

Dear Friends,

Summer is a wonderful time with its warmth, sunlight and lovely long evenings. I think that we all feel better when the summer is here; feeling the warmth of the sun on our bodies gives us a positive feeling as well as boosting our Vitamin D levels. We know for some people the need to have exposure to the sun is very important, without it they can develop 'sad syndrome'. People with this condition can suffer from mood swings and even depression. Light boxes and light therapy can be a help to them through the dark winter.

I have been waking up early each morning recently and have listened to the early morning bird song. Today I counted at least six different calls. This and looking out at the trees and the flowers in the gardens has me thankful that I have good hearing and good sight.

Jesus said that we all have ears to hear and eyes to see, but how many really heard what he was saying or saw how wonderfully he had created the world. How often do we really look at the flowers? Cow parsley in the hedge rows is seen as a weed but if you look carefully it is made up of lots of tiny flowers each one blending together to make the whole head. Wonderful. Do we make time to listen to the still small voice that speaks inside us?

There is much written about how stressful life is today. Having to work long hours and having to prove that you are a valuable member of the work force causes stress. Keeping up with modern day expectations of individuals and families etc can take away our free time, so that we cannot 'just be'.

This is why August is a good time to take a holiday, taking time out of the business of life and just allow our minds and emotions time

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to renew. For some this will mean retreating from the world, going to a place where the pace of life is slower and peaceful. For those of us who went to Iona we found such a place. The peace and quiet of the island enabled us to “be” and to hear the voice of our Lord speaking in the beauty of the island and Abbey.

Others find that being active, either on holiday or at home, going swimming, climbing, running or just walking helps them to be renewed and refreshed.

The children love the summer holidays, being with family, spending time with grandparents, playing in the park and garden and many of them look forward with great anticipation to the week of DABS, (Denmead Activity and Bible School) – held this year in the Junior School, from Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th.

I pray that all of us can find time for listening to others – and especially to God our Father – through August, and hopefully we can continue this afterwards. If we find time regularly we will have ears that do listen to that small voice and eyes to really see the beauty of God's creation.

With love in Christ,

Sandra

Bereavement Support Group

The monthly 'Tea and Friendship' afternoon for anyone recently bereaved is on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 2-4pm in the Church Hall.

For more information please phone the Church Office 9226 8757 or Merrill Partridge 9226 6159.



All Saints Church Services

Sunday August 2nd Trinity 9

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm Healing Service

Sunday 9th August Trinity 10

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am. Parish Communion Please note
change of service
- 6.00pm Sung Evensong

Sunday 16th August DABS Service

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am DABS service all welcome
- No Evening Service

Sunday 23rd August Trinity 12

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Family Communion
- 6.00pm Sung Evensong

Sunday 30th August Trinity 13

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- No Evening Service

Each Thursday there is a time of silent prayer, reflection and bible reading in the Upper Room between 9.00am – 10.00am. Everyone is welcome for the hour or to drop in for a short time.

Weekly Thursday Communion at 11am. A Said Prayer Book Communion Service. Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily at 8.30am and 5.00pm respectively. The Church is open for private prayer. If you wish to light a candle, there is a candle stand in the Sanctuary of the Chapel of Healing and Unity.

Healing Service

The next healing Service is at 6pm on Sunday 2nd August This gentle reflective service is for all who want to receive the Lord's healing love for physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing. Further information contact the Vicar on 9225 5490

Meet and Eat

The lunch will be on 5th August (a week earlier than usual)
12.30 - 2.00pm in the Church Hall.

These monthly lunches are particularly for people who are
lonely or living on their own. Why not come and join us?

The cost is £5 for a 2-course lunch. Please add your name to
the list in the Heath Room if you would like to come.

Jenny Elliott 9226 3069

Messy Church

Messy Church is having a holiday in August.

The Next Messy Church will be on the
19th September 2015. All families
welcome.

Further information Rev Sandra
Edwards 9225 5490



Denmead Home Visiting Group

If you are lonely, sick or housebound or would just like
someone to visit you we have a confidential visiting team and
one of our members would willingly come, visit and spend
time listening to you.

