



# FROYLE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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## **SOUTH EAST ASIA TSUNAMI APPEAL**

Everybody has no doubt been affected by the scenes of devastation in South East Asia and given donations of various kinds in recent weeks following this disaster. We heard through a colleague whom we both work with at Alton College who does charity work for The Rotary Club that several Relief Flights were going to the Maldives sending specific goods to people in desperate need. We felt that we could help if we all got together as a community.

In just a few days people from Froyle, Bentley School and Alton College have given donations of both money (Over £800) and goods resulting in us being able to fill three van loads full of tinned foods, dried foods, toiletries, medical products, baby foods and nappies, candles, matches, cardboard boxes etc., which via the 'Friends of the Maldives' and The Rotary Club have now been flown out to the Maldives on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January. We can honestly say that the people we met from the Rotary Club were immensely impressed and deeply touched by such a quick and brilliant response.

We can only add our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with this either with monetary donations, goods of all kinds and time.

*Jayne and David Williams.*

## **PROMISES AUCTION**

In order to keep things going and continue to raise more funds for aid for this cause we are going to hold a PROMISES AUCTION to raise funds to buy some AQUA BOXES which have been specifically asked for by the Rotary Club.

We have not got a date in mind at present but it will probably be Mid/Late March or Early April to be held in the village hall so watch this space.

Some very kind people have already offered to help with this so everyone else get your thinking caps on, any offers of promises or help will be gratefully accepted.

For further information call Jayne or David Williams on 23076.

Anyone can still donate tinned foods, dried foods, toiletries, baby products, tools etc., (No more Clothes or Toys please) they can be left at 4 Barnfield Close (Jayne Williams) or 2 Barnfield Close (Kendra Whittock).

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



# **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**

#### **December**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Black (53) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs S. Whitaker (7) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs J. Southern (30)

#### **January**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr A. Gibbs (90) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs M. Robinson (34) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs A. Eyre (74)

*John Cresswell*

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

And, at last, there *is* some news! After the disappointments of 2004, we are pressing ahead with work on the Hall in 2005.

Firstly, between March 7<sup>th</sup> and the middle of May we shall be constructing a new approach from the car park. This will entail effectively cutting off the corner that is there now, putting in proper steps and a new guard rail. At the same time we shall be building the extension to connect the kitchen to the bar area, and, when this is completed and we can see what space we really have, refitting the kitchen.

The work should not take more than a couple of weeks (weather permitting) and we foresee minimal disturbance to users of the Hall. The work on the approach to the Hall has to be done before we can build the disabled toilet otherwise there is no room for the extension.

In parallel with this we are once more out to tender for the construction of the revised entrance and disabled toilet. Once the tenders are in we shall return to East Hants District Council and Hampshire County Council for grants as we had applied for in the last half of 2004. Unfortunately it means having to do all the paperwork once more, but we are hoping for a succesful outcome.

It was the insistence of the Lottery that one builder did the entire project that made it so expensive - this way, we can achieve virtually the same result but at a much reduced cost.

Those of you with internet access can see more details on the Village Hall's own website at [www.froylevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.froylevillagehall.co.uk). More news, I hope, in the next magazine.

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

## 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!); Jean Norkett and Mary Wilde in the kitchen; Roy Norkett for running the Raffle; Sue Sykes for playing the piano and Geoff Sykes for leading the carol singing with such enthusiasm; 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 4	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
11	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
18	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
25	Kate Barnden	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword

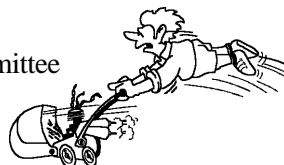
### HELPERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 4	Mary Knowles
11	Linda Bulpitt
18	Olga Crowhurst
25	Janet Dobson

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

Another year another party, once again the members and committee have excelled themselves with wonderful food, meats, pies, salads, pudding and company. Thank you to every one, A most enjoyable evening.



Our next meeting will be our own Mr John Negus speaking about "Shrubs of Distinction" on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

If you would like to be part of a friendly group, (you don't have to be a great gardener or even that good at gardening) do come and join us the second Friday of each month in the village hall at 7.30pm.

*June Trim*

## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

Ladies ended last year with a good gathering of members at the Anchor Pub for a really enjoyable Christmas celebration.

The New Year begins on February 9<sup>th</sup> when Mrs Biddle will give us a talk - "All is Revealed in Your Handwriting." The £5 subscription will be due that day. Visitors will still be welcome at 50p. Why not give us a try?



*Brenda Milam*

## DICK ALLCOCK OBE

At the beginning of January Dick died very peacefully after a long illness.

He worked all his adult life in the Youth Service until his retirement through illness in 1982. He founded "Endeavour Training" in 1955 and took part in all aspects of its work.

In 1988 he produced a book, "Development Training - a personal view", which is both a history of Endeavour and the moulding of the man himself. A paragraph in his book quoted by a fellow trainer reads:- "Channelling of leadership potential in the young working-class depends upon adult monitoring - a chancey business indeed. As a trainer I can't believe such 'hit and miss' methods to be the best we can offer. We can't rely on all our youngsters meeting Dick Allcock!"

In 1946 Dick and his wife, Joan, came to live in Husseys Lane and within a short time he had a Youth Club up and running with 30 members. During the next two years the Youth Club went from strength to strength and when he left to train as a full time Youth Leader the members were devastated and, although the Youth Club continued, it was never quite the same.

Through the intervening years Dick has returned to the village with groups of young people on camping holidays, and in 1999 at the first Village Reunion he was present and met up with 16 members of the original Youth Club, where memories were exchanged amid much laughter.

Dick's funeral was to be private on the 14<sup>th</sup> January but a Memorial Service arranged by Endeavour Training will be held later in the year.

*Pat Pritchard*

## CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE THANKS



Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Christmas Meeting Place. If I had been there I would have expressed my sincere thanks to Annette and Chris, both in my capacity as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee and as a long time resident of Froyle, for the most valuable contribution they make to this community, both on a regular basis and on such special occasions as Christmas.

I am certain that the rest of the village will join me in saying how very grateful we are for all you do for us.

*Pat Morris*

## A FEW WORDS FROM ROZ



The festivities are over and a New Year has begun, all that is left for me to do is to say a big thank you to all my many friends on my delivery, for the many gifts and Christmas wishes that I have received. Thanks to all of you and I wish you all a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

*Roz*

## 2004 POPPY APPEAL

Thank you all very much as I can report that the money raised in the village for the Poppy Day Appeal exceeded all expectations.

**THE TOTAL FOR 2004 IS £828.19**

This is an increase of £83 over last year and once again a record. Collections were made by Maureen Fry, Maria Jefferson, Dean Coombes, Linda Bulpitt and Jenny Gove. Together with static collections from Treloar School, Hen and Chicken & Anchor pub, Jet Petrol Station, the Meeting Place and the Church Collection.

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, thank you most sincerely all those who so generously supported the Appeal and those who gave their time to make the collections.

*Jamie Stewart Smith*

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Thank you to all who came to my Coffee morning in November in aid of Cancer Research UK. We raised £174. Fantastic!

*Jo Mills*

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## SAVE THE CHILDREN (Farnham & District)

Human nature is seen at its best at times of crisis. Newspaper and TV coverage has, on the occasion of the SE Asia disaster, so stirred human compassion that we are looking beyond our own needs, and - thank God - beyond issues of race or religion or culture.

Save the Children (SCF) is continuing to do outstanding work in the field (as its professionals do every day, in over 60 countries). It was in fact SCF that an MEP strongly recommended when he saw for himself the nightmare situation in his native Sri Lanka. There are SCF teams working in all parts of the stricken area.

Save the Children has for many years been doing its bit locally, too, helping to raise the charity's profile, and raising funds to help meet the costs of countless projects both in Britain (extensively) and around the world.

The Farnham and district branch was out collecting at Farnham's Waitrose store for disaster relief, last month, and there will be other collections and special events ahead. The SCF local team would appreciate hearing from anyone willing (please!) to offer a hand occasionally, or to help with organising activities.

We would also urge anyone who has yet to make a donation to the tsunami earthquake appeal or who would like to further contribute in the light of identified urgent need, to send it care-of the undersigned (cheques made out to Save the Children, adding on the reverse side 277016021)

*Robin Radley (SCF branch president), 13 Lickfolds Road, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey GU10 4AF.*

PS: I will be back early in February from a visit to southern India and will respond immediately to any queries or offers of local help.



## LENT LUNCHESES



This year Ash Wednesday is upon us almost before we have put away the Christmas decorations. Despite that I have got six very kind hostesses for our 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 £2 as a basic donation please (though do feel free to give more!). Pre-school children free.

Anyone wanting to help in any way; make soup for a friend, give a lunch next year, offer/need a lift, donation if you are unable to come, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139. NB They start at Brocas, not Bamber Cottage.

Ash Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at Brocas, Lower Froyle  
(*Jenny Dundas 520279*)  
in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at The White House, Lower Froyle  
(*Elizabeth Sealey 22236*)  
in aid of the Anaphylaxis Society

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle  
(*Jane Macnabb 23195*)  
in aid of MAG (Clearing Landmines Worldwide)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Leecot, Lower Froyle  
(*Claire O'Donnell 520708*)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle  
(*Margaret Stanford 22139*)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Isnage Farm  
(*Rowan Downing 22181*)

Much looking forward to seeing lots of you at Brocas.

*Margaret Stanford*

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## IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH

As reported in the last issue we passed our target of “£30,000 in 30 Years”. After a very slow start due to the atrocious weather a steady stream of people came in and helped us raise over £600 on that wet and miserable afternoon.

Some of you may have heard the interview on Paul LeFeuvre's Sunday Request Show on Delta Radio just before Christmas. We are thinking of packing it all in after 30 years of fundraising, but we are intending to hold one last Grand Sale at the beginning of June. More details nearer the time. We look forward to your continued support for this worthy cause.

*GR*

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

I hope that you all had a very Happy Christmas.

The weeks before Christmas, as usual, were very busy with various events taking place at School.



In November students and staff participated in the BBC Children in Need appeal. Staff and students dressed up, collections made, cakes bought and Pudsey Bear seemed to be everywhere. Two hundred pounds was raised and sent off to the BBC.

France came to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December when a French Café was held. This does seem to be becoming a welcome annual event. Both student and staff entered into the theme of the day by dressing up in striped T-shirts, berets and wonky moustaches.

Christmas parties were held for both staff and student.

Students returned to School on Monday 10 January, along with our new Deputy Headteacher, Mr Chris Thomas. Chris was previously Assistant Headteacher at Amery Hill School, in Alton. As we settled back into a new term we are looking forward to the annual visit in February, to both School and College, from the incumbent Lord Mayor of the City of London, accompanied by the Masters of a selection of Livery Companies. I would like to extend my best wishes to you all for a very Happy and 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)



Many thanks to all who came to the Kidney Research Stall at the Christmas Meeting Place. £105.00 was raised. Thanks again.

*MR*

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## **ANOTHER WORD FROM ROZ**



At the beginning of September last year my life was turned upside down and I was sent to Bordon to work. I would like to thank all my friends in Froyle for their support and good wishes during this very tricky time. It's great to be back with you all - once again, Thank You!

*Roz*

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## **FIRST AID COURSE**

A number of people have mentioned that they would like a first aid course organised in the Village Hall, which would help them feel confident about dealing with various medical emergencies. Situations involving children; cardiac massage, and traffic accidents, such as the one that Froyle residents recently dealt with, were given as examples. If all those interested could leave a message, I would be able to gauge interest and ask St John Ambulance to arrange a time for such a course. We would need approximate numbers.

*Jenny Gove 23697*

## **FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY AND AGM**

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The AGM will start at 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Rt Hon James Arbuthnot Member of Parliament for North East Hampshire. Non members are very welcome to join us for the Supper, which will start at 8. pm

Tickets for the supper are now available, price £8.50 to include a glass of wine.

*Glynis Watts on 01420 22768.*

## **2004 PRE-CHRISTMAS CHARITY WINE-TASTING**

It seems a long time ago now but many thanks to everybody who supported the 2004 pre-Christmas charity wine-tasting in November. We raised £655, well over 25% up on 2003, a terrific result and which we decide to split approximately one third for the Village Hall and the balance for Whitedown School in Alton.

Particular thanks to all at Park Edge, and especially Mary & William Knowles, for allowing us to ruin their carpets yet again; and, with Jane & Ian Macnabb, for providing the eats and lots of pre-tasting advice, and Ian particularly for sorting out the seemingly impossible task of the delivery schedule; to Claret-e, and Guy & Beth Butterwick, not only for providing the wine and lots of good advice, but also for an extremely generous donation; and finally, to Jennie Gove, whose hard work, in yet again selling a record number of tickets, put the rest of the organising committee to shame.

*Susie and David Robertson*



## **THE SMALL ADS**

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

### **Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken**

*Contact Eileen on 22895*

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

E.J.Hatcher

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

*Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07904668463*

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**What about a HOLIDAY IN PEMBROKESHIRE?**

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**with really glorious views and 5 minutes walk to the beach.**

*Details from Margaret Stanford 22139*

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**Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery

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*Annette Booth 22364*

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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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## DATES FOR FEBRUARY

### Joint Service

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am AT BENTLEY  
no 9.30am Family Service at Froyle on this Sunday

### Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Said Eucharist (*Froyle*)

7.30pm Said Eucharist (*Holybourne*)

### Guest Preacher

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am -The Revd Tony Gilbert  
(*Local Anglican RAF Chaplain*)

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR FEBRUARY

February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Madeleine Black
13 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday in Lent

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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,**

The terrible disaster wrought by the tsunami has touched so many people's lives and this has occurred on many different levels. We have heard and seen so much on our television screens and yet we know that not even this can come anywhere near to expressing the grief and suffering of countless people across the world. The natural human response is twofold. Firstly, there is a desire to help and what a response there has been! People have given very generously particularly in our own country and that has been commented on by many. Secondly, people are angry. There is a desire to find some sort of meaning as to what has happened. There is that general feeling that there seems to be no meaning or essential purpose behind it all. The recent tsunami raises the question for us as to whether we live in an absurd universe or not.

During the last century there was a group of thinkers who said exactly this. The world is an absurd place. Sartre began to articulate it in this way 'Existence precedes essence' by which I understand him to mean that there is no meaning, no truth, independent of us as living, physical, embodied persons. In other words there is no meaning outside of our own terms of reference, our own existence. Living during the time of Second World War and the occupation of France by the Nazis, this 'belief' reflected the terrible suffering of his time.

I was reminded of Sartre while listening to a news report from Indonesia on the tsunami. The reporter reported of the condition of the local people as 'existing' not 'living'. To live happily is to live with some sort of ultimate meaning and yet for those who experienced the tsunami (and are currently suffering so terribly) this is impossible.

The Biblical tradition does take the question of suffering very seriously indeed. Nowhere more so than the book of Job in the Old Testament. Job suffers terribly and wants to know why. In his suffering he is extremely angry and puts God in the dock! He accuses God of injustice. He even goes so far as to curse God! Job speaks for our time.

The Book of Job is one of the world's most profound literary works on the whole question and meaning of human suffering. During Lent on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the Vicarage at 8.00pm I shall begin a Bible Study Group on the Book of Job. This does not demand any prior knowledge of the Bible or the Book of Job. If you can it would help to bring a Bible but please do not worry if you cannot.

This is time for the perplexed.

With every blessing.

*James*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am - meets in church



# FEBRUARY



*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>
<b>6</b> <i>No Family Service at Froyle</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Lent Lunch Brocas  Ladies Group</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Mobile Library  Gardening Club</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Lent Lunch The White House</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Lent Lunch Copse Hill Farm</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Mobile Library Magazine ready for distributors</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Sunday School St Mary's</i>	<b>28</b>				<b>4 March</b> <i>Froyle Conservative AGM</i>	

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the March Magazine is Tuesday, 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

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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

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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## FREEVIEW RECEPTION

Anyone who has tried one of the postcode checkers for Freeview (terrestrial digital TV) may have concluded that it is not available in Froyle. Our experience, at least, is that reception is good, although we did need a new aerial.

*Stefan Lloyd, Barns End*

## UPDATE

Although retailers (Currys, Comet etc) may try and tell you otherwise, a check on the Digital TV Groups web site at:-

**<http://www.dtg.org.uk/retailer/coverage.html>**

will show that there is generally good coverage in both Upper and Lower Froyle from the Midhurst transmitter, and a more limited coverage from Crystal Palace. The main exception seems to be those properties in Upper Froyle who have a GU34 4LB post code, who may not get the full range of channels and those in Lower Froyle with a GU34 4NA post code.

Our own experience here at Little Greystones is that with a fifteen year old aerial mounted tight to the bungalow roof we receive a very strong signal from Midhurst with all channels available and even a few from Crystal Palace on the side of the aerial! If you have any queries, you are welcome to give me a ring.

*Chris Booth, 22364*

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## THE FROYLE PLAYERS

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who helped make our return with Jack and the Beanstalk a success. We were very touched about the amount of support the village have given us, from everyone who gave their time in the cold winter evenings, to the great audiences who came to watch and joined in so well.

We managed to raise just over two thousand pounds and have donated one thousand pounds to the tsunami appeal.

The rest of the money will go towards making next years pantomime a great one, we look forward to seeing all you fellow Froyle Players in September, when we will be holding the Auditions for the 2006 production of "PANTO AT THE O K CORRAL". Keep a look out for those all important dates which will appear in future Magazines. So if you've ever had a fancy to be John Wayne with a touch of Widow Twanky thrown in, this could be the one for you!

Thanks again and see you in September.

*The Froyle Players*



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1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Jefferson (56) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Col W Stanford (24) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs G. Macnabb (76)

*John Cresswell*

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We can now confirm that the first phase of the Village Hall refurbishment is planned to begin on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. This will result in the construction of the new approach steps and ramp, the new railing to the the car park and the extension connecting the kitchen and the bar. The work is expected to take about two weeks. More news in the April magazine.

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

## **FROYLE LADIES GROUP**

We began our year with Mrs Susan Biddle, a graphologist, who did manage to convince us "That all is revealed in your handwriting". It was a good start. On March 9<sup>th</sup> we are very pleased to welcome June Fenn who is going to give us an illustrated talk on her time caring for children in Romania. June is planning to sell her beautiful handmade cards towards her fundraising. We are also hoping to borrow a slide projector table that evening. Has anyone got one?

We look forward to seeing you, especially new visitors.

*Brenda Milam*



## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Rogation Sunday walk and Beating the Bounds.**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Details in the next magazine**



## 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.

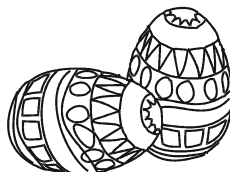
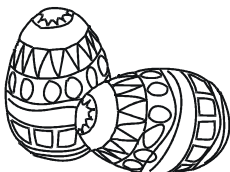


### CAKE BAKERS FOR MARCH

March	4	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	11	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
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	25	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford

### HELPERS FOR MARCH

March	4	Lauraine Bourne
	11	Jane Macnabb
	18	Sue Clark
	25	Gill Bradley



## THE EASTER MEETING PLACE

On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March for your Hot Cross Buns, or home-made cake if you prefer, and good company. We will be open, as usual, from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. For the youngsters amongst you there is our Decorated Egg Competition. This will be judged in age groups again this year to make it fairer on all entrants.

Classes will be: Under 5 years, 5 - 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.

Once again we shall have our EASTER BONNET competition for the adults. 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 also be judged by a small panel. We have so many talented ladies (and gentlemen) in Froyle - come on, show us what you can do!!



*Annette Booth (22364)*

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

## ACUPUNCTURE AT WATERCRESS DENTAL HOUSE

I discovered Classical Five Element Acupuncture when I was looking for alternative treatment for a long-term problem which was not responding to Western Medicine.

From the moment I stepped into my acupuncturist's treatment room I knew I had found a new direction in my life. The results of my treatment were so good that I quickly decided I wanted to be an acupuncturist, so others could experience the numerous benefits I had received from acupuncture.

After three challenging but rewarding years of studying I was awarded the Licentiate in Acupuncture from the School of Five Element Acupuncture (SOFEA) in London. After graduating I set up my own practice in North London. In September last year I moved to Upper Froyle and have now set up a private practice at the Watercress Dental House in Alton.

### **What is it?**

Acupuncture is an ancient system of healing that has been used for thousands of years to restore health and enhance well-being. By using carefully selected points on the body, energy or ch'i can be stimulated or pacified in order to balance and harmonise the energy flow therefore reawakening the body's ability to heal itself. Symptoms, be they emotional or physical, are a sign that the energy is not balanced and the system is not working as well as it should.

### **What does it treat and how?**

Acupuncture is widely known to be beneficial in helping a variety of conditions including:

- anxiety • depression • digestive problems • emotional pain • exhaustion • fertility
- gynaecological problems • insomnia • muscular and joint pain • panic attacks
- post-operative recovery • weight loss • smoking cessation and stress.

It can help enormously with the side effects of radiotherapy and chemotherapy and in addition it helps with the stresses associated with cancer. Acupuncture is also a great benefit to those that are close to someone diagnosed with cancer enabling them to cope better and to give effective support.

Due to the holistic nature of acupuncture the focus of the treatment is on the person and the root or cause of the condition not just the symptom. As a result of this each treatment is individual and varies from patient to patient. Acupuncture's individual approach also means that patients experience many additional health benefits such as improved general well-being, relaxation and a stronger immune system. Many people have acupuncture as an effective form of preventative medicine.

### **Free Introductory Visit**

I offer a free informal 10 minute visit where you can view the treatment room and ask questions. If you would like more information on treatment, on acupuncture in general or if you would like to make an appointment please contact me.

