

**D**ear friends,

As I write this letter it has been a very eventful week for me and I need to say a huge thank you for all your prayers, support and love. On Sunday October 4th, I was licensed by our Archdeacon Joanne Grenfell to be the associate priest in the parish and it was a truly lovely occasion. Today I have heard officially that I have been appointed to the post of Anglican chaplain in HMP Winchester. Many of you know I have been working as a sessional chaplain there for the last eighteen months but now I have a contracted post.

And remembering is very much on our minds in the month of November. We start the month with our All Souls service at 6pm on Sunday November 1st. A chance to remember our late loved ones in a quiet contemplative atmosphere. Then on November 8th we have our annual Remembrance Day service when we recall and pay tribute to all who sacrificed their lives for our freedom in two World Wars and other conflicts.

While I know how important it is to remember those brave men and women it is a current conflict that has been in my mind and prayers for many weeks. The vast number of refugees fleeing Syria because of the war there is almost incomprehensible and has caused so many issues in the countries where they are desperately seeking refuge and safety. I have a friend whose church has been regularly travelling to Dover and Calais to help where they can and she has told me so many awful stories she has heard from these refugees. I would like to share with you just one. This particular family lived a reasonable distance from a town where some of the most recent fighting has been happening. They owned a small homestead passed down through the husband's family and although not rich they made a decent living to support

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themselves and their two young children. They had been thinking about selling and moving closer to the town in preparation for the eldest child starting school when the conflict moved into their area.

Initially they were not too worried as they thought they were far enough outside the town, but as the conflict moved closer to their home they made the heartbreaking decision to sell their home and possessions and move away for the sake of their children. As the fighting escalated they found it very hard to find anyone to buy their home so did not realise anywhere near the true value of their land and possessions.

After several weeks of truly terrifying difficult travelling they made it to a port but with very little money left they had a limited choice of boat to take them across the sea to safety. They were packed into the hold of a boat with many hundreds of other people and hundreds more on the deck. Shortly after they set sail the boat began taking on water and there was a tremendous panic as people tried to get out of the hold. Many died in the crush but the

others getting on deck meant the boat capsized. The family managed to get lifebelts for the children and when in the sea the husband found something for his wife to keep afloat on. He was swimming for many hours before they found a body in a lifebelt which he was able to secure for his wife while he floated on a piece of the boat his wife had been using. A while later they came across another family with no lifebelts or aids and the husband gave them the wood he had been using. Many more hours passed and as he became increasingly tired the family drifted apart. When rescue came he could not be found. So the wife and children are in a camp in Calais with no money or help. The little boy is constantly and heartbreakingly asking for his "pappa" and his older sister is so terrified of water that their mother cannot get her to even wash in the camp's makeshift shower. They have no control over their future and live in dread of being sent back to Syria where they have heard that their town has been almost totally destroyed

So as we remember our loved ones and those who gave their lives for

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# All Saints Church Services

## **Sunday 1st November All Saints Day**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm All Souls Service

## **Sunday 8th November Remembrance**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Remembrance Family Praise in the church hall
- 10.50am Remembrance Service
- 6.00pm Sung Evensong

## **Sunday 15th November 2nd before Advent**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm no informal service

## **Sunday 22nd November Christ the King**

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

## **Sunday 29th November Advent Sunday**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm Taize 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**

No healing service this month. The evening service on the 1st November will celebrate All Souls. This evening service is a gentle reflective service in which we remember our loved ones who have died.

A candle will be alight on the altar for all those who have died during the last year and their names will be read during the service. If you would like a name of your loved one read out during the service then please write their name on the list at back of church.

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our freedom may I ask you please to also remember those still suffering the horrors of war. Pray for them and for those trying to find resolution to this appalling conflict. And if you are able please give either money or goods to one of the many charities or churches who

are caring for these refugees. In the press or online you can find the names of various charities who are helping those caught up in this crisis.