Please phone us on 9226 8757. If the answerphone is on leave
a message and we will phone you back.

Summer Fun at All Saints!

All Saints Church invited the local community to a Summer Fun Day on Sunday 12th July, to celebrate being part of one big family - God's family! Everyone of any age was welcome to share in the celebrations which included free drinks, snacks and a BBQ lunch. And along they came, aged from just a few weeks to over 95 years old! The day started at 11am with a Family Praise Service in Church...lots of lively worship with music, instruments for young and old, singing, Bible stories, drama and a quiz. After the service, the sun refused to shine and



steady drizzle persisted all day – but it didn't dampen spirits! 'Games in the Rain' including cricket, rounders, and a tug of war, were enjoyed by many youngsters and some not-so-young who didn't mind getting wet. The 'Cheerful Chefs'

cooked food

outside whilst others remained dry indoors chatting over drinks and snacks. After a lunch of sizzling BBQ food, salads, and a wonderful selection of delicious cakes baked by members of the congregation, the activities continued... toys for toddlers, creative crafts, and a few hardy folk even played croquet on the damp Vicarage lawn. Over 100 people enjoyed being together as one big family, and rain certainly didn't stop play!



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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and St Peter the Apostle
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MASS TIMES

Saturday Mass

Vigil: 6.15 pm

Sunday Masses

10.30 am Children's Liturgy

6.30 pm Folk Mass

Please refer to Newsletter for weekday Mass times.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:30 pm (or by appointment)

Monday 9.30 am

I thought this month you might like to know a little about Pope Francis' important encyclical on the environment and human ecology.

The document is called "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – (Italian for "Praise be to you, my Lord"). These are words of Saint Francis of Assisi from his 12th Century 'Canticle of the Sun' which remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".

Pope Francis challenges us to consider the kind of world we want to leave to those who come after us. It's not just an 'environment Encyclical', it leads us to ask ourselves about the meaning of existence and the values at the heart of social life: "What is the purpose of our life in this world? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us?"

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Several central themes run through the text and are addressed from a variety of different perspectives:

- the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet
- the conviction that everything in the world is connected
- the critique of new forms of power derived from technology
- the call to seek other ways of understanding economy human and progress
- the value proper to each creature
- the human meaning of ecology
- the need for forthright and honest debate
- the serious responsibility of international and local policy
- the throwaway culture and the proposal of a new lifestyle

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Please pray that world leaders will take the Holy Father's words to heart. Find out more on: www.catholic-ew.org.uk/

Best wishes, Fr Kevin

Denmead Church Flower Club

**Charity Bonanza Book Sale
and Coffee Morning**

Saturday Oct 3rd, 10-12noon in Church Hall

£1 admission (includes tea/coffee)



A thousand visitors a month can't be wrong!

Come and experience for yourself our spacious and comfortable

Cornerstone Community Lounge

An ideal venue for a variety of occasions:

- ◊ Hold your birthdays, anniversaries, weddings celebration here.
- ◊ Impress your colleagues by using our well managed facilities for your corporate events.
- ◊ Hold your class or interest group meeting.
- ◊ Choose from a delicious menu to suit your requirements and budget.
- ◊ Or just come in and visit us to see what we have to offer.

Why not pop into  **Sundaes**
our cosy coffee shop and ice cream parlour.

Treat yourself and your family to hot and cold beverages,
a tasty, freshly made hot or cold snack
and finish off with an Italian gelato or a slice of cake.
Our friendly staff will be happy to serve you.

Who we are

Denmead Baptist Church is a small and friendly fellowship who have been worshipping in the village since 1717. In 2014 we purchased the Mead End Public House and turned it into a community centre for the **whole** community to use. Since then we have found that our facilities are very popular with many groups and individuals.

Our Sunday services are very informal and incorporate a worship band, children's activities and Bible based teaching for the adults and young people. We enjoy social times and together have worked hard to enable **The Cornerstone** to be established.

Our regular activities are listed on our website at www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk

Contact us via E-mail at admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk

or telephone on 023 9307 8372

Or visit us at 22 Mead End Road, Denmead, PO7 6PZ, for more information.

