

*Froxfield and Privett Parish
Magazine*



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Editorial

Hello Everyone,
One of our favourite Summer events "The Tracks Across the Fields" is again being held just opposite The Trooper on August 17th & 18th we hope to see you there.

Steve & Caroline

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Froxfield Cricket Club



It's been a tough few weeks for our teams in the Hampshire Cricket League, but the season is far from over with six 1st team matches still to play and three games at home. Should we win just half of them, we can match the six victories of last season, which saw the team achieve their highest league position ever. England recovered strongly in the World Cup, so winning our recent match gives us some momentum.

Home matches to come are:

August 3rd v Fareham & Crofton 10th v Hambledon 24th v Ryde Cavaliers.

Our 2nd team started well and are still close to half way in their division and with five matches still to play, the team can achieve a solid position after being moved up into a much more competitive Regional Div 2 S Home matches to come are:

August 10th v Folland (Hamble) 31st v Portsmouth & Southsea.

The Club has derived encouragement from the willingness of young men to participate in club matches now that the school holidays have started. Their enthusiasm is demonstrated by their use of the cricket net on warm summer evenings in the last few weeks, where they have received a warm welcome from the regulars. Great news ... and hoping they enjoy a few games before the end of August.

Reg Barnett Memorial Six a Side on Sunday 18th August from 10am on King George's Field. Eight sides are currently signed up for this fourth tournament, so it again promises to be a fun day, while also raising funds towards adapting the score box area of the Village Hall, thereby making it more accessible. The bar will be open in the afternoon, so it would be great to welcome potential supporters from the village to join the visiting teams and their families on the boundary. Hope to see you there, but further information available through Kevin Hiscock on 827066 or Ian Payne on 262015.



There is always something exciting about the phrase 'end of term' and especially so at the end of the summer term with 6 weeks of holiday stretching out ahead, full of days of sunshine and relaxation - we hope! And the end of term has arrived here in Froxfield - the term coming to a tremendous climax with the Summer production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves followed the next day by The Leaver's service - both held in St Peter's High Cross.

The pews were full for both occasions - the parents are so supportive and the children really appreciate performing to a full audience and congregation respectively.

Snow White was a wonderful production - full of energy and fun - the older children of Year 6 - The Leavers - took the main speaking roles supported by their younger fellows from years 3,4 and 5. the script was very witty and I particularly enjoyed the climax when Snow White realised her 'agency' as a young woman and, rather than look for a handsome prince to fulfil her dreams becomes a successful entrepreneur setting up a Glamping site in the forest!

Mrs Harriott produced and directed her talented cast and she was wonderfully supported by Mrs Vickery who was in charge of set design and props and Mrs Rowley who coached the whole school in the marvellous singing. Thank you and 5 stars should be awarded for the production by this critic!

Froxfield School continued

The Leavers' Service was held the following day - the last day of term, and spirits were not dampened despite the persistent rain (welcomed by gardeners of course) and the congregation of parents, grandparents, governors - past and present, joined with the children in singing with gusto two joyous hymns - "Give me joy in my heart" and so appropriately for those moving on to the next stage in their education - "One more step along the way I go".

Each Year 6 'leaver' gave a short speech reflecting on their time at the school, their favourite memories and what they will take with them. Mrs Farrow and her staff have clearly made an indelible impact on these young people, and their confidence and maturity shown in speaking so well to the packed church, is a testament to the excellent education they have received at Froxfield School. As a year group they are the first children to be in the school from Reception through to Year 6 - the school becoming a full primary when they arrived in Reception - and they clearly feel a special bond with one another as path makers for all who follow them up the school. This was movingly reflected in their singing together song written by Olive Ammar to thank their year 6 teacher - Mrs Harriott - accompanied by Nik Ammar (a governor and a parent).

