the Christian faith. We hope to meet regularly at this same time once a month on the fourth Sunday of each month. So if you or your child or children are interested why not come along? If you would like to know more or would like to help in some way please do feel free to contact one of us.

Kim Pratt 23315  
Jeanette Cray 22709  
James Croft 83240

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

I would like to thank all who supported my recent visit to Karamoja, a district of North East Uganda bordering Sudan and Kenya. It was a great privilege to be part of the first official visit to Alton Deanery's link Diocese that was first established in 1976.

I found the visit both extremely hard work and huge fun. I was able to visit our link parish of Iriiri and their pastor the Revd Sam Ngorok (pronounced Norok). It was very special to be there to see the new church that they have built and which we have supported through prayer and financial giving. I preached in Iriiri and at one of the two sub parishes under the shade of a tree! I met the local people and was moved by the compassion the local people had shown in providing food and homes for the three hundred displaced children found wandering on their own in the nearby hills (escaping the terrors of the Lord's Resistance Army).

The Church in Karamoja took us around three-quarters of the Diocese. I lectured on Stewardship and Church Finance in Lotome (their Diocesan Training College), situated near the capital Moroto. I also stepped in when the other three members of the team got ill, one after the other, with stomach trouble, so I became in turn acting Rural Dean, acting Alton Youth Representative and finally acting Alton Mothers Union Representative! I assumed I would be next and have a bit of a rest but it never happened!

On top of preaching (sermons are expected to last 40 minutes!) and teaching, a lot of my work was meeting individuals and groups. The Alton Karamoja Committee now has a massive amount of information from which they will be able to discern which projects are to be supported in 2005.

As we travelled at great speed along the dirt roads of Karamoja it soon became apparent that all is far from well in this part of God's world. Failed crops and poverty, fear of insecurity and violence, drought and famine, a lack of basic educational and health provision is the lot for most people. Yet the people are naturally intelligent and resilient. We were very warmly received in all the places we went to and the visit was a great success for everyone concerned. It was with great sense of sadness when we finally had to bid farewell to those who over twelve wonderful and action packed days had shared with us so much of themselves and who had shown us such great love and concern.

As we approach the Christmas season please continue to pray for Karamoja, for all its people and the Anglican Church of Uganda, specifically for Sam Ngorok and the parish of Iriiri so that our Deanery and Parish link may continue to blossom and grow.

I would like finally to wish all the people of Froyle a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

With every blessing,

*James*



# DECEMBER



*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>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Gardening Club</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Christmas Meeting Place</i> <i>Mobile Library</i> <i>Anne's Christmas Workshop</i>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <i>Christmas Carol Service</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve Service for Children</i>  <i>Midnight Service</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Christmas Day Eucharist</i>
<b>26</b> <i>Short Parish Eucharist</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>New Year's Eve Charity Party</i>	

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February Magazine is Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please deliver copy or disk to Little Greystones, Lower Froyle, fax us on 08714338956 before the 15<sup>th</sup>, or you can e-mail us at [magazine@froyle.com](mailto:magazine@froyle.com). Anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will, unfortunately, not be included and will be held over until the March Magazine. May we take this opportunity to wish all those who contribute to, deliver, or read the Village Magazine, where ever you are in the world, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

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Friday	8.30 - 11.00am	4.00 - 6.00pm

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