

Dear friends,

I wrote last year about October being a pivotal month for a change in the seasons. We usually have some sunny warm days interspersed with wind, cloud and rain and by the end of the month the first frosts have arrived. This year everything seems to be upside down. We did not have a good summer; as I write there is a gale blowing with heavy rain. The news from the meteorological people is that we could have lots of snow this winter. Great! We will have to wait and see if this happens.

In contrast in All Saints we will begin the month with a sunny and joyous celebration. On the Sunday 4th October at 6pm, Reverend Sandie Osborne will be licensed by the Archdeacon of Portsdown as an Associate Priest in our Parish. It will be a wonderful occasion with celebrations and refreshments for all after the service. A heartfelt thank you goes to Sandie for agreeing to stay on in our church and continue to bless us with her valuable ministry.

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As many of you know Sandie works part time in Winchester Prison as a chaplain. She really enjoys this side of her ministry and believes that God has called her to this. She will continue to work in the prison part time and part time in All Saints.

At the end of the month on Sunday 25th October we will be celebrating Bible Sunday. This is a day to give thanks for the Bible and the fact that we have easy access to it. There are still countries and people who do not have the bible translated into their own language, and in some places people are not allowed to read and speak about the bible in public for fear of arrest and even imprisonment.

We should be praying for those without access to the Word and when we can we should support the work of the Bible Society, the Gideon's fellowship and other organizations that work to bring the Good News of Jesus to all.

Every Sunday and through the weekday services we have readings from both the Old and New Testaments which teach us about God and his Son Jesus. The scriptures help to build us up in our faith, and they are a guide to help us live our daily lives in Christ's way. There are a number of publications of daily bible-reading notes. These usually have a short passage of scripture followed by an explanation. These can be a great help and if you want to read the bible but you are not sure where to begin these notes are a good way to start. We have a number of people in the congregation who already use them and if you would like to try some then please contact the church office. I wish you the joy of Christ when reading your Bible and pray that all of us will be built up in our faith through it.

With love in Christ,

*Sandra*



## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place on the **Saturday 17th October**. 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 4th October**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm Licensing of Rev Sandie Osborne  
as Associate priest.

## **Sunday 11th October**

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

## **Saturday 17th October**

- 3.30pm Messy Church in the church hall

## **Sunday 18th October, Stewardship Sunday**

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

## **Sunday 25th October, Bible Sunday**

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

## **Healing Service**

There will be no healing service this month.

Anyone wanting prayer for healing please contact the Vicar, 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

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You may have heard of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment which was Issued recently from Rome. So I thought this month you might like to know just what an encyclical is!

So, an Encyclical is a letter written by a Pope to an audience of bishops with the intention of guiding them in their ministry. Every encyclical is made publicly available for the spiritual benefit of all the people of God and to all people of good will, namely nonCatholics who may also want to read the document.

The word "encyclical" comes from the Greek, meaning "general" or "encircling". Papal encyclicals provide analysis, in the light of the Gospel and of the Tradition of the Church, on relevant Issues for the faithful.

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Previous popes have issued encyclicals on a variety of topics, from the study of Scripture (Leo XIII, 1893) to the Redemption of Christ and the dignity of human beings (John Paul II, 1979).

From 1891, many encyclicals were issued as a response to social problems, from the struggles of workers during the industrial revolution (Leo XII, 1891) to the need for peace in the post-World War II era (John XXIII, 1963). These later encyclicals are part of what is known as Catholic Social Teaching documents.

The title of the encyclical is always taken from the first words of the opening sentence and, as a general rule, the official version is written in Latin.

The first encyclical was released by Pope Benedict XIV in the 1740s. Pope Francis unveiled his first Encyclical 'Lumen Fidei' or 'The Light of Faith' on 5 July 2013 and now his latest one on the environment called 'Laudato si' On the Care for our Common Home the Earth.

Prayers and best wishes,

*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 Merrill Partridge 9226 6159.

