



*Froxfield and Privett Parish  
Magazine*



*February 2025*



# Benefice Worship

God has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of his glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

*2 Corinthians 4.6*

**Sunday 2 February: Candlemas (Gold or White)**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, said), Steep  
10am The TenAM (less formal worship), Steep  
10am Parish Communion, High Cross

**Sunday 9 February: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, said), Stroud  
10am Parish Communion, Steep

**Saturday 15 February:**

4pm Service of Love and Commitment, Steep  
- a Steep 900 Thanksgiving Service celebrating marriage and more

**Sunday 16 February: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, said), Steep  
10am Parish Communion, High Cross

**Sunday 23 February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, said), Stroud  
10am Parish Communion, Steep  
11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green

**Sunday 2 March: The Sunday Next before Lent**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, said), Steep  
10am The TenAM (less formal worship), Steep  
10am Parish Communion, High Cross  
6.30pm Choral Evensong with Froxfield Choir, Steep  
- a Steep 900 celebration

*Welcome to a variety of services across our benefice*

For further information, request our weekly emailed news sheet at

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or visit our website [www.steepfroxford.com](http://www.steepfroxford.com)

**(Green) February 2025**

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

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### Bin Days Thursday Unless Otherwise Indicated

6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Recycling & Glass Collection	Refuse Bin	Recycling & Glass Collection	Refuse Bin	Recycling & Glass Collection

With immediate effect, we have discontinued the use of the old parish magazine email and will be using [froxfield.parish@hotmail.com](mailto:froxfield.parish@hotmail.com) instead. It culminated in us not being able to send emails from it. The problem was not sorted so we have now closed the account. Consequently, we were paying for an account we that could not use. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## Froxfield Choir



*Happy New Year from Froxfield Choir. We are very much looking forward to our first outing of 2025 to All Saints in Steep as part of their 900 Celebrations. We will be singing Choral Evensong on **Sunday 2 March** at 6.30pm, including a specially commissioned anthem, Jubilate Deo, composed by Michael Orchard, a Froxfield member of the choir.*

*Please note the date of our annual June concert at Holy Trinity, Privett, which is a week later than usual, on **Saturday 21 June**. We will be performing Brahms Requiem and are keen to hear from any singers who might like to join us for that concert, either on a one-off basis or as a new member of the choir. We are particularly eager to increase the number of tenors and basses. Please do come along to a Thursday evening rehearsal in Froxfield Village Hall to see if you'd like to join us, or contact our secretary Lesley Howe at [lhowe58@gmail.com](mailto:lhowe58@gmail.com) for more information.*



We would like to thank Edward and Pat Sadler for taking us to the Privett Centre for a Burns night supper on the 25<sup>th</sup> January. A lovely evening enhanced by the cooking of Amanda Wyatt (of Sage and Season) and the ladies who helped her. Delicious food and great company. The Privett Centre is a lovely venue- we hadn't been there before. Great evening, great food & great company. We Strongly recommend looking out for events there.

**Caroline & Steve**



**The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery, Alton**  
(01420 82802)

**OPENING TIMES Tuesday to Sunday**  
Curtis 10am – 4.30pm. Allen 10.30 – 4pm

**Allen Gallery**

**Clay Make & Take**, a family pottery session.  
**Tuesday 18th February**, 11 am - 12pm. Our popular clay workshops give the whole family a chance to enjoy an hour of making a small pot or other creation. Please bring an apron or old clothes. We kindly ask parents or guardians to remain on site, or they can join in the activity. £6 per person.

**Weaving Workshop.**  
**Wednesday 19th February**, 11am - 12pm approx.  
An introduction to the art of Backstrap Weaving - a traditional, loom-free process where you will learn how to construct a beautiful wall-hanging or table runner. Led by Karen Parkin of the Hampshire Weavers Guild. £15 each, or £12 unwaged/children aged 8+. Please book on the Allen Gallery website.