*Kerry Peacock BA (Hons) Lic Ac MBAC*

*Watercress Dental House*

*The Windmills*

*St Mary's Close*

*Alton GU34 1EF*

*Clinic telephone: 01420 544408 ~ Telephone: 01420 22706 ~ Mobile: 07789 248383*

*email: [kerry.acupuncture@fsmail.net](mailto:kerry.acupuncture@fsmail.net)*

## New for 2005 in Froyle Village Hall

### PILATES

#### What is Pilates?

The exercise technique known as Pilates (pee-lar-tees) was first developed by 'Joseph Humbertus Pilates' (Born in Germany in 1880). It is a series of slow controlled exercises which involve working the muscles from the 'inside out', challenging the body as a whole whilst aiming to improve strength, flexibility, posture and coordination plus focusing the mind.

Pilates is suitable for everyone as the exercises are designed to challenge the body's capabilities with the minimum strain. Therefore whether you are young or old athletic or completely new to exercises you will reap the benefits of this class.

**Introductory class Thursday 3rd March 7.30pm £4**

**Sessions will then run every Thursday £4.50**

For more information contact Karen Hatcher 01420 520146 or turn up on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

One to one/small group sessions also available; for prices please contact me on the above number.

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## JACK & THE BEANSTALK

What can I say? For twenty years we have enjoyed being entertained by the Froyle Players pantomimes, and seeing the standard of the productions go from strength to strength each year. When Annette and Chris retired in 2003 the Froyle Players decided to have a break for a year, but returned this year with a new committee and a modern adaptation of Jack & the Beanstalk.

I went on Saturday afternoon with three friends and we were all really impressed with the acting performance and the continuity from back stage, keeping everything moving at a fast pace.

As we left I heard someone remark, "You don't get better at a professional pantomime", and they were right.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the performance. "Thank you" to one and all in Froyle Players and roll on next year.

*Pat Pritchard*



## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS

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



Please can you help - we shall be serving cream teas in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and we 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 us a ring or sign up on the lists at the Meeting Place.

*Janet Dobson 23340, Gill Bradley 520484*



## LENT LUNCHES



As we go to press one down (a really good start in the barn at Brocas) and five to go. Do hope to see lots of you over Lent.

Anyone wanting to help in any way: make soup for a friend, give a lunch next year, offer/need a lift, donation if you are unable to come, please telephone Margaret Stanford on 22139. These are the dates for March:-

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Leecot, Lower Froyle  
(*Claire O'Donnell 520708*)  
in aid of British Heart Foundation

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Bamber Cottage, Lower Froyle  
(*Margaret Stanford 22139*)  
in aid of Kidney Research

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Isnage Farm  
(*Rowan Downing 22181*)  
in aid of The Chase Hospice for Children  
(Christophers), near Guildford

*Margaret Stanford*

## WANTED - MINIBUS DRIVER

Bentley Primary School has been offered a minibus to replace the coach that presently does the school run from Froyle. This offer includes funding for a driver. We are therefore looking for a suitable person to drive the minibus.

The job would entail two runs from Froyle in the morning, between 8:00 and 9:00, and two runs after school, between 15:00 and 16:00, i.e. two hours every school day and will start in September 2005.

No special licences are required, just a driving test with the county council. The hourly rate is very competitive.

If interested please contact the head, Mr. Callaway, at the school on 01420 525010 or Chris Remington, a parent governor, at [c.remington@btpopenworld.com](mailto:c.remington@btpopenworld.com).

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

At our February meeting, Mr John Negus showed us how to bring more interest into our gardens with unusual shrubs; he then taxed our brains with a small quiz.

Our next meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm will be a change from the usual, when Mrs Pat Clark a NAFAS National Speaker will entertain us with her talk "Thank you for sending the map." A great evening not to be missed. We need your plants for our plant sale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April so please think of us when lifting, splitting and potting on. If you need pots, please ring Geoff on 23357.



*June Trim*

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

What a lot has happened in the last few weeks!

Like other young people throughout the country our students have hearts of gold and with this in mind our Chaplain, Rev Ed Pruen placed a large map, in the school foyer, showing the area the tsunami hit on December 26 2004. Students and staff have been encouraged to purchase a 'Pink Heart' and place this on the board. All the money raised will go to rebuilding a school in Thailand. To date £130 has been raised.



We have held two musical events so far this term. One from the Alton Community Choir, and an afternoon concert from The Elastic Band (professional musicians). Students from Winchester College and local primary schools joined our staff and students for this musical afternoon.

A group of students recently visited London and received an impromptu, and most welcome, invitation from Her Majesty's Cavalry to look at their stables.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, School and College welcomed the Lord Mayor of the City of London along with the Masters of a number of Livery Companies. This, as always, proved to be a memorable day for all those involved.

Lastly, you may already be aware of the untimely death of one of our colleagues, Jane McNicholls, who was tragically killed in a recent road accident. Jane was an occupational therapist and a very popular member of staff. She will be greatly missed by colleagues, students and parents. We had a lovely memorial service for her here at School and I know some friends from Froyle were able to share in that. Staff and students have been encouraged to place their thoughts, pictures, poems and stories about Jane on a special board in the school foyer.

I hope you enjoy these little updates.

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)

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**THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF TRELOAR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE**

**invite you to a**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY LENTEN LUNCH**

*(in aid of Treloar Trust)*

**on**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2005**

**12 noon - 2.00pm**

**at**

**Mill Court, near Froyle**



**Bring & Buy**

**Entrance by Donation**

**Raffle**

**"Please come - all welcome"**

## **FROYLE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPER PARTY AND AGM**

The Froyle Branch AGM will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, in the Village Hall, followed by the usual Supper Party.

The AGM will start at 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Rt Hon James Arbuthnot Member of Parliament for North East Hampshire. Non members are very welcome to join us for the Supper, which will start at 8. pm

Tickets for the supper are now available, price £8.50 to include a glass of wine.

*Glynis Watts on 01420 22768.*

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## **ADVANCED NOTICE FROYLE VILLAGE REUNION 2005**

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Meet old friends. View all the Census details including 1901, look at a selection of material from The Froyle Archive, including photographs, scrapbooks and newscuttings. Bring along your photographs and reminiscences of World War 2 in Froyle.

More details in future Village Magazines.

*Chris & Annette Booth*



## **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: 07904668463**

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

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*Qualified State Registered Dietitian*

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*Annette Booth 22364*

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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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## DATES FOR MARCH

### **Mothering Sunday**

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Family Service

6.30pm Evensong

### **Palm Sunday**

Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Eucharist

Blessing & presentation of palm crosses

## EASTER AND HOLY WEEK

### **Maundy Thursday**

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm at Froyle. Washing of feet ceremony

### **Good Friday**

Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>

12.30pm at Froyle. 30 minutes said service

### **Easter Eve**

Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>

10.00am - 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. To take place at Holybourne.

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## APCM

**Thursday April 28th at 7.30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.**

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH

March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Day**

The Congregation

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

**Dear All,**

Just a reminder to let you know details of the forthcoming Lent, Holy Week and Easter Services.

- March 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am MOTHERING SUNDAY Family Service  
6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG
- March 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am PALM SUNDAY
- March 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
- March 25<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm - 1.00pm GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
- March 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am -10.45am EASTER SATURDAY  
making of Easter Gardens. NB.Children to bring a shoe box lid  
or equivalent  
7.00pm - EASTER VIGIL SERVICE OF LIGHT IN  
HOLYBOURNE CHURCH
- March 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST

During Holy Week we follow in the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ. We follow him through the irony of Palm Sunday when we are reminded of that triumphal entry into Jerusalem - yet bidden to follow Him the servant King. Through Maundy Thursday and the celebration of that first Eucharist instituted by our Lord himself. Through the silence of Good Friday when the cross itself signals 'once and for all' the intersection of time and eternity. We follow him through Easter Saturday and cross over with him from darkness to light and into the triumph over death on Easter Sunday. Yes we move into Easter rather than suddenly arrive at it. Perhaps that's partly what Holy Week is, for us. Please support our services.

I wish everybody in Froyle a very happy Easter!!

*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.



# MARCH



*Details of these events appear in the Magazine*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Lent Lunch Leecot</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Pilates Introduction Froyle Village Hal</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Froyle Conservative AGM</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Lent Lunch Bamber Cottage</i>  <i>Ladies Group</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Mobile Library  Gardening Club</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Lent Lunch Isnage Farm</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Easter Meeting Place Mobile Library Magazine ready for distributors</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Easter Gardens St Mary's</i>
<b>27</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the April Magazine is Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. 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 May 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



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

**ALL ELECTORS of FROYLE**  
**are invited to take part in the**  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**to be held in Froyle Village Hall**  
**on**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2005**  
**at 8.00pm.**

**The agenda will include matters raised by electors.**

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## **BEATING THE BOUNDS**

We will be walking the next section of the Parish Boundary on Rogation Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. This takes us over the A31 and along the river, which we will have to cross at one point, so wellies are essential. The distance is 3 miles, and, with children, should take just over 2 hours. There is a certain amount of road work, and there may be stock in the fields, so dogs will have to be on leads, particularly on the latter section, where we will not be on a 'right of way', but on private land by kind permission of the landowner.

We would be very grateful for cakes, and for someone to run the teas at the church where we finish.

We will meet at the church at 1.45 pm, and set off at 2.pm. Any queries, please call us.

*Tamsin 22478 Jenny 23697*

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## **FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW**

The Froyle Fête and Flower Show will be on 9<sup>th</sup> July. We're giving you lots of notice, so you can think about new stalls, attractions and activities.

The theme, this year, is "Sixty Years On", commemorating the end of World War II. We hope to have the Chinook back, along with other equipment, never seen before in Froyle during peacetime. We'll have themed costumes, music and food.

We want your ideas and participation. **YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!**

*Mary and William Knowles (Tel: 23164)*



## **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.

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

### **LADIES GROUP**

Our next event will be on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, and will be a Skittles evening at "The Jolly Miller", North Warnborough.



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	8	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	15	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
	22	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	29	Kate Barnden	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword

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*Annette Booth (22364)*

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### FOUND!

Pair of tortoise-shell framed glasses found on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> on the path adjacent to Sylvesters. If they are yours give Annette Booth a call on 01420 22364.

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*Chris & Annette Booth*

# BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Spring Term has had a full and varied programme of events.

We now have 214 pupils and all places for the September 2005 intake have been filled.

A performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the Young Shakespeare Company took place in January for Year 5 and 6 children who also took part in a workshop.

After returning from half-term, Years 5 and 6 held a World War 2 event to link in with their topic. Mrs Jean Parratt from Farnham Museum gave a most informative talk followed by a workshop and lunch. The World War topic was further reinforced by a trip to the Imperial War Museum and Britain at War Museums in London in March. The Pied Piper Theatre gave a delightful performance of "Martha's Wild Goose Chase" to the Infants in early February.

## Achievements

At the recent ICT assessment, Bentley School has been awarded the "Naace" mark for Schools and the certificate has been presented.

## Fundraising

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March we held a book fair in the music room for World Book Day where children and parents were invited to select books. The school received books to the value of £300 from this fund-raising event.

The PTFa have been involved in 2 successful fund-raising and social events. A fun Beetle Drive took place on 25<sup>th</sup> February where 100 children supported this annual event. The PTFa held a Quiz Evening with an Irish theme on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## Sport

We were invited to attend the Cross-Country at Hartley Wintney. Rosanna Stewart won the individual race and the girls team of Bronte Allan, Becky Chissell and Rebecca Hawkes also won a team medal. In the recent EASSL Netball match we came joint 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, and in Football we are continuing to play other local schools, however, many of the matches have had to be cancelled due to bad weather. At the Hampshire Swimming Gala on 4<sup>th</sup> March, our swimmers did well against pupils from independent schools. The girls Medley and Freestyle teams came 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the County respectively.



## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May



Please can you help - we shall be serving cream teas in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and we 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 us a ring or sign up on the lists at the Meeting Place.

*Janet Dobson 23340, Gill Bradley 520484*

## THANK YOU

Through the Village Magazine I should like to thank all those kind friends who gave my Betty such a wonderful “farewell” in the Service of Thanksgiving and, afterwards, at the “Knees Up” for which she particularly asked. I am most grateful to all those who contributed so generously to the refreshments and also all those people who served them. I hope to thank many of you personally but I know that I will never achieve this - I have received over 70 kind cards and letters, apart from telephone calls and other appreciations. I never realised how much she was loved. On behalf of my family and myself I should like to say a big “THANK YOU” to you all.

*John Willcocks & family.*



## JUMBLE SALE



**in aid of St Mary's Church**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm**  
**Froyle Village Hall**

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

**Cakes, Produce, Plants, etc**

We know there are many excellent cake makers and cooks in Froyle, and we would be grateful for any cakes, marmalade etc., for the stall. I have plenty of freezer space and will collect.

*Janet Dobson 23340*

### **Bric-a-brac**

Do dig through your attic and garden sheds for any priceless antiques for our stall (clean items, please, and no second hand electrical goods). We can collect, or leave in my garage; no items on the day, please.

*Jane McNabb 23195, Jenny Gove 23697*

***Door 20p, children free***



With my dissertation all complete and handed in, I would like to express a huge, belated thank you to all those who so generously gave their time last year to my research on the village community, by completing questionnaires or in interviews. It really was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

*Ruth Elliott*

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

This term has been very short but nevertheless action-packed for the students at Treloar School.



Our students have this term:-

- Visited the Newbury Living Rainforest
- Enjoyed being part of World Book Week
- Our Swimming Squad attend the National Junior Swimming Championships
- Held a sale of Mothers Day gifts and cards
- Our Juniors entered a painting project held by the National Gallery
- Entered into the spirit of things by doing all sorts of things to raise money for Red Nose Day

This year we will be entering 10 runners for the London Marathon. Two of these runners will be our own Financial Director, Gail Pussard, and Stuart Pendred actor and tenor from the group TriColore. You may have seen Stuart recently in the UK Eurovision 'Making Your Mind Up' programme, when TriColore made their T.V. debut. We send out thanks and best wishes to all our Marathon runners.

My best wishes for a very Happy Easter to you all.

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)

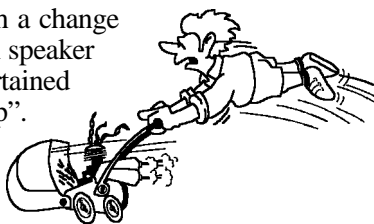
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## **FROYLE GARDENING CLUB**

Laughter was the order of the evening when, with a change from the norm, Mrs Pat Clark, a NAFAS national speaker and long time family friend of our Chairman, entertained us with her talk "Thank you for sending the map". She will be back, watch this space.

Our next meeting The Spring Show will be held on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> in the village hall, staging is from 6.00pm, refreshments will be served from 7.30pm. The show is open to members only, but everyone is welcome to come along and have a cup of tea or coffee, and a slice of home baked cake and to enjoy the sights and smells of spring flowers. There will also be a bring and buy stall. Schedules are available from Mollie Court and from The Meeting Place.

On Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our plant sale in the village hall from 10am until 12 noon do come along and find interesting and unusual plants as well as some old favourites



*June Trim*

*For some reason or other there is a dearth of village information this month. So as to avoid having blank pages in the magazine, we felt that a reminder of what The Froyle Archive is all about might be of interest to those of you who have recently moved into the village.*

## **THE FROYLE ARCHIVE**

### **An Introduction**

For over thirty years we have been privately collecting photographs and information about Upper & Lower Froyle. Many people have allowed us to copy their pictures, record information about their family history and the houses where they lived. In addition, several students have produced school reports about the village, using this source material, and have given us copies of their work for the Archive.

During her sixteen years on the Parish Council, Annette was the official Village Archivist and she has continued as that since leaving the Council in 1995.

In addition I have produced 'replica' versions of some of the more important documents relating to the history of the village, including the Tithes Book of 1847, Christopher Hussey's Country Life Articles of 1941 and a compilation of Tom Knight's (*Froyle School Headmaster from 1922 to 1946*) various historical notes. These are all available for loan.

Using all this information and photographs we have published two books in hardback which record the history of the village; "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories", tells the story of Froyle from the Iron Age to modern times; "A Village School" records the history of Froyle School from 1876 until its closure in 1986. Both books are full of photographs and reminiscences.

We have purchased the complete Census records for Froyle from 1841 to 1901 and, along with a database of over 15,000 Froyle names from the Church records and other sources, these help us to answer the many enquiries we receive from people all over the world who are tracing their ancestors.

Since November 1997 our web site, now at:-

**<http://www.froyle.com>**

with over 1500 pages and more than 1000 pictures, provides an ideal way for researchers to find out more about the village.

### **General Information**

These records are freely available to anyone to make use of. There is no charge for information, although we do reserve the right to make a small charge for actual expenses, photocopying or photographic reproduction.

If you would like to avail yourself of any the Archive, it would be helpful if you could give us twenty-four hours notice so that we can do a search *before* you arrive and avoid wasting your time while we look through files. The Froyle Names database and the Census database make this much easier (and quicker).

We do have nearly 1000 various photographs of the village and village folk taken between 1860 and the new millennium. Many of these feature in "Froyle, 100 Years of Memories" and "A Village School", and the majority are available on the web site at [froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com).

We are always on the lookout for new information. If you have anything about Froyle you think might be of interest to future generations we are happy to take a copy and put it on file - indeed the deeds for our own, relatively, modern bungalow go back to the 1800's and provide an interesting insight into the Froyle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

*Chris & Annette Booth*



# 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: 07904668463*

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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*

**Now running in Froyle Village Hall on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm**

## **PILATES**

**Pilates is a system of mat based exercises designed to improve strength, flexibility and posture whilst putting minimum strain on the body**

**£4.50 per session**

**Small group/one to one sessions available (prices on request)**

**For more information contact Karen Hatcher on 01420 520146**

**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*

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**Body Check**

The Massage Specialist  
Swedish Massage, Indian Head Massage, Sports Injury & Ultrasound Therapy  
*Please call 01420 84487 or 07903 847352*

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**Paul's Window Cleaning Service**

Established in Froyle & Bentley since 1999  
*Tel:01962 883372 or 07702 671516*

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**Nutrition Consultancy**

Sue Power Bsc (Hons) Mobile 07974 404621  
*Qualified State Registered Dietitian*

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**Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery  
See my collection at The Meeting Place or call me  
*Annette Booth 22364*

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**Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

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**For Sale**

Old pine kitchen table 84cm x 137cm, with painted legs,  
Old pine French dresser,  
Old pine coffee table  
*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

# 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 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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## APCM

**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.**

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Jean Norkett

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

Lauraine Bourne

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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

*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,*

Some exciting news from Karamoja! Bishop Peter Lomongin formally opened the new church building in Iririi on Sunday April 10th. I only heard about this since the deadline day for the last month's magazine had expired. As a Benefice we have been supporting this new church building through prayer and financial support. It is pleasing to hear that the money that has been donated has not only got through to where it should have but that it has also been used for the purposes to which it has been given. Well done!

When I was in Iririi I preached on the text from the first letter of St. Peter -

“As you come to him, the living stone- rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him – you also, like living stones are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

The words remind us of the church as people, a living people, a body being built up in Christ and Peter uses the image of a house. The church is essentially the people not the building and it is so easy to get this the wrong way round. That is what I said in Iririi when I was there. The building serves the people and in serving the people serves Christ. I was very much reminded of this in Iririi as the building provided shelter, warmth and protection in such a hostile environment. The building serves the people who serve.

So we wish every blessing on the new church building in Iririi but above all for the people who are the church in their task of becoming a holy priesthood in the service of the world.

As Philip Okira, their Lay Reader put it in a recent letter to me, “We are getting on well with the Lord's work.”

With every blessing.

