

Dear Friends,

I hope you have had a good summer, whether you went away on holiday or enjoyed the summer at home. Many of us will have used our cars to travel to our holiday destinations. If you are like my sister Sheila and I whenever you are joining a queue of traffic which has two or more slow moving lanes, you will always choose the one that stops and does not move for ages whilst the others move forward. This happened when I was with Sheila on holiday in Vancouver.

We were going across the border to America and we chose the shortest line to get through the border crossing. Two cars went through, great we thought and then... the car in front was stopped, If any of you have had dealings with the American border check points you know that if you are stopped then you are in for a long wait. It was everyone out, adults, kids, two dogs and the car was searched thoroughly. Eventually it was moved to another area and we could go through. As we passed the car, the seats and side panels were being removed!!!

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***Pray for our  
young people***

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In September our young people and children continue their journey in education. In schools the children move into another year group and those who are going to college and university begin the journey of higher education. This is an adventure into the wider world with most leaving home for the first time. Please pray for our young people as they take their next steps in education and life.

All of us are on our life's journey. For some this year will have been a time of mountain journeys of joy, maybe a wedding, a new baby in the family, a new home or career. For others the

journey will have been through dark valleys of sadness, or our journey may have been just travelling along a flat road.

Whatever has happened we know that Jesus is always with us, walking alongside, rejoicing when we rejoice and carrying us through the difficult times. The line in the Lord's prayer, 'Give us this day our daily bread' has been very much in my thoughts and prayers in the past weeks. Yes we are asking for God to give us our physical daily needs but also to be with us in our spiritual needs each day.

One joyful time of rejoicing and thanksgiving will be on 20th September when at All Saints we celebrate our Harvest Festival. During the services we give thanks to God for his many blessings throughout the year. As in other years the fresh fruit and vegetables will be given to the elderly and any in need. We also would like donations of tinned and packaged goods etc. These will go to Home Start who will distribute to families who are struggling financially.

With love in Christ,

*Sandra*

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place on the **Saturday 19th September**. Any family from the village is welcome to this fun-filled afternoon of stories, craft, singing and eating together.



We meet in the Church Hall from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Further information Rev Sandra Edwards 9225 5490.

# All Saints Church Services

## **Sunday 6th September Trinity 14**

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

## **Sunday 13th September Trinity 15**

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

## **Saturday 19th**

- 3.30pm Messy Church and Celebration  
in Church Hall

## **Sunday 20th September Harvest Festival**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Family Harvest Communion
- 6.00pm Informal Service

## **Sunday 27th September Trinity 17**

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

## **Healing Service**

The next healing service will take place on Sunday 6h September 6pm. A gentle reflective service, in which we ask for the Lord's healing, be it mental, emotional, spiritual, or physical. For more information contact 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.

*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.*

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## 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

*The Church of the Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle  
356 London Road,  
Waterlooville,  
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Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Bidgood,  
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## *Stuff I Bet You Don't Know About Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese ...*

### **Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth, Rt Rev Philip Egan**

The Rt Rev Philip Egan is the eighth Bishop of Portsmouth. Born in Altrincham, Cheshire, Bishop Egan was ordained to the priesthood in August 1984. His Episcopal Ordination took place in St John's Cathedral on 24 September 2012.

For twelve years, he was on the formation staff of St. Mary's College, Oscott, where he was the College's Dean of Studies and Professor of Fundamental Theology. In 2010 he was appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and in 2011 a Prelate of Honour to his Holiness Pope Benedict XVI and in 2012 a Canon of Shrewsbury Cathedral.

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## **Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist**

The Cathedral was built in 1882 to accommodate Portsmouth's rapidly increasing congregation of Roman Catholics.

The new church was opened for worship in August 1882 and was immediately made the Mother Church of the new Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

The Cathedral was completed in four phases: 1882, the nave; 1886, the crossing; 1893, the chancel; 1906 the narthex and west Porch. The Cathedral was badly damaged when enemy bombing in 1941 destroyed Bishop's House next-door. Since restoration in 1950's the inside of the Cathedral has been re-ordered three times: in 1970, 1982 and 2001.

