

Froxfield and Privett Parish Magazine



October 2024



Benefice Worship

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Matthew 5.8

Froxfield Green:

Sunday 6 October: The 19th Sunday after Trinity 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep 10am The TenAM (less formal worship), Steep 11am Harvest Communion, High Cross followed by 'Bring & Share' Lunch in Froxfield Village Hall Saturday 12 October ctobe 10am-noon: Harvest Messy Church, Froxfield Village Hall Sunday 13 October: The 20th Sunday after Trinity 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Stroud 11am Harvest Communion, Steep followed by 12.15pm Harvest Ploughman's Lunch Green) Sunday 20 October: The 21st Sunday after Trinity 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep Steep: All Saints', GU32 10am Parish Communion, High Cross Saturday 26 October 4pm Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving, **High Cross** Sunday 27 October: The Last Sunday after Trinity 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Stroud 10am Parish Communion, Steep 11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green Sunday 3 November: All Saints' Sunday (White/Gold) 10am 900th Celebration Service, Steep

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

WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCH...

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<u>RIP</u>



I was a handsome black and white chap.

On Saturday evening, 14th September, near Bootmenders Cottage, I was killed by a hit and run driver- and just left in the road.

A lady noticed me and picked me up. She couldn't bear to leave me there.

I've been buried in the orchard at Greenforde Farmhouse, with my very own Hydrangea as my memorial.

If I had a family who are worried that I didn't come home, this is where I now rest.

Poor puss cat, another casualty of growing traffic.

A.E.Smith

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Bin Days Thursday Unless Otherwise Indicated

3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st
Recycling & Glass	Refuse Bin	Recycling & Glass	Refuse Bin	Recycling & Glass



On Sunday 25 August an out of control dog killed my 3 free range eating hens. Somehow it missed my handsome bantam cockerel, Rudi, who is obviously missing his little flock. The Hens Rescue Trust has gone to great lengths to find some new companions for him, though we have to make a round trip of about 150 miles to collect

them. I hope that by the time you read this they will be settling in with him. (Rudi on page 1)

It is an offence under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 to permit a dog to attack domestic fowl on agricultural land, and I have reported this incident to the police.

The dog owner is not a local person, and the majority of people who walk their dogs around us are mindful of their responsibilities. If you have people staying with you who have a dog, please remind them of theirs, so we are spared further distress, inconvenience and expense. Its not just poor Rudi who has suffered, but all my family and friends who liked seeing my friendly hens around the place.

Brenda King, Wheelers Farm

<u>Drop In</u>



The next Drop In will be held on Saturday 12th October from 10.30 to 12 noon at Froxfield Village Hall, in the JUBILEE ROOM. 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 690331

If you would like to join me in working on Privett Churchyard, OR, on Froxfield High Cross churchyard, to create peaceful, respectful places like these churchyards can be, please contact me to join our small team of volunteers



Dominic & Christie Wedding Holy Trinity Church, Privett 31st August 2024

The Chung family would like to thank all their friends, neighbours, guests, entertainers, caterers and others for helping make the wedding such an enjoyable and memorable occasion. In particular Dominic and Christie wanted to thank . . . Tina Osgood CCT Vicar Revd Dr Susie Collingridge Church Warden Rob Hollis Amanda Wyatt Sage and Season The Winchester & Portsmouth Guild of Bell Ringers



Alton heart charity Cardiac Rehab has a series of events coming up. Thursday October 10th brings a Bridge Lunch to Beech Village Hall (from 12 noon), with a hearty soup and ploughman's. November 26th sees the charity's Annual Lecture at Alton Maltings, on The Horizon Scandal probe, with forensic accountants Kay Linnell and Barbara Jeremiah. Reception with wine and

canapes at 7pm, for 8pm. Tickets from www.cardiac-rehab.co.uk/events

Friends of Froxfield School

We'd just like to thank everyone who made it through the torrential wind and rain to support FOFS at the Fawley Fayre on 7th July. Whilst many of our plans were slightly scuppered due to the weather, we still managed to raise £2000 for the school and we really appreciated the community's support. Many thanks, **Friends of Froxfield School.**