*James*



# 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>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>9</b>
					<i>Gardening Club Spring Show</i>	
<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> <i>Gardening Club Plant Sale</i>
<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>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Annual Parish Meeting</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Church Jumble Sale</i>

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May Magazine is Friday, 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

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**

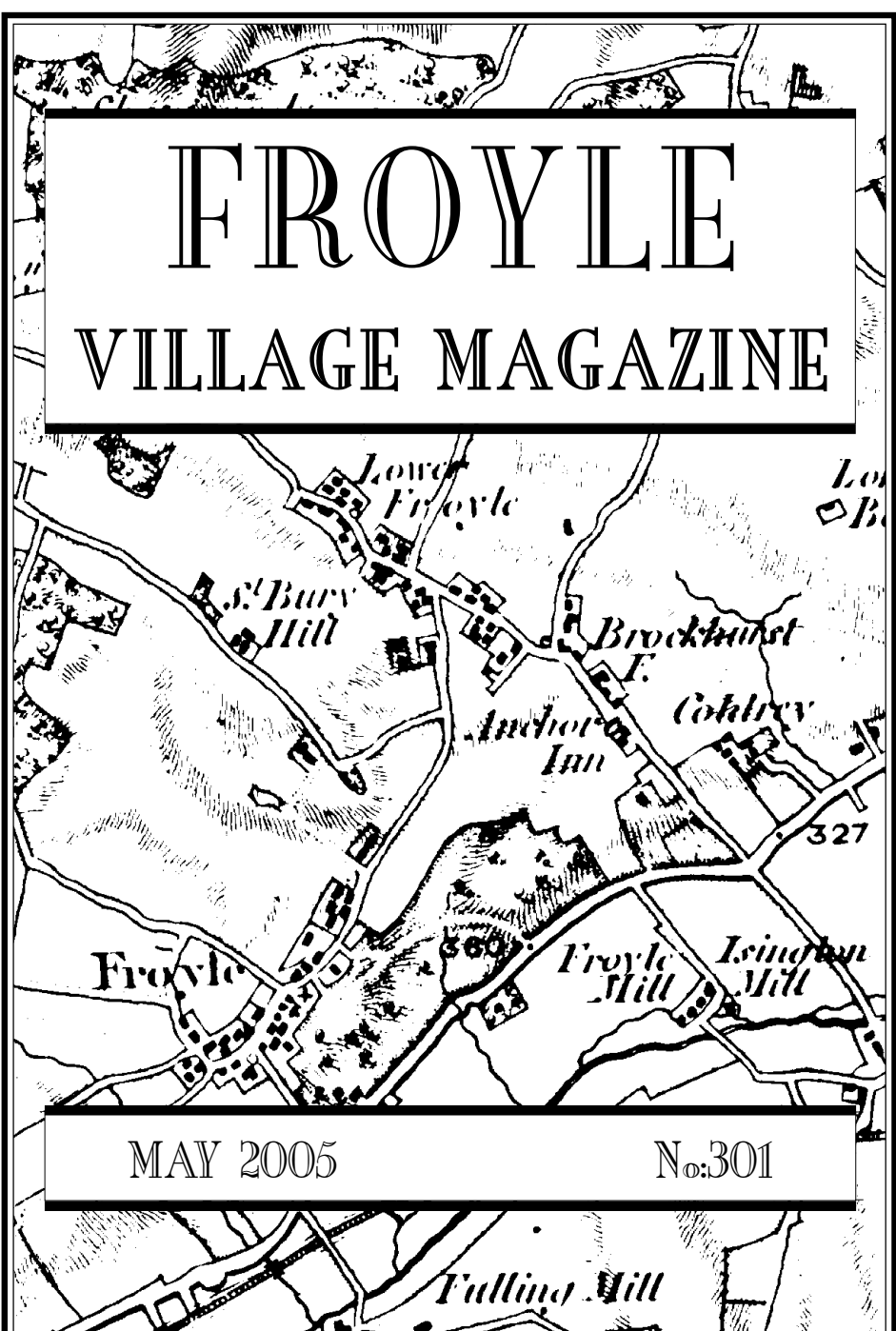
*\*No appointments necessary.*

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

## BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## COFFEE MORNING - 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### AT TREETOPS UPPER FROYLE

We shall be holding our usual Coffee Morning on the above date in aid of N.C.H. and Methodist Fund for World Church equally. There will be a cake stall, bring & buy, raffle and a plant stall. Do come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with friends. Admission £1 to include refreshments.

*Marian & John Cresswell*

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### IN AID OF KIDNEY RESEARCH ~ GRAND SUMMER SALE (The End of an Era)

Well folks, this is it! As I mentioned in the February magazine, we have decided to give up our regular Spring and Autumn sales after 30 years of fundraising and donating over £30,000 to the Portsmouth Hospital Renal Research Fund.

Our final sale will be bigger and better with the "Best Ever" Tombola and Fantastic Raffle plus the occasional mystery prize!! So please come along to Froyle Village Hall on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and spend as much as possible. One thing we can be sure of - its not going to clash with the Grand National!

As usual, all items of good quality jumble and any unwanted gifts will be most welcome. Look forward to seeing you all there.

*Regards, Gerry.*

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### FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW

**Celebrating the 40's: Sixty Years On**  
**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Good response from you all so far: some new stalls, some returns. Please let us know if you want to run a stall or activity, or just want to pass on an idea. You'll be glad to know the hog roast will be back. Next month we'll tell you about how we're collecting books, bottles, bric-a-brac, etc.

*Thanks, Mary and William Knowles (Tel: 23164)*

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We need people to run stalls and help with teas, so, if anyone new would like to get involved, please ring me. All you stalwarts who always muck in, watch out, because I shall be on the 'phone!!

*Jenny Gove 23697*



## **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**

**April**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs S. Fry (64) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs S. Carr (36) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs S. Thursfield (20)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

By the time you read this, we should have completed both the kitchen extension and the car park railing and new entrance steps (fingers are tightly crossed). We should also be back into the grant application mode (once more) with East Hants and Hampshire.

At the same time we will be assessing just how much extra space we have made in the kitchen and working out the most efficient ( and cost effective way) of fitting it out. Don't forget that our A.G.M. is on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, may we remind all groups to make sure that their representatives are there to 'sign in' for the Charity Commission paperwork.

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

### **LADIES GROUP**

In April ladies enjoyed their annual skittles evening which was, once again, at the Jolly Miller, North Warnborough. The game was won by Ann Figgins. A friend of a member won the booby prize. Jean Norkett won the knockout competition.

On May 11<sup>th</sup> Mr Weeks will talk to us about Hampshire Hops. He comes highly recommended, so why not join us for 50p if you are not already a member.



*B.J.M.*

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

## 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 MAY

May	6	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>		
	13	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	20	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	27	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson

### HELPERS FOR MAY

May	6	<b>NO MEETING PLACE</b>
	13	Elizabeth Sealey
	20	Jean Norkett
	27	Mary Wilde

## MEETING PLACE CLOSED

Please note that The Meeting Place will be closed on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, but we will be back on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## FOUND - BUT *STILL* NOT CLAIMED!

Pair of tortoise-shell framed glasses found on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> on the path adjacent to Sylvesters. If they are yours give Annette Booth a call on 01420 22364. I've also got a fleece jacket that was left behind after The Easter Meeting Place, I know the weather is getting warmer, but you might need it next winter!! Number as above.

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## FROYLE VILLAGE REUNION 2005

Froyle Village Hall, Lower Froyle, anytime between 10.00am to 6.00pm, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome no matter how long you have lived in the village!

Meet old friends. View all the Census details including 1901, look at a selection of material from The Froyle Archive, including photographs, scrapbooks and newscuttings. Bring along your photographs and reminiscences of World War 2 in Froyle - we are planning a small exhibition recording Froyle's contribution to the war effort on the Home Front and we need more of *your* memories! We hope that the exhibition will remain in the hall until the Fête on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

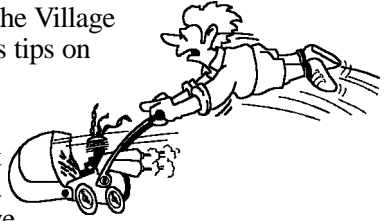
The next meeting will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Mr Geoff Ace giving us tips on "Building a gold medal garden at Chelsea."

### Spring show results.

In spite of the weather, there was a good turn out at this years Spring Show with a lot of colour from a myriad of plants from daffodils to giant cacti. "I have been to several shows already this year and Froyle's is the best yet"; these were the words of Mr Mike Cook this years spring show judge.

The prizes were awarded as follows:-

<b>Best Daffodil</b>	<i>Pollock Plate</i>	Mrs R Bennett
<b>Most Points in Show</b>	<i>Gift Token</i>	Mr D Menzies
<b>Best in show</b>	<i>Caithness paperweight</i>	Mr G Hawkins
<b>Class 15</b>	<i>Beech bowl</i>	Mrs M Cresswell
<b>Photographs</b>	Winter Scenery	Mrs G Bradley
	Spring Flowers	Mr B Clark



*June Trim*



## FROYLE GARDENS OPEN TEAS

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



Please can you help - we shall be serving cream teas in the Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday afternoon and we 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 us a ring or sign up on the lists at the Meeting Place.

*Janet Dobson 23340, Gill Bradley 520484*

## THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF TRELOARS

### PLANT Sale

at the Horticultural Centre, Treloar College, Holybourne

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10 - 12.30**

**Plant Stalls ~ Cake & Produce Stall ~ Raffle ~ Children's Corner**

**Admission £2.00 (children free)**

**to include a cup of Tea/Coffee**

## 100 MILE BIKE RIDE FOR ALTON REHAB

At the end of May our sons Hugh & Giles are biking from Bristol to Padstow (*100 miles*) in aid of Alton Cardiac Rehab. Two years ago Giles had a quadruple bypass aged 36. Anyone who would like to donate/sponsor them, please contact us for the details.

You never know who will need REHAB next.

*Bill & Margaret Stanford, Bamber Cottage 22139*

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## A BIG THANK YOU



I just wanted to thank everyone in Froyle who has sent me cards, flowers, plants, or given support in any way. People are just so kind and thoughtful and help comes in many forms. I am truly grateful and love and friendship will be what I remember about my experience this year.

*Brenda Milam*



Those who came to Betty's thanksgiving service and so kindly contributed to the retiring collection in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind (her favourite charity) may like to know that it amounted to £474 - a most generous total. I have received a very appreciative acknowledgement from the Association.

*John Willcocks*

## LENT LUNCHESES

The six lunches raised £798 which is brilliant - not quite as good as last year's £862 which was a record - but VERY pleasing.

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. As always the most delicious soups were produced, perhaps we should sell recipes?!

The following charities benefited.

Macmillan Cancer Relief	£145
The Anaphylaxis Society	£110
Clearing Landmines Worldwide (MAG)	£150
The British Hear Foundation	£72
Kidney Research/Renal Unit Portsmouth	£191
Chase Hospital for Children Guildford	£130
	<u>£798</u>

*Margaret Stanford*

Dear Residents of Froyle

With the start of a new term I thought that I would tell you of some of the events planned at school in the coming months:-



- A Hindu Study Day on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Treloar School will be opening its gardens on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> when you will all be welcome to come and visit the school gardens in all their splendour. (*Please see our advertisement*)
- We also hope to repeat, in June, our very successful 'Cook Against the Clock' competition. Watch this space for more details.

Our students recently welcomed Portsmouth Football Club to School. The club had been so impressed by Treloar's, and in particular the students' many sporting interests. Shaun Gale, Portsmouth's community coach and disability officer and Rosie Francis, the Club's community development manager, spent time telling students about plans for a brand new stadium. "When we eventually modify Fratton Park we will have a great new stadium and, finally, good facilities for wheelchair users in the stands," explained Rosie. "We hope that students from Treloars will be among the first to try them out!" Apart from one or two diehard Chelsea fans, we're sure there will be a queue around the block!

It is also with great pleasure, that, just before Easter, we heard the news that our Chaplain, Ed Pruen had been made an Honorary Canon of Winchester Cathedral. Ed will be installed by the Bishop of Winchester at Evensong at the Cathedral on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a huge honour for Ed and for Treloars and reflects the recognition that Ed has won for his work locally and as Chaplain here at Treloars over the last 12 years.

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)

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## **AUCTION OF PROMISES WITH ALAN TITCHMARSH**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2005**

**Registration & Viewing from 7.15p.m. Auction starts at 8.00p.m.**

**Bonhams Barn, Holybourne**

**Licensed Bar & Buffet ~ Tickets £5.00 including buffet**

**Anne O'Neil 01420 544337 Catalogue: <http://www.holybourne.com>**

*Proceeds to Church of the Holy Rood Holybourne*

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## **FARNHAM HEALING CENTRE OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**at Froyle Village Hall, 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm**

**Come along and find out about Yoga, Meditation and Healing**

**If you would like to come please call the Centre on 01252 734659**

# BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The last two weeks of the spring term were exceptionally busy for the school as you can see from the following:

## **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day**

The children came in suitably dressed in a variety of attire and often coloured hair. They thoroughly enjoyed the day and contributed £370 to this good cause. In the evening 2 ex-pupils, Ben Rands and Ciaran Dunne ran discos for the children. The 2 boys were raising money to support their trip to Morocco.

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Basic Skills Award**

Alan Wells, Director of the Basic Skills Agency, came and presented this award to the children and staff in assembly and spent an hour looking around the school.

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 India Day**

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day which saw the end of their India Project. The highlight was the lunch-time food.

## **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Swimming Gala**

This took place in the afternoon at Treloars. Most of the juniors took part and many parents came along. The winners of the individual cups were Olly Cooper and Charlotte Pugh and all the competitors got certificates.

## **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - EASSL (7-a-side)**

This was run by Alton Sixth Form College and was thoroughly enjoyed by the 6 schools who took part. The final was between Rowledge and Bentley with Rowledge just edging home.

## **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - The Lion King**

2 coach-loads of children, staff and parents had a wonderful evening up in London watching this super production. They left school just after 5pm and returned about midnight.

## **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Service**

This was held at St Mary's and the church was packed with children and parents. The service was lead by the Infants and was a lovely finish to the term. A collection was held for 'Make a Wish' and £160 was sent to this good cause.

Then the Easter Holidays began.



## **BENTLEY SCHOOL BEER FESTIVAL**

*Local Bands Playing*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005 from 3pm to 9pm**

**4pm Chris Moon and His Band ~ 6.30pm PLUG**

**Bar with many local beers ~ BBQ all day**

**Children's refreshments**

**Tickets £5 in advance (£7 at the gate) Under 11's free - Over 11's £2**



## **Can you sponsor David?**

David Smith is 16 years old and has Cerebral Palsy. His Disability however, does not prevent him from being an elite athlete in his chosen sport of Boccia, as his list of achievements below will show. Boccia is a competitive game that can be played one-on-one, in pairs, or with teams of three. It is played on a specially marked court, usually with a hard surface. The goal of the game is for players/teams to throw/bowl game balls so that they get them as close as possible to a special target ball. When the game balls have all been thrown, a referee determines the points awarded to individual or teams based on measurement of how near the game balls are to the target ball

In 2003 David became the South East Region Boccia champion, following this he gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the National championships and then, at aged just 14, he became the youngest ever British champion. As a reward for these remarkable achievements, David was invited to join the England and Wales Boccia squad.

In 2004 David continued his run of success, again winning the South East Regional championships, finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the National Championships and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the British Championships. Further to this, David represented England and Wales at the Belgian Open, achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the Czech Open, where again he was 3<sup>rd</sup>. In December David captained a team with an average age of 15 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the inaugural National team championships.

This year, as David has competed for his country internationally, he has prequalified for the National championships and the highlight of his career so far, been selected to go to Portugal for the European championships, June 2005.

Unfortunately David's ambitions could be hampered by a lack of funding. Boccia is funded by the athletes themselves and David has to find another £1500 to pay to go to Portugal. On top of the money needed to go to this prestigious championship, it costs David an average of £2000 a year to fund training and travelling expenses to continue to compete at this elite level, representing his country. In an ideal world, David would love to be self-financing, but realises that this is unrealistic at the moment as he is still at school. If you would be kind enough to sponsor David, no matter how small your contribution, both he and myself would be very grateful.

To help you understand the sport of Boccia, visit [www.bocciainternational.com](http://www.bocciainternational.com). If you can help please contact me at [barryjbowden@aol.com](mailto:barryjbowden@aol.com) or phone on 07801 540568

*Barry Bowden. Development Coach, England & Wales Boccia Squad.*

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## **TRELOAR SCHOOL GARDEN OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm - 5pm**

**Come and see the wonderful grounds including  
Sensory Garden & Enchanted Garden**

**Children's games in the Mad Hatter's Garden**

**Treasure Hunt ~ Music ~ Refreshments available**

**Admission: Adults - £2.50 ~ Children - Free**



# **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: 07904668463*

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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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## **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*

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## **Body Check**

The Massage Specialist

Swedish Massage, Indian Head Massage, Sports Injury & Ultrasound Therapy

*Please call 01420 84487 or 07903 847352*

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## **Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery

See my collection at The Meeting Place or call me

*Annette Booth 22364*

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## **Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

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## **FREE to someone who can collect**

Two 2'6" upholstered bed bases and deep interior sprung mattresses

*Maureen Allan 01420 22477*

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## **Home Wanted**

For a quiet country loving gentleman, 40s, an enthusiastic country walker.

Looking for a garden cottage type, small affordable property in a rural location to fulfil a lifelong dream to live in the country.

*If you can help, please telephone me, Greg Edwards, on 07900 918495*

# 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 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.



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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY

May	1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Sealey
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Wedding - Private Flowers
	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gill Bradley

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce that St Mary's Sunday School is up and running again. All children welcome to join us every fourth Sunday of the month from 11.00am til 12.00 noon. Come along and listen to stories, be creative, make some new friends and have fun.

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

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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

*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,*

How do we plan for the future? How, and in what way, is our parish to be linked with others in the future? What is the best way forward? These are questions that the churches in this part of Alton Deanery (meaning the parishes of Alton Town and the rural parishes within a radius of approximately six miles around the town) are being asked to consider as part of the Diocesan overall strategy of reducing clergy numbers.

Taking the first question on its own, most would agree that planning for the future is a good thing. There are plans for the future of towns and villages and many of us try and plan for our own future personal needs. Although plans frequently need to be altered and can sometimes go seriously wrong (just think about some pension plans!) most people agree, looking ahead as to what is possible and realistic, considering issues and having discussion together is a positive thing. As a church we have been asked to engage in a similar process with other churches and help plan for our future in terms of what other churches we would like to be linked with in the future and what form that might take.

One thing seems to be sure. If I were to move on at some point in the future there does appear to be no intention to replace me, in my present role, serving as I do as priest of two parishes (Froyle and Holybourne) with a population of 2000 plus people. On Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> there is a meeting called and chaired by the Bishop of Basingstoke with local rural and town clergy together with churchwardens to discuss the future configuration of Alton and rural parishes including our own. Our PCC would like the views of the wider community to be sought. That is you!

Broadly and logically speaking the option appears either for Holybourne parish to be linked in some way with the Alton town parishes and Froyle to join Binsted and Bentley. Or Holybourne to form part of a larger grouping of four rural parishes to include not only Froyle (as is presently the case) but also Binsted and Bentley. What are your thoughts? As a PCC we would really like to know so that we can feed in suggestions into the June meeting and hopefully help us with others towards eventually reaching a right and satisfactory agreement. Ideally we would like to have constructive views and comments before the meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please do contact me, one of the churchwardens or PCC members, if you wish, by then. I anticipate this meeting to be part of an on going process as local churches, including our own, continue to wrestle with all the issues involved and try and discern the right way forward for the future of our parishes in this part of the Diocese.

With every blessing,

*James*

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***Meditation of the Month*** (Psalm 42 verse 1) “As the deer pants for the streams of water, so my soul pants for you O God.”

**Confirmation classes for children** begin in early May. If anyone is interested in knowing more please contact the Vicar on 01420 83240



# MAY



*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> <i>Rogation Sunday</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Promises Auction Holybourne</i>	<b>6</b> <i>NO MEETING PLACE Mobile Library</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Treloar Plant Sale Holybourne</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Ladies Group</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Gardening Club</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Treetops Coffee morning Bentley School Beer Festival</i>
<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <i>Sunday School St Mary's</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Froyle Gardens Open</i>
<b>29</b> <i>Froyle Gardens Open</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				<b>June 4</b> <i>Kidney Research Grand Summer Sale</i>

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the May Magazine is Sunday, 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

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



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



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

JUNE 2005

No.302

# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

*Interested in the story of your village?  
If so, then why not come along to the fifth*

## **FROYLE REUNION**

**on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, in Froyle Village Hall**  
*anytime between 10.00am and 6pm*

Meet old friends. View all the Census details including 1901

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

Bring along your photographs and reminiscences for inclusion  
in our small exhibition recording Froyle's contribution  
to the war effort on the Home Front.

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

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**even if you have no past connection with the village**

*Chris & Annette Booth*

## **FROYLE REUNION EXHIBITION**

We desperately need your reminiscences for the above exhibition, along with ration books, gas masks etc. etc. If you can help, get in touch with Annette or Chris on 01420 22364 as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **G R A N D S U M M E R S A L E**

As you all know by now this will be the last of our twice yearly sales which we've been holding for the last 30 years. Where has the time gone? So please come along on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a glass of wine with us and help make this sale the best one yet.

**PS.** I know its not Grand National Day, but nobody told me about the DERBY!! I can't win! Still come along though and pick up a bargain and have the chance to win some excellent prizes.

*GR*



## **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**

#### **May**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr D. Barnden (86) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr P. Vickery (14) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs M. Knowles (82)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

All the best plans of mice & men.....but, by the time you read *this*, we should have completed both the kitchen extension and the car park railing and new entrance steps! However grant applications have been sent to East Hants District Council and Hampshire County Council and, once again, we await their responses.

The fitting out of the kitchen should be mainly completed - many thanks to The Meeting Place who have bought not only the new microwave oven but the splendid warming cabinet that is now installed in the new kitchen extension.

We probably won't hear any results from the grant applications until late Summer - more information when it is available.

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

### **LADIES GROUP**

In May Mr Bill Weeks gave us a splendid talk on Hops in Hampshire which were mostly grown in the Alton/Farnham area because of the suitability of the soil. His enthusiasm was very catching and his reminiscences very evocative, so everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we are having our Annual Outing. This year we are to visit St Mary's, Froyle to view the vestments which Sarah Thursfield and Jean Norkett have been working with over many months. They will present those they think most suitable. Please assemble at the Village Hall at 7.15pm so that transport can be shared. Light refreshments will be served in the church. Small contributions of snack food would be most appreciated.



*B.J.M.*

## 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	3	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	10	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
	17	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey
	24	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam

### HELPERS FOR JUNE

June	3	Pat Morris
	10	Lori Taylor
	17	Jenny Gove
	24	Marian Cresswell

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## PARISH COUNCIL HOUSING NEED SURVEY

As the heading suggests, the Parish Council will in the near future be sending out questionnaires. The last survey was conducted in 1999, things have obviously changed since then and we need to update our information. We hope that as many of you as possible will participate in this survey as this will enable us to determine local need, not only now but for the future.

*Mick Wells, Chairman*

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On Ann Figgins' retirement as the Village Tree Warden, Froyle Parish Council would like to express their appreciation of Ann's many years using her expert knowledge and hard work on their behalf.