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 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.

## Mothers' Union

All Saints' Church has a thriving Mothers' Union group. The October meeting is 'Yoga' on Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Heath Room.

Everyone is welcome to come along to one or all of our monthly meetings.

Mothers' Union is not just about draughty halls and teas and coffee. In the past few years, our members have raised over £300,000 through holding cake sales and coffee mornings. Money that has been used to help people in the UK and worldwide who are refugees, survivors of abuse or living in poverty. They have come together and put their Christian values into action.

And sometimes when it is needed our members are reaching out to each other and their communities, offering prayer, practical support and yes, sometimes a cup of tea. Tea can be transformational.

So join us and become part of an organisation that is proud to turn faith in to action.

[www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)

tea and cake...



(...can be transformational)

**Mothers UNION**  
Christian care for families

## From the Registers

### Funerals

10th September	Anne Fredericka Cobbett age 77
11th September	Yvonne Brooks age 90
14th September	Valerie Jean Smith age 83
18th September	Peggy Zinnia Twitchen age 78yrs.
22nd September	Miss Olive Smith 81



## Denmead Evening WI

Our summer season of social activities was much enjoyed by our members. The visit to Fareham Fire Station was kindly arranged through our President's WISH (W I Supporting Husband), who is part of the team at the Fire Station. The tour of the whole unit was most interesting and, after seeing but not trying the fireman's pole, we were given a detailed viewing and explanation of the multitude of equipment held on a fire engine. This was followed by an outside firefighting & accident rescue demonstration, and we then enjoyed a cream tea organised by our President and held in the crew's fitness hall.

On 15 August some of our members manned our stand at the Village Show where we met a number of familiar faces and much enjoyed the day.

Our planned Croquet & Boules evening on 19 August in the grounds of the Church Hall turned out to be a Social & Games Evening indoors due to very inclement weather. However we all much enjoyed the camaraderie and a ploughman's supper.

26 August was the Group Round of the County Skittles competition when our team came second, congratulations to Denmead Afternoon WI, who will go on to the next round

against other Hampshire Groups. However, on Wednesday, 14th October, Denmead Afternoon WI challenge Denmead Evening WI to a return match of New Age Kurling at 2.00 pm at Denmead Memorial Hall. This is always lots of fun and everyone participates, regardless of fitness or dexterity.

By the time you read this we will have held our September monthly meeting which was a Golden celebration of our 50th birthday and also the National Centenary of the WI - details were too late for this month's editorial deadline so more of this next month.

At our October Meeting on 21st one of our own members, Angela M, will share her experience of volunteering at The Olympics and London 2012. Three days later on Saturday, 24 October, we hold our AUTUMN FAIR at Denmead Church Hall from 10.00 am to noon. There will be lots of bargains and stalls with a seasonal theme. All are welcome to join us and see the selection of goodies and gifts available to buy.

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***on Saturday,  
24 October,  
we hold our  
AUTUMN  
FAIR***

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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). A very warm welcome will be extended to any visitors wishing to see what the WI is all about. Perhaps if you're unable to make the Evening WI why not try the Denmead Afternoon WI which meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

*Irene Woodings*



## **Beetle Drive**

**October 7th, 7.30 at the Memorial Hall**

An evening of fun with tea and biscuits all for just £2

No tickets needed. just come along.

### *Other Up Coming Events Around the Green*

#### **Denmead Village Apple Festival**

October 10th, all day. Lots of lovely apple products for sale.

#### **Book Sale**

at The Cornerstone, Mead End Road. Denmead.

October 17th and 18th

Saturday from 10am till 3pm; Sunday 12noon till 3pm

#### **Jigsaws and Games for sale**

at the Forest of Bere

October 22nd Thursday 10 to 12noon.

