



Froxfield and Privett Parish Magazine



July 2024



Benefice Worship

In everything make your requests known to God in prayer
and petition with thanksgiving. *Philippians 4.6*

- Sunday 7 July: The 6th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep
10am The TenAM (less formal worship for all ages), Steep
10am Parish Communion, High Cross
- Sunday 14 July: The 7th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Stroud
10am Parish Communion, Steep
- Sunday 21 July: The 8th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep
10am Parish Communion, High Cross
- Sunday 28 July: The 9th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Stroud
10am Parish Communion, Steep
11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green
- Sunday 4 August: The 10th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep
10am The TenAM (less formal worship for all ages),
- a picnic in Steep churchyard
10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Welcome to a variety of services across our benefice

For further information, request our
weekly emailed news sheet at
steepfroxfieldprivett@gmail.com,
or visit our website www.steepfroxfield.com

(Green) July 2024

Steep: All Saints, GU32 2DD | Stroud Church: GU32 1AT
High Cross: St Peter's, GU32 1EQ
Froxfield Green: St Peter-on-the Green, GU32 1DQ
Privett: Holy Trinity, GU34 3PE

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH...

(01730 is the telephone exchange unless otherwise stated)

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Bin Days Thursday Unless Otherwise Indicated

4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	August 1 st
Refuse Bin	Recycling & Glass	Refuse Bin	Recycling	Refuse Bin

Fiona Holroyde's Useful local numbers

Petersfield Hospital (8am-8pm)

Swan St, Petersfield GU32 3LB Tel: 023 8231 9000

Doctors surgeries

The Swan Surgery, Swan Street, Petersfield, GU32 3AB Tel: 01730 264 546 / 01730 264 011

The Grange Surgery, The Causeway, Petersfield GU31 4JR Tel: 01730 267722

Library

Petersfield Library, 27 The Square, Petersfield GU32 3HH Tel: 0300 555 1387

Leisure Centre

Taro Leisure Centre, Penns, Place, Petersfield GU31 4EX Tel: 01730 263 996

Festival Hall

Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4EA Tel: 01730 264182

East Hampshire District Council

Penns Place, Petersfield, GU31 4EX Tel: 01730 266551

Scottish and Southern Electricity (SSE)

Customer services Tel: 0345 070 7373

Southern Water

Customer services (emergencies) Tel: 0330 303 0368

Vets

Archway Vets, 36a Dragon Street, Petersfield, GU31 4JJ Tel: 01730 262101

St Peter's Vets, 18 St Peter's Road, Petersfield, GU31 4AA Tel: 01730 266431

Churchwarden's Month Reprise



MESSY CHURCH is an umbrella national organisation, delivered locally by community groups, in halls, churches, and other shared facilities, which provides a welcoming, warm, lively environment, for anyone and everyone to come together , to meet, socialise, and hear more about Faith.

It is FUN, it is friendly, and attracts people of all ages. It is supported by our local Petersfield Deanery, and was run very successfully, some years ago, here in Froxfield.

Recently, it has been revived, and is now under the leadership of Revd Joanna Farrell and Mrs Katherine Matcham , who ran , with the help of Mrs Gilly Hollis, a new version of this fun event, in our village, where 40 children, plus their parents , grandparents , or carers, enjoyed 2 hours of making gifts for family members, singing some hymns, hearing an address from Rev Joanna, and eating cakes and drinking juice and squash .

The Parish of Froxfield with Privett would like to record its thanks to Mrs Matcham for all the hard work she put into this very successful event, which no doubt will not be the last!

Cover

Thanks, this month go to Edward Sadler for his photo showing the flowers on the verges in Privett. Edward says 'Three years ago, HCC, then responsible for cutting our village verges, cut them just as the wild flowers were coming into flower. As a result of that vandalism, the Parish Council persuaded HCC that the Parish Council should take responsibility for cutting the verges. Now we have verges which flower in all their glory, before they are cut later in the year.'

Solution To June Crossword Puzzle

Across – 1 Groves, 4 Asbestos, 10 Agitation, 11 Ovine, 12 Teacake, 13 Inhabit, 14 Spite, 15 Chertsey, 18 Abundant, 20 Kapok, 23 Dentist, 25 Lantern, 26 Naafi, 27 Elsewhere, 28 Spectate, 29 Hyssop.

Down - 1 Giantess, 2 Origami, 3 El Alamein, 5 Sentimentalist, 6 Epoch, 7 Thimble, 8 Scents, 9 Disenchantment, 16 Taken away, 17 Skin-deep, 19 Bandage, 21 Poetess, 22 Adonis, 24 Idiot.

