

*Froxfield and Privett Parish
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Editorial

Hello Everyone,
Summer is here for now; I have been hugely entertained by the England cricket team over the last 6 weeks or so. World Champions and the most extraordinary finish to the 3rd Ashes test against Australia. I would recommend listening or watching the next two!
Steve

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Froxfield Cricket Club

Reg Barnett Memorial Six a Sides



Eight teams assembled before 9am on Sunday 18th August only to find that overnight rain had left the ground sodden and that it was still sensible to shelter. The unseasonal weather did not deter a good proportion from socialising and enjoying an early lunch BBQ. What's more, many participated in a raffle, massively supported by local individuals and businesses, so that a surplus of over £600 was raised towards the plan to make the pavilion more accessible from the recreation field side.

At least six teams have committed to return on Sunday 1st September to stage this 4th annual six a sides competition. So do come along during the day and meet friends and enjoy September sunshine ... the bar will be open for most of the day.

Hampshire Cricket League

Rain has played havoc with the fixture list since our last piece a month ago, particularly destroying the 2nd XI who have not been able to play a league match since Sat 20th July. The 1st XI's losing streak, however, was halted with two successive victories around the turn of the month, only to have their last two fixtures abandoned ... including a journey to the Isle of Wight to play Ryde. Morale had improved, particularly after a nine run success over Fareham & Crofton, as they fell just short chasing our 256 for 6...over 500 runs in the afternoon and a thrilling climax entertained us all and also rewarded the presence of supporters of the visiting team.



As I write there are still two and half weeks left of the school summer holidays, but there is definitely a feel of Autumn in the air and the shops are full of 'back to school' equipment, reminding us that the new school year is about to start. However, the summer break has given me space to reflect on the year just gone, as well as to look forward to the year to come.

This time last year I certainly had not anticipated becoming the Chair of the Governors and whilst at times the role has felt rather daunting, it has been immensely rewarding and often great fun.

One of the most fun events in which I took part was the annual Sports Day, which had to be postponed because of the terrible weather in early June so when Tuesday 25th June dawned bright and sunny, there was a huge sigh of relief from everyone in the school.

Large numbers of parents and indeed grandparents turned out to support the children and I was really impressed to see how much everyone involved enjoyed themselves.

The school is divided into four houses - Yellow, Red Blue and Green and all the children from age 5 to 11 participated in their houses for team events - like the relay - and won points for their house in individual events.

Everyone gave of their best and the overall winners of the house cup were Blue House, well done to all for participating with such enthusiasm and for everyone being such 'good sports'.

It was very pleasing and reassuring to see that competition is encouraged at Froxfield School. That winners were recognised and applauded for their efforts, while at the same time, those who were less successful were supported and encouraged to realise that, so long as you've given of your best, you can still feel very proud of participating.

Froxfield School

I believe that some schools still duck the challenge of allowing that sometimes there are winners and therefore losers too - but not at Froxfield - this school recognises that life skills are learned at events like Sports Day - how to win and how to lose with grace and good humour being key.

I was delighted to be asked to hand out the medals to the various winners and pleased to note that Mrs Farrow instructed everyone receiving a medal to say 'thank you' and to look me in the eye and shake my hand - as someone who spent much of my career training people to be successful at interview I was very pleased that these young folk were learning this very important life skill so early on!

As Chair of Governors of a Church School I am invited to meetings for Headteachers and Chairs by the education department of the two local dioceses of Winchester and Portsmouth. It was at one of these meetings that I was introduced to the PolliPromise idea that had been started by St Albans School in Havant and we at Froxfield have now joined in with the Pollinator Promise (which is, as I'm sure you're all aware of now, is to commit to plant a minimum of a metre square with pollinator friendly plants). The thinking behind this initiative is to encourage the children to become 'stewards of the planet' as well as to provide food and habitat for pollinating insects which have become so threatened by modern life. I am delighted that the idea has been so successfully taken up by the school with the invaluable help of the Froxfield and Privett Garden Club who have both donated plants, and given up time to show the children how to plant them and the flower beds are both buzzing with insects and a delight to see. I am thrilled that the Garden Club has offered to continue to help the children with further planting for the Autumn and Spring and with advice on how to keep the flower beds alive and thriving for the bees.