We would welcome donations of puzzles and games.

call 07947 611699 for collection

#### **3 course Lunch at Barnards, Denmead**

**– to commemorate the Battle of Agincourt.**

October 23rd

Tickets from 07947 611699 or [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com)

or from Barnards. £23 each.

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	

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.

Thu	1	CH	Jiggly Wigglers	9.30-11.30am	W
			Keep Fit	2.00pm	W
			1 <sup>st</sup> Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.30pm	W
			CH&HR Guides & Rangers	7.00pm	W
		HR	Coffee & a Chat	9.30-11.30am	2xW
		MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			* Wednesday	9.00-12.30pm	
			Badminton	7.30pm	W
		OS	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			-& till noon Friday		
			Diddi Dance	9.30-10.30am	W
			Zumba	9.30-10.30am	W
			Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W
			<b>Senior Citizens' Lunch Club</b>	12.30-1.30pm	W

Village Diary

		<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b>	1.00-3.00pm	W
		Rimor Fitness	5.30-6.30pm	W
		-Denmead Football Club		
		SHQ Bere Forest Beavers	6.15-7.30pm	W
		The Cornerstones Denmead WI Belles	7.30pm	W
Fri	2	CH Mother & Toddlers Group	9.30-11.30am	W
		Chair Exercises	2.00pm	W
		Youth Move	5.15-6.15pm	W
		OS U3A Art Class	10.00-Noon	W
		Creative Quilters	1.00-4.00pm	W
		Denmead Drama	4.00-7.30pm	W
		Denmead Dogs at Play	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	3	CH <b>FLOWER CLUB BOOK SALE</b>	AM	
		<b>TWINNING ASSOCIATION BARN DANCE</b>	7.30-10.30pm	
		HR District Advice Surgery	10.00-Noon	M
		OS Southern Arts Academy	9.45-11.15am	W
		-contact Katrina Excell, 07900904468		
Sun	4	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
Mon	5	CH Zumba Fitness Class	9.30-10.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30-12.30pm	W
		Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
		Denmead Village Association Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
		MH TS Alacrity Cadets	7.00pm	W
		OS Mumbaba	9.30-10.30am	W
		Painting in Watercolours	10.00-Noon	W
		Pilates	11.00-Noon	W

		Smart Fitness-Circuit Training	6.00-8.00pm	W
		Table Tennis	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Denmead Bridge Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Busy Bees Pre School	9.00-Noon&3.00	D
		Friday -	9.00-Noon	D
		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 6	CH	All Join in Together (Babies & Toddlers)	11.00-Noon	W
		Exercises After Stroke	2.00-3.30pm	W
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30pm	M
		'Mellow fruitfulness'		
	HR	Coffee & a Chat All welcome	9.30-Noon	2xW
		Also on Thursday		
	MH	Archery	7.00pm	W
	OS	Creative Play for Under 5s	9.30-11.00am	W
		Denmead Creative Craft	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	Spitfire Scouts	6.30-8.30pm	W
Wed 7	CH	Winchester City Council Business	7.00-9.00am	
		Business Breakfast		
		Pilates	10.00-11.00am	W
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1 <sup>st</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	BC	NOAH'S ARK Parent & Toddler Group	10-11.30am	W
	MH	Denmead Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
		<b>ROWANS HOSPICE BEETLE DRIVE</b>	7.00pm	

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	OS	Zumba Gold	9.30-10.15am	W
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		Denmead		
		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 –Planning	7.30pm	
	SHQ	Concorde Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
		Church Car Park <b>Mobile Library</b>	1.30-4.00pm	W
		At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	10.00-Noon	W
		All abilities are welcome		
Sat	10 HR	<b>Communicare Coffee Morning</b>	<b>AM</b>	
Sun	11 MH	Archery	9.00am	W
Mon	12	At The Forest of Bere The Royal British Legion	8.00pm	M
		Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch		
Tue	13 CH	Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	W
	OS	Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
		At The Chairmakers, Worlds End,	Noon- 3.00pm	M
		-Waterlooville Probus Club. Lunch & talk.		
		Guest speaker, Brian Masters on the RNLI		
Wed	14 CH	Meet & Eat-	12.30-2.00pm	M
		British Koi Karp Society	7.30pm	M
	MH	Afternoon & Evening WI -	2.00pm	
		-New Age Curling		
		Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	OS	Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	W
		Denmead Art	10.00-Noon	F
		Parish Council-Main Council	7.30pm	
Thu	15 UR	Readers' Tuition	7.30pm	W
Sat	17 CH	<b>DENMEAD CONSERVATIVE AUTUMN SALE</b>	10.00am	
		Details from Margaret Raffle 92 268096		