Drop In

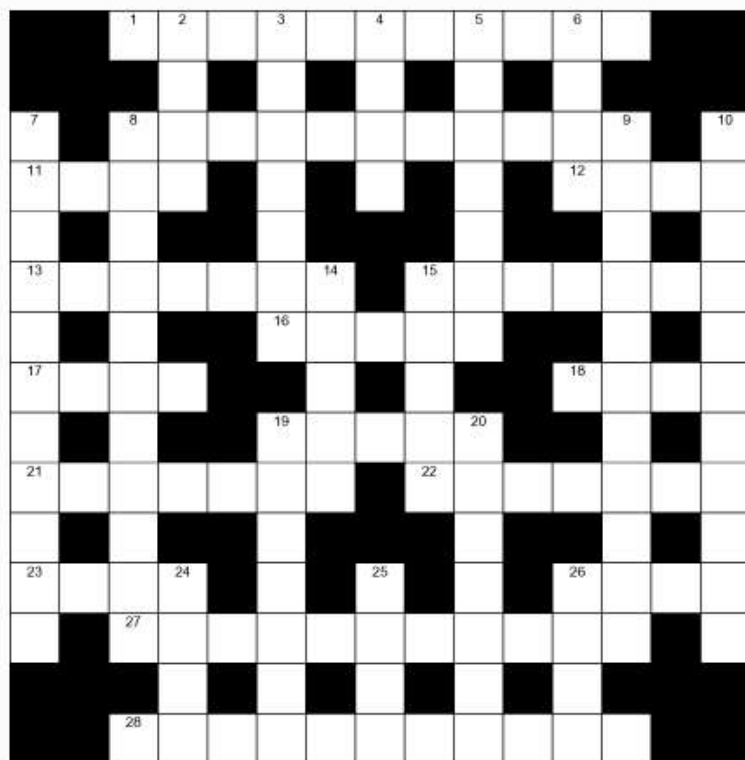


The next Drop In will be held on Saturday 13th July from 10.30 to 12 noon at Froxfield Village Hall. Please join us for tea, coffee and cake and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours. All are welcome!

Children 16 and under to be accompanied by an adult please.

Any queries to Susanna on 07743 69033

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Shortened
- 8 'Auction call' (anag).
- 11 The most prominent industrialised area in Europe, a district of West Germany
- 12 One's identity
- 13 Obtain
- 15 E.g. eucalyptus (3,4)
- 16 Sword
- 17 Require
- 18 Absent but without intent to desert (military)
- 19 Agricultural workers of the feudal system
- 21 Impossibly idealistic
- 22 An eighth of a mile
- 23 Fish
- 26 Boy's name
- 27 Sign of the zodiac
- 28 2008 film starring Joseph Fiennes, Damian Lewis and Brian Cox (3,4)

Down

- 2 Wild pig
- 3 Members of the clergy
- 4 Valley
- 5 A decorative item, valuable because of age or historic significance
- 6 Boys' public school
- 7 Battleship of the early 20th century
- 8 Small folders containing forms used to pay for goods or services (6,5)
- 9 Forms of water transport used on canals
- 10 One who traces lines of family descent
- 14 Consumed
- 15 Abrupt or taciturn in manner
- 19 Heraldic symbol in the form of a diagonal cross
- 20 A sheltered place that receives plenty of sunshine
- 24 Every
- 25 Of or relating to the ear
- 26 Yours and mine



Privett Family Barbeque – Sunday 21 July at 1.00pm

The Privett Family Barbeque at Privett Village Hall is always a popular family event, and this year it will be held on Sunday 21 July, from 1.00pm. It is a relaxed and congenial way to start the summer holidays – we can provide good food and drink, and also good company, and we can hope for the best of weather!

All the BBQ favourites – beefburgers, lamb steaks and chops, and sausages – supplied by the renowned Buckingham's artisan butchers in West Meon, will be grilled to perfection by our expert Privett chefs, and served with a range of relishes and delicious salads. For pudding there will be strawberries and cream. Local beer, Pimms, wine and soft drinks will be available at the pay bar.

Tickets remain for yet another year at the bargain of £10 (£6 for children 6 – 14, and under 6 come for free) and are now available from Gill Chung (tel. 828317; email: gillianchung@btinternet.com) and Alex Raphael (tel. 828461; email: araphael.enamels@googlemail.com). Please buy or book your tickets in good time – it is essential that we know how many to cater for.

