



*Froxfield and Privett Parish
Magazine*



August 2024



Benefice Worship

*Jesus said, Know that I am with you always,
to the end of time.*

Matthew 28.20

- Sunday 4 August: The 10th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep
10am The TenAM (less formal worship for all ages).
- a picnic in Steep churchyard
10am Parish Communion, High Cross
- Sunday 11 August: The 11th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Stroud
10am Parish Communion, Steep
- Sunday 18 August: The 12th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Steep
10am Parish Communion, High Cross
- Sunday 25 August: The 13th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Stroud
10am Parish Communion, Steep
11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green
- Sunday 1 September: The 14th Sunday after Trinity**
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP said), Froxfield Green
10am Benefice Pet Service, Steep

Welcome to a variety of services across our benefice

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

(Green) August 2024

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

Who's Who In The Church

(01730 is the telephone exchange unless otherwise stated)

Priest-in-Charge & Area Dean (Petersfield): The Revd Dr Susie Collingridge (624245); susie.collingridge@gmail.com

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AnneGrove www.steepfroxford.com / steepfroxfordprivett@gmail.com

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/steepfroxfordandprivettchurches>



The Thatched Cottage Garden, Farrington.
(See Cardiac Rehab Article)

Froxfield and Privett Parish Information

Parish Magazine

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www.froxfieldstores.com

Parish website: www.froxfieldandprivett.org.uk

Defibrillator access code: C0147X

Bin Days Thursday Unless Otherwise Indicated

1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th
Refuse Bin	Recycling & Glass	Refuse Bin	Recycling	Refuse Bin

Fiona Holroyde's Useful local numbers:



Petersfield Hospital (8am-8pm)

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

Doctors surgeries

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

The Grange Surgery, The Causeway, Petersfield GU31 4JR Tel: [01730 267722](tel:01730267722)

Library

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

Leisure Centre

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

Festival Hall

Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4EA Tel: [01730 264182](tel:01730264182)

East Hampshire District Council

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

Scottish and Southern Electricity (SSE)

Customer services Tel: [0345 070 7373](tel:03450707373)

Southern Water

Customer services (emergencies) Tel: 0330 303 0368

Vets

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

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

In loving memory of Mary Freeman 30.04.29 to 01.07.24



Mary Freeman (Kowalski), born Mary Bolton to John Thomas Boulton of Worcester and Roselind Boulton on 30th April 1929 at New Dunston, Northamptonshire.

Mary grew up during the war years and when she was a young woman in 1947, she met her husband, Michael.

In October 1947 they were engaged and in Feb 1948 they were married in Colchester registry office.

Mary was 5 months pregnant with her first child John when she moved to her parents at East Lodge Broadhanager where her father was a gardener. Mary and Mike moved to Bydean farm with her 3 children where she was a loving wife and mother to John, Judy and James. Mary loved her animals too and here they enjoyed their cat and dog. Topsis and Flash.

In 1961 her fourth son Jeffrey was born. Around 1968 Mary and her husband Mike and four children moved to High Cross where they lived many happy years. becoming great and respected members of the local community. Here they shared their lives with her family and their other pets Sandy, Smudge, Leister and Sam.

Mary joined several clubs during her life, Mothers union and the women's institute where she won prizes for her knitting and later in life the over 60s club and bowls. She knitted, crocheted, sewed, upholstered furniture, span wool and taught her self-calligraphy to name but a few.