Trip to Wintershall

By Jessica Comley, Youth Explorer aged 13 years.

The Church's trip to Wintershall on Saturday 27th June was a fun experience for everybody. The performance was split into acts at several different locations on the Wintershall Estate as well as large seating areas and natural inclines so everybody could see.

My favourite part of the 5-hour extravaganza was in Act 2 when we watched the miracle of Jesus feeding the 5000. This was very special for me because a little boy rose from the audience and gave the actor performing Jesus five small rolls of bread and two fish. I found it extra special because I felt like I was in the crowd listening to Jesus's teachings when he actually fed the 5000. The actors playing the disciples and the women who accompanied them gave out the bread. Even people sitting at the far back to people who were tricky to reach got a fair share. The audience shared a special feeling of being part of the church community, it really was a moving moment.



Another part of the play which was interesting was in Act 3. The actors played out the parable of the Good Samaritan. It was incredible how it made the scriptures seem to come to life. When I first read and heard the parable, it was when I was a very small child. I still remember the cartoon illustrations in my first Bible, it had a storybook feel. Seeing it acted out made me consider a familiar story again. The parable struck home. We should all help our neighbours and try to put our Christian ideals into practice. Especially, when we are rushed and focusing on other things. I remembered thinking that the

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moments in life when it is hard to act like a Christian are when we need to follow those ideals.

At the end of the performance, everybody followed the actors as a procession and we watched Jesus carry the cross. It felt so wrong to me watching Jesus struggle with the cross. The portrayal of his resurrection was very touching. In the final scene, we watched the



disciples talk to the narrator, Saint Luke, before bread was shared once more for the last time. This made a great end to the fantastic production of The Life of Christ.

I would like to thank the organisers Gill and Mike Barge for inviting me along. I would recommend others to see the performance themselves.



From the Registers

Baptism

- 2nd August Isabel Lucy Graham
- 9th August Samuel Officer
- 9th August Scarlett Officer

Weddings

- 1st August James Peter Fisher and Elizabeth Kathleen Nicolls
- 8th August Josh James Madgwick and Chevelle Louise Spencer-Jones
- 29th August Joseph Peter Spoons and Zoe Caitlin Blythe

Funerals

- 23rd June Maurice Baldacchino age 79
- 24th June Betty Bulpitt age 97
- 8th July Jean Taylor age 56

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| ASC = All Saints' Church | Contact | B.Wright, 9223 3248 |
| CH = Church Hall | Contact | B.Wright, 9223 3248 |
| HR = Heath Room | Contact | Mrs S Thomas, 9235 5993 |
| MH = Memorial Hall | Contact | Mr R Bainbridge MBE, 9225 6132 |
| OS = Old School (Community Centre) | Contact | Tony Daniells, 9224 7947 |
| PC = Denmead Parish Council | Contact | |
| WW = White Wings House | | |
| GM = Green Meadows Home | | |
| TKC = Turvey King Court | | |
| KGf = King George Field | | |
| SHQ = Scout Headquarters | | |
| BC = Baptist Church | | |
| HVH = Hambledon Village Hall | | |
| HYH = Hambledon Youth Hut | | |
| DJS = Denmead Junior School | | |

D = Daily
W = Weekly
F = Fortnightly
M = Monthly
Events occurring Daily and Weekly are only mentioned once - i.e. in the first week of the month.

Please note:

- The times stated here may be the times for which the halls are booked. Please check other publicity for the times of the event.
- To ensure the correct details are shown for your organisation's event included in these Diary pages, please email your meeting times and details to Gill Barge (denmeadbarges@aol.com) or send them to her at Fairview, School Lane, Denmead PO7 6LY. Thank you.