Solution to September Crossword Puzzle

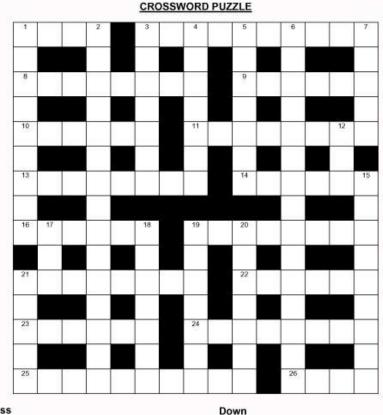
Across - 1 Care, 3 Clockmaker, 8 Amicable, 9 Tokens, 10 Acumen, 11 Falconer, 13 Abducted, 14 Salute, 16 Chairs, 19 Picadors, 21 Sedation, 22 Cherry, 23 Radium, 24 Contends, 25 Pernickety, 26 Thus.
Down - 1 Charabanc, 2 Excommunication, 3 Cabinet, 4 Overfed, 5 Kettles, 6 Acknowledgement, 7 Riser, 12 Eft, 15 Essayists, 17 Hue, 18 Seismic, 19 Panache, 20 Cockney, 21 Syrup.

<u>Cover</u>

Thanks go to Christine Stephens this month, for the display entitled 'By the Seashore' best in flower arranging classes, a winner at the Garden Club Show Tickets are now on sale for a sparkling evening of music, artistry, and drama. The event is to launch a year of celebration for the 900th anniversary in 2025 of our beautiful church. Beginning with a champagne reception at 7pm, we are offering a programme of wide appeal, with performers of both national and local fame. The evening's programme at 7.30 will be hosted by Frank Gardner (of BBC News renown) and Simon Kingsley-Pallant (Head of Drama at Bedales' Dunhurst prep school). Amongst the performers will be the widelyrenowned Tippett Quartet with local composer Damian Montagu; the Bedales Jazz Band; Alexandra Peel - an outstanding solo violinist who grew up in Steep; the Steep 900 - a twenty strong choir; and actors from the Petersfield Shakespeare Festival. This unique evening has been arranged by the Friends of Steep Church (FOSC). All proceeds will support projects to maintain and improve All Saints' church and its surroundings. Over its nine years of existence, FOSC has raised funds through membership subscriptions and running an impressive range of community events. This has enabled the Friends to make nearly a dozen project grants to the Parochial Church Council ranging from the regilding of the weathervane cockerel to the recent installation of a completely new lighting system for the church, a broadband service and the acquisition of an electronic rehearsal piano - improvements which support the church as a place of worship and enhance its role as a treasured asset for the Steep community. FOSC is actively supporting a pipeline of future projects with the PCC to which the proceeds of this concert will contribute. To enable as many people as possible to join this initial celebration, we are grateful to Bedales for agreeing to host the event in its new Performance Space within the school.

Tickets priced at £35 each (plus a small booking fee) are available from One Tree Books in person at 7, Lavant Street, Petersfield or by telephone (01730 261199) or by email (mail@onetreebooks.com).

Tickets can also be booked directly online at <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/onetreebooks</u> although this will incur a standard TicketSource booking fee



Across

- 1 Feel concern for; attach importance to
- 3 Horologist
- 8 Done in a spirit of friendship
- 9 Vouchers, e.g. book or gift
- 10 Insight, sense
- 11 A keeper and trainer of hawks etc.
- 13 Kidnapped
- 14 Gesture expressing respect or homage
- 16 Seats
- 19 In bullfighting, horse riders who goad the bull with a lance
- 21 The administration of a drug to induce calm or
- 22 The fruit of trees of the genus Prunus
- 23 Chemical element, atomic number 88
- 24 Competes, strives; asserts, maintains
- 25 Fussy
- 26 Ergo; therefore

- 1 Early form of bus
- 2 Exclusion from the sacraments of a church or the
 - church itself
- 3 Principal members of a government or a cupboard
- or case 4 Given too much to eat

sleep

- Given too much to eat
- 5 Vessels with a spout and handle for boiling water in
- 6 'Women lacked gent' (anag).
- 7 Part of a staircase 12 Newt
- 15 Writers of short literary compositions
- 17 Colour or shade
- 18 Relating to earthquakes or tremors
- 19 Flamboyant confidence of style or manner
- 20 Native of London's East End
- 21 A thick, sweet liquid made from dissolving sugar in
- boiling water