These moving moments were followed by various presentations including the Governors' Awards - these are awarded to a child from Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4, 5 and 6). The award is given for living out one of the three key values of the school - Love, Courage and Respect. This term the award was for Courage and all the teachers nominated two children from their class who had shown particular Courage - perhaps in trying something new that they feared; trying again at something that they felt they'd failed at before; sticking up for what they know to be right; being physically brave in a sporting activity. This term the nominees were: From Key Stage1: Sisi Plumbe; Libby Cook, Heidi Plumbe and Martha Masters and from Key Stage 2: Ben Labram; Daisy Maunders; Brooke Turrell and Emily Rush.

Froxfield School continued

The awards went to Libby Cooke and Ben Labram - congratulations to all the nominees and especially to Libby and Ben who both received certificates to keep.

A chief highlight of this event is the presentation of the Meredith and Usmar awards and both Graham Meredith and Francis Usmar were present to present their award. These awards are for 'Contribution to School Life' the Meredith one for a child from Key Stage 1 and the Usmar award for a child from Key Stage 2.

Skyla Chiverton and Eleanor Bevis were the worthy winners of these awards - congratulations to them both!

Both Graham and Francis are past Chairs of Governors and were key players in ensuring that the school became a full primary and was able to continue the excellent standard of Church School education for which it is renowned - the school and the children have much to thank them for.

The school is divided into 4 houses: Amber; Emerald; Ruby and Amethyst. House points are awarded throughout the year for a range of activities - inter house competitions in sports as well as points for good work and good effort - the winning house with the most points awarded throughout the year is Ruby House - there was delight followed by the house chant as the House captains Olive Ammar and Daisy Lovegrove collected the splendid cup.

The service concluded with a gift to the Leavers from our Vicar John Owen on behalf of the church of a candle each and a packet of 'bee friendly' seeds as symbols of their taking out the light they've received from what they've learnt at the school and the seeds they will sow in their future, following his blessing of the children they all sang "We are the Champions" - a fitting end to a very happy and moving event.

Froxfield School continued

The end of year celebrations continued over the road in the Village Hall where FOFS (Friends of Froxfield School) held their Festival, it was a shame that they had to move indoors because of the weather but it was nonetheless a very happy and successful occasion and I was lucky enough to be asked to judge the Bake off competition - there are, as I've said before, some perks to the role of Chair of Governors - and this was definitely one!

I will leave telling you all about the Sports Day and the other end of term activities until August's edition of the Parish Magazine as school is closed now until September 3rd. On behalf of all the governors I'd like to thank Mrs Farrow and her staff for a very successful school year and wish them all a restful and hopefully sun-filled few weeks break.

Gillian Hollis - Chair of Governors of Froxfield CofE Primary School.



A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the MINI FETE at the July Drop In and also to everyone who ran stalls, provided books, plants and cakes or bought raffle tickets or drank coffee or tea. It was a very happy occasion and we raised about £250 for church funds which is very much appreciated. A further £1878 was raised for the Community Project through the raffle and from donations.

In August there's just one Drop In at the Village Hall, on SATURDAY 10th from 10.30am to 12noon. This is the first time we've had an August Drop In so we'll be pleased to see who's around. Do come and join us, everyone is welcome and there's always more cake than we can eat!

Please make sure under 16s are accompanied by an adult. Any queries to Joanna (828450).



This year we have held some lovely Summer events for the Garden Club, and on Wednesday 26 June we had our evening visit to Colemore House Gardens. The owners, Simon de Zoete, and his wife were amazing hosts and after a guided tour around the very substantial garden with Simon and his Head Gardener we were treated to wine and canapés by the swimming pool.

On Sunday 7 July we held our annual Open Gardens event at Peter and Wendy Hicks's garden at Severn Wells, Alexanders Lane in Privett and at Greycroft, Stoner Hill Road, Froxfield which is the home of Pippa and Richard Chapman. At Severn Wells we were served with Pimms and super nibbles whilst walking around the stunning garden with a beautiful pond and a magnificent herbaceous border. We all admired the lovely setting with the Hampshire countryside seemingly to wrap around the garden! At Greycroft we were treated to another lovely pond with historical connections as in years gone by horses travelling up Stoner Hill used to stop and drink there.