Some clubs & classes may not run during the school holidays

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| Sat | 1 | HR | District Advice Surgery | 10.00-Noon | M |
| Sun | 2 | OS | Denmead Junior Brass Band | 9.15-10.15am | W |
| | | | Denmead Brass Band | 10.30-12.30pm | W |
| Mon | 3 | CH | Breathe Again | 11.30am | W |
| | | | Slimming World | 5.30 & 7.30pm | W |
| | | OS | Smart Fitness-Circuit Training | 6.00-8.00pm | W |
| | | | Table Tennis | 7.00-9.00pm | W |
| | | | Denmead Bridge Club | 7.00-10.00pm | W |
| | | | At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch | 7.00-9.00pm | W |
| | | | All abilities are welcome | | |
| Tue | 4 | CH | Exercise After Stroke | 2.00-3.30pm | |
| HR | | | Coffee & a Chat-All Welcome (and Thursdays) | 9.30am-Noon | 2xW |
| | | OS | Denmead Creative Art Class (NEW) | 10.00-Noon | M |
| | | | Tuesday Pilates Class | 5.30-7.30pm | W |
| | | | Shape & Tone (Ladies Fitness) | 7.00-8.00pm | W |

Village Diary

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| | | Chapter Reading Group | 7.30-9.30pm | M |
| | | Downland Singers | 7.45-10.15pm | W |
| | | Denmead Brass Band | 8.00-10.00pm | W |
| Wed 5 | CH | Pilates | 10.00-11.00am | W |
| | | Meet & Eat | 12.30-2.00pm | M |
| | OS | Table Tennis | 10.00-Noon | W |
| | | Creative Quilters | 10.00-1.00pm | |
| | | Tai Chi | 1.30-2.30pm | W |
| | | Patchwork Pals | 3.00-6.00pm | W |
| | | Smart Fitness-Circuit Training | 6.00-7.00pm | W |
| | | Breakaway Quilters | 7.00-10.00pm | W |
| | | Parish Council-Finance, Admin & Personnel | 7.00pm | |
| | | -Planning | 7.30pm | |
| | | Church Car Park MOBILE LIBRARY | 1.30-4.00pm | W |
| | | At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch | 10.00-Noon | W |
| | | All abilities are welcome | | |
| Thu 6 | CH | Jiggly Wigglers | 10.00-11.00am | W |
| | HR | Coffee & a Chat-All welcome (and Tuesdays) | 9.30-Noon | 2xW |
| | OS | Diddi Dance | 9.30-10.30am | W |
| | | Citizens' Advice Bureau | 1.00-3.00pm | W |
| | | Rimor Fitness | 5.30-6.30pm | W |
| | | At the Cornerstones- Denmead WI Belles | 7.30pm | M |
| Fri 7 | OS | Farlington Dog Club | 7.00-8.00pm | W |
| | | Rose Dog Club | 7.30-8.30pm | W |
| Mon 10 | | At The Forest of Bere-The Royal British Legion Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch | 8.00pm | M |
| Tue 11 | CH | DABS | All day-3.00pm | |
| | | Gold Star Dancing | 8.00-9.00pm | W |
| | OS | Coffee & Chat | 1.30-3.30pm | M |
| | | Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening | 7.00-9.00pm | M |
| | | DABS WEEK | | |
| | | at Denmead Junior School 11th -14th | 9.30-3.30pm | |
| | | At the Chairmakers, World's End.- Waterlooville | Noon-3.00pm | M |
| | | Probus Club. Lunch followed by talk | | |
| Wed 12 | CH | British Koi Karp Society | 7.30pm | M |
| Thu 13 | OS | U3A Calligraphy | 9.30-10.30am | M |

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| Fri | 14 | CH/HR | DHS Show Preparations | 4.00pm onwards | |
| | | OS | Creative Quilters | 1.00-4.00pm | W |
| Sat | 15 | CH/HR | DHS VILLAGE SHOW | 11.00am onwards | |
| Sun | 16 | ASC | DABS SERVICE – all welcome! | 10.00am | |
| Mon | 17 | HR | Denmead Horticultural Society Committee Meeting | 7.30pm | |
| Tue | 18 | HR | Mothers' Union | 7.30pm | |
| | | OS | Denmead Reading Circle | 2.15-4.15pm | M |
| Wed | 19 | CH | Evening WI Boules & Croquet | 5.00pm onwards | M |
| Thu | 20 | CH | BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE | All Day | |
| Tue | 25 | HR | Koi Carp committee Meeting | 8.00pm | |
| Wed | 26 | HR | Bereavement Group | 2.00-4.00pm | M |
| | | OS | Parish Council-Planning | 7.30pm | |
| | | | At White Wings House Golden Years Club | 2.00pm | M |
| | | | Contact 023 92261428 | | |
| Thu | 27 | OS | U3A Calligraphy | 10.00-12.30pm | M |