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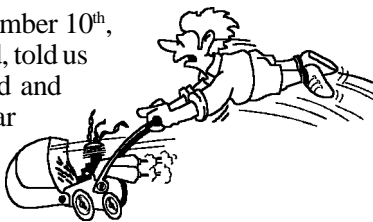
### FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL 2005-6

Chairman	Mr MJ Wells, West View, West End Farm, Upper Froyle	23131
Vice Chairman	Miss JJ Gove, 3 The Barracks, Upper Froyle	23697
Members	Mr IRM Black, Whitethorn, Lower Froyle	23371
	Mr DJ Forrester, Aldersey Cottage, Lower Froyle	22751
	Mrs MA Fry, Chapel Cottage, Lower Froyle	22557
	Mr R Norkett, Limit Bungalow, Husseys Lane, Lower Froyle	22591
	Mr A Pritchard, Mysts of Tyme, Lower Froyle	22213
	Mr MD Wimshurst, 25 Westburn Fields, Lower Froyle	520068
Parish Clerk	Mrs. P. Cullen Stephenson, Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle	520102

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

At our last meeting until the Autumn Show, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Mr Geoff Ace, a former lecturer from Merris Wood, told us with the help of slides how his students designed and built Gold Medal Gardens at Chelsea, one year winning the best in show, a very interesting evening.

Our evening visit on June 10<sup>th</sup> is at "Selborne", East Worldham, meeting at 7.00pm. Please park in the Three Horseshoes pub opposite the garden; the cost will be £2 to include refreshments.



### **Date for your diary.**

Ropley Gardens will be open on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. There will be twelve gardens open from 2pm - 6pm. £5 for all gardens.

*June Trim*

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## ROGATION SUNDAY WALK

On Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 intrepid souls walked the southern part of the parish boundary. It took in past Coldrey, under the A31, and with kind permission of James Mayhew, along his fields parallel to the River Wey. The weather was perfect, warm with just a bit of a breeze, and the scenery was stunning. The actual boundary would have taken us back over the A31 rather too soon, and Bill Stanford was kind enough to give us his time, and take us further along the river, to come out opposite the Hen & Chick. This was a route normally closed to anyone other than fishermen so we are very grateful to him. He was also very knowledgeable about the history and geology of the area. We arrived at the church later than I had anticipated as usual, to be greeted by Gill Bradley and Sarah Thursfield, who were ready with a wonderful tea. Many thanks to them, and to Caroline Bush, who had made the most glorious chocolate cake! This was preceded by Jean Norkett's magnificent egg sannies on white; the only way to make them!! All in all, a lovely day, and thank you to all who came along.

*Tamsin and Jenny*

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## FIRST AID COURSE

I am sorry there has been rather a silence regarding this since it was first mentioned. This is because all the courses I looked at were very expensive. I have now found a company which will do a four hour course to cover all the basics, for 12 to 15 people, for £250, working out at about £17 per head. I have contacted all those who expressed an interest, and there are 8 places left. First come first served!! Will confirm date eventually.

*Jenny Gove 23697*

*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)  
Discover the history of our village.*

# NAOMI HOUSE

## *Screw-on Milk Bottle Tops*

The Children's Hospice is collecting screw-on milk bottle tops (from plastic supermarket containers) for recycling - washed, please. Annette has agreed that I can have a container for these at The Meeting Place which I will then send to the hospice. Many thanks,

*Gill Bradley*

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Our Coffee Morning on May 14<sup>th</sup> raised the most satisfying amount of £320.10 which we will divide equally between N.C.H. "Action for Children" and methodist Fund for World Church. We would like to thank everyone from the village who supported us by coming or by donating items for sale or raffle. Also special thanks to our helpers, Rosemary Bennett, June Fenn, Maureen Fry, Jean Norkett and Pat Pritchard.

*Marian & John Cresswell*

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## **BROCAS FARM GARDEN OPEN - TEAS**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please could anyone help. We are doing teas in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief and would be grateful for any offers of help either in the form of a cake or an hour or twos help with teas. Please ring me if you can help.

*Jenny Dundas, 520279*

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## **MORE FROYLE FRIENDS NEEDED**



The Froyle Friends is a group of willing drivers who occasionally take people to visit their relatives in hospital. They can also be called upon to drive those people without any transport of their own to hospital and doctors' appointments.

The group was set up in April last year and although we already have a nucleus of willing ladies and gentlemen, we really would like a few more of you.

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 join of our happy team, please ring either Annette Booth on 22364 or Gill Bradley on 520484.

# **FROYLE FÊTE: SIXTY YEARS ON WORLD WAR II VETERANS**

We salute our surviving veterans of the Armed Forces and invite you to open the 2005 Froyle Fête. We have compiled the following list, but please forgive us if we've left anyone out: Maureen Allan, Knox Chapman, Gilbert Clark, Ann Driver, Jimmy Evans, Len Framp, Jeanne Hudleston, David Maitland, Ivor Maskell, Gwen Knight, Patrick Pollock, Bert Roberts, Cecily Robertson, Reg Robinson, Nancy Rowson, Mavis & Walter Start, Jean & Peter Vickery, Euan Waugh, Alec Wells, John Wetherall and Johny Willcocks.

Please let us know if you are willing to participate. We can help with transport.

*Mary and William Knowles (tel: 23164)*

## **COLLECTIONS FOR STALLS**

### **Bottle Stall**

We will be knocking on your doors beginning Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June. Champagne to ketchup. Grateful for all donations.

### **Bric-a-brac**

Please deliver to the outhouse of Jane Macnabb (23195), Copse Hill Farm; or bring on the day.

### **Books**

Meeting Place, Fridays in June, or deliver to the garage at Lauraine Bourne's (22159), Badger's Bank. Not on the day, please.

### **Jumble**

To Annette Booth (22364), Little Greystones or on the day - please do NOT bring it to The Meeting Place.

### **Crockery Smash**

If you have any old, unwanted or damaged crockery that you would like to donate to the Crockery Smash for the Froyle Fete please give us a call or bring it along on the day.

*Many thanks Kerry & Nick 01420 22706*

### **Cakes**

Please bring to Sue Carr (23116), The Cottage, Hussey's Lane, who has freezer space, or bring on the day. Grateful for all your efforts.

### **Tombolas**

Unwanted gifts (new-ish, please). Meeting Place, Fridays in June.

### **Teas**

More cakes, please - bring on the day. Please call Jenny Gove (23697) if you can help serve for an hour.

## **BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The summer term is already well under way and by the time you read this the SATS tests for Year 2 and Year 6 will have finished (you may well have heard a loud sigh of relief from both teachers, children and probably parents around mid-May).

Toward the end of April, 62 children from Year 3 and 4 spent a week at the Gordon Brown Centre, Rotherwick. Activities ranged from an Earth-keepers course, orienteering, walk into history, and other environmental activities. The children had a wonderful time and the weather was kind. For many of the children in Year 3, it was their first time away from home and they coped especially well.

The football season finally came to an end with the 'A' Team winning the Aspire Coaching 6-a-side trophy at the Bordon Officers Club Grounds. The team of:- Ben Gillan, Sam Llanwarne, Mark Linegar, Paul Beagley, Stuart Bishop and George Austin beat St Matthews, Blackmoor 2-1 in the final.

The cricket team played at the Rose Bowl on the last Sunday in April before watching Hampshire play Essex. As well as enjoying playing their KWIK Cricket match, the children were able to get autographs from many of the players.

The girls swimming teams qualified from the Hampshire finals to the Divisional Finals on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Southampton. The 2 teams, freestyle and medley consisting of Gemma Dalton, Francesca Smith, Sarah Hearn, Amy Fisher, Charlotte Pugh and Emily Grimshaw did extremely well but didn't make the National Final.

More good news was forthcoming when a Hampshire Architect and a member of Property Services visited the school to talk about the possibility of a new hall. It seems very likely that because our hall is so under-sized, building could be underway by the end of 2007. All we can do now is hope and start fund-raising.

If you wish to find out any more information about the school or anything that is going on, do look at our website which is constantly updated [www.bentleyschool.co.uk](http://www.bentleyschool.co.uk).

*P R Callaway, Headteacher*



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## **TRELOAR SCHOOL GARDEN OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm - 5pm**

**Come and see the wonderful grounds including  
Sensory Garden & Enchanted Garden**

**Children's games in the Mad Hatter's Garden**

**Treasure Hunt ~ Music ~ Refreshments available**

**Admission: Adults - £2.50 ~ Children - Free**

# FROYLE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2005/2006

## Ordinary Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> July 2005

19<sup>th</sup> September 2005

14<sup>th</sup> November 2005

9<sup>th</sup> January 2006

6<sup>th</sup> March 2006

## Annual Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> May 2006

*Extraordinary meetings of the Parish Council are arranged as required. Notices and agendas for the above meetings will be posted on the noticeboards at least 3 days before the meeting.*

## Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2006

*The notice and agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting will be posted on the noticeboards at least 7 days before the meeting.*

*All the above meetings are held in the Village Hall and commence at 8 pm.*

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## DRIVE ON!

### Help for the more mature driver from Hampshire Road Safety

People are living longer and expect to continue driving for longer. With road conditions having changed so drastically, and with a much greater volume of traffic on today's roads, it makes sense for drivers to update their skills.

What we aim to do is offer help and advice that will enable people to get the most from driving, and continue driving for as long as they are fit to do so. We offer a confidential driving assessment that takes place in the driver's own vehicle, with an assessor visiting them at home. Although general driving skills are assessed, individual concerns can be addressed according to the person's needs. Following the assessment, the assessor will talk the driver through any concerns that he or she may have and give some tips on how to deal with them. A written report will follow some days later, as a reminder. It may be that this is enough, or perhaps the assessor will suggest a follow-up in a couple of months.

Mike Sambles, who is responsible for the Driver Assessment Programme, explains: "Feedback from people who have taken the assessment is very enthusiastic, they tell us that they feel much more confident, and wish they'd known about it earlier. The great thing is that this assessment helps to keep people independent and mobile for as long as possible."

To find out more, call Mike on 01962 847370 or e-mail [mike.sambles@hants.gov.uk](mailto:mike.sambles@hants.gov.uk). To arrange an assessment, please call Samantha on 01962 846890.



# THE SMALL ADS

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

## **Dressmaking Alterations Undertaken**

*Contact Eileen on 22895*

## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

E.J.Hatcher

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

*Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07904668463*

## **Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor**

Karen Hatcher

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

*Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219*

## **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*

## **Body Check**

The Massage Specialist

Swedish Massage, Indian Head Massage, Sports Injury & Ultrasound Therapy

*Please call 01420 84487 or 07903 847352*

## **Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery

See my collection at The Meeting Place or call me

*Annette Booth 22364*

## **Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

## **Lovely Selection of Cards, Wrapping Paper & Notelets**

*Jo Mills 01420 22384*

## **For Sale**

2 Red Fireside Arm Chairs - Good condition - £50 each o.n.o.

*01420 22374*

## **coffeeAPE**

Unique coffee & snack van. Add a continental feel to parties, fêtes & small events.

*To book or for details 07776195097 - coffeeape@aol.com*

# 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	5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Stanford
	19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Olga Crowhurst

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce that St Mary's Sunday School is up and running again. All children welcome to join us every fourth Sunday of the month from 11.00am til 12.00 noon. Come along and listen to stories, be creative, make some new friends and have fun.

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

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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

*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,*

Recently our computer crashed - oh dear! Completely dependent now on modern technology I have to actually *write* this letter using pen and ink and it all seems very strange!

Anyway I came across this poem on a piece of paper in the back of one of my books. It was written by Erich Fried, a German Jewish poet exiled in London. I thought it was rather good.

It makes no sense, says reason  
It is what it is, says love  
It is grief, says reflection  
It is nothing but pain, says fear  
It is hopeless, says insight  
It is what it is, says love  
It is ridiculous, says pride  
It is frivolous, says experience  
It is what it is, says love”

Amen to that!  
With every blessing,

*James*



James is not the only person to experience computer problems this month! A big thank you is due to DABS.com for supplying us with a replacement monitor in just over twelve hours to enable us to complete this edition of Froyle Village Magazine on time.

*Chris & Annette Booth.*



# JUNE



*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> <i>Kidney Research Grand Summer Sale</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Ladies Group Outing</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Gardening Club visit</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> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Brocas Garden Open</i>
<b>19</b> <i>Brocas Garden Open</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Magazine ready for distributors</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Froyle Reunion</i>
<b>26</b> <i>Sunday School St Mary's Treloar Garden Open</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the July/August Magazine is Wednesday, 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

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  
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056  
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709  
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



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



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## HOUSING SURVEY AND DRUM HOUSING ASSOCIATION

My attention has been drawn to a letter from Drum Housing distributed to Westburn Fields residents, the letter says that "there appears to be a need for more affordable housing". As a council we do not know whether there is a need or not, the questionnaire you will find with this newsletter is being done as a matter of course, we do it every five or six years to keep ourselves up to date.

If we find there is a local need for the future, then and only then will we support more housing on the estate. Many of you will have heard rumours about developing one particular part of the estate, this can only be done in exceptional circumstances and with the support of the parish council. At this time as far as the council is concerned, the survey is to keep us informed and updated.

*Mick Wells*

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### AUDITIONS FOR THE FROYLE PLAYERS 2006 PRODUCTION OF



### WILL BE HELD AT FROYLE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> AT 7.30 PM.

There are many parts both large and small. Including a Dame, a sheriff, Cowboys, Cowgirls, Indians, Saloon girls, CanCan dancers, Gold prospectors, Townsfolk and so on, and of course a Pantomime Horse.

So if you fancy being one of the main characters or being in the Chorus please do come along and help us keep Froyles great Pantomime Tradition alive! And to all those unsung Heroes who lurk in the shadows back stage, please do pop in and sign up again. For we simply cannot "do it" without the Builders, the Painters, The Costume makers, Stagecrew, makeup etc.

If you would like to be involved, but cannot make it on the 12<sup>th</sup> please call Mark or Jeanette on 01420 22709 or email [mark@froyle.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:mark@froyle.wanadoo.co.uk).

We look forward to seeing you all on the 12<sup>th</sup>.



## **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**

#### **June**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs C. Findlay (3) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs G Knight (80) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs A. Wetherall (48)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

The majority of this phase of the work has now been completed apart from some tidying up and painting. The new gas cooker, bought by The Meeting Place, has been installed and, as I write this (June 16<sup>th</sup>) we await a date from Holybourne Flooring for the fitting of the new kitchen floor.

As I understand it both grant applications - East Hants & Hampshire - should go before the appropriate committees in late July. Let's hope we have some good news for the September Magazine.

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

### **LADIES GROUP**

Our June outing was very local as we visited St Mary's Church to see the many 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> century vestments and hear about the conservation work and new storage facilities. Work has been undertaken by Sarah Thursfield, Jean Norkett, Linda Bulpitt and Gill Bradley. Jean, Sarah and Linda worked so hard to prepare the church for us and it is a shame more members did not attend.

Fortunately we had several visitors who really appreciated the display which was very professionally presented. Donations were made and £36 was given to the church towards the financing of the work.

Thank you again, Jean, Sarah and Linda.



*B.J.M.*

*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)  
Discover the history of our village.*

## 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	1	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
	8	Kate Barnden	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
	15	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
	22	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
	29	NO MEETING PLACE		

### HELPERS FOR JULY

July	1	Mary Knowles
	8	Linda Bulpitt
	15	Olga Crowhurst
	22	Janet Dobson
	29	NO MEETING PLACE

### CAKE BAKERS FOR AUGUST

August	5	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
	12	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
	19	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
	26	Janet Dobson	Marjorie Mather	Elizabeth Sealey

### HELPERS FOR AUGUST

August	5	Lauraine Bourne
	12	Jane Macnabb
	19	Sue Clark
	26	Gill Bradley

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## FROYLE COTTAGE GARDENS OPEN

This year the weather was reasonably kind on both days so we made £2957.68, the best ever with around 500 people visiting Froyle to see the gardens and, of course, the renowned TEAS. I know that Janet has thanked everyone but we, the garden owners, would like to add our grateful thanks to all those who helped, gave cakes, etc. Believe me, we know how hard you work and it is very much appreciated. A special thanks to Janet Dobson and, once again, Gill Bradley for their stirring work organising and overseeing the proceedings and to Peter Bradley who has prepared the accounts this year. I mustn't forget to thank all those who gave up their time helping gardeners, taking money, selling plants, etc. The fantastic result would not be achieved without you.

The National Garden Scheme contributes to a large number of well known charities of which a list is available on request. **THANK YOU EVERYONE.**

*Brenda Milam, on behalf of garden owners.*

We would like to thank all for their prayers for the loss of our dear son, Richard George Maskell, age 54. He died on Sunday at 8.20am. We thank God he is at peace, sadly missed.

*Rene & Ivor*

## **AFC FROYLE**



A few of you may have noticed that football returned the village last season, and so I thought I would write a few words to let you know about the club.



After a few years in the wilderness AFC Froyle joined the Aldershot & District League Division 2, unfortunately finishing bottom. However, what I personally consider to be the greatest success this season was the fact that the team completed the season and has built the foundations for greater progress next season. As well as completing all League & Cup games, we also played over half a dozen friendlies, totalling 28 matches this season.

Without the help of the Parish Council with regards to the use of the facilities, pitch and purchase of goalposts, the club would have had great difficulty in completing the season, both financially and logistically. To that end, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of both the club and myself, to thank the Parish Council for all their help this season.

Training for next season will be starting on the first Monday in July at 6pm on the rec. We are always looking for additional players from the village and surrounding areas, so if you know of any budding young (or old) footballers, please feel free to point them in our direction.

*Jason Smith, AFC Froyle, Secretary & Treasurer. Tel: 521056*

## **R.I.P. PETER DAVID VICKERY**

Peter was born in Lower Froyle in 1922 and roamed its fields and hedgerows all of his active life. He was happy to be where he was and who he was. Certainly a very nice man, a contented kind man with many a good story to tell, particularly of his time while serving in Egypt. He was without malice or envy of anything or anyone. He began work as a butcher in Bentley, but being of a gentle nature, was not happy in the slaughterhouse and moved to Vokes, where he could turn his hand to anything.

Peter has suffered for many months and he will be missed by all who knew him and I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in so many ways, particularly the drivers and transport who have ferried me to the Quinta and Alton Hospital. I would also like to thank all the staff who cared for Peter so well at the Alton Community Hospital.

*Jean Vickery*

In aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice  
**FROYLE CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**



Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Doors open 7pm. Prompt start 7.30pm  
at Froyle Village Hall



Only 12 tables available. Teams of 6 (max)  
Tickets £5 pp to include ploughman's supper  
Your money, not a promise, secures your table!

Call Lori Taylor  
01420 22148

Please let Lori know if you would be happy to join forces with another small group to make up the table to 6.

Bar ~ Raffle

(let us know if you would like to donate a prize)

Clive & Sarah Barter: 01420 23169

Kim Blake: 07768 273858

Lori Taylor: 01420 22148

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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 past year. In Lower Froyle we collected £456 and £92.86 from The Meeting Place. I was helped by Kate Barnden who this spring collected £53.08 in her end of the village - many thanks, Kate. Upper Froyle collected £221.28 thanks to Ann Roberts, Jenny Gove and the tin at the Jet Petrol Station.

If anyone would like to help me with a small part of Lower Froyle PLEASE ring me.

*Margaret Stanford, 22139.*

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## GARDEN OPEN TEAS -2005



The Dunkirk Spirit was once again evident in Froyle over the Bank Holiday weekend when six cottage gardens were open to the public. Many thanks to all those who helped with Teas in the Village Hall, and also to those who baked the wonderful selection of cakes for which Froyle is renowned.

We served over 400 teas and made a profit of just over £540 for NGS - a little up on 2004. Thank you again.

*Gill Bradley and Janet Dobson*

**COME TO THE FROYLE FÊTE AND FLOWER SHOW,  
SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> JULY, STARTING 1:00 PM**

**A FANTASTIC AFTERNOON FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**All your favourite stalls, attractions and displays plus many new ones  
And great raffle prizes, of course.**

*Children's fancy dress parade*

**Theme: World War II or the 40's. Meet at the Anchor 1:00 pm.**

*Plenty to eat and drink!*

**Hog Roast ~ Bar-B-Que ~ Beer Tent**

**Teas and Cakes ~ Ice Creams**

**Plus: Slipper Pole and Human Fruit Machine -**

**Our veterans will open the festivities.**

**All to 1940's music...**

***SEE YOU THERE!***

*Mary and William Knowles (Tel: 23164)*

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**AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET**

We still need your jumble, bric-a-brac, books, tombola, crockery, bottles and cakes.  
Any way you want to help? Call Jenny Gove (tel: 23697).

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**THE HOME FRONT EXHIBITION**

If you missed the Village Reunion or were unable to get there, we are planning to have the Home Front exhibition at the Fete & Flower Show on July 9<sup>th</sup> - hopefully with some additions from those who visited the event on June 25<sup>th</sup>. The display will most likely form a backdrop to the Flower Show in the Village Hall.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

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**MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF - CAN YOU HELP?**

I lost my mum to cancer in 2002 and since feel I can help others by running an annual event to help people and their families with cancer. Therefore; Kendra Whitlock & Jayne Williams will be coming around the village through the summer. We will be asking for donations and/or collecting raffle/auction prizes for the charity fishing match to raise money for Macmillan cancer relief (see the advert on page 11). Last year the event raised £9,800 on the day, please help to ensure we make 2005 successful.

*Look forward to seeing you. Kendra*

# BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bentley School was presented with the Healthy Schools Award at Winchester on 7<sup>th</sup> June. Four people from the school, Mrs Zankl, Mrs Fullman, Michael Dyer and Daisy Harvey went to receive the award.

Bentley School concentrated particularly on the environment and citizenship. The work was led by Mary Zankl who involved all staff and pupils. The school has worked especially hard to improve its courtyard and just before half-term, a planting week was held with many parents providing flowers and shrubs.