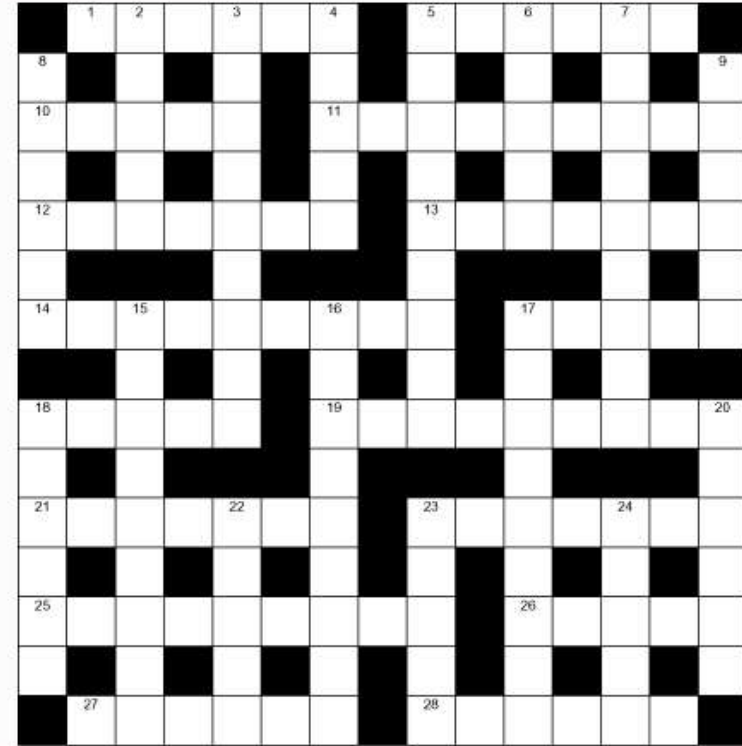
**Friends of the Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery Monthly Talk**

**The History of the Basingstoke Canal.**  
A talk by Roger Cansdale of the Basingstoke Canal Society.  
Thursday February 13th, 7.30. FREE, donations welcomed.

**Curtis Museum: Museum by Torchlight**  
Tuesday 18th February, 5.30 -7.30. Our ever-popular torchlight tour of the Museum. £3 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult - adults are free.  
Bring your favourite torch or use one of ours.

**FREE TRAILS**  
8th February - 2nd March. See if you can spot all the toy dinosaurs (younger children). Or complete the Natural History quiz (older children). Pick up a sticker if you win.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



**Across**

- 1 Nocturnal mammal
- 5 Piece of steel or leather fitted over the front of footwear, as protection
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ and Juliet, play by William Shakespeare
- 11 A game bird
- 12 A rite or body of rites prescribed for public worship
- 13 Small French songbird eaten as a delicacy
- 14 Winners, heroes
- 17 Go to see or stay with someone
- 18 Appreciate, relish
- 19 A piece of metal connecting adjacent rails on a track
- 21 Set at liberty, free
- 23 Aural discomfort
- 25 A branch of a river or stream
- 26 A cut of beef steak or a head-on collision with the side of another vehicle (1-4)
- 27 Unfasten
- 28 Prickly

**Down**

- 2 Allow
- 3 'Pry hog age' (anag).
- 4 Answer
- 5 Slow-moving land reptiles
- 6 Heron
- 7 Autonomous community of Spain
- 8 Caper, scamper,
- 9 Female donkey
- 15 Word that describes a noun
- 16 Jacques ----- French composer - 1819 – 1880, composer of The Tales of Hoffmann
- 17 A water taxi in Venice
- 18 Consider something as equivalent to something else
- 20 Number
- 22 Capital of Nigeria
- 23 A country in Africa
- 24 A royal headdress



### **A Tribute to Lorraine Harriott**

As it says on the the school website, Froxfield CE Primary and Preschool is a small school that believes in being a close-knit community of individuals. Tragically on Friday 16th January the school suffered the very sad loss of a greatly loved member of our community; our dear colleague and friend, Lorraine Harriott, died suddenly after a very short illness. Lorraine, Mrs Harriott, had taught class 4 for ten years until July 2021 when she retired after a 39 year long career in teaching and she leaves a huge legacy of the wonderful positive impact she had on the generations of children who were lucky enough to have been taught by her.

I first met Lorraine in 2018 when I joined the school as a governor. As well as teaching class 4, Lorraine was also the staff governor, the senior teacher and the Maths lead in the school. She was so warm and welcoming to me and I was surprised when she recruited me to be the Maths Governor, but with her encouragement I developed the confidence I needed to oversee this key subject and I will always be grateful to her for taking me under her wing. From all that follows below from Lorraine's colleagues, governors; parents and perhaps most importantly of all, from children, giving others the confidence and encouragement to grow and to shine was the gift that Lorraine gave us all. those beyond our parish.