The Cathedral may be described architecturally as 19th century French Gothic because it has a curved apse and shallow transepts. The Church is built of Fareham Red Brick with Portland Stone dressings. Most of the stained-glass windows sustained some bomb damage in 1941, especially those over the High Altar. The last part to be built was St. Patrick's Chapel in 1924.

Hope you found this interesting

*Fr Kevin*

## **Bereavement Group**

There is a monthly 'Tea and Friendship' afternoon for anyone recently bereaved. This is an informal time when people can meet others, have tea and make friends. we meet 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 Merill Partridge 9226 6159.



## A thousand visitors a month can't be wrong!

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## Cornerstone Community Lounge

An ideal venue for a variety of occasions:

- Hold your celebration or corporate events here. 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 our cosy coffee shop and ice cream parlour.

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



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

Our Sunday services are 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](http://www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

Contact us via E-mail at [admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

Telephone on 023 9307 8372

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

# DABS 2015

*By Jessica Comley, Youth Explorer, aged 13 years.*

DABS this year was extraordinary. Being the last year I could attend as a pupil before I return as a leader, I hoped to make the best of it. Something stuck with me throughout DABS, however: This was that nobody was more important than each other, we each had a role to play. The children to learn about God, Christ and the Bible; and the helpers to teach and share the joy of Christianity.



DABS is held at Denmead Junior School but the DABS Youth Group go off site for various activities. On the first day (Tuesday) we walked to All Saints Church Hall where we played lively indoor hockey (with very few rules!), talked about the bible stories for the week, and filmed our drama 'Jonah and the Whale' which was shown to the whole of DABS at the end of the week. We also enjoyed a BBQ funded by a generous donation from the Meet & Eat team.

On Wednesday we travelled by minibus to West Wittering and spent the day on the beach and in the sea...and finished filming our drama, complete with the whale!

On Thursday we visited Winchester Cathedral. It takes £10,000 to keep the Cathedral maintained - each day - and just like us in our church everybody who donates, volunteers, gives money or even tells other people about their visit, is equally important. We are all one part of God's family, each loved equally. That is what DABS is about - letting the children feel this love and feel close to God. At the cathedral we looked at each room, and what it was and is currently being used as. Something that struck home was that in the Middle Ages people went on pilgrimages, crawled up stairs to higher

ground and trekked through city and country alike to get close to God. They believed the higher your location the closer you were to God. They did not feel His embrace as we do today and they saw others as more important: the monks below the Bishop; the Bishop below the altar and the altar below the high altar.

Our last day was spent at the Peter Ashley Activity Centre at Fort Purbrook, where we were put through our paces doing a



DABS Youth Group – Blindfold Assault Course

blindfold assault course (trusting in the directions and guidance of the leader) and various initiative tests.

I want to say thank you to everybody.

The Meet & Eat Team for their donations, adults of the church for including us in Christianity, all the

leaders including, Gill, Wendy, Simon and Maggie for looking after me and the other members of the youth group and of course Sandie and Sandra for spreading His word.

Remember next time you go out to the shops or church, we are all part of God's family, each as important and each as loved.

## **Denmead Community Centre**

### **Denmead Film Nights**

This month's film on Saturday 26th Sep at 7.30pm "Woman in Gold" (12A) 109mins. Helen Mirren excels as a Jewish American who takes on the Austrian government to recover the famous Klimt portrait of her aunt, stolen by the Nazis from her family and never returned. The flashbacks to her escape from Austria are understandably the tensest moments of the film, and are balanced by some very witty writing in the modern sequences. There are echoes of "Philomena" in the woman/lawyer set up and the sparks which fly in a good humoured way between the two. This film will have huge attraction for our core audience.

Late autumn films include A Royal Night Out 24th October, The Age of Adeline 28th November and Mr Holmes 19th December.

### **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-to-day situations, such as introducing yourself and your family, ordering food and drinks, booking a hotel and find your way in town.

Both courses start Mon 21st Sep at 1830 – 2030 and runs for ten week at a cost of £107. Places are limited so booking is essential, to book or more details contact the Centre.

