

The following is an alphabetical list of information which we hope you will find useful as you settle into your new home. It is not intended to be comprehensive - we can't list everything! - and any listing should not be regarded as a recommendation by the editors.

ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNITS

- **Royal Hampshire County Hospital (A&E)** ☎ 01962 863535
Winchester SO22 5DG
- **North Hampshire Hospital (A&E)** ☎ 01256 473202
Basingstoke, RG24 9NA
- **War Memorial Hospital (Minor Injuries)** ☎ 01264 358811
Andover, SP10 3LB

For all hampshire hospitals: 🌐 www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk

BED & BREAKFAST

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

BEE SWARMS (Honey Bees only)

- **Andover Swarm Helpline** ☎ 07469 852269
✉ swarms@andoverbka.org.uk
🌐 www.andoverbka.org.uk

Or contact local bee-keepers:

- Khalid Aziz ☎ 07703 345401
- David Peart ☎ 07879 453936
- Tony Prior ☎ 07880 701662
- James Redfern ☎ 07733 260804

BOILER MAINTENANCE

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

BUILDERS

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

BUS SERVICES

- **Stagecoach**, main local operator ☎ 0345 1210190
🌐 www.stagecoachbus.com
- **Cango** (run by Stagecoach)
Limited daily service to Andover/
along Bourne Valley ☎ 0345 1210190
🌐 www.hants.gov.uk

CALOR GAS

- **Andover Patio Centre**, nearest supplier ☎ 01264 323368
Picket Piece, Andover SP11 6LU 🌐 www.andoverpatio.co.uk

CAR REPAIRS/MOT

Many garages but two within the parish are:


- **St Mary Bourne Garage** (Alan Highton) ☎ 01264 738606
Breach Farm, Egbury Road SP11 6DQ
Repairs/servicing/MOT
- **Dave Taylor Auto Repairs** ☎ 01264 736279
Unit 2, Valley Farm Yard, Stoke, SP11 0PF
Bodywork/paintwork/welding

CHARITIES IN THE PARISH

Victorian benevolence has bequeathed three trusts which help with crisis needs. Two offer small cash grants

- **United Charities Trust:**
Ruth Widén ☎ 01264 738250
- **The St Peter's Community Support Fund:**
Rev'd Craig Marshall ☎ 01264 738308
- **Holdway Cottages:**
Dan Culley ☎ 07770 875341
For parishioners in housing
need aged 55 yrs+ ✉ holdwayalmshouse@gmail.com

CHEMISTS

- **Derrydown Clinic, StMB** ☎ 01264 738368
Dispensing surgery for its own patients
 www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk
- Chemists also in Whitchurch and Andover

CHILDREN

- **Playgrounds:** Recreation Ground, StMB
and by The White Hart, Stoke
- **Mother and Toddler Group:** For under 5s
Thursdays in term time 10-11.30am
StMB Village Centre
- **Pre-School Music Classes:**
 - **Beth Lowe** ☎ 07826 306948
30 min music sessions ☎ beth@hushlittlebabies.co.uk
Mons, StMB Village Centre  www.hushlittlebabies.co.uk
 - **Lucy Burtt, The Music Shed** ☎ 07702 280 792
Tues/Wed/Thurs am 40 mins ☎ lucy@hall-smith.com
Classes in Smannel  www.music-shed.co.uk

CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP

- **The Vine Trust** ☎ 01264 335706
31-33 Bridge Street, Andover SP10 1BE
Mon-Sat 10am-4pm; Coffee Shop

CHURCHES

- **Church of England:**
 - **St Peter's Church, StMB**
 - **St James's Church, Woodcott**
Part of a benefice with St Andrew's Church, Hurstbourne
Priors and St Nicholas Church, Longparish
 - **Benefice Vicar:** The Rev Craig Marshall ☎ 01264 738308