Coming Soon

September

Wednesday 9th. Denmead Conservative Ice Cream Tasting and Cream Tea at Northney Tea Shop, Hayling Island at 2.30p.m.

For more details contact Margaret Raffle 92 268096

Saturday 12th. A Fund-raising Evening for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

7.30pm Fun & games with entertainment by the Shanty Group. Tickets

£10 from Carolyn Keyzor on 02392 351209 or

keyzors2@ntlworld.com

Friday 18th. Denmead Village Association Annual General Meeting followed by a short film on Men's Sheds at Gosport.

For more details contact Janet Nobes 92 255981

Saturday 19th. MacMillan Coffee Morning 10am. Home Made Cakes, Bring and Buy, Unwanted Gifts, Books and Puzzles, Jams and Produce etc.

For more details contact Janet Nobes 92 255981.

Denmead Community Centre

Community Learning and Development

September sees a new learning year at the DCC, the following are just some of the subjects that are on offer:

Painting in Watercolours: This 10 week introductory Module is for both experienced people and novices who will enjoy the range of subjects, demos, tips and problem-solving advice on offer. This Monday morning course gives artists and budding artists a pathway to discovering and improving their abilities by combining hands-on guidance, clear-cut, useful information and demonstrations while allowing sufficient freedom to relax and enjoying this fulfilling activity.

The course Tutor David Moignard has worked both in the UK and overseas as a professional illustrator, fine artist and tutor. For more details, costs etc contact David on 023 92 267498 or email: davidmoignard@yahoo.co.uk

Spanish and Italian Language Courses: Whether you are a

complete beginner or have a basic knowledge, Flor and Giuseppe will teach you to use basic structures of Spanish and Italian language in order to express yourself with day-today situations. Both courses start on the 21st Sep, places are limited so booking is essential. To book or for more details contact Flor on 0775 1929500 email: tertulia.org.uk@gmail.com or visit www.tertulia.org.uk

Creative Writing: Fortnightly group run by local successful author Carol Westron that meets on a Tuesday morning. The classes are designed to build up the basic skills required to write successful short stories, articles and novels. They will cover such topics as characterisation, dialogue, plot, setting the scene, writing the senses etc. Short tasks will be suggested for learners to work on at home and time will be spent in the next workshop.

Denmead Creative Art: First Tuesday of the month, 1000 to 12 noon a small friendly group who enjoy a variety of art themes in a social atmosphere. For more information contact Lyn 07532084100 or email lyndacrossland@hotmail.com.

Denmead Conservative Branch

Ice Cream Tasting and a Cream Tea at Northney Tea Shop,
Hayling Island on Wednesday 9th September at 2.30p.m.

Northney Farm is a 100 year old family business specialising in a
120 pedigree herd of Ayrshire cows providing milk and fine ice
cream, One of the sons Tim Pike will give us talk on the
preparation of the ice cream production and the different
flavours.

The cost will be £7.50 transport available if required

For more details please contact Margaret Raffle 023 92 268096
before 25th August.

Denmead Village Association –DVA

We shall have our usual stall at the Denmead Show on 15th
August selling our books etc.

Our next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Friday
18th September followed by a short film and explanation of
“Men’s Sheds” at Gosport.

Please volunteer for the post of Secretary or to be on the
Committee.

All residents are welcome to attend. The membership fee is £2 a
year which is payable to Mrs. Janet Nobes, 8 The Smithy, Denmead
PO7 6YS Telephone 023 92 255981.

She also has the stock of the Denmead History Books, notelets
and tea towels showing views of Denmead for sale..

