

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, showing streets, buildings, and landmarks. The map is framed by a double-line border. At the top, a white banner contains the title. Below the banner, the map shows various locations including Shepwood Coppice, St. Bury Mill, Brockhurst, Anchor Inn, Froyle, Froyle Mill, Isington Mill, and Felling Mill. A road with the number 327 is also visible.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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There have been no Parish Council meetings since the meeting held on Monday 16th November, 2015 and that meeting was reported upon in the December Village Magazine. The Parish Council has recently received a response to its formal complaint to the EHDC, and this response will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting which is scheduled for 11th January, 2016.

There are **two recent planning applications** submitted by Froyle Park:

- 3 dwellings with car parking. Case No. 55541/004
- Construction of Car Park. Case No. 55541/005

The Parish Council encourages all residents to **view these applications on the EHDC website and to comment.**

The Parish Council is looking to co-opt a new councillor to fill the vacancy arising from John Sexton's resignation. John is standing down at the end of this year. Anyone interested in joining the Parish Council should contact the Parish Clerk – details are as below.

VACANCY FOR 1 COUNCILLOR

There is a vacancy on the Froyle Parish Council.

If you are interested in being a parish councillor please write to:
The Clerk, Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR or
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

by 31st January 2016.

Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Parish Council.



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it or better as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first.

Before you leave check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Film Night:

Many apologies for having to cancel the film night in November at fairly short notice - it was simply a case of the wrong film on the wrong night ...!

However the good news is we are now planning for 2016 and expect that our first film night of the year will probably be in March. If anybody has any ideas for a film or films they wish to see, all suggestions will be gratefully received - please get in touch with Karen Potter on 520294.

Froyle Village Carols at Christmas:

Finally, as the press date for this month's magazine is bizarrely well before Christmas, can we just remind everybody that we will be singing carols on **Wednesday 23rd December from 5.30pm onwards**, starting from the Village Hall - purely to help catering numbers, please call Karen on 520294 if you would like to join us.



BETTER BALANCE

Amazing Better Balance starts again on January 6th 2016.

Come and loosen up again!
as usual at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Village Hall.

Dates for the next two months are:

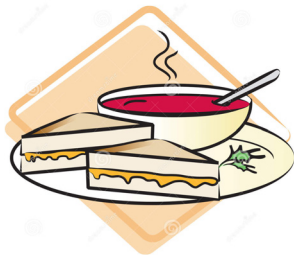
January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th,
then a break till

February 17th, and 23rd

Please call Sue Sharman 22603 with any queries

Madeleine Black 23371

Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire



Lent Lunches 2016

Our Lent lunches **start on Ash Wednesday, which this year is on February 10th**. Each lunch is a simple soup, bread and cheese affair, to which all are welcome; donations go to the charity of the hostess' choice. The lunches are from **12.30 to 2.00 pm**, and further details of venues will be in the next Magazine.

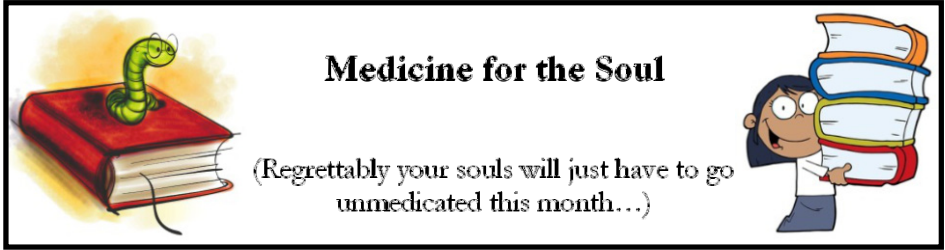
If anyone needs a lift, would like to offer a lift, or has any queries, please call Jenny Gove on 23697.

Jenny Gove

St Mary's Church Christmas Fair 2015

It seems a long time ago now, but November's Fair raised a tremendous £1,128.41. Thank you to everyone who came along in the afternoon to shop, have tea, take their chances on the Bottle Stall and the Raffle or visit Father Christmas in his Grotto. Huge thanks also to the fantastic band of helpers who worked to set up, man and take down the stalls, and especially to the creators of Father Christmas's Grotto and to the man himself.

Caroline Findlay



FROYLE 100 CLUB – 2016

We are about to start another year of the Froyle 100 Club! Those of you who are members and who do not pay by standing order will shortly be nagged for your contributions.... If anyone no longer wishes to subscribe, let me know.

For those of you who are not members of this distinguished club – in particular, for new Froyle residents who may not know what it is - the 100 Club works as follows:

- Any adult living in (or otherwise involved with) Froyle can join by paying an annual subscription of £12. You will be allocated a number which will be included in a draw made at the Meeting Place at about 11:00 am on the first Friday of each month: the winning numbers receive cash prizes.
- The Club aims to pay out as close as reasonably possible to 50% of its annual subscriptions in prize money each year – pretty good odds! The balance goes into the Village Hall coffers.
- Membership is not limited to 100, despite the name of the Club - so the more members, the greater the prize money and the more the Village Hall benefits! In 2015 there were four prizes each month, with a £30 top prize.
- You do not have to be present at the Meeting Place to be entitled to your winnings – you will be notified, and the results are announced in each month's Magazine.

The first draw for 2016 will be on Friday 8th January (there is no Meeting Place on Friday 1st January). If you do not manage to join before then – I should have put this notice in last month's Magazine - all is not lost. You can join at any time, contributing an amount equal to £1 per month for each month in the year remaining at the time you join.

So do get in touch with me if you would like to join!

William Knowles

23164 or 07775 928933, Email: wbk@wbkknowles.com

Froyle 100 Club Results - December 2015

1st - Mary Knowles (fix ?!) 2nd - Theresa Ogden

3rd - Maria Jefferson 4th - Annie Reiner

Congratulations to all the winners! William Knowles



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE !

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a dolls house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the Village Hall.

January meetings are on Thursdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun-filled morning!
Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonhebel

BALLET/DANCE/DRAMA CLASSES IN BINSTED



When: Tuesdays starting in January 2016
Where: The Wickham Institute (Binsted Village Hall)



We are hoping to start the following class:

- Babies ballet for 2½ – 4 year olds from 3.30 to 4pm
- Pre-primary ballet for 5 to 6 year olds from 4 to 4.30pm
- Primary ballet for 7 to 8 year olds from 5 to 5.30pm
- LAMDA* drama (mix of dance & drama) for 5 to 8 year olds, 4.30 to 5pm

The experienced teacher will be Eleanor Bowyer, who comes highly recommended and teaches at several schools locally and also runs classes in Bordon. Her website is www.eleanorbowyeracademy.co.uk.

IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN THIS PLEASE CONTACT
ELEANOR (email: eleanor.m.bowyer@gmail.com) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
AS PLACES WILL BE STRICTLY LIMITED.

*The London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

DISCOUNTS

It costs just £5 for Gardening Club Membership. (Subscriptions now due for renewal). Apart from Talks and Workshops You will also qualify for DISCOUNTS:

10 percent at Luffs Farm Shop, Mill Lane, Headley on Plants and Garden Sundries;

15 percent at the Chocolate Frog Garden Dept;

15 percent at Moutan (Newlyn farm Shop) North Warnborough;

Finally a discount at Southern Fruit Trees, Blackmoor.

So Why not join and get lots of benefits; Ring John Cresswell on 01420 544034

JANUARY OPEN MORNINGS

I HATE JANUARY! For this reason I am inviting anyone who would like a cup of coffee and scone or cake to come to Walbury (22216) on Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th or 26th. If you feel like popping a small donation in the pot for Prostate Cancer that would be nice.. Anyone and everyone welcome.

PS Congratulations to Megan. You put so much into that short story it touched my heart and made me cry . Well Done

Brenda Milam

GARDEN CLUB

In November we welcomed Kevin Hobbs, who runs the Plant Production Department at Hilliers Nursery. He gave a fabulous presentation on `Autumn Beauties` with excellent colourful slides and useful information. He also sold interesting plants in aid of a fund to plant areas of the Arboretum near Romsey. Not everyone is aware that this is a charity run by Hampshire County Council who maintain the area but there is no budget for planting. This was one of the best talks of the year.

The monthly competition, an Evergreen Arrangement, was won by Maureen Hunter with Marian Cresswell in second place and Jean Norkett 3rd.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY

Tuesday 5th January, 2016 7.00 for 7.30 pm (NB Change of date)

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Tickets available at £5 from Mollie Court 01420 23141

The Gardening Club A.G.M.

The Chairman reported that, apart from officers, the club is in good shape. Financially we are sound with 65 members and well-attended meetings. We are now reliant on volunteers and we have therefore decided to discontinue the Autumn Show. There will be a coach trip instead. This year we have had four outings including a trip to Beth Chatto's Garden near Colchester. We have had good speakers and Gardening and Floral Art workshops. The renewed Monthly competitions have been highly successful and Marian Cresswell was the outstanding winner receiving a Garden Token. Thanks were given to the committee both retiring and current. We are obviously still lacking a Secretary, Show secretary and 4 more committee member have resigned but we will carry on regardless and look forward to an active 2016.

Brenda Milam

SPEEDWATCH

The continuing saga of Froyle's would-be finest...

Having stood out in the rain, wind, cold and no doubt soon to be snow, your intrepid Speedwatch volunteers have now be in operation on 9 occasions. And since our initial report last month, the story has not really changed, ie about **15% of all motorists drive at speeds well in excess of 30 mph through the Village.** So what is our next step? We believe we have a good case to put to the Parish Council for some sort of more permanent deterrent and indeed intend to do so at their next meeting on 11th January, 2016. We are fully aware that some of our proposals will have their detractors but, dare we say it, better safe than sorry...

Meanwhile the campaign continues and, if you are minded to, why not give us a friendly wave when you next see us, rather than staring straight ahead with a "I'm-not-speeding-now-even-if-I-was-a-few-seconds-ago" look on your face...!

Finally, in all seriousness, can we ask all residents to please, please, please, watch their speed all the way through the Village? These are the bare facts: God forbid but, **if a pedestrian were to be hit by a vehicle travelling at 30 mph, 80% will survive, but at 35 mph it falls to about 50%; however at 40 mph it is LESS THAN 20%...**

To be continued...

"Nipper of the (Wood) Yard"

The Meeting Place

(A new logo and a new picture for a New Year!)



The first Meeting Place of 2016 will be on Friday 8th January at the usual time: 9.30 am - 12.00 noon. Everyone is most welcome and we look forward to seeing you as usual for coffee, tea, squash, home-made cakes, stamps, local papers, cards etc and of course good company. We also collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity.

Many thanks to all those who have baked cakes and helped in the kitchen during 2015; without you the Meeting Place simply could not operate. We hope you all have your new rotas for 2016 but, if not, just ask in the kitchen as we have spare lists or contact Gill Bradley on 520484. We welcome all our new volunteers and if there is anyone else who would like to come forward we would be very pleased to hear from them.

And an **extra special Thank You to Patty** for her continuing help with setting up every week and also to **Royston and Toby** for putting out the tables; and of course many thanks to everybody who helps clear up afterwards.

CAKE BAKERS FOR JANUARY:

1 st	NO MEETING PLACE			
8 th	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Carole Coalston
15 th	Helen MacDonald	Maureen Fry	Caroline Findlay	Charlotte Baikie
22 nd	Bea Sword	Alex Roberts	Sue Lelliott	Sarah Roberts
29 th	Kay Pogson	Alison Pincott	Jo Mills	

HELPERS FOR JANUARY:

8 th	Sue Carr	Jack Watts		
15 th	Kim Blake	Sue Sharman		
22 nd	Jill MacKenzie	Margaret Stanford		
29 th	Kay Pogson	Mary Knowles		

And finally, many thanks to all those who have agreed to continue to bake cakes in 2016 and/or help in the Kitchen.

(Gill, Janet, Jenny, Jo, Madeleine and Susie - Your Meeting Place Team)

WHAT CAN I DO WITH ALL THOSE UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...?

Post-Xmas there often remain little gifts, toiletries, toys and nic-nacs that you can't use.....Pressies from Great Aunt Gladys who still thinks you're 9 years old; those Secret Santa oddities; and leftover 'party favours' that were never used when the Smythe-Cholmondleys failed to arrive for pre-festivity 'cheese and wine'.

Well, we have the perfect answer. We would love to take these off your hands, and use them as prizes on our Tombola Stall at the Village Fete this year. You can keep them till next July and donate them then, or we'll happily accept them now. We are to be found most Fridays at the Meeting Place, or give us a call.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity. And please keep collecting through Spring and right up to Fete day.

Lori (Taylor) 22148 and Sue (Sharman) 22603

POPPY APPEAL 2015

The total raised was £1,195.

This is slightly down on last year's record but a magnificent effort nonetheless so thank you all very much for your generosity; I am particularly grateful to the following who have directly helped in raising these funds:

Linda Bulpit, Mark Cray, Ron Figgins, Maureen Fry and Jenny Gove

The Landlord and staff of the Anchor Inn

The landlord and staff of the Hen & Chicken

The manager and staff of the BP petrol station

Again, thank you everyone

Jamie Stewart-Smith

NO FEWER THAN *FIVE* FORTHCOMING EVENTS TO HELP FILL THOSE EMPTY PAGES IN THAT BRAND NEW DIARY, STARTING WITH:

Energy Alton – New Year Inspiration

Talk **Wednesday 20th January** at Alton Community Centre, 7.30 – 9.30 pm

How Low Can the Average Joe Get?

Three local families share thoughts and ideas about their simple, 'low energy' lives.

Come and share your ideas and be inspired!

Free entry. Bar.

<http://energyalton.co.uk/>

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 22nd January, 2016

AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

Ever wanted to find out about ocean yacht racing – the howling winds, crashing waves, freezing spray, burning sun, teeming wildlife,



endless swell, permanent discomfort? Come to Jonathan Pickering's talk with pictures and films about his circumnavigation in the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race, a 40,000 mile experience of a lifetime.

**FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL
7 for 7.30 p.m.
Pay bar and nibbles**

**No charge, charity donation box
available on the night.**



Purely for numbers, please Inform Karen Potter if you plan to attend.

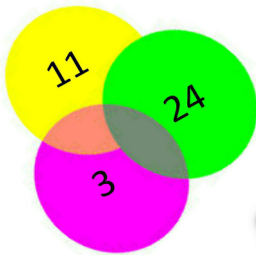
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SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday 5th March, 2016

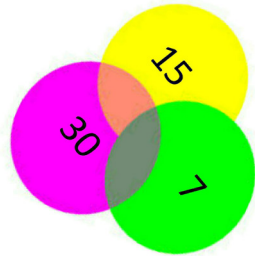


CHANGE OF DATE!!

FROYLE BINGO NIGHT
NOW
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2016
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL



7 for 7.30 P.M.



SAVE THE DATE
Saturday March 12th, 2016



OUR OWN MARY BERRY, MARGARET LOPEZ
WILL PRESENT
THE GREAT FROYLE BAKE-OFF
ON
SATURDAY MARCH 12th
2.00pm
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL
FULL DETAILS, ENTRY FORMS
AND RECIPE FOR TECHNICAL CHALLENGE AVAILABLE
IN NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 19th March, 2016



IDMC GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH FROYLE

SATURDAY 19th MARCH 2016
Evening Event – exact timing tbc

Please contact Linda Bulpitt to register if you would like to attend.

Tickets will go fast!

£10.00

Linda – 22725
Further details will be issued nearer the date



THANK YOU FOR YOUR **APPLES!**

Bentley Primary School
would like to thank everyone who has
donated apples in the last few months.

Your donations have enabled us, along with the
very helpful chaps at Mr Whitehead's Cider
Company, to produce delicious apple juice, ready
to sell and raise much needed funds for the
school.

Our apple juice is now on sale!

Bentley Village Store
Holybourne Shop & Post Office
Friday afternoons at Bentley Primary School
Friday mornings at The Meeting Place in Froyle Village Hall

From time to time the Editors are delighted to publish accounts of Froyle residents' varied adventures around the Globe, be they to Qatar, or the Quantocks.

Many thanks therefore to Robin Hill for the following:

CONFESSIONS of a MORGAN DRIVER

For those who may catch the occasional glimpse of a green Morgan sports car in the village and wonder what it is that Morgans do, read on -

In the heat wave of last June we took two Morgans on a 2,000 mile round trip to drive the high Alpine passes of Central Switzerland:

Klausen (6400 feet) – Susten (7300) – Grimsel (7100) – Furka (7900) – Gotthard (6900) – Oberalp (6700) – Simplon (6600).

Our outward journey through northern France included a visit to Verdun. By contrast with the sombre silence of Thiepval, Verdun, for me, was full of soul – a place alive with calmness and great dignity. A group of German students on a school trip came over to look at the Morgans and they too seemed moved by the significance of this place.

With temperatures in the upper 30's a picnic lunch under the shade of the trees belied the reality of a century past – a quite extraordinary experience.

Our first test on mountain roads came with the Routes des Cretes, a spectacular 50 mile drive along the spine of the Vosges Mountains between St Die des Vosges and Mulhouse. Built during World War One to transport munitions along the frontier with Germany, this twisting road runs through forest and open pasture, over cols up to 4000 feet with glacial lakes and panoramic views.

At Mulhouse we took the opportunity to visit the Schlumpf Collection, a large and eclectic mix of classic cars including numerous Bugattis, spaciously displayed – well worth an hour or so.

An overnight stay in the Black Forest, an easy drive along the western shore of the Bodensee (Lake Constance) and beyond St Gallen lies Appenzellerland, a quiet corner in the foothills of the Alps that is pastoral, picturesque and contented. A distinctive Appenzeller cheese can be purchased in Waitrose as a happy reminder of this delightful backwater.

Liechtenstein is small but vertical and with prices to match (our hotel receptionist offered to book a restaurant for dinner but warned *'prices in Switzerland are high but in Liechtenstein are really high'!!*) The view from our hotel in Triesenberg over the Rhine valley below was nevertheless good value.

And so to our first big pass, the KLAUSEN. 15 miles of verticals, hairpins, find the *Via Tremola*, the curves, scenery and motoring history. The *Klausenrennen* hill climb of the 1930s was revived in 2013. Google 'Klausenrennen' and watch Bill Tuer take fastest time of 13 minutes in his Morgan 3-wheeler. Also ride with a fabulous 1931 Riley.

From our base at Amsteg (south of Altdorf) we topped our next four big passes in a 100 mile circular drive and back in time for dinner. First the SUSTEN followed by the GRIMSEL but instead of the Furka we found the more remote and interesting NUFENEN, at 8,100 feet the second highest road pass in Switzerland. A very steep climb from the west but a relaxing run out to Airolo at the base of the Gotthard on the Italian side. From here we were able to find the old route to the top of the Gotthard; a cobbled road in good condition with an impressive staircase of tight hairpins.

"Look out, you may meet the horse drawn tourist coach", our Swiss friends had warned us. We did, on a bend, head on, amongst cows bound for afternoon milking. (An impressive 5 horse hitch with 3 leaders – the pulling power - and 2 wheelers – the brakes).

Two nights and a rest day at Hotel Cannero overlooking Lake Maggiore just across the Italian border south of Locarno was one of our objectives and we were not disappointed.

This is an hotel where the welcome, the ambience, the food and the comfort of the guests really matter. Family owned for more than a century and now run with great style by matriarch Signora Gallinotto and her charming family.

Our route from Switzerland was via the OBERALP pass and the more remote LUKMANIER (6,200 feet) with a 20 mile descent over a sweeping but narrow road to Biasca. Towards the summit the road vanished for several hundred yards where the entire surface had been dug up for repair, so the Morgans were forced 'off road' and coped well.

We returned over the SIMPLON and back to the GRIMSEL, this time driving from south to north with a fast descent and a wide sweeping road down to Lake Breinze. Leaving the high peaks our final pass was the JAUN (5,000 feet) in the Bernese Oberland between Interlaken and Lac Neuchatal, an enjoyable climb through open pastoral scenery with wonderful views.

September saw the cars back in France for a quick sprint down to Angouleme near to Cognac for the Rallye Charente International and the Circuits des Remparts Historic Racing.

Plans for 2016 include a two or three car trip to north-west Spain (ferry to Santander) and through Portugal and the Douro Valley to Oporto. **At present there is an empty seat for someone with map reading and sat nav skills who may enjoy the adventure (contact me on 22187).**

Robin Hill

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Vicar: The Reverend Yann Dubreuil Tel: 07777 684 533 yann@benbinfro.org

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wbk@wbknowles.com

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 520041

sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 3rd January	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion (with Creche)
Sunday 10th January	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Morning Worship & Children's Ch.
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sunday 17th January	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30 am	Morning Worship(with Crèche)
Sunday 24th January	Froyle	6.30pm	Evensong
	Bentley	9.30am	Holy Communion & Children's Ch
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 31st January	Bentley	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service

PLEASE NOTE. The new service schedules start this month.:

Froyle now has two 11.00am services in the middle of the month;
Evensong is now on the 4th Sunday; and
the 8.00 am service stays on the 1st Sunday.



St Mary's Church Flower Rota

We shall be issuing the new rota for 2016 soon and we would welcome any new volunteers to join our happy team of flower arrangers – no qualifications needed! All it involves is 2 consecutive Sundays once a year. Everyone is more than welcome to help with decorating the Church for the various Festivals. If you read this in time, **we shall be decorating for Christmas on Wednesday 23rd December from 9.00am.** We look forward to hearing from you!

Sarah Thursfield 23294 Gill Bradley 520484

...and a PS from the Church Wardens...

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the Advent service and the supper afterwards such a memorable event. Froyle at its best, we thought, and a lovely way to start the Christmas season.

Sarah and William

Froyle Rainfall for November 2015

This year	65 mm	2.5 ins
Last year	133.5 mm	5.3 ins
Wettest November (2009)	198.5 mm	7.8 ins
Driest November (1978)	18 mm	0.7 ins
Long-term average for November – the 3 rd wettest month	84.9 mm	3.3 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	629 mm	24.8 ins
Long-term average for the year to end November	700.7 mm	27.6 ins

November and December have been vying with each other for the last five years or so as to which is on average the 2nd wettest month of the year in Froyle (after October).

Currently it's the latter but if, as seems likely at the time of writing, we have less than 80mm in December, then it's all switch round again. (Interestingly, though according to The Met Office website, for the South of England region, November sits very firmly in second slot, but of course we in Froyle have never liked trudging along with crowd...)



“The Umbrella Man”

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

New Year, new perspectives?

In January the church is going to run an **Alpha course** open to everyone in the Benefice. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

The course involves **sessions on nine Monday evenings, starting in January**. Each evening includes an informal supper together, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share thoughts and ask questions.

Alpha really is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith. The talks are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment.

Our Alpha course starts on Monday 11th January and will run for nine weeks.

It will take place at Kay and Andrew Hunter Johnston's house, Wyck Manor Farm, just a couple of miles from here in Wyck. Each evening will start at 7.30 and finish at 9.45. (See the advertisement on page 21 for further details...)

I wonder how many people in Froyle, who are not regular churchgoers, have seriously considered the faith that underpins the culture which shapes our lives? This is a great opportunity to do so. Alpha provides an opportunity for everyone to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Alpha is for anyone – sceptics, enquirers, and believers alike. The one rule is that there is no question you cannot ask!

I would encourage everyone to consider whether this is something you would benefit from, whether to refresh aspects of your own faith or seek a new perspective on fundamental Christian issues. We have a wonderful team in place; now all we need is for you to come along, hear what they have to say and debate these life-changing issues.

Blessings, and a very happy New Year!
Yann



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 10th January

from

3.30 - 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children, teenagers,
carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or
partners, or come on your own,
everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

messychurch@benbinfro.org

UNCLAIMED BODY WARMER

No-one has come forward to claim the Bodywarmer left after The Froyle Archive Open Day back in June, so we are making a final plea.

Is it yours, or do you know who it might belong to?

If we do not hear anything by the end of January, we will donate it to a local charity, as it is taking up valuable space on our coat rack.

Chris & Annette Booth, Adams Field, Lower Froyle, (01420 22364)



An opportunity for everyone in or around Bentley, Binsted and Froyle to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Alpha is for anyone – sceptics, enquirers, and believers alike. Each session starts with food followed by a talk and discussion in small groups. The one rule is that there is no question you cannot ask!

Over the course several key issues are discussed including:

- Who is Jesus?
- Is the Bible reliable?
- How can I be sure of my faith?
- Why did Jesus die?
- Why and how should I pray?
- Why and how should I read the Bible?
- How can I make the most of my life?

Our next Alpha course starts on Monday 11 January 2016 at 7:30pm at Wyck Manor Farm, Wyck Lane GU34 3AH.

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Kay Hunter Johnston: 07979 522480 or kayhunterjohnston@hotmail.com

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Village Events January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>HC 8.00</i>	4	5 <i>Refuse ONLY Gdn Club Party FVH 7.30</i>	6 <i>BB 2.30 FVH</i>	7 <i>Babies & Toddlers 9.45 FVH</i>	8 <i>Meeting Place 9.30 FVH</i>	9
10 <i>HC 11.00 Mesy Ch 3.30 Binsted</i>	11 <i>PC Meeting 8.00 FVH</i>	12 <i>Recycling</i>	13 <i>BB 2.30 FVH</i>	14 <i>Babies & Toddlers 9.45 FVH</i>	15 <i>Meeting Place 9.30 FVH</i>	16
17 <i>HC 11.00</i>	18	19 <i>Refuse + Garden waste</i>	20 <i>BB 2.30 FVH Magazine deadline</i>	21 <i>Babies & Toddlers 9.45 FVH</i>	22 <i>Meeting Place 9.30 FVH Pickering 7.30 FVH</i>	23
24 <i>Evensong 6.30</i>	25	26 <i>Recycling + bottles</i>	27 <i>BB 2.30 FVH</i>	28 <i>Babies & Toddlers 9.45 FVH</i>	29 <i>Meeting Place 9.30 FVH</i>	30
31 <i>Closing Date for new councillor applications</i>						

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102
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Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
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Cancer Research UK	<i>Amanda Sinclair</i> - 22375
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Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: <i>jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</i>	
Follow us on Twitter @ Alton Police SNT	
NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Wednesday 20th January, 2016

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY

Dr J Moore, Dr M Way & Dr A Evers

The surgery is open from 8am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday

The Dispensary is open from 8.30 – 12.30 and 4.00 – 6.30pm Mon to Fri

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To register for Online appointment booking and repeat prescriptions,
please ask at Reception.

Tel: 01420 22106 www.bentleysurgery.org.uk

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. The title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font across the top half of the map. Below the title, the map shows the village layout with labels for 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill'. The map is framed by a double-line border.

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

FEBRUARY 2016

No. 418

PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520102

Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

1. Froyle Park planning matters

As reported in the December magazine, a formal complaint was sent by the FPC to the EHDC concerning the way the development of Froyle Park was managed by the planning department of EHDC. A response from Julia Potter (Executive Head of Planning & Economy – EHDC) has been received. The FPC is considering what action to follow up on next. Professional advice may be sought, and an initial meeting for the FPC with a planning lawyer (on a pro-bono basis) has been arranged.

Damian Hinds MP has responded to the FPC's letter to him asking him to help with ensuring Froyle Park operates in a way that shows neighbourly respect. Mr Hinds advises that he has asked EHDC Head of Planning for an assessment of the situation, and will report back to the FPC. He further advises face to face discussion with Froyle Park management, and the FPC will contact him with a view to assisting in these discussions.

There have been continuing 'noise related disturbances' emanating from Froyle Park which have been advised to both the FPC and to the Environmental Health Officer at EHDC. At the same time there is an application from Froyle Park to vary Condition 23 of the Froyle Park planning application. The FPC is concerned this could lead to the noise levels allowed being increased. With the application there is a detailed, but very confusing, report. The FPC will be asking EHDC that further guidance and clarification be sought by EHDC from an independent expert and that this should be provided directly and transparently to local residents and the Parish Council. Meanwhile, the FPC resolved to object to this application. There have been two further planning applications submitted by Froyle Park which have been considered by the FPC:-

- 55541/004: Froyle Park – Three dwellings with associated car parking following demolition of existing flat roofed workshops. The FPC resolved to object to this application.
- 55541/005: Froyle Park – construction of Car Park. The FPC resolved to object to this application.

Details for the objections by the FPC can be read by going to the EHDC Planning web site, and then inserting the application number in the search box.

There are two new planning applications which residents are encouraged to view on the EHDC web site, and comment:

- 20107/093: Froyle House Ltd (The ‘White House’) – to create a new access into the walled garden at Froyle House in Upper Froyle.
- 55541/006: Froyle Park – to build an additional two houses at Froyle Park

2. Froyle Nature Conservation Group: Formation of wildlife pond

56422/001 – in the December Village Magazine the FPC reported that plans for a wildlife pond construction close to the Avenue had been halted. The Froyle Nature Conservation Group (FNCG) continued negotiations with NJG / Froyle Park and have arrived at a joint solution whereby access to the wildlife pond is to be open to members of FNCG. Mr Barry Clark attended the FPC meeting to present the solution and to seek the FPC’s approval for the application for the pond, the aim of which is to encourage biodiversity. There remains a Section 106 payment (£20,000) held by EHDC for the construction of the pond. The FPC agreed to make no objection in principle to this application but to comment that EHDC should draw up a formal agreement on access by FNCG members to the pond.

3. Other planning applications:

- 24771/006: Allsun, Husseys Lane – application for Ground Floor and first floor rear extensions. The FPC has objected to this application on the grounds of loss of amenity to a neighbouring property

4. Hedge from Hadwick’s Corner to the Village Hall

The FPC has arranged for the hedge to be cut in accordance with conditions set down when it was first planted – “To preserve the view across the meadow”.

5. Speedwatch

The Parish Council meeting was attended by Mr Chris Marston and the Froyle residents comprising the Speedwatch Team who reported to the council on the work they had conducted. A report from the Speedwatch Team is made in this month’s village magazine.

What about a holiday in Pembrokeshire?

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

Details from Margaret Stanford 22139



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it or better as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first.

Before you leave check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Thanks to those who put up the Christmas lights on the oak tree by the village hall and those who organised a successful carol singing expedition.

Thanks are due to our District Councillor Glynis Watts for a grant of £750 towards the cost of a screen for the village hall. Our next Film Night will be on 22 April when we hope to show 'Saving Mr Banks'

Thanks once again to the Fete Committee part of whose donation this year will go towards the cost of purchasing a defibrillator which will be installed on the outside wall of the hall. We then hope to arrange training in its use possibly at the Meeting Place.

And thanks to Cindy our house keeper who keeps the hall looking smart and bright no matter what condition it gets left in.

CONTINUED

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL (Cont)

Don't forget to buy a ticket for Bingo Night on Saturday 5 March. Ring Jo Mills on 22384. Once again Jerry Saunders will be calling the numbers. After nearly 10 years Jerry is resigning as Chair of the Village Hall Committee pending a move to the coast. Jerry has led the Committee with good humour and boundless enthusiasm which has been much appreciated and he will be greatly missed.

So the hunt is on for a successor. In fact the hunt is on for new volunteers to join the Committee. Froyle has always been blessed with a supply of real 'doers' who roll up their sleeves and make things happen: whether it's building the bonfire, baking cakes, selling tickets, or any one of the many tasks that go to make a successful event. So to all the doers our thanks.

But it is important that the load is fairly spread and the work of the few is not taken for granted.

In particular we need representatives from Froyle Park. New residents should not be shy in stepping forward. We meet once a month on the second Wednesday. Our task is to maintain the building, arrange events, raise funds and administer the lettings. We argue, gossip, change our minds and laugh a lot. The village hall is a registered charity and committee members become trustees. If you would like to know more give me a ring or drop me an email. Apparently Charles Darwin served on his village hall committee when not changing the world.

If you hate the idea of committees but would like to help with maintenance, please also get in touch. There is always something broken which needs fixing.

Looking forward, our next big project will be on 12 June when we celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. I hear talk of a street party with balloons and jelly. Older residents will remember the last one. In fact those who were there say they will never forget it!

Nick Whines 23130 secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Froyle 100 Club Results - January 2016

1st - Sue Carr 2nd - Ann Wetherall

3rd - Jean Norkett 4th - Malcolm Pritchard

Congratulations to all the winners! William Knowles



Medicine for the Soul



"Just what you need for cold, wet winter days, a couple of Greek stories that transport you to warmth of Greek islands in summer.

First "The Bull of Mithros" by Anne Zouroudi" The author sets the scene on island of Mithros "- bays like Kolona, stretch of water narrowing to stony beach, set some way back, a hamlet of rundown cottages and their church". Its August, can you hear the cicadas, smell the thyme and rosemary? This is a detective mystery. The protagonist is a short, dapper, fat man called Hermes Diaktoros. You might be reminded of Poirot, but Anne Zouroudi's writing is quite different to Agatha Christie. Through the intrigues of the plot she lovingly describes the Greek island landscape.

The second book is "The Potter's House" by Rosie Thomas (you may have read "The Kashmir Shawl"?) Set on another imaginary Greek Island, Halemi, its the story of the lives of two English women whose lives are changed by a catastrophic natural disaster on the island, and ensuing events. As the author takes you on a journey you could maybe call this a Greek odyssey?
These two authors never disappoint."

Janet Dobson

Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall



The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

February meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 4th, 11th and 25th.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!
Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

NFU Mutual & Hampshire Hunt Point to Point Races

Sunday 13th March 2016 - first race 11.30

Hackwood Park, Tunworth Road, off A339 near Basingstoke

A fabulous day out for the price of £30 per car

With course side parking, get close and watch the thrills and spills of steeplechasing as horses fly over 4ft fences at speeds of up to 30mph. You can picnic, party, drink, shop and gamble, everyone backs a winner at Hackwood Park!

Bar and food available if you don't bring your own.

Premium Car Park - Reserved Slot - £40 on the day or £35 if booked and paid for before 8th March. Please send your cheques, (payable to Hampshire Hunt Point to Point) and SAE to Mrs N Rowsell, West Stoke Farm, Stoke Charity, Winchester, SO21 3PN, or buy them at designated HH meets.

Standard Car Park - £30 on the day.

www.hackwoodparkracecourse.co.uk



FROYLE BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2016

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

7 for 7.30 P.M.



BETTER BALANCE

Better Balance is taking a short break at the beginning of the month. There will be two sessions later in February on Wednesday 17th and 24th.

Madeleine Black Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire
Information and Advice Service Mon-Fri 10-3 tel 0800 328 7154 *Madeleine Black*
23371

Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire



ALTON COMMUNITY CARE

Alton Community Care provides transport for people from Alton and its surrounding villages who need to get to medical appointments. With

public transport as it is our service is a lifeline for patients who would otherwise find great difficulty in keeping the appointments which may be so vital for their health.

TO KEEP THIS ESSENTIAL SERVICE GOING WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS.

We need coordinators, drivers and secretarial/admin staff.

COULD YOU HELP?

For more information, please phone either:

Hugh Bethell – 01420 563932 or Barbara Amos 01420 88068



The Alton & District Fund Raising Committee

Cancer Research UK

invite you to a
BRIDGE TEA

Thursday 10 March 2 – 5pm
Froyle Village Hall GU34 4LG
Please bring cloth/scorers/cards

Committee: Carol McMeekan (01420 476098) Hopper Cavendish
Sarah Floyd Lucia Lindblom Jane Macrae Amanda Sinclair



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

In January we had a very successful party when 55 people attended what turned out to be a real feast . David Menzies was the winner of the individual quiz . We are indebted to Geoff Hawkins for putting together 2 quizzes which stretched our minds . Thanks go to the committee ably assisted by Tony Riley and John and Marian Cresswell who were there when we needed them most. Thanks to all the members who brought the fabulous food for us all to enjoy.

On February 12th we welcome Mr Nigel Choat who will talk on `Wetlands and Waterways` the monthly competition is a Photograph of a watery scene on land or by the sea .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 6th-2.30 From Captivity to Castle with Tom Hart Dyke at Normandy Village Hall Tickets £10 include tea. You would need to ring Brenda on 22216 immediately as this is a Surrey Federation event with limited tickets.

Brenda Milam

Froyle Wildlife snippets

Birds are also much easier to see in leafless trees and a good one to look out for now in woodlands is the treecreeper. A small bird with a brown **mottled back**, pale underside, curved bill and long claws. They fly to the base of a tree and spiral their way up probing the bark for insects and spiders on the way, then fly to the base of another tree and continue the process.

The Froyle bird survey of 11 birds of conservation concern has now concluded. A big thank you to the 17 recorders who between them, over the course of a year, logged 143 records comprising 253 individual bird sightings spanning 18 1km map squares. The total number of sightings **for each species was skylark 69, red kite 64, lapwing 55, yellowhammer 50, little egret 8, little owl 4, barn owl 2, and cuckoo 1(heard)**. There were no records for grey partridge or woodcock and no active house Martin nests were reported.

Finally find out more about some interesting species encountered in Froyle last year – white and violet helleborines, a snail with a difference, and ivy bees at www.froylewildlife.co.uk

SPEEDWATCH

Moving along ...

As mentioned in last month's magazine, members of your intrepid Speedwatch team made a presentation to the Parish Council at the recent meeting on 11th January, in order to bring Councillors up to date with progress and to make some specific recommendations for the longer term.

Amongst other things, we highlighted the fact that approximately 15% of motorists substantially exceed the 30mph speed limit and that most (but definitely not all) slow down when they see our sign. This was behind our proposal that the PC confirm as soon as possible its agreement to the funding and installation of at least one semi-permanent speed indicator; we also requested support for moves to clean and/or make more visible existing signs throughout the Village.

We were very pleased to have received a sympathetic hearing - a "smiley face" perhaps would be the appropriate analogy - and, if our proposals are approved, would hope to have something in place by the summer.

In the meantime, two more volunteers have joined the high-vis-jacket brigade, for which we are very grateful. But there is still room for more so, if any of you would like to join our happy throng - and residents from Upper Froyle would be particularly welcome - do please contact Chris Marston on chris.marston@theconsortium.com.

"Nipper of the (Wood) Yard"

Cocktail Challenge April /May 2016

You may have noticed that the Editors have taken it in turn to produce articles on various types of drink from local ales to fortified wines. January was going to be hangover cures but that month's editor was suffering from his own excesses.

So instead of one of the editors writing about Cocktails it was decided that they should organise a competition. The challenge will be to produce a cocktail, your own recipe, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic that reflects Froyle in the Summer.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner in both the alcoholic and non-alcoholic categories and will be judged by industry specialists.

Further information including, rules, venue and date will be in next month's magazine, so get shaking!!

The Meeting Place



Our weekly Meeting Place continues every Friday morning in the Village Hall from 9.30 – 12 noon. If you are new to the Village or have never been do come and join us for a cup of coffee or a pot of tea, homemade cake and a friendly chat. You will be most welcome. We collect used stamps and milk bottle tops for charity, we sell postage stamps and the local paper and there is a selection of books to borrow.

Cake Bakers for February

5th Feb.	Margaret Stanford	Lauraine Bourne	Mary Perryman	Barbara Starbuck
12th	June Trim	Anne Wetherall	Louise Marston	Anne Blunt
19th	Marj Robinson	Marion Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Jenny Coghlan
26th	Susie Robertson	Caroline Bush	Mary Chaplin	Lucia Lindblom

Helpers for February

5th Feb.	Elizabeth Sealy	Jack Watts
12th	David and Mary Perryman	
19th	Linda Bulpitt	Jack Watts
26th	David Robertson	William Knowles

Many thanks.

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Froyle Rainfall for December 2015 and for the past year

This year	89 mm	3.5 ins
Last year	40 mm	1.6 ins
Wettest December (1989)	167 mm	6.6 ins
Driest December (1988)	17 mm	0.7 ins
Long-term average for December – the 2 nd wettest month (after October)	85.2 mm	3.4 ins
Total rainfall for the whole of 2015	718 mm	28.3 ins
Long-term average for the year as a whole	785.9 mm	30.9 ins

As is customary at this time of year, a couple of stats and a New Year prediction:

1. At 89 mm, December's rainfall was just a little too much for November to regain the "2nd wettest month" slot;
2. 2014 may have been the wettest year in Froyle for more than 50 years but, as expected, 2015 ended up being just about 10% *below* the long-term average; and
3. Looking to 2016, the first quarter of a new year tends to be the opposite of the final quarter of the previous year (which was unseasonably dry in Froyle, if not elsewhere), on which basis, stand by for a wet one...



“The Umbrella Man”

Calling New Residents

A number of village organisations are very keen recruit new members particularly from the new houses in Froyle Park so should anyone is interested in helping to organise the fete, to become involved with the Village Hall and its activities or be like to know more about the local environment the contact details of these various organisations are on the back of this magazine.

Bentley CE Primary School

We are extremely fortunate to have wonderful links with our local churches in Bentley and Froyle which enrich and benefit all of our school community. Pupils are able to visit and explore both churches frequently and they tell us that they feel very much a part of the church family. Whilst Bentley is a Church School not every family chooses to come to our school because of our faith status. Our children and their families have many different beliefs as well as faiths. At the very heart of our school ethos are our school values of FAITH, LOVE and COURAGE.

We endeavour to plan a rich and varied curriculum to enable each of our pupils to make their own spiritual connections. For some this may be within an assembly or shared worship session with their class or with the whole school. For others this may be through the Forest Schools work they cover as they celebrate the amazing place in which we live and learn more about the wonders of nature. As teachers we are mindful to give many opportunities and experiences for children, not only within our Religious Education lessons, but also through special visits and visitors.

I cannot mention our local church communities without mentioning all the wonderful people who share so much with us too. A big thank you to the many wonderful parishioners and volunteers who support our many visits so regularly. We especially love and look forward each week to our Thursday shared worship with Yann as a whole school. These are exciting, vibrant celebrations about the Bible, Jesus and I know many Bentley pupils have 'big questions' and ideas from the excellent and inspiring work Yann does.



I have to confess a lovely story passed on by Mrs Scott-Bromley our Year R teacher last term. Our new Year R (Reception) children had recently joined the full school assemblies and one four year old was conversationally saying to another "I've just seen God you know". The other replied "No, that's not God. That's Yann, he's the vicar". A little 'discussion' ensued until their teacher got involved!

Year 4 – Getting to know St Mary's Church

Back in November, the children from Year 4 visited St Mary's, to learn more about the building, its history and uses over time.

We were met by Revd. Yann Dubreuil, who took us on a tour of the church, from the font right through to the new church rooms. The children had a range of questions to ask, in preparation for discussions back at school.

They were interested to learn about the changes to the building and how worship has changed over the years. They came away after the first visit with a clearer understanding of how the church is a key part in the community, but in our follow-up work, became even more curious about how such an old building has evolved and changed.