Privett Church Fete & Fun Dog Show

Sunday 11th August 2pm - 5pm.

Refreshments, cakes stall, bottle stall, books, side shows. Varied activities - Make a flower crown or have a go at ringing a mini bell.

All in aid of funds for works to stop the watering going into the Church tower.

Further details for helping, providing goodies etc - Teresa Brown teresa.mbrown2011@gmail.com or 07799 831426



Froxfield Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Following the recent AGM, the committee are now reviewing whether we can put on the fireworks event in November, given the lack of volunteers to join the committee and organise events. Sadly I've received no responses to the various requests for volunteers to help out running the hall. This will be reviewed at our next meeting, alongside a financial forecast with fewer fundraising events, an estimate of urgent capital repairs and the dwindling reserves. This will allow Trustees to forecast how long the hall could carry on for unless we get more volunteers on the committee, and what exit strategies should be investigated. These will be presented back at a public meeting in due course.

Upcoming Events: July & August

Every Saturday: **Froxfield Cricket Club** – home games 1pm onwards. Support your local team and if you're interested in joining the club please ask or contact Kevin at kevinhiscock74@gmail.com.

Saturday 13th Drop-In 10.30am - 12 noon. Meet people from your community over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake (all donations to the PCC)

Friday July 19th & Friday August 16th

Country Music Club 8pm. Tickets are £10 on the door, Under-14's free. Licensed bar, tea & coffee available. Filled rolls & hotdogs also available for 80p each

Saturday August 31st

Froxfield & Privett Garden Club – Summer Show 2pm until 4.10pm
Note: The August Drop-in will be at Privett Village Hall on 10th August

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Ride + Stride, 14th

September 2024



Experience a day of exceptional opportunity, discovering the rich heritage of our historic church buildings, seeing beautiful countryside, getting some exercise travelling between the churches and having fun with friends and family.

Ride and Stride is a chance for you, your family, and friends to visit churches, chat with church representatives and learn more about the history and heritage of the churches plus, you can be sure the sponsorship money you raise will be used for repairs and restoration to the churches and chapels of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Journey between as many churches as you wish on foot, bicycle, scooter, horseback, canoe, bus, or classic car, exploring and enjoying the Hampshire countryside from Sandown to Silchester; Fordingbridge to Farnborough. There are over 400 churches due to be open so you can have fun choosing which will be part of your itinerary. Many will have refreshments, some will have toilets open, and all should offer your group a warm welcome.

In 2023 the Ride and Stride event in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight raised over £50,000 of sponsorship money, including Gift Aid. This sponsorship money helps to fund repairs to the historic fabric and features of churches as well as urgent repairs such as retaining walls in graveyards, leaky roofs, and the installation of facilities to make Hampshire's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses of all denominations fit to serve local communities for future generations.

If you can't take part for whatever reason, why not consider sponsoring someone?

I will be taking part along with Ian Hughes and others, but I am also looking for volunteers to "man" one of the three participating churches in our parish. If you think you can help by sitting in the church for an hour (or two!) to greet any visitors that may be taking part, please get in touch.

With grateful thanks

Suzanne Tong

For more information please contact: TongVenthams@gmail.com or 01730 260430



Hanging Basket/Container Competition

Sponsored by the Ladies Friendship Group

Enter as many hanging baskets/containers/tubs as you wish.

Entry fee 50p per container.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 14th JULY

Judging will take place later in July. The presentation of the trophy for the best entry and photographs of all the entries will



OPEN GARDEN

SATURDAY 27th JULY 2024

2pm-5pm

FILMORE HILL FARMHOUSE

PRIVETT

GU34 3NX

Tea & Cakes

Pimms

&

Plant Stall



Froxfield Parish Council



The traffic calming measures are underway on both C18 and to a lesser extent on High Cross Lane. The Parish Council is pushing to have these completed as soon as possible. There has been much interest shown in the gating on C18 and it is hoped the scheme will look much more complete once the dragon's teeth are in place. Your thoughts in the form of helpful comments on the traffic calming would be welcome, so please put any suggestion to the Clerk at clerk@froxfielddandprivett.org.uk.

By the time this comes to press the verge visibility swathes will have been cut. The narrow sections of the road from High Cross Lane to A272 and the lane from High Cross Lane to Soal Pond will also be cut to improve visibility.

The next Parish Council has been delayed due to the election but will be held at Privett Village Hall, 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th July.