Being involved in this project has been a fascinating learning experience for me - I now know so much more about pollinators and bees in particular, for example did you know that there are 250 different types of solitary bee living in Britain and that bees - solitary or otherwise can't benefit from pansies or begonias as they are so hybridised they don't produce pollen or nectar? So if you're planning your Spring garden do think of planting for the bees as well as for colour!

Froxfield School

Whilst encouraging the children to care for the planet, the dioceses also ask their schools to be involved in the local community and it's good to see that so many children had entered drawings for the 'Draw an Insect' competition in the Froxfield Summer Show. The standard was very high indeed and I'm told the judge was both impressed and deliberated hard over the winning decisions.

On the 14th of September, children from Froxfield school and their parents will also be participating in the annual Ride and Stride sponsored cycle and walking event between the local churches - so if you get approached with sponsor form please do encourage the participant and sign up!

The link between St Peter's High Cross and Froxfield school is very strong - the children attend a service in church every week led usually by Rev Canon John Owen or another member of the local clergy and I love to pop into these services when I can. As a regular church goer it is enriching to experience the worship of young people and hear the enthusiasm of their singing and their straight forward, unpretentious prayers.

This September brings the beginning of a new school year and as our society faces yet more uncertainty, challenge and possible upheaval it is good to know that schools such as our school here in Froxfield are providing continuity and stability and educating the children in the values of Love, Courage and Respect - thanks to the work of Mrs Farrow and her staff I think we can look forward to the coming year with confidence.

Gillian Hollis - Chair of Governors of Froxfield CofE Primary School

Cover

Thank you to Michael Farrell for this month's cover photograph, which won first prize in one of the two photographic classes, 'A Garden Feature' at the Garden Club's Summer Show. It is a photograph of the 'village pump' at the back of his and Joanna's cottage.

*The Ladies Friendship Group
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Their*

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AT
PRIVETT VILLAGE HALL
ON
SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
10 till 12**

- *Come and enjoy our cakes,*
- *Enter our raffle,*
- *Maybe buy something from our stall from our Bring & Buy meeting.*

I can't believe how time has flown and we are actually looking back on our Summer Show in Froxfield Village Hall! Everyone, as always, came up with amazing exhibits despite the bad weather we suffered in the preceding weeks with the very strong wind and torrential rain! We therefore couldn't be blamed for feeling a little nervous beforehand regarding the amount of entries we might expect! The hall looked at its best sparkling with bright colour and the usual beautiful flower arrangements to greet everyone at the far end of the hall.

There were more entries in the flower classes than usual and the Judge particularly remarked on the high standards shown. Whilst entries to the fruit and vegetable classes were slightly down, the cookery section was extremely well supported.

We are pleased to add two new names to our Trophy Winners Book being Pippa Chapman who won the Sid Hawkins Memorial Cup for the best exhibit in the Dahlia classes and Joanne Edmonds who won the Chairman's prize for the best flower exhibit. The Banksian Medal for the most points overall for the two Shows this year, was ably won by Jane Rothery. It just remains to offer congratulations to all the winners and to thank everyone who competed, without whom the Shows could not be held; also acknowledging the tremendous effort of Christine Stephens in running the two shows and marshalling us various helpers!

There are no events in September and therefore there will be a break until Tuesday October 8th 2019 when the new season begins with our AGM starting at 7.45pm prompt to get through the business as quickly as possible. This enables us to introduce our exceptionally well known Speaker, Rosy Hardy whose presentation is on 'Autumn flowering perennials'. Rosy is a multi-gold medal winner at both Chelsea and Hampton Court Shows and this proposes to be a special evening to start our new winter season.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Anne Fenton

From Theresa Waterworth:

I've just had my vehicle MOT and all those little cuts in my tyres caused by all the flints on the lanes used to be just an 'advisory' item. But this has now changed and they are now 'Mandatory'. So this means that any small cuts in tyres will now have all of us failing MOTs and having to have new tyres every year, even if the tread depth is still legal.

So for all our sakes, can anybody out walking please make the effort to kick small flints to the edge of the roads. If we can all do it when out walking then we can all hopefully save on new tyres every year.

Privett Tea Party

Sunday 22nd September 2.30pm - 5.30pm
in aid of Local (Parish) causes)

Featuring the Mad Hatter's Tea Party & Great Privett Scone Off.

Cream teas, savoury teas and a licensed bar.

Several classes in the Scone Off.