### **Beer Festival**

The 17th Annual Beer Festival will be held on Saturday 31st October. Tickets are £9 and include both a free drink and an etched glass tankard, tickets are now available. Book early as this event is always a sell-out!

If you would like to receive our new electronic newsletter detailing the events and activities held at the Community Centre, just visit our website [www.denmeadca.com](http://www.denmeadca.com) and click "join the email list".

# CAB

**Q I've heard that the new pension reforms mean that I will have full access to my pension pot when I turn 55. How do I work out what I should do with my pension savings?**

A The pension reforms that came in this April give people the freedom to access their defined contribution pension how and when they want. You can buy an annuity, or take your pension out in one go, or withdraw it bit by bit and leave some it invested. Planning for your retirement can be complicated so it's important to get guidance on your options.

The good news is that the Government has introduced Pension Wise, a new free service offering guidance online, over the phone with The Pensions Advisory Service, or face to face with Citizens Advice. The appointments are pre-booked 45 minute sessions tailored to your individual circumstances. Guidance is impartial, meaning that it will not recommend products or services, but they will describe your options and help you consider their impact.

To get the most out of Pension Wise guidance, preparation is key. First, work out the value of your pension pots. Look at your most recent statement, or contact your provider. Check if there are any restrictions attached. Next, get a state pension forecast, and gather the details of any benefits you receive.

The next step is to work out your likely expenditure. Include the cost of essentials like housing or utilities, and leisure activities. This should give you a rough budget.

Bring the information to your Pension Wise appointment. Your guider will help you think through your circumstances, and present the options available to you.

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*The charity for your community*

**Denmead Outreach – Denmead Community Centre. Thurs 1pm-3pm**

ASC = All Saints' Church	Contact	B.Wright, 9223 3248
CH = Church Hall	Contact	B.Wright, 9223 3248
HR = Heath Room	Contact	C.Taylor, 9242 8122
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.

Tues 1	CH	All Join in Together	11.00-Noon	W
		-Mums, Carers & Toddlers		
		Exercises After Stroke	2.00-3.30pm	W
		3rd Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30pm	M
	HR	Coffee & Chat(Tues & Thurs)	9.30am-Noon	2xW
	OS	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		* Friday	9.00-Noon	
		Creative Play- for Under 5s	9.30-11.00am	W
		Denmead Creative Art Class	10.00-Noon	M
		Tuesday Pilates Class	5.30-7.30pm	W
		Shape & Tone (Ladies Fitness)	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Chapter Reading Group	7.30-9.30pm	M
		Downland Singers	7.45-10.15pm	W
		Denmead Brass	8.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Busy Bee Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		Friday	9.00-Noon	
		Spitfire Scouts	6.30-8.30pm	W

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Wed 2	CH	Pilates	10.00-11.00am	W
		2nd Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1st Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	BC	NOAH'S ARK Parent & Toddler Group	10-11.30am	W
	MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		* Wednesday, Thursday *	9.00-12.30pm	
		Denmead Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
	OS	Table Tennis – This is full. A waiting list is available, contact: annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net	10.00-Noon	W
		Creative Quilters	10.00-1.00pm	W
		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 Meeting-Full Council)	7.30pm	
		SHQ Concorde Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
		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 3	CH	Jiggly-Wigglers
Keep Fit	2.00pm			W
1st Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm			W
	2nd Denmead Brownies		5.30pm	W
CH&HR	Guides & Rangers		7.00pm	W
HR	Coffee & Chat (Tues & Thurs)		9.30am-Noon	2xW
OS	Table Tennis-NEW session, new members welcome, contact: annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net		9.00-11.00am	W
	Diddi Dance		9.30-10.30am	W
	Zumba		9.30-10.30am	W
	Senior Citizens' Lunch Club		12.30-1.30pm	W
	Citizens' Advice Bureau		1.00-3.00pm	W
	Southern Arts Academy		4.45-8.15pm	W
	Rimor Fitness		5.30-6.30pm	W
	SHQ Bere Forest Beavers		6.15-7.30pm	W