For more information on Church Services and Clergy, see Appendix 1 (page 14), current *Hill & Valley* or websites:

 www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk

 www.brightwatersbenefice.com

- **Roman Catholic**

Andover/Whitchurch

☎ 01264 352829

- **Methodist**

The Rev Rachel Borgars

☎ 01256 895878


11 Lapwing Rise, Whitchurch, RG28 7SU

✉ rachel.borgars@methodist.org.uk

- Baptist/Methodist Churches in Whitchurch and Andover

- Quaker, United Reformed/independent churches in Andover

CINEMA

- **The Film**, StMB Village Centre:  www.stmarybourne.co.uk

Claire Gervat

☎ 01264 738303

7pm for 7.30pm start

✉ smbvillagecentre@btinternet.com

Monthly except Jul/Aug/Dec

Licensed bar

- Also cinemas in Andover, Winchester, Basingstoke, Newbury and Salisbury

CITIZENS ADVICE

35 London Street, Andover SP10 2NU

☎ 03444 111306

or Tues am, Whitchurch Town Hall

 www.testvalleycab.org.uk

CLUBS & SOCIETIES WITHIN THE PARISH

See Appendix II on page 16

COAL MERCHANTS

- **Andover Patio Centre**

☎ 01264 323368

 www.andoverpatio.co.uk

- **Marsh Fuels, Newbury**

☎ 01635 253253

 www.marshfuels.co.uk

COUNCILS

- **County Council** ☎ 0300 555 1375
Hampshire County Council 💻 www.hants.gov.uk
Councillor for Whitchurch & Clere Ward:
Tom Thacker ☎ 07712 695468
✉ tom.thacker@hants.gov.uk
- **Borough Council**
Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council ☎ 01256 844844
💻 www.basingstoke.gov.uk
Councillors for Burghclere, Highclere, StMB :
Cllr Graham Falconer ☎ 01635 253144
✉ cllr.graham.falconer@basingstoke.gov.uk
Cllr John Izett ☎ 01635 254400
✉ cllr.john.izett@basingstoke.gov.uk
- **Parish Council**
St Mary Bourne Parish Council
Clerk: Jo Exelby ☎ 01264 738039
Village Centre Clubroom ✉ clerk@stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk
Mon-Wed 9.30-12.30pm 💻 www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk
Thurs/Fri 9.30-12.00pm

DENTISTS

In Andover & Whitchurch.
Emergency Dental Helpline

☎ 111

DOCTOR

- **Derrydown Clinic** ☎ 01264 738368
StMB , SP11 6BS
Dispensing surgery and part of Two Rivers
Medical Partnership so patients can also visit:
 - **Whitchurch Surgery** ☎ 01256 212311
Bell St, Whitchurch, RG28 7AE
- Both surgeries: 💻 www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk

DUSTBINS

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

☎ 01256 844844

💻 www.basingstoke.gov.uk

Collection Days:

- StMB & Stoke Monday
 - Woodcott & Binley Tuesday
 - Household waste - grey bins Weekly
 - Recycling - green bins Fortnightly
- (and see 'Recycling' below)

ELECTRICIAN

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

FLOOD LINE

The Bourne River very occasionally floods

- **Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council**
- **Environment Agency 24hr Flood Line**

☎ 01256 844844

☎ 0345 988 1188

💻 www.gov.uk

GARDENING

Beware! The Bourne Valley is a frost pocket

- **St Mary Bourne Horticultural Society**

Chairman: Jeremy Barkes

☎ 01264 738263

Runs annual Flower Show & Fête

✉ jeremy@barkes.co.uk

Last Sat of July

- **Longparish Gardening Club**

☎ 01264 720325

Rosie Lowry

✉ rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com

HAIRDRESSING

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

HEALTH & BEAUTY

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

HEATING OIL

Ring round for best price or join the local StMB Oil Syndicate with Ford Fuel - prices are often lower than other providers

- Ford Fuel Oils

☎ 01488 72929

🌐 www.fordfueloils.co.uk

LIBRARIES

Hampshire County Council

☎ 0300 555 1387

🌐 www.hants.gov.uk/library

- **Whitchurch:**

Gill Nethercott Centre
Winchester Rd, RG28 7HP

Mon	1pm-5pm
Weds	1pm-7pm
Fri	10am-5pm
Sat	10am-1pm

- **Andover:**

Chantry Centre, SP10 1LT

Mon/Tues/Weds/Fri	9am-5pm
Thurs	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-4pm
Sun	11am-3pm

- **Community Library:**

Every Saturday, 10.30-12.30pm
Clubroom, StMB Village Centre

LOGS

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

THE LUNCH

For all. 12.30pm, StMB Village Centre
3rd Weds of month; 2nd Weds in Nov/Dec
£3 adult donation.