The PTFA held a beer festival on 14<sup>th</sup> May from 3.00 - 9.00pm. Over 500 people attended and they were able to sample 10 different beers including Black Sheep (donated by the Star Inn, Bentley), Timothy Taylors (donated by The Anchor, Froyle) and beers from Triple F, Hampshire Brewery and Itchen Valley. Glasses were sold with the School Logo on. Two bands played including the locally renowned Plug, led by Mark Hoare, piano teacher to numerous pupils at the school. A bbq was available throughout the day and there was a bouncy castle for the children.

Everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy the day and the PTFA made a profit of £1,600.

On the sporting front, there have been two main events. The girls swimming team completed in mid-May at the four counties championships held between Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and Sussex. The freestyle and medley teams both finished in the top 12.

The Friday before half-term saw the annual Cross-Country Competition. Roughly 100 children took part in the races around the Recreation Ground. The results were:

## ***Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alex Small
- 2<sup>nd</sup> William James
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Dixon

## ***Year 2, 3 and 4 Girls***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rosanna Stewart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Saunders
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mhari Netley

## ***Years 5 and 6 Boys***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Beard (*Winner Golden Trainer*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Jackson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Watts

## ***Years 5 and 6 Girls***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Fisher (*Winner Golden Trainer*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Camellia Hayes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Hearn

*P R Callaway, Headteacher*

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

So sorry to have missed the June edition of the magazine, but due to a technical hitch at our end, our item did not make the deadline.



Here are a few items to bring you up to date:

Visitors so far this term:-

- 16 students, from Kings School, Winchester, came to interview some of our students as part of their GNVQ Health and Social Care and Vocational GCSE studies.
- We also welcomed students from Amery Hill School on work experience
- Newspaper proprietor, Sir Ray Tindle travelled from Farnham in one of his magnificent old cars - the Speedwell Dogcart. We did have contingency plans - a tractor - just in case the car could not get up Hen & Chicken Hill!
- School also welcomed Peter O'Brien, Headteacher, from a special school in Australia

Trips that our students enjoyed:-

- Year 10 all journeyed to Churchtown Farm for a week-long Adventure Study trip
- Year 9 French Students week in Normandy
- Regional Senior Swimming Competition, Southampton
- National Boccia (a form of bowls) Championships
- Table Cricket Regional Championships

School Staff Activities:-

- Staff Salsa Dance for Charity
- Staff Quiz Night - Oh, how you so know the answers after they have taken the papers away for marking!

By the time you read this David Smith will have returned from representing England & Wales at the European Boccia Championship in Portugal, Year 11 students will have sat their exams, and with those out of the way, everyone will be looking forward to end of term activities and their summer holidays.

Wishing you a wonderful summer.

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)

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## **BABYSITTER AVAILABLE EVENINGS AND DURING SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

I am 15 years old and have been babysitting for 2 years. I have experience with infants from babies to 12 years of age. I live in Lower Froyle and would be able to baby-sit any evening or during the days in the summer holidays either a regular basis or an ad hoc basis. If you are interested, please call LAURA COCHRANE on 01420 22426 or 07867566365



# **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: 07904668463*

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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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## **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*

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## **Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery all under £10

See my collection at The Meeting Place or host a party?

*Annette Booth 22364*

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## **Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

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**Lovely Selection of Cards, Wrapping Paper & Notelets**

*Jo Mills 01420 22384*

# 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 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	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Roberts
	17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bea Sword
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Cecily Robertson
August	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Thursfield
	14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Patronal Festival</i>	Sarah Thursfield
	21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cecily Robertson

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce that St Mary's Sunday School is up and running again. All children welcome to join us every fourth Sunday of the month from 11.00am til 12.00 noon. Come along and listen to stories, be creative, make some new friends and have fun.

**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

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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

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear All,*

My New Year resolution was to get our vegetable patch in order. A worthy resolution don't you think for someone who positively loathed gardening! Perhaps it was playing an overgrown potato in the village pantomime but anyway I was inspired to do it and indeed grow potatoes. I am pleased to report that they (the potatoes) have grown as have the leeks, carrots, radishes, lettuces, spring onions, and nasturtiums (for the rabbit). Unfortunately the chives were unsuccessful but I suppose it is a case of better luck next time.

I have found much to my surprise that I actually like gardening, well, some of the time. What I especially like about it is that it gives me plenty of material for sermons e.g. sowing and reaping, success and failure, careful nurture and yet at times the need to be very decisive. Of course under girding all this is the great theme of creation and that we are blessed by the fruits of creation, given by the Lord of creation.

I am constantly being reminded of the old adage about Parish clergy – 'Judge their sermons on creation by the state of their garden.'

Visits to my vegetable patch are by appointment only!

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.

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## **MBK LEISURE'S CHARITY FISHING MATCH**

**FOR THE  
MACMILLAN SERVICE, MIDHURST  
SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2005**

**ST PATRICK'S LANE PONDS, LISS, HANTS**



Minimum donation £50 per angler

Forms from Kenny Wright 07885754365/01420474969

Non anglers can help - contact Kendra on 01420 23074/07940048106



# 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> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Froyle Fête &amp; Flower Show</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Mobile Library</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>Sunday School St Mary's</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the September Magazine is Monday, 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

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  
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056  
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709  
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**

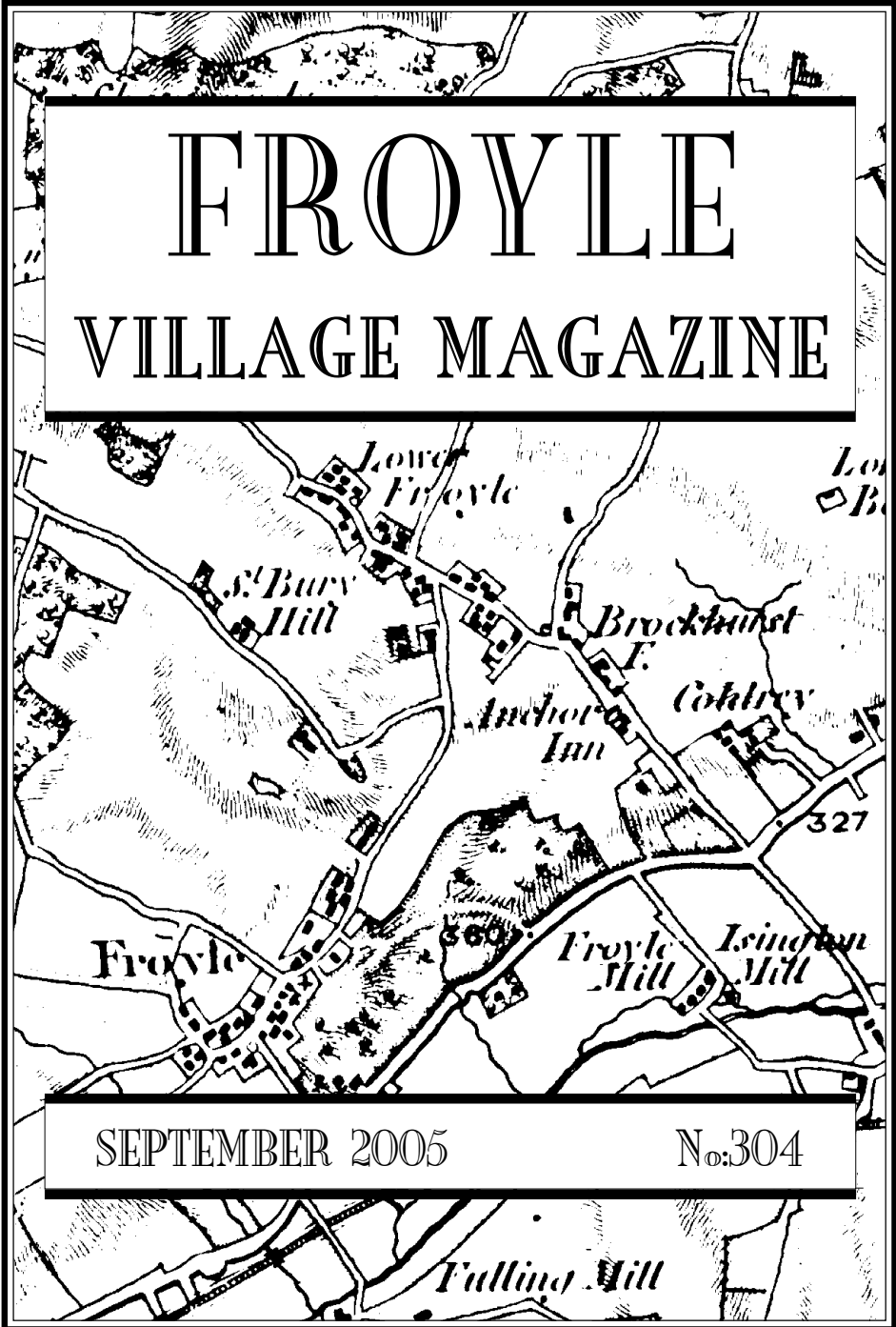
*\*No appointments necessary.*

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

## BENTLEY, BINSTED & FROYLE CARE GROUP



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



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

For those of you who missed the notice in the Alton Herald, both Well Lane and Brockham Hill Lane (down to Holybourne from the Golden Pot Road) will be closed for a period “.... no longer than five days” during a three month period that began on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have any queries, the people to contact are:-

**Iain Hopcroft on 01730 266411, or**

**Democratic Services, Chief Executives Department on 01962 846711**

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## AUDITIONS FOR THE FROYLE PLAYERS 2006 PRODUCTION OF



**WILL BE HELD AT FROYLE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> AT 7.30 PM.**

There are many parts both large and small. Including a Dame, a Sheriff, Cowboys, Cowgirls, Indians, Saloon girls, CanCan dancers, Gold prospectors, Townsfolk and so on, and of course a Pantomime Horse.

So if you fancy being one of the main characters or being in the Chorus please do come along and help us keep Froyles great Pantomime Tradition alive! And to all those unsung Heroes who lurk in the shadows back stage, please do pop in and sign up again. For we simply cannot “do it” without the Builders, the Painters, The Costume makers, Stagecrew, makeup etc.

If you would like to be involved, but cannot make it on the 12<sup>th</sup> please call Mark or Jeanette on 01420 22709 or email [mark@froyle.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:mark@froyle.wanadoo.co.uk).

We look forward to seeing you all on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)  
Discover the history of our village.*



## **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** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364.

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

#### **July**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs E. Avery (17) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr D. Forrester (13) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs B. Morgan (25)

#### **August**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs J. MacNabb (69) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs K. Rhodes (67) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mr Dyer (58)

*John Cresswell*

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

Quite a lot has happened since the last magazine was published. Phase 1 of the hall refurbishment has now been completed - the area immediately outside the main entrance has just been tidied up as it will all have to be dug up again in the near future to build the toilet extension.

At their meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>, Hampshire County Council awarded us a grant of up to £10,000, and, on July 26<sup>th</sup>, the North West Area Committee of East Hants District Council unanimously agreed to pass on our application to them for £15,000 to the Council's Cabinet Meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Obviously we cannot pre-empt the Cabinet's decision, but we are working out the best way to achieve the final work with the minimum of disruption to Hall users. Hopefully (fingers *still* crossed for September 14<sup>th</sup>) we shall have more details for the October Magazine, but, if you are booking the Hall from November onwards, please bear this in mind.

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

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## **HAMPSHIRE MAGAZINE HELPS MEETING PLACE**

You can now purchase the Hampshire magazine and help The Meeting Place at the same time. Copies are available every month on Friday mornings, with 50% of the cover price going to The Meeting Place. This is for a trial period and we need your support if it is to continue.

*Annette Booth*

## 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 2	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
9	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
16	Kate Barnden	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
23	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills
30	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes

### HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September	2	Ann Roberts
	9	Cecily Robertson
	16	Margaret Stanford
	23	Maria Jefferson
	30	Nancy Rowson

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2006?

Was your child born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2001 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2002?

If so, it is important that you apply for a school place by midday on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2005. To do this you will need to collect a brochure and application form from your local primary or infant school from September 2005. For more information contact:

The Admissions Team on 01962 846001/846020/846004

## LADIES GROUP

We had a real treat in July when Yvonne Farrar gave us a fluid, amusing, "Evening with Joyce Grenfell". On September 14<sup>th</sup> Mr B.Fletcher will give an illustrated talk on "Butterflies in Hampshire". All welcome.

Please do not forget our Jumble Sale on September 24<sup>th</sup> on the Village Hall. Also remember we must book our Christmas meal after the meeting.



*B.J.M.*

## R.I.P. FREDA VAST

The death of Freda Vast was recently announced in the Alton Herald. Born and bred in Froyle, during the Second World War, Freda worked in the "British Restaurant" in the Public Gardens in Alton. She then looked after her father and brother at Chapel Cottages and Westburn Fields as well as helping several houses in the village with their housework. When she could no longer cope in Froyle she moved to Orchard House in Alton.

*Maureen Fry*

## ALTON DEANERY KARAMOJA SUPPER 2005

**Speaker:** Joseph Lomogin (Diocesan Secretary Karamoja)

**7.30pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Bentley Memorial Hall**

**Tickets £5.00**

**Proceeds to projects in Karamoja**

*for information about tickets ring Gill Bradley (01420 520484) or 01420 86092*

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## CHURCH VESTMENT GROUP

We have now finished the cleaning and storing of the vestments, so we are ready to embark on mending and stitching. We would welcome help with this on Wednesday mornings or afternoons. Phone Jean Norkett 22591

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## ART EXHIBITION



Signum Artists are holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition in The East Wing Gallery of Farnham Maltings from Wednesday to Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October, 2005, 10am to 5pm daily.

Please come and see our new paintings this year. We are donating 20% of sales to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Thank you.

*Janet Dobson*

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## NEWS FROM THE FROYLE ARCHIVE

It was most satisfying to see so many people from all over the country at the Village Reunion at the end of June. Quite a few old friendships were updated and we managed to put together several people seeking their family history.

More recently we have discovered another 'American Connection', this time more modern, having been contacted by Paul Spencer who lives in Froyle Court, Rolesville, North Carolina. We await pictures!

*Chris & Annette Booth*



**MBK LEISURE'S  
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**SEWERAGE PROBLEMS?**

**THE NUMBER TO CALL IS**

**0845 9200800** (*Thames Water*)



**FROYLE REUNION**



I am sure many of you will join me in thanking Chris & Annette for organising the Village Reunion recently. We are fortunate, not only to have The Froyle Archive preserving the history of our village, but also making it freely available to all.

*Pat Morris*

**HEDGE CUTTING**



I would like to thank the tractor driver from Scribelands (I believe) who has cut the hedges around Lower & Upper Froyle. I think he has done a wonderful job.

*Maureen Fry*

**GRAND SUMMER SALE**



Thanks to everybody who came along to the last of our regular fund raising sales in aid of Kidney Research. Not as many as we would have liked but we still managed to take nearly £600 on the day!

There will still be our stall at the Christmas Meeting Place selling new goods and a selection of quality hand made items. So we haven't given up completely!!

**OVER £30,600 DONATED TO THE WESSEX RENAL RESEARCH FUND  
IN JUST OVER 30 YEARS.**

*G.R*



Congratulations to Mary and the Committee: it was a BRILLIANT Fête - the sun shone and everyone enjoyed themselves in a really happy atmosphere - the Forties brought the best out in everyone!

*Margaret Stanford*

# FROYLE FÊTE & FLOWER SHOW 2005

What a great village this is! We don't have fêtes in New York, where I grew up; or anything like the community spirit Froyle has going. The committee - and lots of others, who set up and took down - put together a happy and financially successful day. Actually, most of you participated in one way or another. Huge thanks for all your cheerful, backbreaking help.

We were glad to see so many of our veterans, celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of V-E Day. Special thanks to Col. Tom Thomeycroft and to Jimmy and Jenifer Evans, who opened the proceedings. It was a particularly good year for the Flower Show, with more entries than usual, and of a very high standard. We also had the Froyle Archive Home Front exhibition in the Village Hall.

Sincere gratitude also to our sponsors and those who donated raffle prizes.

We hope you all enjoyed being back in the 40's for a day. Next year, a new and different theme to entertain you. Thanks again for your ideas and efforts.

*Mary Knowles (tel: 23164)*

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As the Alton Herald only managed one black & white picture, we thought we would include a small selection of our own. For those of you with an internet connection there are more, in colour, and a short video at [www.froyle.com/frocam22](http://www.froyle.com/frocam22)



*The Gurkha piper leads the parade*



*Eddie Hatcher at the BBQ*



*The Home Guard training*



*Some of the Spoon Cake entries*

# FÊTE GRAND RAFFLE

We had 24 prizes and sold £1097 worth of tickets which is BRILLIANT. Huge thanks to all sellers, buyers and winners - especially helpers on the day.

## Raffle Winners 2005

1. £100	Mary Graham
2. Flight to USA	Harriet Thursfield
3. Malt Whisky	J.Garrett
4. Lawn Mower	Sam Cantlour
5. Jardiniere	Beth Saunders
6. 2 Standard Roses	Ian Whitmore
7. Hamper	Louisa Mills
8. Photoframe	Lauraine Bourne
9. Crystal Wine Glasses	Mrs Ransome
10. Lamp - Porta Romana	Dean Coombs
11. Cooler bag	Ria Williams
12. £10 Botanic garden Alton	Malcolm Pritchard
13. Manicure & body lotion	Madeleine Black
14. 100 Playballs	Mary Knowles
15. 2 Crystal Brandy Glasses	Elizabeth Sealey
16. KH massage	B.Ellington
17. Meal for 2 at Star, Bentley	Katie Dobson
18. Handbag	Kim Blake
19. George Hotel Odiham	Elizabeth Avery
20. £10 Elphicks	Ron Dyer
21. Off road day with Martin Wimshurst	James Hudleston
22. Alton Sports Centre	Miranda J
23. Quality Street	Katy Allan
24. Martini	Jill Ponsonby

*Margaret Stanford*

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## Fête Stalls

Thanks to all who gave their time to run stalls at the fête this year. As usual, most villagers were rather tied to one event and didn't get around as much as they might have liked. I am really sorry about this, but it is inevitable, unless more people volunteer to help, and then times on stalls could be shared. Work on your mates for next year!!!

Setting up and taking down always involves a lot of time and work, so thanks to Mark, Charlie, Nigel, Gary and everyone else who helped. Special mention must go to Richard Wells and his helper, who had the filthy job of cleaning the spit roast, and did it in record time, with diligence and good humour, armed with only a few beers!!! Grateful thanks boys, and you have a job for life!!

Can I also thank my amazing team on the Teas, June and Jean, who could run the country given the chance, Rozi, who spent half an hour undoing individually wrapped

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tea bags, and all the ladies who offered to be on the serving/clearing/drying rota. Hope you had a chance to look around as well. Thanks especially to Pat Pritchard for her money taking skills (and for adding it up correctly, which is more than I managed), and also to Martin Milam, who washed up throughout the day single handed and yet found time to dry and put away as well. I could not do without you all and I am very grateful.