		The Cornerstone Denmead WI Belles Meeting	7.30pm	M
Fri	4	CH Mother & Toddler Group	9.30am	W
		Chair Exercises	2.00pm	W
		Youth Move	5.15-6.15pm	W
		OS U3A Art Class	10.00-Noon	W
		Denmead Drama	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Farlington Dog Club	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Rose Dog Club	7.30-8.30pm	W
		SHQ Vulcan Scout Troop	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Phoenix Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	W
Sat	5	OS Southern Arts Academy	9.45-11.15am	W
Sun	6	OS Denmead Junior Brass Band	9.15-10.15am	W
		Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30pm	W
		Unreal Dimensions-Gaming Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
		SHQ Kidmore Lane DINOSAUR DERBY	1.30pm	
		See main notice for details. 1st race at 2.00pm		
Mon	7	CH Zumba Fitness Class	9.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30am	W
		Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
		HR Denmead Village Association	7.30pm	
		-Committee Meeting		
		OS Mumbaba	9.30-10.30am	W
		Painting in Water Colours	10.00-Noon	W
		Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
		Smart Fitness- Circuit Training	6.00-8.00pm	W
		Table Tennis – This is Full.	7.00-9.00pm	W
		A waiting list is available, contact: annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net		
		Bridge Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
		MH T.S Alacrity	6.45pm	W
		SHQ Merlin Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
		At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	7.00-9.00pm	W
		All abilities are welcome		
Tue	8	CH Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	W
		OS Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
		At the Chairmakers - Probus Club meeting	Noon-3.00pm	M
		- Lunch & talk		

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Wed 9	CH	Meet & Eat	12.30pm	M
		British Koi Karp Society	7.30pm	M
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	OS	Zumba Gold	9.30-10.15am	W
		Parish Council – Highways & GP	7.30pm	
		Church Car Park – Mobile Library	1.30-4.00pm	W
		Denmead Conservative Ice Cream Tasting and Cream Tea at Northney Tea Shop, Hayling Island.	2.30p.m.	
		More details contact Margaret Raffle 92 268096		
Thu 10	UR	Exploring Christianity	7.30pm	W
Fri 11	OS	Mumbaba - -Parents/Carers & Tots Singing Group Creative Quilters	9.30-10.30am	W
			1.00-4.00pm	W
Mon 14	HR	Hall Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
		At The Forest of Bere- Hambledon & District Branch of The Royal British Legion Meeting Contact 023 92 261428	8.00pm	M
Tue 15	HR	Mothers' Union	7.30pm	
	OS	Denmead Reading Circle	2.30pm	M
Wed 16	CH	Flower Club	2.00pm	M
	OS	Parish Council-Planning	7.30pm	
	MH	Evening W.I. -50th Birthday Party-'Something for Everyone'-60s & 70s Songs & Anecdotes -Tim Austin	7.30pm	M
	OS	Denmead Art Group	10.00-Noon	F
		Parish Council – Planning	7.30pm	
Mon 21	HR	DHS Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
Fri 18	CH	Denmead Village Association AGM followed by a short film on Men's Sheds at Gosport. For details contact Janet Nobes 92 255981	7.30pm	
Sat 19	CH	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Home Made Cakes, Bring and Buy, Unwanted Gifts, Books and Puzzles, Jams and Produce etc.For more details contact Janet Nobes 92 255981	10.00am	

	CH	MESSY CHURCH - See main notice for details	3.30-5.30pm	
Sun 20	ASC	HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE – all welcome	9.30am	
	CH	followed by HARVEST LUNCH		
Mon 21	HR	DHS Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
Tue 22	HR	Koi Carp Committee Meeting	8.00-9.30pm	
Wed 23	CH	Bereavement Support Group	2.00-4.00pm	
	OS	Parish Council – Finance & Admin.	7.30pm	
		White Wings House Golden Years Club	2.00pm	M
		Contact 023 92 261428		
Thu 24	OS	U3A Calligraphy	10.30-12.30pm	M
Fri 25	CH/HR	Art Exhibition Preparation	4.00pm	
Sat 26	CH/HR	ART EXHIBITION	9.00am-6.00pm	
	OS	FILM NIGHT – WOMAN IN GOLD (12A)	7.30pm	M
		Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets £5		
Sun 27	CH/HR	ART EXHIBITION	10.30am-4.30pm	
Wed 30	OS	Parish Council – Amenities	7.30pm	

### COMING SOON

Saturday 17th Oct CH Denmead Conservative Autumn Sale at 10a.m. Stalls and Refreshments. Details from Margaret Raffle 92 268096.