And so we went back, this time as architectural detectives. Again, Yann helped us to explore the signs of change, while each group in turn searched for evidence of changes outside, finding dates and signs of alterations and extensions.

It was a great opportunity to learn more about our church. Our thanks to Yann for his expert guidance and to the band of parents who escorted us on the two occasions.



Lent Lunches.

Easter is early this year, so our lunches start sooner than expected!
If anyone needs a lift, or has any queries, please let me know.

12.30 to 2.00pm

Ash Wednesday Feb 10th at Yarnhams in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Ali Maude 01256 862291

Please note this lunch is on THURSDAY

Feb 18th at Brocas in aid of The Stroke Association

Jenny Dundas 520279

Feb 24th at Copse Hill Farm in aid of Belong Childrens' Charity

Jane Macnabb 23195

March 2nd at Beech Cottage in aid of ABF Soldiers' Charity

Caroline Findlay 22019

March 9th at Warren Cottage in aid of Alzheimers Research UK

Gillian Pickering 23209

This lunch is also on THURSDAY

March 17th at The Old Malthouse in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Gill Bradley 520484

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible !

Jenny Gove 23697



THE GREAT FROYLE BAKE OFF
SATURDAY MARCH 12th 2.00pm.
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL
PRESENTED BY MARGARET
LOPEZ

Our own Mary Berry - sorry no Paul Hollywood
Doors Open 1.30pm

2.00pm Welcome and short talk on entering domestic competitions or shows.
ENTRY FORMS These will entitle you to compete for the honour of becoming Froyle Baker 2016.

The winner will receive a £10 cash prize and a Froyle Best Baker Apron..
Entry is free but we hope you will allow the spectators to sample your entries at a Froyle Tea Party following the judging (If you feel you would like a contribution to the ingredients this could be arranged.)

We expect 2 entries

- 1. Your Signature Bake** –A cake demonstrating your skills as a Baker.
- 2. The technical Challenge** – 6 Eclairs following the recipe received with your entry form.

You will of course hear the talk and observe the judging.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY .
THERE WILL BE LIMITED ENTRY SO FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

SPECTATOR TICKETS Available at £5. A ticket entitles you to the talk,observing the judging and sampling the the cakes with a cup of tea.

We are hoping there will also be a sales table selling Jam etc.

ENTRY FORMS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BRENDA MILAM 22216.

I really hope you will feel this is a fun way to spend an afternoon.

EVERYONE REALLY WELCOME

U3A Alton invite you to February's Monthly Meeting to hear Emma Rice talk of English Wine. Emma is head Wine Maker at Hattingly Valley Winery and will share her experiences. This talk is on **February 19th** at the Community Centre t 2.00 pm. All are welcome. More information can be found on the U3A web site.



**IDMC GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH FROYLE
SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016**

7.30 p.m.

Tickets - £10.00

Wine & Nibbles will be served during the interval

Please contact Jan Elliott or Jane Macnabb to secure a ticket.

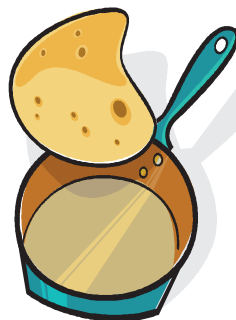
They are going fast!

Jan, 22435 - Jane, 23195

**THE BENEFICE OF BENTLEY,
BINSTED & FROYLE CHURCHES**

**INVITE THE SENIOR RESIDENTS
TO A PANCAKE LUNCH PARTY
ON SHROVE TUESDAY 10TH MARCH**

**AT THE WICKHAM INSTITUTE, BINSTED
12noon for 12.30 start**



*Enjoy savoury filled pancakes followed by sweet pancakes with
fresh fruit*

*Please let one of us know if you would like to come –
Marylin Greenway tel: 520407 or
Kathy Ogilvie Thompson tel: 23125
Lifts can be arranged.*

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Sunday 7th Feb	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	4.30pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion (<i>and Crèche</i>)
Ash Wednesday 10th Feb	Froyle	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14th Feb	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Morning Worship & Children
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church at School
Sunday 21st Feb	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship (<i>and Crèche</i>)
Sunday 28th Feb	Froyle	6.30am	Songs of Praise
	Bentley	9.30am	Holy Communion & Children's Church
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion

On Sunday February 28th, there is a Songs of Praise service in St Mary's Church at 6.30 pm, to which all are invited.

It will follow the same format as last year, with 4 or 5 hymns, old favourites you will all remember from your Sunday School days.

After the last hymn, there will be wine and 'cheesy wotsits' and time to chat, so do come along and sing your hearts out; let's lift the Church roof!

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

For assemblies at both Bentley and Binsted primary schools, we study a value every half term on a three year cycle. This half term the value is peace and we've been thinking hard about what peace means - it's not just an absence of noise, and also where in our lives we might need to experience peace. We began with the story of Adam and Eve and thought about how when the story begins, they were completely at peace in the garden. The story though shows how, having both succumbed to temptation their peace was taken from them in four different areas of their lives:

Firstly, they lost peace with God - they hid so worried were they of him finding them out. From a Christian point of view, that lack of peace is the source of what some call a God-shaped hole. Somehow, we are all looking for meaning and purpose, especially in light of our short mortal existence - death and injustice trouble us all.

Secondly, they lost peace in their relationship with one another. Adam takes no time at all to blame his failure on Eve (and then tells God it's his fault for putting her there with him!). We struggle to find peace in our relationships with our partners, families, friends and neighbours - let alone with other nations and cultures. Thirdly, they lost peace within their inner selves. They were no longer comfortable in their own skins - they had to cover themselves up. How often it is that we battle with the effects of inner fear, anger, shame or guilt, or, worse still, deny that we have any of these issues in our lives and leave them festering in our hearts.

Fourthly, they lost peace with creation. The care of nature which had until then been a source of joy and fulfilment becomes a great burden. The ground produces weeds and thorns among the crops, the work attached to our sustenance is unremitting.

We need to encourage ourselves, not just the children, to think about those four areas in our own lives, and renewing our peace. From a Christian point of view this process is begin by coming to Christ. "Do not let your hearts be troubled." says Jesus to his disciples, who are going to face all sorts of trials and tribulations as they follow his commandments, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you". But whatever our beliefs, just being alert to these four areas will help us to experience a life, that however busy it might seem, is marked by peace.

***Blessings,
Yann***

Village Events February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Refuse/ Garden</i>	2	3	4 <i>Toddler Group</i>	5 <i>Meeting Place</i>	6
7 <i>8.00am HC</i>	8 <i>Recycling</i>	9	10 <i>Ash Wednesday 9.30am HC 12noon Lent Lunch</i>	11 <i>Toddler Group</i>	12 <i>Meeting Place 7.30pm GC</i>	13
14 <i>11.00am HC</i>	15 <i>Refuse/ Garden</i>	16	17 <i>2.30pm BB Magazine Deadline</i>	18 <i>12.30pm Lent Lunch</i>	19 <i>Meeting Place</i>	20
21 <i>11.00am HC</i>	22 <i>Recycling/ Bottles</i>	23	24 <i>12noon Lent Lunch 2.30pm BB</i>	25 <i>Toddler Group</i>	26 <i>Meeting Place</i>	27
28 <i>6.30pm Songs of Praise</i>	29 <i>Refuse/ Garden</i>					

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> -23520
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
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Cancer Research UK	<i>Amanda Sinclair</i> - 22375
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PCSO 14396 Jess Hornsby</i> 07554 775556
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NHS non-emergency	111

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Wednesday 17th February 2016

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY

Dr J Moore, Dr M Way & Dr A Evers

The surgery is open from 8am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday

The Dispensary is open from 8.30 – 12.30 and 4.00 – 6.30pm Mon to Fri

When the surgery is closed please call 111

To register for Online appointment booking and repeat prescriptions,
please ask at Reception.

Tel: 01420 22106 www.bentleysurgery.org.uk

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. The title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font across the top half of the map. The map includes labels for 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. The map is framed by a double-line border.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520102

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1. **Froyle Park planning matters**

As reported in the February magazine the FPC has been considering whether professional advice may be sought with regard to the planning issues it has with EHDC and which were covered in recent correspondence between EHDC and the FPC. An initial meeting with a planning lawyer and Parish Councillors has taken place and the points discussed are now being considered. The main issue is whether there are any means available to enable EHDC Planning Department to restrict operations at Froyle Park, and thereby protect residents.

Car Park: the FPC have been advised by the EHDC Principal Planning Officer that the planning application for the car park to the south of the church may be delayed as Froyle Park have been asked to provide a Phase 1 ecological survey in respect of Great Crested Newts.

There have been further instances of Noise Disturbance at Froyle Park. Glynis Watts, District Councillor, has written to EHDC emphasising the need for the planning application, to modify the noise limits, be discussed at committee with representations from local residents.

2. **Froyle House planning matters**

There are two separate planning applications which relate to access into the walled garden at The White House (Froyle House) nos 20107/092 and 20107/093. Both were considered at the FPC meeting and with regard to both applications the FPC were resolved to object to these applications on the grounds that there is already an existing access into the walled garden, and the accesses applied for may be precedent for further development.

Mrs Roberts, attending the FPC meeting, has written to the FPC with details of the poor state of part of the Listed Wall (of the 'walled garden' – part of the property at Froyle House). Further the garden itself has become overgrown and been used as a dump for building rubble. Mr Townsend, EHDC Conservation Officer, will be visiting the site and considering appropriate action.

Parish Council (Cont)

3. Reminders

Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 20th April 2016 – in the Village Hall.

Froyle Parish Council Annual General Meeting – Monday 9th May – in the Village Hall

A rant...and a *very* small suggestion ...

In the last couple of weeks – and bearing in mind we are talking about February here - I was amazed and appalled to find on two separate occasions a *Christmas tree* just dumped, one by the side of the road, the other near the Village Hall, presumably because a couple of lazy so-and-sos could not be bothered to take them to the tip.

We are so lucky to live in a such a unique and beautiful Village and yet I struggle to comprehend why some people seem to regard our roads and hedgerows as a general dumping ground for all sorts of rubbish, be it tin cans, waste paper, plastic bags, you name it, even Christmas trees. (And before anybody gets excited, I am most definitely not pointing the finger at anybody in particular, either within or without Froyle.)

OK, so that's the rant ... now for the very small suggestion in response...

If, when we next go out, maybe taking the dog for a walk, or the kids to play on the rec, or taking a stroll down to the pub or just generally wandering around, why not PICK UP JUST ONE PIECE OF RUBBISH en route...? Just think what a difference it could make.

But even if trying to fit a Christmas tree into your pocket would be a bit of a struggle, with Lent upon us, rather than (trying to?) give something up, this year why not take, or rather pick, something up instead...? Well it's a thought...

(David Robertson)

Advertising in the Froyle Village Magazine

The rates for 2016 have changed slightly;

The new rates are as follows:

For Froyle businesses £3.50+VAT/month for advertisements of **up to half a page.**

For non-Froyle businesses: £5+VAT/month for **up to half a page**

For both residents and non residents: £10 +VAT/month for **a full page and £5 for a third of a page in the inside covers**

All advertising must be requested and paid for through the Parish Clerk:



FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it or better as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first.

Before you leave check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk



FROYLE FILM NIGHTS 2016 FOR YOUR DIARY



The next Froyle Film Night
will be held on:

Friday 22nd April 2016

The film to be shown is

'Saving Mr Banks'

Full details in the next Froyle Magazine

The second film night will take place on:

Friday 30th September 2016

Froyle 100 Club Results - February 2016

1st - Dolly Blanchard 2nd - Molly Court

3rd- Tamsin Saunders 4th - Vicky Poulson

Congratulations to all the winners! William Knowles

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

The new projector screen has been installed and has already been used by the Gardening Club.

We have a quote for a defibrillator to be installed on the outside wall of the hall. Now we have to decide how to fund it and we will discuss with the Parish Council.

The committee has decided that the time has come to refurbish the floor of the hall. The problem is finding a 7-10 day gap in bookings. At the moment we are looking at closing the hall at the beginning of January next year.

Thanks to those brave souls who have volunteered to join the committee. Anybody else interested?

If you would like an email reminder of events at the village hall send a message to the address below and we will add your name to our list.

The village hall AGM will be held on 20 April before the Annual Parish Meeting.

Finally when the car park is full can I ask you to park considerately and be careful not to block drives. As a rule of thumb park beyond the bus shelter on the recreation ground side.

Nick Whines 23130 secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk



FROYLE BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2016
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL
7 for 7.30 P.M.

The Meeting Place



"The Easter Meeting Place"

This will take place as usual on Good Friday, this year March 25th, from 9.30-12 noon in the Village Hall.

Do drop in for Hot Cross Buns, the world famous Meeting Place cakes, coffee, tea and squash.

There will be our usual Easter Raffle and competitions for the best decorated egg and Easter bonnet. "Look out for the posters!"

Please bring your decorated hard boiled eggs to the hall by 11 o'clock for judging at 11.15 am.

Cake Bakers for February

4th Mar	Sue Carr	Sue Sharman	Jill McKenzie	Mary Knowles
11th Mar	Elizabeth Sealy	Jane Stewart Smith	Sarah Roberts	Charlotte Baikie
18th Mar	Gill Bradley	Jenny Gove	Brenda Milam	Louise Marston
25th Mar	Caroline Findlay	Maureen Fry	Jenny Coghlan	Helen MacDonald

Helpers for February

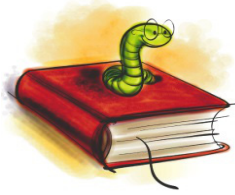
4th Mar	Lauraine Bourne	Brenda Milam
11th Mar	Mollie Court	Caroline Findlay
18th Mar	Jane Macnabb	Philippa Cullen-Stevenson
25th Mar	The Meeting Place Team	

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

Clipper Round the World Race – talk in the Village Hall in aid of RNLI

Thank you to Jonathan Pickering for a fascinating view from his photos and memories of wind-powered, global circumnavigation. The audience, warm and with a glass or two, enjoyed seeing just how uncomfortable, cold, wet and way off the horizontal it could be – as well as the sunny, balmy interludes with lots of marine wildlife on view. We raised £228 for the RNLI.



Medicine for the Soul



George Orwell 1984

Did you know that in many surveys 1984 is the book that most people lie about reading, even more than War and Peace whilst being much shorter.

Having read 1984 as a teenager I have re-read it recently and did find that although Orwell's view of 1984 didn't become reality we shouldn't think it may never happen. In essence the book is a depiction of a totalitarian state controlled by "Big Brother" where the state, Utopia is continuously at war with one of its two enemies, or is it. The citizens are controlled at every juncture by the "Thought Police" and the state for which the hero of the book Winston Smith is a functionary is employed to change the past, updating it in any way the state wishes to change it. Winston is an unlikely rebel and along with Julia, his lover their attempts to "fight" the establishment are completely futile.

I would never suggest that 1984 is Orwell's best work but it is an interesting and very readable essay and is partly his warning as to the evil of communism.

More Reviews Please

Hopefully you are finding these reviews useful. The editors are keen to keep the section going but need to receive more reviews. So if you have recently read something, whether fiction or non-fiction that you would like to review then please send it to magazine@froyle.com

When Terry Wogan met John but not Janet

Just imagine the scene, a glorious hot day in the summer of 1975, a charity cricket match in Bentley in aid of the Scout Hut and Sports Pavilion and attended by over a 1000 people.

On that day a Bentley team made up of a number of Froyle residents including John Dobson, Keith Wheatley and Jimmy Cousins were taking on the might of a celebrity team that included Terry Wogan and Patrick Moore.

Highlights of the scorecard included:

Wheatley b. Wogan 73

Dobson c. Wogan b. Moore 6

Wogan commented on his radio show the very next day that "there is a man in Hampshire who will have carved on his headstone – bowled Moore caught Wogan"

NFU Mutual & Hampshire Hunt Point to Point Races

Sunday 13th March 2016 - first race 11.30

Hackwood Park, Tunworth Road, off A339 near Basingstoke

A fabulous day out for the price of £30 per car

With course side parking, get close and watch the thrills and spills of steeplechasing as horses fly over 4ft fences at speeds of up to 30mph. You can picnic, party, drink, shop and gamble, everyone backs a winner at Hackwood Park!

Bar and food available if you don't bring your own.

Premium Car Park - Reserved Slot - £40 on the day or £35 if booked and paid for before 8th March. Please send your cheques, (payable to Hampshire Hunt Point to Point) and SAE to Mrs N Rowsell, West Stoke Farm, Stoke Charity, Winchester, SO21 3PN, or buy them at designated HH meets.

Standard Car Park - £30 on the day.

www.hackwoodparkracecourse.co.uk

The Editors Cocktail Challenge

3.00pm 14th May 2016

Venue to be confirmed

As you may have read with great anticipation in last month's Magazine the Editors have set a challenge to produce a cocktail, your own recipe, that reflects Froyle in the Summer.

You can enter as a team producing both an alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktail or as an individual producing either an alcoholic or non-alcoholic cocktail.

What about the gardening club participating I'm sure they could produce a marvellous "gardeners tippie" or the Better Balance team producing something strong maybe called "better unbalanced" The more teams and individuals the better. The Editors are already in training.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner in both the alcoholic and non-alcoholic categories and will be judged by industry specialists.

Full details of the rules and venue will be in next month's magazine, so keep shaking!!

What about a holiday in Pembrokeshire?

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

Details from Margaret Stanford 22139



BETTER BALANCE

Amazing Better Balance will continue on March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Then we have an Easter break until April 6th. Wednesdays 2.30pm in the Village Hall. See you there!
For enquiries please call Sue Sharman 22603.

Madeleine Black Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire
Information and Advice Service Mon-Fri 10-3 tel 0800 328 7154 *Madeleine Black*
23371

Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire

BENTLEY, BINSTED AND FROYLE CARE GROUP

This group organises transport for medical appointments including GP surgery, hospital, dentist etc from our Villages. We are always in need of volunteers to drive or to be co-ordinators. For further information please contact Gill Bradley 520484 or Cathy Smith 520169.

If you need to use this service please ring 23440 and you will be put through to the duty co-ordinator.

Alton Health Fest

This year's Health Fest (previously the Health Fair), will be held on Saturday 9th April from 10.00am to 3.00pm, in the Alton Assembly Rooms, entry is free. This is an ideal opportunity to have a health check and this year there will be new displays and information as well as the regular tests including cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, lung function tests and health advice.

The event is commissioned by East Hampshire District Council. All welcome.



The Alton & District Fund Raising Committee

Cancer Research UK

invite you to a
BRIDGE TEA

Thursday 10 March 2 – 5pm
Froyle Village Hall GU34 4LG
Please bring cloth/scorers/cards

Committee: Carol McMeekan (01420 476098) Hopper Cavendish
Sarah Floyd Lucia Lindblom Jane Macrae Amanda Sinclair



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

We began the new year with Mr Nigel Choat showing absolutely fabulous slides illustrating the fauna and flora of Wetlands and Waterways. The detail and artistry of many slides was absolutely stunning. The meeting was really well attended considering the inclement weather. The monthly competition- A photograph featuring a 'Watery place' was won by Marian Cresswell. Brenda Milam came second and Madeleine Dowding was in third place. Again there were a good number of entries.

Next month Mr P Patton will give a talk on Composts, Growing mediums and Mulches. Hopefully this will help us through the minefield of new products. The monthly competition will be a container of Flowering Bulbs.

Froyle Gardening Club is always delighted to receive new members particularly thinking of New Friends in Upper Froyle. We meet on the second Friday of most months at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It will cost the enormous sum of £5 for a years membership and there are various discounts available as well as the chance to make new friends and learn more about Gardening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 6th | 2.30 From Captivity to Castle with Tom Hart Dyke at Normandy Village Hall Tickets £10 include tea. You would need to ring Brenda on 22216 immediately as this is a Surrey Federation event with limited tickets.

I HATE JANUARY COFFEE MORNINGS

Ernie and Brenda Milam were thrilled with the support they received and a good time was had by all. The money raised was sent to the Prostate Project at the Royal Surrey County Hospital where they are building a urological unit for the integrated care of prostate patients. We received the following letter.

"Thank you so very much for your very kind donation to the Charity as a result of a coffee morning. £270 is a magnificent amount.

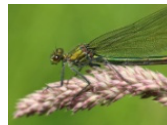
Do please thank anyone else who was involved as well as those who enjoyed your coffee etc. As we are a volunteer charity we keep our costs as low as possible so 96% of the donation will go directly to the objectives of the charity.

We really do appreciate your support enormously."

Kind regards
Colin Stokes
Chairman Emeritus



Froyle Wildlife - Walks & Talks - 2016 DAIRY DATES



Tuesday 15th March - "A Dragonfly's World"

We kick off this year's programme of Froyle Wildlife events with Dr. Bill Wain's illustrated talk on 15th March which will introduce us to 'A Dragonfly's world' Who hasn't delighted in watching dragonflies patrolling purposely over a pond or delicate damselflies fluttering along streamside vegetation but did you know there are nearly 6,000 species worldwide? Around 40 species breed in Britain many of which have differing needs. Bill's talk aims to shine a light on habitat and management requirements for these beautiful insects whose ancestry goes back over 300 million years.

So do come along

Tuesday 12th April - "The River Wey"

A talk by Dr. June Chatfield - Village Hall - 7:30pm start

Thursday 12th May - "Keeping the Skies Alive - Helping Swifts & Swallows survive the 21st Century"

A talk by Edward Mayer - Village Hall - 7:00pm start

Saturday 18th June "Dragonfly Walk"

Walk Leader - Dr Bill Wain; Meet at the Village Hall at 10:00

Saturday 23rd July "The Magic of Bees" - Talk & Walk

Speaker/Leader: Mike Edwards; Meeting Point - TBC

Talk 9:30 - 10:30 am; Walk 10:45 - 1:00 pm

A Saturday in September - "Wildlife at Mill Farm"

Leader Nick & Jenny Shaylor; Meeting Point & Date - TBC

Thursday 20th October - "Return of the Red Kite" + AGM

A talk by Keith Betton - Village Hall - 7:30pm start

Wine and nibbles will be served before the AGM.

November (provisional) - "Wildlife & Hedgerows"

A talk by Jon Stokes - Village Hall - Date & time TBC

It's helpful for us to have an idea on numbers - If possible please email walksandtalks@froylewildlife.co.uk or call 07771 536228. However, you are very welcome just to turn up too!

- Entrance fee: £2. (Children under 16 free).
- Donations to the speaker's charitable organisation and Froyle Wildlife Group.
- Doors open 30 minutes before the start of the talks.
- Light refreshments inc. wine available.
- Occasional raffle and other fund raising activities.

HEDGEHOGS NEED FURTHER PROTECTION - CAN YOU HELP?

I believe a fair number of Froyle residents are interested in hedgehogs. Sadly the number of hedgehogs is estimated to have fallen by more than 30% in the last ten years. A Plymouth MP has started a Government Petition with the aim of increasing the legal protection for hedgehogs. If they can get 100,000 signatures they can debate this subject in the House of Commons. The aim will be to confer more protection for the hedgehog habitat; the most direct benefit will probably be that developers will have to consider hedgehogs when they build. If you would like to support this petition please go to the website <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/121264>

Froyle Rainfall for January 2016

This year	134.5 mm	5.3 ins
Last year	69 mm	2.7 ins
Wettest January (2014)	191.5 mm	7.6 ins
Driest January (1997)	13 mm	0.5 ins
Long-term average for January – the 4 th wettest month	83.9 mm	3.3 ins

Although 2014 holds the recent record for January, 2016 was well up there and in fact was the second wettest for many a moon. This does not bode well for the rest of the year. Last month I suggested that the first quarter of a new year tends to be the opposite of the final quarter of the previous year (which was drier than the average for us). Furthermore over 100mm of rain in January invariably indicates that, for the next 3 months, we are in for quite a pasting...



“The Umbrella Man”

Winter Sports Update from Bentley School

Bentley do a wide variety of sports in school and at afterschool clubs.

We are really lucky that all of our teachers enjoy teaching sport and it is a strength of our school with LOTS of children taking part in fun clubs and tournaments at home too. Lots of our teachers take part in sports themselves. For example...did you know that Miss Kirby loves horse riding and she has 5 horses? Did you know that Mrs Blake loves running and gymnastics? Did you know that Miss Gillick has a passion for scuba diving and swimming? Mrs Rushin is our PE leader and she gets the whole school involved and interested in PE lessons. She is a keen sailor and also enjoys pilates. It is good to take part in sports for fun.

Recently Bentley have been taking part in several competitions, including Girls Football, Athletics and the Swimming Gala. Some of these are at County level and some of them are with other local schools. We have taken part in lots of other great competitions and friendlies. These help us to be confident and work as a team. You get to meet other people from different schools and try out different sports. Binsted have given us some stiff competition and won the recent netball friendly match!

We have a lot of great runners at the school and there has been a brilliant turn out for the Cross Country Running Competitions with the other 11 cluster schools. In February there were some great results for Bentley. Our headteacher, Mrs Pinchess says that we should mention that Felix gained 3rd place and Josh gained the 6th place position in the Year 5 and 6 run. Lots of our Bentley pupils took part and everyone had a great time.

A Year 5 and 6 team took part in Athletics at Perins school recently and we won! We are now moving onto the County level completion in March. Wish us luck! We took part in the Alton Cluster schools swimming competition. We took 2 girls and 2 boys from each Junior year. All 12 of us gathered together at Alton Sports Centre as a team. We all had to undertake a free style and back stroke race. We then had a free style race in year groups and one with all the girls and done with all the boys. The team performed really well. We have some very strong swimmers at our school. Overall we were lucky enough to win a 2nd place trophy in the large schools group.

Every day we take turns to play on the back playground and trim trail at playtimes. We have a 'Craze of the fortnight' to encourage children to try new sports. So far we have had skipping, netball, circus skills and hula hoops this year.

We are taking part in a National Jump Rope (a.k.a. Skipping) day to raise money for the British Heart Foundation Charity. Skipping is a great way to get moving and build up strength for other sports – give it a go! Or come and watch us practising our skills and donate some money to a great charity.

By Josh Bennett and Felix Langdale

Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning **Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall**

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.



March meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. Please note there is no group meetings during the Easter holidays, so no meeting on Thursday 31st.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!
Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.



Lent Lunches.

Lent Lunches continue in March and as usual are between 12.30 and 2.00pm

If anyone needs a lift, or has any queries, please let me know.

March 2nd at Beech Cottage in aid of ABF Soldiers' Charity

Caroline Findlay 22019

March 9th at Warren Cottage in aid of Alzheimers Research UK

Gillian Pickering 23209

This lunch is also on THURSDAY

March 17th at The Old Malthouse in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

Gill Bradley 520484

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible !

Jenny Gove 23697



THE GREAT FROYLE BAKE OFF
SATURDAY MARCH 12th 2.00pm.
FROYLE VILLAGE HALL
PRESENTED BY MARGARET
LOPEZ

Our own Mary Berry - sorry no Paul Hollywood
Doors Open 1.30pm

2.00pm Welcome and short talk on entering domestic competitions or shows.

ENTRY FORMS These will entitle you to compete for the honour of becoming Froyle Baker 2016.

The winner will receive a £10 cash prize and a Froyle Best Baker Apron..

Entry is free but we hope you will allow the spectators to sample your entries at a Froyle Tea Party following the judging (If you feel you would like a contribution to the ingredients this could be arranged.)

We expect 2 entries

1. Your Signature Bake –A cake demonstrating your skills as a Baker.

2. The technical Challenge – 6 Eclairs following the recipe received with your entry form.

You will of course hear the talk and observe the judging.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY .
THERE WILL BE LIMITED ENTRY SO FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

SPECTATOR TICKETS Available at £5. A ticket entitles you to the talk,observing the judging and sampling the the cakes with a cup of tea.

We are hoping there will also be a sales table selling Jam etc.

ENTRY FORMS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BRENDA MILAM 22216.

I really hope you will feel this is a fun way to spend an afternoon.

EVERYONE REALLY WELCOME



**IDMC GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH FROYLE
SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016**

7.30 p.m. Tickets - £10.00

Wine & Nibbles will be served during the interval

Don't miss this inspirational evening.

We have a good crowd coming, but there's room for more!

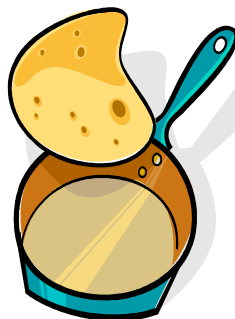
For tickets ring: Jan Elliott 22435 or Jane Macnabb 23195

**THE BENEFICE OF BENTLEY,
BINSTED & FROYLE CHURCHES**

**INVITE THE SENIOR RESIDENTS
TO A PANCAKE LUNCH PARTY
ON SHROVE TUESDAY 10TH MARCH**

AT THE WICKHAM INSTITUTE, BINSTED

12noon for 12.30 start



*Enjoy savoury filled pancakes followed by sweet pancakes with
fresh fruit*

*Please let one of us know if you would like to come –
Marylin Greenway tel: 520407 or
Kathy Ogilvie Thompson tel: 23125
Lifts can be arranged.*

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 07500 949 465; e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



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Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Kathy Ogilvie Thompson (23125)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 6th Mar	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
Mothering Sunday		11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion (and Creche)
Sunday 13th Mar	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Morning Worship & Children
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church at School
Sunday 20th Mar	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
Palm Sunday	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship (and Creche)
Thurs 24th Mar	Froyle	6.00pm	Choral Eucharist
Maundy Thursday			
Friday 25th Mar	Binsted	1.00pm	Good Friday Meditation
Sunday 27th Mar	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
Easter Sunday	Bentley	6.30am	Sunrise Service
	Bentley	9.30am	Holy Communion and Children
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion (and creche)



at St Mary's Church, Froyle
A service for all the family
11 o'clock Sunday 6th March

St. Mary's Church - Easter Decorating

The theme this year is "Decorated Crosses" and we invite everyone to use their imagination to produce a cross, large or small, decorated with flowers, leaves or any other material. We shall be decorating the church on Saturday 26th March and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Any queries to Sarah Thursfield 23294 or Gill Bradley 520484

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

'When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.' Jesus Christ quoted by Matthew (Chapter 6:7-8)

Prayer might seem a bizarre thing to perform in this day and age, yet it is a surprisingly common activity undertaken by people of all ages and with all sorts of different religious convictions. We will be focussing our efforts on prayer during Holy Week, the week before Easter, aware that there are many different ways to pray as both individuals and together as a community. To what end though? In the passage above, Jesus was berating supposedly 'holy' people for their insincere attempts at prayer.

Prayer must not provide a subtle opportunity to display our goodness, sincerity or wisdom. It's a time for searing honesty with God and, in the vulnerability of that relationship, to trust only and completely the One we gloriously call 'Our Father'. Only then can prayer be truly powerful.

Powerful. Big word - but do I really mean it?

Yes - prayer firstly exerts its power in the heart and life of the one praying. True prayer is an act of humility, we are acknowledging our dependence on God, admitting our inadequacy to deal with both the temporal and eternal issues of our existence, and the resulting effect on our life is surprising - as we humble ourselves, we are lifted up!

Secondly, perhaps more controversially, the object of our prayers are powerfully affected, not always exactly how we imagine or hope they might be, but nevertheless, circumstances are influenced by our prayers. The leaders of the Clapham Sect of British social reformers such as William Wilberforce, daily gave themselves to three hours of prayer and organised Christians throughout the country to unite in special prayer before critical debates in Parliament - their effect on Victorian society was breathtaking. The Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple, replied to his critics who regarded answered prayer as no more than coincidence, "When I pray, coincidences happen; when I don't, they don't."

So this Easter, please consider praying, please do come and join us for prayer at one of our church events and may you have a peaceful and joyful Easter.

***Blessings,
Yann***

The Power of Prayer during Holy Week

Today in Britain we are predominantly a secular society, so you might be surprised to learn that a survey in 2013 showed that 75% of people prayed at least once a week. Put another way, six out of seven people believed that prayers can be answered despite a dramatic drop in formal religious observance.

Much of the prayer of the Church of England is done together, as when we recite different prayers during services. Yet there is another side to our prayer life, our own individual prayers.

As Holy Week approaches we thought we would highlight the number of opportunities in our parish and surrounding benefice that all are welcome to participate in that will help you pray. In particular, we draw your attention to Wednesday 23rd at 11.00 when Yann will lead a short talk on the power of prayer in Froyle church. We will also have a Prayer Board available in the church in March to encourage people to drop in and leave a note naming someone we can pray for during Holy Week - (*the church is open every day*).

Palm Sunday 20th 11.00 am, an important event in the church calendar when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Sunday 20th to Monday 21st 8pm-8pm 24 hours of prayer at Bentley Church - sign up sheets at back of Bentley church.

Monday 21st 9.00 am Morning prayer meeting in Bentley church, this is a weekly affair rotating around the three churches in the Benefice.

Wednesday 23rd 11.00 am Morning prayers, this will be a short talk when Yann will explore the power of prayer.

Maundy Thursday 24th 6.00 pm Choral Eucharist, a traditional service in Froyle led by our Choir immediately followed by the family Benefice Passover Meal, this year to be held in Bentley Church. All welcome.

Good Friday 1.00 pm, a short meditative Benefice service, this year to be held in Binsted.

St Mary's Supporting the Community

Village Events March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 12.30pm <i>Lent Lunch</i> <i>Beech Cottage</i> 2.30pm <i>Better Bal</i>	3 9.45am <i>Babies & Toddlers</i> VH	4 <i>Meeting Place</i>	5 7.00pm <i>Bingo</i> VH
6 8.00am HC 11.00am <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	7 <i>Recycling</i>	8	9 12.30pm <i>Lent Lunch</i> <i>Warren Cottage</i> 2.30pm <i>Better Bal</i>	10 9.45am <i>Babies & Toddlers</i> VH	11 <i>Meeting Place</i> <i>Gardening Club</i> VH	12 2.30pm <i>Great Froyle Bake off</i> VH
13 11.00pm HC	14 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	15 7.00pm <i>Dragonflies</i> <i>Talk</i> VH	16 2.30pm <i>Better Bal</i>	17 9.45am <i>Babies & Toddlers</i> 12.30pm <i>Lent Lunch</i> <i>Old Malthouse</i>	18 <i>Meeting Place</i>	19 7.30pm <i>Gospel Choir</i> <i>St Mary's</i>
20 11.00am HC <i>Palm Sunday</i>	21 <i>Recycling & Bottles</i>	22	23 2.30pm <i>Better Bal</i>	24 9.45am <i>Babies & Toddlers</i> 6.00pm <i>Choral Eucharist</i>	25 <i>Easter Meeting Place</i>	26
27 11.00am HC <i>Easter Sunday</i>	28	29 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	30	31		

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the village, with several mills and inns marked. The title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font across the top of the map. The map includes labels for 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'St. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. The map is framed by a double-line border.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Report for the Village Magazine on the Meeting of the Froyle Parish Council (FPC)

Monday 7th March 2016.

1. Planning matters

There were no new planning applications since the last FPC meeting.

2. Parish Council

We welcome Mrs Lauraine Bourne as the new councillor.

3. Defibrillator

The FPC has agreed to purchase a defibrillator on behalf of the village and which is to be housed in a safe cabinet at the Village Hall. The instructions for use are noted on the cabinet.

4. Froyle Parish Council meeting times.

Future meetings of the Council between April to September - during British Summer Time - will be held at 8.00pm (ie as normal), however Council meetings between October and March will commence at 7.30pm.

5.65 Bus – use it or lose it

Since the FPC meeting this issue has arisen. You may be aware that the 65 Bus Service, which runs between Guildford and Winchester, had a stay of execution last year and is up for renewal this summer. Bentley Parish Council and Alton Town Council have been running a campaign to maintain the service, and will be meeting Stagecoach in April. FPC have been invited to attend. In the meantime - use it or lose it - for trips to Guildford, Winchester Farnham and Alton, it runs from the bus stop by the Hen and Chicken. It is an important service for the village that we would like to retain.

Froyle Parish Council Annual General Meeting – Monday 9th May – in the Village Hall

Bright ideas wanted

The Froyle Football hut is looking sad and unloved. So what should we do?

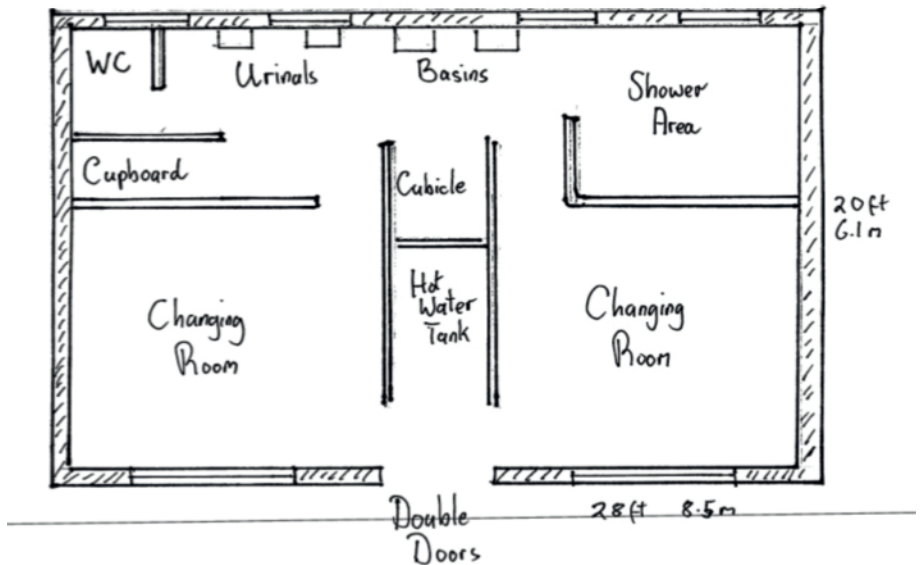
Basic refurbishment could cost £20,000 or more and there is no guarantee that there will be a football team to use it.



We could just demolish the building. Or replace it with a simple shelter. What about a mini gym? Or a shop!

It could be repurposed as a 'Men's shed' or an annexe to the Village Hall.

Perhaps you have a better idea. Come to the Annual Village Meeting and help



You are invited to

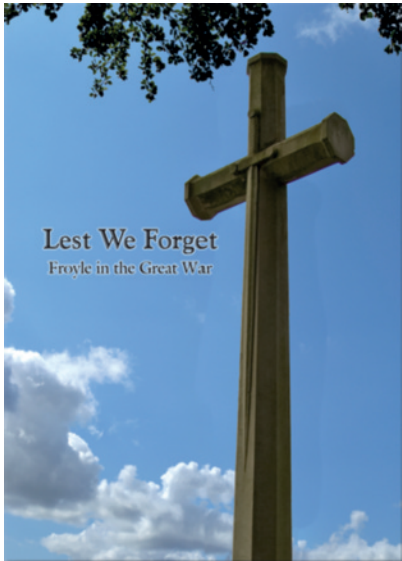
The Village Hall AGM
at 7.30pm
and
Annual Parish Meeting
at 8.15m
on
Wednesday 20th April 2016
in the Village Hall

These two events are again being held on the same evening.

The first meeting includes a review of the activities of the Village Hall Committee. There will be a chance to hear what the committee has been up to for the last 12 months, discuss plans for the future and welcome our new Chair, David Robertson.

It will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting which includes reports from our District and County Councillors and village groups. There will also be a discussion on the future of the football hut.

Everybody welcome.



If you are new to Froyle, would like an extra copy or two for a member of your family, or a unique gift for someone else, the book, commissioned by Froyle Parish Council to commemorate the Centenary of World War One, can be purchased at £10 per copy from:

Annette & Chris Booth,
Adams Field, Lower Froyle,
01420 22364.

lestweforget@froyle.com

*Cheques made payable to
Froyle Parish Council*

Chris & Annette Booth



**FROYLE
VILLAGE HALL**

Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it or better as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first.

Before you leave check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

FOR YOUR DIARIES



**Froyle Celebrates
HM the Queen's 90th Birthday
Sunday 12th June 2016
Froyle Village Hall**

Further details to follow

Froyle 100 Club Results - February 2016

1st - Lynn Pritchard 2nd - Annette Booth

3rd- Ann Wetherall 4th - Caroline Findlay

Congratulations to all the winners! William Knowles



**FROYLE FILM NIGHT
PROUDLY PRESENTS:**



'SAVING MR BANKS'
Starring
Tom Hanks & Emma Thompson

Friday 22nd April
Froyle Village Hall

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m

£8.00

(payment in advance would be appreciated)

**includes a sausage bap
(to be available before the film starts)**

Pay Bar available

**For Tickets Please contact:
Karen Potter (520294)
Jo Mills (22384)**

Spurred on by a promise he made to his daughters, Walt Disney (Tom Hanks) embarks on what would become a 20-year quest to obtain the movie rights to "Mary Poppins." The author, P.L. Travers (Emma Thompson), proves to be an uncompromising curmudgeon who has no intention of letting her beloved characters become mangled in the Hollywood machine.

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Basingstoke Choral Society

Dvořák Stabat Mater

Sat. 16th April in Winchester Cathedral

One of the most moving versions in the repertoire, this heart-stopping and sensuous Stabat Mater will feature a choir of 230 singers in the impressive setting of Winchester Cathedral. With four professional soloists and the New London Sinfonia conducted by our Musical Director David Gibson this will be a concert of ravishing music in a sublime setting.

Tickets: call 01962 857275 or www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

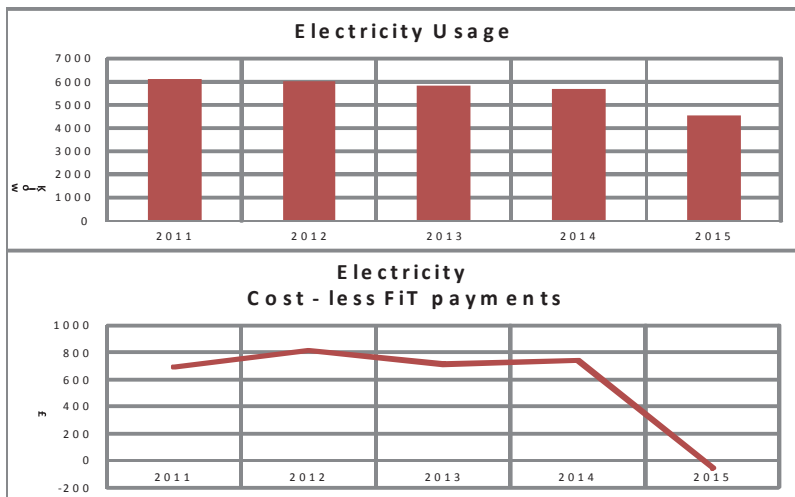
Froyle Village Hall Solar Panels, or Photovoltaic Cells: one year on and FREE electricity.