Prize for Best Hat

Everyone welcome to come along and take part in baking, competing and feasting.

Do come and join the fun it's 'only a scones throw away' - in a field off Hemplands Lane.

Would any local food and drink based businesses like a stall?

For further details look out for the posters and flyers or email teresa.mbrown2011@gmail.com

Clergy Corner



'The English village has been declared dead or dying so often that it seems almost heretical to declare that it is nothing of the sort. But I have to respect the evidence. And the evidence is that it remains very much alive.' So begins Tom Fort in his book, 'The Village News'. The author, a BBC journalist, takes a tour of a number of villages in different parts of the U.K. to see with his own eyes what is the state of village life today. He challenges the widespread feeling that the best time for village life was in the past and suggests that every generation of villagers looks back to its youth and romanticises the past by saying, 'It was always better then'! He quotes extensive research from Foxton, Cambridgeshire which indicates that village life was anything but peaceful

In the Middle Ages. There were arguments between neighbours, land boundary disputes, and family rivalries (sometimes violent) which make our own village today a model of good behaviour. Fort finds on his visits that there are places of meeting which give village life a community heart: the village hall, pub, shop, church, school. The village can and does survive without one or two of them, but if they all go, it's hard to retain a sense of community. He gives examples of villages where the vicar has gone and concludes that the church can do well as long as it's members continue to gather in services and are active in the community.

His main conclusion is that the village works for people's well being and health because of its closeness of relationships but it is constantly in a state of change and development. There is no such thing as an unchanging village idyll into which we settle down in order to enjoy it. Happy village life depends on giving of our time and energy to deepen community links and we enrich the life of others as well as our own when we do so. Only then does the village stay alive and well.

Good wishes, John

The Romans Are Coming!

And not just to a big screen near you, in the shape of the new Horrible Histories film about those Rotten Romans. We can do better than that. Last year, a group of local enthusiasts in Petersfield ran their own series of Do-It-Yourself sessions about the Anglo-Saxons. The format was simple. One or perhaps two members volunteered to research one particular topic, and present their findings to the group. We had a screen on hand for any illustrations. The ensuing discussions were always full of interest. So, duly emboldened, now we are at it again, with an even bigger topic: The Romans in Britain.

Well, the Romans established themselves nearly everywhere of course, so it might well get narrowed down a bit, to Southern England. But the possible topics are mouth-watering: e.g. forts and fortifications, baths and bathhouses, walls and frontiers, food and drink, town and villages, entertainments, et cetera. (NB: knowledge of Latin is not a requirement! Simply a desire to expand your horizons!)

Eight sessions are currently planned, starting in September, on Thursday afternoons in Petersfield Physic Garden hall, off the High Street, and ending in November. If there's enough interest, we might also plan a group trip or two, not too far afield, e.g. to Fishbourne or Bignor. Course costs will be minimal: just sufficient to cover room hire, printing and publicity No need to send a messenger, just a message will do, hopefully with an expression of interest, to Sue Gilliam (01730 827654; candsgilliam@gmail.com)

History Notes: A New School Year



September. A new school year begins in Froxfield. The youngest new pupils will be experiencing life in the Reception Class. Last year's Year 2 pupils will be building on their Infant experiences now they are Year 3s. Those in Year 6 will be ready for the wealth of experiences and memories they will have of this, their final year at the school. The values of Froxfield Primary School were displayed in July at the amazing End of Year Leavers' Service at St. Peter's, High Cross. It made an impact on many of us as the Year 6 leavers were the first pupils to have attended the school from Reception through to their final year since Primary Status was re-instated. During the service I thought of the euphoria many felt when this happened and the sadness when, in September 1970, the school had become Froxfield Endowed C of E Controlled Infant School. However, in the September 2013 history notes I was able to write, "- - - Miss Drake (appointed Head in 1976) and Mrs. Chester (Sadly both died while Heads of the school.) tried to have Primary Status re-instated, but it was not until Spring 2013, following much input from Sue Barry, the Chair of Governors and others, that this was achieved and from September, under the headship of Vickie Farrow, Froxfield children will be attending a Primary School in their own village as their forebears did."