### **A Tribute to Lorraine Harriott continued**

*Vickie Farrow the Head Teacher has written: "Lorraine was all about the children. She loved being with them and valued their uniqueness. Children couldn't wait to be in her class. She was kind, compassionate, caring, and made learning fun for them. She really took the time to know every child as an individual and understand what made them tick. Nothing was ever too much for her and she would do anything for anyone. She truly shaped the lives of so many children over her career and her legacy will live on through them."*

Emily Vickery, who was Lorraine's Teaching Assistant wrote: "There are some people in life who were meant to be teachers and Lorraine was one of them. Lorraine really was special; children instantly felt safe, happy and valued with her. Her passion was that every child mattered and she made them feel like they could do anything. How many teachers would get their year 6 pupils standing on chairs shouting 'I am brilliant'."

I have watched in awe as she has helped children with no self esteem leave primary school ready to conquer. Her legacy is to all those children who without her would not have had self belief, she simply was a credit to her profession. Education is not just about academics, it is leaving school believing you have much to offer this world and you matter and that's what Lorraine did for all her students in her care. Her light continues to shine in all those children she has helped over the years. It was a privilege to have worked with her and more importantly call her my friend."

*Lorraine joined Froxfield School just before it returned to being a full primary and Graham Meredith who was the chair of governors at that time remembers:*

*"Lorraine's contribution to the 'restoration' of the school was crucial and she brought invaluable experience which she offered so tactfully and successfully at a time when things could so easily have gone wrong; and she had the reward of seeing the school's success."*

### A Tribute to Lorraine Harriott continued

*Edward Sadler the current vice chair of governors wrote: Lorraine was, so to speak, in the prime of her retirement, and, I am sure, loving her time as a grandmother. The staff will be shocked and saddened as she was such a big part of the school as it grew to primary status. And there will be generations of children who will remember her with great affection and respect - one of those teachers who you always remember and have a formative influence on your life.*

Rebecca Labram, whose son Ben was taught by Mrs Harriott has written: "For parents, Mrs Harriott was a source of wisdom, support and good advice. She took the time to know all her students and cared deeply about every one. To her students she was simply a wonderful teacher; kind, inspirational, and full of fun! She was always encouraging them to do their best, to believe in themselves, to be curious and to love learning. She taught them resilience to navigate the big changes as they made the step from primary to secondary school. In retirement she continued to tutor and inspire students, including Ben. She made a huge difference to our family. We are devastated to lose her and we will miss her very much. "

*In conclusion I leave it to two children who have written the following:*

*Phoebe:*

*I think when I say this, I speak for every child who was lucky enough to have been taught by Mrs Harriott. She was such an incredible person and will be hugely missed by so many people. Not only was she a wonderful teacher but an inspiring role model to all of the children she taught over the years. I wish I could thank her for everything she did for me as she really did make me the person I am today. No one made me laugh like Mrs Harriott and her legend will live on forever.*

*Any:*

### A Tribute to Lorraine Harriott continued

*Any:*

*Mrs Harriott was as great a teacher as a person. The years I spent in her class were my best. She made everyone feel safe, happy and heard, giving us all a proper chance to feel confident in our own abilities. She was humorous with 'Worst Joke Wednesday', I remember spending my weekends finding jokes that would make her laugh as much as she did me. Other weekends were spent searching for different ways to say 'good morning' in another language, just so I could make her proud. She always celebrated our achievements even if they weren't big to us, because they were to her.*

*She taught us in ways she knew were effective and I've carried that with me year after year, and I know I will forever. Leaving her class and starting secondary school was emotional but I knew to move forward with my head held high, just as she wanted. Every time I got a question right she was so, immensely proud, and her smile was so contagious that I couldn't help but feel proud too. Mrs Harriott had guided me through so much, whether she knew it or not, and inspired me to be who I am today, I know she will continue to throughout my life. She was a wonderful woman, she brought so much light to so many lives, including my own. After all the time I've known her, I really just want to say thank you so, so much. Thank you for everything. With all my love, Anya x*

And a final comment from Reverend John Owen 'Lorraine was such a blessing to the pupils, staff and parents of the school community in Froxfield.'