*Jenny - who is glad it is over!*

### **Takings by Stall**

<i>Attraction</i>	<i>Takings</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Profit/Loss</i>
Pony Rides	£35.44		£35.44
Face painting	£32.60		£32.60
Books	£204.80		£204.80
Coconut Shy	£159.35	£29.25	£130.10
Teas	£361.86	£24.91	£336.95
Bouncy pillow joust	£88.35	£323.12	-£234.77
Bouncy Castle	£43.05	£60.00	-£16.95
Bric-a-brac	£194.10		£194.10
Crockery smashing	£84.31		£84.31
Treasure Hunt	£23.35		£23.35
Ice Cream	£72.76	£46.21	£26.55
Skittles	£45.55	£60.00	-£14.55
Jumble	£99.81		£99.81
Grand Raffle	£1097.15	£189.30	£907.85
Cakes	£199.00		£199.00
Burst the Balloon	£71.70		£71.70
Tombola	£61.00		£61.00
Human Fruit Machine	£69.85		£69.85
Tractor Rides	£48.08		£48.08
BBQ	£642.20	£184.47	£457.73
Balloon Race	£112.00	£97.40	£14.60
Bottle Stall	£312.00		£312.00
Rolling Raffle	£140.00	£58.72	£81.28
Beer Tent	£359.80	£252.60	£107.20
Wet Corner	£22.75		£22.75
Guess the weight of a car	£71.50		£71.50
Orange bobbing	£15.36		£15.36
Teas - Army	£25.80	£200.00	-£174.20

### ***Donations***

Gardening Club	£75.63
Jo Mills	£5.00
Karen Hatcher	£20.00
James Huddlestone	£250.00
Jerry Saunders	£200.00
William & Mary Knowles	£100.00

**Approximately £3,000 net profit**

# SUMMER SHOW RESULTS 2005

## Section A Vegetables & Fruit

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
Peas	R.Trim	R.Cranford	
Broad Beans	D.Robertson	N.Rowell	F.Knight
Potatoes	A.Figgins	N.Rowson	G.Hawkins
Cabbage	J.Norkett	N.Rowell	R.Cranford
Lettuce ( <i>Cos</i> )	G.Hawkins	J.Norkett	C.Robertson
Lettuce ( <i>Any</i> )	G.Hawkins	R.Cranford	D.Robertson
Onions	R.Cranford	M.Bungay	
Carrots	R.Cranford	N.Rowell	
Beet	R.Trim	C.Robertson	R.Cranford
Rhubarb	F.Knight	M.Bungay	
Any other Veg	N.Rowell	R.Cranford	J.MacNabb
Herbs	M.Allan	W.Stanford	A.Figgins
Gooseberries	G.Hawkins	G.Bradley	P.Bradley
Raspberries	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	R.Cranford
Blackcurrants	G.Hawkins	J.Norkett	
Strawberries	D.Robertson		
Any other fruit			

## Section B Flowers

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

## Section C Domestic

Jar of Marmalade	A.Figgins	M.Stanford	J.Norkett
Jar of Strawberry Jam	J.Norkett		
Jar of Jam ( <i>Exc Strawberry</i> )	M.Stanford	A.Figgins	M.Browning
Jar of Jelly	S.MacNabb	A.Figgins	J.Norkett
Jar of Chutney	J.Norkett	A.Figgins	
Four Jam Tarts	J.Mills	E.Farquharson	B.Milam
Spoon Cake	Megan Wimshurst	J.Norkett	Constance Barter
Four Ginger Biscuits	J.Mills	J.Norkett	S.Carr
Something new.....	J.Norkett	M.Browning	A.Figgins
Example of Handicraft	G.Turville	B.Milam	M.Browning

### **Section D Flower Arrangement**

“Summer Evening”	J.Mills	B.Milam	S.Thursfield
“Something New .....	M.Cresswell	J.Norkett	M.Court
“Summer Sunshine”	J.Mills	K.Allan	J.Trim
“Curio”	B.Milam	S.Carr	M.Cresswell
Froyle Girls <i>Handmade Jewellery</i>	Gemma Williams	Constance Barter	
Froyle Boys <i>1940s Model</i>	Robbie MacNabb	Charlie Robertson	Hugo Mills
Model from fruit or veg	Hector Thomeycroft	Gemma Williams	Constance Barter
“A Decorated Egg”.	Gemma Williams	Hector Thomeycroft	Robbie MacNabb
Flower Arrangement <i>in Tea Cup</i>	Megan Wimshurst	Gemma Williams	Charlie MacNabb

Bootle Wilbraham Cup *exhibitor with most points in sections A&B*

Geoff Hawkins

Dr Lewarne Cup *Best table decoration Class 45*

Jo Mills

Kay Newton-Davis *Trophy Judge's Choice in Section D*

Jo Mills

Robertson Rosebowl *most points in section C*

Jo Mills

Hollis Cup *for Froyle amateur gardener gaining highest points in Section A*

Norman &

Mrs Lewarne Cup *for Froyle girls, best handmade article*

Sylvia Rowell

Bush Cup *for Froyle boys, best handmade model*

Gemma Williams

Goschen Cup *Amateur gardener with most points in Section B*

Robbie MacNabb

Holland Cup *Most points by Froyle resident aged 60 years and over*

Sonia MacNabb

Graham Blunt Award *for the exhibit judged to be the best in Section A*

Jean Norkett

Norman &

Certificate of Merit *for Table Decoration Class 45*

Sylvia Rowell

Diploma *for best in Section B*

Brenda Milam

Cecily Robertson

This was one of the most successful shows for a long time, not only for the flower show but the atmosphere at the fête was very relaxed and happy. We had the usual weather problems with the roses but on the day the most difficult job for the Gardening Club was fitting all the entries into the limited space of the hall - not that we were complaining, the members excelled themselves. The horticultural judge was very complimentary about the entries...“the mixed flower exhibits were incredible” - in over 12 years of judging he said it was “...the best display he had ever seen, even in the big shows, well done”. The domestic and flower arrangement judges were also very complimentary. The childrens exhibits - “some wonderfully creative work by all the children”. In the domestic section we had 17 entries for the Spoon Cake but who won ? - Megan Wimshurst, aged 13 with Constance Barter third, aged 11, so we slightly older ones had better look to our laurels!! - well done girls.

The “Autumn Show” is the next important date - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Flowers, Plants, all those aspiring cooks - young and not quite so young, do give it a try, all are welcome.

*Mollie Court*

***See these results and those from previous years  
on the Gardening Club's web pages at [www.froyle.com/gclub](http://www.froyle.com/gclub)***

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

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# FROYLE PLOUGHMAN'S HARVEST SUPPER



FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</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*

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In aid of Naomi House Children's Hospice

## FROYLE CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Doors open 7pm. Prompt start 7.30pm

at Froyle Village Hall

Only 12 tables available. Teams of 6 (max)

Tickets £5 pp to include ploughman's supper

Your money, not a promise, secures your table!

*Call Lori Taylor*

*01420 22148*

Please let Lori know if you would be happy to join forces with another small group to make up the table to 6.

Bar ~ Raffle

(let us know if you would like to donate a raffle prize)

*Clive & Sarah Barter: 01420 23169*

*Kim Blake: 07768 273858*

*Lori Taylor: 01420 22148*

**2005 PRE-CHRISTMAS  
CHARITY WINE-TASTING**

**At Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2005

at 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.

**Tickets £ 5.00**



**I'll just try a  
glass of the  
vino collapso  
afore I go  
delivering**

We know it does seem strange even thinking about the holly and the ivy, Yule logs and Christmas parties while the sound of leather on willow is still firmly with us but we thought we would just at this moment ask you to **put a date in your diaries** for this year's charity wine-tasting. More details in next month's magazine.

*David and Susie Robertson*

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**FROYLE CHURCH  
TEXTILES CONSERVATION GROUP**  
will be holding an Exhibition of  
St Mary's very fine vestments and textiles on  
**Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2005**  
in the Church

**11.00am - 4.00pm**

**There is a lot of conservation work to be done,  
so any donations would be gratefully received**



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

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**Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery all under £10

See my collection at The Meeting Place or host a party?

*Annette Booth 22364*

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**Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

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**Lovely Selection of Cards, Wrapping Paper & Notelets**

*Jo Mills 01420 22384*

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**Mixed Log Rings For Sale**

Cut to length to meet your requirements ~ £48 per pickup full

*Tel: Kendra 01420 23074*

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**Singing Lessons From Professional Soprano. Adults and Children**

Glebe Cottage Annexe, Lower Froyle

*Phone Kerry on 01420 520 902 or 07771 861 578*

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**KINESIOLOGY now available in Bentley.**

For health issues whether, structural, nutritional, emotional or energetic,

*call Charlotte for an appt. on (07770) 224 868 or email*

*charlie@kinesiology.wanadoo.co.uk for more info.*

# 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 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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## Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Lomongin, Diocesan Secretary Karamoja, will be visiting St Mary's.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Maureen Allan

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

Sue Carr

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce that St Mary's Sunday School is up and running again. All children welcome to join us every fourth Sunday of the month from 11.00am til 12.00 noon. Come along and listen to stories, be creative, make some new friends and have fun.

## Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

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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 a truly terrible last couple of months it has been. The suicide bombings in London have shocked us all and all our words seem to be totally inadequate to describe the sufferings of those whose lives have been devastated by the explosions. During the last few weeks I have had the privilege to hear the fear and above all anger of so many people within our community.

I find this an enormously difficult letter to write. We can try and forget about it all and get on with life as normal but I do not think that is the way forward. Our thoughts and feelings about what has happened do matter. What we feel and what we think does actually make a difference because they are the motives behind all our actions. But this is not a time for clichés nor is it a time for dry analysis. Perhaps it is a time for honesty.

I think we do have to accept that there are some extremely ugly aspects of religion. This, I hope, does not shock people – I said this was a hard letter to write!

I think it probably goes back to two things.

First of all religion and the abuse of power is a terrible mix. The Christian faith (note faith not religion) states this to be part of our fallen human nature. We have the capacity as humans to lust for power (for power's sake) and we can use anything to achieve our ends, yes, even and especially religion.

The second thing is to do with interpretation. We take words literally because we long for absolute certainty. Some aspects of religion in evil hands can so easily feed on our fears and insecurities and bring about the atrocious acts we have seen in London. This is I think true pretty well of all religions and even secular ideologies that would deny any religious base at all but are actually in their physical manifestation not that dissimilar from them.

The world does indeed need us, thoughtful, loving, sane and free. The world also needs to be perpetually fed and strengthened by the one who as the bread of life did not give us an updated or yet another new religion, but the fullness of life and the victory - on the cross and through the resurrection - over all that is death dealing

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



# 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> <i>Joseph Lomongin visit St Mary's</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Charity Fishing Gardening Club Autumn Show</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Panto Auditions</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Ladies group</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Parish Council Meeting</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Mobile Library Karamoja Supper Bentley</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Ladies Group Jumble Sale</i>
<b>25</b> <i>Sunday School St Mary's</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the October Magazine is Thursday, 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  
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  
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056  
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709  
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

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

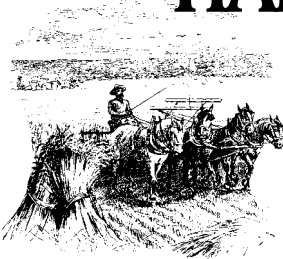
Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson  
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*Breaking News...*



Just 2 tables left (and a few who have said yes, but still need to pay)  
Also we have 1 or 2 tables with room for 1 or 2 people who would like to join  
in but cannot make up a full table of 6.

***Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!***

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## **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** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364. PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS.

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

#### **October**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Wilde (77) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr L. Framp (62) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs C. Robertson (12)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

Since the September Magazine went to press, we have been informed that our Grant Application will not come before EHDC's Cabinet until Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> - this, I suspect, will put the commencement of work into the New Year.

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

### **BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS**

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>,**

**Froyle Recreation Ground 6.30pm**

**Guy competition! Plenty to eat and drink!**

**Volunteers for bonfire building needed**

*(Contact Nigel Southern 520620)*

**Meet on the Recreation Ground 10am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### **RECYCLING for NAOMI HOUSE**

You may have noticed that we collect plastic milk bottle tops at The Meeting Place for Naomi House. These raise £60 for every tonne sold and are ground down to make bin liners, wellington boots and the like. Naomi House is hoping the recycling effort will raise £8,000 this year to pay the fuel bill.

*Gill Bradley*

# 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 07724243948 (*new number*).

We are now on the Internet at [www.themeetingplace.org.uk](http://www.themeetingplace.org.uk).



## Meeting Place Birthday

The Meeting Place will be celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday October 14<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 **DIABETES UK**. We do hope you will come and celebrate 15 years of coffee and cake with us, at the same time supporting this charity.



# NOW WE ARE 15



## CAKE BAKERS FOR OCTOBER

October 7	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
14	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
21	Kay Goodall	Sue Carr	Jeanne Hudleston
28	Janet Dobson	Elizabeth Sealey	

## HELPERS FOR OCTOBER

October 7	Elizabeth Sealey
14	Jean Norkett
21	Mary Wilde
28	Pat Morris

Don't forget our Naomi House morning on October 28<sup>th</sup> - see page 4 for more details.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

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## LADIES GROUP

At our September meeting, Mr B.Fletcher gave a fascinating illustrated talk on “Butterflies in Hampshire”.

On October 12<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall Betty Laker will be telling us all about “Embroidered Cards”. All welcome.





*Come and help us celebrate*  
**Maureen & Jim Fry's**  
**Golden Wedding Anniversary**

*Saturday 29th October*

*12noon - 2pm*

*Froyle Village Hall*

*Annette, Beverley, Eddie & Vincent*

**NAOMI HOUSE**

On October 28<sup>th</sup> at The Meeting Place we will be having a Naomi House Morning - I will have cakes for sale.

Ron & I like to support Naomi House at Sutton Scotney because we have a grandson, Toby, who has a life limiting condition and goes into the hospice from time to time for respite. This is the only way that the family can go on holiday or have a weekend free to go out with other children, and there are lots of families like them. So, please support us.

*Ann & Ron Figgins*

**Macmillan Cancer Relief - Charity Fishing Match**



Thank you so much for all your donations, prizes and good wishes.

On the day we raised £15,388.00 and have had more money received since. Hope you saw the photos and results in the press.

*Thanks again, Kendra*

**RNLI**



Superb collection by Froyle people and by RNLI collectors, Olga Crowhurst, Marian & John Cresswell and myself - total sum £232.40. Many thanks to you all. The coffee morning at Oklahoma on September 14<sup>th</sup> raised another £65.00.

*Ann & Ron Figgins*

*PS. RNLI morning at The Meeting Place, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Xmas goodies, cards etc.*

*Visit Froyle on the Internet at [www.froyle.com](http://www.froyle.com)  
 Discover the history of our village.*

## AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS 2005

<b>Section A Vegetables &amp; Fruit</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Family exhibit	B.&E.Milam		
Collection of vegetables			
6 Cherry tomatoes	A.Figgins	B.Milam	F.Knight
6 Tomatoes	G.Hawkins	A.Figgins	F.Knight
3 Onions	E.Crowhurst		
2 Cabbage			
8 Runner beans	F.Knight	G.Bradley	
6 French beans		F.Knight	
3 Beet	F.Knight	R.Trim	
3 Potatoes			
4 Carrots	E.Crowhurst		
2 Marrows			
6 Shallots			
Longest runner bean	A.Figgins		
3 Leeks			
4 Dessert apples	G.Hawkins		
4 Cooking apples	G.Hawkins		
4 Pears	G.Hawkins		
12 Cane fruit	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins	B.Milam
4 Stone fruit		A.Figgins	
Any other fruit			
<b>Section B Flowers</b>			
3 Dahlias - Decorative	G.Hawkins	A.Blunt	F.Knight
3 Dahlias - Min. ball	A.Blunt	F.Bye	D.Court
3 Dahlias - Cactus	A.Blunt	E.Crowhurst	F.Knight
3 Dahlias ( <i>not in above</i> )	F.Bye	A.Figgins	G.Hawkins
3 Chrysanthemums			
1 Lge Hybrd tea rose ( <i>Figgins cup</i> )	P.Parrott		
Any other rose	J.Cresswell	J.Wright	
5 Annual asters			
Berried shrub ( <i>one spray</i> )	M.Browning	M.Cresswell	A.Blunt
6 Fuchsia flowers	G.Bradley.	J.Cresswell	
9 Stems mxd flowers ( <i>from seed</i> )	M.Cresswell		
6 Garden flowers ( <i>inc.shrubs</i> )	G.Bradley	M.Browning	M.Cresswell
3 Penstemon			
Pot plant in flower	J.Cresswell	A.Figgins	A.Blunt
Cactus or Succulent	M.Cresswell	A.Blunt	G.Hawkins
Pot plant Foliage	G.Hawkins	M.Browning	J.Cresswell
Plant of the year	M.Browning	J.Trim	M.Court
<b>Domestic - C</b>			
Jar of jam ( <i>exc. Strawberry</i> )	A. Figgins	J.Norkett	B.Milam
Jar of jelly	A.Figgins	M.Cresswell	J.Norkett
Preserves - two kinds	A.Figgins	J.Norkett	
4 Fruit scones	M.Cresswell	B.Milam	Mcourt
Fresh strawberry tart	J.Trim	M.Cresswell	
Chocolate sponge	J.Trim	A.Figgins	P.Mattin
Plaited loaf	M.Browning	J.Trim	A.Figgins

### **Flower Arrangement D**

“Garden gone to seed”	P.Mattin	J.Trim	B.Milam
“Artistic Shapes”	B.Milam	M.Cresswell	
“Seashore Treasure”	P.Mattin	B.Milam	M.Cresswell

### **Photography**

“Artistic Shapes”	A.Blunt	M.Cresswell	J.Cresswell
“Mother & Young”	J.Fenn	J.Trim	M.Cresswell
“Seashore”	G.Hawkins	J.Cresswell	M.Court
“Harvest Time”	J.Trim	A.Blunt	M.Court

Rose Bowl -*G.Club member with most points in the Hort. Section*  
Tuke-Hastings Family Trophy - *winner of class 1*

Mr G.Hawkins  
Mr E.&Mrs  
M. Milam

Newton-Davies Trophy *most points in the Flower Arrangement Section*

Mrs B.Milam  
& Mrs P.Mattin  
Miss P. Parrott  
Mrs A.Figgins  
Mrs A. Blunt  
Mrs A. Figgins  
Mr J. Cresswell

Figgins Trophy - *winner of class 25*

Blachford Trophy - *most points in the Domestic Section*

Pollock Rose Bowl - *Judge's choice in the Photographic Section*

Graham Blunt Trophy & Diploma *for best exhibit in Section A*

Dipoma *for Best Exhibit in Section B*

Once again the hall looked a riot of colour and a lovely mixture of floral smells. Thank you to all the members whose hard work and enthusiasm make the three shows each year such a success.

The next meeting is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - “Humour in the Garden”, do come along, all are welcome.

*Mollie Court*



## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY** **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** **Bentley Station Meadow**



Conservation work day aimed at new volunteers, but old regulars desperately needed too! Your chance to find out how conservation work helps wildlife at Butterfly Conservation's local reserve. 10am meet in Station Car Park or join us on the reserve. Ring Lynn Fomison (01962 772251)

### **ART EXHIBITION**



Signum Artists are holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition in The East Wing Gallery of Farnham Maltings from Wednesday to Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October, 2005, 10am to 5pm daily.

Please come and see our new paintings this year. We are donating 20% of sales to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Thank you.

*Janet Dobson*

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

I do hope that you all have had a nice summer enjoying all those summer pursuits.



The last few weeks of the summer term were as hectic as ever.

Students out on trips, prize giving, staff and students talent shows, elections for Head Boy and Head Girl, Leavers Prom, VE Day celebrations and saying good bye to our volunteers. We also held a very successful Garden Open Day when 120 members of the public came and saw some of our secrets behind the tall brick wall. We are hoping to repeat this event in 2006, keep a look out on this page for the date. Some members of the Treloar staff attended the Froyle Summer Fete; you may have seen us there and to top off the term Therese Hunt, one of our year 10 students, attended the Cerebral Palsy World Games in Connecticut and became the World Champion and World Record Holder for Club Throwing – beating the previous all-age record by a massive 3 metres.

As the nights start to draw in, we at Treloar's look forward to the start of three years of celebrating for our Centenary. 'Three years for a centenary?' you ask! Let me explain. Late 1905 Sir William Treloar declared his intention of raising funds to launch a home and college for disabled young people. In 1906 he became Lord Mayor of London and saw his 'Little Cripples Fund' grow. He then went on to buy a vacant war office hospital site in Alton and Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital & College was born. September 1908 saw Sir William and his wife welcome the first of many young people to the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital and College. Hence we will be celebrating our centenary over three years. I hope through these pages to keep you up to-date with all our events and hopefully some of you will be able to join us in our celebrations. One of the first events will be our participation in the Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Look out for our splendid float if you visit the Show or watch the whole thing live on BBC TV.

*Chris Huffam*

Finally, we will soon be taking receipt of Treloar's 2005 Christmas card selection. If you would like to purchase any of our Christmas merchandise please give me a call on the number below or you can order on-line at [www.treloar.org.uk](http://www.treloar.org.uk)

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)

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## **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 2005. 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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**There is a lot of conservation work to be done,  
so any donations would be gratefully received**

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**2005 PRE-CHRISTMAS  
CHARITY WINE-TASTING**  
At Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2005  
at 7.00 - 9.30 p.m.  
**Tickets £ 5.00**

We know it does seem strange even thinking about the holly and the ivy, Yule logs and Christmas parties while the sound of leather on willow is still firmly with us but we thought we would just at this moment ask you to **put a date in your diaries** for this year's charity wine-tasting. More details in next month's magazine.

*David and Susie Robertson*

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**ST MARY'S AUTUMN FAYRE**  
Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
More details in the November & December Village Magazines

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*The Alton District Committee of the NSPCC*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Art Exhibition**  
**The Barn, Bury Court**  
**Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**There will be a Children's Self Portrait Competition**

**Entries on A4 paper with your age, name, phone no & school on the back to  
Little Green Dragon Book & Art Shop, 3c Normandy Street, Alton  
by 21<sup>st</sup> October - judging on November 12<sup>th</sup> by Alan Titchmarsh**



# THE SMALL ADS

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

## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

E.J.Hatcher

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

*Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07904668463*

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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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## **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*

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## **Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery all under £10

See my collection at The Meeting Place or host a party?

*Annette Booth 22364*

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## **Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

*Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063*

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## **Lovely Selection of Cards, Wrapping Paper & Notelets**

*Jo Mills 01420 22384*

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## **Mixed Log Rings For Sale**

Cut to length to meet your requirements ~ £48 per pickup full

*Tel: Kendra 01420 23074*

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## **Singing Lessons From Professional Soprano. Adults and Children**

Glebe Cottage Annexe, Lower Froyle

*Phone Kerry on 01420 520 902 or 07771 861 578*

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## **KINESIOLOGY now available in Bentley.**

For health issues whether, structural, nutritional, emotional or energetic,

*call Charlotte for an appt. on (07770) 224 868 or email*

*charlie@kinesiology.wanadoo.co.uk for more info.*

# 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 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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### Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving - please bring Harvest gifts to this service

6.30pm Sung Evensong

also

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am we have a joint service at St. Mary's Froyle with the congregations of Bentley and Binsted. Bishop Trevor Willmott, the Bishop of Basingstoke will be presiding and preaching at this service

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR OCTOBER



October	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Robertson
	16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenny Dundas
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Bennett

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

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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,*

September and October always speaks to me of new beginnings. Perhaps this is because of the significant numbers of educational establishments within or surrounding our parish. There is nothing like the sight of children going to school to remind us of a new school term and the new things to be learnt and the new opportunities to be taken. Another new academic year lies ahead.

September and October is the time of harvest. I know harvest has usually already taken place or there is still more to do but I don't care. For me as the leaves fall from the trees during September and October it really does feel to be the right time for Harvest perhaps because they are months of completion. I think the shape of the moon (Harvest moons) in the night sky might have something to do with this as well but I'm not going to go into that now! Moons are not my strong point!