It is a tribute to Mrs. Farrow and all her staff that such a good, interesting and stimulating education is given to the pupils, widening their horizons beyond this rural parish. It still encapsulates the original wish of Robert Love of Basing Park, who bequeathed £1,000 in his will of July, 1721 to found a "Free School for ever in Froxfield for the teaching forever of Twenty of the Poorest Boys in Froxfield. If so many to be had there, or else, to make up the number of girls of Froxfield - - - The School Master to employ his whole Time to teach and instruct the Children to Read, Write and Cast Account well and to instruct the Children in the Principals of Religion, by teaching the Catechism. - - so that when they go afterward abroad - - - a strict good Education may, whilst they Live, be some great advantage to them."

As a result of the 1870 Education Act, Love's Charity Trustees decided to build the new school at High Cross because this was more accessible for all the children in the parish. John Silvester of The Slade (not the last John.S.) gave half the land for the proposed site and William Thorpe of Bydean Farm sold the other to the Trustees for £15. He also gave £30 towards the build. As one inspector sent from the Department of Education wrote "The population of this parish is scattered and the roads bewilderingly circuitous, but the site suggested would seem to be accessible by all the children."* Voluntary Subscriptions were added to Love's Charity's Endowment Funds of £793.1s.3d and these raised £176 and ranged from £4 to £34. William Nicholson of Basing Park, one of the Trustees, gave £150 and later bought the Froxfield Green School House and land for £300, which was also added to the Funds. A Scheme for the Management of the School, which contained some of the features of Robert Love's Will, was agreed and the school opened on 3rd July, 1876 with 70 pupils.

Through the years the school has seen many changes and Love's Charity Trustees and School Governors** have had to make several difficult decisions. In the early 1950s, as income from the Charity became less and to benefit the pupils, the Trustees, after much discussion, applied to the County Education Officer and in 1954 the school became Controlled, with the approval of the diocese. Later, through lack of funds for its upkeep, the Trustees decided to ask the County to buy the school house adjoining the school and in 1961 the County did. (Subsequently, Miss Drake bought the school house from the County during her time as Head.) £1,994 15s from the 1961 sale was vested in the Official Custodian, together with the other assets of Love's Charity and as you know, the income from this Endowment Charity benefits Froxfield children today.

* Extract from a document held at Kew National Archives.

** Love's Charity Trustees were sometimes named Governors and School Governors were once known as Managers.

Pam Goodall

The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery, Alton

(01420 82802) www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk
Hours are Tues-Sat, Gallery 10.30 - 4.30, Museum 10 – 5

ALLEN GALLERY
Autumn Talks

Thatching Through The Ages – by Matt Williams.

Thursday 26th September
Master Thatcher Matt Williams explains the history and development of the ancient technique of thatching, which has been used in Britain for thousands of years. 7.30pm - £5.00 per ticket

Amusing Museums – by Deborah Woodland.

Thursday 17th October
Heritage professional Deborah Woodland tells funny, sometimes touching tales of her life working in the museum sector. 7.30pm - £5.00 per ticket

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Exhibitions

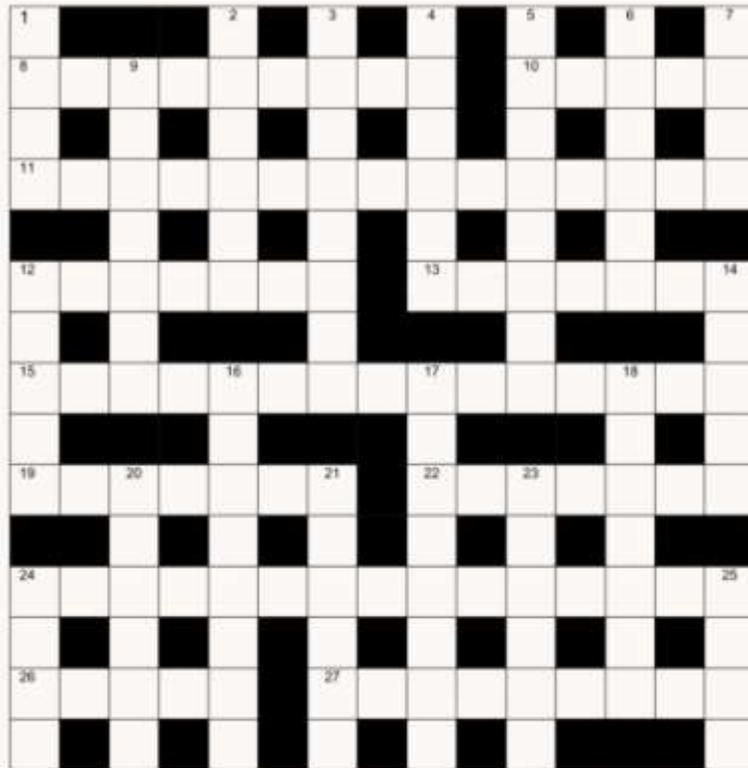
Ceramicus

14th -28th September
We are pleased to welcome back this local group of talented ceramicists for their third exhibition at the Allen Gallery. Their work represents a wide range of techniques, and for this Exhibition they are also joined by a local painter.
FREE