		<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	3.30-5.30pm	
		- see main notice		
Mon 19	CH	DHS Committee Meeting	7.30pm	M
Tue 20	HR	Mothers' Union	7.30pm	
	OS	Denmead Reading Circle	2.15-4.15pm	M
Wed 21	CH	Flower Club	2.00pm	M
	MH	Denmead Evening WI - -The Olympics & London 2012	7.30pm	M
	OS	Parish Council-Highways & GP	7.30pm	
Sat 24	CH	<b>EVENING WI AUTUMN FAYRE</b> Lots of stalls to browse, raffle, tombola, cakes & refreshments available.	10.00-Noon	
	OS	<b>FILM NIGHT – A ROYAL NIGHT OUT</b>	7.30pm	M
Tue 27	CH	<b>DHS PUMPKIN SHOW</b>	7.30pm	
	HR	Koi Carp Committee Meeting	8.00-9.00pm	
Wed 28	CH	Bereavement Group -Information from the church office 9226 8757 or Merrill Partridge, 9226 6159	2.00-4.00pm	M
	OS	Parish Council- Planning	7.30pm	
		At White Wings House <b>Golden Years Club</b> - Contact 023 92261428	2.00pm	M
Sat 31	CH	<b>GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND</b> <b>FUND RAISING EVENT</b>	AM	
	OS	<b>BEER FESTIVAL</b>	7.30pm	

## Coming Soon

Saturday 21st November

CH Denmead Conservatives Musical Evening  
with the Debonaires, a Sussex Swing Band

Details from Margaret Raffle tel. 92 268096

## Denmead Afternoon W I

Although the institute did not hold a monthly meeting in August the month was eventful for us. We had a stall at the Horticultural Society Village Show selling Crafts and Cakes and Produce. The day was most successful and the profit will help to ensure we can continue to meet during the coming year. We were pleased to welcome Sandy McDonald to our September meeting as a result of her visit to our stall.

The darts team were narrowly beaten by Lovedean in a play-off for the quarter finals where they will meet Solent Evening.

The skittles team of Cathy Cobb, Ruth Giles, Edith Gunston, Diane Pye and Rosemary Simpson were worthy winners of the Group Round of the county competition. The group get-togethers for sport or Group Meetings are always

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enjoyable with plenty of laughter and friendly rivalry between the institutes

We welcomed Edna Goodman to our September monthly meeting for a talk on the History of Denmead Village. Edna traced our village history from the Middle Stone Age to the present time.

Although Denmead isn't a picturesque village like Hambledon it is a very friendly and caring

community. The first vicar is quoted as saying "One day people will know about Denmead and say "Where's Hambledon?""

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The competition for an old photograph of Denmead was won by Angela MacNee with Joan Elliott second. The flower competition was won by Joan Elliott and Dee Smith was second.

Future events include meeting for lunch at the Harvest Home on October 27th, the return New Age Kurling match against Denmead Evening Institute on October 14th. The institute will have a stall at the Horticultural Society Craft Fair on November 14th. The Group Carol Service will be held at St Wilfreds Church, Cowplain on December 7th

The speaker at our monthly meeting will be Mary Boyd on the subject of "Spinning, Knitting and Garments Made" The competition will be for an old knitting or crochet pattern.