Anyway I suppose the creation; our earth floating within the great expanse of God's universe is marked perpetually by this sense of fullness and completion. It is there, there just to be enjoyed, tasted and experienced. This emotion came to me again during my recent holiday in North Norfolk as I went in search of Marsh Harriers on the various bird reservations that you can find up there. When I saw the Harriers, I felt fulfilled, filled by the gifts of creation for they are indeed a beautiful sight and I was blessed with wonderful sightings. It all reminded me once again of the question that has always challenged me throughout life 'Why is there something – and not nothing?' If there is something then that something is at the very least potentially good because it exists.

So this Harvest time let us celebrate all that has been given, the good gifts there to be observed and enjoyed. We pray for the recreation of the world and within it ourselves too for Harvest is indeed a time for new beginnings for all.

With every blessing

*James*

## **Meditation of the Month**

"He who testifies to these things says, Yes, I am coming soon. Amen. Come Lord Jesus."

*Revelation chapter 22.verse 20*

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## **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**

**Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am**

**All welcome**

**Please bring tools for cutting and clearing.  
We look forward to seeing all who can make it.**





# OCTOBER



*Details of these events appear in the Magazine*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> <i>Harvest Thanksgiving St Mary's</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Mobile Library Harvest Supper</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <i>Ladies group</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>M Place 15th Birthday Gardening Club</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Magazine Deadline  Froyle Quiz Night</i>
<b>16</b> <i>Joint Service St Mary's</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Magazines ready for distributers Naomi House MP</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Bonfire building Fry Golden Wedding</i>
<b>30</b> <i>Sunday School St Mary's</i>	<b>31</b>					

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the November Magazine is Saturday, 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  
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  
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056  
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709  
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



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



# FROYLE

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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**

*To commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot there will be a*

**GUY COMPETITION**

**To be judged at 6.30pm by**

**James Arbuthnot**



## ASBESTOS IN THE QUARRY

The Parish Council is aware that there is asbestos lying around in the quarry. We have contacted Cleanecology Ltd and made them aware of the situation. In the meantime may we remind you that the quarry is private property and there is no reason for anyone to come in contact with the asbestos.

*Mick Wells, Chairman*

## FROYLE HOUSING SURVEY

Froyle Parish Council would like to thank all the residents who returned their housing questionnaires. If you still have your questionnaires please fill them in and return them to The Meeting Place or a parish councillor as soon as possible.



## **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** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364. PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS.

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

**October**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs M. Pritchard (99) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs J. Mills (45) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mr G Dyer (58)

*John Cresswell*

### **VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

Membership of the above costs £12 per year (which can be paid monthly if desired). Of the £1200 raised, £600 goes towards the upkeep of your Village Hall. The other £600 is distributed, £50 each month, as prize money - £30 (1st), £15 (2nd) and £5 (3rd), the draw taking place at The Meeting Place.

If the prize money is to be maintained at the present level, ***I urgently need new members.*** If you are interested, please contact me. Should any existing member wish to discontinue in 2006 for any reason, please let me know ***now.***

*John Cresswell 23218*

***For details of Froyle Village Hall Hire Rates see page 12***

### **LADIES GROUP**

We ended our year of talks with a real high. Betty Laker from Alton & Petersfield Embroiderers Guild gave an excellent talk on embroidered cards. There were many & varied cards in different styles to be enjoyed and we were lucky to see the Rainbow Squares individually embroidered by Guild members to produce strips producing a rainbow - SUPERB!



On November 9<sup>th</sup> we have our Annual General Meeting and Cheese & Wine. Would members please bring a small plate of food. Drinks will be provided.

On November 30<sup>th</sup> we are hoping to go to the Anchor for our Christmas meal. Please ring Brenda Milam on 22216 if you would like to be included and have not yet given your name.

*B.J.M.*

# 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 07724243948 (*new number*).

We are now on the Internet at [www.themeetingplace.org.uk](http://www.themeetingplace.org.uk).



## CAKE BAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 4	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam
11	Jeanette Cray	Maureen Fry	Pat Parrott
18	Kate Barnden	Claire O'Donnell	Bea Sword
25	Ann Roberts	Anne Andrew	Jo Mills

## HELPERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 4	Lori Taylor
11	Jenny Gove
18	Marian Cresswell
25	Mary Knowles

## 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 2005 - I really want you to know that it simply could not happen without you! If you would be willing to continue in 2006, **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.

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## EVENTS AT THE MEETING PLACE IN NOVEMBER

### November 25<sup>th</sup>- Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Once again Annette has kindly offered to have an RNLi morning at The Meeting Place on Friday 25<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*

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## Advance Notice for December

This year's Christmas Meeting Place will be on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> - more details in next month's Village Magazine.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

## **MARJORIE MATHER R.I.P.**

Friends and neighbours of Marjorie Mather will have been saddened by her death on September 14th after a short illness. Marjorie was Head of English at the Holt School in Wokingham for almost 30 years. A naturally shy person, Marjorie developed what was, by all accounts, a presence in the classroom that was both formidable and effective. A former pupil and long-time friend of Marjorie remarked that once taught by Marjorie, you stayed taught. I once looked up the Holt School on the Friends Reunited website and found that, even 30 years on, many former pupils still have powerful memories of Miss Mather. One simply said “She’s the reason I know English grammar so well”.

In 1985, following her retirement, Marjorie came to live in Bampers Mead, Lower Froyle with her friend Dorothy Peacock, also a retired teacher. They both loved dogs and Marjorie would speak especially fondly in later years of Benny and Kelly. Until recently Marjorie could be seen leaving the house at precisely 08:45 every morning to drive Toby for his walk at Alice Holt. The last time I saw Marjorie in North Hampshire hospital, she asked about our “hounds” and her eyes lit up when I described my puppy’s latest antics. She also loved horses and enjoyed the familiar presence of Harley in her paddock for many years. She was a keen gardener, while in later years her garden was kept beautifully by George Ezzard under Marjorie’s gentle direction.

Marjorie was the centre of a little group of friends and hosted a lunch on her birthday each year, to which we were in recent years privileged to be invited. Dorothy died in 2000 and alas, as Marjorie approached her mid-eighties, the number around the table grew fewer. Marjorie remained determinedly active; she was a regular cake-baker at the Meeting Place and until a few weeks before her death, she still drove herself to visit her life-long friend Marian Pearson in Alton. She will be missed by all who knew her.

*Stefan Lloyd, Barns End, Lower Froyle*

## **JACK COOPER RIP**

Ivy would like to thank everyone who helped at Jack’s funeral reception, including those who baked cakes, supplied food and helped in the village hall.

*Jim Fry, for Ivy Cooper and family.*

## FROYLE END OF SUMMER PARTY



Congratulations to Eddie for this wonderful idea. It gave an opportunity to anyone and everyone to turn up and it stretched out from afternoon thro' to evening, and it was such fun to see people I don't normally have a chance to chat to. Thanks for the concept and format, Ed, and see you at the next one in '06.

*Jenny Gove*

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## HARVEST SUPPER



A big thank you to Linda Bulpitt for all her hard work in connection with such a successful and wonderfully organised Harvest Supper.

## WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD INK CARTRIDGES



If you use Canon, Epson, HP or Lexmark, these are worth £2.00 to the MS Society. If you could recycle them my way I can pass them on. Alternatively you can leave them in the box at The Meeting Place.

*Many thanks, Linda Bulpitt 22725*

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## NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Work will shortly be commencing up at St Mary's Church to install a new disabled friendly toilet. This work will also entail a connection being made to the main drainage. Therefore, for a short while, the path from the lych-gate to the Church may be closed and access will have to be made via the arch nearest Froyle Place.

We are also taking this opportunity to update the central heating for the Church with a new boiler as well as other essential plumbing work.

*Clive S Barter*

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## CHRISTMAS TREES FROM BENTLEY SCHOOL



For several years Bentley School has run a very successful scheme selling top-quality Christmas trees. They are bought from a specialist wholesaler at a very low price allowing the school to sell them to parents at prices well below what they would pay in a Garden Centre. The profit goes to the P.T.F.A. to support the school. The trees have been very popular: they are excellent quality and very good value for money.

All trees are pre-ordered. If you would like to reserve one, please fill in an order form (contact Bentley School 252010) and return it with your cheque to Bentley School, School Lane, Bentley, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 5JP by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Trees will be available for collection from the school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to collect your tree from the school that day, home delivery can be arranged.

## POPPY APPEAL

This years poppy appeal is special as it marks the sixtieth anniversary of the end the Second World War, arguably the greatness conflict that mankind has ever known. In May of this year I visited Russia and saw the battle fields of Stalingrad (one of the turning points of the war) and Kursk (the largest ever tank battle). The Russians lost 28 million souls in what they call the Great Patriotic War, and not surprisingly they took the anniversary very seriously, unlike our own government.

It is to great credit to Froyle that it paid tribute to the brave men and women who were involved in this terrible conflict, through the village fête and the home front exhibition. Please give generously to the poppy appeal, and let us pray that this never happens again.

*Jamie Stewart-Smith*

*The Alton District Committee of the NSPCC*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Art Exhibition

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To help kick off your **festive** season

What's the most  
popular wine at  
Christmas

## Please come to the CHARITY PRE-CHRISTMAS WINE-TASTING

(in conjunction with Guy Butterwick of claret-e)

which this year will be held at  
**Copse Hill Farm, Lower Froyle**  
**On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2005**  
**from 7.00 – 9.30 p.m.**

in aid of local charities

**Tickets £ 5.00**



(to include tasting 10 wines + eats + entry to the blind 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)**

**TICKETS FOR THE FROYLE PLAYERS**  
**2006 PRODUCTION OF**



Will be available from November 1<sup>st</sup>

Call the Box Office and book your tickets early  
to avoid disappointment, because you do not want to miss this one!!

Call Kim Pratt on 01420 23315  
and come and see a Panto not to be forgotten

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 & 7.30

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**ST MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Why not come and join us

**FOR TEA**

on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
at Brocas Farm, Lower Froyle.



- *Play games*
- *Get Crafty*
- *Listen to stories*



*Please contact for further information*  
*Jeanette 22709, Katie 23728, Kim 23315*

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**PLANT SALE (IN OLD BARN) & GARDEN OPEN**

**WHEATLEY HOUSE** (*between Binsted & Kingsley*)

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2-5.30pm**

Come and help us find homes for lots of perennials etc

Plant donations welcome Experts on hand to answer your garden queries

Entrance £1.50, to include tea/coffee Children Free

Home made cakes available

ALL proceeds to Binsted Church



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## **WANTED**

### **Tailor's Dummies**

Do you have one in your attic or do you have a friend or relative who may have one in theirs and would lend it, or if not used, give it to the church vestment exhibition on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Please phone Linda Bulpitt 22725 or Jean Norkett 22591*

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## **BENTLEY BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Carters Meadow**

**From 6pm (Bonfire 6.30pm)**

**Advance Tickets £5/Family (from School Office)**

**On the Night £2/Adult, £1/Child (under12)**



## **FROYLE QUIZ NIGHT**

So many to thank! So little space to do so! In no particular order; the raffle prize donors, the Village Hall Committee and Alton China Hire for free hire, Profiles Personnel (Farnham) for the pens and notepads, Ian Whitmore, who printed the answer sheets and lastly, but never least, you for your support and amazing generosity.

As last year's winners, we decided to continue supporting Naomi House. We hoped to raise £500, which will keep the Family Accommodation Suite open for 1 month and allows five families to take advantage of the hospice.

Last night, a total of £636.30 was raised! What better way to end a fun evening?

Thank you once again. We are bowled over by the generosity of this village community (and much appreciated the help clearing up at the end, too).

**“The Bartered Brides” – winners of 2004 Froyle Quiz**

*Clive, Sarah and Constance Barter, Lori Taylor,  
Kim and Maude Blake and David Fern*

## BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The first half of the Autumn term has been its normal busy self. The new children in Reception have generally settled to life at the school and seem very much at home.

The school is now running the home school transport to Froyle and has been given a minibus by Hampshire County Council. We employ our own driver and despite needing two runs most mornings and evenings it seems very successful so far. The school can use the bus during the day and at evenings for swimming, day trips etc. Treloars have once again kindly allowed us to use their pool for swimming at 8 am on a Friday and again in the afternoon.

Year 3 and 4 were invited by Frensham Heights to watch "A Dark and Stormy Night" which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 5 and 6 had a memorable morning when the Young Shakespeare Company came to perform Macbeth and the children were able to participate.

Harvest Festival was held in early October with a separate Infant and Junior assembly. This meant that parents were able to join us for the celebration. Most of the donations were non-perishable and given to the Stonham Housing Trust.

A Mufti Day was held for Jeans for Genes Day - £200 was raised for this good cause.

Once again, the school has organised a wide variety of clubs for the children. These are run by a mixture of school staff and private organisations - many of the children attend.

The second Saturday in October saw many staff and parents doing a variety of jobs around the school - these included minor repairs, window cleaning, gutter clearing, gardening to name but a few.

The Governors AGM for Parents was extremely well attended with over 50 parents and staff. Glen Parkinson the building officer from Hampshire County Council came and talked about the proposed new hall for the school. Although no definite information could be given there seems a good chance that building will commence in just over two years - all we can do now is hope.

*Phil Callaway, Headteacher*

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## BENTLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

**Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm Location: Bentley School**

Why?: To raise money for the construction of a new school hall.

Activity: An ideal opportunity to start your Xmas shopping without the terrible crowds!

There will be several stalls selling many unique and/or hand crafted items.

Some of which are, one of a kind ladies handbags, fresh water and semi precious jewellery, exotic small furnishings and gifts, Phoenix cards, "girly" gifts, homemade chocolates, hand painted items, decorative wooden items, unusual candles, ceramics and a portrait photographer. For more information contact Deborah Robinson. email [cinnamondebs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cinnamondebs@yahoo.co.uk) 01420 544709 or mobile 07929 427235



# **ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Cakes - 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.

*Cecily Robertson 22215, 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.

*Janet Dobson 23340, 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 Beech Cottage or we'll collect, and there will also be a box at the Meeting Place for 2 weeks before the Fayre.

*Caroline Findlay 22019, Jane Stewart-Smith 22072*

## **GIFT STALL**

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

*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*

## **CHILDRENS TOMBOLA**

Run by Froyle Sunday School with all proceeds going to the Church. Any donations, packs of pencils, a bag of sweets or any other small token that you think a child might like to win would be greatly appreciated. If you do have a donation please either contact *Jeanette on 22709 or Kim on 23315* or you could leave it in the box provided at the Meeting Place on Friday mornings. Many thanks for your support.

Dear Residents of Froyle

I do hope that you all have had a nice summer enjoying all those summer pursuits.



The school is once again in full swing bustling with lessons and activities including some of the following events:

Our very popular **Treloar Art Lecture** will be held at School on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. This year's topic, by Edwards Saunders, will be the **Imperial City of St Petersburg** including unique photographs of the city in all its seasons, reflecting its superb architecture and the astounding treasures of the Hermitage Museum.

This year's **concert at the Glaziers' Hall** in London will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December when once again the students from Frensham Heights School will join us. I went to this event last year for the first time and had a wonderful evening. It's a great way to get in the Christmas spirit

If you would like to find out more about any of our forthcoming events please contact the Events Team on 01420 526511/523 or see [www.treloar.org.uk](http://www.treloar.org.uk)

Now a little quiz for you - In last month's magazine I mentioned our participation in the **Lord Mayor's Show on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2005**. Alice in Wonderland and some of the characters from the book will be helping us out on the day. Can you 'Spot the Celebrity?' especially look out for the White Rabbit (this rabbit loves being near water) and the King of Hearts (a friend of Terry's). It would be great if you could support us on the streets of London – see [www.lordmayorsshow.org](http://www.lordmayorsshow.org) or watch it live on the BBC. Answers to be found in next month's magazine.

*Chris Huffam*

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)

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## MISSING BICYCLE SEAT & LIGHTS ~ P-L-E-A-S-E...

Would whoever “borrowed” the seat; and the front light; and the back light from my bicycle, which was parked outside the Village Hall on Friday evening the 8<sup>th</sup> October, during the Harvest Supper give them back?

If you were just to **leave them on my doorstep** anonymously over the next few days, no more need be said...

And if you happen to *find* them, there is a reward... Have you tried riding a bike without a seat????

*Alec Robertson (aged 8), Wykeham House, Lower Froyle, (520820).*



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### Bentley School PTFA

invites you to a **Wine Tasting Evening**

**Friday 25th November 7.30pm at Bentley School**

**Tickets £10, available from the School Office**



**Price includes wine for tasting, canapes and an opportunity to place orders!**

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

We have been asked to publish details of the Village Hall hire rates in the Magazine. Our latest prices are shown below. These have stayed basically the same since at least 1993. The only reason for any future changes would be increases in utility bills, **NOT** as a result of the new extension.

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

	<b>Local</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
Morning (9am - 1pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Afternoon (1pm - 6pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Evening (6pm - 10pm)	£12.00	£25.00	£36.00
Extended Evening (6pm - 11:59pm)	£25.00	£50.00	£75.00
All Day (9am - 10pm)	£30.00	£50.00	£100.00
All Day (9am - 11:59pm)	£45.00	£80.00	£120.00
Daytime Private Party	£15.00	£30.00	
Evening Private Party	£25.00	£50.00	
All Day Private Party (9am - 11:59pm)	£60.00	£100.00	
<p>A deposit of £25 (<i>Childrens parties</i>) and £50 (<i>Adult parties</i>) is required on placing a booking</p> <p><b>Art &amp; Drawing Classes at Outside Rate</b></p> <p><i>September 2005</i></p>			

## **SHOEBOXES 2005**



The distribution programme is drafted: the first truck will leave for Ukraine as soon as it is loaded, about the middle of November, and others will follow, to Romania, Ukraine again and two or three for Croatia and Bosnia.

The need is there again! If you have filled a shoebox for a child this year, please give it to me at Holybourne Vicarage before Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>. Each shoebox should come with £1.50 to help pay towards transport costs.

If you would like to know more, please contact me or try the Mustard Seed website [www.msrm.org/loveinbox](http://www.msrm.org/loveinbox)

*Jenny Croft : Holybourne Vicarage : Tel:83240*



# THE SMALL ADS

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

## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

E.J.Hatcher

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

**Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07904668463**

## **Personal Trainer & Fitness Instructor**

Karen Hatcher

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

**Tel: 01420 520146 Mobile: 07759667219**

## **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**

## **Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery all under £10

See my collection at The Meeting Place or host a party?

**Annette Booth 22364**

## **Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

**Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063**

**Lovely Selection of Cards, Wrapping Paper & Notelets**

**Jo Mills 01420 22384**

## **Mixed Log Rings For Sale**

Cut to length to meet your requirements ~ £48 per pickup full

**Tel: Kendra 01420 23074**

## **HELP! Our business is exploding.**

If you are honest and ethical and believe you're worth up to £2,000 plus per month working part time then

**Call Gerry on 07786 454960**

## **WANTED**

Good condition Sewing Machine

**call Karen on 01420 22507**

**Singing Lessons From Professional Soprano. Adults and Children**

Glebe Cottage Annexe, Lower Froyle

**Phone Kerry on 01420 520 902 or 07771 861 578**

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service,  
*10.55am at the Memorial, 11.15am at the Church*

Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> Advent Carol Service, 6.30pm

*All other Sundays*

Eucharist 11.00 a.m.

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## SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS 2005

Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service 6.00pm,  
*collection to Naomi House*

Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service for Children 6.30pm  
*collection to Naomi House*

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

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

Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00am and 9.30am Services

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## Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>

Bishop Trevor Willmot will be taking the 11.00am Eucharist on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER



November

6<sup>th</sup>

Rosemary Bennett

13<sup>th</sup>

Remembrance Sunday

Jo Mills

20<sup>th</sup>

Jo Mills

27<sup>th</sup>

First Sunday in Advent

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear All,*

November is a month for remembrance. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is traditionally known as ‘All Souls Day’, a day when we are especially reminded of all those who we have known and loved ‘but see no longer.’ Then, on November 5<sup>th</sup> we have Bonfire Night and we remember - yes, as the saying goes... ‘We remember, remember the fifth of November’! November 13<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Sunday and we remember those who died in the two great wars and all who have been caught up in violent conflicts both past and present. November is indeed a sombre month reflected perhaps in the ever-shorter hours of daylight and the colder weather.

Remembrance is a vital human activity for both the individual and the community. We are reminded above all of costly love. This, in itself, should fundamentally be the cause for profound joy. In the very act of remembering, the grief and ‘the shedding of tears’ frequently burden us beyond what we feel we can bear. That, it seems, is what remembrance demands of us, and yet, what I like about this month, is the way we are led from this into Advent Sunday and the season of Hope. This Hope represents much more than ‘light at the end of the tunnel’ or ‘a simple wiping away of tears’ even though it might both be and do this. Advent marks, above all, a profound shift in our human status. Of the earth, for sure, for ‘to the dust we shall return’ but we also belong to God, the God who comes ‘to us’ and is ‘with us’ as well as ‘for us’. Advent reminds us that it is this God, the God who once came to us as the baby lying in a manger and lived amongst us, who we know in the present through the power of the Spirit who will come to visit us again.

During November we can remember that Hope!

As the chorus of the great Advent hymn puts it -

‘Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come to thee, O Israel’.

With every blessing,

*James*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

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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.