Saturday 31st October OS Beer Festival – see Community Centre notice for details.

## Denmead Bowling Club

Are you looking for a new hobby during the winter months? SHORT MAT BOWLING could well provide the answer. Played in convivial company in the comfort of the Pavilion. You are invited to a 'taster evening'.

**TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER**

**THE CLUB HOUSE**

**7pm until 9pm**



## Waterlooville Probus Club

Waterlooville Probus Club provides a meeting place for retired or semi-retired professional or business men and woman. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September at our new venue of the 'Chairmakers' Pub at Worlds End, Hambledon. Starting at 12.00 noon we meet for a drink and a chat with fellow members and after a 3 course lunch, our guest speaker Paul Chapman will give a talk on 'Coinage of Ancient Rome'. If you would like further information on joining Probus please contact Colin Cox on 02392 594112 or by e-mail at [colincox364@btinternet.com](mailto:colincox364@btinternet.com).



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**Wickham Community Centre**  
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## Denmead Evening W I

Our July meeting was an extremely entertaining evening when a lady appeared in our midst from another age – the 60s. Trisha Lewis dressed in various outfits from that era represented various characters from the Committee of 65', marking 100 years of the WI by a fun look back at the last 50. How formidable was that President in those days!

We were all delighted to learn that our Quiz Team were very worthy winners of the Bere Forest Group First Round which included Lovedean, Cowplain, Purbrook, Stakes and Denmead Afternoon WIs. We wish them good luck for the next round in Winchester.

Sadly we had to say goodbye to our youngest and very active member, Annie H, who is moving to Gloucestershire to progress her career. She has already found an evening WI in the area and our loss will be their gain. As a memento of her too few years with us she gifted us a beautiful crystal flower vase which will have pride of place on the President's table each month.

Our social activities this summer have included a visit to Fareham Fire Station for a demonstration and cream tea, a Croquet & Boules evening with ploughman's, and we will be meeting at the Fox and Hounds on 29 September for another of our regular Meet & Eat lunches.

Our September monthly meeting will be a Golden celebration of our 50th birthday, which we will share with past presidents and representatives from other WIs in the Bere Forest Group. A very special birthday tea is planned, with

***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.***

***If you have recently moved to the village or retired the WI is the ideal way to make new friends or renew old friendships – visitors are always most welcome.***

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musical entertainment by Tim Austin OBE, posh frocks, hats, bling and all things GOLD. This will take place on national WI Day when the whole organisation in the UK will be celebrating its centenary.

Many events have already taken place countrywide and others are still planned to mark this momentous timeline.

*Irene Woodings, 023 92 263465*



## **From the Registers**

### **Baptisms**

- 6th September Casey James
- 20 September Baby Campbell
- 20th September Dexter Daniel James McCormack

### **Weddings**

- 5th September John Darke and Tracy Melliush
- 12th September Richard Kelly-White and Clare Henderson

### **Funerals**

- 30th June Iris Miles age 92
- 5th August Fred Brown 86
- 11th August Terence Frank Pulsford

**'Margaret Beasley of 7 Harvest Road, Denmead, died, aged 98, at home on July 27th 2015. She had a good and happy life and will be missed by all who knew her.'**

## Denmead Village Association – DVA

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.

## World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Saturday 20th September at  
All Saints Church Hall

from 10am to 12 noon

I am organising another Coffee Morning. Since 2004 I have raised over £4,056 which includes £765 last year. Please come and bring your friends to raise more money this year. If you are unable to attend I will be happy to receive a donation. I have the usual stalls Home Made Cakes, Bring and Buy, Unwanted New Gifts, Books and Puzzles , Jams and Produce, Plants, Raffle etc.