During 2015 the panel on the Hall roof generated 4,184kwh of electricity. For this we earned £614 from the Feed-In-Tariff regime. We also saved about £180 by using some of this electricity in the Hall and so had to import less from the grid, as shown by the pretty picture below.

Overall, we believe we have benefitted by £800. Putting that into perspective, our annual electricity bill is usually between £700 and £800, so our electricity was ‘free’ in 2015! See the second picture.

The cost, about £10,000, was covered by Developer’s Contributions from Froyle Park but, if we had had to pay for it, the payback would be about 12 years. The original forecast was to benefit by £900/year but since then tariffs have fallen a bit and in practice we generate most power in the summer when the Hall is less used and so we can use less of our own electricity than typical installations.

(For the technically minded, our system operates at about 10% of maximum capacity as it’s quite often dark at night, we have shorter hours of daylight in the winter and sometimes the sky is overcast and it may even be raining – occasionally.)



BINGO NIGHT

Many thanks to everyone who attended the recent Bingo Night in the Village Hall and to all those who helped so tirelessly behind the scenes.

Thanks to your generosity we raised £600 which is a fabulous result.

A big thank you to all and we look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall again soon.

Village Hall Committee

The Meeting Place



Cake Bakers for April

1st April Bea Sword Alex Roberts Sue Lelliott Blanchard Bakers
8th April Ann Roberts Barbara Starbuck Jo Mills Janet Dobson
15th April Maragaret Stanford Louraine Bourne Mary Perryman
Carol Coalston
22nd April June Trim Sarah English Anne Weatherall Louise Marston
Anne Blunt
29th April Marj Robinson Marion Cresswell Jenny Dundas Sarah Basey

Helpers for April

1st April Sarah Lovell Jenny Topping
8th April Maureen Fry Gillian Pickering
15th April Elizabeth Sealy Judith Leslie Smith
22nd April Barbara Starbuck Sarah Roberts
29th April Jill Mackenzie Ann Roberts

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

Lent Lunches

The last of our six Lent lunches took place today, 17th March and I am hugely grateful to all the hostesses who gave of their homes, their time and their soups to feed the hungry.

This year the total taken was an amazing £1,357, definitely a record.

It is a lovely way to raise money for favourite charities and I look forward to raising a spoon with you all again this time next year.

Jenny Gove



Medicine for the Soul



For an unputdownable read I can recommend "In Pale Battalions" by Robert Goddard. Both Robert (Bourne) and my sister, neither great readers of fiction, agree with me. The action ranges back and forth across the 20th century, and starts in the 1980s when a woman goes to France to find her father's name on the memorial to the dead of the Somme. She finds his name, but this only adds to her confusion as she knows for certain she is not illegitimate, but she was born a couple of years after her father's death. I've read the book three times because I can never remember the details, and the twists and turns continue right up to the last page. Prepare to waste a lot of time enjoyably.....

I really loved "A Month in the Country" by J L Carr, which I picked up in Waterstones because of its front cover, which is in the style of an old Shell Guide poster. It's about a shell-shocked soldier from London who goes in 1920 to a small village in north Yorkshire to uncover a mediaeval wall painting in the church. There's a slight mystery running through the story; everything happens a slow pace in the village, the August weather is perfect, the local people, at first very wary of this southerner, gradually warm to him, and the soldier slowly recovers in a world so different from what he has known. I enjoyed this book as it is well written (the author was a schoolmaster for much of his life), and totally unsentimental. It is a delightful little book, only 85 pages.

Lauraine Bourne

A Thank You

I would like to thank the Village Hall Committee for allowing my son Tom and his Fiancé, Emily, to celebrate their Engagement Party on Saturday 27th February 2016 in the Village Hall.

It was, without doubt, a wonderful location and every guest commented on the size of the hall and the first class facilities.

It certainly helped having blue chairs to fit in with the Party colour Scheme!

I booked the hall for the weekend and this worked perfectly. Both from 'setting up' to cleaning up which, is incredibly important.

Who wants to turn up and use a facility that someone else has had the benefit from but not bothered to clean/tidy up after themselves?

It was a great night and even the 'dimmer lighting' worked a treat.

Thank you all.

With kind regards

Shelley Gorys (Tom and Emily)

Litter Problem

In last month's magazine David Robertson eloquently expressed what many of us feel about the litter problem in the village. It seems to be getting worse. Part of the problem is the difficulty in apprehending the morons that drop litter and particularly the motorized morons who throw it out of their vehicles. If you do see an offence being committed then do report it by telephoning 101. Sadly the penalties likely to be imposed are minimal. It is a shame that the Parish Council cannot buy a Pillory to be set up outside the village hall each Friday so that those villagers attending the Meeting Place could enjoy throwing a few stones at the offending litter louts.

There is as consensus that litter breeds litter so if we can keep the village litter free then in theory less litter will be dropped. David has made the good suggestion that we each pick up a piece of litter every time we go out for a walk. An alternative (or additional) method that might help is if individuals or families agreed to keep a small section of roadway or pathway free of litter. A few of us have been trying to do this on an ad hoc basis for a couple of years covering some of the roads in the village.

As I remember it ;- We do from Coldrey Cottages to Coldrey Lodge and from Breakneck Hill to Bury Court junction. The Finlays do from their house up to Bumpers. Ron Figgins does Well Lane. Simon and Polly Marshall do from their house to Coldrey Cottages (taking over from Ted Crowhurst). Jenny Gove does Upper Froyle Hill to The Georgian House. Sadly litter appears, as if by magic, within a day or two of the clearance but at least we do not allow it to accumulate. If any one wishes to join our little team then please do contact me and I am happy to coordinate which roads will be covered by which families.

Mark Carr

Hardwick Corner

On the corner leading up to the recreation ground known as Hardwicks Corner named after the council's lengthman for many years, I have supplied and planted daffodils, snowdrops, primroses etc ready for the spring. On the footpath I recently left leaves, branches and weeds. When I returned a few days later to my surprise the footpath had be cleaned of all the debris and swept.

I would like to thank the Lady Taing for her kind thoughts and good deed. Perhaps we all could learn from this, after all it is our village so next time you come across various types of litter maybe we should all pick it up and place it in the appropriate bin. So Many Thanks Lady Taing.

Ron Figgins

News from The Froyle Archive

The 1939 National Register



On September 3rd 1939 Lady Nancy Smiley recorded the arrival of “A” Squadron of the 12th Royal Lancers in the stable yard at Froyle House. They requisitioned the garages and stables for their armoured cars with the soldiers staying for about three weeks until going over to France with the British Expeditionary Force.

In December 1938 it had been announced in that, in the event of war, a National Register would be taken listing the personal details of every civilian in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This Register was to be a critical tool in coordinating the war effort at home being used to issue identity cards, organise rationing and more.

On September 5th 1939, the National Registration Act received royal assent and Registrar General, Sir Sylvanus Vivian, announced that National Registration Day would be September 29th. Having issued forms to more than 41 million people, the enumerators were charged with the task of visiting every household in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to collect the names, addresses, marital statuses and other key details of every civilian in the country, issuing identity cards on the spot.

The 1939 Register represents one of the most important documents of 20th century Britain. The information it contains not only helped toward the war effort, it was also used in the founding of the NHS, and, as the 1931 census was destroyed during an air raid on London and the 1941 census was never taken, it is the last view of life in Britain that many of us be able to see. We have downloaded all the records available that refer to Froyle, and they are can be viewed at:-

http://www.froyle.com/1939_register.htm

The Register was updated until 1991, thus anyone who was born less than 100 years and a day ago but died prior to 1991 will have their record viewable.

Chris & Annette Booth

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April meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 14th, 21st and 28th.

Last month, we had lots of fun making cards and daffodils for mother's day, Easter bonnets; and, decorating crosses for St Mary's church.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

The Editors Cocktail Challenge

3.00pm 14th May 2016

Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Thanks to William and Mary Knowles who have kindly offered to host this event. The rules are simple, the challenge is open to both teams (max 4) and/or individual competitors. Teams will be expected to make a litre of both an alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktail. Individual competitors can make a litre of either an alcoholic or non-alcoholic cocktail.

The theme and name of the cocktail should be a representation of Froyle in the summer.

The Cocktails have to be mixed at the event, they cannot be entered already mixed. Glasses and ice will be available but ingredients, and equipment including jug should be bought to the event by the team.

There is no entry fee and there will be a prize for the best alcoholic and non-alcoholic as judged by representatives of both the Hen & Chicken and The Anchor. The winning cocktails will be available to purchase as a drink at both public houses during the summer.

Now for the teams, already committed are each of the magazine editors, it was there unanimous idea, the fete committee and a strong rumour the Village Hall will be entering a team. Doesn't have to be organisations can be any type of team, so if you think your up to the challenge then email ian.whitmore1@gmail.com to confirm your entry and lets make it a fun event.



BETTER BALANCE

Amazing Better Balance continues through April at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall
on Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
For information please call Sue Sharman on 22603

The New State Pension

The new State Pension is a regular payment from the government that you can claim if you reach State Pension age on or after 6 April 2016.

It is important to remember that any changes to the State Pension will only affect you if you reach state pension age from 6 April 2016 onwards. The old scheme still applies for you otherwise.

You'll be able to get the new State Pension if you're eligible and:

- a man born on or after 6 April 1951
- a woman born on or after 6 April 1953

If you would like to find out more about benefits and allowances that you may be entitled to, call Age Concern Hampshire's Information and Advice line for free on 0800 328 7154 (Mon-Fri 10am - 3pm). You can also contact Citizens Advice Bureau for a full assessment of benefit entitlement: 03444 111 306. Please also see <https://www.gov.uk/new-state-pension>.

Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire - Madeleine Black 23371

BENTLEY, BINSTED AND FROYLE CARE GROUP

This group organises transport for medical appointments including GP surgery, hospital, dentist etc from our Villages. We are always in need of volunteers to drive or to be co-ordinators. For further information please contact Gill Bradley 520484 or Cathy Smith 520169.

If you need to use this service please ring 23440 and you will be put through to the duty co-ordinator.

+++++++ Save the date+++++

Saturday 21st May 3.30 – 5.30 pm

GRAVETALK - This will be a café style event to enable and encourage us all to open up and discuss the practical and emotional aspects of death and dying. Hosted in Froyle's village hall it will include what Froyle does so well – plenty of tea and cake!

St Mary's Supporting the Community



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

For the March meeting Mr Paul Patton gave a lively and informative talk on Composts ;covering making your own ,the benefits and failures of wormeries and different growing mediums . Members found the information really helpful.

GEOFF HAWKINS WORKSHOP

Geoff has very kindly agreed to do another workshop . He plans to visit a garden namely Walbury to suggest and demonstrate where jobs need to be done . This will be on Saturday 9th April at 10.0am weather permitting . Light refreshments will be provided. Please pay by donation. If it is inclement weather it will be brought forward to Saturday April 30th .

OUTINGS

June 17th Binsted Place at 7.0pm,24th June Hollybank Wellhouse Rd Beech 2.30 –4.30,15th July 2 Highway Cottages Froyle 7.0pm September 8th Chenies Manor with lunch at Van Hagues Garden Centre . departing Alton 9.45 Froyle 10.0am . Cost £21 . Money by May meeting. Please ring Brenda on 22216 to book .

SPRING SHOW AND PLANT SALE

FRIDAY APRIL 8th

STAGING 6.0 to 6.45

REFRESHMENTS

FROM 7.0pm

AWARDS AND RAFFLE APPROX 9.0PM

This show is open to Garden Club Members but you can always join for £5 and get the benefit of the various discounts available. We would really welcome any and everyone to come and see our exhibits and have some light refreshments. Plants and other goods such as Marmalade chutney , jam etc will be for sale.

Part-time experienced private elder carer wanted

We are looking for an experienced elder carer to join a small team supporting a lovely lady in her home. You must have experience of caring for the elderly with dementia and of using a hoist. Part time hours including weekend work and potential for extra hours to cover for sickness and holidays.



Froyle Wildlife - Walks & Talks - 2016 DAIRY DATES



The River Wey illustrated talk Tuesday 12th April Froyle Village Hall

This month we welcome Dr June Chatfield chairman of the Northern Wey Trust and local natural history expert. June will be giving an illustrated talk about the River Wey northern branch, including its passage through Froyle.

Do come along and find out more about our local river and its wildlife, all welcome.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start, entrance £2, refreshments.

Dragonflies

In March Dr Bill Wain gave us a fascinating insight into the world of dragonflies. We learnt about their habitats behaviour and needs amongst other things. 40 species of dragonfly and damselflies can be found breeding in the British Isles. Various freshwater habitats from lakes, rivers and canals to small boggy pools and garden ponds are used for egg-laying, individual species having their own preferences. Dragonflies are carnivorous as larvae and adults, the underwater larval stage typically lasts 2 years but it's the adults that catch the eye with their vibrant aerobatics, the latter can be seen on warm days from spring until autumn depending on the species and catch 1,000's of insects. At rest dragonflies (larger and more robust) hold their wings out at right angles to the body whereas damselflies (weaker flying) hold their wings over their back. Threats include rivers drying out, canalised rivers with no bank-side vegetation, boat traffic churning up silt and pollution from industry and agri-chemicals.

Garden ponds can aid these insects, make them shallow-edged and fish free with submerged and marginal plant life. Ideally include shrubs or hedge nearby to provide a sheltered area to rest. Bill removes excess vegetation in his pond around August/September, leaving it on the pond side for a day or two to allow any creatures to crawl back. Look out for Azure, Blue-tailed and Large Red Damselflies and Southern Hawker, Emperor, Broad-bodied Chaser and Common Darter dragonflies. If you want to photograph them try early in the day before they have warmed up (and fly off), otherwise note their favourite perch and wait nearby until they return, patience and stealth is useful!

Dragonflies are harmless to us (they have no sting)

For further information see <http://www.british-dragonflies.org.uk/>

Fold out field guides can be ordered at <http://www.field-studies-council.org/publications.aspx>

Don't forget to check out www.froylewildlife.com for other news or tell us what you've seen via info@froylewildlife.com

Froyle Rainfall for February 2016

This year	63 mm	2.5 ins
Last year	50.5 mm	2.0 ins
Wettest February (1990)	157 mm	6.2 ins
Driest February (1993)	5 mm	0.2 ins
Long-term average for February – the 5 th driest month	56.1 mm	2.2 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	197.5 mm	7.8 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	120 mm	4.7 ins

A rather typical February; which perhaps isn't that surprising as, of the winter months, it is the least variable from the long-term average. (And even more so if allowance is made for the 29th day).

Meanwhile Candlemas Day (the 2nd), where the occurrence of good or bad weather traditionally predicts the opposite for the next couple of months, was rather unexciting too – a bit dull and overcast so neither one thing or the other.

At least the spring bulbs added a bit of colour...



“The Umbrella Man”

Froyle Golf

A growing group of Froyle golfers are currently going hither and thither around various golf courses in what can only be described as a friendly but sometimes a seriously competitive challenge. So far the group have played Liphook, Blackmoor and the Berkshire and whilst a clear leader has established themselves with the revised handicapping and new drug testing regime being put in place as they say it is anyone's to win.

If you wish to join the group, then please contact Andrew Potter (520294)

SPEEDWATCH - the story so far...


Many of you will have seen our happy little band in operation over the last few weeks; you will be pleased to hear that it seems to be having an effect because it does appear that there has been a modest reduction in the number of speeding motorists, which is after all what we are trying to accomplish.

Although no final decision on a permanent sign has yet been reached, we are pleased to report that The Parish Council has agreed to allow us to take this on to the next level: ie evaluate equipment available. We should add that we have been in touch with Odiham Council, who for a while now has had a permanent speedwatch scheme in operation, which many of you will have seen; we are indebted to them for their advice on how its operation and siting might be relevant to us.

So things are moving along nicely; more in future issues...

PS As we have said before, we would greatly appreciate any more who would like to join us, particularly from Upper Froyle; please contact Chris Marston for further details on chris.marston@theconsortium.com

"Nipper of the Woodyard"



*Annuals, Herbs, Phoenix
Perennial Plants, Upcycled
planters, Expert advice from
Geoff Hawkins, Music,*

FREE ENTRY

Please come and enjoy plants in the Treloar's Piazza at the

**FRIENDS OF TRELOAR'S PLANT
SALE**

In aid of
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Enabling Education

Photo credit College student

Mrs Joyce Mary Cousins

The family of Joyce Mary Cousins would like to thank everyone who gave their condolences after the unexpected passing of Mum on 23rd February 2016 at the age 98 years and 4 months.

The funeral was well attended at St Mary's Church in Froyle on the 11th March 2016. After her cremation, she was laid to rest in the Froyle cemetery on Monday 14th March 2016 alongside her husband 'Dick Cousins' who were married for 53 years until his passing on 17th April 1993.

Mum enjoyed all the aspects of village life having friends from both Upper and Lower Froyle.

As a regular member of the fund raising events in the village hall and Froyle Fete days over the years helping with the teas etc.

Mum was also the 'kit washer' for Froyle Football Club for well over 30 years, in which 7 out of the 8 sons all played for and helped contribute to the organisation of the football team.

Her sons Richard, Jim, John, Trevor, David, Tim, Paul, Barry and her only daughter Sally hope all who knew 'our Mum' will remember her with great affection.

Our thanks to the ladies of the 'meeting place' for organising the food and drink at the village hall after the church service –

Gill Bradley, Jenny Gove, Madeleine Black, Susie Robertson and Maureen Fry.

The 'Cousins family'



**You are invited to join us on
Sunday 10th April**

**3.30 – 5.30pm
In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village
for a time of
Fun, crafts, celebration & food**

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !
Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

To Well and Back.

This walk is approximately 6 miles long and takes just over 2 hours, or more depending on how long you stay in the pub.

It begins at the Duck Pond in Lower Froyle. Here you head north up Hussey's Lane climbing gently out of the village to the top of the hill which affords views over Bentley to Alice Holt Forest. There is a bench here if the hill has proved too much, but when you have caught your breath you continue along the track which gradually winds down to the Isnage Farm Road.

The next section is on the road and begins with a steep climb up to the T junction with the Well Road. If you want a shorter walk, turn left before the T junction, along the bridleway that leads through Hangers Hyle Copse where, in the spring, the bluebells smother the ground in a sea of colour.

If you are walking for a beer however, turn left at the T junction and follow the road into Well, passing Manor Farm on your way.

Arriving in Well, go straight over the cross roads to find the Chequers and a well earned pint under the grapevine at the front of the pub. Blankets are available if it is a chilly day, but a good pint helps fight off the cold and any aches and pains at the halfway point.

A couple of hours later, set off along the Long Sutton Road, but quickly dive off left into the hedge at the half hidden fingerpost pointing off across the fields. This section takes you to the rear of Lord Wandsworth's College, where you can hear the distant shouts of the cricket/rugby, depending on the season.

The next bit can be really muddy. The aptly named Frog Lane can be something of quagmire, particularly in the winter when it becomes the playground of 4 wheel drive enthusiasts. The track makes its way through woods and past Sheephouse Copse, to arrive at the road opposite the South Warnborough turn. Here, turn left up another steep climb, past Bumpers and their windmill at the top of the hill.

Reaching the junction with the Lower Froyle road, cross over at the pond and take the path across the field opposite, to drop down into the steep valley at Little Wood. Climbing the other side soon brings you to the Yarnhams track, which you follow east towards Saintbury Hill Farm, with views of Upper Froyle to the right as you walk along the ridge.

Just past the farm take either left or right paths to drop down into Upper or Lower Froyle, depending on your final destination.

Bentley School Report

It has been an active time in year 1 this half term. We have been learning about Lord Baden Powell who used to live in Bentley. He was the founder of the scouts and an important person in history. We have learned lots of interesting facts and would like to share some with you.

As Baden Powell once lived in our lovely village we have been ‘out and about’ exploring our local area. We have been looking at Ordnance Survey Maps to help us find our way and have been walking across some very muddy footpaths – lucky we have our wellies! Baden Powell really enjoyed going on adventures and looking for animals so we have been discovering which animals like to live in our local environment. Here are some of the animals we have spotted on our walks.



‘On our walks we have spotted a heron by a big pond’
Will C

‘Our walks have been very exciting’ Edward

‘I wonder what we will spot next time’ Darrell



We are really enjoying been out in the countryside and are looking forward to more adventures next half term!

From,
Year One
Bentley Primary School



Church Spring Jumble Sale



Saturday 23rd April 2.00pm,
Froyle Village Hall

Spring is coming soon, we hope! And so too is our annual Jumble Sale which raises much needed funds for the church. Donations for all stalls will be very gratefully received either at the Meeting Place the day before, or on the morning of Saturday 23rd April in the Hall. Please contact our stall organisers with any queries. This is another classic village event, all new comers to the village are most especially welcome, come and browse the stalls and make some new friends.

Books & CDs - Any topic! Lauraine Bourne 22159 or Madeleine Black 23371.

Bric-a-brac - All bric-a-brac will be gratefully received, Jane Macnabb 23195

Jumble - We need good clean clothes, coats, accessories, shoes and linens, Lori Taylor 22148

Spring Produce - Cakes, biscuits, home-made chutneys, jams, marmalade, pickles and plants needed, so get baking! Janet Dobson 23340

Raffle – we are looking for some good quality prizes. Sarah Roberts 520041 Julie Southern 520620

St Mary's Supporting the Community

STAINED GLASS TREASURES

Come and discover the extraordinary history of the stained glass in St. Mary's Church, Upper Froyle. There are red dragons, descendants of Edward 1st and armorial glass dating back to the early 14th century.

Diana Lloyd, who lectures widely, is coming to Froyle, on **Saturday May 7th**. She is going to talk for an hour on stained glass from the medieval to the 20th century.

Lecture at 6.00 pm in St. Mary's Church - followed by wine and a chance to chat, glass in hand, with Diana about specific windows in St. Mary's.

Tickets £10 – ring Linda and Nigel Bulpitt 01420 22725.



ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 3rd April	Froyle 8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted 9.30am	Holy Communion (and Creche)
Sunday 10th April	Froyle 11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 9.30am	Morning Worship & Children
	Binsted 3.30pm	Messy Church at School
Sunday 17th April	Froyle 11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley 5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted 9.30am	Morning Worship (and Creche)
Sunday 24th April	Froyle 6.30pm	Evensong
	Bentley 9.30am	Holy Communion & Children
	Binsted 8.00am	Holy Communion

FROYLE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING (AGM/APCM)

Thursday 21 April 7:30 pm in Froyle Church

Come and hear and discuss what the Church has been up to and our thoughts for the future. A formal notice and agenda will be posted on the Church notice boards the first week in April.

Wine will be served beforehand from 7:00 pm as usual, so get there in plenty of time!

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

This is a rare thing indeed - an April Vicar's letter with no mention of Easter. (Although I have now just paradoxically mentioned it!). Easter was pretty early this year and for those of you who may be unaware, it is calculated according to some rather complex ecclesiastical lunar tabulation - which pretty much follow the astronomical lunar calendar, but not quite - perhaps I could bore you with the details another time! Anyway, as I was saying, we have an unusually long Summer Term to look forward to this year, courtesy of a relatively early Easter. This means a long run in to Summer holidays (which will mean tired teachers and pupils by the time we get there!) and allows us as a church to have two sermon series before the August break.

Our first series is based around the Old Testament character of Abraham, the first of the Biblical Patriarchs. The second is a series on Paul's first pastoral letter to Timothy. Undergirding both series of talks is the importance, not so much of moral excellence, neither of status nor of personal history, but, of faith. "Without faith it is impossible to please God" explains the writer of Hebrews. It was faith that ensured Abraham's legacy and it is faith that Paul urges the young Timothy to fight for: "Fight the good fight of the faith".

Everyone has faith in something, such as a philosophy or a certain rationality or way of thinking or faith in someone - themselves, humanity or God. There's no such thing as a faithless person. So a key question we'll be asking ourselves, is why do we believe what we believe? If faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we cannot see, then why do I have faith that certain things are right or wrong, for example? On what is my faith, however it is expressed, built on? Human nature can lead us to hold on to strong opinions despite little reason for holding them. Our need for the safety of certainties in an age of great uncertainty can make us uncritical of our own presumptions and prejudice.

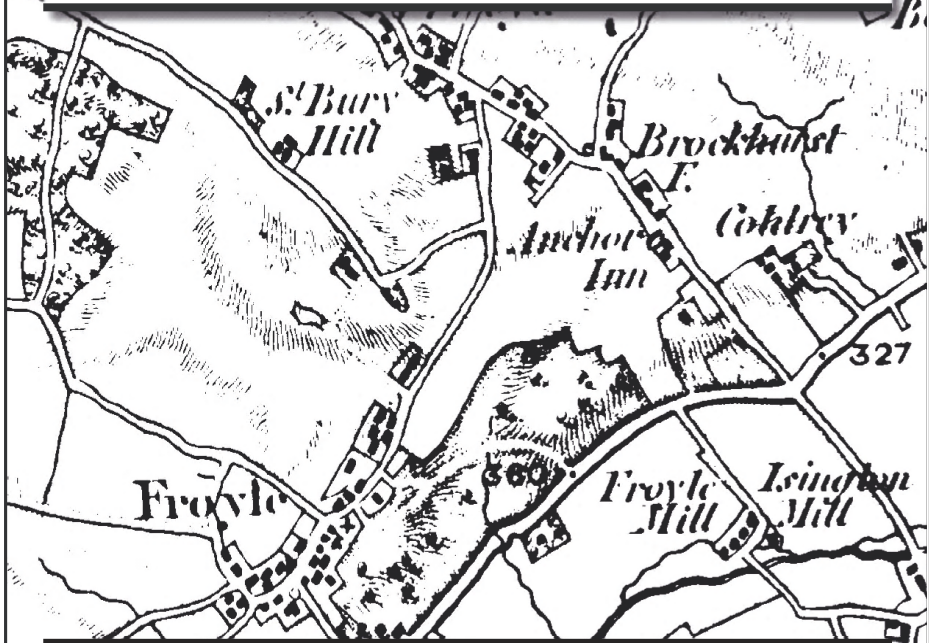
Abraham and Timothy were both commended for their faith - join us at one of our Sunday services as we explore why.

***Blessings,
Yann***



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Community Transport Fund

We have recently received the £15,000 Community Transport funds that were secured by the Parish Plan as part of the Section 106 contributions from the Treloar Development.

These funds are now available for Community Groups to use for subsidising the hire of a minibus. The fund is open to any Group that benefits Froyle Residents and there is a maximum of £500 contribution per trip. Applications have to be made to the Parish Council in advance.

For further details on how to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk.
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

The APM was held in the Village Hall on Wed 20th April 2016, immediately following the Village Hall AGM.

Mick Wells welcomed parishioners to the meeting and, following approval of the previous years minutes, reports were given by representatives of many of the village groups.

Mark Kemp-Gee spoke as Hampshire County Councillor, followed by Glynis Watts, as East Hampshire District Councillor.

Following the Chairman's annual report and an opportunity for any other business, the meeting concluded.

For minutes of the meeting, including the various village group reports, please see the notices which will be published in normal Parish Council locations throughout the village and also on the Parish Council website,
www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it or better as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first.

Before you leave check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Froyle Village Hall Annual Trustees Report 2015

(The Froyle Village Hall AGM was held on Wednesday 20 April. Copies of the annual accounts can be viewed in the village hall or may be obtained from the Secretary.)

Last month we said farewell to our chair for last ten years Jerry Saunders. So it falls to me as Secretary to make the annual report for 2015. Jerry brought to the management of the hall great energy, good humour and generosity. He had the gift of making things fun and if he didn't always read my minutes his enthusiasm for making things happen and for backing up the doers more than compensated. So we wish him and his family great success as they reinvent themselves down at Bosham.

We are delighted that David Robertson has agreed to take over the Chair and we all look forward to working with him.

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On the whole 2015 was a quiet year. Above our heads the solar panels have silently turned sunlight into electricity and income which should make a contribution of around £600 per annum to our running costs for the next 20 years.

Events

- Race Night in February was a great success and produced a profit of £1200.
- Bonfire Night went well with an increased spend on fireworks and an excellent turn out of residents to help build the bonfire. Thanks to Mick Wells for operating the Hi-loader and to Tony Goodsell for loaning it.
- Film nights continue to be popular although we agonise over the choice of film. At the last minute we cancelled Argo a film about the Iranian Embassy siege after the Paris shootings. Suggestions are always very welcome. Film nights are planned to break even so are put on at cost. However we do need an attendance of at least 45 to continue.
- A village picnic in September was well attended. There was some criticism of the free food that was made available. The committee are very conscious of the need to keep down the cost of events and to charge as little as possible in order that as many people as possible can participate. Some events are there to raise funds, some to cover their costs and some as a gift, as it were, to thank the village for their support.
- The year ended with a well-illuminated tree outside the hall and a carol singing expedition round Lower Froyle.

Maintenance

- Maintenance is of course an ongoing problem and we are always on the lookout for help with this. Our working parties to tidy the store room and container, clear the gutters and trim the hedges are well supported.
- The hall, storeroom and lobby were all redecorated in the spring and a new radiator in the hall was added to ensure the hall heats up more quickly. The heating controls of the hall remain eccentric to say the least, a curious mix of high and low tech. Improving the controls remains a priority.
- We have now installed a key safe by the front door to which hirers are given the code. The system appears to be working.
- A major purchase this year has been a fine new gas barbecue which has proved much easier to operate than the old charcoal-fired one.

Promotion

We have a web site, Face book page and a Twitter account but the effort of remembering to keep these up to date can be considerable. Promotional cards are available in the hall. We advertise free on a number of online 'hall for hire' sites, but the response has not been overwhelming. Our activities are well reported in the Magazine and we thank those who edit the Magazine and cope with our late copy. We do need to try to increase the use of the hall.

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VAT

The village hall is apolitical but from time to time we join with other organisations to lobby the government about the imposition of VAT on village and community halls. At 20% for example it means that refurbishing the floor instead of costing £3000 will cost an extra £600. The Parish Council can recover VAT so it is possible for the PC to fund certain projects at the Hall and as ever we are grateful for their support.

On Going Issues

The VH committee rarely acts precipitately and usually changes its mind several times: among the issues this year have been the future use of the football hut, the sale or not of the bar billiards table, the contrasting merits of paper towels over electric driers, how to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday and the pros and cons of installing a defibrillator. A project that happily the PC has agreed to adopt.

Thank You's

Lots of people help run the hall and lots more support it.

I would like to thank Cindy Dennis our house keeper who keeps the hall looking smart and shiny. Not everybody leaves the hall as they should and Cindy copes bravely.

Jo Mills and Gill Bradley for doing the bookings and much else.

Charlie Findlay for keeping on top of the accounts and Ian Macnabb for ensuring he stays there.

Karen Potter the hall's organising and promotional genius.

William Knowles for running the 100 Club with greater efficiency than he admits to.

Martin McRiley for maintaining our web site.

Royston Anible for dealing with all matters electrical.

Jo and Susie Robertson for catering so deliciously.

Toby Fay for putting up shelves and heavy lifting. I could go on

The committee has grown during 2015 and everybody makes a solid contribution. Meetings are held once a month and attendance has been good. At the AGM last April the committee stood down and agreed to restand. They have agreed to do so again.

*Nick Whines
Honorary Secretary Froyle Village Hall
secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk*

Froyle 100 Club Results - March 2016

Watch this space for a double report next month!

The Meeting Place



Our weekly Meeting Place continues every Friday morning in the Village Hall from 9.30am - 12 noon. If you are new to the Village or have an hour to spare, do come and join us for delicious home made cake, hot drinks and good conversation. We collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity, sell postage stamps and the local paper and there are a selection of books to borrow. We would love more surplus local produce, eggs, vegetables, flowers etc.

Cake bakers for May

6th May Susie Robertson. Lucia Lindblom. Mary Chaplin. Sarah Khan
13th May Sue Carr. Sue Sharman. Janet Dobson. Mary Knowles.
20th May Madeleine Black. Jane Stewart Smith. Elizabeth Sealy. Alison Pincott
27th May Pat Gasson. Jenny Gove. Brenda Milam. Kay Pogson

Helpers for May

6th May Sue Carr. Sue Marriott
13th May Jean Norkett. Philippa Cullen- Stephenson
20th May Ann Roberts. Jenny Dundas
27th May Kay Pogson. Lori Taylor

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

Easter Meeting Place

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Meeting Place on Good Friday. We are always overcome with your generosity and this year was no exception.

Congratulations to all the prize winners, young and old and particularly to Maureen Fry for her amazing Easter bonnet and also for running the raffle once again.

The Meeting Place Team



On the occasion of HM The Queen's 90th Birthday
Come and enjoy

FROYLE'S ROYAL TEA PARTY

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

VILLAGE HALL RECREATION GROUND

Please bring cupcakes for everyone to enjoy!
There will be a prize for the best decorated cupcakes
(adult and children section)

Afternoon Tea, Jelly & Ice Cream
Tea & Soft Drinks

No charge

EVERYONE WELCOME

Purely for numbers, could you please let either
Jo Mills (22384) or Karen Potter (520294)
know if you plan to attend





Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Froyle Gardening Club Spring Show

It is a real shame more people from the village don't come to the Spring Show. Members managed to produce a worthy display with some spectacular Daffodils rarely seen. Members enjoyed refreshments while the exhibits were judged before examining the display and results. The judge was extremely complimentary about the high standard particularly as it is a small village show. The winner of the Caithness Paperweight was Anne Blunt who won Best in Show with her exhibit of Spring flowers which also won the Froyle Beech Bowl. David Menzies won the Pollock Plate for Best exhibit of daffodils. The Garden Gift Token for Most points in the Judged section was won by Brenda Milam. Marian Cresswell was the winner for the Spring Posy judged by popular vote. The photography classes were also judged by popular vote and the class for Trees in Winter was won by Geoff Hawkins and the class Spring Scene was won by Marian Cresswell. A big thank you to all those who entered or who worked towards making this such a happy event.

Other News

On Friday 13th May Mr G Ace will be talking on Dealing with Drought, which doesn't seem very appropriate as the rain drums on the roof!

Garden Visits.

Friday 17th June, 7.00pm - Binsted Place

Friday 24th June, 2.30pm - Hollybank Wellhouse Rd Beech

Friday 24th June, 7.00pm - 2, Highway Cottages Froyle

Chenies Manor Open to non members. I visited this garden last year and the house is really interesting with a wonderful Priest's hole and the garden really beautiful in late summer so why not join us on Thursday 8th September. Cost £21 coach leaving at 10.00am

Members can also take advantage of the Surrey Horticultural Federation to Barnett Hill House, Wonerish on Sunday 7th August 2.30-4.30pm.

Please ring Brenda Milam to book any of the above on 22216

Also advertising Open Garden and Phyllis Tuckwell Plant sale on 2nd July at Monksfield House Charles Hill Tilford. For £35 you can have a conducted tour and afternoon tea with Chris Beardshall on Friday 1st July.

Brenda Milam

Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop!

There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.



May meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 12th, 19th and 26th. **Please note that due to the elections, there is no toddler group on May 5th.** Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning! Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

The Editors Cocktail Challenge

3.00pm, Saturday 14th May 2016
Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Walking around the village you can already smell a heady aroma of cocktails being mixed as teams gear up for the challenge.

A slight change in the rules, competitors do not have to make a litre of their cocktail just sufficient for the judges to try (the litre was the idea of a couple of editors who felt they needed to try all of the entries). All other rules remain the same, the challenge is open to both teams (max 4) and/or individual competitors. Teams will be expected to make both an alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktail. Individual competitors can make either an alcoholic or non-alcoholic cocktail. The theme and name of the cocktail should be a representation of Froyle in the summer. The cocktails have to be mixed at the event, they cannot be entered already mixed.

Glasses and ice will be available but ingredients, and equipment including jug should be bought to the event by the team. There is no entry fee and there will be a prize for the best alcoholic and non-alcoholic as judged by representatives of both the Hen & Chicken and The Anchor.

The winning cocktails will be available to purchase as a drink at both public houses during the summer. There are still places available, so if you are ready for the challenge, please email ian.whitmore1@gmail.com to confirm your entry.

Ian Whitmore



Medicine for the Soul



“Girl in the Dark” by Anna Lyndsey

I loved this book! I hadn't expected to. It was chosen by a member of our book club and is the autobiographical story of a woman with a very rare, poorly understood, and currently incurable, extreme light sensitivity. It is a relapsing and remitting condition which necessitates days, weeks and months spent in complete darkness in a blacked out room. It sounded like a potentially depressing read or, worse still, a rather dull one. As our previous book, “Half of a Yellow Sun” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche, about the Biafran war, had not been particularly cheery (although it is a wonderful book!), I decided to read something lighter before starting “Girl in the Dark”.

I needn't have worried. It was neither depressing nor dull. So, what saved it from these potential pitfalls? It is brilliantly written. Anna Lyndsey has a real way with words. The book describes her experiences, including her darkest times, both literally and metaphorically. However, it is cleverly and entertainingly written. There were sparks of humour which made me laugh out loud and want to read a passage to my husband. It isn't a chronological account, but a series of chapters on different aspects of Anna's experiences, a format which I think works well. She copes with living in darkness in a number of ways, including listening to audio books which someone brings her from the library. Anna doesn't choose the books, just keeps an alphabetical list of the books she has already had, to avoid duplication. As a result, she finds that she loves genres she would never have picked up before, such as SAS tales like “Bravo Two Zero”. She also invents games, many of them word games, to play alone or with friends in the dark. “Crazy Daisy” involves thinking of two-word rhymes and clues to guess them. “Lunatic flower” is “crazy daisy”, and “confused large bird” is “flustered bustard”! If you want to know what “military action by small marsupial” is, I suggest you read the book. I'm glad I did.

Sarah Foster

Farewell to the Village

Leslie and Margaret Terry are leaving the village to start a new life in Cornwall. Leslie has been in the village for 64 years and Margaret (some know as Maggie) 34 years. We have both seen many changes over the years. We would like to say farewell to everyone who we know, and a fond farewell to Froyle.

Leslie and Margaret



Froyle Wildlife



Keeping the Skies Alive

Helping Swifts & Swallows survive the 21st Century

TALK: Thursday 12th May - Froyle Village Hall 7pm

(doors open at 6:30pm) www.froylewildlife.co.uk

If you love the sight and sound of swifts in high summer then this is the talk for you. This amazing acrobatic bird drinks, preens, collects food and nesting material, and even mates on the wing! We are very fortunate to see their evening acrobatics and hear their characteristic screaming in Froyle as swifts have declined nationally by almost half over the past decade. Their preference to repair and reuse the same nests which are often lost during building and renovation work, coupled with a steep decline in their food supply (flying insects and airborne spiders), makes life challenging for them. The RSPB reports that within 20 years swifts will become rare in the UK unless action is taken to help them.

Our speaker, Edward Mayer, has loved swifts since childhood. He has set up 'Swift Conservation, a web-based advice service celebrating swifts (www.swift-conservation.org). He provides advice to government, building professionals and the public. Edward will talk about the challenges facing swifts.

- Entrance fee £2, refreshments available.
- Donations welcome for Swift Conservation & Froyle Nature Conservation.
- Raffle.

Hedgehog Awareness Week: 1st – 7th May 2016

Hedgehog Awareness Week is organised by the British Hedgehog Preservation Society and takes place every year. It aims to highlight the problems hedgehogs face and how every one of us can help them. This year efforts are focused on strimmers and cutting machines – every year we hear of many terrible injuries and deaths. BHPS is asking people to check areas carefully before using any machinery.

As well as checking areas before cutting there are other things we can do to help too:

- Ensure there is hedgehog access in your garden – a 13cm x 13cm gap in boundary
- Ensure netting is kept at a safe height to avoid entanglement.
- Stop or reduce the amount of pesticides and poisons used.
- Ensure there is an easy route out of ponds and pools.

To find out more about the week go to:

<http://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/hedgehog-awareness-week-2016>

Michelle Essenson

Froyle Gardens Open



This year the gardens are open on **June 4th and 5th** . We have 2 new gardens Brewery House (John and Vivienne Sexton) and West End Farm (Chris and Liz Butler).

New gardens are very popular so we are **extending the opening times to 11.00am to 5.00pm** and advertising picnicking at the Village Hall and West End Farm. **Teas will be served from 2.00pm in the Village Hall**. We are working on ways to minimise problems with traffic and details will be in next month`s magazine. This event raises an enormous amount for charities like Marie Curie and Macmillan Cancer support caring for Carers so we ask for your patience.

Teas for the Gardens Open

Gill Bradley and Janet Dobson will again be organising the teas, a mammoth task which cannot be accomplished without your cakes and your help. On a fine day we could be even busier this year so we need your cakes and your help more than ever . Please contact Gill on 520484 with your offers. Many thanks.

Brenda Milam

We're a professional couple in Upper Froyle looking for an experienced cleaner/housekeeper who likes cats for our three bedroom house for four hours a week. Please call Amanda on 07896 840168 if interested.

New Wildlife Pond, Upper Froyle

Good news! Work started on the new pond near Gid Lane in April with permission from Froyle Park Ltd. The contractor digging the pond is expected take 3-6 weeks and excavations can be seen from the footpath along the Lime Avenue. The project is funded by developer contributions through East Hampshire District Council. Once completed, our advice from wildlife pond experts is to let the pond colonise naturally over time. For more details see website:

<http://froylewildlife.co.uk/new-pond-near-gid-lane-2016/>.

Barry Clark



Better Balance

Amazing Better Balance continues under Sue's expert guidance.
Dates for the next few months:
May 11th and 18th
June 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th
July 6th, 13th, 20th
Holiday until 7th September

We meet at the Village Hall at 2.30pm on Wednesdays.

*Madeleine Black - Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire - 23371
ACH Information & Advice line 0800 328 7154
Mon-Fri 10am-3pm or email info@ageconcernhampshire.org.uk*

Bentley, Binsted and Froyle Care Group

This group organises transport for medical appointments including GP surgery, hospital, dentist etc from our Villages. We are always in need of volunteers to drive or to be co-ordinators. For further information please contact Gill Bradley 520484 or Cathy Smith 520169.

If you need to use this service please ring 23440 and you will be put through to the duty co-ordinator.