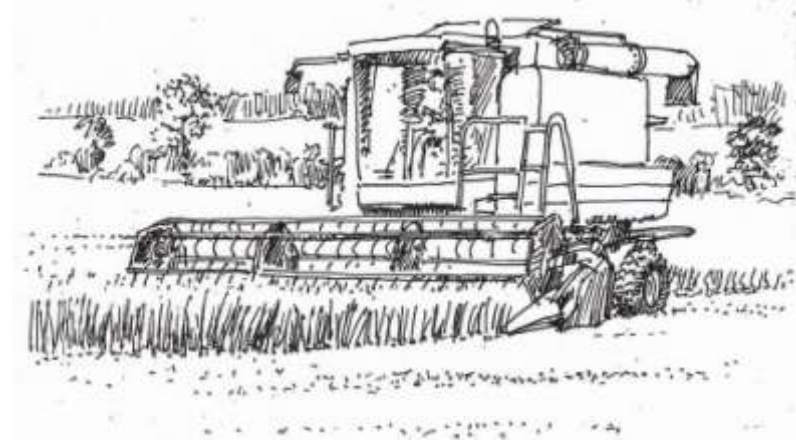
Mary and her family were certainly great members of the local community. Marys husband, Daughter and youngest son all worked at Broadhanger at some time in their lives. Mary also enjoyed attending the local church. (Foxfield church)

Mary also worked at "The Slade" with Roger Powell as a Bookbinder. She was lucky enough to go to Florance in 1966 to restore books after it had been flooded.

In loving memory of Mary Freeman continued

She also worked with Roger on the book of Kells. Mary had two nephews Ross and Derry and four Grandchildren Sharon, Sarah, Stuart, and Sean. Later she had two great grandchildren Louis and Grace. For those that knew Mary remember her with joy and kindness. She now rests at Froxfield church with her husband. She will be very missed by her family and I'm sure members of the community that knew her.

Supplied by Lil Buckle. Lil thought it was worth mentioning that Mary's father also worked at Broadhanger as Head Gardener.



Open Gardens in aid of Cardiac Rehab



A series of open garden events are taking place in aid of Alton heart charity Cardiac Rehab.

There will be a double opportunity over the August Bank Holiday to visit:

The Thatched Cottage, at Upper Farringdon, GU34 3EG on August 25th and 26th.

Behind this 16th century thatched cottage lie herbaceous plantings, a pond, productive garden, and a Romany wagon among wildflowers.

Blounce House, South Warnborough, RG29 1RX, is also opening on Sunday 1st September.

This splendid two acre plantman's garden features herbaceous plantings with dahlias, salvias and grasses providing late summer interest.

All open garden events take place between 2pm and 5pm, with refreshments available. Advance tickets are £5 and children go free. For details/tickets see: cardiac-rehab.co.uk/events

Isobel Bretherton



Froxfield Entrenchments



By the time you read this magazine we will have held our Open Garden event which was being held this year at Marveen and Graham's lovely garden at Filmore Hill Farmhouse in Privett, GU34 3NX on Saturday 27th July between 2 - 5. More on this event in next month's magazine.

On Thursday 1st August we have arranged an afternoon visit to Bramdean House, Bramdean SO24 0JU at 2pm. This garden is famous for its 'mirror image' herbaceous borders, which should be looking full of colour at the beginning of August. The cost to include refreshments is £10 and please contact Pippa Chapman on 07803 906312 or pjmchapman@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to attend.

Our next big event on Saturday 31st August is our Summer Show which will be held at Froxfield Village Hall at 2pm. The 2 classes for the photographic competition are 'Splash of colour' and 'My favourite flower' so when you are out and about this summer make sure you take some photos to enter. Entry forms are available from Froxfield Stores or Budgens at the Meon Hut.

This year we have included a Children's Class titled "Vegetable Monster", so please do encourage your children and grandchildren to enter. This children's class is separate to the school entries and any child/grandchild can enter.

If you would like more information on the Summer Show, please contact Christine Stephens, our Show Secretary, on fpgardenclubshow@gmail.com or 01730 266529. We look forward to lots of entries of flowers, fruit and vegetables, cookery, flower arranging and photography, together with "Vegetable Monsters" from the children of the Parish!

Sue Kinlochan

Froxfield Village Hall

Want to get fit?

There's a new fitness class running in the main hall on a Thursday evening at 5.30-6.30pm. The class features circuits with a mix of weights and bodyweight exercises. The cost is £10/session or £25 for 3 consecutive sessions. If you're interested, please contact Bethan Harbut on 07393 309726

Want to help?