Thank you

Yours in Christ, Sandie

Wednesday 25th November

## HM Royal Marines Concert

COMPLETELY SOLD OUT!

We regret there will be no ticket sales on the door.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

*The Church of the Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle*  
356 London Road,  
Waterlooville,  
Hampshire PO7 7SR  
Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Bidgood,  
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[www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](http://www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)



### 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



# Christmas Bazaar



*All Saints Church Hall, Denmead  
Saturday 28th November 2015*

*10am—1230pm*

## STALLS

Flower Club Christmas Decorations

Cake Stall

Gift Stall

Bygone Gems

Savouries

Chocolate Tombola

Toy Stall

Teddy Tombola

Bottle Tombola

(plus more)

Have a 'Christmas Special Backdrop' picture  
taken by a professional photographer



**SANTA'S GROTTTO**  
From 1030am



## Refreshments

In Church

# GRAND RAFFLE



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.

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place on the **Saturday 21st November**. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Sandie to Continue at All Saints

*The Licensing of The Reverend Sandie Osborne as Associate Priest of All Saints Church Denmead*

On Sunday 4th October the congregation at All Saints enjoyed an evening of worship and celebration to welcome Sandie as our Associate Priest.

The service was led by The Venerable Dr Joanne Grenfell, Archdeacon of Portsdown, who was assisted by the Area Dean, Vicar and Reader from All Saints, and afterwards the whole congregation helped Sandie to celebrate in true

All Saints style with delicious food, cake and wine!

Sandie has been our Curate for three years, and the good news about her new role is that she can remain with us for much longer. Sandie will continue to be in the parish on a part-time basis, juggling days and hours with her other work as Senior Chaplain at HMP Winchester, and her presence is an invaluable support to our Vicar, Sandra Edwards, the whole team at All Saints, and indeed all of us in the congregation and local community.

Congratulations Sandie! We are all blessed with your continuing ministry here in Denmead.



*Left to Right: Captain John Day (Vergger), Rev Canon Karina Green (Havant Area Dean), Rev Sandra Edwards (Vicar; All Saints), Peter Mitchell (Reader), Rev Sandie Osborne, The Ven Dr Joanne Grenfell (Archdeacon of Portsdown), and Tina Cottam (Churchwarden)*

## From the Registers

### Baptisms

4th October	Sophia and Isabelle White
4th October	Logan Michael Husselbee
18th October	Miley Cronshaw
18th October	Trudy Butler
18th October	Tristan Butler

### Funerals

14th October	Emily Jean Hamblin. (known as Jean)
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## Denmead Community Centre

### Denmead Film Nights

This month's film on Saturday 28th Nov at 7.30pm is "The Age of Adaline" (12A) 112 mins. A delightful romantic drama with a time travel twist which will appeal to all ages. Adaline, born at the beginning of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident. She leads a solitary existence, afraid to commit to anyone and thus reveal her secret. A chance meeting leads to a weekend where she is reunited with an old flame. A very well written film which, although rooted in fantasy, has emotions grounded in reality. Very well acted by Blake Lively, in the lead role, and

with strong support from Ellen Burstyn and Harrison Ford, highly recommended.

December's film is Mr Holmes on the evening of the 19th.

Denmead Community Centre Book Exchange / Library. The Centre has a large selection of both fiction and non-fiction books which are available for exchange or for a small donation.

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 Evening WI**

### **Celebrations Times Two**

On the 16th September Denmead Evening WI had two reasons to celebrate, not only was it the WI Centenary but also their very own 50th Anniversary, so all the stops were pulled out for an evening to remember with many hats and a bit of bling!

We were joined by past presidents, guests from the Bere Forest Group and our very own Federation Chairman, Maureen Levenson. The catering committee laid on a fabulous celebration tea of finger sandwiches, savouries and delicious cakes, all homemade by members. The tables were decorated with beautiful floral arrangements in WI tea cups and everyone was given a gold corsage, handmade by the craft group.