70th Froyle Fête, Flower and Dog Show Saturday, 9th July Village Recreation Ground

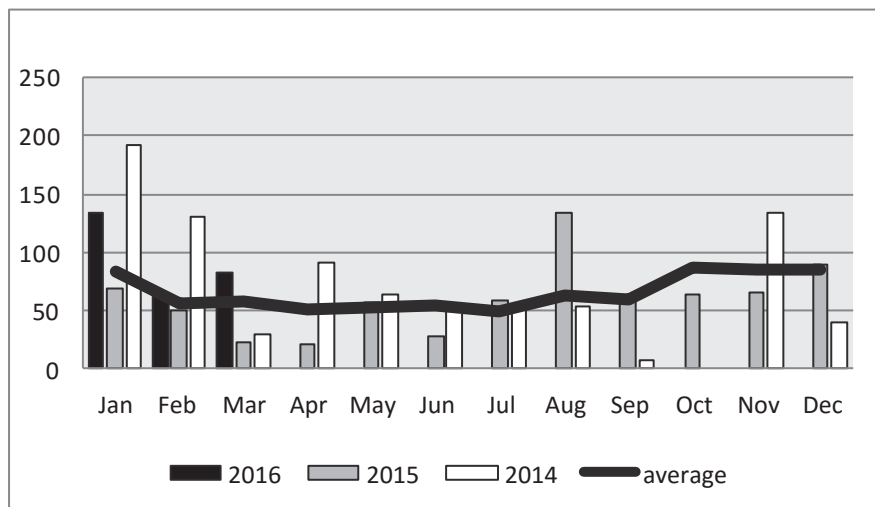
It's that time when we have to think about our traditional Fête and Flower Show, a special one this year as it is the 70th year it has been held. Mustn't forget the less traditional Dog Show. There is also food and drink, our favourite band, raffle prizes, games and some surprising stalls. We're traditional, but never boring. There will be lots of entertainment for the kids. races, animals and creative activities. Meanwhile, start digging out your bric-abrac, jumble, books and DVD's. Out with the old; make room for the new from this year's Fête. Also anyone who would like to help on the day, setting up, helping on one of the stalls or assisting with clearing up your time would be most appreciated just call Ian Whitmore 22634.

One difference this year is the merry organising team will not be led by Mary Knowles who after organising the fete for the last 8 years has decided to step down as Chairman. So we would like to thank Mary for leading the team with lots of humour and some organisation. It is the only meeting where the call to order has been a very loud 'Yo!'. The mantra has been "It'll be alright on the day" Hopefully this will not change as I take over the reins as chairman to "It will alright on the day, but will it"

Ian Whitmore 22634

Froyle Rainfall for March 2016

This year	82 mm	3.2 ins
Last year	23.5 mm	0.9 ins
Wettest March (2001)	129.5 mm	5.1 ins
Driest March (1990)	6 mm	0.2 ins
Long-term average for March – the 5 th driest month	57.6 mm	2.2 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	279.5 mm	11 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	197.6 mm	7.8 ins



Back in January, I suggested that the first quarter of a new year tends to be the opposite of the final quarter of the previous year; and so it has proved: 279.5mm vs 217.5mm. But as I have said in the past, it is fairly rare for a wet first quarter to be followed by a dry summer; not unprecedented - 1990, 1995 and 2010 were the recent exceptions - but unlikely...



“The Umbrella Man”

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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Benefice Pastoral Care: Gill Thallon (23528)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 1st May	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion (and Creche)
Sunday 8th May	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Morning Worship & Children
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church at School
Sunday 15th May	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship (and Creche)
Sunday 22nd May	Froyle	6.30pm	Evensong
	Bentley	9.30am	Holy Communion & Children
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th May	Binsted	11.00am	Joint Benefice Service

Many thanks to all those who helped to decorate our Church so beautifully for Easter. Thanks especially to the Toddler Group for their wonderful selection of decorated crosses and to the Sunday School for their 'cross tree'. We had many compliments!

Next a plea for green arrangements, preferably in baskets, to help decorate the church for the **Vestment Display on the 4th/5th June**. All contributions will be most gratefully accepted, please leave in the church on Thursday 2nd June. Many thanks, once again.

Sarah Thursfield 23294 and Gill Bradley 520484

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

The Archbishops have written to every serving parish priest in the Church of England expressing their longing “to see a great wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other Churches” from 8th-15th May.

In their letter the Archbishops said: “At the heart of our prayers will be words that Jesus himself taught us – ‘Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.’ It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord’s Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions in hundreds of languages and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory.”

The Archbishops are suggesting various ways churches can engage with the week of prayer. These include holding a day or week of continuous ‘24/7’ prayer in a prayer room, which is what we will be doing between the 8th to 15th May.

A 24 hour prayer room is a simple idea. It’s just praying without stopping, in one hour shifts, night and day around the clock, in a room or space that’s been set aside as the ‘prayer room’, for a day. Our Benefice prayer room will be open from Sunday 8th May at 12pm until 12pm on Sunday 15th May. It will be located in St Mary's Church Hall, Bentley and will be decorated creatively to inspire prayer, engaging as many of the senses as possible, and thus enabling people to experiment with different styles and types of prayer.

The most important thing about every single prayer room is that it is a place where people can go to meet with God. It’s not that God is there in the prayer room and not here, wherever I am now... it’s the ‘going to meet with...’ bit that makes it special. It’s the sense of pilgrimage. I go to meet with God, and I find God there simply because God is longing to be met.

For more details please check our website www.benbinfro.co.uk

***Blessings,
Yann***

St Mary's Church Froyle
Summary of Annual Meeting of Parishioners & Annual
Parochial Church Meeting
21st April 2015

Thank you very much to all who attended the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and APCM. Points to note:

- This will be Sarah's last year as churchwarden – she has served since 2011.
- Andy Jeffs stood down after 7 years' service on the PCC - he was thanked particularly for his research and planning of the First World War men of Froyle who died on active service and who we are commemorating during the mid-morning Sunday service closest to their date of death.
- Three new PCC members were duly elected and welcomed, Jane Harrap, Jane Macnabb and Jonathan Pickering.
- All Church activities require a huge effort from a large number of volunteers, many of whom have multiple roles. The churchwardens and the vicar, Yann Dubreuil, thanked all those who help to make the Church in Froyle what it is, in particular members of the PCC, the Interest Groups, the choir, our organists, the readers in church and the leaders of the intercessions, the sides people and 'setters up' in church, the bell ringers, the flower arrangers, the Booths who arrange thoughtful and timely stories in the Clive Barter display cabinet, members of the cleaning rota, all those who help with Sunday School and the range of community events in which the Church is involved.
- Participants of the varying Church Interest Groups (Fabric, Fundraising, Worship & Services, Community, and Vestment) provided brief updates of their activities and Nigel Bulpitt, our Treasurer, reported to the meeting on our financial activities.
- Christopher Ogilvie Thompson, whom many of you will know and who lives just across the 'border' in Binsted, will be ordained as a curate on Sunday 3 July in Winchester Cathedral and will be working in the Benefice thereafter. (if anyone would like to attend the ordination in the Winchester, which promises to be a splendid event, talk to William or Sarah).

Next month we will list all members of the Interest Groups and various rotas so all can appreciate how many it takes to keep an active church going and to share by means of encouraging new members!

The full Annual Report & Financial Statement can be found posted on the Church noticeboard at the back of the Church and online.

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A Froyle window

Stained Glass Treasures

Come and discover the extraordinary history of the stained glass in St. Mary's Church, Upper Froyle. There are red dragons, descendants of Edward 1st and armorial glass dating back to the early 14th century.

Diana Lloyd, who lectures widely, is coming to Froyle, on **Saturday May 7th**. She is going to talk for an hour on stained glass from the medieval to the 20th century.

Lecture at 6.00 pm in St. Mary's Church -

followed by wine and a chance to chat, glass in hand, with Diana about specific windows in St. Mary's.

Tickets £10 – ring Linda and Nigel Bulpitt
01420 22725.



Froyle Village Hall

Saturday 21st May 3.30pm

Talking about death, dying and funerals raises big questions that we all need to face at some point, but it's hard to talk to family and friends.

Yes it's hard, but we all need to think about the practical and emotional aspects of death and dying at some point in our lives. Along with tea and cake, we will be providing some GraveTalk cards that pose simple questions so that you can air your thoughts and swap ideas. The questions might be simple but the answers are very individual. The Church of England has been helping people think about these questions for centuries. More recently, GraveTalk has been created and held in locations across the country, where people of all ages have gathered to talk and share their thoughts.

If you would like to know more, need transport, or just want to contribute a cake, please call Nigel or Linda Bulpitt on 22725.

C18th **FROYLE VESTMENTS GROUP** **VESTMENT** **DISPLAY**

www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk



11am -5pm Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June 2016
at St Mary's Church,
Upper Froyle, GU34 4JZ

*Our unique vestment display coincides with the
NGS Froyle Gardens Group open weekend.
Delicious home-made teas will be served in the Village Hall,
all excellent reasons to visit Froyle this summer.*



Sunshine and Scones in June

Great news, following last year's success "Teas on Tuesday" will be returning to St Mary's each Tuesday throughout June. Once again delicious cream teas will be served from 2.30pm until 4.30pm either inside or outside the church as weather dictates.

We will have some fun activities for children and maybe for the adults as well. Do come along and join us.

If anyone would like a lift, please ring Nigel and Linda Bulpitt 22725 or Jane Macnabb 23195.



You are invited to join us on **Sunday 8th May**

From 3.30 – 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited – young & old alike, adults, children, teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or partners, or come on your own, everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

messychurch@benbinfro.org

Church Jumble - Thank You

We made £575 on Saturday 23rd April at the Annual Spring Church Jumble Sale. Thank you so much to all who donated goodies for the various stalls and raffle, for those who popped in to shop or just to say hello on the day, and special thanks to those who worked so tirelessly on the day!

Julie Southern and Sarah Roberts

Friends of Alton Abbey celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday

June 11th & 12th Saturday & Sunday Open Garden & Plant Sale

12noon - 5pm - Entrance £3 Teas - £3 for a drink and piece of cake,
OR Cream Tea for £5 - enjoy delicious scones, jam and cream

Organ Recital 3pm on Sunday by Anna Warhurst
Helen Wilson supplies many of our plants for sale,
and will be there to give information.
Display of Lace and demonstration Secondhand Books
Hadeel Products from Palestine

June 24th Friday 7.30pm Battle of the Somme

A presentation by Dom Andrew OSB & Lynne Rapson to remember the 100th
Anniversary starting 1st July

Tickets £15 with wine, soft drinks and light refreshments
Available from "Tickets" FOAA, Alton Abbey, Alton, GU34 4AP
Cheques payable to "Friends of Alton Abbey".
Please include a SAE, & an email address

For more information email: friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com
or 01420 562126 / 01428 712938



FRIENDS OF TRELOAR'S PLANT SALE
SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

At: Treloar's, Holybourne, Alton, GU34 4GL

Photo credit: College Student - Eoin

Treloar's
Leading Education

ALTON U3A invite you to the Monthly Meeting on May 20th

to hear a reformed Prisoner talk about how he has altered and how he helps others avoid making the mistakes he made. This is as usual at the Community Centre at 2.00pm

All are welcome. Further information can be found on the U3A web site.



LOVE ADVENTURE? GET INTO SCOUTING.

Scout Leaders & Assistants

Would you like the chance to go camping, climbing, potholing, lead community projects while transforming young people's lives? Being part of scouting, you will do all of this and more, using your skills and learning new ones.

2nd Bentley Scout Group is well established with over 100 young people enrolled across all sections and has a rich and successful history.

The group continues to grow and is looking for new volunteers to join its dynamic team in delivering fantastic opportunities for its Scouts.

You'll use your energy and creativity to help young people have fun, develop their potential and earn a wide range of badges and awards, including the prestigious Chief Scout Awards. But it's your enthusiasm and sense of fun and adventure that will inspire them.

Scouting offers fun, friendship and life changing adventure to over 450,000 young people across the UK. But this is only made possible by our talented teams of volunteers.

Be part of this team for a new challenge that is as rewarding as it is fun.

INTERESTED?

Contact:

Bob Wilson at
bobs.car@sky.com
07769 906 745

**LIFE CHANGING
ADVENTURE**



Village Events May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 8.00am HC	2 Bank Holiday	3 Recycling	4	5 Elections	6 Meeting Place	7 6.00pm Stained Glass Talk Church
8 11.00am HC 3.30-5.30 Messy Church Binsted	9 Refuse & Garden	10	11 2.30pm Better Bal	12 Babies & Toddlers 6.30pm Wildlife Swift Talk	13 Meeting Place 7.30pm Gardening Club	14 3.00pm Cocktail Challenge Park Edge
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15 11.00am HC	16 Recycling & Bottles	17	18 2.30pm Better Bal	19 9.45am Babies & Toddlers	20 Meeting Place	21 3.30pm Grave Talk
22 6.30pm Evensong	23 Refuse & Garden	24	25	26 9.45am Babies & Toddlers	27 Meeting Place	28
29	30 Bank Holiday	31 Recycling				

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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Froyle Village Magazine	<i>magazine@froyle.com</i>
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>David Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Brenda Milam</i> - 22216
Froyle Players	<i>Mark Cray</i> - 22709
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> - 23520
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	- 23440
Age Concern Hampshire (<i>Winchester information & advice line</i>)	0800 328 7154
League of Friends LMTC	<i>Jo Mills</i> - 22384
Cancer Research UK	<i>Amanda Sinclair</i> - 22375
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PCSO 14396 Jess Hornsby</i> 07554 775556
Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: <i>jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk</i>	
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NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Friday 20th May 2016

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY

Dr J Moore, Dr M Way & Dr A Evers

The surgery is open from 8am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday

The Dispensary is open from 8.30 – 12.30 and 4.00 – 6.30pm Mon to Fri

When the surgery is closed please call 111

To register for Online appointment booking and repeat prescriptions,
please ask at Reception.

Tel: 01420 22106 www.bentleysurgery.org.uk

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns. Labels include 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and hatching for shading. A central white box contains the title, and another white box at the bottom contains the date and issue number.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle Tel: 01420 520102

Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

There is a vacancy on the Froyle Parish Council. If you are interested in being a parish councillor please write to: The Clerk, Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR or froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk by 24th June 2016. Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Parish Council.

Meeting of the Froyle Parish Council (FPC) Monday 9th May 2016.

1. Planning matters - Froyle Park

On 28 March 2016 FPC sent EHDC our QC's advice that no planning permission has ever been given for the operation of a wedding venue at Froyle Park. Despite reminders which were ignored the FPC had not received a response prior to the FPC on 9 May. At that meeting the FPC became aware the application for the proposed 62 bay car park at the top of the Avenue was to be considered by the Planning Committee on Thursday 19 May. The FPC responded: The FPC wrote to Cllr Angela Glass the Portfolio Holder for Planning asking that consideration of the application be deferred until EHDC had responded and had clarified the questions asked about access. The FPC also contacted the Alton Herald which produced a front page article dealing with objections to the proposed car park and the delay in responding to our QC's advice.

- On 11 May Cllr Watts notified the FPC that the applications relating to Froyle Park had been pulled from the Planning Committee. Further, later that day the FPC received an email from Mr Sean Baldock (EHDC senior planning development inspector) apologising for the delay in responding to FPC's letter of 28 March with an assurance that 'one will be obtained in due course'.
- The FPC is working to achieve a substantial reduction in the intensity of use of Froyle Park. It is recognised that there has been an improvement in the way the venue has been managed but it remains the case that it still causes annoyance and distress to residents and is inappropriate in the centre of a conservation area. In their original application Froyle Park was permitted 32 car parking spaces to service the hotel. To apply for a further 62 appears to us to be without any justification.

EHDC has recently published their enforcement policy which states:
We believe that the integrity of the whole planning system depends on the Council being prepared to take effective enforcement where that action is justified. The public will lose confidence in the planning system if unauthorised development is allowed to proceed without the Council taking any action.

The FPC believes that EHDC can no longer ignore the situation at Froyle Park and should now act in accordance with their own policy.

The FPC would welcome comments from residents about the operation of Froyle Park.

2. FPC accounts for the year ending 31st March 2016

The councillors reviewed the accounts and the report of the Independent Auditor, and agreed to approve the accounts and the Annual Return.

Copies of both the accounts and the Annual return are to be posted on the Froyle website.

3. Parish Councillor Vacancy

The vacancy has arisen as Lauraine Bourne has decided not to take up the invitation to join the Parish Council. Arising from the resignation of Mark Cray we welcome Mrs Julie Southern as a new Councillor.

The vacancy will be filled by co-option at the Council meeting to be held on 11th July 2016. Nominations are invited and should be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Parish Council by 24th June 2016.

4. Playground Equipment review

Councillors are conducting reviews both on the safety of the existing playground equipment, and also on whether it will be possible to replace some of the older equipment. Playground equipment manufacturers and Froyle residents are being consulted. It is expected that a work party will be needed to clear weeds etc from the play area.

5. Devolution

Central Government plan to change the organisation of Local Government and the County Council is presently negotiating with Central Government over how this might operate. The changes will impact upon the entire local government structure, including that at EHDC. The FPC wish to encourage residents to be aware that changes are being discussed. Since the FPC meeting the Leader of the Hampshire County Council, Councillor Roy Perry, set out a 'new vision for local government in Hampshire'. This can be viewed at the Hampshire County Council website. *(Also see the article by Mark Kemp-Gee.- Ed)*

6. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 11th July.

Ian Macnabb



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it or better as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation.

If you wish to use the dish washer follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first.

Before you leave check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Don't forget you can keep up to date with Hall news on Facebook and Twitter.

Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning

Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

June meetings in the village hall are on **Thursdays 9th, 16th and 30th.**



Please note that due to half term, there is no toddler group on June 2nd and due to the referendum, there is again no toddler group on June 23rd.

Now that the weather is nicer, we also have a play in the park and sometimes a picnic afterwards.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call **Sylvie on 520779.**

C18th **FROYLE VESTMENTS GROUP** **VESTMENT** **DISPLAY**

www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk



11am -5pm Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June 2016
at St Mary's Church,
Upper Froyle, GU34 4JZ

*Our unique vestment display coincides with the
NGS Froyle Gardens Group open weekend.
Delicious home-made teas will be served in the Village Hall,
all excellent reasons to visit Froyle this summer.*

Froyle Gardens Open June 4th and 5th

This year open from 11.0-5.0 on both days

Please do not forget this event. There are **2 new gardens open this year**. Chris and Liz Butlers garden at **West End House** with FABULOUS Views and the chance to picnic by the lake . Also Vivienne and John Sexton`s Garden, **Brewery House** Hussey`s Lane with a large wild life pond and beautiful borders .

As usual Gill Bradley will be organising teas in the Village Hall so of course we need your cakes and your help .

Many Thanks Brenda Milam



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Mr Geoff Ace came to give our May talk. It was admirable that he made the topic `Dealing With Drought` really interesting, giving a comprehensive guide on dealing with long hot periods of weather. From mulching, managing watering to providing a list of drought tolerant plants the information was delivered in lively style. There will be no further meetings till October and no September show .

Our summer outings are as follows:

- June 17th Binsted Place 7.00pm,
- June 24th Holly Bank, Well House Rd Beech 2.30-4.30 . Parking at Beech Village Hall.
- July 15th 2 Highway Cottages ,Lower Froyle at 7.00pm. Parking if possible at our village hall . Limited Parking at Highway Cottages.

Chenies Manor Outing

I am running a coach to Chenies Manor in Hertfordshire on **Thursday September 8th** . There are still a few vacancies . It includes a Conducted tour of the interesting house and a visit to the gardens . **For details ring Brenda Milam 22216**

Brenda Milam



Please come and join our service of
Celebration & Thanksgiving
on the occasion of Her Majesty's 90th Birthday
Sunday 12th June, 11 o'clock
St Mary's Church, Froyle

The Queen has served us all her adult life



In commemoration of her 90th birthday this year, and to coincide with the celebrations throughout the country and Commonwealth in June, a short, beautifully illustrated book has been published called: “**The Servant Queen - and the King she serves**”. This book offers an inspiring, multi-faceted insight into a life well-lived in the service of others. It uses the Queen’s own words, including a foreword by her, to draw out the central role of her religious faith in helping her to develop this extraordinary sense of service which has so enriched the lives of all of us.

As a contribution to Froyle’s own celebrations of the Queen’s birthday, the Church in Froyle will be distributing this book to each household in the village. **Those attending the Royal Tea Party in the Village Hall (details on page opposite) will be able to collect their copies then. All others will receive their copies by distribution to their homes subsequently or can collect by calling Sarah Roberts on 520041.**



**FROYLE CELEBRATES WITH
A ROYAL TEA PARTY
SUNDAY 12th JUNE**

2.30 – 5.00 p.m.

**VILLAGE HALL RECREATION
GROUND**

**Please bring cupcakes for
everyone to enjoy!**

CUPCAKE COMPETITION
**A prize for the best decorated
cupcakes (adult and children)**

**Afternoon Tea, Jelly and Ice
Cream Tea and Soft drinks**

No charge
**Donation bucket available on the day for
those wishing to contribute**

*Why not dress for the occasion
wear a hat or crown!*



Everyone Welcome
All you need do is have fun



**Purely for catering numbers,
please inform either
Jo Mills (22384) or
Karen Potter (520294)
if you plan to attend**

From Mark Kemp-Gee, Hampshire County Councillor

The question is simple – do the residents of Froyle wish to become part of a Solent Combined Authority ? Please let your views be made loud and clear.

Back in November the plan was to link Hampshire County Council and all eleven district councils (including East Hampshire District Council of course) with the Solent Unitary Authorities of Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight to form a Combined Authority that would assume certain powers from Central Government such as strategic infrastructure projects, skills training and economic development. This was intended only to be the start and it was hoped that, in due course, other wider powers would pass down such as health. This all made sense as so much of local government work, if combined with certain central government functions, would lead to much more successful joined up thinking and operations – health and adult social care being a prime case in point. Incidentally, all Councils in Hampshire, under this proposal were to keep their own constitutions, elected members and powers.

It is true that some extra housing over and above the Local Plan numbers might have been required but there were going to be safeguards as to how this was handled. And in return for that the Combined Authority would keep a significant proportion of its business rates and forego the Rate Support Grant in return.

Just after the turn of the year, however, it became clear that Central Government now wanted to insist on an elected mayor for the wider-Hampshire Combined Authority which, although possibly suited to metropolitan areas in London and northwards, presented difficulties for Hampshire County Council. We did not think that this would suit a large and diverse geographical area such as our own with its flourishing district, parish and town councils as well. The proposed mayor would have had powers of veto and greater housing allocation powers and a new level of local government created with attendant expense. The powers of existing councils might also be reduced and democracy at the local level diminished.

Towards the start of 2016, therefore, negotiations between the wider-Hampshire Councils forming the proposed Hampshire Combined Authority became bogged-down but not terminated whilst a possible solution to the sticking-points was sought. Whilst this was going on, `out of the blue` came the news that the three Solent Unitary Councils together with Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport and Havant Hampshire Districts would like to create their own Combined Authority, accepting the Government`s demands, without the rest of Hampshire and, to the surprise of many of us, the leadership of the East Hampshire District Council decided that East Hampshire should join this proposed Solent Authority describing East Hampshire as the Solent`s `Corridor to London`! This would effectively split Hampshire into two parts.

The reality of the proposed Solent deal is that, while the constituent local authorities have a veto over the allocation of business rates and the spatial plan in the first four years of operation, the deal offers a non-constrained mayor with a veto over Solent Combined Authority decisions and the ability to get all other plans through on the basis of 35% support from the Mayor`s Cabinet, consisting of the leaders of the constituent local authorities. There are absolutely no plans at all, apparently, for any person or body in East Hampshire to be consulted on this proposal nor was it contained in any manifesto of any political party at the district elections a year ago.

The Meeting Place

Our weekly Meeting Place continues every Friday morning in the Village Hall from 9.30am - 12 noon. If you are new to the Village or have an hour to spare, do come and join us for delicious home made cake, hot drinks and good conversation.



We collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity, sell postage stamps and the local paper and there are a selection of books to borrow. We would love more surplus local produce, eggs, vegetables, flowers etc.

Cake bakers for June.

June 3rd Jill McKenzie. Maureen Fry. Mary Perryman. Caroline Findlay.
June 10th Sue Lelliot. Bea Sword. Alex Roberts. Charlotte Baikie.
June 17th Ann Roberts. Barbara Starbuck. Jo Mills. Caroline Findlay.
June 24th Margaret Stanford. Lauraine Bourne. Jane Stewart Smith. Sue Carr.

Helpers for June

June 3rd Peta Jarman. Sue Sharman.
June 10th David and Mary Perryman.
June 17th Linda Bulpitt. Mary Knowles.
June 24th Brenda Milam. Caroline Findlay

To avoid duplication, we would be very grateful if all the cake bakers could let us know what they are baking a couple of days in advance.

Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com



Better Balance

Amazing Better Balance continues on **June 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th** at 2.30pm on Wednesdays in the Village Hall.

*Madeleine Black - Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire - 23371
ACH Information & Advice line 0800 328 7154
Mon-Fri 10am-3pm or email info@ageconcernhampshire.org.uk*

70th Froyle Fete, Dog Show and Flower Show

Saturday 9th July 2016



All roads lead to Froyle on July 9th, as one of the highlights of Hampshire's summer social scene takes place on the Recreation Ground. This year is even more special since it is the **70th Froyle Fete** and once again it's "traditional" - no gimmicks, no theme and, as always, **no admission charge**.

There will be **live music, your usual favourite stalls, and food and drink to satisfy the hungriest families**. As usual, the Village Hall will be the venue for a **display of horticultural excellence to rival the Chelsea Show**, and the central arena will host the **UK's most talked about dog show after Crufts**. It's an afternoon of fun for all the family with prizes to be won, bargains to be bought, exhibits to observe and entertainment aplenty so tell all your friends and come along.

We are eternally grateful to all the stall holders, tea helpers, cake bakers, setters up and taker downers. If you'd like to get involved, we welcome extra help on Friday afternoon or Saturday. Just come along to the Rec - many hands make light work-- and you won't necessarily be signed up for next year! Otherwise just turn up on the day-- come rain or shine the show will go on! Full schedule in July's mag (*though please see page 7 this month for the Flower Show schedule - Ed*).

A special welcome to our new neighbours in Froyle Park! Do come on the day—it's really one of Froyle's finer moments. Call with questions or offers to join in (Ian 22634)

Bric-a-Brac Now is the perfect time to sort out all those things which you no longer have use or room for but which someone else would love to own. Crockery (unchipped), ornaments, pictures, costume jewellery, children's toys in good condition, sporting gear all sell well. If you have any larger items requiring collection during the week before the fete, please ring **Nick Whines (23130)**. Otherwise, please bring to the stall on the day.

Bottles We will be collecting bottles for the bottle stall, starting Wednesday, 29th June; anything from champagne to ketchup. Please give generously!

Books/DVDs Isn't it time you had a clear out of your book shelves?? Please let us have any books and DVDs in good order, for the book stall. Either drop them off at Badgers Bank, Upper Froyle beforehand, or at the stall early on the day.

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Please don't bring just before the Fete, because we have no time to sort them out. If you need them collected, please ring **Louraine Bourne (22159)**

Bakers of Froyle - your fete needs you!

We need cakes of all sorts for the fete teas and the cake stall. From sponge to brownie, flapjack to fairy cake, we want them all! Please bring to the Village Hall on the day or drop off at the Meeting Place on Friday 8th July. Please bake generously!



Fete teas - The fete tea stall needs more helpers. Can you spare an hour between 1pm and 4pm to help serve the teas? Come and join the team: you'll be very welcome. To volunteer or find out more, please call **Mary Chaplin (22574)**.

Tombola - We are collecting small gifts, toiletries, toys (in new or nearly new condition), Sweets/biscs, unwanted presents, in fact anything that we can use as prizes. During June, we will have a bright yellow donation box at the Meeting Place every Friday, or you can bring your donations on the morning of the fete. Thank you, in advance for your generosity and for taking the time to look around your house for suitable little prizes. Children especially love this stall with all the 'goodies' in front of their eyes to tantalise them, so anything suitable for them will be very welcome, as well as gifts for 'grown ups'.....of course. Many thanks. **Lori Taylor (22148) and Sue Sharman (22603)**



Have A Rumble In The Jumble - Bring me all your hidden clothing treasures lurking at the back of your wardrobes. Good, clean resalable clothes, shoes, accessories and linens wanted (Please 'weed out' the tat, thanks) Remember, if you haven't worn it for 2 years, you never will, so make space for the new, and bring your old, and not-so-old, goodies to the jumble stall on the morning of the fete or to the Meeting Place on Friday 12th July.

Dog Show – Each year our dog show becomes bigger and funnier, they are not auditioning for Britain's Got Talent and they don't need stand ins and are far more entertaining. Full details of the classes etc. will be in the July Magazine.

The **“Best Froyle Baker” Apron** will be awarded to the cook with the most points in the Baking Section. Finally we will have the normal plant and produce stall at the fete so any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Ian Whitmore

Froyle Fete Flower Show Schedule - Saturday, 9th July

The Flower Show, which is a traditional part of our village fete, has classes for everyone whether you grow flowers or vegetables, have an artistic bent or like cooking. This year as well as the normal prizes there will be a new category for the Sue Harris shield which will be awarded to the entrants with the most points from more than one generation. Additionally thanks again to the Harris family there will be medals for the children winning prizes. **The full schedule and entry forms can be picked up from the Meeting Place or the letter box outside Walbury. Entries to be made at the Village Hall on Wednesday 6 July between 7 and 8 pm and exhibits to the Hall by 10.15 am on Fete day.**

SECTION A - OPEN - VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Class

- 1A. Peas. One dish of six pods.
- B. Mangetout/sugarsnap. One dish of six pods.
2. Broad beans. One dish of six pods.
3. Potatoes. One dish of three.
4. Cabbages. Two.
5. Lettuces (Cos). Two heads with washed roots.
6. Lettuces (any one variety excluding Cos). Two heads with roots.
7. Onions. One dish of three. Trimmed but not tied.
8. Carrots. One dish of four, without foliage.
9. Beets. One dish of three, without foliage.
10. Rhubarb. Three sticks.
11. Any other vegetable. One dish. Quantities as in Appendix.
12. Herbs. Collection of three kinds of culinary herbs in a 1lb jam jar
13. Gooseberries. A dish of eight.
14. Raspberries. A dish of twelve.
15. Blackcurrants. A dish of six strigs.
16. Strawberries. A dish of six.
17. Any other fruit. Quantities as Appendix.



B - OPEN SECTION - FLOWERS

Class

20. One "large-flowered" rose, specimen bloom.
21. One stem of "cluster – flowered" (Floribunda) roses.
22. Three stems of roses, same variety; 1 bud, 1 specimen bloom, 1 fully open.
23. Bowl or vase of roses, no more than 10 stems.
24. Sweet peas, nine stems.
25. Pinks, six stems.
26. Lily, one stem.
27. Collection of mixed garden flowers; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties (may include shrubs).

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28. Collection of mixed foliage; 9 stems, 3 or more varieties.
29. Pansies or violas, six.
30. Four clematis blooms, one or more varieties.
31. Pot plant in bloom (not an orchid). Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
32. Pot plant grown for foliage. Inside diameter of pot 18 cm (7") or less.
33. Cactus or succulent.
34. Penstemon, three stems.

SECTION C - OPEN - DOMESTIC

Exhibitors are asked to provide their own plates as necessary.

Class

40. Jar of marmalade.
41. Jar of strawberry jam.
42. Jar of jam, excluding strawberry.
43. Jar of jelly, approx 225g (½ lb).
44. Jar of chutney.
45. Lemon Drizzle Cake
46. Four pieces of Gingerbread.
47. Six Cheese Straws.
48. Item made from recycled materials.
49. A handmade card.
50. Eggs, 6. (Displayed in an unmarked egg box).
51. Any homemade drink, alcoholic or non-alcoholic (one bottle).



SECTION D - OPEN (EXCEPT CLASS 60) - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Class

60. Dr Lewarne Cup. "A Royal Celebration". An exhibit for the table. Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional. May be viewed from all sides but judged from the front.
61. "My Garden". An exhibit. Space allowed width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional.
62. "Seascape". A miniature exhibit. Space allowed: width 10cm, depth 10cm, height optional. This class will be staged at a height of 120 cm approximately. (Miniature exhibits are no longer subject to the 10cm height restriction.)

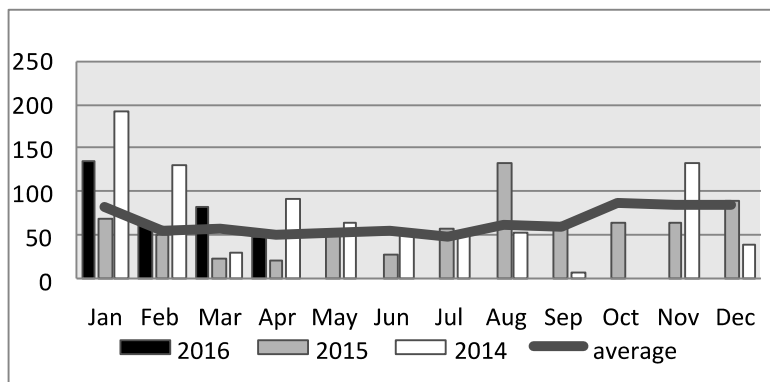
SECTION E – CHILDREN (up to 15 years, age will be taken into account)

Class

70. FROYLE GIRLS. – Mrs. Lewarne Cup. Handmade article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery or model. Max size 45 cm.
71. FROYLE BOYS. – Bush Cup. Handmade article in any medium e.g. needlework, painting, pottery or model. Maximum size 45 cm.
72. An animal made from vegetables and/or fruit.
73. Three rock cakes.
74. A flower arrangement in a tea cup. - 13 -

Froyle Rainfall for April 2016

This year	49.5 mm	1.9 ins
Last year	21.5 mm	0.8 ins
Wettest April (2000)	155 mm	6.1 ins
Driest April (2007 & 2011)	1 mm	0.04 ins
Long-term average for April – the 2 nd driest month of the year (after July)	51.4 mm	2.0 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	329 mm	13.0 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	249 mm	9.8 ins



I don't generally comment on the temperature but I was intrigued to see a headline just recently: "April was the seventh month in a row that broke global temperature records, Nasa figures show. Last month smashed the previous record for April by the largest margin ever."

And we played our part here in Froyle, admittedly only by 0.13°C, but still a record average daily temperature at 12.225°C.

So water *and* "fire" in April; could we be in for a perfect spring...?



"The Umbrella Man"

The Editors' Cocktail Challenge

What a glorious afternoon it was in May when 25 or so of Froyle's 24 hour party people gathered at Park Edge, courtesy of William and Mary Knowles, to design and mix exotic cocktails and then taste (on a number of occasions obviously - just to make sure) several of the dozen or so resulting creations.

My memory is a little hazy at this point but I think the judges mentioned a number in despatches, namely Rhubarb & Custard (Shelley, Katy & Gary); Pond Life (Diana & Sarah); and The Husslane Hammer (Christopher & Gilly). However **the joint winners, were:**

- **Husseys' Blush** from Diana Moore and Sarah Metcalfe
and
- **The Froyle Flush** from Susie and David Robertson.

And if you weren't there – or even if you were – why not **drop in at either the Hen & Chicken or The Anchor** and see whether you agree with the judges' choices, as **both winning cocktails will be available throughout the summer.**

In the meantime, many thanks are due to **William and Mary**, to **Ian Whitmore** for organising the whole thing (although he is trying hard to pretend it wasn't his idea in the first place) and finally our wonderful judges, **Kevin from The Hen & Chicken and Kiran & Daisy from the Anchor**, who had the unenviable task of having to taste every single evil concoction ... at least twice; so if anybody that evening got served double measures by mistake for the price of a single, you know who to thank...

“Mr Squiffy”

Froyle 100 Club Results

The winners for **April 2016** (apologies for not announcing this in the last magazine) were:

1 st	Joan Ezzard	2 nd	Anne Andrew
3 rd	Jeannette Cray	4 th	Mrs T. Whelan

... and for May

1 st	Annette Booth	2 nd	Ian Whitmore
3 rd	James Hudleston	4 th	Susie Robertson

Congratulations to all the winners! - William Knowles



Froyle Wildlife



DRAGONFLY WALK - SAT JUNE 18th - Walk Leader Dr Bill Wain. Please email walksandtalks@froylewildlife.co.uk or call 23520. Meet at Froyle Village Hall at 10:00am. Our first site is within walking distance but transport will be provided if necessary. The second site will require walking boots. (Barry Clark)

APRIL BLUEBELL WALK - Thank you to Froyle Estate.

Thanks to the invitation from Froyle Estate, 30 Froyle residents were able to enjoy a walk in Hawkins Wood to see the carpets of bluebells, amongst other plants, on two occasions in April this year. Thanks also to Sue and Barry Clark who led the walks with great enthusiasm and knowledge.

Hawkins Wood is semi-natural ancient woodland which is thought to be at least 400 years old. This is borne out by looking at the 1771 map of Hawkins Wood, which is the same area of woodland as depicted in current maps. Woodland has been essential for the daily life of folk for the majority of its existence, enabling bowls, cutlery, buildings and furniture to be made, and of course providing vital firewood. Coppicing was regularly carried out to provide wood; this in turn opened up the forest floor to light, allowing ground flora to establish. Hawkins Wood is a SINC, (Site of Importance for Nature Conservation) and as a habitat is irreplaceable. Plants can be used as indicators for ancient woodland.

The Bluebell, as well as being one of these indicator plants, has been voted as top of England's favourite wildflowers. In the past the bluebell sap was used to fix feathers on to arrows, and as a starch for Tudor ruffs. Globally wild bluebells are scarce and the UK has 40-50% of the World's population. Unfortunately, the non-native Spanish bluebell is in danger of pushing out our native bluebell, through crossbreeding with it.

As well as the glorious bluebells, other ancient woodland plant indicators that were seen on the walk included Yellow Archangel, Wood Anemone, Barren Strawberry, Primrose, Wood Sorrel, the imaginatively named Townhall Clock with delicate flowers facing in 4 directions, and Toothwort, again appropriately named for its tooth like appearance, a plant that is parasitic on tree roots.

Amongst the trees it was interesting to see a coppiced beech tree, measuring 7.6m in girth, thought to be at least 300 years old. The coppiced wood may well have been used by bodgers to make chair legs in years gone by.

Jayne Fisher

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SWIFT TALK IN MAY - Thank you for your support and generosity. Edward Mayer delighted over 50 people with his enthusiastic and inspirational talk on swifts. As well as bringing that uplifting sound of summer, these amazing birds are superbly skilful flyers and they drink, feed and even mate in flight!

Across the UK It is estimated 11,000 new nests sites need to be created just to halt the decline of this amazing bird. Swifts mate for life and are faithful to each other. They seek to return to the same nest site year after year. Renovations such as loft insulation and re-roofing, and conversions or demolitions can mean swifts fly 14,000 miles back to the UK only to find their nest sites are no longer there or cannot be accessed. Home 'greening' practices are also making it harder for swifts to replace the sites that are lost and for young swifts to find their first home.

Despite the issues, Edward's uplifting message was how easy it is for people to incorporate, replace or create new nest sites. In Froyle we have the perfect opportunity to help our local populations to survive and thrive so that swifts remain a beautiful sight and sound for us to enjoy every summer. Swift bricks & nest boxes are relatively inexpensive and can be fitted to new builds and during any renovation work to roofs, soffits and guttering. Imagine the positive contribution to swifts if every home in Froyle had just one swift brick or nest box!

The swift conservation website has details of nest-boxes and bricks. The lowest cost option is a self-assembly plywood nest-box for use under eaves or on walls. The two models plus a sound recording to help attract swifts can be purchased for £15 / £17 plus postage. Built-in swift bricks start at £25. (<http://www.swift-conservation.org/Shopping!.htm>). If you would like to support our local populations of swifts and want to learn more, we have a local group "Hampshire Swifts". They can be contacted via Andy Broadhurst (andy@tali.me.uk). The group has a website and Facebook group. (www.hampshireswifts.co.uk/ & www.facebook.com/groups/HampshireSwifts/)

The 'Hampshire Swifts' website link takes you to the swift survey page. Please record any 2016 sightings you make so that Hampshire's swift records are up to date and accurate. Finally, If you think a village-wide initiative to create nest site is a good idea please let us know!

*Sue Clark & Michelle Essenson
info@froylewildlife.co.uk*



Medicine for the Soul

The Lives of Others - DVD

'Where power is absolute, nothing is private.'



The film is set in East Berlin, 1984, against the backdrop of Stasi (Secret Police) surveillance. The central characters, playwright Georg Dreyman and his partner Christa-Maria Sieland are closely watched by Gerd Wiesler, a seemingly cold hearted Stasi officer who believes they present a threat to the state. The ugly involvement of the Minister of Culture, and the stark comparison between the creative lives of Dreyman and Sieland with Wieslers own spartan existence result in a fascinating turnaround. The puzzle is only finally explained in full some years later, when the Stasi files are finally opened after the reunification of Germany. To say any more would risk spoiling the film. If 'Bridge of Spies' rather than 'Jason Bourne' is your thing, this is one to watch.

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?

Reviews Wanted

Please send reviews of books you have read , or DVD's you have watched , to: magazine@froyle.com, or drop them in at the Meeting Place on any Friday.

Bentley CE Primary School has a Governor Vacancy to represent the Froyle community.



Can you spare 6 evenings a year?

Do you want to make a difference for your local community?

As the school catchment serves Froyle village as well as Bentley we are keen to recruit to replace our excellent 'Froyle Governor' Nigel Southern who has served for many years.

Applications and interest is welcome from any local resident aged 18+
Please contact either Katy Pinchess, Headteacher or Vicki Potter, Chair of Governors

on 01420 525010 or email: adminoffice@bentley.hants.sch.uk

Bentley Church of England Primary School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All adults in our school are subject to disclosure and Barring

Bentley CE Primary School



Every May the Year 3 and 4 pupils from Bentley head off to an outwards bound residential site called The Gordon Brown Centre (named after a Brent geography teacher rather than the politician!). It is a very special place to visit, with friendly staff and a great site with lots of fun things to do from assault courses to a pond teeming with wildlife. Our super class teachers also pack their bags and go along as well. We think in this modern day it is even more important than ever to give children opportunities where they can develop resilience and independence. For some children it may be the first time that they have stayed away from home, for others it is the first time that they have to choose their own clothes and for every child it is the first time that they go away with their whole class overnight.

This year we were blessed by amazing sunny weather, which made the week even better. Having said that at the start of that week it had been snowing but by the end it was absolutely glorious so the packing requirements were quite a challenge!