Social Bridge Lunch

Thursday 10th October 🗨 12 - 3pm at Beech Village Hall 쯛

Hearty Vegetable Soup with a Baguette & Ploughman's Platter



Tickets £15 to include lunch Tel. 01420 544794 www.cardiac-rehab.co.uk/events Reg. Charity No. 1013238

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

OCTOBER EVENTS

In keeping with its *raison d'etre*, the Allen Gallery is hosting several ceramic-based events this October.

CERAMICUS is excited to be returning to Alton after six successful exhibitions since 2014. The exhibition will run from 5th October until 3rd November. Ceramicus are a group of eleven locally based potters, including one sculptor, who are delighted to return to the beautiful Allen Gallery. They each have their individual approaches to creating and firing clay objects. The diversity in styles of artistic expression provides visitors the opportunity to enjoy (and perhaps purchase) a unique work of art. All purchases may be taken away on the day.

318 CERAMICS have a Handmade Ceramic Terracotta Tiles Workshop on Saturday 19th October in their Farnham premises. There will be an Introductory Session in the Gallery on Saturday 5th October. Please see our website for booking details.

MAKE And TAKE - a Pottery session with a Hallowe'en theme on Tuesday 29th October. From 10.30 am for about 1 hour. £6 per session. Suitable for accompanied children.

The Friends Of The Curtis Museum And Allen Gallery talk this month will be given by Alexandra Walker, of Hampshire Wardrobe. The talk is headed "Creating character through costume with reference to Jane Austen productions, and Bridgerton". In the Allen Gallery, Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm. FREE, donations welcomed.

There will be Autumn Pumpkin Trails running from 19th October to 3rd November in the Allen Gallery and the Curtis Museum. Pay once (£2) for both trails.



No Fireworks in 2024

The lack of volunteers to lead events has meant that the committee has reached the sad decision that there will be no fireworks event this year.

Upcoming Events

October

Saturday 12th **Drop-In** 10.30am - 12 noon (in the *Jubilee Room*, as Messy Church will be in the Main Hall). Meet over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake (all donations to the PCC)

Friday 18th **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

November

Saturday 9th **Drop-In** 10.30am - 12 noon. Meet over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake (all donations to the PCC)

Friday 15th **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

Wednesday 27th Wreath Making Evening for Friends of Froxfield School 6.30-9pm

Robert Shepherd, Chair of Trustees robertshepherd.parish@gmail.com14





The Summer Show held at Froxfield Village Hall on Saturday 31st August was a great success and although entry numbers were slightly down the standards, according to the judges, were extremely high. The afternoon was a very jolly event with lots of villagers coming along to Froxfield Village Hall to look at the entries, enjoy tea and homemade cake and buy plants. Our thanks to Christine Stevens, our Show Secretary, for organising such a lovely Show.

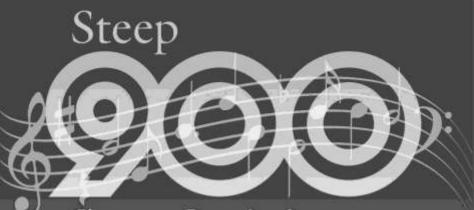
The winner of the Banksian Medal for the highest number of points gained in the horticultural classes in both the Spring and Summer Shows was Les Watson so many congratulations to him. The winners of the other major prizes are as follows:

- The Fruit Bowl for the best exhibit in the fruit classes Tidda Dobbs
- The Mike Baker Onion Trophy for the best exhibit in the onion classes -Les Watson
- The Madden Tankard for the best exhibit in the tomato classes Sophia Scott
- The Chairman's Prize for the best exhibit in the flower classes Marion Gimson
- The Sid Hawkin's Memorial Trophy for the best exhibit in the dahlia classes Edward Sadler
- The Dee Kiddle Cup for the best exhibit in the cooking classes Christine Stephens
- The Elizabeth Carson Trophy for the best flower arrangement Jan Cole
- The Friendship Group's container/hanging basket trophy Anne Fenton

Our AGM will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th October at Privett Village Hall, and our new Programme will be available. Just a gentle reminder that the annual subscriptions will also be due

and can be paid by cash, credit card or cheque. We have one of our favourite speakers, Ben Pope, giving us a talk on 'Containing the unconventional' after the AGM.