The colour themed borders were immaculate even though some deer had visited the previous evening and eaten some of Pippa's prized plants and roses! No one would have noticed as the flower beds were still beautiful. Teas were served with extremely tasty cakes and there was a plant stall as well. I, for one, was amazed at how wonderful the two gardens looked considering that we had had no rain and high temperatures for about three weeks! A great time was had by all at this very engaging community event which was exceptionally well attended with the proceeds going to The Rosemary Foundation and the Garden Club.

Garden Club Continued

Our next event on the Garden Club calendar is the Summer Show on Saturday 17 August 2019 at Froxfield Village Hall at 2pm. The Show schedule has been sent out by email to members, and they are also available at Froxfield Village Stores, Budgens at the Meon Hut and any committee member. There are many classes to suit everyone so why not encourage your children to enter one of the classes of 'A drawing of an insect or insects' or 'A garden in a dish'. If you have any queries please contact our Show Secretary, Christine Stephens, email christine@tcfk-stephens.co.uk or telephone 01730 266529. We look forward to seeing you all at the Show on the 17 August and to having some new entrants - why not give it a go!

Sue Kinlochan

SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 17th August 2019

Froxfield Village Hall

Teas, Bring and Buy Plant, Cake and Produce Stall
Raffle

Show opens 2.00 pm
Prizegiving 3.30 pm

Entries to be in by 5pm on the Thursday before the Show
Entries to be staged by 10.15 am

Enquiries to Christine Stephens (Show Secretary) 01730 266529
or email christine@tcfk-stephens.co.uk

Clergy Corner Star Gazing



The warm clear skies of early summer have been a gift for star gazing, and although Steep has a few more street lamps than Froxfield, the views through binoculars from the garden of the Vicarage have still been spectacular.

The brightness of Saturn has been something to enjoy, and the moonscapes a tonic to the spirit in the cool of the evening. Earlier this summer, Brian Cox, Professor of particle physics at Manchester University, headed up a BBC landmark series on the eight majestic planets of our solar system. He enthralled lots of viewers not only by using the latest imagery from space exploration, but also because his commentary was full of a sense of wonder and enjoyment at the extraordinary worlds to be found in our solar system. The time scale was mind bending: 4.5 billion years of planetary history, condensed into six episodes.

There was once a time when science and religion were thought to be opposed in their methods, findings, insights and understandings, but to hear Professor Cox talking in this series was to be reminded that awe, wonder and a sense of mystery are shared experiences in both human endeavours.

The capacity to marvel and to stand in wonder before creation brings us close to what it means to be alive. Praise God for that. And if you've missed the series, the good news is that it's still available for a time on catch up TV.

With greetings, John

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PRIVETT HAMPSHIRE**

History Notes: All is Revealed



Oral history is always interesting, but sometimes leads to a desire for answers to questions which may arise from it. When I ended last month's history notes with a query about Pug's Hole I hoped someone would be able to provide an answer and I'm pleased to say that Wendy and Peter Hicks did. Not only that, but they were able to tell me about Common Cottages too.

Mrs. Neller had said, "Between Claypit and Common Cottages there was a footpath and a house built right down in a hollow, so that the chimney was on a level with the ground. It used to be called Pugs Hole." Wendy, who lives at Severn Wells, says when her first husband was walking in that area one day, he came across a deep hollow which had the remains of a small cottage in it. Wendy found that excellent blackberries grew all around in that area and she picked basketfuls every year. As time has passed, everything has become so overgrown that now it would be impossible to find the exact location of the deep hollow.

Ordnance Survey maps show some 'disused pits' in the parish and an SDNP survey of aerial photographs and digital mapping lists 24 in the parish of Froxfield. Some are sites of chalk pits, some the site of 'a dew pond or an agricultural chalk pit' and one an 'extraction pit.' Farmers and cottagers in the parish used marl or chalk for centuries, to improve the heavy clay soil, laden with flints, It is probable that Pugs Hole was a disused agricultural chalk pit or possibly a marl-pit. It would almost certainly not have been one used for extracting flints, as that would have descended vertically and would have had passages leading off from the base.