This is what the children had to say about their stay;

- It was fun when we made dens out of sticks. Our team only got a little bit wet when you tested them at the end so that was good building.
 - Best of all was meeting the goats! Yoda the boss goat, Fudge and Buster were so cute. I think they had more leaves to eat from us than EVER before.
 - My favourite activity was canoeing because it was so much fun and we splashed our teacher Mr Goddard and made a quick get-a-way and he laughed.
 - It was great when the girls won the tug of war in the Mega-Bowl. Yay, yay, yay!
 - We all liked Mega-Bowl and it was quite amazing that the girls won the tug of war.
- We really loved seeing the big, fluffy rabbits and getting to hold them.
 - We really enjoyed toasting marshmallows on the campfire AND signing funny songs together.
 - The pond dipping was really fun because we caught the 'beast' from the pond and identified it!
 - My favourite of all the animals was the pigs. Blueberry Pie is so funny.
 - Gordon Brown hot chocolate is great.
 - When can we come back please?
 - Doing archery was awesome. I think I got a bit better that morning!
 - The disco was great and we all had some cool moves.
 - A great time was had by all and we hope to be back next May for new adventures.

Written by Year 3 and 4 pupils with Katy Pinchess, Headteacher

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Sunday 5th June	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion (and creche)
Sunday 12th June The Queen's Birthday	Froyle	11.00am	A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration
	Bentley	9.30am	Morning Worship & Children's Ch.
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sunday 19th June	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship (and crèche)
Sunday 26th June	Froyle	6.30pm	Evensong
	Bentley	9.30am	Holy Communion & Children's Ch.
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion



Teas on Tuesday

Just a reminder that Teas on Tuesday will be taking place at St Mary's Church on **7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of June between 2.30pm and 4.30pm**. Do come along for delicious cream teas and plenty of good company. There is no charge for refreshments but all donations are much appreciated.

If anyone would like a lift please ring Nigel and Linda Bulpitt 22725 or Jane Macnabb 23195.

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

This June the church celebrates Her Majesty's 90th birthday, with a special display in Bentley, a Messy Church birthday celebration in Binsted and a Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration in Froyle. A specially commissioned booklet, *The Servant Queen*, introduces its subject matter in the following words:

“Monarch and mother, grandmother and most photographed person on the planet, senior citizen who works over 40 hours a week, Supreme Governor of the Church of England, who feed her own dogs, the Queen's remarkable life of service to nation and Commonwealth has made her one of the most admired people in the world. But what is the source of her inspiration and strength in good times and tough times?”

The answer to that question is best answered by the Queen herself. In 2002 she remarked:

“I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me though the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God... I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel.”

The Queen's gentle dependence on God is matched by her understanding that faith is not just a one to one affair, but our relationship with God also requires the help, support and prayers of those around us. Six months before her coronation Elizabeth humbly asked the people of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth to:

“Pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.”

That request seems to have been amply answered. Happy birthday, your Majesty.

***Blessings,
Yann***



Tickets are now on sale for our
Murder Mystery Dinner
Saturday 25th June 2016, 7 for 7.30pm
at the Cardiac Rehab Centre, Alton

'The Manor of Death'
performed by The Rebus Players

Tickets £25.00 - Tables for 4, 6 or 8 people available

Tel. **01420 544794**

Email **denise@cardiac-rehab.co.uk** for further information

Theodora – Oratorio by Handel

Basingstoke Choral Society looks forward to welcoming you to Theodora. First performed in 1750, this oratorio was Handel's penultimate work, and his personal favourite. It is acknowledged to contain some of the composer's finest music; a rich and emotional work of matchless beauty from the pen of a mature composer.

We are delighted to be joined on this occasion by the Hanover Band, which comprises some of the best period instrument specialists in the UK.

2nd July at The Anvil starting at 7.45pm
Tickets available from the Anvil on 01256 844244 or online
www.anvilarts.org.uk

Alton Fringe Theatre is presenting Shakespeare's King Lear in November

We are holding workshops on Tuesday evening, **7.30pm June 7th and Saturday morning, 9.30am June 11th at the Alton Community Centre**

Do come along if you want to hear about the play and be involved in any way- acting, back stage, publicity etc.

Further details from Chris Chappell, tel 01420 544422 / 07815 670 191.
candhchappell@btinternet.com

Hospice Doors Are Open For All

Sadly, many of us will have found our lives touched by a terminal illness, whether we have been diagnosed ourselves, or have supported a family member or close friend through their illness. Many of us may therefore have heard of Phyllis Tuckwell, a local charity which provides Hospice Care for people who are living with a terminal illness, such as cancer.



Covering the whole of West Surrey and part of North East Hampshire, and caring for over 250 people every day, Phyllis Tuckwell provides medical and clinical care, therapies, counselling, social work and practical support for its patients and their families and carers, at the Hospice in Farnham, the Beacon Centre in Guildford and in patients' own homes.

Every Tuesday, the Hospice opens its doors to anyone who would like to find out more about the care which it offers. Perhaps a loved one has recently been referred to Phyllis Tuckwell, or you yourself have a terminal illness. If you would like to see the Hospice building but perhaps don't want to make a formal appointment, you are welcome to drop in any Tuesday between 2pm-4pm. You will be welcomed in the Hospice's Dove Lounge, where Day Hospice is held, and staff and volunteers will be on hand to greet you and answer any questions you may have.

These Open House afternoons will coincide with the last hour of the charity's Tuesday Day Hospice sessions, which run from 10am to 3pm, and the overlap will give you an opportunity to see how a Day Hospice session runs, as well as being able to meet and chat with the nurses there and see the Hospice building and facilities. There is no need to let anyone at the Hospice know that you are coming, just drop in – you are more than welcome.

The Hospice building is situated on the corner of Menin Way and Waverley Lane, Farnham, GU9 8BL. For more information about the Open House sessions visit www.pth.org.uk/open-house, call Karen McEvoy on 01252 729411 or email karen.mcevoy@pth.org.uk

**GARDEN OPEN
BINSTED PLACE
GU34 4PQ**

Sunday 19th June, 2.00 – 6.00pm

In Aid of
The Wickham Institute
(Binsted Village Hall)
and
Medecins Sans Frontieres

TEAS AVAILABLE FROM 3pm



Sunday 12 June 2016

Wickham Institute

**Every one is invited to our
Queen's Birthday
Messy Church
Tea Party
for ALL ages**

**Messy Church will start at 3.00pm
with a time of crafts**

Tea will be served from 4pm



We want to make enough scones and cakes
so do let us know you will be coming along -
Or just turn up on the day....
If you would like help getting there and for further
information call Nick Carter 472861

The Benefice of
Bentley, Binsted and
Froyle

invite
senior residents to
a
Summer
Tea Party

at
Mill Court
Near Upper Froyle
GU344JF



RSVP
Helen MacDonald
01420 474584
or
Georgina Beare
01420 23521

Transport can be
arranged
if needed



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Autumn Ball - Friday 11th November

Bury Court Barn, Bentley

Towards the upkeep of Bentley Church

£70 per ticket - Black tie

Canapés & fizz, three course meal with wine, bar, dancing,
Raffle and auction - 7pm for 8pm - Carriages at 11.30pm

Tickets available from July, tables of ten, further details to follow

The Bentley Primary School Building Project

“Together we’re aiming high!”



Monday 19th September 7.30pm The Anchor Lower Froyle on behalf of the Bentley Big-school Build

The Bentley Business Club Launches with ‘The Future of the South East’

An interactive evening of topical discussion including: The Region’s Economic Growth, Investment & Development vs History & Heritage - Housing, Education & Sustainability and this will affect us all

In the chair moderating will be the well-known television news-reporter and media specialist Ursula Errington and joining her will be:

- Damian Hinds - Government Exchequer Secretary & Alton’s MP
- Steven Pearce - Strategy Director East Hampshire Council
- Ian Rudland - ex CEO Vail Williams one Britain’s largest commercial property Cos

Proceeds go the Bentley Primary School’s big School Build.

The evening is to be held at The Anchor, Lower Froyle, 7-9.00pm. The evening will provide the chance for networking including new business connections. The tickets are £20 each which includes a complimentary drink and nibbles. This is an exclusive event and early registration is advised.

Please email your expression of interest to

Louise.Marston@VelocityRDT.com or call 07785 350381.

Bentley Primary School educates 213 children but with the school’s expansion over the years, the basic infrastructure is now under immense pressure, hence key areas such as the learning environment, toilets and drainage need a major overhaul. The aim is to raise £200,000 to fund building works, alterations and refurbishments that will drastically improve daily life at the school for everyone.

Village Events June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 2.30pm Better Bal	2	3 Meeting Place	4 Gardens Open 11.00-5.00 Vestments 11.00-5.00
5 11.00am HC Gardens Open 11.00-5.00 Vestments 11.00-5.00	6 Refuse & Garden	7 2.30pm Teas on Tuesday Church	8 2.30pm Better Bal	9 9.45am Babies & Toddlers	10 Meeting Place 7.30pm Gardening Club	11
12 11.00am Service of Thanks- giving	13 Recycling & Bottles	14 2.30pm Teas on Tuesday Church	15	16 9.45am Babies & Toddlers	17 Meeting Place Garden Club Outing	18
19 11.00am HC	20 Refuse & Garden	21 2.30pm Teas on Tuesday Church	22 2.30pm Better Bal	23	24 Meeting Place Garden Club Outing	25
26 6.30pm Evensong	27 Recycling	28 2.30pm Teas on Tuesday Church	29 2.30pm Better Bal	30 9.45am Babies & Toddlers		

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Clerk to Parish Council	<i>Philippa Cullen Stephenson</i> - 520102 www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk
District Councillor	<i>Glynis Watts</i> - 07747 628333 Glynis.Watts@easthants.gov.uk
Froyle Village Hall Committee Chairman	<i>David Robertson</i> - 520820 www.froylevillagehall.co.uk/
Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Brenda Milam</i> - 22216
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364 www.froyle.com
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> - 23520 www.froylewildlife.co.uk/
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	- 23440
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PCSO 14396 Jess Hornsby</i> 07554 775556
Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk	
NHS non-emergency	111
The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle.....	www.benbinfro.co.uk

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE

Sunday 19th June 2016

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

BENTLEY VILLAGE SURGERY

Dr J Moore, Dr M Way & Dr A Evers

The surgery is open from 8am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday

The Dispensary is open from 8.30 – 12.30 and 4.00 – 6.30pm Mon to Fri

When the surgery is closed please call 111

To register for Online appointment booking and repeat prescriptions,
please ask at Reception.

Tel: 01420 22106 www.bentleysurgery.org.uk



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

Report on the Extraordinary Meeting of Froyle Parish Council (FPC) Tuesday 7 June 2016

1. Parish Council

We welcome Mrs Julie Southern as the new Parish Councillor.

2. Planning Matters

Froyle Park (“FP”)

The Extraordinary Meeting of the FPC was held to consider the continuing absence of a response to the FPC letter sent (on 28 March 2016) to EHDC advising, by QC’s opinion, that no planning permission was sought, nor has been given, for the operation of a wedding venue at Froyle Park (FP), and therefore is not authorised. At present Froyle Park has two planning applications (‘car park’ and ‘low frequency music levels’) waiting to be submitted to the EHDC planning committee. Both are objected to by FPC, and they had been listed for the Planning Committee to be held on 19 May, but since pulled pending response by EHDC to the FP letter.

At its meeting on 7 June the FPC became concerned that the two applications would go forward to Planning Committee on 16 June. Thus, on 8 June the FPC wrote to EHDC as follows:

- a. Asking when a reply to the letter of 28 March can be expected, and the reasons for the delay.
- b. Requesting sufficient time to consider the response (when it comes) prior to the car park application going to Planning Committee.
- c. Assurance that EHDC will provide sight of their legal advice for FPC review.
- d. If NJG (Froyle Park) is contributing to the EHDC legal advice, then FPC has sight of the NJG legal advice.

On 17 June, the FPC finally received a reply from Mr Nick Leach (EHDC Monitoring Officer and Solicitor) advising:

“On the information available to it the Council (EHDC) is not satisfied that the use of the hotel as a wedding venue has displaced the authorised hotel use. Therefore as matters stand the Council is not contemplating taking any steps under Part VII of the 1990 Act to further regulate the use of the land.”

The FPC will be reviewing its options and may take further advice.

Further, Mr Leach has advised that the planning applications for the ‘car park’ and ‘low frequency music levels’ previously pulled from Planning Committee meetings will now be considered at the Planning Committee on 7 July.

3. Continuing Disturbance

Residents in Upper Froyle have continued to complain, to EHDC and FPC, on the high music levels coming from the wedding venue that have been endured during May. One resident has written “... *It really does at times feel like a nightclub situated next to us...*”.

Despite discussions and agreements with FP management on how best to move forward, the measures taken (eg, gates to be locked at 9.00pm) are not working and there is not sufficient regard for residents.

4. Next Parish Council Meeting

The next PC meeting will be held on Monday 11 July.

Ian Macnabb

New to the Village?

As part of our plan to welcome newcomers to the village we produced a Welcome Booklet giving some history of the village but, more importantly, information on the many social activities available.

Our aim is to hand these over in person soon after someone moves into the village. But this is not always easy and we may have missed you. If we have, please call Linda Bulpitt on 22725 for Upper Froyle or Vicky Poulson (525335) or Sue Sharman (22603) if you are in Lower Froyle. We can then pop one round to you.

The Welcoming Team



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it, or better, as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation. If you wish to use the dishwasher, follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first. Before you leave, check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Don't forget you can keep up to date with Hall news on Facebook and Twitter.

Froyle Village Hall News...

The main event has been the celebration of the Queen's 90 birthday in the Hall in mid-June, details of which are reported elsewhere. Other things though that we have been discussing include:

- We plan to resurface the floor of the Hall and paint the walls in January next year so be aware that it will be unavailable for hire until approximately the third week of the new year.
- A plan to erect permanent awnings on the Rec side of the Hall has been abandoned for reasons of expense plus the availability, thanks to the Fete Committee, of their large gazebos, which are also rain-resistant (which the proposed awnings were not).
- As many of you will know, there was a break-in in early June, but mercifully little was stolen or damage done - however we have taken some new security measures to reduce the risk of a repeat.

The Village Hall Committee

Queen's 90 Birthday Celebrations

A big thank you...



...to everyone who attended the Queen's birthday celebrations held on Sunday 12 June in the Village Hall, and an especially big thank you to all those who spent hours making sandwiches and cakes and who turned out in the pouring rain to help us set up and take down.



The people of Froyle seem to have a habit of making the best of whatever the weather throws at them and are always determined to have a good time. The magician, Mr. Whippy Ice Cream and Ukulele Band all added to a great atmosphere - and there was even a visit from the Queen herself well sort of!

Here's to the next one



FOR YOUR DIARIES

The next Froyle Film Night will be held on

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Film and further details to follow



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise.

We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

July meetings in the village hall are on **Thursdays 7 and 14. Only 2 sessions left!**

We break up for the summer then and will be back on 8 September.

Please support the group if you can.

Now that the weather is nicer, we also have a play in the park and sometimes a picnic afterwards.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call *Sylvie* on 520779.

St John's Ambulance Essential First Aid Training Course

At the request of the Village Hall Committee, the Parish Council has very generously agreed to finance the cost of up to 8 residents attending a local St John's Ambulance Essential First Aid course, probably in Alton. This will cover:

Communication and casualty care - looking after yourself and the casualty -
adult resuscitation - treatment of choking in adults - treatment of severe bleeding
and chest pains - treatment of an unconscious casualty

Furthermore and as many of you will be aware, we are in the process of installing a defibrillator in the Village Hall, a training session on it will be included within the course.

See here for further details:

<http://www.sja.org.uk/sja/training-courses/course-search.aspx>

("AED demo" is the defibrillator part)

In order to gauge levels of interest, we would be grateful if you could telephone or email David Robertson, chair@froylevillagehall.co.uk, or let Gill or Susie know at the Meeting Place if, in principle, you would like to attend.

David Robertson 520820

The Meeting Place

Our weekly Coffee Morning held in the Village Hall from 9.30 – 12 noon each Friday seems to get busier and busier, if you have never been, **do come and join us**. As well as tea, coffee and homemade cakes, we sell the local paper, postage stamps and we welcome any surplus, local produce for sale. We collect stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for recycling.



Cake bakers for July

- July 1st Anne Wetherall, Louise Marston, Anne Blunt, Sarah Basey
July 8th Marj Robinson, Marion Cresswell, Jenny Dundas, Mary Knowles
July 15th Sarah Roberts, Caroline Bush, Alison Pincott
July 22nd June Trim, Janet Dobson, Sarah English
July 29th Sue Carr, Sue Sharman, Helen MacDonald, Jenny Matthews

A BIG THANK YOU to Nelle Pratt who has been a volunteer guest cake baker for the Meeting Place for the last 3 months and has made us a delicious selection of goodies each week.

Cake bakers for August

- Aug 5th Madeleine Black, Elizabeth Sealey, Lucia Lindblom
Aug 12th Gill Bradley, Jenny Gove, Brenda Millam, Jane Stewart Smith
Aug 19th Madeleine Black, Jill McKenzie, Caroline Findlay
Aug 26th Sue L'Elliot, Alex Roberts, Mary Chaplin, Carol Coalston

Helpers for July

- July 1st Lauraine Bourne, Judith Leslie Smith
July 8th Sarah Lovell, Jenny Dundas
July 15th Jane MacNabb, Sarah Roberts
July 22nd Mollie Court, Mary Wilde
July 29th Kim Blake, Mary Topping

Helpers for August

- Aug 5th Sue Marriott, Gillian Pickering
Aug 12th Lori Taylor, **Volunteer please!**
Aug 19th Sue Carr, Maria Jefferson
Aug 26th David Robertson, William Knowles

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

ngs gardens open
for charity

Froyle Gardens Open for the NGS

WOW..... What a weekend!!!

900 visitors and a profit of £6969 the vast majority of which will go to the NGS charity for distribution to and other worthwhile charities. Sadly not quite a record.

In 2009 we made over £7,000. Obviously the gardeners worked tremendously hard but the weekend could not have happened without the support of the village so a HUGE THANK YOU to Gill Bradley, Susie Robertson and many members of the village who helped with the teas. Of course we must remember the makers of 70 cakes and those who helped serve them. Gill is retiring this year after many years of slaving on our behalf for which we are eternally grateful. I am very relieved that Susie Robertson has agreed to take over. The gardeners really do appreciate this important backup. Thank you too to Toby for putting up the signs, Jim for sorting out the chaos on the recreation ground and finally, but by no means least, Peter Bradley for counting all the money. A task which makes my hair curl just thinking about it. If you were inconvenienced, I am sorry, we really are trying to find ways to conquer the difficulties. Many thanks.

Brenda Milam

Gardens Open Teas

Well done Gill!

Our best ever result. Thank you for your brilliant organisation over all these years.

We had many compliments from our very satisfied customers,
some of whom come back every year.

You can now enjoy your 'retirement'!
knowing you have always done a wonderful job -
not an easy one by any means.
'Thank you 'boss'.

June(Fenn)

70th Froyle Fête, Dog Show and Flower Show

Saturday 9 July 2016



Froyle's event of the year is coming soon and this year is even more special as it is the 70th anniversary of the Fête and also it is a marvellous opportunity for the village to welcome many of its new residents. The schedule below is subject as always to the weather but let's hope for a fine summer's day.

- 13:00 Open for lunch and drinks, fun and games, shopping and strolling
- 13.45 Official opening (Long time local resident)
- 14.00 Children's Races
- 14.45 Kid's Garden Prizes
- 15.00 Dog Show
- 16.00 Garden Prizes
- 16:15 Grand Raffle (prizes include Apple ipad, Kindle Fire and a Balloon Trip)

We pride ourselves on being a value for money event but as always are grateful to our various sponsors. **The Travellers' Rest** is under new management this year so there may be some beer left after 3pm. Janet, our answer to Peggy at the Queen Vic will again be serving her **delicious Pimms**, the strength of which can fluctuate during the afternoon. The **barbeque** will be serving delicious fare throughout. The **children's races**, a children versus adults' **tug of war** and the very entertaining **dog show** form the entertainment in the main arena. Whilst throughout the afternoon there are plenty of other attractions and **stalls** for adults and children alike and a special **Froyle Archive** display featuring photos and programmes of 70 years of Froyle Fête and Flower Show.

So come along on 9 July - you'll be sorry if you miss it! We can't promise that the sun will be shining, but you're sure to have a good time.

If anyone has questions, ideas or donations, please call Ian (22634) or anyone else on the Fête Committee. And please join in with set-up and take-down.

We'll be coming around the village collecting for the Bottle Stall from 23 June.

Dates got jumbled for the jumble in the June Magazine, no good delivering the Jumble four days after the Fête so any contributions should be brought to the Meeting Place on 8 July or as early in the morning on Fête day.

Ian Whitmore (22634)



Tombola Stall

We are collecting small gifts, toiletries, toys (in new or nearly new condition), sweets, biscuits, unwanted presents, in fact anything that we can use as prizes. There is a donation box at the Meeting Place every Friday, or you can bring your donations on the morning of the Fête.

Thank you, in advance for your generosity and for taking the time to look around your home for suitable prizes. And do come and see us at the Fête and see if you can be a lucky winner. Many thanks.

Lori Taylor (22148) and Sue Sharman (22603)



Did you know that the average dog can run at 19 miles an hour at full speed?

I bet your woofers can do better than that – and if not, he or she surely has other unique features....!

Let your dog bring you along to the Dog Show at the Froyle Fête on 9 July and show everyone how fast, scruffy, waggy, just like you, full of tricks, obedient or badly behaved he or she is – yes, badly trained dogs (and their owners) will feel right at home amid the chaos of this competition.

And then there is the much sought after prize for overall **TOP DOG.....**

You can sign up at the Fête at any time before the competition starts at 3:00pm.
£3 entry fee.

*For more information, call William Knowles on 23164
or Sarah English on 07968 784669*

SPEEDWATCH – moving out of 1st gear...

We have now conducted over a dozen sessions using the Speedwatch kit borrowed from the Alton Police and the evidence remains that up to one in four motorists exceed the 30 mph limit in various parts of the Village. We are therefore deciding on our next move, in which connection we have recently had a meeting with Ian Janes of the East Hants Traffic Management Department of Hampshire County Council. We are awaiting further comment from him as to what we can and cannot do but *possible* action could include:

- constructing wooden (not white) entrance gates to the Village
- erecting blue “not suitable for heavy traffic” signs
- a permanent but moveable Speed Indicator Display sign (or SID*)
- creating some very minor pinch-points
- tree-planting along the highway, and
- general decluttering of signage throughout the Village

However this is only a wish list and whatever we decide everything will have to be funded out of the Village’s own resources which are clearly limited. More updates after the summer but we are pleased to report things are moving along steadily....

*(*A point re SID: similar to what we have been using, it is possible that we may be able to share one, together with the cost, with another village so are making enquiries accordingly.)*

PS As we have said before, we would greatly appreciate any residents who would like to join us, particularly from Upper Froyle; please contact our new supremo, Gordon Mitchell, for further details on champers@hotmail.com

“Nipper of the Woodyard”

Froyle 100 Club Results

The winners for June were:

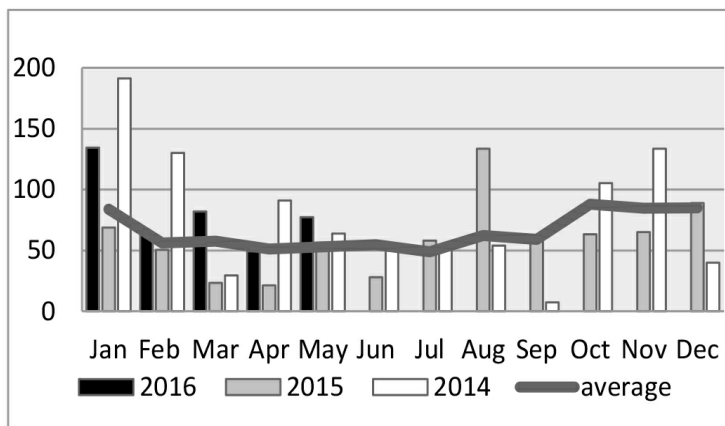
- 1st – Roz Packett
- 2nd – Marjory Robinson
- 3rd – Jo Ibbotson
- 4th – Bill Stanford

Congratulations to all!

William Knowles

Froyle Rainfall for May 2016

This year	77.5 mm	3.1 ins
Last year	56.5 mm	2.2 ins
Wettest May (1979)	111 mm	4.4 ins
Driest May (1991)	3.5 mm	0.1 ins
Long-term average for May – the 3 rd driest month of the year after July and April	53.7 mm	2.1 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	406.5 mm	16 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	302.7 mm	11.9 ins



...and so it continues, this 30% above average year, but maybe a respite is at hand because, in recent times, a wet May more often than not is followed by a much drier June - as you can see from the graph, this has been the case and in particular in each of the last three years. So keep those fingers well crossed...



“The Umbrella Man”



Better Balance

There are three more Better Balance sessions before we take a holiday until 7 September.

Wednesdays 6, 13 and 20 July and 2.30pm in the Village Hall.
Look forward to seeing you there!

Madeleine Black 23371

Vestment Exhibition THANK YOU'S

We want to thank all those who helped us stage the vestment exhibition.

The lighting technicians, furniture movers, display arrangers, stewards, stitchers and floral art were all essential to the smooth running of the weekend.

Froyle Vestment Group



Walking for Cancer Research

Everyone has known or heard of someone who has died, suffered or survived cancer. This past year Cancer has slowly taking over my brother-in-law's life and it has taken the life of his beautiful daughter, my niece, at the age of 27.

I decided that I had to raise awareness and raise some money to support the work of Cancer Research, so on 28 and 29 August, I will be completing a charity walk of 100km.

At present I am collecting sponsors or donations for Cancer Research.

I have a just giving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Annette-Eyre1

or you can contact me on 07795 270184

*Many thanks
Annette Eyre from the Beehive*

The View from the Woods

The seasons seem to fly past. Strange to think that we are already past the summer solstice, without really having had a summer at all thus far. I hope it has changed by the time you read this. Still, the rain is certainly helping our cover crops grow, and the birds seem to be coping with it. What gamekeepers, like farmers, don't like is wet weather later in the summer which delays the harvest.



In the fields and hedgerows, birds have of course been nesting since April. As always, I am most grateful to everyone for keeping their dogs under control, so that ground and hedgerow nesting birds are disturbed as little as possible at this sensitive time of year for them.

Before long, a new generation of wildlife will be out and about, developing and testing their survival skills as they grow to maturity. This means that, come August, the pheasant poults will once again be testing the patience of drivers on the country roads! As always, I shall try to instil some road sense into the pheasants; as always, I shall fail. Again, I greatly appreciate how considerate most people always are.

In May Froyle Estate held a rifle target competition for charity, organised with the help of Savills. This attracted competitors from far and wide and was very successful – it raised £1240 for charity (more than double last year's total). Also in May, we held our annual clay pigeon competition between the beaters and the Guns. I don't need to tell you who won (again)... Even the complicated scoring system devised by the Guns (and the many re-counts which were required as a result) couldn't save the Guns from their usual defeat. I write this safe in the knowledge that David is not editing this month's magazine...

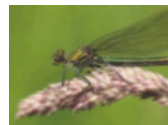
No more such frivolities now that the rearing season is in full swing, though... Finally, I wanted to mention one other event, back in April, which I was particularly enthusiastic about. As reported in the June magazine, two bluebell walks in Hawkins Wood were organised by Froyle Wildlife with kind permission of the Froyle Estate. I unfortunately was unable to go on them, but I very much enjoyed helping to arrange them; I hope we can look forward to other such events on Froyle Estate in the future – and that I shall be able to go along and learn something!

I wish everyone a good summer.

Paul Edwards - Gamekeeper



Froyle Wildlife www.froylewildlife.co.uk



Enjoying the Wildlife of Froyle

We have lived in Froyle now for nearly 12 years, relatively new residents compared to many, but every day I am appreciative of how lucky we are to live here, with the countryside and wildlife on our doorstep. This was highlighted on a recent two mile dog walk around Lower Froyle.

It was a gloriously sunny morning. We left our resident house martins behind in the nests around our house. After their long journey back from Africa we are hoping they will be successfully breeding, to help keep up, and perhaps swell, their 'amber listed' population. Shortly afterwards we encountered a Red Kite, another 'amber listed' bird, magnificently gliding low over the houses and gardens. 'Amber list' includes species where there is falling populations or contracting ranges.

Whilst walking close to the quarry, Skylarks were in songflight, some so high in the air that they were barely visible. This is a relatively common occurrence here, but not typical generally for the UK now as Skylarks are on the 'red list' of endangered or vulnerable species. In the hedgerow we heard the 'little bit of bread and no cheese' song of a Yellow Hammer, another species on the red list.

A Roe deer doe was standing in the shade of a tree at the edge of a field behind long grass. Luckily the wind must have been in its favour as the dogs were unaware of it. It remained there just watching us, perhaps it had a kid nearby.

As usual we stopped to admire the view from the thoughtfully placed 'tree bench' at the top of Hussey's Lane. On returning down the lane, a Grass Snake slithered back into the vegetation at the edge of the track, having been disturbed from basking in the sun by our footsteps. A Blackcap sang its melodic song further down the track.

Coming across the Recreation Field, we admired the blooms of the 'Wildflower area'. Once back in our garden, the hedgehog droppings were evidence of a visitor or two the night before, presumably consuming the food that we put out for them each evening.

Whilst I appreciate this is by no means an exhaustive list of Froyle wildlife, I feel very fortunate to be able to experience the sorts of encounters mentioned above.

Jayne Fisher

Inspire the children with nature this summer

Children are naturally curious. Take them outside and they are interested in their surroundings: “What is that creature?” “Where has it come from?” “Where does it live?” **This summer, go outside with your children and enjoy nature.**

There are no rules, and it can be done as and when suits you. Whilst you are on a walk, or even on a car journey, look at the flowers and trees you pass on the verges and hedgerows. Turn over a stone in the garden and see what minibeasts you find, stand outside quietly for a minute and listen, discovering that there is a lot more wildlife around you than you can initially see. You don't need to be an expert and knowing the names of every plant and animal isn't the most important thing, it's being able to observe and appreciate what is there. You can learn together and it's one of the few activities which you can do together with your children, regardless of their ages with everyone on a par. Along with good books (the Collins guides are a good starting point) there are now lots of fantastic apps for identifying flora and fauna (e.g Plantsnapp, leafsnapp, iPflanzen, iBird.)

Here is an achievable list of **‘Five things to do in Froyle this summer’**:

1. Visit the wildlife area on the recreation ground. What flowers can you see? Can you see any other creatures which might like the wildflower area?
2. Take part in the Big Butterfly Count (www.bigbutterflycount.org). Count the butterflies or moths which you see in your garden, a park or wood for 15 minutes between 15 July and 7 August.
3. Go bird watching. How many different types of bird can you see? Can you spot a non-migratory bird, eg blackbird, and a migratory bird, eg swallow (where might they have come from / go back to for the winter?) Can you see a bird of prey, eg Buzzard, Red Kite or Kestrel?
4. Do a bug hunt around the garden. Turn over stones and plant pots and see what is underneath. Can you identify any of the creatures you find?
5. Stay up late and go on a night walk. Look out for bats and listen for owls. (If you hear a classic ‘Twit twoo’ it will be a tawny owl as they are the owls which make this sound.)

Have fun with your children, grandchildren or even just yourselves (whatever your age) enjoying the natural environment around Froyle this summertime. And for the grown ups, please don't forget:

23 July: BEES - Walk & Talk - Meet at the Village Hall at 10am. We will be visiting the rec and nearby gardens. Please check the website, call 23520 or email walksandtalks@froylewildlife.co.uk if weather conditions look uncertain. It's helpful for us too to have an idea of numbers.

Sue Clark & Michelle Essenson



FROYLE PET SERVICE



SUNDAY 10th JULY

11 a.m.

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME
(especially pets!)



**BRING YOUR PETS TO
THIS ANNUAL SERVICE
AND BLESSING**

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

I'm proud of you. One of the unexpected joys of being a parent is the expressed need of your children for affirmation. Even if unvoiced, one is aware of their longing to be approved by you, they want to know you are proud of them and of what they have achieved.

Thankfully telling our children how proud we are of them needn't be a difficult or complicated thing to do. It simply involves thinking hard through a whole lot of lovely memories - a deeply positive thing to do. But why don't we spend more time saying good things to those around us as well as our children? If we wait too long it might be too late.

In my work with those who are bereaved I have seen the anguish caused by words that were never said. So much better to tell someone how much they mean to us while we can.

As a Christian I believe that I have a heavenly Father who always loves me for who I am and not what I do. His unconditional love is at the heart of my identity, giving me security and strength. In the Bible we see this truth played out at the time of Jesus' baptism when he hears the voice from above say that he is God's beloved Son. This is before he has started any of his work, his ministry of teaching or healing. The love and affirmation simply comes because he is who he is. That love is always there, the foundation on which I can build my life. It means that even when I mess up, as I frequently do, I can rely on my Father's love for me. Along the way I hope that there are also moments when I make him proud. I expect they would often be the unseen and small occasions when I manage to truly live in tune with his plans and as a channel for his grace.

I hope that my children know that I will always love them whatever they may do. But it is also fun to tell them that they make me proud to be their Dad. This doesn't just have to be for children, it could just as easily be any relative or a friend.

Why not send a message to someone you love about the times when they have made you most proud of them?

***Blessings,
Yann***

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 3 July	Froyle 08.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 July	Froyle 11.00am Bentley 09.30am Binsted 03.30pm	Pet Service on Rec Morning Worship & Children Ch Messy Church
Sunday 17 July	Froyle 11.00am Bentley 11.30am	Holy Communion Marquee Service
Sunday 24 July	Froyle 06.30pm Binsted 11.00am	Evensong Marquee Service
Sunday 31 July	Froyle 11.00am	Joint Benefice Service
Sunday 7 August	Froyle 08.00am Binsted 09.30am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday 14 August	Froyle 11.00am Bentley 09.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Sunday 21 August	Froyle 11.00am Binsted 09.30am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Sunday 28 August	Froyle 06.30pm Bentley 09.30am	Evensong Marquee Service

COME AND SING EVENSONG



Do you love the language of the Book of Common Prayer?
Would you like to be a singer in the wonderful Prayer Book
service of Evensong?

Froyle Choir invites you to sing with them on **Sunday 25 September**
for Choral Evensong at St Mary's Church. The music chosen will be within
the scope of any willing singer and all are welcome.

Practices will be held on **Thursdays 15 and 22 September** from
7.30-8.30pm and before Evensong on Sunday 25 September.

For more information, contact Jane Palmer
Email: jhpalmer2@gmail.com or telephone 01420 520437
or just come to St Mary's Church on 15 September.

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

ST MARY'S CRAFTS AND ART FAIR

To all you talented craftspeople, artists and bakers - St Mary's needs you.
This year we will not be holding the usual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall.

Instead, we will be setting out 'stalls' **IN THE CHURCH** so that you can
exhibit and sell your wares. Christmas will be approaching and
there will be customers looking for presents.



We know there is a lot of talent in the village so
get making, weaving, painting or baking (well,
baking, perhaps not just yet). Jewellery, cards,
paintings, pottery, photographs, hats, jams,
cakes, Christmas wreaths and decorations,
knitted items just let your talents loose.

To book a place please call Jane (23195) or Jan (22435).



You are invited to join us on
Sunday 19 July

from

3.30 – 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village
for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children, teenagers,
carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or
partners, or come on your own,
everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
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On the evening of Thursday 26 May 2016, Denise Ellis Centre Manager & Dr Sally Turner Health Programme Manager, represented Cardiac Rehab at the “Places to be Proud of” Awards that took place at the Haymarket Theatre in Basingstoke.



Cardiac Rehab was nominated for the Health & Care Award and from a list of 12, short listed to 3, Cardiac Rehab was chosen by the judges as the recipient of this year's award.

“This is a tremendous recognition of all the good work that everyone associated with the Charity does”. Martin Lovell General Manager of Cardiac Rehab said “I am very proud to say I work at Cardiac Rehab and very proud that the work that everyone associated with the Charity does, from the volunteers, supporters, staff, specialist instructors and Trustees, has been recognised in this very public way”.

Heart disease remains one of the biggest killers in the UK with 1 in 4 affected and on average 200 people a day dying from the disease. Cardiac Rehab is dedicated to improving heart health, fitness and the well-being of those affected by and those who are at risk of heart disease. With its programme (Staywell) specifically for those at risk of heart disease, Cardiac Rehab is working to prevent the impact that the disease can have on the individual and their families. The Charities “Have a Heart” Campaign running this year is focussed on raising the awareness of Heart Disease and what Cardiac Rehab is doing to combat it, but most importantly, it's about getting more of those individuals who will benefit from the services it offers onto its programmes. The campaign is also about increasing the funds that it raises, to allow it to do its good work and increase the public benefit it delivers.

**Cardiac Rehab has been nominated
for Sainsbury's Local Charity of the Year
Please vote for us either in the Alton store or online:**

In store - there is a box at the customer service desk with 3 slots. We are slot A.

Above the box is a receptacle with orange tokens.

Please place these tokens in our slot. You don't have to buy anything!

Online - www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk/

Please click on this link and enter Alton in the search box.

Please then select Cardiac Rehab, place your vote and submit.

Thank you for helping us to help people with, or at risk of, heart disease!

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 04th 2:30 -5:00

IN AID OF action for charity, Cycle Brazil

MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY



- **RIDE IN A BENTLEY MOTOR CAR, BUT NOT TOO FAR!**
- **PRIZES BY RAFFLE, DESSIGNED NOT TO BAFFLE!**
- **CAKES & CREAM TEAS BAKED TO PLEASE!**
- **JAM TARTS FROM THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!**
- **MAKE YOUR OWN MAD HATTERS HAT OR MASK ON YOUR UNBIRTHDAY!**
- **CHARACTER FANCY DRESS, PRICE FOR THE BEST!**

WOMAN V CANCER CYCLE CHALLENGE IN BRAZIL RAISING FUNDS TO FIGHT WOMANS CANCERS.

CONTACT: ANNE BRYANT ON 07864 986222 OR @ Just giving.com

Treloar's new Nursery officially opened by Frederick Forsyth CBE

Treloar's new purpose built Nursery was official opened in May by one of its funders, Mr Frederick Forsyth CBE, English author, former journalist & spy and occasional political commentator and Chair of The Society of Stars.

The Nursery has had an immediate positive impact for the children who attend both the Nursery and BELONG (Treloar's parent and child service) sessions. The dedicated learning environment for Treloar's youngest children allows them to be as independent as possible, be this moving about and trying new equipment or learning new communication skills. The space also ensures the children are more settled.

The new Nursery has a sensory room with bubble tubes, a star mat and fibre optic lights, and a large open plan play room with under floor heating throughout. A sunny conservatory area with roof lights creates space for the children to eat together which is then transformed into an arts and crafts area. Large windows and patio doors lead out onto a rubberised soft play surface with a shade sail and an enclosed garden for the children's exclusive use. Feedback from parents about both the early years services and the new facilities is extremely positive.

A number of parents, children, donors and staff attended the opening and guests were entertained by Robbie Magic a balloon modeller and enjoyed a superb traditional afternoon cream tea for all our guests provided by the Treloar's catering team.

Jo McSherrie, Head of College, spoke at the opening: *'Thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards the costs of providing a dedicated nursery and pre-school facility for our youngest learners here at Treloar's to include The Lake House Charitable Trust & other very generous donors and, of course, The Society of Stars spearheaded by our kindest, dearest and late friend Carol Hehir. We could not have done any of this without her drive and determination. As a result of the generosity of our supporters we have now a fabulous new distinct, safe and secure learning environment.'*



**Treloar's**
Enabling Education



FARM OPEN DAY

Sunday 10th July 2016

10am - 4pm

Learn about Organic Farming

Farm Trail Walks

Tractor and Trailer Rides

Horse and Cart Rides

Shearing Demonstrations

Children's Activities

Barbecue

Tea and Cakes

and lots more . . .

Entry: Suggested donations of £2 /adult and £1 /child

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invite
senior residents to
a
Summer
Tea Party

at
Mill Court
Near Upper Froyle
GU344JF



RSVP
Helen MacDonald
01420 474584
or
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01420 23521

Transport can be
arranged
if needed



Autumn Ball – Friday 11 November

Bury Court Barn, Bentley

St Mary's Church, Bentley – Fabric Fund –

£70 per ticket – Black tie

Canapés & fizz, three course meal with wine, bar, dancing,

Raffle and auction – 7pm for 8pm – Carriages at 11.30pm

For tickets contact gill.thallon@btopenworld.com 07759079720

Or lindafuller1105@gmail.com 01420 23752

HYMNS & PIMM'S
Friday 29 July 7.30pm

The Benedictine Abbey of our Lady St John invites you to
an evening of Hymns & Pimm's 2016.

Sing your favourite Hymns accompanied, as in past years,
by the splendid voices of St Lawrence Church Choir.

Followed by Pimm's & Nibbles in the Abbey Cloisters.

Tickets £5

To buy tickets, please send a cheque (made payable to "Alton Abbey")
and SAE to:

"Tickets for Friday 29 July"
Alton Abbey
Abbey Road
Beech
Alton GU34 4AP

giving a phone number and/or email address.

For more information or to choose a hymn
please contact Br John OSB
guestmaster@altonabbey.com
Tel: 01420 562145

ALTON ART SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION
8 - 16 October 10am - 5pm

Alton Assembly Rooms, High Street
Alton GU34 1BD

Ann Sayer: 01420 84526
www.altonart.org.uk

Village Events July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<i>31</i> <i>Joint</i> <i>Benefice</i> <i>Service</i>					<i>1</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Place</i>	
<i>3</i> <i>08.00am</i> <i>HC</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Refuse &</i> <i>Garden</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>Balance</i>	<i>7</i> <i>9.45am</i> <i>Babies &</i> <i>Toddlers</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Place</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Froyle Fete</i> <i>1pm</i>
<i>10</i> <i>11.00am</i> <i>Pet</i> <i>Service</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Recycling</i> <i>& Bottles</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>Balance</i>	<i>14</i> <i>9.45am</i> <i>Babies &</i> <i>Toddlers</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Place</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> <i>11.00am</i> <i>HC</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Refuse &</i> <i>Garden</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>Balance</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Place</i>	<i>23</i> <i>Bees Walk</i> <i>& Talk</i> <i>10am</i>
<i>24</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <i>Evensong</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Recycling</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>Place</i>	<i>30</i>

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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- St. Mary's Flower Rota *Sarah Thursfield* - 23294
- Froyle Archive *Chris & Annette Booth* - 22364
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- Froyle Wildlife.....*Barry Clark* - 23520
www.froylewildlife.co.uk/
- Froyle Good Neighbours*Linda Hagan-Wilkie* - 520292
- Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern *Madeleine Black* - 23371
- Froyle Friends (*visiting friends in hospital*) *Annette Booth* - 22364
- Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (*transport to medical appointments*)- 23440
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- NHS non-emergency****111**
- The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle.....www.benbinfro.co.uk

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE Wednesday 17 August 2016

We apologise to our contributors for the early copy deadline for the next issue of the magazine. This is due to the summer break.