Janet Nobes Treasurer and Acting Secretary.

A Fund-raising Evening for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust

Saturday, 12th September, from 7.30 pm - 10.30pm, in All Saints' Church Hall. The evening will consist of fun and games, with entertainment by the shanty group, 'Deck and Fo'c'sle' and a ploughman's supper. Tickets, at £10 per person, can be obtained from Carolyn Keyzor on (023) 9235 1209 or e-mail keyzors2@ntlworld.com

Cystic Fibrosis is the commonest lethal inherited condition caused by a faulty gene, affecting around 10,000 people in the UK. Patients' lungs become filled with sticky mucus and they are very vulnerable to chest infections, which eventually destroy the lungs.

There is currently no cure for CF, but many treatments are available to manage it, including physiotherapy, exercises, medication and nutrition. Forty years ago, children with CF were not expected to live past their fifth birthday. Now, half the CF population will live past 41.

Research by the Gene Therapy Consortium began in 2001, and clinical trials in 2012, the results of which were published on 3rd July 2015. Results were mixed, but those that received the gene therapy (at monthly intervals over a year) having a small but significant benefit in lung function compared with the placebo group. This was a result of stabilisation of respiratory function rather than an improvement. The CF Trust has supported the GTC's gene therapy research for 15 years and has just committed a further £500,000 for further CF clinical trials. New fund-raising initiatives are also now being put forward by the CF Trust for research into other areas like stem cell research and genetic editing.

We do hope you will join us and our families for what we hope will be a fun evening, and help us raise some much needed funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust – and give our 19 year old grandson with Cystic Fibrosis, and all other sufferers, a chance to live a longer and healthier life.

Carolyn and Roger Keyzor

Neighbourhood Watch

www.wehnw.org.uk

Catalytic Converters

We continue to get reports of vehicles having their catalytic converters stolen. The catalytic converter is part of the exhaust system and is there to convert noxious emissions into safer by-products. It contains a number of precious metals, and thieves aim to sell them on. They are expensive to replace (£500 to £2000).

Targets are mainly, but certainly not exclusively, vehicles which are slightly higher off the ground such as vans, 4x4s, MPVs and the like for reason of ease of access. The converter will be either unbolted or hacksawed off from the system.

Wherever possible park your vehicle in a garage or other secure area. If it has to be left elsewhere try to ensure it is in a well lit area, and parked where access underneath is difficult.

Intruder Alarms

Many households are now fitting Intruder Alarms to their homes. These alarms are readily available in

various designs from specialist providers, over the Internet or DIY stores. Before you buy one, you need to be clear what you wish to achieve, what areas need to be covered, how it is to be installed and maintained, and what you are prepared to pay for upkeep as well as purchase. If your home contents are worth more than a certain amount your insurance company may insist on you having an intruder alarm certified and maintained by an accredited company in order to remain covered.

Some other points to consider:

- Do you want the security of a wired system or the flexibility of a wireless system? Mains or battery power?
- Where is the control panel to be sited?
- Do you want window and door sensors that alarm on an attempt to break-in, or motion and other sensors that activate once an intruder is inside the property?
- Do you want key fobs to turn the system on/off instead of having to use the control panel?
- If the alarm activates and the alarm bell rings, who will hear it, and are they likely to respond?

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Rowans
Denmead
Charity No. 299731

Summer Fun
Wine Tasting

By **Discover Wine** Denmead
In aid of The Rowans at
Horseshoe Cottage Furzeley Road, Denmead
Thursday 20th Aug at 7 pm

Tickets available from Discover Wine,
Hambledon Road, Denmead
or Janet Read 023 9225 7565

£12 per ticket

- Do you want a communication link to an alarm company and thence to the Police? This can be expensive.
- What about a telephone link that can be set to alert your mobile, neighbour's telephone or other personally chosen locations?
- Do you intend the alarm to be supported by other systems such as CCTV, drive alarm etc?
- Do you want to monitor or set your alarm over the Internet?

Whatever you decide, choose carefully, and if using professionals get at least four quotations, and ask

advice and get recommendations from friends and others. The most expensive is rarely the best.