Froxfield Village Hall is an important hub for the community, but the reality is that we will lose our hall soon, if we don't get volunteers to join the committee. The hall needs an active committee to start raising funds for maintenance. The limited volunteers we have are trying to find ways to save the hall, but we need the community to give up some time to help. Perhaps you could spend a few hours a month to research and apply for grants, or you could organise a fundraising event to be run at the hall. With a few more volunteers it could be a rewarding role to fill, keeping a hall open, that we can be proud of and serving our community.



Upcoming Events

August

Every Saturday

Froxfield Cricket Club – home games 1pm onwards.

Friday 16th

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

Saturday 31st

Froxfield & Privett Garden Club – Summer Show 2pm until 4.10pm

Note: The August Drop-in will be at Privett Village Hall on 10th August

September

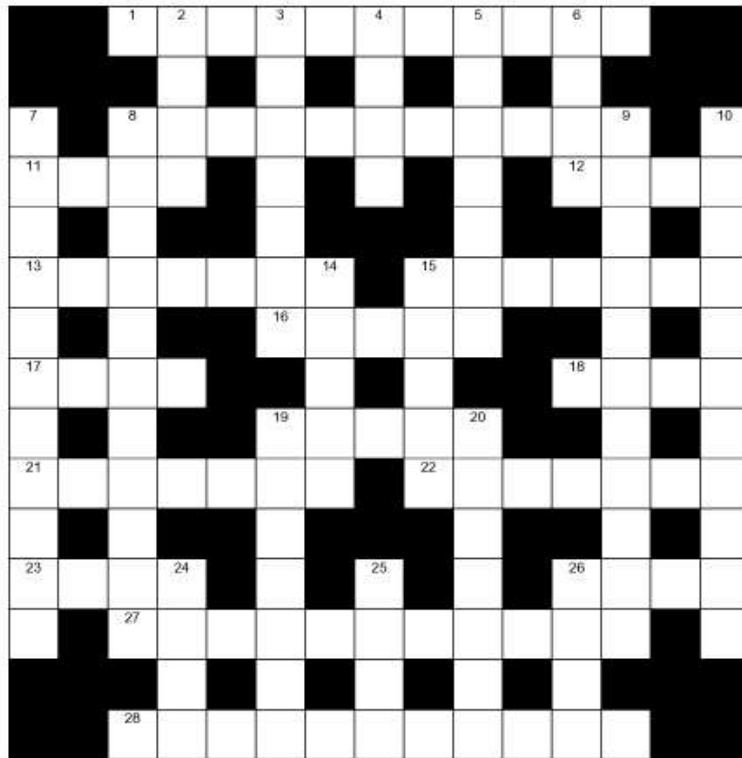
Saturday 14th

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

Friday 20th

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Litter Pickers



EHDC has provided a grant for us to buy litter pickers like the one in the picture. They are available at no cost to the first 36 households in Froxfield & Privett to express an interest and will be delivered to your door.

Please email normanpitman@froxfordandprivett.org.uk to receive one and, when you next go for a walk around our lanes and footpaths, you can tidy up as you go along.

Harvest Supper at Privett: Saturday 28 September



This is by way of advance notice that the always popular Harvest Supper at Privett will this year take place on the evening of Saturday 28 September in Privett Village Hall. Tables will groan under the weight of a lavish Harvest spread; libations of ale and wine will be plentiful. Make sure you save the date.

Full details of the event will be given in September's Parish Magazine.

Across

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

Down

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



Calling All Walkers and Cyclists

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Ride + Stride for Churches

14th September 2024



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

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

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

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

Ride + Stride continued

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

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

Suzanne Tong for more information please contact:
TongVenthams@gmail.com or 01730 260430

Froxfield Parish Council



The Community Funded Initiative on C18 has now been completed as has most of the work on High Cross Lane.

A grant of £340 has been awarded to the Privett Village Fundraisers towards expenses and prizes at the village fete and the dog show.