# NOVEMBER



*Details of these events appear in the Magazine*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Mobile Library</i> <i>Bonfire &amp; Fireworks Bentley</i>	5 <i>Vestments Exhibition</i> <i>Bonfire &amp; Fireworks Froyle</i>
6 <i>Sunday School Tea Brocas Farm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Ladies Group AGM</i>	10	11 <i>Bentley School Christmas Fair</i> <i>Gardening Club</i>	12 <i>NSPCC Bury Court</i>
13 <i>Remembrance Service</i>	14	15 <i>Magazine Deadline</i>	16	17	18 <i>Mobile Library</i> <i>Wine Tasting Copse Hill Farm</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Magazines ready for distributors</i> <i>RNLI Meeting Place</i>	26
27 <i>Sunday School St Mary's Advent Carol Service</i>	28	29	30			

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the December/January Magazine is Tuesday, 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 2006 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

AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056

Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709

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



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



# FROYLE

## VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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

**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR**



**Call the Box Office and book your tickets early to avoid disappointment, because you do not want to miss this one!!**

**Call Kim Pratt on 01420 23315  
and come and see a Panto not to be forgotten**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 & 7.30**

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## **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 to those of you who supported the evening financially.

*Pat Morris, Chairman, Froyle Village Hall Committee*

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## **HEDGES, VERGES AND BONFIRES**



Froyle Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee would like to thank Tony Goodsell and Scribelands for not only their work in cutting the hedges and verges in the village, but for the loan of the loader which made the bonfire building much easier.

*Mick Wells, Chairman Froyle Parish Council*



## **FROYLE VILLAGE HALL**

[www.froylevillagehall.co.uk](http://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. Please return the key through the letterbox of Chapel Cottage as soon as your session has ended ***NO MATTER WHAT THE TIME.***

If you have any comments, queries or complaints about the hall **OTHER THAN BOOKINGS** please contact the Village Hall's Housekeeper, Annette Booth, on 22364. PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MISUSE AND DAMAGE, WE NO LONGER LOAN TABLES AND CHAIRS.

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

**November**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mr P. Cousins (50) ; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mr N. Bulpitt (72) ; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Miss L. Taylor (14)

*John Cresswell*

## **VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

### ***IT'S GO, GO, GO!***

*(To quote Murray Walker!)*

Finally, after three years of hard work, building work should be underway at the beginning of December.

Our final hurdle, East Hampshire District Council's Cabinet Meeting, was passed on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>, with our grant application being passed unanimously.

We then met with our builder, David Andrews from Holybourne, who surprised us all by being prepared to start work much earlier than we had though possible,

On the evening of Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we were officially presented with the cheque for £15,000 from East Hants at the meeting of the North West Area Committee at Eggars School in Alton.

We hope to maintain use of the Village Hall during the construction and, on page 5, you will find details of temporary entrances to the Hall during this work.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who has been part of the project, whether by donating money, skills or time - Froyle's commitment to the project greatly aided our applications - we couldn't have done it without you.

# THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE

This year as the schools have broken up, we are returning to our normal time, so we do hope you will be able to join us on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, any time from 9.30am until 12.00noon, 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 and there will be our usual raffle. The Kidney Research Stall will be there for your last minute Christmas shopping as will Annette and her Peruvian Secrets .



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 2	Cecily Robertson	Lauraine Bourne	Kath Rhodes
9	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Nancy Rowson
16	Marj Robinson	Marian Cresswell	Margaret Stanford
23	<i>Any offers of sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.</i>		



## HELPERS FOR DECEMBER

December 2	Linda Bulpitt
9	Olga Crowhurst
16	Janet Dobson
23	Lauraine Bourne & Jane Macnabb



We shall be back as normal on Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Annette Booth (22364)*

There will be a CHRISTMAS PRODUCE Sales table at the Meeting Place on Friday 16th December. On sale will be cakes, pastries (mince pies), preserves and pickles.

*Ann Figgins*

*Visit Froyle on the web and discover the history of your village*

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

## FROYLE GARDENING CLUB

At our November meeting Mrs Jennifer Carter took us on a journey, with the aid of her slides, to Giverny to visit Monet's garden showing us not only the tourist trail but also a few secret corners not usually found by the day-trippers.

We are hoping to arrange a trip to Giverny in 2006, details etc at a later date. If you are a Gardening Club Member and have not yet put your name on the list but might be interested in going please let me know on 01420 23336.

Our next meeting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December is our A.G.M. After the business side of the evening, tea, coffee and mince pies will be served and Mr John Negus entertaining us with a short quiz will round off the evening.

*June Trim*



### “ROXY” HAS BEEN FOUND

#### She Made Her Way to the Chequers Pub in Well



We would like to say a BIG ‘Thank You’ to all the people who helped look for Roxy, our border collie, after she went missing on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November after being frightened by a firework. We got her back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. I would especially like to thank all the youngsters, Christina, Michael, Katie, Lee, Zak, Dean and Nathan, who went out searching in the rain for her.

*Teresa, John, Melissa & Graham Ogden*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA



On a wet November Sunday afternoon, St Mary's Sunday School welcomed lots of new faces to Brocas Farm and had a ball. We stuck, we glittered, we laughed and had stories followed by a wonderful tea with delicious treats.

Thank you to you all for making it such a special afternoon and a big Thank You to Jenny Dundas for providing us with the perfect venue.

**Christmas Sunday School will be on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.**

*Jeanette, Katie, Kim, Mary and all the children.*

## ***FROYLE VILLAGE HALL BUILDING WORK***

Work on the construction of the Disabled Toilet Extension should begin at the end of November. We plan to keep the Hall open during this work, although there will be some limitations on access. The drawing below shows the entrances that will useable during this time.

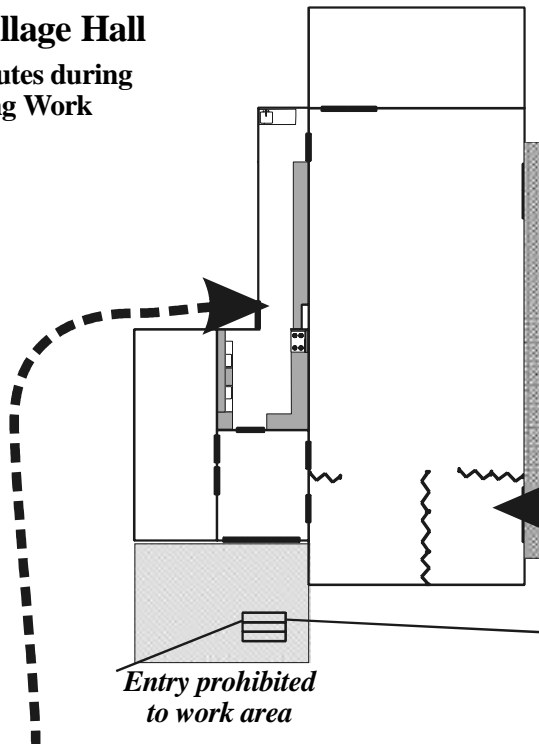
Entrance for the Doctor's Tuesday afternoon Surgery will be via the Kitchen Door - the way in will be signposted.

Our builder, David Andrews from Holybourne, hopes to cause the minimum of disturbance to users of the Hall. The current toilet facilities will not be affected until towards the end of the building phase, when the Gents will need to be closed for a few days and the Ladies will become a unisex toilet.

*Froyle Village Hall Committee*

### **Froyle Village Hall**

#### **Access Routes during Building Work**



Entry will be either through the Back Door or through the Patio Entrance as show. For the Tuesday Doctor's Surgery, entry will be by the Back Door only.

## POLAND 2006

I am attempting to raise money for an expedition to Poland in 2006. We plan to go trekking for 8-10 days as well as doing two days of community work. This is likely to be with an organisation that takes sick children (who have been affected by pollution) from cities up into the mountains to convalesce. We also will visit Auschwitz, which should speak for itself.

Part of the idea of this first challenge trip is for us to raise the money ourselves by a variety of fund raising ideas. I am hoping to raise the money I have to raise, £1135, partly by doing jobs around the village like walking dogs, cleaning cars and babysitting. I will be 14 in February.

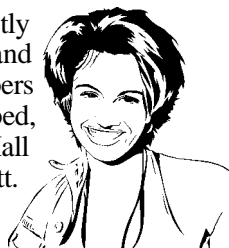
I am also hoping for opportunities to waitress at parties with the help of some friends also going on the expedition.

*Jo Barnden 01420 23309*

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## FROYLE LADIES GROUP

We held our 33<sup>rd</sup> A.G.M. on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was mostly taken up by a lengthy overhaul of the club's constitution and clarifications of officers tasks. There will be 5 Committee Members and those elected are as follows. Chair Person: Angela Weatherbed, Treasurer: Olga Crowhurst, Secretary: Brenda Milam, Village Hall Representative: Marian Cresswell, Catering Officer: Jean Norkett. The member responsible for posters is now ex officio. In the Chairpersons report Angela highlighted the financial difficulties of running a small club as Speakers fees have risen dramatically. The cost of hiring transport has also taken its toll. It was agreed to increase the subscription to £6, the raffle to £1 a strip and we would like donations of 50p for refreshments. Visitors will be asked to pay £1 each meeting. It is also hoped that members will support the sales table. Eunice has done an excellent job running this table.



We would like to emphasize that we really do have excellent speakers on a wide range of subjects and new members would be very welcome. Several members come from outside the village. The evening ended with excellent refreshments provided by members.

**Next Meeting Christmas Dinner, November 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm,  
at The Anchor Lower Froyle.**

*BJM*



**DECORATING THE HALL**

We shall be decorating the Village Hall Christmas Tree on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, during The Meeting Place. If anyone would care to help us, we would be most grateful.

*Annette & Chris Booth*

## MISSING CAT

We have lost our beautiful cat "Barney". He is a one and a half year old British Blue and so is a lovely slate grey/blue colour all over. He is very friendly and we hope he has just wandered off and may have taken up residence somewhere else in the village. If anyone has acquired a cat or thinks they may have seen him, we would be really grateful if you would give us a call.

*Nigel & Julie Southern, 01420 520620*

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## NAOMI HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



Thank you for supporting us at the coffee morning at the Meeting Place on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>. The takings from the sale of Christmas cards, crackers, cakes, raffle and refreshments came to £308.18 - a great success!

P.S. Please keep collecting your milk bottle tops and stamps. There is still some confusion about the bottle tops. They are the ones from the plastic bottles you get from supermarkets and even down at the garage or at Wheatleys in Bentley. Thank you all.

*Ann & Ron Figgins*

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## NCH COLLECTION



Our annual Collection in September for NCH raised the sum of £231.30 which was very satisfactory. We would like to thank everyone who contributed and in particular our fellow collectors Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Ian Scott.

*Marian & John Cresswell.*

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## GOLDEN WEDDING THANKS



We would like to thank everyone involved in our Golden Wedding Anniversary Party. Thank you all so much for our gift.

*Maureen & Jim Fry*

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## FROYLE 11-16 CLUB

We are *thinking* of setting up a club for **11-16** years old that live in Froyle. We would be holding the club in the Village Hall on, possibly, a Tuesday evening between 6.30pm and 9.30pm. If any youngsters would be interested in a club, could they please let me know as we need to get an idea of numbers.

If you have any ideas about what you would like to do in a club then please feel free to let us know?

*Teresa Ogden/Karen Dyer*

## **BENTLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school is already more than halfway through the Autumn Term and preparation for Christmas has already begun.

Many of the children have been out of school on visits - Year 1 spent a morning at Blackmoor Apple Farm. Year 2 went to the Hampshire Science Centre INTECH near Winchester, Year 5/6 spent a day at Hampton Court in connection with their Tudor project.

Year 6 have had a taste of secondary school life by attending Eggars School for two Food Technology sessions. Swimming continues to thrive with Year 3 swimming on a Friday afternoon and 50% of Year 5/6 attend Early Bird Swimming at 8am on a Friday morning at Treloars School, Holybourne.

More than 60 children contributed to "Love in a Box" a wonderful effort and the children thoroughly enjoyed coming in "mufti" for the Children in Need.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish every one in the village a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of everyone at the school.

### **BENTLEY PTFA**

The Bonfire and fireworks on 4<sup>th</sup> November was a great success on Carter's Meadow - it seems that more people than ever turned up the weather was kind and the fireworks spectacular - the music adding to the effect. Many thanks to all those who helped and the Parish Council for its support. The evening is very much for the entire village.

A Christmas Craft Sale was held in school on the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2005. There were 15 stalls or more and many parents looked for Christmas bargains before collecting their children.

Three cake sales have been held on Friday afternoons with parents from each of the infant classes contributing.

As in previous years the PTFA is extremely active.

*Phil Callaway, Headteacher*



## **ST MARY'S CHURCH FAYRE**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Froyle Village Hall 2.00pm**



CAKE & DELICATESSEN STALL ~ BOTTLE STALL  
TOY STALL ~ GIFT STALL ~ CHILDRENS TOMBOLA  
ANTIQUES & BRIC A BRAC ~ BOOK STALL

*Dear Residents of Froyle*

School resumed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October after the half term break.

It is a very busy term for both staff and students, not only academically but also with the start of the Lord Mayor's Appeal Year for which we have been chosen as the benefiting charity.



On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November a large party of students, staff and guests made their way to London to take part in the annual Lord Mayor's Show. The day started with an early morning call for us all. Our float was constructed by the students of Northbrook College, Worthing, with the help of 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Bordon, who lent and drove the vehicle. It was all ready in London waiting for us and by the time we all arrived the tension and excitement was beginning to build. Those taking part in the show donned their costumes, accompanied by lots of laughter and giggles, ready for the parade.

The parade started at 10.55am from Mansion House, returning at about 2.00pm. Those of us walking by the float had by the end of the parade walked 3 miles on a beautiful sunny day. The atmosphere was electric and although every one was tired, hungry and some had sore feet, and aching arms and hands from wheeling their wheelchairs and from waving, everyone had a great time. Before we departed for home we were treated to a piece of centenary birthday cake, made by one of our College chefs.

If you watched the parade in London or on TV and had a go at our 'Spot the Celebrity' quiz, here are the answers:

King of Hearts - Canon Roger Royle

The White Rabbit - Charlie Dimmock

Mad Hatter - Michael Aspel

In addition, celebrities not in costume but who supported us and joined in the Treloar fun were Julie Fernandez, Robert Powell, Alastair Stewart and Richard Stilgoe.

The Queen of Hearts was our very own Jane Headford, School Student Support Manager and Courtenay Bewick, granddaughter of a member of staff appeared as the Dormouse.

***Staff & Students at Treloar's would like to express a big thank you*** to everyone that helped us and or took part on the day. We could not have done it without you.

Last but not least I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

*Chris Huffam*

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)

**Next Parish Council Meeting**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> 2006**

## NEWS FROM THE FROYLE ARCHIVE

Following the success of the “Home Front” exhibition in the summer and the “Miller Family & St Mary’s” exhibition at the recent display of Vestments in St Mary’s, we have decided to hold a regular Archive Open Day every year in June.

This will give everyone a chance to come along to the Village Hall and see for themselves the amazing amount of information about Froyle and the people and families who lived here that we have been able to amass over the past thirty years. More details and the date in the New Year.

The Millennium book, “Froyle, 100 Years of Memories”, is now out of print and will not be re-printed. There are, however, a very few copies still available in St Mary’s Church.

The history of Froyle School, “A Village School” is still available and we have plenty of copies, either at The Meeting Place or direct from us on 01420 22364.

*Chris & Annette Booth*

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### ***VILLAGE HALL CHARGES***

	<b>Local</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
Morning (9am - 1pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Afternoon (1pm - 6pm)	£12.00	£18.00	£25.00
Evening (6pm - 10pm)	£12.00	£25.00	£36.00
Extended Evening (6pm - 11:59pm)	£25.00	£50.00	£75.00
All Day (9am - 10pm)	£30.00	£50.00	£100.00
All Day (9am - 11:59pm)	£45.00	£80.00	£120.00
Daytime Private Party	£15.00	£30.00	
Evening Private Party	£25.00	£50.00	
All Day Private Party (9am - 11.59pm)	£60.00	£100.00	

A deposit of £25 (*Childrens parties*) and £50 (*Adult parties*) is required on placing a booking

**Art & Drawing Classes at Outside Rate**  
*September 2005*

## BEATING THE COWBOYS



Need a plumber but don't want to be ripped off? Want to know where can you get your car repaired with confidence?

If you don't know where to start when looking for a reliable tradesman, the Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Buy with Confidence scheme can help.

This ground-breaking initiative provides a list of businesses that have been independently checked by Trading Standards Officers for compliance with the law and trustworthiness. Members are also continuously monitored to ensure that they maintain their high levels of service.

With Hampshire Trading Standards alone receiving over 20,000 customer complaints each year, it is understandable that we all feel daunted when looking for someone reliable to carry out a specific job. It was with just this problem in mind that the Buy with Confidence scheme was set up. The aim is to give consumers peace of mind as well as promote the many reliable firms that there are in Hampshire.

While the scheme cannot guarantee that the work of members will never give rise to complaint, if it does, one of the requirements of membership is that such problems should be resolved quickly and fairly.

It is currently the largest such scheme in the country, with over 400 members, covering a huge range of different businesses from builders to window cleaners.

To find out about approved traders in your area you can either visit the website at [www.buywithconfidence.info](http://www.buywithconfidence.info) or contact **01962 869 765**.



**Hampshire**  
County Council

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WHY NOT CONTACT US ON OUR FREE HELPLINE?**

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(for customers with hearing or speech difficulties)

**SMS TEXT Messaging:** 07797 877 010

[www.hants.gov.uk/info](http://www.hants.gov.uk/info)



# **THE SMALL ADS**

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

## **General Building & Property Maintenance**

E.J.Hatcher

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**Tel: 01420 22333/520146 Mobile: 07904668463**

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Personal Training, fitness classes,

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For more information contact

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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**

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## **Peruvian Secrets**

Hand crafted Alpaca Silver & Gemstone Jewellery all under £10

Each piece is handmade by Peruvian craftsmen in Lima, Machu Picchu

or Cusco and shipped directly to Lower Froyle,

where it is gift boxed or packaged for your enjoyment.

See my collection at The Meeting Place or host a party?

**Annette Booth 22364**

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## **Garden Design and Planting Plans,**

**Tamsin Saunders, 01420 22478, mobile 0777 852 8063**

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**Lovely Selection of Cards, Wrapping Paper & Notelets**

**Jo Mills 01420 22384**

### **Mixed Log Rings For Sale**

Cut to length to meet your requirements ~ £48 per pickup full

*Tel: Kendra 01420 23074*

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### **Singing Lessons From Professional Soprano. Adults and Children**

Glebe Cottage Annexe, Lower Froyle

*Phone Kerry on 01420 520 902 or 07771 861 578*

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### **Beehive Montessori Pre-School**

Beautiful Rural Nursery in Shalden

for children aged 2 years 9 months - 5 years

Contact Jan on 01420 542416

*www.beehive-alton.co.uk*

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### **House Wanted**

Family looking to purchase a house within easy access of Bentley.

Preferably Detached, 3+ beds, and not overlooked.

If you are thinking of selling and would like a chain free, fee free sale,

*call Val and Andrew on 01420 23946.*

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### **Golf Clubs for sale**

Brand new Dyna Tech still in box, full set inc bag, mens RH

£100 ono (£200 rrp)

*call Mark Cray on 07788922908 or 22709*

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### **Mel's Babysitting Service**

Froyle & Bentley areas covered

*Melissa Ogden - 01420 520170*

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### **Wendy J. Wright Naturopath**

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Come and be treated in a warm and relaxing environment by a friendly and knowledgeable practitioner

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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 2005

Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service 6.00pm,  
*collection to Naomi House*

Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service for Children 6.30pm  
*collection to Naomi House*

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

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

Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00am and 9.30am Services

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## Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>

Bishop Trevor Willmot will be taking the 11.00am Eucharist on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

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## ST MARY'S FLOWER ROTA FOR DECEMBER

December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day The Congregation

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Please feel free to contact us for any further information - see you at Church.

*Jeanette (22709), Katie (23728), Kim (23315), Lucia & May*

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

*Dear All,*

In the midst of darkness a light shines forth! This is the good news the church proclaims as we approach and enter into the Christmas Season.

As we come towards the end of another year there seems to have been much that has been of the darkness, for example, one only has to think of all the terrorist bombings in London and across the world. The situation in the Holy Land, the birthplace of the Prince of Peace and throughout the Middle East is a reminder of just how fragile our world remains.

We live, as many writers have reminded us, in an age of anxiety. This anxiety erodes our natural instinct to trust in the manner described by the medieval English mystic Julian of Norwich that 'all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well'. Anxiety attacks us in so many ways and in so many different ways. For some in our world it is 'where shall our next meal come from?' For others, it focuses on different issues, the threat of redundancy, the breaking down of a marriage, for instance.

Whilst on retreat recently I found myself being ever drawn into the beauty of silence and 'being still'. Within the darkness of the chapel my eye settled on a single light shining near the reserved sacrament. For me, the flickering light represented in visual form the risen Christ who came first to us as Love, in the physical vulnerability of a newborn baby.

The amazing truth of the Christian story is that what overcomes the powers of our world is not more power (as the world would have us believe) but the power of self-giving love that is our weakness openly revealed and through which Christ is made known to others. That, as well, is part of the mystery of Christmas that beckons us and encourages us on in our journey through life.

I would like to wish everybody in Froyle a very happy and joyful Christmas and New Year. 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.



# DECEMBER



*Details of these events appear in the Magazine*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>3</b> <i>St Mary's Church Fayre</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <i>Gardening Club AGM</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>Sunday School</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <i>Mobile Library</i>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Christmas Carol Service</i>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Carol Singing</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Christmas Meeting Place</i>	<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>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## THE NEXT VILLAGE MAGAZINE

The deadline for the February Magazine is Sunday, 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 2006 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*

# VILLAGE INFORMATION

## USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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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  
AFC Froyle - *Jason Smith* - 01420 521056  
Froyle Players - *Mark Cray* - 01420 22709  
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)**

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