Sue Kinlochan



Champagne Reception & Celebration Concert

6.45pm, Saturday 9 November 2024 at Bedales School, Steep, Petersfield

Damian Montagu with the Tippett Quartet and the Stewart Prosser Brass Trio Steep 900 Camerata Choir The Bedales Jazz Band Alexandra Peel *violin* Robert Sword *piano* Petersfield Shakespeare Festival

Compères Frank Gardner BBC and Simon Kingsley Pallant



Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk (search Steep 900 Concert) or in person from One Tree Books, Petersfield

Funds raised will go towards continued maintenance of All Saints' Church, Steep in its 900th year.



<u>A Midsummer Night's Dream at Privett Church – 11 September</u>

On the evening of Wednesday 11 November the theatre group, *This is my Theatre* gave a performance of Shakespeare's comedy **A** *Midsummer Night's Dream* in Privett Church to a large and very appreciative audience. The performance was given as part of the Churches Conservation Trust policy of encouraging the use of churches (Privett is one such) under their care.

Six young actors/musicians took all the parts, doubling up with great ingenuity to give us the four interwoven strands of this ever-popular and intriguing play: the Athenian court, the four confused lovers, the fairy kingdom, and the "rude mechanicals" – the tradesmen preparing their play for the court. The comedy proceeded with increasing pace, requiring the actors to switch roles – all done very convincingly – with great deftness, and to pick up their instruments for the folk songs which wove their way through their telling of the play. Despite this, the intricate plot was clearly laid out. Moments of repose in the play, and the passages of beautiful verse, as well as the humour which abounds in the play and in the language, were all given full measure, meaning and effect.

Some 36 or so of the audience had the good sense and fortune to book the pre-theatre supper offered at the Privett Centre – full of delicious early autumn flavours and served in the old schoolroom. This was the first event offered by Amanda Wyatt and her team in the Privett Centre, which has been sympathetically transformed with style and panache. With the church for events and the Privett Centre for creative and top quality food, Privett is definitely (as the Michelin Guide used to put it) "worth a detour"!

All told it was a most enjoyable evening, suitably brought to a close with Puck sending us out into a starlit Privett night.



Tuesday 8th October

Privett Village Hall 7.30pm

AGM followed by a talk: "Containing the Unconventional" by Ben Pope

Non-members are very welcome £3 www.fpgarden.club



The first few weeks of the academic year are usually quiet ones for us school governors - things begin to hot up from the end of September with our first full governor board meeting and from then on our diaries begin to fill up with sub-committee meetings, parents' evenings, the open day and subject monitoring visits. However, Mrs Farrow keeps us up to date with how things are going as the term gets under way. Its' so good to learn that the Wrens (the youngest children in the main school who have just arrived in reception) are settled and engaging enthusiastically with school life, developing relationships both in and out of the classroom. Class 4 (the oldest children in the school in years 5 and 6) regularly give up their own lunchtime to support the Wrens at this time of the day; Mrs Farrow reports that they are so kind, helpful and supportive - really embodying this half term's collective worship value of Generosity as well as the school's core values of Love, Courage and Respect, they truly are great ambassadors for the school.

For the size of our school, Froxfield is a force to be reckoned with at sporting events and the children are such an amazing advert for the school's community. As a small, village school, we strive to provide opportunities for our children within the local area. On September 15th twelve children from Key Stage 2 – i.e. years 3; 4; 5 and 6 - competed in the Butser Hill Challenge. We are one of a small number of state primary schools represented and we were so proud of the children who took part – it is certainly no walk in the park! Congratulations to all who represented Froxfield School at this event.

Following on from this success, the school is looking forward to the start of the Hampshire School Cross-Country League.