Denmead Evening WI

At our June meeting we were treated to an evening of relaxation by Jennie B one of our own members. As a qualified nurse, a number of years ago Jennie became interested in holistic therapies and eventually requalified in a number of different skills including massage, Indian head massage, hypnotherapy and reflexology. These new found skills led to Jennie taking up a

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number of teaching roles and even running her own business, so we knew we were in good hands. We learnt that reflexology was not just for the feet but in fact a non-intrusive complementary health therapy based on the theory that different points on the feet, lower leg, hands, face or ears correspond with different areas of the body. Peggy was the lucky one chosen to receive the demonstration hand massage, then having all watched the demo we paired up to give each other a hand massage. We were all very relaxed and ready for refreshments and the necessary business part of the meeting.

Anna H gave a report on the 100th Annual meeting at the Royal Albert Hall in June which was attended by the Princess Royal, the Countess of Wessex, and the Queen who officially opened the meeting. Anna said it was a wonderful experience, especially hearing the band playing Jerusalem on the steps of the Albert Memorial – it made her “all goosey!” There were prolonged discussions regarding the WI Resolution which eventually, due to technicalities, was not passed. At the end of a long day Anna and 5000

other WI members were treated to piece of the centenary handmade fruit cake.

We were then treated to more Royal goings on when Annie H gave a resume of her day at WI Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Annie did DEWI proud, dressed in a beautiful classy outfit with fascinator and shoes to match (a must for such Royal events) and definitely had a fabulous time. The party was hosted by the Duchess of Cornwall and, although not introduced to Camilla, Annie said she was much smaller in real life and appeared a lot softer than portrayed in the media. Annie reported that the cucumber and fresh mint finger sandwiches were divine, maybe an idea for those summer picnics we've all got planned!

The plans for the Denmead Evening WI 50th Birthday celebrations in September are coming along; the craft group are busy preparing items and the party subcommittee are having fun thinking up some wonderful delicacies for the special birthday tea with lots of GOLD trimmings - hats and bling will be optional!

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This year's programme is full of fun evenings:

15 July - 'Committee of 65' (Mark the 100 by a fun look back at the last 50 years of WI)

19 August - Croquet & Boules Social (All Saints Church Hall - ticket for ploughman's supper)

17 September – 50th Birthday Celebrations

21 October - The Olympics and London 2012

18 November - Tax, Care and other Inheritance Robbers

9 December - Hand Bell Music

We meet at the Memorial Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm (except December when we meet on the 2nd Wednesday). Perhaps if you're unable to make the Evening WI why not try the Denmead Afternoon WI who meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

A very warm welcome will be extended to any visitors wishing to see what it's all about.

Linda Whelan,
DEWI President, 9217 8817

1st Denmead 

Dinosaur Derby

Kidmore lane
Denmead

Sunday
6th Sept.
1.30pm

1st Race
2.00pm

Entry only
£1.50 per
family

Sorry no dogs allowed
www.denmeadscouts.com



Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

June was a busy month for the institute. The day after the monthly meeting members were able to join members of the Group at the Purbrook Centre for a streaming of the Centenary Annual General Meeting from the Albert Hall.

A group of members spent an afternoon at the Community Centre providing Afternoon Tea for a coach party from

Basingstoke. This is our main way of generating income to pay for our speakers and running costs for the year. The afternoon was enjoyed by our visitors as the conclusion of a trip through the Meon Valley in beautiful summer weather.

About fifteen members visited Selborne Lavender Fields for a talk, tour and cream tea. The afternoon was enjoyed by all - especially the cups of tea at the

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Art Exhibition

The annual Exhibition is fast approaching!

This is a well-established and popular event which has been running annually for 42 years. Many local artists are represented and about 500 paintings will be on show, all of which will be available for sale.

Come along to browse or buy!

Visit www.denmead-art.co.uk for more information. Admission £1.50, concessions £1.00. Refreshments available.

Any artists out there who may be interested in exhibiting examples of their work, please get in touch!