The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery

Film Night

Saturday 20 July, 7.00pm

A surprise screening of a popular classic, celebrating the Memories of the Palace Cinema Oral History Project

Join us at the Allen Gallery on Saturday 20th July for a special screening to celebrate the release of the book of the Memories of the Palace Cinema Oral History Project. Please visit the Allen Gallery website for details, or call 01420 82802. The film will be a popular classic. Title to be announced!

The film will start at 7.00pm, with the cafe and garden open from 6.30pm for wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

Tickets available via www.hampshireculture.org.uk/allen-gallery or in person from the front desk.



Gardeners (along with everyone else) continue to be disappointed with the weather we are experiencing this year and as I sit here this morning writing my Garden Club report for the Parish Magazine the wind is howling and the rain is falling, once again! Hopefully the weather will pick up soon, particularly for our upcoming outings.

On Thursday, the 20th June we have organized an evening outing to Sandhills Farm House in Rogate, near Petersfield at 6.30pm. Sandhills is owned by Rosemary Alexander, who is the Principal at the English Garden School in Chelsea and she has a lovely traditional English garden full of roses and unusual plants, surrounding a Sussex farmhouse. This event has proved very popular and has been fully subscribed for some time.

Our next event is our Open Garden, which is being held this year at Marveen and Graham's lovely garden at Filmore Hill Farmhouse in Privett, GU34 3NX on Saturday 27th July between 2 - 5.

Their garden is also full of beautiful roses, herbaceous borders, 2 greenhouses and vegetable beds. There will be tea and home made cakes available, and we shall have a Pimms stall and a plant stall. Do come along and join in with this popular village event. We are suggesting a £5 entrance donation which can be paid by cash or credit card and is in aid of Marveen and Graham's chosen charity and the Garden Club.

On Thursday 1st August we have arranged an afternoon visit to Bramdean House, Bramdean SO24 0JU at 2pm.

This garden is famous for its 'mirror image' herbaceous borders, which should be looking full of colour at the beginning of August. The cost to include refreshments is £10 and please contact Pippa Chapman on 07803 906312 or pimchapman@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to attend.



The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery, Alton

(01420 82802)

www.hampshireculture.org.uk/curtis-museum

www.hampshireculture.org.uk/allen-gallery

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday to Sunday: Curtis 10am – 4.30pm. Allen 10.30 – 4pm

ALLEN GALLERY

Open Art Exhibition: 5 July – 8 September

Our Open Art Exhibition returns as we fill the gallery with a wide selection of work in a range of media. This all-inclusive exhibition encourages professional artists and those who may be making artwork as a hobby or just starting out, to share their ideas, inspiration and working practices with the general public. Works will be available to purchase. FREE entry

Alton Arts Festival - Workshops: *(Part of the programme of events delivered in partnership with Alton Arts Festival.)*

Playful Clayful

Sunday 7th July, 10.30 am & 11.45 am

Sign up for an hour of working with clay in this loosely guided session, an opportunity for families and children of all ages to enjoy the playful side of this wonderful material. Tickets £5.00 per participant, suitable for anyone aged 5+. Please book on the Alton Arts Festival website.

Getting Started with Pastels

Friday 12th July, 11.00 am – 1 pm

Come along for a lesson in "Getting Started with Pastels", tutored by experienced pastel artist and teacher Sally Cox. You will learn the basics of colour and shading and get some great tips you can build on at home.

Please bring with you a photograph to copy, old rag & an apron or old shirt. Please book on the Alton Arts Festival website.

The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery continued

Alton Arts Festival Trail and Free Activities

Friday 5th – Sunday 14th July

Drop in every day throughout the festival to enjoy our trail and celebration of local creativity! Including free, self-led craft activities with an Alton theme and an Alice in Wonderland window display of needle-felted characters for the magical **Street Stories** trail. We are also delighted to host mini exhibitions of work by Alton College students, as well as paper and book arts for the festival.

Storytelling Workshop

Sunday 7th July, 2-4pm

Join us for a very special FREE event as we go on a tour of the natural world and explore the power of storytelling. Free but please reserve in advance via the Allen Gallery website or by dropping in/calling 01420 82802.

CURTIS MUSEUM

The Curtis Museum dodo

This summer we will be celebrating the story of the Curtis Museum dodo. Drop in during Alton Arts Festival from 5th - 14th July to see - and vote for! - our entry for the Street Stories art trail. There will be a free trail all week, with both a fun and serious message as we consider how we can help protect endangered species. (Although it's too late for the dodo.)