Thank you Lorraine from all of us who were lucky enough to know you.

*Gilly Hollis Chair of Governors; Froxfield CE Primary and Preschool*

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**Wednesday 12th February**

**Froxfield Village Hall  
7.30pm**

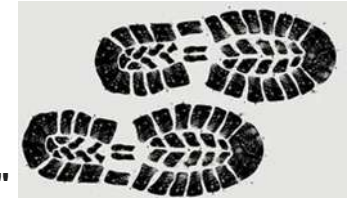
**A talk by Martin Duncan**



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**"Walking Wednesdays"**

Happy New Year Walkers!

Are you looking to improve your health? Do you enjoy walking? If so, you might be interested in joining a new social group I have set up called "Walking Wednesdays".

Over the last few months, a small group of us (and dogs) have met once a month to walk from High Cross to the Old Dairy Tea room in Privett (around 3 miles one way) (Lifts have been available for those who have not felt they want to walk back).

In the coming months we might vary our walking route and walk instead to the pub with No Name or the Seven Stars in Stroud. We have also discussed changing the day of the week we walk. As things evolve, we may well do this so please contact me if a different day would suit you better and I will try to accommodate that.

Future Dates

5<sup>th</sup> February

5<sup>th</sup> March

2<sup>nd</sup> April

Looking forward to walking with you soon and putting "Spring "in your step!

Suzanne Tong: 01730 260430 [tongventhams@gmail.com](mailto:tongventhams@gmail.com)

## **Bridget Kindler**



Bridget Kindler, of Filmore Hill, Privett, died shortly before Christmas after a very brief illness. Her unexpected death was both a shock and a great sadness, and is a real loss not only to her family and immediate neighbours in Privett, but to the whole village community, which Bridget supported over many years, tirelessly and with great devotion.

Bridget and John Kindler lived in Privett for many years, and their children, Tod and Kate, were born and raised in the village. John died in 2015, and Bridget's response to his sudden and early death was to re-double her contribution to village life. Bridget's most notable contribution was as a long-serving Committee member of Privett Village Hall – for many years she served as secretary of the Committee, where her commitment, skill, hard work and dedication served to ensure the success and flourishing of PVH. The complexities of modern life impact even upon a village hall, and Bridget absolutely mastered all the administrative and regulatory issues which are now a feature of the running and management of village halls. She steered PVH through the refurbishment and enlargement of the hall and then through the demands of Covid rules.

Over and above these responsibilities Bridget was the most practical and willing person to have on the PVH Committee – using her considerable handyman skills to deal with maintenance problems; always supporting events; the first to offer to help set up the hall; and the last to leave after checking that all was clean and in order. Everything she did was done with grace and good humour. She worked quietly behind the scenes, always setting herself the highest standards, and never seeking thanks or praise. She was the ideal colleague, and a dear friend.

Having recently stepped down as PVH secretary, Bridget became the secretary of the Froxfield and Privett Village Greening project. Outside the village, Bridget worked hard as a volunteer with a number of charities, including the Samaritans, a homeless charity in Winchester, and the charity Riding for the Disabled.

Bridget and John shared an active interest in trees and woodland, acquiring and managing areas of woodland in Privett and planting a small wood in land they acquired adjoining their house.

## **Bridget Kindler Continued**

In addition, Bridget loved horses and dogs, and was daily seen riding around the lanes exercising them. She was active and fit, with a healthy lifestyle, and so the intensity of her illness and the suddenness of her untimely death came as a real shock and loss – she so obviously still had so much life and zest to offer. Bridget was, in the very best sense, a true steward and servant of the village community in which she made her home. By her life she enriched the lives of others. Appropriately, her life in Privett will be marked in due course by a tree planted as her memorial in the grounds of PVH.



**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

**FROXFIELD VILLAGE HALL**

Everyone (including children and pets accompanied by a responsible adult) can be sure of a warm welcome and the company of friends and neighbours at the Drop- In! Come a long and enjoy a slice of cake and a cuppa in a warm space.

I'd like to thank all those who stepped forward to join the rota of volunteers to keep the Drop - In afloat! We have now filled all but three of the twelve slots this year. Where would we be without the big - hearted people in our village who give their time to help bring the community together? Thank you again to all those who agreed to help.