On behalf of the Editorial Team, we wish all of you a lovely summer (whatever the weather) and look forward to receiving your submissions for our September issue.

Email to magazine@froyle.com

Hard copy can be dropped off at The Meeting Place

Please remember to check out the magazine online at:

<http://www.froyle.com/magazine/magazine.htm>

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the center, with several mills and inns marked. The title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE' is printed in a large, serif font across the top of the map. Below the title, the date 'SEPTEMBER 2016' and issue number 'No: 424' are displayed. The map includes labels for 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Brockhurst', 'Cohtry', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. The map is framed by a double-line border.

FROYLE

VILLAGE MAGAZINE

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle *Tel: 01420 520102*

Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

Froyle Parish Council (FPC) report on meetings held on Monday 11 July 2016 and Tuesday 16 August 2016

1. Parish Council

We welcome Dr Alexandra Roberts as the new Parish Councillor.

Mr Mick Wells and Miss Jenny Gove have resigned from the Parish Council. Both have contributed a considerable amount to the village over a long period of time. We thank them for their time, energies and contributions.

There are now two vacancies on the Parish Council.. If you are interested in being a parish councillor please write to: The Clerk, Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR or froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk by 13 September 2016. Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Parish Council.

2. Mick Wells

Mick joined the Froyle Parish Council in May 1991 – serving for 25 years, and has been Chairman since May 2004 – a huge commitment.. We have been particularly fortunate to have had Mick in the village and serving on the FPC for so long. He is approachable, considerate, and has a deep understanding of the village in which he was born. This has been reflected in his chairmanship of the FPC in which he has taken the views of all the village into account, and has provided a pragmatic, practical opinion on the issues arising. Recognising his decency and integrity people in the village have had no hesitation in talking to him about their concerns. For years now Mick has quietly attended to the many practical ‘jobs’ throughout the village helping to maintain the fabric of Froyle. We know that Mick’s practical and wise counsel will be continued to benefit the village in the future.

3. Jenny Gove

Jenny has served on the Froyle Parish Council since May 1995, 21 years – a considerable commitment, but Jenny’s actions have meant more to the village than the years on the FPC. One of Jenny’s key and overall contributions to the FPC was her wish to see traditional values maintained in the village

creating a friendly and caring community. A particular example of Jenny's commitment has been her calling upon so many of those new to the village to get to know them and to draw them into village life. As a Parish Councillor she has encouraged others to contribute their energies to the village – she has often 'helped' people get involved with FPC projects bringing the village as a whole closer together. We are sure Jenny will continue life post retirement from the FPC as before.

Mick Wells writes: "Over the last few years the role of the FPC has become more difficult due to the expansion of the village. During this time I found Jenny's consistent support and her work towards maintaining traditional values to have been invaluable".

4. Planning Matters - Froyle Park

In the last magazine we reported the FPC was trying to remove the two planning applications (car park and low frequency music levels) from the agenda of the EHDC Planning Committee held on 7 July. FPC has argued that Froyle Park has been operating as a wedding venue, for which it is not licensed, and not primarily as a hotel for which it is licensed. The EHDC Planning Department has advised "... it is not satisfied that the use of the hotel as a wedding venue has displaced the authorised hotel use". FPC took advice on this point. Detailed letters were written to Planning Committee members and FPC was represented at the 7 July Planning Meeting. Points made in the letter to the Planning Committee included:

1. What is licensed is a country hotel with some self-catering accommodation and 32 car parking places, not a wedding venue with room for 300 guests and 96 parking places.
2. FP is currently using the Avenue for access, but this was not included in the original application, and so no full appraisal has been conducted to consider its suitability, particularly over the safety of the junction with the A31.
3. The FPC advice is clear that if ancillary activities (weddings) become the primary activity then a change of use has taken place. Thus the FPC view submitted to the Planning Committee meeting was that there can be no justification for determining the two planning applications (car park and 'noise') until the current use of the FP venue is lawful. This advice has not been accepted by EHDC.

It is noted that our ward councillor, Cllr Gynis Watts, spoke very well in support of the FPC position.

The Planning Committee resolved to approve both applications.

The FPC is resolved to pursue this matter as:-

1. Residents had been misled during the planning process, and the venue is not being used for the purpose permitted.
2. The current use has a detrimental effect on the character of the village and conservation area.
3. The Parish Council has a duty to represent the interests of residents who are being affected by the wedding venue.

The FPC is to consider the options now available. Key in this will be the ability to establish that FP is primarily a wedding venue, and that the hotel business is ancillary to the wedding venue.

5. Other Planning Matters - Froyle House

The FPC has again objected to a revised application to create a new 2.6m wide opening into the walled garden to allow grass cutting and repairs to the wall, on the grounds that the opening is unnecessarily large and would do damage to a heritage asset.

The walled garden is outside the settlement boundary of Upper Froyle and the FPC remains opposed to any development within the garden which is of considerable historic value.

FPC is considering a new application which would increase the number of units into which Froyle House has been divided, from the present three to six. The FPC is concerned about the impact on parking and the accuracy of the drawings accompanying the application, and has asked for further information from the case officer.

6. Landscaping

Concern has been expressed that the landscaping of the new 'Village Green' in Upper Froyle falls well short of what was originally proposed. In particular the short section of pavement looks unattractive and out of place. The FPC will continue to pursue this matter with EHDC and Linden Homes.

7. Playground Area inspection by ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents)

PlaySafety Ltd. carried out a ROSPA inspection of the Play Area on the 'rec' on 4 June 2016, and the overall risk rating was assessed at 'medium', ie, there is 'appropriate action required'. Since the report FPC has conducted a review on work to be done. Meanwhile the play area equipment remains good to use.

8. Devolution

The local press has reported on big changes in local government that are afoot. The Parish Council has received in early August a message on Devolution from the leader of EHDC, Ferris Cowper. The message notes that councils (including FPC) throughout Hampshire are being invited to take part in a County Council led consultation about local government structures in Hampshire. The County Council commissioned a report (the Deloitte Report) which recommends a County Unitary option. EHDC in contrast favours a 'Combined Authority' and so EHDC is launching a programme of communication to councils. We will report on how these communication programmes and consultations progress. Readers wishing for more on this may like to refer to:

HCC's *Serving Hampshire* consultation at www.hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire and, Action Hampshire's Devolution briefing paper – update at http://actionhampshire.org/downloads/asset/file/833/Devolution_Briefing_Paper.pdf

9. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 19 September

Froyle Village Design Statement (VDS) Completion

A brief note to mark the completion of the Froyle VDS, which was formally adopted by EHDC at the Alton Community Forum on 26 July. Andrew Potter and I attended the forum on behalf of the VDS group and outlined the VDS content and the consultation and production process.

You may recall that the VDS is a community document which describes the village and captures the local visual characteristics and qualities that the people of our village value. Its purpose is to provide clear community guidance to developers, councils and applicants seeking planning approval for development within the parish boundary. Drafting of the Froyle VDS began alongside the Parish Plan, using results from the 2011 village consultation exercise and comments from residents.

After many(!) revisions, the VDS group is pleased that EHDC commented that the VDS read very well and was firmly endorsed. We will now submit the final approved version to them for publication online and also to Chris Booth for publishing on Froyle.com. A few printed copies will also be available if village residents would like one. Please contact me if you would like more information, or a printed copy of the VDS.

Phil Roberts, 01420 520041

VDS Group: Ian Deans, Yvonne Irvine, Andrew Potter, Nick Whines



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it, or better, as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation. If you wish to use the dishwasher, follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first. Before you leave, check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Don't forget you can keep up to date with Hall news on Facebook and Twitter.



FOR YOUR DIARIES

The next Froyle Film Night will be held on

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Film and further details to follow

The Meeting Place

The Meeting Place continues every Friday morning in the Village Hall from 9.30am - 12 noon. If you are new to the Village or have an hour to spare, do come and join us for delicious home made cake, hot drinks and good conversation.



We collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity, sell postage stamps and the local paper and there is a selection of books to borrow. We would love more surplus local produce, eggs, vegetables, flowers etc.

Cake bakers for September

Sept 2nd Ann Roberts, Barbara Starbuck, Jo Mills, Anne Blunt
Sept 9th Margaret Stanford, Lauraine Bourne, Mary Perryman, Mary Knowles
Sept 16th June Trim, Sarah English, Louise Marston, Charlotte Baikie
Sept 23rd Marj Robinson, Marion Cresswell, Jenny Dundas, Kay Pogson
Sept 30th Susie Robertson, Bea Sword, Lucia Lindlom, Sarah Roberts

Helpers for September

Sept 2nd Barbara Starbuck, Mary Knowles
Sept 9th Jean Norkett, Sue Sharman
Sept 16th Sarah Lovell, Lori Taylor
Sept 23rd Kay Pogson, Ann Roberts
Sept 30th Kim Blake, Margaret Stanford

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

Macmillan Meeting Place

On 30 September, we are supporting Macmillan again.

There will be a cake & produce sale, raffle and other fun and games. Please bake a cake or come and buy one to support this amazing charity.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

We look forward to seeing you then.
The Meeting Place Team

VOLUNTEER MEETING PLACE HELPERS AND BAKERS for 2017

The Meeting Place continues to be ‘the beating heart’ of the village where all are welcome to enjoy tea, coffee and cake, and to chat with old friends, and make new ones.

For this to happen, we need lots of lovely people to give a little of their time each year to enable this wonderful Froyle institution to continue.

If you are already a kitchen Helper, or Baker of some of the most wonderful cakes, brownies, flapjacks etc known to man or woman, we thank you so very much for your generosity. If, however, you would like to *join* our ‘happy band’.....perhaps you are *new* to the village, or are recently retired and have a little more time.....we would *love* to include you in our team of volunteers. Helping in the kitchen on a Friday morning is a great way to meet people, *and* catch up on the local ‘goss’ (only kidding!?) And if you love making cakes, or are inspired by ‘Bake Off’, feel free to express your creativity by baking for the Meeting Place.

The rosters for 2017 will be prepared in the next month, so if you are already a volunteer and wish to continue, you need do nothing. If, however, you have decided it’s time to ‘hang up your pinny’, or you would like to *add* your name to our volunteer list, please contact me.

Kitchen Helpers are usually asked to help 3 times a year, and Cake Makers about 4 times a year. But if you can’t do it that often, ‘every little helps’, as they say, so just let me know. Likewise if you know that you are not available at certain times of the year because of work or family commitments, or planned holidays, please let me know by mid-Sept and I will work around your dates.

Once again a huge THANK YOU to all the *fantastic* people who give their time and efforts to make the Meeting Place happen.

Harvest Supper – Date for your Diary

Harvest Supper - Friday 7 October, tickets will be available from mid September. Usual time, usual place – 7.00 for 7.30 in the Village Hall. Further information in October magazine. The Community Group.

Gill Bradley 520484



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop!

There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

September meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 8th, 15th and 22nd

Please note that, exceptionally, there will be no toddler group on Thursday 29th September.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call *Sylvie* on 520779.

September Froyle Toddler news

As we have sadly said goodbye to a lot of children starting big school this month (good luck to them all!), we are looking for new children to join us with their parent or carer. Please do support the group if you can, the numbers are low and we need you to come and play with the rest of us!

The village is at risk of losing this fabulous group if we do not have any new families helping and joining in. Please come along! It is fun!

Froyle 100 Club Results

The winners for July were:

1st – Roz Packett
2nd – Margaret Stanford
3rd – Ann Reiner
4th – Sue Carr

... and for August:

1st – Karen Potter
2nd – Toney Riley
3rd – Beverley Morgan
4th – Maisie Pritchard

Congratulations to all!

William Knowles



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Since the last newsletter we have had our Summer Garden visits. Binsted Place was beautiful despite the storm mid visit. Gordon and Faith gave us a very warm welcome to their beautiful garden at Highway Cottages and lastly we visited Gardening Club members at Beech to enjoy their beautiful roses and consume tea and cake.

Fête Flower Show

We were congratulated on the standard of our exhibits by the horticultural judge and certainly the village hall looked colourful full of fabulous floral exhibits and increased entries in the flower arranging classes. We were also delighted by the excellent entries in the children's classes. This year children received medals for first, second and third prizes presented by Sue Harris' family. (Please refer to the next page for the Fête Flower Show results).

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Autumn show this year but members are visiting Chenies Manor instead.

Brenda Millam

Flower Arranging with Anne Blunt

The workshops for the Autumn will take place on
21 September, 19 October and 16 November.

If you would like to take part please ring Anne on 22262
or mailto: emailablunt247@btinternet.com.

Everyone welcome as Anne will encourage you forward .

FROYLE FLOWER SHOW - 9 JULY 2016

FIRST PRIZE WINNERS

SECTION A VEGETABLES & FRUIT

1A Peas	B Milam
1B Mangetout/Sugar Snap	G Hawkins
2. Broad Beans	G Hawkins
3. Potatoes	M Carr
6. Lettuce	F Thorneycroft
7. Onions	G Hawkins
8. Carrots	F Thorneycroft
9. Beetroot	F Thorneycroft
10. Rhubarb	V Sexton
11. Any other veg.	M Carr
12. Herbs	F Thorneycroft
13. Gooseberries	G Bradley
14. Raspberries	G Hawkins
15. Blackcurrants	D Robertson
17. Any other fruit	B Milam

SECTION B FLOWERS

20. Specimen Rose	J Norkett
21. Cluster-flower Rose	B Milam
22. Three Roses	M Allan
23. Bowl of Roses	G Hawkins
24. Sweet Peas	B Milam
25. Pinks	M Court
26. Lily	M Creswell
27. Garden Flowers	B Milam
28. Foliage	M Creswell
29. Pansies/Violas	D MacInnes
30. Clematis	G Pickering
31. Pot plant in bloom	A Riley
32. Foliage pot plant	A Riley
33. Cactus/succulent	A Riley
34. Penstemon	G Hawkins

SECTION C DOMESTIC

40. Marmalade	A Riley
41. Strawberry Jam	J Norkett
42. Jam (exc strawberry)	S Carr
43. Jelly	J Norkett
44. Chutney	T Harris
45. Lemon Drizzle Cake	B Milam
46. Gingerbread	S Carr
47. Cheese Straws	J Norkett
48. Recycled item	A Riley
50. Eggs	F Turvill
51. Home made drink	D Robertson

SECTION D FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

60. 'A Royal Celebration'	B Milam
61. 'My Garden'	B Milam
62. 'Seascape'	T Riley

SECTION E CHILDREN'S CLASSES

70. Handmade article (Froyle girls)	R MacInnes
71. Handmade article (Froyle boys)	H Thorneycroft
72. Animal made from vegetable/fruit	D MacInnes
73. Rock cakes	F Ostler
74. Flower arrangement in teacup	M Blanchard

TROPHY WINNERS

HOLLIS CUP for highest points in Section A. Winners: *Geoff Hawkins & Freddie Thorneycroft (TIE)*

GOSCHEN CUP for highest points in Section B. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

BOOTLE-WILBRAHAM CUP for the exhibitor gaining most points in Sections A and B. Winner: *Geoff Hawkins*

DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP awarded to Judge's Choice in Section D. Winner: *Vivienne Sexton*

DR. LEWARNE CUP for the best table decoration, Class 60. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

ROBERTSON ROSE BOWL awarded to the Froyle exhibitor gaining most points in Section C. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

GEOFF HAWKINS PLATE for best exhibit in classes 45, 46 & 47. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

CECILY ROBERTSON TROWEL for winner Class 51. Winner: *David Robertson*

MRS. LEWARNE CUP for the best handmade article by a girl. Winner: *Rose MacInnes*

BUSH CUP for the best handmade article by a boy. Winner: *Hector Thorneycroft*

GRAHAM BLUNT AWARD & DIPLOMA for best exhibit Section A. Winner: *Geoff Hawkins*

DIPLOMA for best exhibit Section B. Winner: *Jean Norkett*

70th Froyle Fête, Flower and Dog Show

Saturday 9 July 2016

Well that was my first but maybe not my last fête as chairman; I think it went well, but that is for others to judge. The Flower Show also reported a good year, which is a positive indication of the health of the combined event.

The main thing was that whilst breezy the sun did shine. Mick Wells as chairman of the Parish Council opened the fête and then the activities began. A number of adults have complained that their chances of winning the tug of war were hindered by the number of children that participated; maybe we will try to level the playing field next year or maybe not, as it is fun to see the anguish on the faces of so many parents. Thanks to the Khan family, ably assisted by a couple of Hens and David Robertson's marvellous commentary, the children's races were a great success.

The Dog Show was again a spectacle with 45 of the best canine specimens taking part; there were a few times when the excitement got the better of a few mutts but William, ably assisted by Sarah English and the judge Jimmy Murphy managed to maintain a semblance of order.

I would like to thank Chris Booth who managed through great adversity with the breeze forever blowing down his frames to have an archive showing the previous 70 years of the fête.

Takings were very slightly down on last year but profit was just under £2100 so overall a decent result. The breakdown of takings is on the next page. Thanks to our generous sponsors, the Anchor, the Hen and Chicken, the Nicholas James Group, Holybourne Stores, Jenkyn Place and Rawles who once again supplied a very nice display of sports cars.

There are always plenty of individuals to thank but firstly the whole of the fête committee who continue to be the backbone of the organisation. This year we were especially grateful for the help we had both in setting up and taking down; I would like to thank all those who came early or stayed behind ensuring this year that we had completely cleared the fête away before 6.30pm, a record. Thanks must go to those who manned stalls, those who baked cakes and those who donated raffle prizes, bottles and books. It was especially pleasing to see that those helping on the day represented a really nice combination of both the old and the new residents of the village. That bodes well for the future and also in finding a replacement chairman so the current one doesn't have to follow his predecessor in continuing for 7 years.

Finally thanks to all those who attended. Hopefully you enjoyed your day. We already have plans for next year.



Froyle Fête Takings 2016

Stall	Takings 2016	Takings 2015
BBQ	600.56	669.30
Beat the Goalie	35.00	29.00
Beer Tent	673.55	744.30
Books	189.37	219.85
Bottle Stall	197.00	217.00
Bouncy Castle	147.65	
Bric a Brac	162.31	272.62
Cakes	123.45	169.60
Coconuts	162.45	70.00
Crockery Smashing	125.05	61.50
Dog Show	135.00	101.00
Egg Tombola	11.75	35.57
Face Painting	60.00	34.10
Gardening Club Plant Stall	50.00	100.00
Grand Raffle	941.70	997.75
Golf	29.01	
Hook-a-duck	34.65	25.55
Ice cream	89.56	124.50
Jar of Sweets	75.70	73.84
Jumble	150.65	139.60
Kim's Hats	0	148.75
Splat The Rat	0	15.75
Teas	379.70	300.55
Tombola	151.10	-15.00
Welly Whanging	9.10	23.10
Total	4,534.31	4,558.23

News from The Froyle Archive - 70 Years of Froyle Fêtes



Visitors to the recent Froyle Fête, Flower & Dog Show in July may have missed our exhibition of the past 70 years of the Froyle Fête, especially as parts of it blew away during the afternoon!

The picture shows the Fancy Dress entrants from 1977 with Patrick Moore from BBC TV's *Sky at Night* who also opened the Fête that year.

It has been uploaded to the Froyle Archive's website and can be viewed at:-

<http://www.froyle.com/fetehistory01.htm>

From there you can also see more detail of recent fêtes.

Also recently added are the admission records for Froyle School from 1868 to 1891 (*1892 to 1914 to follow*). These are at :-<http://www.froyle.com/recordmenu.htm>

Chris & Annette Booth

Froyle Fête Letters and Notes of Thanks

“We would like to say a big thank you to the Fête Committee and all those attending on 9 July who supported Cardiac Rehab so generously. We ran a Junior & Adult Rowing competition with Hector Thorneycroft heading the standings for the juniors and Adam Stonehill for the adults which along with the sale of Cardiac Rehab Cup Cakes raised a magnificent £218.45. Cardiac Rehab is funded in part by contributions from those exercising at the centre in Alton, but primarily from monies raised through events and donations. The contributions we receive make a real difference in helping Cardiac Rehab to help those who benefit most from the services we offer, to improve the heart health, fitness & wellbeing of those with and those at risk of heart disease. Thank you for your kind & generous support.”

*Martin Lovell, General Manager
Cardiac Rehab*

“As always it was a very enjoyable and happy afternoon. Thank you to the Committee who organised the event so efficiently. Even the dogs, and there were many, were well behaved! Well done Ian who took over the reins of Chairman this year. We think you might have the job for a few years to come.”

Janet and John Dobson

Better Balance



Amazing Better Balance starts again on **Wednesday 7 September at 2.30pm** in the Village Hall. Looking forward to regular exercise again! Continuing on 14, 21 and 28 September. If you would like to join the group, call Sue Sharman on 22603.

Madeleine Black 23371 Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire
Information and Advice line 0800 328 7154 (10-3 Mon-Fri)

“We would like to extend our very grateful and heartfelt thanks to Mick and Jenny for their joint total of 47 years service on the Parish Council.

Their stalwart work, extensive knowledge and unwavering loyalty and dedication to the village of Froyle has not gone unrecognised. **We wish them a happy retirement.**”

Chris and Liz Butler



“The Village Design Statement for Froyle was adopted at the last Alton Community Forum. Many congratulations to Chairman Phil Roberts and his team, for slogging away over the last few years to bring it to fruition. It has been a thankless task, and taken many hours of their time. **Well done all of you!**”

Jenny Gore

VACANCIES FOR 2 COUNCILLORS

There are two vacancies on Froyle Parish Council.

If you are interested in being a parish councillor please write to:

The Clerk, c/o Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR or
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

by 13 September 2016.

Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Parish Council.



Froyle Wildlife www.froylewildlife.co.uk



Farm Walk 8 September

Join us for a guided farm walk at Mill Farm Organic, Isington on Thursday 8 September from 6pm to 8pm, meeting at the Farm Shop. Learn about the agriculture on this mixed organic farm and how great quality, fully traceable meat is produced locally in Isington under a low input, forage based organic farming system.

The farm spans a wide range of habitats and has a strong focus on sustainability and nature conservation, which will be a key focus of the evening. It would be helpful to email walksandtalks@froylewildlife.co.uk to let us know numbers or you are all welcome to just turn up on the evening.

Wildflower area on recreation ground



The first annual cut and rake of the wildflower area was done on the last weekend of July. Although it seemed a shame to cut the cornfield annuals while still flowering, it will allow more growing room for the perennials to thrive in subsequent years.

Thanks to the volunteers, many people have enjoyed seeing the wildflowers from May to July. The bees, butterflies and other insects also benefitted.

Do take a look at the photos on our website: <http://froylewildlife.co.uk/photo-gallery/2016-wildflower-area/>

For more information about our group contact 23520 or see
www.froylewildlife.co.uk

JOAN ANDREW

23 April 1928 - 9 May 2016

Many of you will remember Joan running the local riding school, some of you may even remember being taught by her. Here is an excerpt from a recent card the family received:

"She gave me and my sister so many happy hours with her riding lessons and wonderful gymkhanas she organised; real high spots of our childhood. She was wonderful with the young, so kind and patient, we were so fond of her."

Joan herself was a very accomplished horsewoman, competing in point-to-points etc. Horses were a passion her entire life.

Her brother Roy once advised that if you choose a career you love, it doesn't feel like work. He loved farming and she loved horses; both lived happily in the village of their birth, that they loved dearly.



*Joan Andrew with "Egyptian Star", soon after she received the horse as her 21st birthday present.
(Extract from Froyle 100 Years of Memories)*

Joan never married, but was a wonderful aunt to Roy's children, David and Jane. She was devoted to her immediate and extended family.

Her great nieces and nephews Sam, Billy, Emma, Alice, Harry and George all remember her with great affection and have many happy memories of the fun and entertainment she provided for them at Blundens.

Joan loved Froyle, probably even more than her horses. How rare it is now, to have lived almost one's entire life in the same village, let alone the same house. The simplicity of Joan's life was praised in her eulogy and will be a memory of her that many of us will keep.

Thank you to all Joan's friends at The Meeting Place who recently made the village hall so welcoming with homemade cakes, sandwiches and flowers. Joan would have loved it.

Jane Hunt (nee Andrew)

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

As I write this, the weather is really quite wonderful - it is warm and dry, and has been for a few days now. It has allowed me to really drink in the sheer beauty of the countryside where we live - it is simply breathtaking. The simple pleasure of walking my dog in the fields in the morning has somehow transcended into a profound appreciation of creation - in a way that I have yet to experience on a cold wet November morning!

The summer (and it may of course turn out to be a damp squib - but let us enjoy this moment!) is a great time to take stock and re-tune our thoughts and senses in line with God's. It is in these moments that we recognise God's fingerprints all over creation - the diversity of colours and shapes, the dynamism of each living thing, the steady growth and transformation of our rich landscape - surely even the staunchest atheist must wonder whether there really isn't a God at times like these. And yet, the Bible suggests that what exists now is only a shadow of that which is to come.

In his letter to the church in Rome, the apostle Paul speaks of how "the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time", of how creation has been "subjected to frustration". If this is what creation looks like when it has been subjected to frustration and is groaning, how much more extraordinary it will be when as the Bible puts it "creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay".

Creation is literally pregnant with hope - hope waiting to burst out from the shackles of what are often dark and forbidding circumstances and situations replete with evil. Yet our journey into the light is assured by the first fruits that are in evidence all around us - yes, winter will come - but we know that the sun shines above the hiemal clouds and we know there are many more fruits to enjoy beyond the first fruits.

So let us be attentive to creation's proclamations, making the most of our surroundings, of this moment, looking expectantly forward to the extraordinary to come.

***Blessings,
Yann***

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Sunday 4 Sept

Froyle 08.00am

Bentley 05.00pm

Binsted 09.30am

Holy Communion

Live@Five

Holy Communion

Sunday 11 Sept

Froyle 11.00am

Bentley 09.30am

Binsted 03.30pm

Holy Communion + Baptism

Morning Worship & Children's Ch

Messy Church

Sunday 18 Sept

Froyle 11.00am

Bentley 05.00pm

Binsted 09.30am

Holy Communion + Baptism

Live@Five Confirmation Service

with Bishop of Basingstoke

Morning Worship

Sunday 25 Sept

Froyle 03.00pm

Froyle 06.30pm

Bentley 09.30am

Binsted 08.00am

**Service of Remembrance &
Thanksgiving**

Evensong

Holy Communion + Children's Ch

Holy Communion

COME AND SING EVENSONG



Do you love the language of the Book of Common Prayer?
Would you like to be a singer in the wonderful Prayer Book
service of Evensong?

Froyle Choir invites you to sing with them on **Sunday 25 September**
for Choral Evensong at St Mary's Church. The music chosen will be within
the scope of any willing singer and all are welcome.

Practices will be held on **Thursdays 15 and 22 September** from
7.30-8.30pm and before Evensong on Sunday 25 September.

For more information, contact Jane Palmer
Email: jhpalmer2@gmail.com or telephone 01420 520437
or just come to St Mary's Church on 15 September.

Commemoration Service, Froyle Church Sunday 25 September at 3:00 pm

This short, simple service of prayers and hymns, which Yann will lead, is for anyone wishing to remember and give thanks for the life of a person they have known and loved who has died.

We would like to encourage all who are connected with Froyle who have lost a loved one to join with us. All are welcome, whether or not your loved one had any connection with Froyle, and whenever he or she died.

So do please join us if you would like to. Tea and cake will be served afterwards for those who wish to stay for a chat. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name or in an act of commemoration by the lighting of a candle, do please let us know your loved one's name and your wishes. Our contact details can of course be found in this magazine under 'St Mary's Church Notes'.

Sarah and William

Harvest Festival – Date for your Diary

Harvest Festival - Sunday 9 October at 11.00 am. We shall be decorating the church on Saturday morning, 8 October from 9.00 am. The theme this year will be **scarecrows** and we would love to see as many people as possible using their imaginations to contribute!

We would also like to have lots of fruit and vegetables as well as flowers, leaves and berries. We shall be holding a Harvest lunch later in October when clever cooks will create a variety of delicious soups and puddings !

The Community Group.
Gill Bradley 520484

“I too will something make and joy in the making”

Do YOU make stuff - jewellery, cards, pottery, hats, Christmas wreaths and decorations, knitted items, etc. etc.?

Do YOU enjoy making art – oil paintings, watercolour paintings. How about a (very fashionable) ‘installation’ or even some ‘performance art’?

Do YOU bake cakes or cook chutneys, jams, etc?

Then, if you haven’t already, call Jane Macnabb (23195), or Jan Elliott (22435) and book your place at

ST MARY’S CRAFTS AND ART FAIR **ON SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER**



This year we will not be holding the usual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall. Instead, we will be setting out ‘stalls’ **IN THE CHURCH** so that you can exhibit and sell your wares. Christmas will be approaching and there will be customers looking for presents.
(we suggest 10% of takings for St Mary’s, minimum £10 per ‘stall’)



THANK YOU.....to all the team who brought us "Cream Tea Tuesdays" at the Church during June

(Jane MacNabb, Nigel and Linda Bulpitt, Jan Elliott, William Knowles, Julie Southern.....sorry if I have left out anyone). It was a perfect way to meet friends, enjoy home-made scones with jam and clotted cream and fresh strawberries whilst overlooking the glorious Hampshire countryside or inside our lovely church. Now in its second year, I hope this will become a regular June event for years to come. As one who unashamedly went every Tuesday, (just to 'quality control' every batch of scones, you understand), thank you again for bringing us this delightful treat, and for all your hard work.

Lori (Taylor)

Frontline Walk 2016

As some of you may be aware that my Grandfather fought in the First World War on both the Western and Mesopotamia fronts with the famous Black Watch regiment. In his memory, I have agreed to raise money for the Army Benevolent Fund which gives a lifetime of support to soldiers and former soldiers from the British Army, and their immediate families, when they are in need.

The fundraising entails a walk of some 100km along the WW1 Western front line, from the Somme to Ypres. To make it more interesting we have decided to walk the final day of some 17 miles in my Grandfather's kilt. Together with two great friends David Guild (Scottish) and Tony Harris (Hampshire) we have set up a 'Just Giving' site called 'The Hampshire & Scottish Friends' and any contributions would be most gratefully received no matter how small. Thank you.

Jamie

The 'Just Giving' site is:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JamesStewartSmith

RNLI collection for the village of Froyle

Firstly, may I thank all the collectors who took part: Mr and Mrs Starbuck, Jo Mills, Lois Pope, Mrs Pickering. The total collected in Froyle was **£477.76**. In the Alton area, the total for all the villages (including Froyle) came to **£964.61** so we did very well. Many thanks again.



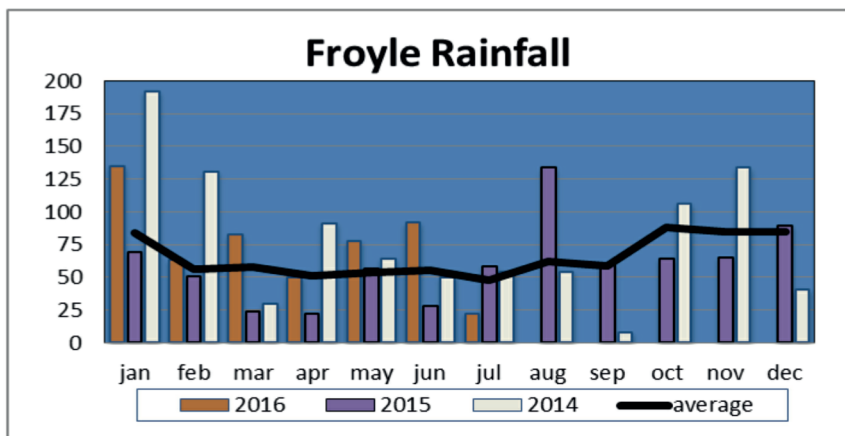
Lifeboats
Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Ron Figgins RNLI

NB - RNLI morning at the Meeting Place on 4 November

Froyle Rainfall for June and July 2016

	June		July	
This year	91.5 mm	3.6 ins	22 mm	0.9 ins
Last year	28 mm	1.1 ins	58 mm	2.3 ins
Wettest (2012/2007)	155.5 mm	6.1 ins	139.5 mm	5.5 ins
Driest (1995/2013)	5 mm	0.2 ins	10 mm	0.4 ins
Long-term averages – the 4th driest and driest month	55.6 mm	2.2 ins	48.1 mm	1.9 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far			520 mm	20.5 ins
Long-term average for the year to the end of July			406.4 mm	16.0 ins



As you can see from the table, the difference in the long-term averages of the two mid-year months is quite marked. However, flaming June is often one of the driest months in Froyle, whereas baking July rarely is (only twice in the recent past). This year though, at a mere 22mm and the third driest in 20 years, I think it most likely will be...

For the statistically-minded amongst you, this is because the variance from the mean is somewhat less in July than in June - which of course is why Wimbledon is when it is...



“The Umbrella Man”



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 11th September

from

3.30 - 5.30pm

**In Binsted School Hall, Binsted
Village**

for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children,
teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families
or partners, or come on your own,
everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
messychurch@benbinfro.org



The Bentley Primary School Building Project
“Together we’re aiming high!”

Monday 19th September 7.30pm The Anchor Lower Froyle on behalf of the Bentley Big-school Build

The Bentley Business Club Launches with ‘*The Future of the South East*’

An interactive evening of topical discussion including: The Region’s Economic Growth, Investment & Development vs History & Heritage - Housing, Education & Sustainability and this will affect us all

In the chair moderating will be the well-known television news-reporter and media specialist Ursula Errington and joining her will be:

- **Damian Hinds** - Government Exchequer Secretary & Alton’s MP
- **Steven Pearce** - Strategy Director East Hampshire Council
- **Ian Rudland** - ex CEO Vail Williams one Britain’s largest commercial property Cos

Proceeds go the Bentley Primary School’s big School Build.

The evening is to be held at The Anchor, Lower Froyle, 7-9pm. The evening will provide the chance for networking including new business connections. The tickets are £20 each which includes a complimentary drink and nibbles. This is an exclusive event and early registration is advised. Please email your expression of interest to Louise.Marston@VelocityRDT.com or call 07785 350381.

Bentley Primary School educates 213 children but with the school’s expansion over the years, the basic infrastructure is now under immense pressure, hence key areas such as the learning environment, toilets and drainage need a major overhaul. The aim is to raise £200,000 to fund building works, alterations and refurbishments that will drastically improve daily life at the school for everyone.

In aid of

Treloar's
Enabling Education

Treloar's is a registered charity number 1092851

Your invitation to...

The Dummer Fair 2016

at
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Wednesday 12th October 2016

Preview Evening

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Complimentary glass of wine

Thursday 13th October 2016

9:30am – 4:00pm

Coffee & lunch available in our cafe

91 fantastic stalls

55 NEW stalls for 2016

Entrance £6

Bring your friends!

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www.dummerfair.org.uk

ALTON U3A

The Alton Branch of the U3A would like to advise you of the Autumn programme of Monthly Meetings starting on **16 September** with a talk by Anthony Wood. **Have you heard of Pamela Digby?** Born 1920, she became known as The Last Courtesan and influenced world affairs through her association with rich and powerful men. If you did not know of her before, you will after Anthony's talk.

As always the talk begins at **2.00pm** in the Community Centre and ALL are welcome.

FRIENDS OF ALTON ABBEY Charity No: 284876
Saturday 17 September 7.30pm
An Evening with Sue Morris and Alfred Bradley
The 'real' A A Milne, 1882-1956

Tickets £15 include wine, soft drinks and light refreshments available from "Tickets", Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Alton, GU34 4AP
Cheques should be made payable to "**Friends of Alton Abbey**"

Public Talks & Discussions 2016-17
7.30 – 9.30 pm, Alton Community Centre
Amery Street, GU34 1HN
Free entry. Bar. All welcome.

21 September: Planning for energy efficiency

With Simon Jenkins, Head of Planning
East Hampshire District Council

Local authority planning policy and regulation are crucially important in sustainable building. What are the steps involved? How can community groups and individuals effectively take part in the consultation process?



Boosting sustainability at home
and in the community
www.energyalton.org.uk

Village Events September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Meeting Place</i>	3
4 <i>8.00am HC</i>	5 <i>Recycling & Bottles</i>	6	7 <i>2.30pm Better Balance</i>	8 <i>9.45am Babies & Toddlers</i>	9 <i>Meeting Place</i>	10
11 <i>11.00am HC+ Baptism</i>	12 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	13	14 <i>2.30pm Better Balance</i>	15 <i>9.45am Babies & Toddlers</i>	16 <i>Meeting Place</i>	17
18 <i>11.00am HC+ Baptism</i>	19 <i>Recycling PC Meeting</i>	20	21 <i>2.30pm Better Balance Flower Arranging</i>	22 <i>9.45am Babies & Toddlers</i>	23 <i>Meeting Place</i>	24
25 <i>3.00pm Comme- moration Service 6.30pm Evensong</i>	26 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	27	28 <i>2.30pm Better Balance</i>	29	30 <i>Macmillan Meeting Place Film night</i>	

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Brenda Milam</i> - 22216
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364 www.froyle.com
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> - 23520 www.froylewildlife.co.uk/
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	- 23440
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PCSO 14396 Jess Hornsby</i> 07554 775556 Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
NHS non-emergency	111
The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle.....	www.benbinfro.co.uk

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE Wednesday 21 September 2016

For advertising details, please refer to our rates outlined on the inside cover.

All booking enquiries should be addressed in the first instance to
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk.

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magazine@froyle.com

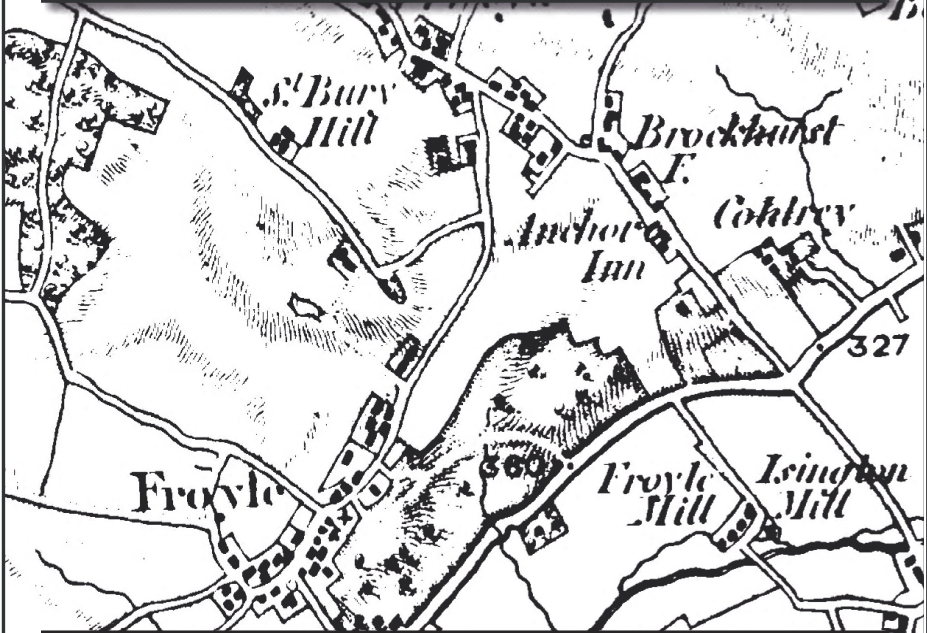
Alternatively a hard copy can be dropped off The Meeting Place.

Please remember to check out the magazine online at:
<http://www.froyle.com/magazine/magazine.htm>



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VILLAGE MAGAZINE



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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Email: froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk

Report on the Meeting of the Froyle Parish Council (FPC) Monday 19th September 2016.

1. Parish Council Chair

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the role of Parish Council Chair be shared on a six monthly basis, with each councillor serving as chairman for a six month period. The council membership is relatively new and it was agreed that to better understand the chairmanship role it would be shared. Julie Southern has agreed to be chairman for the first six months, and her appointment was unanimously supported. Ian Deans will continue as Deputy Chairman.

2. New Parish Councillors

We welcome Mr Kevin Anfield and Mr Toby Fay as the new Parish Councillors. We thank others who applied to join the Parish Council.

3. Planning matters - Froyle Park

Since the EHDC Planning Committee meeting held on 7th July, at which the Planning Committee approved both FP applications (car park and low frequency music levels – “noise”), EHDC Planning Department have agreed to meet on 4th October 2016 with the FPC to discuss FPC concerns over the use of FP as a wedding venue. Key issues that have been raised by FPC for discussion include:-

1. The level of ‘significant evidence of substance’ needed to prove the degree to which the ancillary wedding activity at FP has overtaken the permitted hotel use.
2. A replacement parking and traffic management plan.
3. The use of Gid lane and the question of safety at the A31 / Gid Lane junction.
4. The future of the previous overflow car park.
5. The issue of ongoing nuisances arising from the venue.

If you as Readers have a view on all or any of these matters or can provide information that would be helpful in our discussion with EHDC please email our Parish Clerk as soon as possible.

4. Other Planning matters –

Froyle House 20107/094 The FPC has objected to a revised application to create a new 2.6m wide opening into the walled garden to allow grass cutting and repairs to the wall, on the grounds that the opening is unnecessarily large and would do damage to a heritage asset.

EHDC Flight path proposals – update. Farnborough Airport have issued a "sub-consultation" as part of its ongoing airspace change proposal. This relates to an area of airspace over Liphook and Midhurst area so does not specifically relate to Froyle. However, FPC will take the opportunity to respond and reiterate wider concerns over noise and safety raised in our response to the main proposal.

5. Devolution

Representatives of the FPC attended a consultation meeting where Hampshire County Council asked for views on the different ways local government in Hampshire might be reorganised to help sustain the 'delivery of core council services in the future'. There is a great deal of uncertainty over the manner in which Hampshire may achieve devolution. Further confusion has arisen because East Hants District Council wishes to form its own authority by merging with others that would split Hampshire. We expect much more on this to follow. Readers wishing for more on this may like to refer to: HCC's Serving Hampshire consultation at www.hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire.

6. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 14th November, 2016, at 8.00pm.

Froyle 100 Club Results

1 st Jimmy Evans	2 nd Phil Roberts
3 rd Miranda Bulpitt	4 th Gill Bradley

Congratulations to all!































William Knowles

Website hits

As many of you will know, the full text of the magazine has been available to read or download from froyle.com for a number of years – the full address is on the magazine front cover for the slightly less beady-eyed amongst you.