Find out more at www.denmead-art.co.uk
or phone the Church Office 023 9226 8757



end of a hot afternoon Once again we used the Communicare minibus.

The darts team played their final match, against Stakes Institute, at the Hampshire Rose with a convincing win.

The month ended with two teams taking part in the Group Round of the County Quiz. We ended a creditable 7th and 4th.

Congratulations go to the winners, Denmead Evening, who will represent the Group in the Final at Winchester in September.

In August we will be manning a stall at the Horticultural Society Village Show where we hope to meet old and new friends.

The Institute are entering a team in the Group Round of the County Skittles Competition in August. This is always an enjoyable social evening with competitors and supporters in good voice and friendly rivalry.

July's monthly meeting took the form of an indoor Garden Party with games and quizzes to

commemorate our centenary. Dress code was posh frocks and hats. There were be no monthly competitions. Unfortunately due the the very hot weather with temperatures of 30 degrees some members were unable to attend, but those attending enjoyed a cream tea with delicious scones and home made cakes.

The institute will not meet in August but we hope to see members at the Horticultural Summer Show where the institute have a stall .

Our September meeting will include a talk by Edna Goodman on the History of Denmead Village.

We welcome all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Memorial Hall from 2 to 4pm. If you are unable to attend during the day the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday in the month.

Joan Downing (9226 5458)

DENMEAD VILLAGE SHOW

Organised by Denmead Horticultural Society

Saturday 15th August, 11am – 5pm

at All Saints Church Hall & Grounds

The Horticultural Show will open when judging is complete.

Flowers, fruit, vegetables, homecraft and handicraft will be in the hall, floral art and photography in the church.

Schedules will be available in Parkers & the Community Centre; entry forms must be in by 11th August.

Enjoy entertainment by Punch & Judy, the Aziza Egyptian Dancers, Just Street Dance Crew and music by Jelly Bean Jazz and the Whacky Wednesdays Ukulele Band. Fun Dog Show at 2pm – enter on the day.

Also: Mill Cottage farm animals, Meon Valley Beekeepers, Solent Veteran bicycles & tricycles, Country Park Spinners, Coppice Crafts, Archery with the Forest of Bere Bowmen, Skittles, Coconut shy, Crockery Smashing, Children's roundabout and many stalls including Crafts, Plants, Charities and Village Organisations.

Refreshments include sandwiches and home made cakes on the Tea Terrace, bar by the Forest of Bere, freshly made pizzas from Boyceys Wood Fired Pizza Oven and local Bere Dairy ice cream.

Admission is Adults £2.50, OAPs £1.50, children under 14 free.

Please note there is no parking on site so if you live in the village please walk, cycle or hop on the X9 bus to the village centre.

Denmead Horticultural Society

In July our talk by Sarah Furey was on Making a Herbal Medicine Chest – a guide through the summer hedgerows and chalk downlands. After thirty years in teaching, Sarah took a four year degree course in herbal medicine and now practices from her home in Clanfield. She explained how herbs work as medicines and the conditions they can treat saying that she works alongside conventional medicine with some referrals from doctors. Herbs can mitigate the side effects of pharmaceuticals and have a gentle effect on long term conditions.

Sarah showed us pictures of the beneficial plants we can find growing wild at this time of year such as hawthorn, wild rose, meadowsweet, yarrow, red clover and blackberry, reminding us to forage responsibly. The simplest way to take a herb is to add boiling water to make tea from the leaves or flowers. Sarah also makes up salves and tinctures from the herbs she has collected or grown in her garden, tailoring them to the needs of her patient. This was a fascinating talk leading to many questions and an appreciation of this long established method of treatment.

In July we also enjoyed visits to Pockocks Roses and the Hillier Gardens near Romsey and to the Hanging Hosta garden at Lindford followed by a meal at the Red Lion in Oakhanger. We don't have a talk in August but will be busy with the Denmead Village Show which is taking place at the Church Hall and grounds on Saturday 15th August – open from 11am. This is our 65th annual summer show with many side shows, stalls and entertainments – please come along to support us and join in the fun. Offers of help on the day are very welcome.

Liz Williams (9226 9642)