Open Art Exhibition

Saturday 5th October – 26th October
The Allen Gallery's annual Open Art Exhibition takes place, showcasing work by local artists. More details nearer the time.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 8 Enchanting in a deceptive way
- 10 Exact likeness or mental picture
- 11 'Sort satin, dial it!' (anag).
- 12 Italian wine produced in Tuscany
- 13 North African country
- 15 Easy to do and understand
- 19 Aural pain
- 22 Sombre
- 24 The neutralisation or removal of dangerous substances such as radioactivity
- 26 Cover for the hand for warmth or protection
- 27 Wildly foolish

Down

- 1 Have common boundary with
- 2 Venetian painter
- 3 Lessen
- 4 List of items to be discussed at a meeting
- 5 One who lives in a small rural community
- 6 Thick cable for mooring or towing a ship
- 7 Domestic animals kept for companionship
- 9 Large body of ice moving slowly down a mountain
- 12 Social status in Hindu society
- 14 South American mountain range
- 16 Very angry
- 17 Popular trends, especially in clothing
- 18 Coat a metal with a protective layer, by electrolysis
- 20 Clergyman
- 21 (Of time), pass
- 23 Wandered
- 24 (Historical) Chief magistrate of Venice or Genoa
- 25 Made by a bird in which to lay eggs

FROXFIELD COMMUNITY PROJECT



It's been a busy year for the Froxfield Community Project during which we have had a lot of fun raising money to improve the village hall car park and provide toilet and kitchen facilities in the church at High Cross.

Kate and I would like to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all those who have supported us in our fundraising efforts this year. Our pop up pub in July was the culmination of a year of musical events and those who came enjoyed a delicious chilli and were royally entertained by Nik and Mike's "No Name" band.

Along with the Big Raffle in all we have raised almost £9,000.

We are hoping that the car park work will start soon, but we still have a way to go to pay for it, and for the improvements we are hoping to make to facilities in the church. With this in mind we would like to invite you to take part in:

Ride and Stride on

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019

Between 10a.m and 6:00pm

Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride, is a national event, which takes place annually on the second Saturday in September. Each church taking part receives half of the sum they raise, with the other half going to the Trust to provide churches in need with grants and loans to carry out restoration work. By taking part in the past we have raised much needed funds for church maintenance and, in 2013, received a substantial grant from the Trust to renovate the roof and bell-cote at St Peter's on the Green. We intend applying for financial help from the trust for the installation of the toilet and so it makes sense to support their main fundraising event.

Ride & Stride

With this in mind, we are planning a morning and afternoon of sponsored cycling/walking events:

- For parents and young children, we plan to cycle or walk from High Cross to the recently restored St Peter's on the Green at Froxfield Green where the children (and accompanying adult) will be greeted with refreshments and the opportunity to complete a quiz about the church (prizes for all correct entries). Those completing the quiz will receive a lolly.
- Those with a sense of adventure are invited to cycle a circular route to Privett (where you might catch the Jazz event rehearsing!) Here there will be a separate quiz to complete. Again there will be prizes for correct entries and all completed entries will receive a lolly.
- Those with rather more stamina are invited to cycle from Froxfield, High Cross via Privett to West Meon, where we will take the old railway cycle path down the Meon valley to Wickham and then across to Winchester where we are planning to meet up with the walking group. (See below)
- We are also planning a walking tour of the churches in Winchester. (The last time we did this those taking part very much enjoyed it.)
- Of course you might prefer a greater challenge than this in which case you are invited to join Ian Hughes and his son Cameron in a journey to High Wickham or you might even prefer to make up your own route and visit other participating churches locally (a list is available at http://www.hihct.org.uk/rideStride_taking.php , should you wish to do this).
- Finally, if you don't feel like taking part please remember you can do your bit for the cause by sponsoring someone who IS!