As Gladys Cummins had lived at Hall Place and Alexanders Cottages as a child, I had asked if she knew where Common Cottages on the old Froxfield Common might have been. Although she remembered spending much time outdoors she had no memories of them. She did remember her parents telling her and her younger siblings to avoid a farm pond somewhere close by, where a drowning had sadly occurred.

However, while Gladys and I were admiring the garden at Severn Wells on Open Gardens Day, - - and how beautiful the two gardens were - - I asked Peter and Wendy if they knew where Common Cottages might have been. They knew exactly where they were, as they formed part of what was later called Severn Wells. The local history archive now has a photocopy of a postcard of Common Cottages as they were and copies of later photographs of them in a state of dilapidation before they were sold. The originals were given to Peter and Wendy some years ago by a relative of someone who had lived there. Finally, with memories flooding back, Gladys realised that the pond she and her siblings were warned to avoid, was the old farm pond in Wendy and Peter's garden; now a very attractive feature, although still very deep in parts. With many thanks to Wendy and Peter Hicks. **Pam Goodall**

Photo



Do you recognise yourself? This picture of pupils at Froxfield School was sent in by a parishioner, taken from an item in the Herald in 1993 about the parish

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

Curtis Museum

Archaeology Day. Saturday 17th August in the Allen Gallery.

After the excitement of the Public Gardens Community Archaeology Dig in July, join the enthusiasts who gather in the Gallery garden. Games, books, expert archaeological advice all on offer. Organised by the Friends of the Curtis Museum & Allen Gallery.

11am-3pm. FREE, donations welcome.

Anglo-Saxon Day. Saturday 10th August on the lawn outside the Assembly Rooms. Re-enactors group Weorod will camp on the grass and show us what life was like for our Anglo-Saxon forebears. Afterwards, pop into the Museum to see artefacts from this period such as the Alton Buckle. 10.30am-4.30pm. FREE, donations welcome.

There will be Children's Activities during the holidays – keep an eye on the website or phone the Museum later in the summer on 82802.

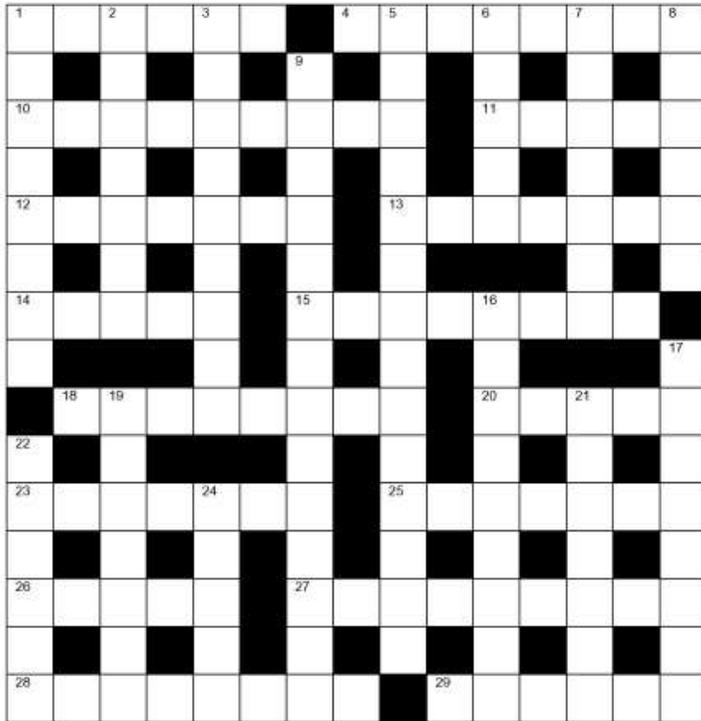
Allen Gallery

Tortoise day Saturday 3rd August. Meet Dr June Chatfield OBE and her pet tortoise Micro at this family friendly event. Find out more about these fascinating creatures. 11am to 1pm. FREE

Declassified – an exhibition of contemporary sculpture and related artworks by Hampshire Sculpture Trust in response to objects held in the collections of the Allen Gallery and Curtis Museum, Alton. Saturday 27th July – Saturday 7th September. FREE