Having such a facility may have brought the magazine a little more *au courant* but thus far we have not made anything of it, so we thought at the very least we should from time to time publish numbers to show what our online readership is – and, whilst not exactly of Google proportions, it is fair to say that the last four months have shown a steady to slightly improving trend. Furthermore, we were somewhat startled, not to say very pleased, to see that we have been read as far away as Japan and even Australia. So “Kon'nichiwa” and “G'Day” and other relevant greetings to you all! And if any of you from foreign fields felt like getting in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

Here is the table up from end April up to early September (we are indebted to Chris Booth for supplying the information):

Country				
308 Hits 	92.49%	United Kingdom		
8 Hits 	2.40%	Germany		
7 Hits 	2.10%	Norway		
3 Hits 	0.90%	France		
2 Hits 	0.60%	United States		
1 Hit 	0.30%	Saudi Arabia		
1 Hit 	0.30%	Japan		
1 Hit 	0.30%	Israel		
1 Hit 	0.30%	Czech Republic		
1 Hit 	0.30%	Australia		

PS For those who might be worried, the print version of the magazine will of course continue to be delivered to every household in the Village.

The Editors



Bookings: Jo Mills
01420 22384
www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it, or better, as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation. If you wish to use the dishwasher, follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first. Before you leave, check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Don't forget you can keep up to date with Hall news on Facebook and Twitter.

News from the Village Hall

Remember, Remember...Bonfire Day is as ever on the 5th November and we hope you will join us on the rec for the usual entertainment of a huge bonfire and amazing fireworks plus hot dogs, burgers and loads more, all washed down with lashings of mulled wine.

But of course **we have to have something to build the bonfire out of**; so we hope you will all look into your garden sheds (or wherever you keep those pieces of wood etc which you thought would come in useful one day but in your heart of hearts know never will) and bring it along to the rec over the next few weeks.

Only stuff that is safe to burn please, so garden rubbish and wood, YES! but plastics, iron bedsteads, anything non-combustible, NO!

Please start putting your stuff against the hedge on the rec between the gate and the playground from the middle of October onwards - bonfire building will take place on Sunday 30th October from 10 am (Gloves and boots are strongly advised).

The Froyle Village Hall Committee



*Mug up on the most
important anniversaries
of 2016 and generally
sharpen your wits in
preparation for.....*

FROYLE QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

UP TO 6 TEAM MEMBERS
£10 PER HEAD (DINNER INCLUDED)
OPEN AT 19:00 FOR 19:30 START

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:
MARY KNOWLES - 07711162068
WILLIAM KNOWLES - 07775928933
LANDLINE - 23164



...as promised in the 'flyer' in last month's magazine, the Froyle Quiz night is here again. We still have room for more tables, so apply now! If you can't organise a full team of 6 but would like to take part, don't worry - let us know and we'll try to help put people together in teams/tables. As we mentioned last month, it would be good to see more new residents taking part. The proceeds will go to Age Concern and to Phyllis Tuckwell.

Best to contact William (email wbk@wbknowles.com) rather than Mary in the period before Mary returns from her foreign travels on 3 October.

The Meeting Place



...is held every Friday morning in the Village Hall between 9.30 and 12 noon! Come and join us for coffee, tea and homemade cake.

We collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity, we sell postage stamps and the local paper and there is a selection of cards for sale and books to borrow. We look forward to meeting newcomers to the Village. Children always welcome.

This month we shall be celebrating our 26th birthday on 14th October! Join us for FREE coffee and cake!

Cake bakers for October:

Oct. 7th Sue Carr, Sue Sharman Janet Dobson Alison Pincott
14th Mary Knowles Elizabeth Sealey Jane Stewart Smith Helen MacDonald
21st Gill Bradley Jenny Gove Brenda Milam Pat Gasson
28th Barbara Starbuck Maureen Fry Caroline Findlay Lucia Lindblom

Helpers for October:

Oct. 7th David and Mary Perryman
14th Linda Bulpitt Philippa Cullen Stephenson
21st Jill Mackenzie Jenny Dundas
28th Judith Leslie Smith Gillian Pickering

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfrayle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

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Call Ian 07825 642705



**FROYLE
HARVEST SOUP LUNCH**

**THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER
12 – 2 p.m.**

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

EVERYONE WELCOME

All soups freshly made using Harvest Festival produce.

No charge – Donations welcome. Proceeds to go towards the improvement of the children's playground.



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning **Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall**

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

This month, we will be making scarecrows for the harvest festival at the church and decorations for halloween!

October meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 6th, 13th and 20th.

Please note that, due to the half term holiday, there will be no toddler group on Thursday 27th October.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonhebel - 520779.

With Our Grateful Thanks

In the September magazine, it was so impressive to read of the contribution of Mick Wells and Jenny Gove to the well-being of Froyle's community through their very long and valuable service on the Parish Council.

Many of us have so admired and appreciated all these efforts, particularly latterly, during a time of considerable change and expansion in Froyle.

Margaret Stanford & Caroline Bush



Charity Walk Thanks

I did it!! It was a tough Challenge along the south coast across Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters (they are really not nice) and I have the blisters still to prove it. In total it took 25 hours and 58 minutes to walk the 100km with my fellow team members including Scotty and Morag, who were kindly donated by Dennis and Ann Maltby. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support and generous donations in helping me to so far raise £1000 for Cancer Research.

Thank you.

Annette Eyre



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Sadly, we did not have an Autumn show this year. Please let me know if anyone missed entering or viewing it. Instead, members and friends visited Chenies Manor to enjoy the interesting house and beautiful display of dahlias and other annual plants. A visit much appreciated.

On October 14th Mr J. Hall will be talking on the various uses of heathers at 7.30pm in The Village Hall. The competition is "The Largest Onion". Anne has also suggested the flower arranging members may like to do an autumnal petite arrangement to be judged by popular vote. Space allowed - width, depth and height 25cm.

On October 29th Geoff will be holding another workshop. We need a venue so if you would like to host it please let me know. (Brenda Milam 22216)

THE TELEGRAPH reported that Froyle is a great place to live because there is a gardening club so if you are new why not give us a try. We meet for talks 5 times a year, have 2 shows and several garden outings. You do not have to own a garden or even enjoy gardening to enjoy many of the activities. We are said to be friendly and welcoming and we are cheap! - £5 for a year's membership - and with that you can get various discounts. If you want to learn more about gardening we have 2 Radio Gardeners as members and Geoff Hawkins carries out workshops 2-3 times a year. Anne Blunt (a national Flower Arranger) also does monthly workshops at very reasonable prices. We also have a New Year's party. Subscriptions are due on December 9th but feel free to visit us on October 14th or November 11th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. to sample the ground.

Wheeliebin Stickers

If anyone would like two of the 30 mph speed awareness stickers to go on your green and black wheeliebins, please get in touch. They cost about £1 each.

Susie Robertson sjrinfroyle@gmail.com

October News from The Froyle Archive

It has been suggested by the editors that readers would be interested if The Froyle Archive produced a monthly feature for the Village Magazine. We hope to provide an appropriate photograph and comment on events that have occurred 50 years ago and also 100 years ago.

You can also find out more about the history of the village in our mini-exhibitions in the Clive Barter Cabinet at the rear of St Mary's Church (*opposite the Vestments cabinet*). The subject currently on display is "Football in Froyle," which will be replaced by the appropriately titled "Harvest." on Wednesday, October 5th.

Currently we are transcribing the Admission Records for Froyle School. So far we have covered the period from the opening of the school in 1868 to 1891, which are on the website (*froyle.com*), and the current transcription will take us up to 1914. The records contain the name of the pupils and their parents as well as where they lived. This is most interesting as Froyle had a seasonal population increase in the hop picking time and the record also shows where the children previously went to school.

The other major document waiting to be transcribed is the Alton RDC Land Valuation Records for Froyle taken around 1930, donated to the Archive by Liz & Chris Butler. This is a mini Census for that year and, with the National Register of 1939, adds to our knowledge of who lived where and when in Froyle, following the 1911 Census.

We also hope to have regular snippets from either the local papers or, as this month, the Parish Council minutes, that reflect on life in the village in the past:

50 years ago Parish Council minutes

Colonel Willcocks (Chairman) Walter Start (Clerk)

Because of poor attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting on March 21st (*only 1 member of the public*), Clerk instructed to insert notice in local paper (*at a cost of 7/6*) regarding Parish Council's intention to dispose of parish allotments. Meeting opened at 8pm and closed at 8.30pm.

September: After much discussion it was agreed not to sell the allotments.

Picture - The allotments in 1946, with the start of construction of Westburn Fields.



100 Years ago Parish Council Minutes

Sir CJ Hubert Miller (Chairman) Walter Brownjohn (Clerk)

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday March 27th when the only business of importance brought before the meeting was the wet and dirty state of the road from the Park Gate opposite the School to Park Edge, which instructions were given to the Clerk to report to the District Council on the matter.

Chris & Annette Booth

Froyle Wildlife

www.froylewildlife.co.uk

Froyle Wildlife AGM and talk 'Return of the Red Kite' 20th Oct

All are invited to our short AGM at 7pm followed by a talk 'Return of the Red Kite' on Thursday 20th October in the village hall. There will also be a display showing some of the local wildlife seen and an update of this year's events in Froyle. Non-members are welcome and drinks and nibbles will be available during the evening.

Our excellent speaker Keith Betton has been studying Red Kites for seven years and is the Hampshire county bird recorder. Red Kites were exterminated in Hampshire in 1864 and have now returned only with help. In the 1990s chicks were brought over from Spain and released in the Chilterns. These were the ancestors of the birds we see in Froyle today. Keith will tell the story of their return and give us an insight into their lives. The talk will start at 7.30pm and doors open from 6:30pm, entrance fee £2, refreshments available.

For more information see <http://froylewildlife.co.uk/agm-and-talk-return-of-the-red-kite-20th-october-2016/>

Wildlife Pond update

The new pond near Gid Lane was constructed in April 2016, by kind permission of Froyle Park Ltd. and funded by developer contributions through East Hampshire District Council. Although the area has looked rather bare this summer, advice from wildlife pond experts is to let the pond colonise naturally over time. So please do not introduce any fish or pond plants. The disturbed ground was sown in September with wildflower meadow mixtures for wet or chalky soils depending on the conditions. An area of tussocky grasses and wildflowers sown in April has grown well although we continue to weed out nettles, thistles and docks.

Dragonflies have found the new habitat and two species (Emperor Dragonfly and Common Darter) were seen egg-laying in the water. The marginal plants Blue Water-speedwell and Brooklime have naturally arrived to start growing. In July we saw two unidentified newts in the pond and then found a Great Crested Newt under a pile of stones. The wildflowers have attracted bees, hoverflies and butterflies. This increase in local biodiversity during the first 6 months demonstrates how we can help to give nature a home.



As expected, the water level fell by about 50cm through the summer and rain in winter will then refill the pond. Thanks to the local volunteers who helped to cultivate the disturbed bare ground ready for seed sowing and build a hibernaculum (pile of stones and wood topped with soil) as habitat for amphibians. A log pile is planned and the pond area can be seen from the public footpath along the Lime Avenue.

For more information see <http://froylewildlife.co.uk/wildlife-pond-froyle-sept-2016/>
Barry Clark - 23520

Mill Farm walk and talk –Organic Farming

We enjoyed a lovely late summer's evening in September for our walk and talk at Mill Farm Organic, bordering Froyle and Isington. Owned by the Mayhew family, the farm extends to around 600 acres and has been managed organically for over 16 years, certified by the Soil Association. The main enterprises found on the farm are a herd of South Devon and Aberdeen Angus beef cows, a flock of Black Welsh Mountain and Easycare sheep and a herd of traditional breed pigs. These all produce meat which is sold at the farm shop and at local Farmers Markets.

The farm covers a diverse range of habitats ranging from traditional water meadows bordering the River Wey to larger rotationally cropped fields and several pockets of ancient woodland. Managed with a close eye on conservation, many initiatives have been adopted to try and preserve and create important habitats for wildlife. Over the last sixteen years over 5 km of new hedgerows have been planted and many new native trees. Six metre grass field margins surround fields that are rotationally cropped. These are left completely undisturbed and provide a vital buffer between the rich hedgerow habitat and the more intensively managed farmland.

The farm has been gradually increasing the diversity of its pastures for several years. A species rich mixture of up to fifteen different varieties of grasses, legumes and herbs are now commonly sown. These mixed swards are much more resilient to drought conditions (due to the inclusion of many deep rooting species such as chicory and red clover). They also are great fertility builders, adding organic matter to the soil and helping to feed the soil food web – which is crucial as no chemical fertilisers or pesticides are allowed under the organic standards. When in flower these leys are a magnificent colourful sight and are rich in wildlife especially pollinators and butterflies. Newman Turner, who was a great advocate of herbal leys described them as his “fertiliser merchant, food manufacturer and vet all in one”.

The farm also benefits from a range of traditional farm buildings which have been left largely undeveloped. Several pairs of barn owls have been nesting in these this year. A key focus of the farm is to offer as much diversity as possible. This is currently achieved in many ways, including the several different livestock enterprises present, the range of crops that are grown (and the season in which they are established), species rich grazing leys, hedgerows that are only cut every three years and pockets of land that are left completely undisturbed. The aim of the farm has and continues to be to develop and maintain a sustainable farming system, ensuring that plenty of room is left for nature.

To find out more about Mill Farm, please visit millfarmorganic.com.

Nick Shaylor



Better Balance



The Better Balance autumn session is well under way. There are three dates in October, 12th, 19th and 26th. Please call Sue on 22603 to join.

Other queries to Madeleine, Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire.

Madeleine Black - 23371

<http://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk/>

Village Agents Introduce Safe and Well Visits



Good news! Anyone aged 65 and over in Hampshire, who is registered with a GP, now automatically qualifies for a new Hampshire Fire and Rescue Safe and Well visit, which is designed to help you stay safe in your home for longer.

This free home safety visit will be arranged with you in advance, so there should be no surprises when the uniformed member of Hampshire Fire and Rescue (HFRS) calls at your door. He, or she, will talk with you about what it is like living in your home, and carry out a Home Safety check to reduce the risk of fire and accidents. They can even fit some equipment there and then, if required.

HFRS can provide free of charge:

- A custom-made information pack
- Install new and check existing smoke alarms
- Advice on where to get additional help if needed.

Over the next few months, members of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will be visiting this area to carry out home visits, and you may also find your local Village Agent accompanying them. If you are contacted about a visit, you have nothing to lose, and much to gain, by making an appointment!

If you are someone who would benefit from a Safe and Well visit, you know someone who would benefit, or you just want to know more about how your Village Agent can help you, then please call Madeleine on 23371 or contact Age Concern Hampshire on 0800 328 7154, or HFRS directly on 02380 626 751.



Which Wine with Which Food?



**Would you like to come to a wine-tasting
to help you learn more?**

It has been suggested that an evening tasting wine, particularly in relation to food, would be very popular, particularly with the festive season not so far away.

The idea would be to taste a number of wines that might go well with, say, beef or fish, turkey perhaps and maybe even cheese and pudding too.



Whilst not wishing to be tied to a definitive figure, such an evening, depending on the number coming - we would need perhaps a dozen to make it



worthwhile - would hopefully cost no more than £10 per head, which would also include small portions of the food with which it was being complimented. (No wine though would be on sale at the event).

Does this appeal? If so, we would be grateful if you could let one of us know either in person, or by telephone, or email (DARinfroyle@aol.com), or else via the Meeting Place.

*David and Susie Robertson
520820*

Are You Sweet or Savoury?

It's not long to go now till Christmas. It's a time of year when good recipes for things to serve visitors are always welcome. Mince pies are a classic, but there are many others, sweet **and** savoury. Nibbles, canapés, whatever you want to call them...

The editors thought it would be fun to collect and publish a short collection for you in the Christmas edition of the village magazine. So - do you have any recipes to share? They could be either tried and tested, reliable favourites, or something show-stoppingly original. Either way, we want to hear from you. Please send us your recipe(s) to magazine@froyle.com or drop them off at the Meeting Place, to arrive **before 31 October**. Bon appetit!

The editors



Medicine for the Soul

Café Society

(Film)

...easy watching...



An astute critic wrote: "Is it enjoyable? Absolutely. Is it any good? Now that's a far more complicated question."

It often is, with Woody Allen's films--especially the last several outings, which seem to re-hash the same story in different exotic settings. It's worth seeing if only for the gorgeous cinematography --the Big Apple and golden Hollywood in the 1930s (never mind this New Yorker's nostalgia). The acting's good: Jesse Eisenberg as one of the better Woody clones; Kristen Stewart, not just beautiful, but expressive/effective; and several entertaining supporting parts in a larger than usual ensemble cast. The story is better than many of Woody's recent ones--almost thoughtful, briefly poignant.

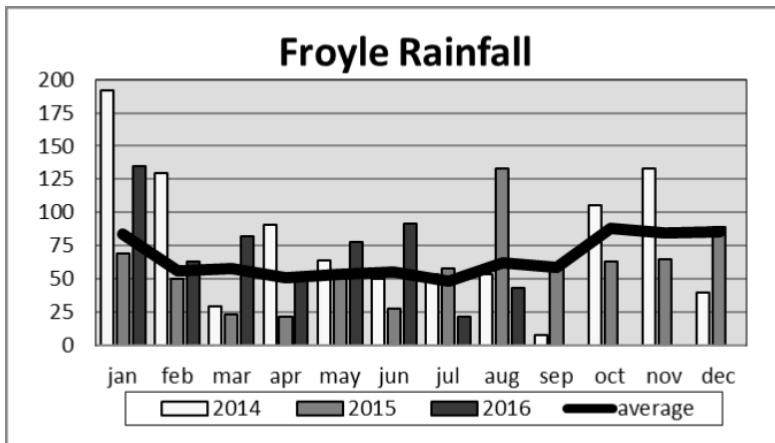
There are plenty of shoot-'em-up and world destruction movies out there right now. For something lively but softer, try this charming bit of trivia.

Mary Ginsberg

The village magazine always wants to hear your reviews: books, music, films, DVDs... - send them to us at magazine@froyle.com, or drop off your hard copy at The Meeting Place.

Froyle Rainfall for August 2016

This year	43 mm	1.7 ins
Last year	133.5 mm	5.2 ins
Wettest August (2001)	134 mm	5.3 ins
Driest August (1995)	3.5 mm	0.1 ins
Long-term average for August – (surprisingly?) the 5th wettest month	62.0 mm	2.4 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	563 mm	22.1 ins
Long-term average for the year to the end of August	468.4 mm	18.4 ins



Two years ago I suggested that Augusts seemed to be getting drier these days: then along came 2015, almost equalling the monthly record and potentially scotched that particular theory. But after this year was 12 months ago the exception that proves the rule, because August 2016 was back to comfortably below the average again? The jury is out...

And so far as the rest of the year is concerned, if the rainfall is well down for the year after 8 months, in less than one third of the time do we have so much rain thereafter that we end up being above the average for the year by the 31st December. So the Indian summer to continue? Where is that fence for me to sit on...?



“The Umbrella Man”

GIN



Crazy about Gin? - Well read on...

I'm sure you will have noticed the significant increase in the variety of gins on sale but may not know why this increase has taken place. Well, that is down to the clever owners of Sipsmiths Gin who set up a distillery in London but had to fight HMRC for two years to gain a licence. Before then, Gin could not be produced at quantities of less than 300 litres, and their production was going to be much lower. They were successful and in 2009 were issued a licence to produce smaller quantities of gin. Not sure if it is related but since 2009 the 9th June has been designated World Gin Day, already in the diary.

In the five years after the 2009 ruling, 70 distilleries were set up, and we have at least four within a short drive from Froyle. Whilst all gin contains juniper berries, it is then very much for each distillery as to the range of botanicals they add, therefore meaning that the aroma and taste of each gin can be quite different. For example Twisted Nose which is produced at their Alresford distillery contains locally grown watercress as well (as they say) 10 additional botanicals. Silverback gin is produced by the Gorilla distillery at Four Marks, our most local producer and contains "orange citrus notes". Their terminology, not mine, but it is a very refreshing citrus tasting gin. Then there is Silent Pool from Albury near Shere which combines lavender, chamomile and honey to produce another different aroma and taste. Silent Pool have asked to attend the fete next year - who are we to refuse? Then finally there is Bombay Sapphire based at Laverstoke whose Gin is more traditional, similar in taste and aroma to the original London Gin. Some of you may already have visited their Laverstoke distillery as they have a range of visitor options. The most popular is a tour of the distillery followed by a cocktail masterclass, maybe an excellent Christmas present for the discerning drinker.

Most local pubs and restaurants as well as Majestic stock at least one or more of these Gins so very rarely now do you hear those historic words, "I'll have a Gordons".

Then we come onto mixers. Gone are the days when there was only "Sch.. you know who"; can anyone remember the actor most associated with their adverts, a good quiz question for the oldies amongst us. Anyway, like gin, mixers have changed, most noticeable with the growth of companies such as Fever Tree and Fentimans who are again offering a wider range of mixers designed specifically for Gin and Vodka.

With this growth of distilleries comes a distinct possibility that the poor juniper will become extinct so a number of these craft distilleries are also funding conservation projects. The most local is Becketts Gin who with the National Trust are jointly funding a project on the well named Juniper Hill in Surrey. I would however suggest that if you are partial to making sloe gin, that you pick your sloes early, obviously after the first frost, as all of these local distilleries also produce sloe gin.

Finally it wouldn't be right not to include a recipe for a dry martini - so take one part dry vermouth, 4 parts any of the above gins (maybe having been in the freezer for a while) and lots of ice, place in a cocktail shaker, shake, pour and enjoy with a few really nice green olives.

Ian Whitmore

Craft Fair

Advance Warning!

Date for the diary - St Mary's Christmas Craft Fair, Saturday 3rd December 11am-2pm in the Church. Details in the November magazine.

Caroline Findlay



October Dates for your Diary



Friday 7th October: Harvest
Supper - see separate entry.

Saturday 8th October: Church decorating from 9.0am for Harvest Festival (Sunday 9th). The theme this year is scarecrows, large and small, short and fat! We would also like garden flowers, berries and fruit from the hedgerow and lots of vegetables which will be used for our Harvest Soup Lunch. Your help with decorating would be very much appreciated.

Thursday 20th October: Soup Lunch – see separate entry.

Gill Bradley

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

This month I'd like to share a poem with you which formed part of our study material during the last few weeks. It shows how, despite our need and want, a God of love isn't always very attractive to us.

Splintered Messiah

I don't want a splintered Messiah
in a sweat-stained, greasy grey robe
I want a new one
I couldn't take this one to parties
people would say 'who's your friend?'
I'd give an embarrassed giggle and change the subject
If I took him home
I'd have to bandage his hands
The neighbours would think he's a football hooligan
I don't want his cross in the hall
it doesn't go with the wallpaper
I don't want him standing there
like a sad ballet dancer with holes in his tights
I want a different Messiah
streamlined and inoffensive
I want one from a catalogue
who's as quiet as a monastery
I want a package tour Messiah
not one who takes me to Golgotha
I want a King of Kings
with blow-waves in his hair
I don't want the true Christ
I wanna false one.

'Splintered Messiah' written by Stewart Henderson (published in Assembled in Britain, Marshall Pickering, London, 1986, p.17)

***Blessings,
Yann***

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 01420 23339 e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



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Park Edge, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 23164

wbk@wbknowles.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

Tel: 01420 520041

sarabr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Gill Thallon (23528)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 2 nd October	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Harvest Festival + HC
Sunday 9 th October	Froyle	11.00am	Harvest Festival + HC
	Bentley	9.30am	Harvest Festival & Children's Ch.
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sunday 16 th October	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 23 rd October	Froyle	6.30pm	Evensong
	Bentley	9.30am	Holy Communion + Children's Ch
	Binsted	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th October	Bentley	11.00am	Joint Benefice Communion



HARVEST SUPPER

At Froyle Village Hall

Friday 7th October 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Tickets: £10.00 Adults, £5.00 Children

From Jenny Gove 23697 or Gill Bradley 520484

The congregation of Holy Cross, Binsted Church invite
you to join us in our Celebration of Harvest Celebration
at Harvest Time

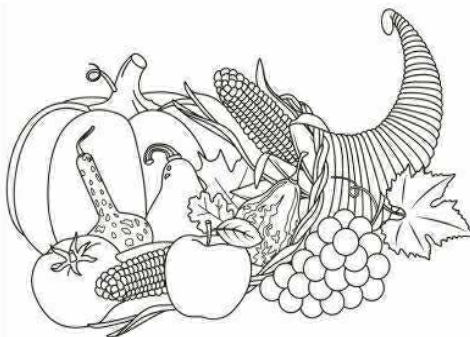
Come along to our
HOT Harvest meal of
Curry and Crumble!

Date: Friday 28th October 2016 Venue:
Wickham Institute, Binsted Time:
7.30pm
Cost: £15 per person

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets available from Alison in the
Church Office Tel 01420 23339

All profits will be given to help maintain the
building of Holy Cross, Binsted Church





You are invited to join us on

Sunday 9 October

from

3.30 – 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited – young & old alike, adults, children,

teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or partners, or come on your own,
everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

messychurch@benbinfro.org



CAN YOU HELP?

The Alton & District Committee of **CANCER RESEARCH UK** are compiling a list of volunteers to help with street collections.

Only a couple of hours of your time per year.....

If you would like to get involved, please contact Amanda Sinclair
mandasinclair@yahoo.co.uk

Health Focus Talk – Managing Pain

Tuesday 11 October, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AJ

Talk starts at 6.30pm (refreshments from 6pm)

Are you living with pain? Or are you interested in hearing more about managing pain?

Hampshire Hospitals is offering a free Health Focus talk that is open to everyone interested in hearing from leading consultant in Pain Management, Dr Dominic Aldington.

The trust's previous Health Focus talks have received excellent feedback with comments such as: "Brilliant, informative and fascinating" and "I will recommend future talks to all my friends and family."

Health Focus talks are an opportunity for patients and the public to hear expert consultants talk about their specialist area of health, meet the trust's management team and to ask questions.

Everyone in the community can become members of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and have a say in how the trust is run, by filling in a simple form on the website www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk or by picking up a leaflet at one of the trust's three hospitals in Basingstoke, Winchester or Andover. You can also come along to the talk and sign up on the day.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a member of HHFT, or information about future meetings, see the website www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk/membership.

ALTON U3A

The ALTON branch of the U3A invite you to the October Monthly Meeting to hear Morris Hopkins reveal all about his National Service. Most men in their Third Age were conscripted to do Service. Morris served with the Royal Engineers at home and abroad, and I am sure will educate, entertain and amuse. The meeting is held as usual in the Community Centre on October 21st at 2.00pm.

All are welcome, members or not. A charge of £1.00 will be made at the door.

In aid of

**Treloar's**
Enabling Education

Treloar's is a registered charity number 1092857

Your invitation to...

The Dummer Fair 2016

at
The Dummer Cricket Centre, RG25 2AR

Wednesday 12th October 2016

Preview Evening

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Complimentary glass of wine

Thursday 13th October 2016

9:30am – 4:00pm

Coffee & lunch available in our cafe

91 fantastic stalls

55 NEW stalls for 2016

Entrance £6

Bring your friends!

**savills**



www.dummerfair.org.uk

TEA FOR TRELOAR'S – PLUS GIFTS GALORE

The Friends of Treloar's invite you to tea on

Thursday 10 November 2016 2–4pm
Froyle Village Hall GU34 4LG

Treloar Gifts, Cards & Paper – Plus new designs and gifts produced by students. Christmas produce: puddings, local apple juice, festive fare for the freezer and Kransenkake to order.

Famous brand beauty products

Special stocking raffle.

Delicious teas – **entry free**



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07973675180 Or Email house-proud@live.co.uk

Village Activities October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8.00am HC	3 Recycling & bottles	4	5	6 9.45am Babies & toddlers	7 Meeting place 7.00pm Harvest supper	8 9.00am Church decorating
9 11.00am Harvest festival/ HC	10 Refuse & garden	11	12 2.30pm Better balance	13 9.45am Babies & toddlers	14 Birthday meeting place 7.00pm Gardening club	15 7.00pm Quiz night
16 11.00am HC	17 Recycling	18	19 2.30pm Better balance	20 9.45am Babies & toddlers 1200 Soup lunch 7.00pm Wildlife	21 Meeting place	22
23 6.30pm Evensong	24 Refuse & garden	25	26 2.30pm Better balance	27	28 Meeting place 7.00pm Gardening workshop	29
30 10.00am Bonfire building	31 Recycling & bottles					

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Brenda Milam</i> - 22216
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725 www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk/
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364 www.froyle.com
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> - 23520 www.froylewildlife.co.uk/
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	- 23440
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PCSO 14396 Jess Hornsby</i> 07554 775556 Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
NHS non-emergency111
The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle.....	www.benbinfro.co.uk

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE Wednesday 19th October 2016

For advertising details, please refer to our rates outlined on the inside cover.

All booking enquiries should be addressed in the first instance to

froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk.

All contributions should be submitted by the above deadline to

magazine@froyle.com

Alternatively a hard copy can be dropped off The Meeting Place.

Please remember to check out the magazine online at:

<http://www.froyle.com/magazine/magazine.htm>

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, showing streets, buildings, and landmarks. The map is framed by a double-line border. At the top, a white banner contains the title. At the bottom, another white banner contains the date and issue number. The map labels include 'Sheepwood Coppice' at the top, 'S. Bury Mill', 'Anchor Inn', 'Froyle', 'Froyle Mill', 'Isington Mill', and 'Falling Mill' at the bottom. A road number '327' is also visible.

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PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

Parish Clerk - Philippa Cullen Stephenson

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Report from the Froyle Parish Council (FPC)

6th October, 2016

Parish Council Meeting with East Hants District Council

The last Froyle Parish Council ('FPC') meeting was held on 19th September, 2016, and was reported upon in the last village magazine. However, this month's report will concentrate on the FPC's meeting on 4th October with representatives from EHDC concerning planning issues at Froyle Park ('FP').

This meeting took place on 4th October. In attendance were all Parish Councillors, and from EHDC:- Mr J Hassett - Executive Director EHDC, Mr S Jenkins – Head of Planning, Mr N Leach – Senior Lawyer, Cllr. Angela Glass – Planning Portfolio Holder, and Mrs L Wells – Planning and Compliance Manager.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs Julie Southern, FPC Chair. The following summarises the issues discussed.

- It was agreed by all at the meeting that FP has planning permission to operate as a Country Club Hotel (C 1 usage) only, and so as an hotel it may hold events and functions as long as these remain ancillary to the prime function – as an hotel. The FPC strongly contend that FP is not operating as an hotel but as a wedding venue, and thus the operators are in breach of their planning consent.
- At the meeting FPC shared evidence gathered to demonstrate the current use of FP is predominately focused on being a 'dry hire wedding venue'. This therefore completely overtakes any hotel usage, thereby evidencing a breach of the C1 hotel planning permission that has been granted. It was agreed that the evidence gathered and documented by the FPC would be available to EHDC.

Since the meeting EHDC has responded with a letter from Mrs Leslie Wells (6th October 2016). The information FPC provided has been reviewed and in the light of this the matter of the use of FP will be further investigated, which is a priority of the Council. The letter notes, however, that "...this is not a straight forward matter (as is the case with many allegations of changes of use), which may take a number of months before the Council is in a position to make a decision".

The FPC view the response from EHDC as being positive but are frustrated that the investigation could take some time. The FPC will continue to monitor the investigation, contact EHDC to urge them to speed up the process, and report upon its progress.

Monthly meetings with Froyle Park management.

Meanwhile, the FPC continue to attend monthly meetings with the management of Froyle Park. The FPC are keen to aim towards there being a neighbourly and courteous relationship between residents and Froyle Park.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 14th November, 2016, at 7.30pm.



**FROYLE
BONFIRE
PARTY
Saturday
5 November
6pm
Fireworks
7.15pm**

**Admission free Bucket collection
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Mulled Cider**

**Come and help build the bonfire
Sunday 30 October at 10 am**



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it, or better, as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation. If you wish to use the dishwasher, follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first. Before you leave, check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Don't forget you can keep up to date with Hall news on Facebook and Twitter.

Froyle 100 Club Results October 2016

1st Ann Weatherall

2nd Nigel Fisher

3rd Diana Snow

4th Gillian Pickering

Congratulations to all!

William Knowles

Debbie Smith loses Brave Battle with Cancer



Debbie Smith passed away on Wednesday, October 5th following a courageous three-year battle with breast cancer.

Her husband Paul and daughters Frankie and Daisy wish to thank our friends in the village who have supported us and shown such amazing kindness to Debbie over this traumatic period.

Debbie was a journalist for the Aldershot News during the mid-1970s and early 1980s, joining as a junior reporter and eventually becoming the paper's Chief Reporter. She also spent a spell on the Surrey and Hants News based in the Farnham Office where she was known under her maiden name of Comfort.

Debbie went on to freelance for national newspapers including the Sunday Telegraph and she also worked for several years in London at the headquarters of ITV's Teletext Service where she was a theatre critic, travel writer, health and finance specialist. For the past 18 years she has been a co-director Paul Smith Associates PR Agency.

Debbie was cared for by the nursing team at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, Farnham, and spent the final three weeks of her life being cared for at Waverley Grange in Farnham.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Debbie's younger brother The Rev Alan Comfort, took place at the Church of St. Michael The Archangel, Aldershot, on Thursday, October 20th, followed by a private family service at Aldershot Crematorium.

A 'Just Giving' page has been set up in Debbie's memory with proceeds going to Phyllis Tuckwell: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DebbieSmith1959

The Meeting Place



The Meeting Place continues every Friday morning in the Village Hall from 9.30 am - 12 noon. If you are new to the Village or have an hour to spare, do come and join us for delicious home made cake, hot drinks and good conversation.

We collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity, sell postage stamps and the local paper and there are a selection of books to borrow. We would love more surplus local produce, eggs, vegetables, flowers etc.

Macmillan Day 30/9/16

We had an excellent cake sale and raffle with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Relief. Many thanks to Jamie Dundas (ex chairman of Macmillan) who told us more about this wonderful charity and answered questions.

We raised £515, a new record, so enormous thanks to all those who baked, bought or donated.

Date for your diary

November 4th The RNLI will be selling Christmas cards and gifts at the Meeting Place.

Cake bakers for November:

Nov. 4 Anne Blunt Alex Roberts Jill Mackenzie Bea Sword
11 Ann Roberts Madeleine Black Jo Mills Carol Coalston
18 Margaret Stanford Lauraine Bourne Mary Perryman Sue Lelliott
25 June Trim Sarah Basey Louise Marston Charlotte Baikie.

Helpers for November:

Nov. 4 Lauraine Bourne Caroline Findlay
11 Jane Macnabb Sarah Roberts
18 Jenny Topping plus one
25 Sue Marriott Mary Wilde

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Our October speaker - Mr John Hall - was very well received by a very well attended meeting. John gave an excellent demonstration on cuttings and trimming as well as making it very clear which heathers would grow on our heavy clay. The advice was to avoid Summer and Autumn flowering heathers unless in containers using Ericaceous compost. We also learnt the best ways of using heathers in containers. Members felt that slides were not always such a good way of learning and that demonstrations such as John's can be more helpful. Sadly there were no Onions but several members produced very attractive Petite arrangements for judging by popular vote.

On November 11th Mr Peter Barwick will be talking to the title "Apples don't just grow on trees". This is a recommended talk and of general appeal very suitable for anyone thinking of trying us out. The competition will be a Specimen Branch of Berries.

Brenda Milam



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop! There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

November meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

Sylvie Nonhebel (520779)

Better Balance



Better Balance continues in November on 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Please note the later start on Wednesday 9 November of 3.15pm.

If you would like to join the class please call Sue Sharman on 22603.

Age Concern Hampshire Information and Advice Line is open Mon-Fri 10-3 on 0800 328 7154, or call Village Agent Madeleine Black 23371

Madeleine Black - 23371

<http://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk/>

St. Mary's Church - Harvest Festival. Thank you ALL so much for your contributions that made the Church look so fantastic for Harvest Festival – the **flowers**, the **fruit**, and the **vegetables** not to mention the imaginative contributions from the Toddler Group and the Sunday School. But **Special Thanks** to all those who created a wonderful selection of scarecrows and to Roz for her amazing knitting skills!



Many Thanks to you all.

Sarah & Gill

Harvest thanks..... Many thanks to all those involved, particularly the members of the Community Group (Sarah Thursfield, Gill Bradley, Jean Norkett, Jenny Gove, Jo Mills, Karen Potter and Eddie Packett), for (i) decorating the church so magnificently for the Harvest Festival service on 9 October, (ii) organising the Harvest Supper, which was as enjoyable as ever, the previous Friday, and (iii) turning the produce from some of the church decorations into the delicious soup which some of us have been lucky enough to enjoy at FVH just as this magazine went to press. It is events like these which make Froyle so special.

Sarah Roberts & William Knowles

Macmillan Coffee Morning. Congratulations to all who organised a most happy and successful coffee morning.

Ann Roberts

November News from The Froyle Archive

Our current focus is on two exhibitions. Firstly the bi-annual Local History Day on October 22nd in the Alton Assembly rooms - hopefully you will have seen the poster on the notice board as it arrived too late for October's magazine. Secondly, the Archive has been asked to mount an exhibition about Froyle in the Village Corner of the Curtis Museum in Alton (*up the stairs from the entrance*). The title is "Froyle - Village of Saints" and will probably run until after Christmas. The next mini-exhibition in the Clive Barter Cabinet at the rear of St Mary's Church (*opposite the Vestments cabinet*) will hopefully be changed on November 9th. The subject currently on display is "Harvest" which will be replaced by "Remembrance", this time concentrating on the Second World War.

Transcription of the Admission Records for Froyle School is now complete, and so we have the names of all children who attended the school from 1868 to April 1914.

Sadly, although we may have all the names and photographs of the children in that period, in the majority of cases we cannot link the name with the photograph! Sometimes, however, we can be lucky as with this picture of Brownjohn's Stores in Lower Froyle in 1908.



From left to right are Alfred's son Charles, then Walter with his hands on his hips. Next to him is his brother Alfred, with arms folded. The little girl is Kitty Collins. The lads on the roof are Alfred's sons, Tom and Harold, and Walter's son, Hubert. We have located all of them in the admission records.

Parish Council Minutes, January 1st 1974

Lt Col Willcocks (Chairman), Major Leese (Clerk)

35 to 40 tench have been placed in the pond (*Hussey's Lane*). Anyone fishing would be expected to return all catches. (*They were removed during the drought of 1976, but there is no record of their ever being returned!*)

Chris & Annette Booth



I really was there...



This is the first of, what we hope will be, a regular column giving any of you here in Froyle the opportunity to tell the rest of us about an historic event you personally may have seen, heard, been to, witnessed, etc. It can be absolutely anything, from seeing the Beatles playing live (dream on!) to have been at the pulling of the first pint of a new beer down at the pub... So no boundaries, in fact any story when you can astonish us all by telling us that you personally witnessed a little bit of history being made!

And as a little taster....

Back in 1977, I had heard there was a free concert being held at the bandstand on Clapham Common one Sunday lunchtime in September, organised by a Radio London DJ, Charlie Gillett. On the bill were three pretty much unknown bands, starting with The Darts and then Rico; but the headline act was new band having only their third gig ever. They kicked off with what became a monster hit, namely "Sultans of Swing" and the band was, of course, Dire Straits! And did I think they were going to be big at that stage? Well, er... of course (he lied); but who cares... I really was there!

David Robertson



**Have you got a similar story?
If so, why not let the Village know about it?
Just put it in an email to
magazine@froyle.com
We'd all love to hear it...!**



Froyle Quiz Night - 2016

It's All Eddie's Fault!

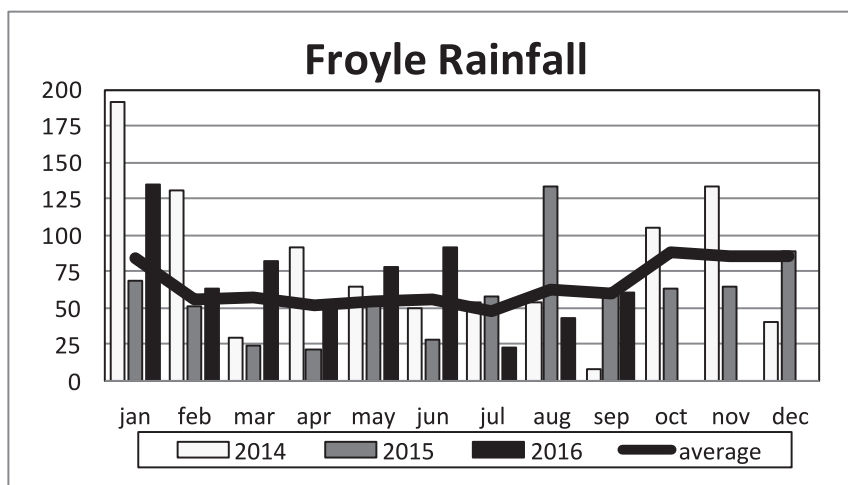
....at least that is what Mr Hatcher's team mates will be saying after their team (by that name, of course....) romped home in great style to win this year's quiz, thereby acquiring the fine trophy plus the privilege (?) of organising next year's event.

Many thanks to all who came. We hope you enjoyed it – we certainly did. We raised £500 for the two charities, Age Concern and Phyllis Tuckwell, so well done everybody!

The 2016 Organising Committee.

Froyle Rainfall for September 2016

This year	60.5 mm	2.4 ins
Last year	60 mm	2.4 ins
Wettest September (1995)	150 mm	5.9 ins
Driest September (2003)	7 mm	0.3 ins
Long-term average for September – the 6th wettest month	59.2 mm	2.3 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	623.5 mm	24.5 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	527.6 mm	20.8 ins



Apart from the 23.5mm of rain that fell in one 24 hour period (the 16th), nothing extraordinary to report about an extremely average September, save for, in the last 40 years, we have had only one other occasion when the rainfall in a particular month was virtually identical to the previous year, namely the Octobers of 1995 and 1996. (Yes I know, you really would need to have a very difficult dinner-party neighbour to have to resort to that piece of fascinating information to keep the conversation going...)



“The Umbrella Man”



Which Wine with Which Food?

an update

First of all many thanks for all your responses: We have had about 30 indications of interest about this which is wonderful. So we are definitely going ahead with it.

However, we would very much like to get Guy Nightingale of Louis Latour to host the event and he has indicated that he would very much like to do so, BUT...

It seems that he is completely snowed under this side of Christmas, so we now plan to arrange it in February or March and more details will follow in subsequent issues; so please can you keep your taste buds in check until then.