We extend a warm welcome to all ladies to our meetings which are held on the first Wednesday in the month at the Memorial Hall. The meeting is from 2pm to 4pm

The meeting includes a talk or demonstration on a wide range of subjects so there is something for all tastes and interests. If you are new to the village or recently retired WI is the ideal place to make new friends or renew old acquaintances. If you are not free during the day the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm (except December when it is the 2nd Wednesday).

*Joan Downing (9226 5458)*

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## Denmead Community Centre

### Denmead Film Nights

This months film on Saturday 24th Oct at 7.30pm is “A Royal Night Out” (12A) 97mins. Loosely based on a legend, this gentle romantic drama depicts the evening of VE day, when Britain’s two princesses escaped the palace and met the people. Hardly a film that will change history but enormously enjoyable and with big appeal to our regular audience. Rupert Everett and Emily Watson have a great time as the King and Queen but it is the exquisitely sensitive, almost porcelain depiction of Princess Elizabeth by Canadian actress Sarah Gadon which steals the picture.

Late autumn film include The Age of Adeline 28th November and Mr Holmes 19th December.

### 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”.**

## Denmead Horticultural Society

In September we had a fascinating talk by Thomas Stone on Hardy Geraniums. This very useful group of plants are also known as cranesbills from the shape of their seedpods. They come in all shades of pink and blue to white, some with darker veins on their petals and some with attractive blotching on the leaves. They associate well with other plants and varieties such as *G. asphodeloides* make good ground cover under roses. They tolerate a range of conditions from full sun to full shade and the native meadow cranesbill, *G. pratense* will grow in waterlogged soil. The phaeums are happiest in shade and the oxoniums tolerate that most difficult situation of dry shade. Some of the newer hybrids will flower all summer eg *G. Ann Folkard* which has bright pink flowers with a black centre sprawls happily around and over other plants and *G. Rozanne* makes large clumps with bright blue flowers in any situation from full sun to full shade earning it the title of 'Plant of the Centenary' at the Chelsea flower show in 2013.

Geraniums are easy to look after and if cut back after flowering will produce fresh leaves and may flower again. Some varieties eg *G. Mavis Simpson* display the doughnut effect of a ring of mature growth round a bare centre by mid summer and this is the time to cut back the straggly stems. Geraniums are easy to propagate by basal cuttings in spring and some will grow from seed. Thomas is obviously a great fan of this group of plants and showed us many lovely pictures of the growing plants and details of leaf and petal markings.

On Tuesday 6th October our meeting subject is Mellow Fruitfulness - an evening of tasting and sharing. We are asking people to bring a sample of a favourite dish



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using any fruits of the season and a copy of the recipe – it could be a preserve, cake, pudding, drink or anything else and we will also be looking at the traditions of this time of year. Visitors (£2) and new members are welcome, 7.30pm at the Church Hall.

The Pumpkin Show is on Tuesday 27th October, 7.30pm at the Church Hall – schedules available from Parkers – all welcome.

*Liz Williams (9226 9642) email:  
liz@greensleeves.eclipse.co.uk*

### Denmead Village Show

Following heavy rain the day before the weather was fine for the Village Show in August and a good crowd came along to enjoy the many attractions. Entries for the horticultural show were slightly down so we managed to squeeze them all into the hall instead of using the church. There was a good display of vegetables, flowers, fruit and handicrafts with the home baking section being the most popular but fewer entries in the floral art and photography classes.

Outside the traditional Punch and Judy show was enjoyed by both children and adults. We were entertained in the arena by the Aziza Egyptian dancers in their colourful costumes and the fun dog show ending with musical chairs was as popular and hilarious as ever. New for this year the Mill Cottage farm animals just loved to be petted and on the front lawn the Wacky Wednesdays ukulele band performance was greatly appreciated.