These Planning Applications being considered this month

SDNP/24/02582/LDP Land South of Gosport Road: Lawful development certificate proposed - use of land as agriculture

SDNP/24/01713/HOUS Lupton Cottage: Extension to first floor, extension to porch, glazed pergola, replacement windows and doors, extensions to existing garage to provide office/study and open sided car port and detached bike and tractor store

The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery



(01420 82802)

www.hampshireculture.org.uk/curtis-museum

www.hampshireculture.org.uk/allen-gallery

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

August Events

Open Art Exhibition: continues in the Allen Gallery throughout August till Sunday 8th September. This will be followed by a **Ukrainian artists and photographers** exhibition in September. Details from the Gallery nearer the time.

Free entry, a wide range of works for sale.

Family Trails. Until Sunday Sept 8th - local artefacts and endangered species (Museum and Gallery). Learn more about items made in or around Alton, or significant for other reasons - including the Curtis Museum's very special dodo story! From local industries to historic potteries and endangered species, the trails will cover some of the highlights of our collections.

A range of **small cross-stitch sets** have also been specially made by volunteer Barbara, featuring items from the collections - including the dodo. Drop in to purchase one from the Museum or Gallery.

Tortoise morning with Dr June Chatfield. Allen Gallery Wednesday 7th August, 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Family clay workshops Allen Gallery Tuesday 6th & 20th August, 11am - 12pm. £5, please book online.

Film Night - the classic **Red Shoes**. Allen Gallery Saturday 17th August. £7.50 per adult, £6.00 concessions. Please book online or at the Gallery front desk.

The Curtis Museum and Allen Gallery continued

Alton Papers No.27.

Hot off the press - the latest in the series of Alton Papers, this issue deals with diverse subjects of local interest. Including the history of Kingdon's site; Abraham Crowley, one of the Quaker brewing family so active in Alton; the Chawton Forge Pottery resurrected by famous potter Tony Lattimer; and historic information on foreign trade to be gleaned from leaden bag seals, found locally.

£3 from the Museum, or apply directly to Jane Hurst (co-editor) janehurst1@gmail.com

Solution To July Crossword Puzzle

Across - 1 Abbreviated, 8 Calculation, 11 Ruhr, 12 Name, 13 Acquire, 15 Gum tree, 16 Sabre, 17 Need, 18 AWOL, 19 Serfs, 21 Utopian, 22 Furlong, 23 Hake, 26 Otis, 27 Sagittarius, 28 The Escapist.

Down - 2 Boar, Rectors, 4 Vale, 5 Antique, 6 Eton, 7 Dreadnought, 8 Cheque books, 9 Narrowboats, 10 Genealogist, 14 Eaten, 15 Gruff, 19 Saltire, 20 Suntrap, 24 Each, 25 Otic, 26 Ours.



SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 31st August 2024

Froxfield Village Hall

Teas, Bring and Buy Plant, Cake and Produce stall

Show opens 2 pm

Prize giving 3.30pm

Entries to be in by 5pm on Thursday 29th August

Contact the Show Secretary - Christine Stephens on 01730 266529 or by email fpgardenclubshow@gmail.com

Notice From Jenny Toomer at Venthams Farm

I have been making a slow recovery from a fourth hip replacement and have been unable to walk in the woods at Venthams but a few days ago my nephew Charles took me round in a vehicle that can cope with rough tracks. I was delighted to see the work that had been done, but sad about the mess and the loss of the Ash trees owing to the disease, it is hoped that a proportion of saplings will be immune. We all know how much rain we have had followed by a drought now rain again so the tracks are very rough. In due course it will all be cleared up. We are coppicing the chestnut at Floudwood. The timber produced will be used for furniture and fencing. It is a traditional way of managing chestnut and it will naturally regrow and in another 10-15 years will be ready to be coppiced again. By coppicing the chestnut, we create a varied and biodiverse habitat in the wood and allow light in, benefitting a range of other plants.