Dolls House Weekend

27/28TH July 10.30am - 4pm

A weekend of Dolls Houses to view and play with, items to buy, and a themed trail to follow. Plus lots of other activities for children and adults. FREE entry.

For more information please contact the Community Manager on 01420 82802 or email alton.museums@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk.



On Saturday 31st August our Summer Show will be held at Froxfield Village Hall at 2pm. See pages 13 & 14

The 2 classes for the photographic competition are 'Splash of colour' and 'My favourite flower' so when you are out this summer make sure you take some photos to enter. If you would like more information on the Summer Show, please contact Christine Stephens, our Show Secretary, on fpgardenclubshow@gmail.com.

Sue Kinlochan

The Old Dairy Tea Rooms - Fawley Farm Feed - Hemplands Lane - Privett GU34 3NU Tel: 07889835107

After a long time coming the Tea Room is now open. Monday - Saturday 8.30 - 4.30 Sundays 9am - 3pm Serving breakfast, lunch and lots of homemade cakes, cream teas and takeaways to eat in or out. All food is freshly prepared and cooked in our kitchen to order, we buy as locally as we can, we are happy to take bookings for group meetings. We have free wi-fi and laptop friendly so if you want a change from a desk and fresh coffee on tap the door is open. Come in and enjoy a Coffee - Tea - Milkshake - Smoothies and lots more. cyclists, horse riders, dog walkers, are all welcome we are dog friendly lots of parking and enough space for a tractor or 2 if your busy with harvest! Matt & Andrea would love to see you and hope you enjoy your visit.



Despite the rather unseasonal weather the children in Froxfield school are engaging in their usual summer activities and events, including traditional Maypole dancing by the children in Key stage 1, the children all danced beautifully and delighted their proud parents with this charming annual event.

Another annual tradition for children in reception is the Forest School sessions led by staff from Chichester Forest Schools. The children thoroughly enjoy spending time in the woods, tackling physical challenges, including tree climbing, and lighting fires. The school is very grateful to Love's Charity for funding these sessions. It's so good to think that Love's Charity which was set up in Froxfield Green over 100 years ago still contributes to the education of our village children.

I am looking forward to joining years 5 and 6 for a day during their residential visit to the Minstead study centre - I'm not sure quite what I'll be doing there but I've been told to bring my walking boots!

The summer term is when the school is involved in a wide range of inter-school sporting events. Mrs Burchett took nine girls to the football tournament in East Meon before half term and she said, 'I couldn't have been prouder of them. Their communication, resilience and team spirit was absolutely amazing and they thoroughly deserved to win. Well done girls!' I happened to be in school when the winning team returned with the biggest trophy I've ever seen - certainly a very impressive win.

Two days before I wrote this piece, I welcomed Kate Fay from The English Speaking Board to undertake the assessment for the children in my 'Speaking with Confidence' club.

Each child was assessed undertaking three activities: giving a three minute talk on a subject of their interest, reciting a poem of their choice and reading from a novel. The children gave talks on a wide and very interesting range of topics : Lambing; Children's Book Illustration; Puppy Breeding; SCUBA diving; Playing the Piano; Singing in Winchester Junior Choir, Playing Football in the Local League and Women's Football. The children worked extremely hard to prepare for the assessments and I was very proud of how they conducted themselves throughout, managing understandable nerves and all performing so well - a credit to themselves and the school. We are awaiting the results but I'm sure everyone will have done well.

Spiritual Garden has been completed, Chris Pike - a school parent and a Garden Sculptor has designed, made and installed a very beautiful, bespoke, curved wooden bench. The space looks amazing, and the children are enjoying spending time in the garden - mesmerised by the water feature. Huge thanks to Chis Pike for his design and creation.

All the school is getting ready for Sports Day - from sprinting practice for the older children to practising skipping in the preschool - everyone takes part in Sports Day - it's a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop resilience, perseverance and camaraderie as they try their best in all the events and support their fellow team mates.

Of course July marks the last month of the school year and with it the end of their time in Pre school for our smallest children and the end of Primary school for the children in year 6. The teachers ensure that the children throughout the school are well prepared for the transition they will make in September either moving up a year into a new classroom or taking a bigger step of starting BIG school or secondary school.

I am especially looking forward to attending the Leavers' Service in Portsmouth Cathedral - it's a splendid, joyous and moving occasion - a fitting way to send these young folk out into their secondary schools with Bishop Jonathan's prayers to sustain them.

Gilly Hollis
Chair of Governors Froxfield CE Primary and Preschool.