Without the exhibitors, judges, stewards and organisers there would be no show and we also owe a big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, from putting up gazebos at 6am to raking up straw at 6pm and helping with the teas, on stalls and the gate. The contribution of the many crafts people, traders and organisations attending made this a show with something for the whole village.

**Please Note: next year's show will be a week earlier on Saturday 13th August.**

# CAB

**Q. I've had a letter offering me the opportunity to invest in fine wine. The returns look really good and I'm tempted, but my friend says not to trust a letter in case it's a scam. How can I tell if it's genuine?**

A. While there are lots of legitimate investments out there, your friend is right to warn you. Letters and cold-calls from unknown companies can be a scam. Investment opportunities can ask for large sums and you need to be completely confident before you put your money in.

First, do your research on the company. Investigate their website thoroughly and pay attention to where the company is registered. If it's outside the UK, be on your guard - if it is a con, it will be difficult to get your money back. You could also look for industry bodies that oversee the sector to assist you with investment advice.

Next, check if the offer is realistic. Do some comparisons among similar companies for what the usual return is. If it looks too good to be true, it probably is.

Finally, look out for high-pressure sales tactics. The literature may ask you to contact them by phone. If a salesperson puts pressure on you to complete the deal straight away, or tells you not to tell anyone about it, it could be a scam. For advice or to report a potential scam, get in touch with the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06.

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

## Denmead Conservative Branch

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.

## Musical Evening with The Debonaires, a Sussex Swing Band at the Denmead Community Centre on Saturday 21st November at 7.30p.m.

Evening of musical entertainment of jazz music from the Great Gatsby and Swing & Rat Pack eras. Tickets £15, including drink and a ploughman's platter and a selection of puddings. From Margaret Raffle 92 268096.

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## District Council

### Enforcement issues around the District

Enforcement of planning conditions together with any illegal structures around the district which is still a major problem; however now with both a complete Enforcement Team supported by the Legal Officers we are now making some headway into the 340 Open Enforcement Cases which are currently up and running. Denmead has 23 cases which the team are now taking forward to commence legal proceedings in the courts; many are long outstanding issues which they will have to reissue the correct up to date legal papers in order to bring the items to satisfactory conclusion.

Most weeks this month I have been around the district, talking with Parish Councils about their outstanding cases or looking at new sites, which there are some concerns about. I am working closely with the Parishes throughout the district in order to ensure that they are well informed and kept up to date on all the issues in their area.

### LPP2 (Local Plan Part 2)

The Council have produced the Part 1 document which was adopted in March 2013; this document dealt with the Joint Core Strategy had been prepared following extensive consultation and evidence gathering since 2007. It also took forward from the 2006 Local Plan a range of issues critical to the future of the District. LPP2 looks at the Development Management and Site Allocations covering the Community Infrastructure Levy, Supplementary Planning Documents, Strategic Environmental Assessments and Community Involvement.

The Council is required to produce and keep a up-to-date a Local Development Scheme that provides a

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programme for the production of the Winchester District Framework. The preparation for Part 2 and the need to produce a separate development plan to cover Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation requires an update to be undertaken. The revised LPP2 document is to go out to Public Consultation in November/December this year, after which the document will be submitted for examination to the Planning Inspectorate.

With regards to the input for Denmead at the Cabinet Local Plan meeting on 30th March this year copies of all representations are available on the Council's web site. The Denmead Neighbourhood Plan (DNP) was moved in Full Council and is now used in the determination of planning applications. The Plan will reflect local views and aspirations which seek to retain the District's attractive towns and villages as well as the countryside as desirable places to live, work and play. On behalf of

*District Cllrs Phillips, Read and Stallard*

## **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning** ***Denmead Voluntary Care Group (Communicare)***

There will be a Bring & Buy on Saturday 10 October 2015 in the Heath Room at Denmead Church from 10.00 - 12.00, please do come along and support this village charity which runs the Communicare Mini Bus and other forms of transport and helps people who are disabled or temporarily incapacitated you never know when you might need their help.