The works should not lead to any inconvenience to footpath users, but we apologise for any disruption that may be caused.

For safety's sake, please obey all warning signs and keep out of the work area.

Drop In



The next Drop In will be held on Saturday 10thth August from 10.30 to 12 noon at **Privett Village Hall**. Please join us for tea, coffee and cake and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours. All are welcome! Children 16 and under to be accompanied

by an adult please. Any queries to Susanna on 07743 690331

Cover

Thanks, this month go to Christine Stephens for her lovely cheerful photo. She says 'My photograph shows the 2023 winner of the container and hanging basket competition. The winner of the 2024 competition will not be announced until our show on 31st August'. We hope to have some more photos after that date.

PRIVETT CHURCH FETE AND FUN DOG SHOW



SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2PM - 5PM

Lots of Fun for all the Family . . .

- Have a go at a mini Ring of Bells
- Novelty/Fun Dog Show
- Make a Floral Crown

£5 for a workshop and crown to wear and take home

REFRESHMENTS AND LOTS OF STALLS

- ★ Plants
- ★ Bottle Stall
- ★ Raffle
- ★ Nearly New Books
- ★ Crafts
- ★ Lots of Delicious Homemade Cakes
- ★ Games for everyone



It's the end of the summer term here in Froxfield CE Primary and Preschool and at last we are enjoying some glorious weather which certainly guaranteed the enjoyment of the children in Class One who had a very enjoyable trip to the seaside at Hayling Island. It was lovely to see these happy little folk clamber down from the mini buses still gripping their buckets and spades - having had a traditional day at the seaside.

A couple of weeks ago, Jan Coles and I had visited Class One to tell them about our memories of holidays by the seaside and to answer the children's questions about the differences between 65 years ago and now. It was a lovely chance for both Jan and me to reminisce and to realise that in fact very little has changed.

Children today enjoy the same pleasures of building sandcastles and messing about in rock pools as we two did as children - the only difference we really noted was what grownups wear at the beach - no suits and ties and full skirted dresses for parents of today!

Last week I was privileged to be at Portsmouth Cathedral for the Leavers' service for Year 6 children of Church of England, Primary Schools from across the diocese. This year the diocese had the theme of 'Game Changers' for the schools to explore with their Year 6 leavers to encourage the children to realise the difference and impact each one of them can have on their world. I was very moved as the children paraded through the cathedral nave with their school banners held high and it was a joy to join them in their hymn singing and prayers.

Bishop Jonathan spoke well to the children on the Game Changer theme - and used a very up to the moment visual aid - a large picture of Luke Bellingham - a game changer!



The children seemed delighted with this and I felt Bishop Jonathan really engaged with them all as he spoke movingly to them, reminding each one of them of their uniqueness and how they each can be a 'game changer' in their own ways in their lives to come, finally sending them out with warm blessings for the next stage in their school careers.

This afternoon the end of year service in St Peter's High Cross again celebrated the Year 6 leavers, each of whom read a short speech reflecting on their time in the school and thanking their parents and teachers for their help and support. It was another joyful occasion attended by many of the Year 6 parents who looked rightfully proud and moved as they watched their children perform this important rite of passage as part of their journey from primary to secondary education.

Mrs Farrow presented the highly prized Meredith and the Usmar awards to Mollie Masters and Grace Bray for their contribution to the life of the school and I was delighted to be allowed to present the children who had taken the English Speaking Board Assessment in Speech with their certificates. As I had mentioned last month, I had hoped they had done well, but they had all done very, very well indeed with four of them awarded with a high mark of Merit Plus and four of them reaching the top mark of Distinction!

The sun is shining brightly as I write - perhaps there will be lovely weather for the long awaited Summer holidays to come - but whatever the weather I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all the children their parents and Mrs farrow and her dedicated team of teaching, support and administration staff a restful, happy and healthy break ready for the new academic year to start again in September.

Gilly Hollis

Chair of Governors Froxfield CE Primary and Preschool.