The entertainment was supplied by Tim Austin, OBE. He sang songs from the 60s & 70s, interspersed with humorous anecdotes. In true WI fashion we all joined in and the evening was filled with much laughter and socialising.

At the end of the evening, we raised a glass of sparkling elderflower cordial and toasted both National and Denmead Evening WI's on their fantastic milestones.

Our regular programme now continues and our November meeting is on Wednesday, 18th, when Mr Tony Wright will be speaking to us on the subject of 'Tax, Care & Other Inheritance Robbers'. Our December meeting will be held a week earlier than usual on Wednesday, 9th, when we will be entertained by Bishops Bells. A very warm welcome would be extended to any visitors wishing to see what the WI is all about. We meet at the Memorial Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. 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 Tel: 023 9226 3465*

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.

Sun 1	MH	Archery	9.00am	W
	OS	Junior Brass Band	9.15-10.15am	W
		Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30am	W
Mon 2	CH	Zumba Fitness Class	9.30-10.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30am	W
		Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
	MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		* Wednesday *	9.00-12.30pm	
		TS Alacrity	6.45pm	W
	OS	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		* Friday*	9.00-Noon	
		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	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Bridge Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Busy Bees Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		*Fri*	9.00-Noon	

## Village Diary

		Merlin Cub Pack	6.30-8.00pm	W
		At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	7.00-9.00pm	W
		All abilities are welcome		
Tue	3 CH	All Join in Together	11.00-Noon	W
		Exercises After Stroke		W
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Brownies	5.45pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30pm	
	HR	Coffee Tea & Chat for all (and Thursdays)	9.30-11.30am	2xW
	MH	Archery	7.00pm	W
	OS	The Old Schoolhouse Creative Play - fun for the under fives	9.30-11.00am	W
		Denmead Creative Craft	10.00-Noon	W
		Tuesday Pilates Class	5.30-7.30pm	W
		Shape & Tone (Ladies Fitness)	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Chapter Reading Group	7.30-9.30	M
		Downland Singers	7.45-10.15pm	W
		Denmead Brass	8.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Spitfire Scouts	6.30-8.30pm	W
Wed	4 CH	Pilates Class	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 - in The Cornerstone, Mead End Rd	10.00-11.30am	W
	MH	Denmead Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
	OS	Zumba Gold	9.30-10.15am	W
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	F
		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-Finance & Admin.	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		
Thu	5	CH Jiggly Wigglers	9.00-11.30am	W
		Keep Fit	2.00pm	
		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 Tea & Chat for all (and Tuesday)	9.30-11.30am	2xW
		MH Badminton	7.30pm	W
		OS Zumba	9.30-10.30am	W
		Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W
		Senior Citizens' Luncheon Club	12.30-1.30pm	W
		<b>Citizens' Advice Bureau</b>	1.00-3.00pm	W
		Rimor Fitness	5.30-6.30pm	W
		SHQ Bere Forest Beavers	6.15-7.30pm	W
		The Cornerstones Denmead WI Belles	7.30pm	
Fri	6	CH Mother & Toddler Group	9.30am	W
		Chair Exercises	2.00pm	W
		Youth Move	5.15-6.15pm	W
		OS Mumbaba - Mothers & Tots Singing Group -Parents/Carers & Tots Singing Group	9.30-10.30am	W
		U3A Art Class	10.00-Noon	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 Scouts	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Phoenix Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	W
Sat	7	CH <b>DENMEAD BOWLING CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIRAM</b>		
		OS Southern Arts Academy	9.45-11.15am	W
Sun	8	MH Scouts to start Remembrance Parade	AM	
		Karate	5.00pm	W
Mon	9	HR Hall Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
		At The Forest of Bere The Royal British Legion Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch	8.00pm	M