Donations to Stalls after 9am.

Organiser Mrs. Janet Nobes 92 255981 email [janet.nobes@tesco.net](mailto:janet.nobes@tesco.net)



## **Hampshire County Council**

### **Highways Maintenance**

Work is well underway on the 2015/16 highways maintenance programme which contains 130 carriageway schemes, 65 drainage schemes and 55 footway improvement schemes. This means that, by next April, Hampshire aims to have improved 20 miles of drainage, 15 miles of footways and 29 miles of carriageway across the County. Since the beginning of April Highways have preserved, using surface dressing based treatments, 1221,818m<sup>2</sup> of road – the equivalent of 151 football pitches!

To report any potholes or problems with the roads you can ring Freephone 0300 555 1388 or online at [www3.hants.gov.uk/roads/roads-contact-us.htm](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roads/roads-contact-us.htm)

### **5000 School Places**

Growth in pupil numbers at Hampshire's schools continues, and investment in schools to provide the additional places is keeping pace. School expansion projects, including two completely new

schools, totalling more than £90 million in value will be completed over the next three years, providing nearly 5000 places. These investments are part of the County Council's strategy to provide more than 11,000 new primary school places across the county by 2018. It is part of a wider £248 million schools capital programme, which will ensure that existing buildings are maintained in good condition, there is better provision for pupils with special educational needs and money is made available for other improvements on sites.

### **Free School Meals**

Since the introduction of free school meals for all infant school children, the take-up in Hampshire has risen by 20,000 meals a day. The number of hot school meals being delivered by HC3S [the County's provider] stands at a record level of one million meals per month.

### **Historic WWI Warship**

HMS M.33 was acquired by Hampshire County Council's Museums Service in 1990 in order to preserve her heritage for future

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generations across the county, and the nation. In 2013, the County Council joined forces with the National Museum of the Royal Navy (NMRN) to bid for Heritage Lottery Fund support towards the extensive work required to preserve her: HMS M.33 was rapidly built in 1915 as a coastal bombardment vessel, and is now the only surviving Navy ship from the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign and as such, holds great historic importance. This is despite the fact she was constructed and sent into service so speedily that she did not even warrant a name. Fabricated in just seven weeks, she was one of nearly forty 'monitors' built in a rapid construction campaign following the outbreak of the First World War. Although the Gallipoli Campaign claimed 100,000 lives of personnel from all round the world, M.33 was considered a lucky ship and, despite being showered by shell splinters, she suffered no casualties.

Hampshire County Council's specialists in historic architecture were involved in the design of the visitor experience on HMS M.33, which will be unlike that of any other historic ship. Visitors will have the unusual experience of descending six

metres to the bottom of the dock, before stepping aboard the ship. Public access to the dry docks has previously been limited, but the opening of HMS M.33 will allow the NMRN to showcase the 1801 dock that put Portsmouth at the centre of the Navy's power. The platform at the base of the dock will allow an unseen and dramatic viewpoint of HMS M.33's bow, flat bottom and the dry dock itself. The ship opened to the public on 7th August.

### **Councillor Surgeries**

Please don't forget that Councillor Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month in The Heath Room at All Saints Church, Denmead, 10.00 am – 12 noon. No appointment is necessary.

With best wishes.

*Patricia Stallard,  
County Councillor for Winchester  
Southern Parishes; Winchester City  
Councillor for Denmead Ward  
pgstallard@aol.com*

## **Denmead Conservative Branch**

Ice Cream Tasting and a Cream Tea at Northney Tea Shop, Hayling Island on Wednesday 9th September at 2.30pm. The cost will be £7.50, transport available if required.

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

Autumn Sale Saturday 17th October at the Denmead All Saints Church Hall at 10am.

We shall have the usual stalls home made cakes, bric a brac, unwanted gifts, books, puzzles, toys, and nearly new clothes. Refreshments bacon and sausage butties, and coffee and tea will be served during the morning. Donations to the Stalls after 8.30a.m. or for collection contact Margaret Raffle 92 268096.