Whatever you decide to do please contact me if you have any questions.

With best wishes

Suzanne Tong 260430

Froxfield Choir



Froxfield Choir starts back on **Thursday 5th September**, usual time and place, 7.45pm in Froxfield Village Hall. We are always keen to welcome new singers - particularly men! If you would like to come to a rehearsal to see if you'd like to join us please contact Sue Clegg on 01730 827505, or leave a message via our website www.froxfieldchoir.co.uk. Our year kicks off with something a bit different as we join forces with Alton Concert Orchestra, conducted by Chris Gardner, for An Evening of Operatic Favourites. This will take place on **Saturday 30 November**, 7.30 pm, at the Alton Maltings Centre. As usual, we will lead the singing at the Privett Carol Service, which this year is on **Sunday 22 December** at 6.30 pm. Moving on to dates for the diary in 2020: Choral Evensong, this year at St Peter's, High Cross is on **Sunday 1 March** and our annual summer concert at Privett will be on **Saturday 13 June**. We hope to see many of you at some, or indeed all, of these events.

Solution To August Crossword Puzzle

Across - 1 Alpine, 4 Ravenous, 10 Holy Ghost, 11 Saves, 12 Estates, 13 Humdrum, 14 Ideal, 15 Deserter, 18 Canberra, 20 Index, 23 Entrant, 25 Iceland, 26 Dingo, 27 Operators, 28 Demolish, 29 Ceased.

Down - 1 Athletic, 2 Palette, 3 Nightclub, 5 Antihistamines, 6 Epsom, 7 Obverse, 8 Sesame, 9 Considerations, 16 Reiterate, 17 Oxidised, 19 Antonym, 21 Dragons, 22 Heeded, 24 Atoll.

Privett Harvest Supper – Saturday 5 October



Privett is always proud to uphold, in best blow-out fashion, that splendid English custom of the village Harvest Supper. This year the Privett Harvest Supper is at **Privett Village Hall** on **Saturday 5 October** at **7.30 pm** (the pay bar will be open from **7.00 pm**). It will be everything a village Harvest Supper should be – the tables will be groaning with local produce and home-cooked food, thirsts can be quenched with locally-brewed ale, and the company will be convivial. Come and join this traditional celebration of the harvest, the end of summer, and the coming of mellow autumn.

Tickets are, for yet another year, £10 per head, and can be purchased in advance from Gill Cheung (tel. 828317; email: gillianchung@btinternet.com) or from Bridget Kindler (tel. 828214; email: bridgetkindler@hotmail.co.uk). Special rates for families – contact Gill.

And by way of advance notice, the first of **Privett's "Film Plus" nights** will be on **Saturday 16 November** – the film is that Ealing Studio work of black comedy genius (in its 70th anniversary year), **Kind Hearts and Coronets** (with Alec Guinness taking multiple roles) and full details of both the film and the "Plus" will be in October's magazine.



At the Drop In on **September 14th** we look forward to welcoming riders and striders from the Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust "Ride and Stride" as well as familiar faces from the villages. Anyone is welcome to call in to **Froxfield Village Hall** between **10.30am and 12 noon** for coffee, tea, cake and good company. There will also be the usual **Thursday Drop In** on **September 26th** from **3pm to 4.30pm** in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome; please make sure that under 16s are accompanied by an adult. Any queries to Joanna on 828450.

**PRIVETT
JAZZ
MEZZE
AND
MUSIC
ON A SUMMER'S
EVENING
SATURDAY
14TH SEPTEMBER
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
PRIVETT HAMPSHIRE**

A wonderful opportunity to hear jazz in the stunning setting of Privett Church, share a table with friends and enjoy a great evening together.

Relax and listen to Mama Brass
former Oxford University Jazz Band Members
playing New Orleans and Contemporary Jazz

Join us for a free drink on arrival from 6pm
on the Privett Centre lawn with young people
playing jazz in the garden.

Bar for cocktails, wine and beer

Church opens at 7.30pm, enjoy a light Mezze supper sharing a table with friends or join others whilst listening to Mama Brass. Wine available to pre order or at the bar in the church

Hear about the work of the amazing charity . . .

The Family Counselling Trust at work in Hampshire to provide early intervention with counselling for young people with emotional or mental health problems.