Chris Smith

☎ 01264 738110

MEALS ON WHEELS

- Hampshire County Council
Adult Social Care

☎ 0300 555 1386
💻 www.hants.gov.uk

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

- Kit Malthouse
North West Hampshire ✉ kit.malthouse.mp@parliament.uk
Constituency Office 💻 www.kitmalthouse.com
2 Church Close, Andover SP10 1DP

MILK DELIVERY

- Sunrise Dairies
☎ 01264 782554
✉ sunrisedairies@live.co.uk

NEIGHBOUR CARE

Local volunteers providing neighbourly support. Call between 8am-8pm

☎ 01264 738403
☎ 01264 738681

NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES

- The StMB Village Shop
- S & M Murphy home delivers ☎ 01264 362695
✉ shaunpmurphy.annavalley@gmail.com

Local papers include *Andover Advertiser*,
Hampshire Chronicle and *Basingstoke Gazette*

NOTICE BOARDS

- Free boards for all to advertise events, services etc:
 - Beside bridge by The George, StMB
 - Near War Memorial, StMB
 - T-Junction by The White Hart, Stoke
- **Village Shop:** Displays information for a small fee
- **Parish Council:** By StMB's shop & by StMB's playground
- **StMB Primary School:** Boards at both entrances
- **Church:** In front of both St Peter's and St James's

PARISH COUNCIL

See entry under 'Councils'

PARISH MAGAZINE HILL & VALLEY

Free monthly magazine distributed throughout Parish, giving information on Church matters, up to date news from StMB, Hurstbourne Priors & Longparish Parish Councils and general community information on local events in all our villages

- **Pearl Pritchard**, Local Editor ☎ 01256 892032
✉ pearlpritchard@outlook.com
- **Ruth Widén**, Village Correspondent ☎ 01264 738250
✉ ruth.widen@btinternet.com

PETROL

Nearest is Whitchurch. Several in Andover with at least two 24-hour stations

PICK-YOUR-OWN

- **The Bourne Valley Pick-Your-Own** ☎ 01264 738888
Pick your own strawberries/raspberries
Range of local fruit/veg sold in summer

PLUMBERS

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

POST OFFICE

- StMB Village Shop, Recreation Ground
Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm
Sat 9am-3.30pm
Sun 9am-2.30pm

PUBS

- **The Bourne Valley Inn, StMB** ☎ 01264 738361
(also a hotel) 🌐 www.bournevalleyinn.com
- **The George Inn, StMB** ☎ 01264 738153
(B&B) 🌐 www.thegeorgeinnstmarybourne.co.uk
- **The White Hart, Stoke** ☎ 01264 738830

RECYCLING

- **Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council** ☎ 01256 844844
Fortnightly Household Recycling 🌐 www.basingstoke.gov.uk
Recycling Days:
 - StMB/Stoke Monday
 - Woodcott/Binley TuesdayRecycling Containers:
 - Green Bin Cans, Plastic Bottles,
Cardboard & Paper
 - Plastic Green Box Glass
 - Regular/one-off removal Garden Waste
(Council charges)
- **Andover Household Waste** ☎ 01264 353438
Recycling Centre 🌐 www.hants.gov.uk
Walworth Industrial Estate SP10 5NU
- **Bryan Hirst Ltd (Scrap Metal)** ☎ 01256 323890
Bullington Cross SO21 3FN 🌐 www.bryanhirst.com
- **StMB Village Shop**
Nearby bins collect glass, foil, clothing & shoes
- **Carparks:**
Several in Andover/Whitchurch have recycling bins

REGISTRAR

Nearest Registry Office is in Andover
Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, SP10 3AJ ☎ 0845 6035637
🌐 www.hants.gov.uk

SCHOOLS

- **Longparish Little School**
Pre-school nursery at Longparish School ☎ 01264 720455
 www.longparishlittleschool.org.uk
- **St Mary Bourne Primary School**
Headteacher: Jacqui Hopkins ☎ 01264 738336
 www.stmarybourneschool.co.uk
- **Testbourne Community School**
Secondary School ☎ 01256 892061
Headteacher: Jon Beck  www.testbourne.hants.sch.uk
Micheldever Rd, Witchchurch
- **Andover College**
6th Form College ☎ 01264 360000
Charlton Rd, Andover  www.andover.ac.uk

SHOPS

- **StMB Village Shop & Post Office** ☎ 01264 738337
By Recreation Ground, StMB
Run by the community for the community
Open 362 days, incl most bank holidays:
 Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
 Sat 9am-4pm
 Sun 9am-3pm