**Please do get in touch if you think you can help at either the July, September or December Drop Ins:**

**Suzanne Tong: 01730 260 430 or [Tongventhams@gmail.com](mailto:Tongventhams@gmail.com)**

### **Drop- In Dates 2025**

February 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 10<sup>th</sup>  
June 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 13<sup>th</sup>

July 12<sup>th</sup>  
August 9<sup>th</sup>  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
October 11<sup>th</sup>  
November 8<sup>th</sup>





On Thursday 16th January we had our first meeting of 2025 which was in Zoom format, so we were able to visit Monet's Giverny from the comfort of our warm homes! Caroline Holmes, who is obviously an expert having written books and conducted guided tours of Giverny, was an excellent speaker who brought the history and the current day state of the garden to life, with the help of fantastic photographs and narration. It was lovely to see the garden at different seasons throughout the year and, of course, the famous water garden with its water lillies was the star! A really good talk to start the new year.

On the 11th February at 1.30pm we are visiting Mark Porter's stunning winter garden at the Down House at Itchen Abbas. This visit is limited to 25 people, and at the present moment is fully subscribed, but if you would like to go on the waiting list do contact Pippa Chapman on 07803 906312 or [pjmchapman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pjmchapman@yahoo.co.uk).

We will be holding our next meeting on Wednesday 12th February at Froxfield Village Hall at 7.30pm when we will be welcoming Martin Duncan, who is Head Gardener at Arundel Castle, to talk to us on 'Spring Bulbs at Arundel Castle'. Arundel Castle's Tulip Festival is world renowned and takes place each year in April/May and the Garden Club has arranged a guided tour of the garden on Tuesday 15th April (a date which is subject to seasonal change.) More about our outing to the tulips at Arundel Castle in our next report.

**Sue Kinlochan**



## **Froxfield Village Hall Update**

### **Seeking New Trustees and Heartfelt Thanks to Our Outgoing Team**

As we continue to strengthen and grow, we are looking for new trustees to join our team at Froxfield Village Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in shaping the future of our community space and help ensure its ongoing success. Whether you have experience in finance, event planning, PR, or simply a passion for supporting your local area, we would love to hear from you. Your contribution will make a real difference!

At the same time, we would like to extend our deepest thanks to our outgoing Chairman, Rob Shepherd, Treasurer, Will Ismay and Trustee, David Rymer. Their dedication, hard work, and leadership have been invaluable to the Village Hall, and we are truly grateful for all they have done.

If you're interested in becoming a Trustee or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Kate Ashfield (Secretary) at [Kate.ashfield@froxfieldvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:Kate.ashfield@froxfieldvillagehall.co.uk) or on 07702 411621.

We look forward to welcoming new faces to our team and continuing the positive work of the Village Hall.

### **Working Party Report – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Our recent Working Party on Sunday 12th January was another great success! Twelve enthusiastic volunteers joined forces to complete a variety of tasks, including decorating the porch, kitchen, and bar areas, adjusting automatic door closers, and replacing tiling in the toilets. We're making fantastic progress on our "To Do" list. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers.

We've also moved forward with contracts for some of the larger projects, such as replacing the emergency exit door in the main hall and updating the carpet in front of the bar. Thanks to the support of a grant from the Parish Council, we're excited to complete these improvements very soon.

## Film Night Plus at Privett – Friday 28 February– *The Critic*



Our final winter Film Night Plus at Privett is on Friday 28 February (note, again, **Friday**), where we are showing the film *The Critic*, starring a line-up of British acting talent, including the great Ian McKellen, Mark Strong, Lesley Manville, and Gemma Arterton.

The film is in marked contrast to the action and stunt-packed film we showed in November – this is a take on the classic “whodunnit” set in 1930s London, with a devious dark plot. A highly-influential, but malicious, newspaper film critic (McKellen) sets out to destroy the reputation of a young ambitious and glamorous actress, and when the newspaper proprietor tries to sack the film critic, his determination to survive ensures that the other characters are caught in a web of blackmail, deceit and murder.

*The Guardian* had this to say: “McKellen . . . relishes another devious character to sink his teeth into, devouring every scene, a deliciously caustic turn that will provide him with nothing but the finest notices.”

The film has a 15 Certificate.

Before the film we will be serving a supper of Bangers and Mash with Onion Gravy – a nod to the cuisine of that inter-war period. And, of course, a choc ice to follow. There will be a donations bar serving bottled beer and wine.