Saturday 3rd August at 3pm. Declassified. Hampshire Sculpture Trust will be giving a talk on the forthcoming Exhibition (see above). 3pm, tickets £3 from the Gallery, to include light refreshments. Limited availability so book soon. 01420 82802

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Relating to high mountains
- 4 Voraciously hungry
- 10 In Christianity, the 3rd person of the Trinity (4,5)
- 11 Conserves
- 12 Properties consisting of large houses and extensive grounds
- 13 Monotonous
- 14 Perfect
- 15 One who illegally runs away from military service
- 18 Capital of Australia
- 20 Alphabetical reference list in a book
- 23 One who takes part in an examination or competition
- 25 North European country, capital Reykjavik
- 26 A wild Australian dog
- 27 E.g. Machinists, mechanics or telephonists
- 28 Destroy
- 29 Stopped

Down

- 1 Physically strong, fit and active
- 2 The surface on which an artist mixes colours
- 3 An entertainment venue, open from evening until early morning
- 5 Drugs widely used for treating allergies
- 6 Race course
- 7 The principal side of a coin
- 8 A tropical herbaceous plant, cultivated for its oil-rich seeds
- 9 Careful thoughts
- 16 Repeat
- 17 'O! Six died' (anag).
- 19 A word opposite in meaning to another
- 21 Mythical fire-breathing creatures
- 22 Paid attention to
- 24 Coral island

Parish Council News



The last Parish Council Meeting was held at Privett Village Hall on Thursday 11th July 2019.

Planning applications considered at the meeting

SDNP/19/02361/HOUS 2 High Cross Froxfield Installation of solar photovoltaic panels to roof (as amended by plan and email received 21/06/2019). The Councillors SUPPORTED the amended application. Officers have been asked to engage with the applicant to encourage the installation of panels only to one side.

SDNP/19/02160/HOUS Barnet Side House Ground floor and first floor extension following demolition of existing double garage (as amended by plan and email received 18/06/2019). The Parish Council SUPPORTED the amended application but asked Officers again to consider applying to remove the PD Rights within the wording of Policy SD31.

SDNP/19/02603/HOUS 3 Stoner Hill House, The Old Dairy, Stoner Hill Road, Timber carport and Timber carport (as amended by Baseline Assessment Checklist and supporting letter received 19/06/2019) The Parish Council SUPPORTS this application but has asked Officers to consider a condition concerning the use of materials particularly clay roof tiles which should be a close match to roof tiles on the host dwelling.

A resident questioned how the Parish Council was pushing for fibre optic broadband in the GU34 area of the parish. Peter Doyle has been in regular communication with Russell Oppenheimer and with BT to try to find a resolution for all the areas in the Parish not included in the current rollout of broadband. Councillor Oppenheimer has proposed that the Privett area would be well suited to the new Rural Gigabit scheme aided by the subsidy of £1500 per household and £3500 per business. The Parish Council has reservations about this scheme as it may tie users to a single service provider but will continue to work with Russell to press for a solution for all areas.

Parish Council continued

Open Reach is in the process of installing fibre optic cabling along the A32 between Farringdon and West Meon. The resident pointed out that the postcode area GU34 3NX is adjacent to the A32 so felt that it was nonsensical that these houses are not being connected. The Chairman noted that it was, apparently, not so easy to tap into fibre in the same way that would be possible with copper wire 15

Russell is also keeping the pressure up on Open Reach to complete as soon as possible the broadband installation work promised for the end of May.

It was with great regret that the Chairman accepted the resignation of Howard Bevis from the Parish Council.

Chris Skinner is doing a sterling job with putting the playground equipment in order and he agreed to undertake the role of responsibility for the maintenance of the Recreation Ground. Phoebe Hiscock is the addressing the numerous problems with the Rights of Way in the Parish. Rob Shepherd is dealing with improvements to the roads throughout the villages and this month has been working on the potholes and grass cutting at the junctions.

The next 2 meetings will be held on, Thursday 12th September and Thursday 10th October at 7.30 at Froxfield.

Privett Harvest Supper – Saturday 5 October



“save the date”.