Excellent local shop, stocking:

- Groceries
- Dairy products
- Fresh fruit/veg
- Frozen meals
- Newspapers/magazines
- Flowers & plants
- Fresh meat/savoury pies
- Fresh bread/cakes
- Locally grown produce
- Alcohol
- Stationery
- Plus many household necessities

Other shop services:

- Post Office (see separate entry)
- Telephone E-top up
- Cash Withdrawal facilities

- Takeaway hot/cold food/freshly made sandwiches
- Hot tea/coffee
- Dry Cleaning - collected/delivered each Mon & Thurs
- Pre-ordering service available for most products including papers/bread/meat/fruit/veg/alcohol etc
- **Other Shops:**
Nearest local shops in Whitchurch with 3 small supermarkets
Wider range of shops in Andover

SOUVENIRS

Postcards of the village can be bought in St Peter's Church and StMB Village Shop. Church guides are available in St Peter's

SPORT

See Appendix II on page 16

STOKE VILLAGE FUND

Arranges social events & other activities ☎ 01264 738310
Lisa Wood ✉ lisa.riversidewood@gmail.com

TAXIS

See adverts in *Hill & Valley* Parish Magazine

TRAIN SERVICES

- **South Western Railway** ☎ 0345 600 0650
 www.southwesternrailway.com
 Whitchurch & Andover are on the main London-Salisbury line
 Frequent daily services. Whitchurch Ticket Office only open
 Mon-Fri 6am-11.15am but self service machines are
 available
- **South Western Railway Lost Property** ☎ 0207 401 7861
 Mon-Fri 7.30am-7pm
- **National Rail Enquiries** ☎ 03457 484950
 www.nationalrail.co.uk

VETS

- **Foxcotte Surgery:**

Winchester Road, Whitchurch

☎ 01256 892067

Foxcotte Rd, Charlton, Andover

☎ 01264 358808

💻 www.foxcotte.co.uk

- **Anton Vets:**

Dean Garage, Hurstbourne Tarrant

☎ 01264 729165

Units 11-12, Anton Mill Rd, Andover

☎ 01264 729165

💻 www.antonvets.co.uk

- **Strathmore Clinic:**

6 London Rd, Andover

☎ 01264 352323

💻 www.strathmorevets.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL

Bookings Clerk, **Angela Cook**

☎ 01264 738158

✉ smbvillagecentre@btinternet.com

💻 www.stmarybourne.co.uk

The StMB Village Centre offers:

- Large Main Hall with kitchen/bar/stage
- Clubroom with smaller kitchen
- Committee Room, ideal for meetings

WATER

Southern Water Accounts

☎ 0330 303 0277

Southern Water Technical

☎ 0330 303 0368

💻 www.southernwater.co.uk

APPENDIX I

CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Benefice Vicar: The Rev Craig Marshall

☎ 01264 738308

For more details on all the below see:

- Current *Hill & Valley* parish magazine, *Services in the Parish Churches* page
- *Hill & Valley* on PC website  www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk
- Benefice website  www.brightwatersbenefice.com
- Church noticeboards

SERVICES

- **ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH, ST MARY BOURNE**

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Each Sunday | 11.00am |
| | 6.00pm |
| 1 st Sunday of month | 8.00am |
| Thursdays | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| 2 nd Thursday of month | 2.15pm, Scramblers |
| [Songs, prayers craft activities for under 5's & their parents/carers] | |

- **ST JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH, WOODCOTT**

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2 nd & 4 th Sunday of month | 9.30am |
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- **ANY CHURCH IN THE BENEFICE**

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| 5 th Sunday of month | 11.00am |
|---------------------------------|---------|
- Either St Peter's, StMB; St James's, Woodcott;
St Andrew's, Hurstbourne Priors or St Nicholas, Longparish

- **ANY VENUE IN PARISH - MESSY CHURCH**

Bi-monthly across Benefice, a form of church involving creativity, celebration and hospitality. Often not held in Church


OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- **Bell-Ringers**
Thursday 7.45-9pm
Roger Thomas ☎ 01264 738900
- **St Peter's Women's Fellowship**
1st Thursday of each month, 2.30-4pm
Eve Lind-Smith ☎ 01264 738681
- **Children/Youth Groups**
The Rev Dodie Marsden ☎ 01264 738211
✉ dodie.marsden@gmail.com

Other Churches In Our Benefice:

For Hurstbourne Priors/Longparish,
see *Hill & Valley* or

 www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk


 www.brightwatersbenefice.com

Other Churches Outside Our Benefice:

See *Churches* on page 3

APPENDIX II

PARISH CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND SPORT

[See also  www.stmarybourne.co.uk]

Badminton

Mondays, Sept-May. Drop-in 7-9pm

StMB Village Centre

Lou King

☎ 01264 738086

✉ lou.king@btinternet.com

Bowls Club

John Elton

☎ 01264 394680

Coffee at The George

Social coffee morning at The George Inn for

all in Parish. 10.30am, 2nd Tuesday of each

month, £2.50. See Parish Magazine

For lifts & info: Win Coventry

☎ 01264 738199

Community Lunch

12.30pm, 3rd Weds of month; 2nd Weds in Nov/Dec

StMB Village Centre. Cooked by villagers for

all villagers. Suggested donation £3

Chris Smith

Eve Lind-Smith

☎ 01264 738110

☎ 01264 738681

Creative Writing

The Minden Writers' Group meets every 6 weeks

Hilary Jones

☎ 01264 738323

✉ hilary@summerhaugh.co.uk

Cricket Club

Steve Wood

☎ 01264 738310

✉ steve.wood@frontierag.co.uk

Cricket (for Youngsters)

Summer coaching, Sunday am, May-July ☎ 01264 738352
Martin Hunt ✉ martin.hunt@l-3com.com

Driving for the Disabled

Carriage driving with horses, part of Riding
for the Disabled
Anne Radcliffe ☎ 01264 736266

Exercise Classes

Circuit training and older adult exercise ☎ 01264 738088
classes held in StMB Village Centre ☎ 07957 428064
Caroline Taverner ✉ caroline.taverner@gmail.com

Horticultural Society

Jeremy Barkes ☎ 01264 738263
✉ jeremy@barkes.co.uk

Kingfisher Day Centre

Daily activities/care for frail, elderly people ☎ 01256 893333
💻 www.kingfisherdaycentre.org

Phoenix Ladies Lunch

Monthly pub lunch for ladies on their own
- to meet new people & try new pubs
Melanie Nixon ☎ 01264 738920

Pony Club

Judy Hyson ☎ 07770325574
✉ judyhyson@aol.com

Priors Players

Local amateur dramatics ☎ 01264 738705
Sophy Blakeway ✉ sophyblakeway@gmail.com

Riding for the Disabled

Mary Childs

☎ 01264 730403

✉ marylchilds@icloud.com

🌐 www.andover-rda.org.uk

Royal British Legion

Peter St Quintin

☎ 01264 738388

St Peter's Church Groups

See Appendix I, page 14

Short Mat Bowls

Jan Underwood

☎ 01264 738458

✉ jan.mrsu@live.co.uk

Squash Club

Longmeadow Football Ground, Whitchurch

☎ 07766 111444

Mike Strong

✉ mikestrongy@gmail.com

Tennis

Public tennis court near Village Shop

Walk for Fun

Gentle walking group, every Wednesday

(except The Lunch Weds), 1.30-3.30pm

Meet outside The George

☎ 01264 738972

John Scott

✉ jscott0454@gmail.com

Yoga Classes

In StMB Village Centre

• Penny Davies

☎ 07786 959394

✉ pennydavies74@yahoo.co.uk

CALENDAR OF ANNUAL EVENTS
(Some regular and some not so regular fixtures!)

MARCH/ APRIL	Palm Sunday Procession (with donkey/ pony) from StMB Village Centre
MAY	Plant and Cake Sale, Stoke
JULY	StMB & District Horticultural Show (last Saturday of month)
OCTOBER	StMB Harvest Festival Woodcott Harvest Festival
NOVEMBER	Remembrance Day Parade, Remembrance Sunday StMB War Memorial
DECEMBER	Christingle Service, St Peter's 2nd Sunday of the month

St Mary Bourne . . .

. . . takes its name, in part, from the Bourne Rivulet which has also been known as 'the Swift' or, in one village history, 'the Upper Test'. It is a seasonal stream, supposedly rising in February and disappearing in November. However, after some years when it did not flow at all and, more recently, when it has flowed continuously through the whole year, no one sensible now attempts to predict its behaviour. The first part of the name 'St Mary' may have come from the fact that the rivulet rose near 'Lady Day' in the old calendar.