The evening begins promptly at **7.00pm**, and the film should be finished by 10.00pm at the latest.

Ticket prices for the evening are held at £12, and you are encouraged to reserve them well in advance so that we can cater for the demand. Tickets are available from Gill Chung (tel. 828317; email: [gillianchung@btinternet.com](mailto:gillianchung@btinternet.com)) or Alex Raphael (tel. 828461); email: [araphael.enamels@googlegmail.com](mailto:araphael.enamels@googlegmail.com)).

So come for a cosy evening of melodrama, malice and mayhem – and some very fine acting!

### Cover

I took this photo in Old Litten Lane.  
Hey! At least it's not raining! Caroline

## Annual Revision of Parish Church Electoral Roll: Important Notice



Each year the parish church updates its electoral roll – this is the list of church members who are entitled to vote at the church's Annual Parochial Council Meeting for the appointment of churchwardens and members of the parochial church council. (This is quite separate from the electoral roll used for parish council elections, which is maintained by East Hampshire District Council.)

Most importantly, this year we have to make **a complete revision of the parish church electoral roll** – starting from scratch. **So even if you are already on the electoral roll, this year, to remain on the roll, you must complete and return an Application Form.**

Application Forms can be found at the back of the church at High Cross, or if you call, text or email me I can send you an Application Form for you to complete.

The parish church electoral roll will be updated on **21 March**, and all Application Forms must be completed and returned by **Wednesday 19 March at the latest**.

Completed Application Forms may be left in the church or emailed to me or sent to me at the address below **by 19 March**.

If you have any questions, call me on 07866 506744, or email me at [sadlerpatricia@hotmail.com](mailto:sadlerpatricia@hotmail.com).

Pat Sadler, Hawthorn Cottage  
Church Lane, Privett, GU34 3PA



## Dates for Your Diary

February	
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	Rave and Restore Club Night Village Hall Fundraising Event
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Drop-In 10.30am - 12 noon. Meet over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake.
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Working Party maintenance group 1pm – 5pm. Join us for free cake and help maintain the hall. Contact Ted Stephens if you'd like to help on 01730 266529.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	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.
March	
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Drop-In 10.30am - 12 noon. Meet over a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of cake.
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Working Party maintenance group (time TBC). Join us for free cake and help maintain the hall. Contact Ted Stephens if you'd like to help on 01730 266529
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	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

**Looking ahead, our next formal working party is scheduled for Sunday 9th February, from 1 to 5 pm.** We'll be tackling more decorating, repairing the blinds, and beginning the construction of a security cage around the boiler. In the meantime, a few team members will be working on tasks such as replacing the kitchen fan louvre, which should help block out the wind and improve our heating efficiency.

The condition of the Village Hall continues to improve, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the January working party!



Join us at our next working party and be part of something special. Every bit of help makes a big impact, and we'd be thrilled to have you with us. Let's work together to keep making our hall a vibrant and welcoming space for everyone! Please contact us at [enquiries.froxfieldvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.froxfieldvillagehall.co.uk) or call Ted Stephens on 01730 266529 if you'd like to join in.

### Booking the Village Hall for your event.

If you're looking for a venue to host your next event, Froxfield Village Hall might be just what you need. Whether it's a small gathering, a birthday party, or a community event, our hall offers a practical and comfortable space for various occasions.

### Why Choose Froxfield Village Hall?

- **Flexible Space** – Suitable for both smaller and larger gatherings with different sized spaces to suit your event.
- **Convenient Location** – Located in the heart of the village with parking available.
- **Reasonable Rates** – We offer competitive pricing to help keep your event within budget.

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### Solution To January Crossword Puzzle

**Across** - 8 Upgrade, 10 Drachma, 11 Footloose, 12 Minor, 13 Ratio, 14 Ambling, 17 Decontamination, 19 Opossum, 21 Cider, 24 Excel, 26 Nostalgic, 27 Esparto, 28 Engines.

**Down** - 1 Buffer, 2 Agnostic, 3 Ballpoints, 4 Adrenalin, 5 Calm, 6 Changi, 7 Tarragon, 9 Eros, 15 Blancmange, 16 Badminton, 17 Dioceses, 18 Indigent, 20 Occupy, 22 Recess, 23 Isle, 25 Lyre.



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