This is by way of advance notice that the Harvest Supper at Privett Village Hall will this year be held on the evening of Saturday 5 October. Full details will be available in the September Parish Magazine, but since this is a very popular event you will certainly want to

Ride And Stride - 14th September, 2019.

The annual "Ride and Stride" event will take place on Saturday the 14th of September. This is for cyclists and walkers to visit as many churches as they can.

They are sponsored in aid of the Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust, to which half the sponsor money goes and half to the parish.

This Trust exists to help parishes with repairs and improvements to their churches. Froxfield has benefited from grants from them in previous years.

Ride and Stride is their main source of income.

Anyone interested in taking part is asked to get in touch with Ian Hughes (828344) or Suzanne Tong (260430) or me. I will provide sponsor forms and other information in due course.

Last year, despite being one of the smallest parishes, the amount we raised was the seventh highest in the county. I hope we can do even better this year.

I will shortly be getting in touch with volunteers to man the three churches and welcome visiting riders and striders, in hourly stints between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. as in previous years.

Martin Luke (263419)

Cover

The aerial photo of Froxfield Green was taken in 2010/11 during the compilation of the Local Landscape Character Assessment.

West Meon Music Festival 2019

10 July 2019

Melodrama at West Meon

After not just one, but two leading actors pulled out of a performance at the West Meon Music Festival, to be held from 13th to 15th of September, the Primrose Piano Quartet, which founded the festival back in 2011, have revamped the event's Saturday evening concert to avoid any further upheavals.

In March actor Simon Callow agreed to be narrator in a performance of Richard Strauss's incidental music to Tennyson's poem, "*Enoch Arden*". He had previously performed the work with the Primrose's pianist, John Thwaites, who was much looking forward to revisiting the piece. Simon added a proviso that he could not confirm for a couple of months to ensure he would be available for the festival.

By early May Simon Callow had committed to spending September directing a film in Vienna, but the quartet was delighted when actor Peter Bowles agreed to take over and confirmed his availability. In late June, he too cancelled for unspecified reasons.

"It was extremely frustrating," says festival director, the Primrose's cellist, Andrew Fuller, "as we already had publicised the event and taken many bookings. As Simon Callow put it; 'Pinning actors down for one-off performances is the very devil' – but as musicians, one-off performances are what we do most of the time! Rather than be disappointed by yet another celebrity actor pulling out, we decided to cut our losses and change the programme."



"*Enoch Arden*" is being replaced by Elgar's "*Piano Quintet*" – a work in keeping with the concert's theme of "music and melodrama" as it was inspired by stories of ghostly happenings at Brinkwells, the Sussex house where Elgar was living when he wrote the piece in 1918. The first half of the programme is unchanged, thanks to actor Nicholas Jones – most recently seen in

The Crown and *The Worst Witch* – who lives in West Meon and is a regular festival attendee. He will read Edgar Allan Poe's story "*The Masque of the Red Death*" which André Caplet interpreted in his tone poem '*Legende*' set for harp and string quartet in 1922. The concert also includes Janacek's first string quartet, based on Tolstoy's novella "*The Kreutzer Sonata*" – a melodramatic tale of love, jealousy, murder and repentance.

The festival starts on Friday evening 13 September with classical favourites including Beethoven's renowned "*Kreutzer Sonata*" for violin and piano – which inspired Tolstoy's story – and piano trios by Brahms and Schubert. Harpist, Gabriella Jones (no relation to Nicholas) will be performing at East Meon church on the Saturday afternoon while Sunday has a "Coffee Concert" in the morning which includes Rebecca Clarke's famed *Viola Sonata* – often described as a jewel in the instrument's repertoire. The "Festival Finale" on Sunday afternoon ends with Brahms' *Piano Quintet* Op.34, generally regarded as "the crown of his chamber music".

The Primrose Piano Quartet is one of the country's leading ensembles and its acclaimed discography includes classical favourites as well as many unjustly neglected works by early 20th century British composers such as Dunhill, Quilter, Bax and Frank Bridge. Their major commissions include piano quartets written for them by Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and Anthony Payne. The quartet appears regularly in London at King's Place and the Conway Hall and has recently toured Denmark, Germany and Bulgaria.