All proceeds from the evening donated to FCT

Tickets available from Eventbrite

or One Tree Books, Lavant Street, Petersfield 01730 261199
£40pp for tables in the nave - supper, included plus cocktail or other on arrival

£15pp for seats in the side aisle - included free drink on arrival.

Reserved seating. Early booking advised

Enquires to webster.juniper@gmail.com

Committee Sarah Webster (Chair), Sarah Green,
Sam Wade, Rachel Chancellor, Louise Johnson
Treasurer - Michael Channing



Froxfield Stores and Post Office



Thank you to all the kind people who've responded to the flyer distributed around Froxfield that raised awareness of the difficulties faced by Froxfield Stores and Post Office. The good news is that there may soon be changes that will be a great help towards improving the viability of the shop. Please continue to use the shop and Post Office as much as you can and tell your friends in the area too.

In the meantime, the latest development in the Post Office is that Howard will soon be able to sell travel insurance on demand and he already has euros ready to go when you are. Other services include withdrawal of cash, cheque deposits for most major banks, postal services – and even fishing licences (but unfortunately not car tax).

If you would like to know more about the current situation please visit us on Facebook at "Friends of Froxfield Stores & Post Office" or contact one of the Friends of Froxfield Stores and Post Office, (Phoebe Hiscock, Chris Skinner and Joanna Farrell) on friendsoffroxfieldstores@gmail.com. Thank you for your continuing support of a valuable community asset.

Notice

The old railway line between Hemplands Lane and the bridge adjoining Sages Lane was filled in and planted with trees many years ago and is now regularly used for walking. This is a private path and access is permitted by us. To confirm this status, the path will be closed for one day on 23rd September, 2019. Any queries please call the Estate Office on 01730 828233.

Ladies Friendship Group



This year we didn't have an August meeting but instead we had two in July. The first has already been reported on in the last edition of this magazine.

Our second July meeting was not held in the evening but instead we met up on a Saturday afternoon for a walk followed by tea/coffee and cake at Privett village hall. The weather was lovely and with our dogs we did an hour circular walk from Droxford church. Most of the walk was across fields and along the disused railway track allowing the dogs to run free.

Finally, when we came together with the non-walkers at Privett village hall, we sat down for long chats while enjoying all the cakes baked by Teresa Brown.

It was a wonderful afternoon for us all.

Next Meetings:

- *Monday 2nd September 8pm,
Bring & Buy at Gillian Hollis's
5 Sages Lane, Privett, GU34 3NP*
- *Saturday 7th September 10:00 – 12:00
Macmillan Coffee Morning at Privett Village Hall
The Ladies Friendship Group invites everybody to come.*
- *Monday 7th October 8pm
Peter Kinloch on Conservation at Elizabeth Houghton-Connell,
Foxlease House, Hurst Lane, Privett, GU34 3PJ*

Queries to Ursela 01730 828324

Events Diary September 2019

	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Monday	Ladies Friendship Meeting details page 21				
Tuesday	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	1 st
Wednesday	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	2 nd
Thursday	5 th Froxfield Choir concert details page 17	12 th	19 th	26 th Drop In	3 rd
Friday	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	4 th
Saturday	7 th Ladies Friendship Meeting details page 21	14 th Ride & Stride Drop In Privett Jazz	21 st	28 th	5 th Privett Harvest Supper Details page 19
Sunday	8 th	15 th	22 nd Privett Tea Party details page 8	29 th	6 th

Bin Days Tuesday Unless Otherwise Indicated

3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	Oct 1 st
Refuse Bin & Garden Waste	Recycling Bin	Refuse Bin & Garden Waste	Recycling Bin & Glass Collection	Refuse Bin & Garden Waste

Benefice Services

"In everything, make your requests known to God in prayer and petition with thanksgiving"

Sunday 1st September: The 11th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, Steep

10am The TenAM, Steep

11am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sunday 8th September: The 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, Steep

10.30am Parish Communion, Steep

Saturday 14th September

5pm The FivePM, Froxfield Green

Sunday 15th September: The 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion, Stroud

9.30am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sunday 22nd September: The 14th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion, Steep

11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green

Saturday 28th September

6pm Holy Communion, Stroud

Sunday 29th September: The 15th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Benefice Communion, Steep

September 2019 (Green)

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

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