David and Susie Robertson (520820)



**A Festive Fun Day for the over fifties
will be held at Froyle Village hall on 13th
December 10am - 3pm**



Pilates demonstrations

Gentle exercises

Fun Jigsaws

Shove Ha'penny

Table Skittles

Creating Table Decorations

Tea Light Snowmen

Making Decoupage Christmas Cards

Sewing felt decorations

Making Bird Feeders

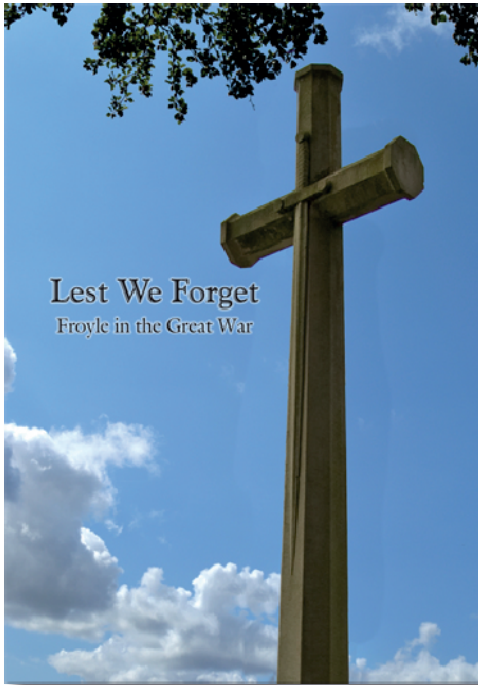
Also coffee and quizzes and a light lunch

Singing Together



If you would like to come please ring 01420 520407 (Richard) or 01420 474584 (Helen) to help us estimate catering or if you need a lift.

Any offers to join our team of helpers would be wonderful.



If you are new to Froyle, or would like an extra copy or two for a member of your family, or with Christmas on the horizon, a unique gift for someone, the book, commissioned by Froyle Parish Council to commemorate the Centenary of World War One, can be purchased at £10 per copy from:

Annette & Chris Booth,
Adams Field, Lower Froyle,
01420 22364.

lestweforget@froyle.com

*Cheques made payable to
Froyle Parish Council*

Chris & Annette Booth

Wanted for Christmas Fair Can You Help?

See opposite for further details of the fair.

Gifts - good quality items wanted for this stall please; let us find a new home for unwanted gifts and as-new bits and pieces. There'll be a box at the Meeting Place for two weeks beforehand or ring me and I'll collect.

Caroline Findlay 22019

Christmas Fare - cakes, mince pies, biscuits, home-made chutneys and marmalade and other Christmas goodies wanted for the stall please.

Susie Robertson 520820



St Mary's Christmas Fair

It's different this year.

Saturday 3rd December

Different place – St Mary's Church

Different time 11:00 to 2:00

Different style – a Celebration of Creativity

Coffee and biscuits available from 11:00

Soup Lunch from 12:00 noon

There will be an excellent selection of stalls selling jewellery, cards, Christmas wreaths, flower seeds from local gardens, paintings, jams, scarves, hats and decorative pots.

Plus The Gift Stall, The Raffle and The Produce Stall
Lots of locally produced Christmas goodies such as cakes, mince pies, marmalade, home-made chutneys, Christmas food to order and even seasonal dog biscuits.

There will be games for all ages plus creative cracker making. Can you beat a champion at Tiddly Winks? He will be there to challenge you!

**Please come and enjoy the festivities.
Everyone welcome**

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

Finishing well

The former Incumbent of St Michael le Belfrey, David Watson, wrote a book about his experience of fighting against cancer, *Fear no Evil*.

Watson recalls:

The asthma persisted, so that I slept badly each night; my legs, ankles and feet blew up like balloons; and my abdomen grew at an astonishing rate until I looked like a pregnant woman. . . My arms and shoulders withered into mere skin and bones. . . I looked more dead than alive.

However, God has been far from inactive in my life. At about 1am . . . I had a bad asthma attack. In my helplessness I cried out to God to speak to me. I'm not very good at listening to God, but between 1am and 3am God spoke to me so powerfully and painfully that I have never felt so broken before him. . .

He showed me that all my preaching, writing and other ministry was absolutely nothing compared to my love relationship with him. . .

God also showed me that my 'love' for him meant nothing unless I was truly able to love from my heart my brother or sister in Christ. As the Lord put various names into my mind I began to write letters to about twelve people asking for forgiveness for hurting them. . . It was the most painful pruning and purging I can remember in my entire Christian life. . .

Whatever else is happening to me physically, God is working deeply in my life. His challenge to me can be summed up in three words: 'Seek my face.' I am not now clinging to physical life (although I still believe that God can heal and wants to heal); but I am clinging to the Lord. I am ready to go and be with Christ for ever. That would be literally heaven. But I am equally ready to stay, if that is what God wants.

'Father, not my will but yours be done.' In that position of security I have experienced once again his perfect love, a love that casts out all fear.

These were the last words he wrote. A man who finished well.

**Blessings,
Yann**

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Administrator: Tel 01420 23339 e-mail admin@benbinfro.org



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wbk@wbknowles.com

Mrs. Sarah Roberts

The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarah@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Gill Thallon (23528)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 6th November	Froyle 8.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 5.00pm Live@Five
	Binsted 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 13th November Remembrance Sunday	Froyle 10.50am Remembrance Service
	Bentley 10.00am Remembrance Service
	Binsted 10.50am Remembrance Service
	3.30pm Messy Church
Sunday 20th November	Froyle 11.00am Holy Communion
	Bentley 5.00pm Live@Five Morning
	Binsted 9.30am Worship
Saturday 26th November	Froyle 6.30pm Advent Candlelight Service
Sunday 27th November	Froyle 6.30pm Evensong (to be confirmed)
	Bentley 9.30am HC & Children's Church
	Binsted 8.00am Holy Communion

Please Note: Froyle's Remembrance Service starts at the War Memorial at 10.50 and then continues in the church. The church service takes the form of Mattins – so no Holy Communion. We shall hear short pieces about the lives of two Froyle men killed in action during the Battle of the Somme. Do come, and stay for a glass of sherry afterwards if you can.

Advent by Candlelight

Froyle Church Saturday 26th November at 6:30 pm



This candlelit service of Advent anthems, hymns and readings is one of the most atmospheric and inspiring events in our church calendar. Do come along, particularly if you enjoy choral music - or just to get a special foretaste of the Christmas season to come.



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 13th November

from

3.30 - 5.30pm

**In Binsted School Hall,
Binsted Village**

for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

**All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children,
teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families
or partners, or come on your own,**

everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come!

Entrance free

**Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
messychurch@benbinfro.org**



The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle

Invite Senior Residents to an

Advent Lunch on Wednesday 30th November

12.30pm at Bentley Church Hall – Soup and rolls

to let the team know you would like to come please contact Gill Thallon

tel: 23538 email: gill.thallon@btopenworld.com Lifts can be arranged

Advent Concert

in The Abbey Church of Our Lady & St
John, Alton Abbey, Beech, GU34 4AP

Saturday 10th December 2016 19.30

Tickets £5.00 for mulled wine & nibbles
after the Concert

For Tickets contact Br John OSB
guesthouse@altonabbey.com

Alton Abbey, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AP

Tel – 01420 562145



TEA FOR TRELOAR'S – PLUS GIFTS GALORE

The Friends of Treloar's invite you to tea on

Thursday 10 November 2016 2–4pm
Froyle Village Hall GU34 4LG

*Enjoy a delicious tea and see the full range of Treloar's
Christmas cards, paper and gifts*

- *PLUS* brilliant presents designed by Treloar's students and friends
- *PLUS* Qwirky Women's new range and the ever popular beauty products
- *PLUS* festive food - Christmas puddings, local apple juice, jams, jellies and decoupage pots!

Special stocking raffle – **entry free**

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07973675180 Or Email house-proud@live.co.uk

Village Events November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>balance</i>	<i>3</i> <i>9.45am</i> <i>Babies &</i> <i>toddlers</i>	<i>4</i> <i>RNLI</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>place</i>	<i>5</i> <i>6.00pm</i> <i>Bonfire</i> <i>party</i>
<i>6</i> <i>8.00 am</i> <i>HC</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Refuse &</i> <i>garden</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> <i>3.15pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>balance</i>	<i>10</i> <i>9.45am</i> <i>Babies &</i> <i>toddlers</i> <i>2.00pm</i> <i>Treloars</i> <i>tea</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>place</i> <i>7.00pm</i> <i>Gardening</i> <i>club</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> <i>10.50am</i> <i>Remem-</i> <i>brance</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Recycling</i> <i>7.30pm</i> <i>Froyle PC</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>balance</i>	<i>17</i> <i>9.45am</i> <i>Babies &</i> <i>toddlers</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>place</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> <i>11.00am</i> <i>HC</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Refuse &</i> <i>garden</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>balance</i>	<i>24</i> <i>9.45am</i> <i>Babies &</i> <i>toddlers</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>place</i>	<i>26</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <i>Advent</i> <i>candlelit</i> <i>service</i>
<i>27</i> <i>6.30pm</i> <i>Evensong</i> <i>(TBC)</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Recycling &</i> <i>bottles</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> <i>2.30pm</i> <i>Better</i> <i>balance</i>			

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Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725 www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk/
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The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> - 23520 www.froylewildlife.co.uk/
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
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NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE DEADLINE Wednesday 16th November 2016

For advertising details, please refer to our rates outlined on the inside cover.

All booking enquiries should be addressed in the first instance to
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk.

All contributions should be submitted by the above deadline to
magazine@froyle.com

Alternatively a hard copy can be dropped off The Meeting Place.

Please remember to check out the magazine online at:
<http://www.froyle.com/magazine/magazine.htm>

A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map shows the River Test flowing through the village. Key locations labeled include Shepwood Coppice at the top, St. Bury Mill, Brockhurst, Anchor Inn, Froyle, Froyle Mill, Isington Mill, and Fulling Mill. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and hatching for shading. A white rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the map, containing the title and issue information.

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FROYLE VILLAGE CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS



TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
MEET IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK
AT 5.00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS GATHERED AROUND THE TREE
FOLLOWED BY
MULLED CIDER AND MINCE PIES IN THE VILLAGE HALL



EVERYONE WELCOME



Should the weather be poor we will simply sing in the hall!

Report from the Froyle Parish Council (FPC)

14th November, 2016

1. Froyle Park ('FP')

The FPC reported last month that EHDC were to commence an investigation into a breach of C1 planning permission that has been granted to FP, and that EHDC would keep FPC advised of the progress of this investigation. Since a letter of 18th October from EHDC advising FPC of the commencement of the investigation FPC have not received details of how it is progressing, so it was agreed at this meeting to press EHDC for an update.

2. Froyle House

FPC agreed to object to an application to further convert the three flats in the main body of Froyle House (also known as the White House) to 6 flats, on the grounds that this would cause harm to a listed building and more generally to the conservation area in which it is a focal point. FPC also raised issues concerning the adequacy of parking, the safety of the access to the site and the unsustainable amount of development which has now taken place in Upper Froyle.

3. Village Recreation Ground / Play Area

The FPC is currently considering a refurbishment of the playground area, and possibly the replacement of some of the old wooden playground equipment. The FPC hopes that such refurbishment takes place next spring. Any suggestions would be very welcome – please write to the Clerk of the Parish Council as soon as possible.

4. The Froyle Archive

The FPC meeting was attended by Chris Booth who has provided a report on the activities he and Annette have undertaken to maintain the Froyle Archive. The FPC agreed to continue its support of the Froyle Archive with a grant of £600.

5. Review of Parish Council 'Posts'

At the meeting it was agreed those listed below will fill the following posts:

Archivists	Chris and Annette Booth
Association of Parish Councils	Ad hoc
Budget	Ian Macnabb
Flag / Flagpole	Toby Fay
Footpaths	Ian Macnabb

My best

Independent Auditor	Phil Elliot
Lengthsman	Ian Deans
Open Spaces / Churchyard	Ian Deans
Planning	Ian Deans and Nick Whines
Publicity	Ad hoc
Radian Housing & housing matters	Nick Whines
Recreation Ground	Kevin Anfield
Recycling Area	Froyle Village Hall Committee
Roads and Transportation	Ian Deans
Tree Warden	Planning Committee
Victim Support	Jo Wallis
Village Hall	Nick Whines
Village Magazine	Ian Macnabb

6. **The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 16th January, 2017, at 7.30pm. (All residents are reminded that they very welcome to attend our meetings).**
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Better Balance



Better Balance has had its fourth birthday!

Congratulations to everyone
for keeping up the regular exercise.

**We have two dates in December, Wednesday 7th
and 14th, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Enquiries to Sue 22603.

Information on Attendance Allowance or leaflets on
other issues from Madeleine Black,
Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire
ACH Information & Advice line
Monday-Friday 10am-3pm, 0800 328 7154

Madeleine Black - 23371

<http://www.ageconcernhampshire.org.uk/>

**PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER DEADLINE FOR
NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER**

It wasn't



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

Hiring the Hall

The general rule is please leave the hall in the condition you found it, or better, as it is not always possible to clean the hall between bookings. Please take all your rubbish with you as there is insufficient bin space for two weeks accumulation. If you wish to use the dishwasher, follow the instructions and remember to rinse the plates first. Before you leave, check the loos are clean, stack the tables and chairs correctly, make sure the floor is swept, close and lock all the windows and French doors, draw the curtains back, turn off the water heater and switch off all the lights. Double lock the front door.

Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

**THE FROYLE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED
WHILST THE FLOOR IS BEING REFURBISHED**

FROM 3RD - 15TH JANUARY, 2017

AND AGAIN

FROM 13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY, 2017

FOR RE-PAINTING.

much

Support your Village Hall

Christmas is coming and I guess there is just a chance that you will be doing some online shopping. If this is the case **you could donate to the Froyle Village Hall at no cost to you.**

It works like this.

1. You go to **www.thegivingmachine.co.uk** and **select Froyle Village Hall** as the charity you would like to support.
2. You then **put in your details and choose a password**. You can sign up for gift aid if appropriate and download a small piece of software which will remind you to shop through the Giving Machine. **It works with all the main retailers like John Lewis and Boots.**
3. Then you **login and shop in the normal way** but the magic is this. **A small percentage of the money you spend is donated to the hall.** You remain anonymous so no one will know if you have just splashed out £500 on a new TV but around £10 will be sent to the Village Hall account. And as someone once said 'Every little helps!'

Next year is going to be quite expensive for the Hall as we plan to refurbish the floor in January and then redecorate in February. So if you spot a pair of boots that you fancy or a new phone that you must have, you can go right ahead and buy knowing the Village Hall will benefit. Guilt free shopping! It has to be a good idea.

If you would like to know more, do ask me or go to www.froylevillagehall.co.uk and click the link below 'Support the Village Hall'. This will take you to an informative video. The Giving Machine is a registered charity so you can sign on with confidence.

Nick Whines

KEEP UP-TO-DATE...

Why not follow the Village Hall on

Facebook (Froyle V Hall) and Twitter (@froylevhall)?

The pages have been recently updated to include photos of a fantastic bonfire night.

Nigel Fisher

A Night to Remember

Once again Froyle celebrated bonfire night on 5th November. This year conditions were almost perfect. The weather was fine, the wind was in the right quarter to blow away the smoke and a crescent moon sailed among the clouds.

Thanks are due to all those who laboured to build a truly impressive bonfire engineered to perfection by Charlie Findlay. Particular thanks to Tom Porter who provided the high loader and its excellent operator.

At precisely 6pm the fire was lit and took hold immediately. Scores of pallets sourced by Ron Figgins glowed pink then red before the whole was engulfed by a single almost smokeless red flame. It was certainly the best fire in the last ten years, the heat from which did much to counter the evening chill.

As the flames leapt higher, the crowd increased, breaking all recent records. Was it three hundred or four hundred? it was hard to tell in the dark but clearly the word on the street was that Froyle was the place to go if you wanted free, family-friendly fireworks. Meanwhile on the patio and in the kitchen an army of helpers, including Sarah and Charlie Zorab, Mary Chaplin, Nigel Fisher, Jane Macnabb, Jenny Gove, Gill Bradley, Ian Whitmore and Susie and David Robertson and presided over by Jo Mills at the BBQ served burgers and hot dogs, washed down with beer, hot chocolate and mulled cider (one of the Chairman's better innovations which is sure to be repeated).

Long queue's of children were well provided for by Karen and Andrew Potter, who offered for sale an extraordinary array of confectionary, together with glow-in-the-dark necklaces and lemonade. Having made their purchases, the children boarded the pirate ship from which to watch the fireworks.

By now the fire had died down. The hall lights were dimmed and the first of many rockets rose into the night sky to burst with a thunderous crack into a fountain of stars. A fire-proof Eddie Hatcher and helpers ensured a splendid and unbroken display with not a single dud. A final flourish of sparks and a round of applause completed the party.

As the crowd departed happily for home it was difficult to avoid a figure dressed in yellow vigorously shaking a bucket, the generously donated contents of which will help fund another bonfire night happening next year.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank not only all those who came and those who helped make the event such a success, but also everyone who helped clear up around the bonfire over the following days. The plan as usual is to break even; this year, we are pleased to say we did a little better than that.

(PS Do look on the website for lots of really good photographs of the evening)

Nick Whines

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Bonfire Night 2016 - the Froyle Rec



For more photos see Facebook (Froyle V Hall) and Twitter (@froylevhall) and the website www.froyle.com

So I tried



FROYLE FILM NIGHT PROUDLY PRESENTS:



'ABOUT TIME'

Starring
Bill Nighy and Rachel Adams

Directed by
Richard Curtis
Creator of Love Actually and
Four Weddings and a Funeral

Friday 27th January 2017

About Time is a 2013 British romantic comedy-drama film.

At the age of 21, Tim discovers he can travel in time and change what happens and has happened in his own life.

His decision to make his world a better place by getting a girlfriend turns out not to be as easy as you might think.

Rated - R

Froyle Village Hall

Doors open 7 p.m.
Film starts 7.30 p.m.

Price = £8.00
(payment in advance would be appreciated)

includes a sausage bap
(to be available before the film starts)

Pay Bar available

**For catering purposes, if you plan to attend please contact:
Karen Potter (520294) or Jo Mills (22384)**

To touch

Froyle 100 Club Results

November 2016

1st Janet Dobson

2nd Jill McKenzie

3rd Jennifer Evans

4th Anne Andrew

Congratulations to all!

..AND A SPECIAL MESSAGE

TO ALL *NON*-MEMBERS OF THE FROYLE 100 CLUB.....

...especially new residents:

Do you know about the Froyle 100 Club..?

1. Any adult resident of Froyle can join – the more members we have, the more money we raise for the Froyle Village Hall, and the more cash we hand out in prize money at each monthly draw.
2. Despite the name, we have well over 100 members, and it would be really wonderful if everyone in Froyle joined.
3. Membership costs £12 per year, and is renewed as from 1st January each year, so now is the best time to join!
4. Upon joining, you are assigned a number and entered in the draw made at the Meeting Place in the Froyle Village Hall on the first Friday of each month (no need to be present to win).
5. We pay out half our takings in prize money - a pretty good bet - with the balance going to the Village Hall. Each month in 2016 there have been four prizes, with a top prize of £30.
6. You can subscribe in cash or by annual standing order. Just contact me, William Knowles, by telephone 01420-23164 or 07775-928933, or email: wbk@wbknowles.com, preferably before the end of 2016 – the first draw for 2017 takes place on 6th January!

William Knowles

The Froyle Charity Golf Day - advance warning...

A brief advert for the Froyle Charity Golf Day on **Tuesday 14th March 2017 at Blackmoor Golf Club**. Don't worry if you've never played before; if you get clubs and a couple of lessons for Christmas then you'll be in with a very good chance of winning.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Ian Whitmore 22634

I've told

Froyle Wildlife

Froyle Wildlife

AGM and talk on 'Return of the Red Kite'

On 20th October our AGM and Red Kite talk was well attended. It was a joy to welcome new members to Froyle Wildlife and have a chance to chat with existing members. Attendees were shown pictures from our main project this year, the wildlife pond and seeds from our wildlife meadow on the Recreation Ground in Lower Froyle were available to purchase (or free with membership).

Following delicious drinks and nibbles, Keith Betton began his fascinating talk about Red Kites. We learnt that Kites were actually recorded as extinct in Hampshire in 1864, but thanks to a government scheme their population has been restored. In the 1960s kite numbers had dropped to just 40 breeding pairs in Wales. The scheme introduced 2500 breeding pairs from Spain in the late 1980s. The Kites we see flying in the skies above Froyle today are likely descendants of these Spanish birds.



Interesting Facts:

Kites are aerobatic experts, using their tails to manoeuvre themselves.

The old English name for the Red Kite is Puttock

They sometimes use clothes stolen from washing lines to line their nests

For more information see www.froylewildlife.co.uk

Jenny Coghlan

Wenceslas Encore!

For the fifth year, Farnham Lions are inviting better-off senior-citizens to forgo some or all of their Winter Fuel Payments in favour of local people who are in serious **Fuel Debt** or chronic **Fuel Poverty**.

Last winter, thanks to the warm-heartedness of many donors, we distributed over £17,000 in Farnham and Haslemere. This sum enabled us to help families and individuals who struggle to cook and keep warm. Through the CAB, the Sure Start Centres and home school link workers in the area all payments were made directly to a fuel utility company on behalf of the families and individuals concerned thus **ensuring that every penny received was used for the purpose for which it was donated.**

Donations for 2016/17 are invited to www.justgiving.com/lions-wenceslas ; or cheques may be sent to "Lions Club of Farnham" (and endorsed "WFP" on the back) to "Lion Treasurer, 15 Abbots Ride, Farnham GU9 8HY

Linda Bulpitt

THE CHRISTMAS MEETING PLACE



Friday 23rd December, 9.30 am – 12.00 noon

As well as the usual tea and coffee, we shall be serving mince pies, cakes and nibbles, washed down with something seasonal! Hopefully we shall have some Carol Singing as well as a Raffle and a Visit from Father Christmas.

We would be very grateful for any offers of raffle prizes.

Unusually, **we will be opening on Friday 30th December** but **not for the first two Fridays in 2017** while the floor of the Village Hall is being refurbished; we will re-open, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for the new year, on Friday 20th January.

Cake bakers for December:

Dec. 2	Marj Robinson	Marion Cresswell	Jenny Dundas	Mary Knowles
9	Susie Robertson	Sarah Khan	Mary Chaplin	Sarah Roberts
16	Brenda Milam	Jill McKenzie	Helen MacDonald	Jenny Coghlan
23	The Meeting Place team			
30	The Meeting Place team			

Helpers for December:

Dec. 2	Elizabeth Sealy	Mollie Court
9	Barbara Starbuck	Maureen Fry
16	David Robertson	William Knowles
23	The Meeting Place team	
30	The Meeting Place team	

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

MEETING PLACE ROSTERS FOR 2017

The rosters for our volunteer Cake Bakers and Kitchen Helpers will be available for you to pick up any Friday in December at the Meeting Place. If you cannot pick it up yourself, or get a friend to do this for you, then please contact Gill Bradley (contact details below) who will arrange to deliver or post the list to you.

Once again a huge "Thank You" from the Meeting Place Team to everybody who has helped in the kitchen and baked cakes during 2016.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrmfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

I didn't come



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop!

There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the Village Hall.

December meetings in the Village Hall are on Thursdays 1st, 8th and 15th.
Come and make some robins, snowmen and many other Christmas decorations.

(NB We will be back on January 19th after the Village Hall is reopened.)

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call Sylvie on 520779.

“LOVE IN A BOX 2016”

A very big thank you to all those from the Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle, and Bentley Primary School, who put together the grand total of 113 Love in a Boxes this year. I confirm that they have been taken away to Eastbourne by Mustard Seed Relief Missions, who will check them again and transport them to hospitals and orphanages in Moldova.

It is wonderful that so many of you were happy to participate in the scheme, and I just wish that we all could be there to see the smiles on 113 children's' faces as they receive and open their boxes this Christmas. I feel proud to be a resident of such a wonderfully caring and thoughtful community.

In addition, I should like to add my personal thanks to those who helped me collect, check and count the boxes; i.e. Kathy Ogilvie-Thompson; Ann Wilson; David and Vicki Potter; Mary Desmond; Louise Marston; and an extra special thank you to Ann Wilson again for all her willing help with the laminating of the posters. I really appreciated all their willing help and support.

Thank you all so much. – Glenda Powell.”

Ann Roberts, Sarah Roberts & William Knowles





The Armistice Day lunch for the Royal British Legion

A big thank you to Kiran and Daisy at The Anchor for once again hosting and sponsoring the Armistice Day lunch for the Royal British Legion as well as Head Chef Sam and his team for producing a splendid three course meal for the veterans. This year, the 8th year it has been held over 50 veterans attended ranging from 3 Second World War veterans all of whom were in their 90s and veterans from more recent conflicts and representing all three services. Most thought it the best ever thanks to The Anchor's enthusiastic staff who couldn't do enough to ensure a good time was had by all.

Thanks also to the various volunteers from the village, Simon Marshall for acting as MC for the day, Shelley Gorys for her photographic skills which combined with Tom Gorys' aerial shots from his drone made for an interesting montage. Mo Serge a veteran herself acted as greeter and Nigel Fisher and myself served the veterans with an array of drinks, the beer supplied by Tripple f in Four Marks.

The Anchor has again received congratulations from the various branches of the British Legion particularly since they are the only establishment in Hampshire that hosts such an event..

Ian Whitmore

And even though

December News from The Froyle Archive

This being the December Village Magazine, we thought it would be appropriate to have a couple of items about Christmas. Firstly, let's go back one hundred and ten years to 1906 and



hear about Lilian Westbrook's (*front right*) memories of Christmas at Froyle School.

“At Christmas the rich folk at Upper Froyle gave the children a party. We all sat in the same seats as in class. The food was good but the Christmas cake was so rich, some of us gave Rose, who sat next to me, our surplus cake and she filled her pockets to take home to give to her family a little Christmas fare. Then we were sent out

into the playground, the large doors between the two classrooms were opened, then organised dances and games, this was great fun. We were all given an orange and the very poor children, food which had not been eaten. So we all walked home in the dark, every one arriving safely.”

More up to date, Tim Wood recalls Christmas at Froyle School in the 1980s.

“I also have fond memories of Christmas time. The school was decorated in paper-chains and other decorations that we'd spent hours licking and sticking together. There was also a big red letterbox that we'd all made in an afternoon's frenzy of Blue Peter-style cutting, gluing and painting, and in the run up to Christmas we used it to post our Christmas



cards to each other. On the last day of term we sang carols in front of the mums and dads and were given variety boxes of Cadbury's chocolates.”

Happy Christmas from The Froyle Archive!

Chris & Annette Booth



I really was there...



Many years ago when I was a student and in order to make some money I became a lorry driver with a firm called CineTrucks, based in Acton, West London. My job entailed loading up my Bedford 3 tonner lorry with film props, taking the props to the film studio and once the scene had been shot returning them to the various prop houses which were based in West London at that time. However, you were usually roped in to help on the set if the film studio was short staffed or you had nothing to do.

One day at the EMI studio at Boreham Wood I was asked to help Eric the plasterer build a huge boulder in one of the studios. The boulder had a wooden frame, then coated with papier mache and finally plaster and paint were added to give the stone effect. Others in the studio were building a ramp with a groove in it for the boulders to fit.

The film was... 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' and the boulder can be seen at the beginning of the film rolling after Harrison Ford.

Jamie Stewart-Smith



**Have you got a similar story?
If so, why not let the Village know about it?
Just put it in an email to
magazine@froyle.com
We'd all love to hear it...!**



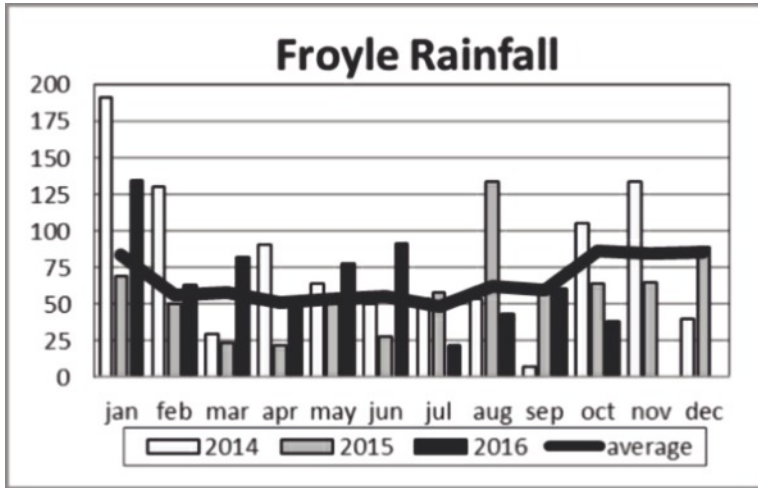
U3A Alton

There is **no Monthly Meeting** in December, but instead **come along to a Christmas Party**. There will be a Topical Christmas Quiz, mulled wine and mince pies and chance to meet other U3A Members. There will be a £3.00 charge at the door or tickets can be bought in advance from the Community Centre.

The event will be **on December 16 th at 2.00pm -4.00pm, at the Community Centre as usual.**

Froyle Rainfall for October 2016

This year	38 mm	1.5 ins
Last year	63.5 mm	2.5 ins
Wettest October (1987) – the wettest ever month	226 mm	8.9 ins
Driest October (1978)	7 mm	0.3 ins
October long-term average – the wettest month	86.6 mm	3.4 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	661.5 mm	26 ins
Long-term average for the year to end October	614.2 mm	24.2 ins



At 38mm, this was the driest October in Froyle since 1985, which continues a very unusual pattern which hasn't happened since 1983: namely the first half of the year being well up (+36%) but the second half - thus far - being well down (-37%). In 1983 we ended the year almost bang on the average, so, with November also looking pretty dry, perhaps we are in for a repeat.



“The Umbrella Man”

I'll stand

THREE PAGES OF CHRISTMASSY THINGS TO DO

To make a beautiful Christmas Star decoration for your tree,
try this simple bit of origami



See here to download the paper:

<http://www.scillyflowers.co.uk/content/doc/lib/3361/More%20origami%20paper%20please.pdf>

...and here for a YouTube video to show you how to do it:

<http://www.scillyflowers.co.uk/christmasstar>

before

Christmas Recipes

CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM SANDWICHES

If you happen not to like Christmas Pudding—or if you're five years old—you want another dessert choice on the day. Or any day. Take any two cookies (biscuits), bought or made, and make an ice cream sandwich in seconds. I use these with vanilla ice cream. Traditionally, Speculaas are made with moulds, but these are faster and easier. The house smells like Christmas.

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup white sugar
1/1/4 cups dark brown sugar
2 large eggs
3 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 1/2 tablespoons speculaas spice*
1 teaspoon kosher salt

(* Speculaas spice: 8 parts cinnamon 2 parts nutmeg 2 parts ground cloves 1 part white pepper 1 part ground ginger 1 part cardamom

This combination of spices is found in recipes dating back to the fifteenth century. Can be made in quantity and stored for weeks, or used in other Christmas baking.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 C) Cream butter, vanilla, and both kinds of sugar until light and fluffy.

Add both eggs and blend well.

Whisk all of the dry ingredients together and slowly add to the butter mixture, combining until the dough pulls from the side of the bowl.

Divide the dough in half.

Wrap each half in plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours, overnight, or several days.

Roll out dough to 1/4" or 1/8" thick and cut with cookie cutters.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Mary Knowles

CHEATS SAGE & ONION STUFFING

First turn on Computer;

Enter www.waitrose.co.uk or similar;

In Search box type either "stuffing" or "Paxo";

Once you have the list of products and sizes click on the one that most suits your needs;

Click on add to shopping bag, go to Checkout and pay;

Await delivery - and there we are, a simple recipe for one of Christmas essentials.

"Arty Choake"



(Movie) Medicine for the (Christmas) Soul



“‘Tis the season to be jolly...Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la-la...”

...so our present to you, faithful readers, is to inflict upon you, in no particular order, our extremely dubious taste in Christmas movies, which are bound to be showing on a TV near you over the festive season:

It's a Wonderful Life – An angel helps a compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman (James Stewart) by showing what life would have been like if he never existed.

Love Actually – The Great and the Good of the British acting profession all seem to turn up in Richard Curtis' collection of happy and sad vignettes about what Christmas means to a bunch of loosely-connected Londoners; great tunes too.

Home Alone – Macaulay Culkin as the brat on a mission to defeat a couple of cartoon-like housebreakers while he's stuck at home for Christmas, after his family accidentally forgot to take him on holiday with them.

The Snowman – All together now: “...Walking in the air...da-di-da-di-da...”

Miracle on 34th Street – two versions, both terrific, tell the story of one Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn in 1947 and Richard Attenborough in 1994), who just might *really* be Father Christmas and ends up in court having to prove it...

Elf – A movie full of Yuletide cheer, Elf is a spirited, good-natured family comedy with Will Ferrell as one of Santa's biggest helpers.

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – “Always winter but never Christmas...”

The Editors

Of Song
A Festive Fun Day for the over fifties

**will be held at Froyle Village Hall
on 13th December 10am - 3pm**



Pilates demonstrations Gentle exercises

Fun Jigsaws Shove Ha'penny Table Skittles

Creating Table Decorations Tea Light Snowmen

Making Decoupage Christmas Cards

Sewing felt decorations Making Bird Feeders

Also coffee and quizzes and a light lunch

Singing Together



If you would like to come please ring 01420-520407 (Richard) or 01420-474584 (Helen) to help us estimate catering or if you need a lift.

Any offers to join our team of helpers would be wonderful.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

by Sarah Bell

Bespoke wreaths

made to order from natural materials:

Size 16 inches

Hanging ribbon and bow with coloured accessories
in red, gold, silver, blue, pink **£25**

Bespoke table arrangements made in the above
mentioned colours:

- a. Long and low with 3 candles (white or red) **£20**
- b. Round with one candle (white or red) **£15**

Delivery to Thursday 22nd December

£2.50 from each item sold will be given as your Christmas
Present to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice,
to help this charity with the great work they do.

For information and to place your orders please contact:
Sarah Bell, Little Barlands, Lower Froyle, Alton GU34 4LW,
Tel: 07776 387296

With nothing

Wanted for Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December Can You Help?

See opposite for further details of the fair.

Gifts - good quality items wanted for this stall please; let us find a new home for unwanted gifts and as-new bits and pieces. There'll be a box at the Meeting Place for two weeks beforehand or ring me and I'll collect.
Caroline Findlay 22019

Christmas Fare - cakes, mince pies, biscuits, home-made chutneys and marmalade and other Christmas goodies wanted for the stall please.
Susie Robertson 520820

Season's Greetings from Froyle Park

Residents and friends of Upper Froyle, Lower Froyle and surrounding area
are cordially invited to

**Froyle Park's Festive evening
on Tuesday 13th December from 7-9pm.**

Join General manager Steve Lewis and the team
and enjoy champagne, canapes and Christmas carols.

There is **no need to RSVP**, please just come along and join the festivities.

Rural Community Partnership Meeting

Alton Police and BASC would like to invite members of the rural community to
attend our event.

**We are looking for Landowners, Farmers, Gamekeepers and members of the
rural community to attend and discuss ways police can work better with our
rural communities to help prevent crime and keep the rural community safe.**

There will be guest speakers, updates from your Local Police, Firearms Licensing
Officer,

Coffee, Tea and Mince pies.

Date 14th December 2016 Time 6:30pm



At Froyle Park Country Estate Ryebridge Lane Alton Hampshire GU34 4JH

Please e-mail Jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

to register your interest or if you would like more details. Send us any questions you
would like us to answer on the night to the above e-mail address.

By joining us you will be helping us work with our rural communities to prevent and
tackle rural crime



St Mary's Christmas Fair

It's different this year.

Saturday 3rd December

Different place – St Mary's Church

Different time 11:00 to 2:00

Different style – a Celebration of Creativity

Coffee and biscuits available from 11:00

Soup Lunch from 12:00 noon

**There will be an excellent selection of stalls selling
jewellery, cards, Christmas wreaths, flower seeds
from**

**local gardens, paintings, jams, scarves, hats
and decorative pots.**

Plus The Gift Stall, The Raffle and The Produce Stall

Lots of locally produced Christmas goodies such as
cakes, mince pies, marmalade, home-made chutneys,
Christmas food to order and even seasonal dog biscuits.

There will be games for all ages plus creative cracker
making. Can you beat a champion at Tiddly Winks? He
will be there to challenge you!

Please come and enjoy the festivities.

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THE VIEW FROM THE

Dear all, a Christmas special - by the Vicar's wife!!

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9).

As a family, we love this time of year. The excitement is already mounting with village and school Christmas fayres, school plays and concerts, lights and decorations going up, music played in the shops, the Christmas adverts (some better than others!), plans to get our Christmas tree, Christmas lists and cards, get together with friends and family. Then there are our wonderful church events, the Nativity stories acted out by adults and children and using real animals in two of our villages, the candlelit Advent and carol services, the Christingle and Crib services and those that take place in all three churches late on Christmas Eve. All these culminating with our family morning services on Christmas Day. A joy filled, exciting time for so many!

Yet, it only takes a moment for our minds to be taken elsewhere as we see every day on the news the horrific atrocities playing out in other countries - Aleppo is much on my mind. Closer to home, we know of people in our own community who will struggle this Christmas whether due to financial difficulties, relationship breakdowns, bereavement, loneliness, ill health or depression.

So, could Christmas really offer us anything else, other than the commercial festivities and family times? Are there any answers to the struggles that we may be bringing into this season?

A family conversation took place recently as the question was raised – ‘Why doesn’t God seem to be doing anything to help the sad people?’ When faced with this question, I can only but look to the person of Jesus and his arrival on Earth. He was born to parents who had become social outcasts from his conception out of wedlock and yet he was visited by lowly shepherds and mighty wise men. His birth was predicted, foretold and recorded hundreds of years previously. Thirty three years later this baby, now a man, was crucified on a cross. Jesus, God made flesh, died identifying with our humanity. He knows what it’s like to be an outcast, hated, despised, rejected, betrayed, ridiculed, unforgiven, poor and physically suffering. But He also came as a Saviour and died to bring us hope, hope of something so much better, of: ‘a new heaven and a new earth where God himself will be with his people’ and where ‘he will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away’. (Revelation 21)

So, I go into Christmas with happiness for my children and for the excitement it offers our family. I am also so mindful of those who will be struggling but holding on to the hope that the person of Jesus brings us all in this first encounter, the baby in a manger.

Yann and I and our family wish you all a very good and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

***Many Blessings,
Hannah Dubreuil***

Gloria

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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The Old Dairy, Upper Froyle

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sarahr@marketingnetworks.co.uk

Benefice Pastoral Care: Gill Thallon (23528)

Prayer Chain: Nick Carter (472861)

Sunday 4th December	Froyle	8.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th December	Froyle	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Morning Worship
	Binsted	3.30pm	Messy Church
Friday 16 th December	Binsted	6.30pm	The Real Nativity
Sunday 18th December	Froyle	6.45pm	Carol Service
	Bentley	5.00pm	Live@Five
	Binsted	9.30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 20 th December	Bentley	6.30pm	The Road to the Stable
Saturday 24th December	Froyle	5.30pm	Crib Service
		11.00pm	Holy Communion
	Bentley	4.00pm	Christingle
		10.00pm	Holy Communion
	Binsted	11.30pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th December	Froyle	11.00am	Xmas Communion
	Bentley	9.30am	Xmas Communion
	Binsted	9.30am	Xmas Communion

Hallelujah

St Mary's Church, Froyle

Christmas Decorations - We shall be decorating our Church for Christmas on Saturday 17th December from 9.0 a.m. onwards. The theme this year will be Winter Scenes and particularly robins and snowmen. We would welcome your help and your contributions and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Date for your Diary - Sunday 26th February at 4.0pm. We shall be joined by the Salvation Army to sing our favourite hymns. A list will go out after Christmas, in church and at the Meeting Place for everyone to select their favourites.

Flower Rota for 2017 - If you are not on the church flower arranging rota, which means 2 consecutive Sundays once a year, and would like to join our happy band ,or if you would like to come off the rota, please let us know.

Sarah 23294 Gill 520484



You are invited to join us on

**Sunday 11th
December**

from

3.30 – 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

for a time of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children, teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or partners, or come on your own, everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

Just come !

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861

Village Events for December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9.45 <i>Toddlers & Babies</i>	2 9.30	3 11.00 <i>Christmas fair at Church</i>
4 8.00 HC	5	6	7 2.30 <i>Better Balance</i>	8 9.45 <i>Toddlers &</i>	9 9.30	10 <i>MAGAZINE DEADLINE</i>
11 11.00 HC	12	13 10.00 <i>Festive fun day at VH</i> 7.00 <i>Froyle Park party</i>	14 2.30 <i>Better Balance</i> 6.30 <i>F.Pk. Rural Community Meeting</i>	15 9.45 <i>Toddlers &</i>	16 9.30	17 11.00 <i>Christmas Church decorating</i>
18 6.00 <i>The Anchor party</i> 6.30 <i>Carol Service</i>	19	20 5pm <i>Carol Singing at VH</i>	21	22	23 9.30 <i>Christmas Meeting Place</i>	24 5.30 <i>Crib Service</i> 11.00pm HC
25 11.00 <i>Christmas Communion.</i>	26	27	28	29	30 9.30 <i>Meeting Place</i>	31 <i>Bye bye 2016</i>

VILLAGE INFORMATION

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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Froyle Gardening Club	<i>Brenda Milam</i> - 22216
Froyle Vestment Group	<i>Linda Bulpitt</i> - 22725 www.froylevestmentsgroup.org.uk/
St. Mary's Flower Rota	<i>Sarah Thursfield</i> - 23294
Froyle Archive	<i>Chris & Annette Booth</i> - 22364 www.froyle.com
The Meeting Place	<i>Susie Robertson</i> - 520820
Froyle Wildlife.....	<i>Barry Clark</i> - 23520 www.froylewildlife.co.uk/
Froyle Good Neighbours	<i>Linda Hagan-Wilkie</i> - 520292
Froyle Village Agent for Age Concern	<i>Madeleine Black</i> - 23371
Froyle Friends (<i>visiting friends in hospital</i>)	<i>Annette Booth</i> - 22364
Bentley, Binsted & Froyle Care Group (<i>transport to medical appointments</i>)	- 23440
Alton Safer Neighbourhoods Team	<i>PCSO 14396 Jess Hornsby</i> 07554 775556 Dial: 101 Ext: 771 243 or email: jessica.hornsby@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
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The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted & Froyle.....	www.benbinfro.co.uk

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All contributions should be submitted by the above deadline to
magazine@froyle.com

Alternatively a hard copy can be dropped off The Meeting Place.

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<http://www.froyle.com/magazine/magazine.htm>