A key governor responsibility for all school governors in England is to ensure that their school's budget is viable - this is a challenging era financially for all schools but especially for a small school like Froxfield. The local education authority provides funding to all schools in its area based on the number of children on roll - so in a small school there is less funding provided. Our small school, in its idyllic rural setting with small classes yet big achievements across the curriculum and in all extra curricula activities, offers a wonderful education to the children as well as strong values and solid foundations in both academic and social life. So I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the parents' association -FoFS - for the support it gives in fund raising to provide so many essential extras such as paying for transport for Year 4/5 swimming lessons, Year 5/6 music tuition, and transport to special school visits. Thank you indeed to all the children and parents who get involved with the FoFS events, enabling the school to provide opportunities and resources for the children, especially in the current climate where school budgets are so squeezed.



Autumn Events at Privett Village Hall

Here are a couple of dates for the autumn for your diaries – events at Privett Village Hall:-

- On Friday 22 November we will be holding a Film Night Plus the film we are showing is the recent release *The Fall Guy*, starring Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt. *The Spectator* magazine described it as "*A gloriously fun, screwball action film*" – a Rom Com where the hero is a film stuntman and a tribute to those unsung and unknown Hollywood stars, the stuntmen. As you can imagine, it is action-packed. All that plus supper. More details in November's Parish Magazine.
- On **Saturday 7 December** we have the ever-popular **Christmas Wreath Making** morning and lunchtime. Again, more details in November's Parish Magazine. We hope that you can come along.



The Planning Committee discussed these planning applications in August:

SDNP/24/02582/LDP Land South of Gosport Road Lawful development certificate proposed - use of land as agriculture. It was resolved to submit comment concerning the submitted proposals.

SDNP/24/02358/LIS The Old Granary, Alexanders Lane, Privett Listed building consent - Opening up of the existing dividing wall between kitchen and dining room. Infill existing doorway. Remove existing non original corner steps into kitchen. Construct new steps in line with the new door opening. Replacement boiler. Replace existing kitchen fittings. Add new log burner and associated flue to first floor living room. It was resolved to **NOT OBJECT** to the submitted proposals.

SDNP/24/03134/LDP | Froxfield Primary School GU32 1EG | Lawful development certificate proposed - small extension to the school. It was resolved **not to OBJECT** to the submitted proposals. However comment was made that given the school buildings are an intrinsic part of the village

and are viewed by local residents as being of historical importance it is hoped that the applicants may wish to engage with the parish council to elaborate upon the design and the impact the proposed development will have on the existing façade.

SDNP/24/01713/HOUS Lupton Cottage Extension to first floor, extension to porch, glazed pergola, replacement windows and doors, extensions to existing garage to provide office/study and open sided car port and detached bike and tractor store. It was resolved to **SUPPORT** the proposals to develop the dwelling house and the rear of the existing Garage however **OBJECT** to the proposal to extend the front of the Garage with a car port and the proposal to construct a large shed to accommodate bikes and a tractor remote from other buildings.

These applications will be discussed at the Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 3rd October at Froxfield Village Hall.

SDNP/24/03717/FUL Land North of Barnet Side Cottage, Barnet Side Lane, Froxfield, Petersfield, Hampshire, change of use for the stationing

of a temporary mobile home for a period of three years **to be used in** conjunction with the charcoal making and forestry business.

SDNP/24/02880/TCA Holy Trinity Privett Three self-seeded sycamore trees - Fell. Yew Tree 1 - Crown Reduction - Existing height 8 metres, proposed height 8 metres. Existing spread 5 metres proposed spread 4 metres. Yew Tree 2 - Crown Reduction Existing height 6 metres, proposed height 6 metres. Existing spread 3 metres proposed spread 2 metres.

Residents will have noticed the installation of yellow lines and no parking signs on High Cross Lane outside the church and school. Sadly, this came as a complete surprise to the Councillors and, as a consequence, an officer from Hampshire County Council has apologised for omitting to consult with the Parish Council. Further comments may well be made after the PC meeting on 3rd October.

The Community Funded Initiative, the traffic calming measures, also for High Cross Lane have at last been completed. The flashing yellow school signs were the final part of the puzzle to be installed. In addition, a speed camera is now in place between the shop and the school. So, I recommend you drive slowly and park in the village hall car park.