West Meon Music Festival continued

Named after the great Scottish violist William Primrose, who himself played in the Festival Piano Quartet, the Primrose has been selected for the Making Music Concert Promoters' Network in 2004/5, 2011/2012, 2014/2015 and 2017/18. Its latest recording of the complete Brahms piano quartets, made in Vienna on authentic pianos of the period, was issued earlier this year and has been highly recommended on Radio 3's "Record Review".

Susanne Stanzeleit – Violin Dorothea Vogel – Viola
Andrew Fuller – Cello John Thwaites – Piano
www.primrosepianoquartet.org.uk

Ticket prices for the festival are from £12 to £22 with generous discounts for students, accompanied children and festival passes.

For more information about the festival contact: Susanne Stanzeleit at westmeonmusic@gmail.com

As in previous years the festival will also be raising funds for the Petersfield-based Rosemary Foundation which provides a hospice at home service throughout the surrounding areas. For more information about The Rosemary Foundation which provides a hospice at home service in Hampshire contact: info@rosemary-foundation.org.uk or telephone 01730 266329.

Ladies Friendship Group



For the second year running we visited the Harrow Inn allotment as we so much enjoyed our time there last year. Once again the weather gave us a lovely, warm and dry evening to wander through rows of beautiful flowers ending finally for a drink or two sitting outside the Harrow Inn.

This year we went a month earlier and instead of the dahlias, the sweet peas and cornflowers were in full bloom. As we toured the allotment Tony Clear gave good advice on allotment management and spoke of how he learnt his skills through the years. There wasn't a question he couldn't answer.

We had an unexpected bonus to our visit. Each of us was invited to pick a bunch of as many flowers as we liked. We didn't hold back.

Our thanks go to both Tony and Claire for giving up their time to give us such an enjoyable evening and in appreciation we gave a donation to the charity of their choice, the Macmillan charity.

Future meetings: There is no August meeting as there were 2 in July.

Monday 2nd September 8pm

Bring & Buy at Gillian Hollis's, 5 Sages Lane, Privett, GU34 3NP

*The Ladies Friendship Group Macmillan Coffee Morning
With sale from our Bring & Buy*

OPEN TO ALL

Saturday 7th September

10:00-12:00

Privett Village Hall

Queries to: Ursela 828324

Events Diary August 2019

	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	2 nd
Monday					Ladies Friendship Meeting details page 21
Tuesday	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	3 rd
		West Meon Music Festival			
Wednesday	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	4 th
		Music Festival			
Thursday	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th	5 th
		Music Festival			
Friday	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th	6 th
		Music Festival & 17 th			
Saturday	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st	7 th
	FCC 1 st XI Home Drop In details page 6	Garden club show page 8 Tracks across the Fields & 18 th	FCC 1 st XI Home	FCC 2 nd XI Home	Alresford Show Ladies Friendship Bring & Buy page 21
Sunday	11 th	18 th	25 th	Sept 1 st	8 th
		Reg Barnett 6 a Side			

Bin Days Tuesday Unless Otherwise Indicated

6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	Sept 3 rd
Refuse Bin & Garden Waste	Recycling Bin	Refuse Bin & Garden Waste	Recycling Bin & Glass Collection	Refuse Bin & Garden Waste

Benefice Services

"Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near."

Sunday 4th August: The 7th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, Steep

11am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sunday 11th August: The 8th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, Steep

10.30am Parish Communion, Steep

Sunday 18th August: The 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion, Stroud

9.30am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sunday 25th August: The 10th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion, Steep

11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green

August 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

Vicar: Reverend John Owen	tel. 01730 264282
Reader: Mrs Caroline Hilton	tel. 01730 263460
Lay Pastoral Assistant: Lindsay Clegg	tel. 01730 827505
Churchwardens: Mrs Sara Greenaway	tel. 01730 827541
Rob Hollis	tel.01730 828475/ 07368 515108
Associate Vicar Revd Susie Collingridge	tel 01428 724378