*Janet Nobes. Secretary.*



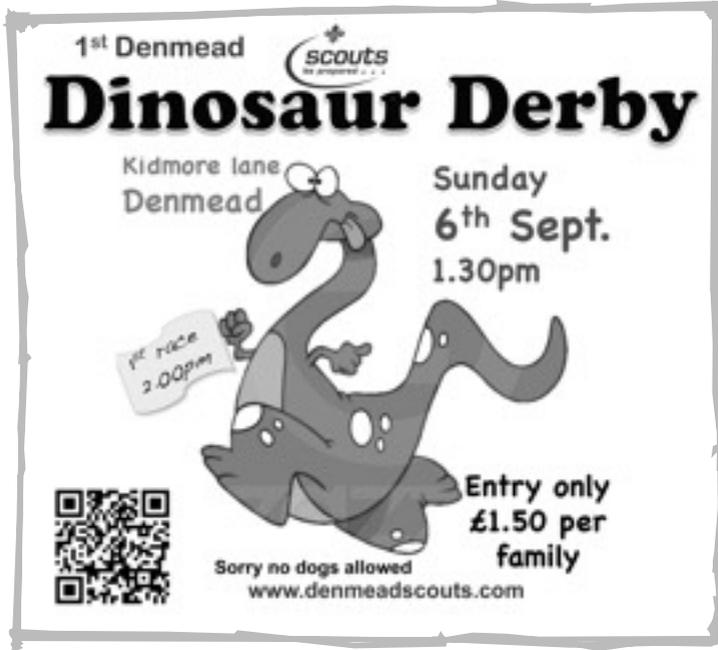
## **THANK YOU**

I should like to record my sincere thanks to all those people who bought jams, marmalades and chutneys from me during the last year or supplied the fruit/vegetables free of charge. With your support, I have managed to raise £350 for the Stoke Mandeville Hospital Spinal Injuries Unit.

Your response has been terrific, but I would like you to continue your support. Please keep buying the marmalades, jams and chutneys (now also on sale throughout the year at Denmead Community Centre) or you can always ring my doorbell at home. I am always in need of screw top jam jars and donations of fruit/vegetables are always extremely welcome. If you're not able to deliver, please ring me and I'll collect – or deliver supplies – to your house, providing it is fairly local!

Thank you so much for making these financial donations possible.

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1<sup>st</sup> Denmead 

# Dinosaur Derby

Kidmore lane  
Denmead

Sunday  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
1.30pm

pic price  
2.00pm

Entry only  
£1.50 per  
family

Sorry no dogs allowed  
[www.denmeadscouts.com](http://www.denmeadscouts.com)



## District Council Up-date

### Historic Barn in Denmead

Cllr Mike Read, as the Portfolio Holder for the Built Environment, together with Alison Davison WCC Historic Officer and Simon Finch Assistant Director, attended a meeting in Winchester at which English Heritage was renamed to become Historic England.

Each year Historic England publish a list of New Designations, and this year the barn at Shafters Farm in Anmore Road has been Listed Grade II. The barn, which was

probably built in the 17th Century, had repairs undertaken in both the 18th and 19th century. The structure is a Timber framed aisled barns with queen posteroofs which were in common use in Hampshire from the 16th century. This example is particularly well built and complete and shows some unusual - perhaps local - traits in its construction. The cranked braces were probably added in the 17th century. This is a relatively modest example of a barn. Nevertheless, barns of this scale are of interest as they show something of the

character of smaller farms of the period.

### **Travellers Site Appeal Dismissed**

An application for Planning consent for a Travellers site behind The Chairmakers Arms was refused by Winchester City Council. The applicants appealed and all three District Councillors, two Parish councillors and several Worlds End residents attended the hearing and made submissions opposing the appeal. The Inspector dismissed the appeal on

the grounds that the proposal would not be a sustainable development and would be harmful to the character of the countryside and also was not in the best interest of the children who would have lived there. She also took into account the fact that the applicants are Irish Travellers which are a protected group for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010.

*On behalf of District Cllr's Phillips, Read and Stallard*

## **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](http://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](http://www.denmead-art.co.uk) or phone the Church Office 023 9226 8757