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Tue 10	CH	Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	W
	HR	Church Bazaar Meeting	7.00-9.00pm	
	OS	Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
		At the Chairmakers Worlds End Probus Club	12.00-3.00pm	M
		Monthly lunch and talk by guest speaker		
Wed 11	CH	Meet & Eat	12.30-2.00pm	M
		British Koi Karp Society	7.30pm	M
	HR	Furzeley Ladies Golf Club AGM	Noon-2.00pm	
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	OS	Denmead Art Group	10.00-Noon	F
		Parish Council - Amenities	7.30pm	
Sat 14	CH	<b>DHS CRAFT FAYRE</b>	Till 2.00pm	
Sun 15	CH	Hampshire Ramblers AGM	Noon-4.00pm	
Mon 16	HR	DHS Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
Tue 17	HR	Mothers' Union	7.30pm	
	OS	Denmead Reading Circle	2.15-4.15pm	M
Wed 18	CH	Flower Club	2.00pm	M
	MH	Evening WI - Tony Wright	7.30pm	M
		-Tax, Care & other Inheritance Robbers		
	OS	Parish Council – Planning	7.30pm	
Fri 20	CH	Denmead Village Association	7.30pm	
Sat 21	CH	<b>WATERLOOVILLE INNER WHEEL</b>		
		<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>	AM only	
		<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	3.30-5.30pm	M
		Fun afternoon for the family.		
		See main notice for details		
	OS	<b>DENMEAD CONSERVATIVES</b>	7.30pm	
		<b>MUSICAL EVENING</b> with the Debonaires, a Sussex Swing Band, details from Margaret Raffle.92 268096		
	MH	<b>Tennis Club Quiz</b>	7.15pm	
Tue 24	HR	Koi Carp Committee Meeting	8.00-9.00pm	
Wed 25	ASC	<b>ROYAL MARINES CONCERT</b>	7.30pm-10.00pm	
		CH/HR Royal Marines Concert preparation	pm	
	OS	Parish Council-Main Council	7.30pm	
		At White Wings House <b>Golden Years Club</b>	2.00pm	M

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| Thu 26        | UR        | Exploring Christianity                    | 7.30pm       |   |
| Fri 27        | CH        | Church Bazaar Preparations                |              |   |
| <b>Sat 28</b> | <b>CH</b> | <b>ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</b> | 10am-12noon  |   |
|               |           | Twinning Association                      | 5.00-10.30pm |   |
|               | OS        | <b>FILM NIGHT – “THE AGE OF ADALINE”</b>  | 7.30pm       | M |
- doors open at 7.00pm; tickets £5

**Coming Soon**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm – All Saints Church Christingle Service for all the family.**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Many thanks to friends, helpers and people who gave donations to the Coffee Morning.

It raised £731. Since 2004 when I started the Coffee Mornings we have raised £5,697.

Janet Nobes. Organiser.

Home-Start Meon Valley  
Wickham Community Centre  
Mill Lane, PO17 5AL

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## **Denmead Afternoon W I**

During September the institute continued to be represented at group activities. The group meeting included a visit by Dawn Simpson to talk about her birds of prey, accompanied by one of her saker falcons.

We continue to meet for lunch once a month varying the day of the week to enable members who have fixed commitments to join us.

We welcomed Mary Boyd to our October monthly meeting for a talk on Spinning and Knitting with examples of garments she had made. Members had the opportunity for "hands on" experience of making a yarn from sheep's wool. Mary showed us examples of fibre from various animals including yak and coypu. The competition for an old knitting or crochet pattern was won by Gillian Clarke with Joan Elliott second. The flower competition was won by Rosemary Simpson and Joan Elliott was second.

Future events lunch at South Downs College on November 11th, a stall at the Horticultural Society Craft Fair on November 14th and a visit to the pantomime in December when we will once again be using the Communicare minibus. The Group Carol Service will be held at St Wilfrids Church, Cowplain on December 7th.

Our monthly meeting will our 62nd birthday when we will be joined by representatives from the other institutes in the group. Anne Huckin will give a demonstration of Flower Arranging. The competition will be a floral brooch. The meeting will conclude with afternoon tea complete with a birthday cake. 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.

If you are new to the village or recently retired W I is the ideal place to make new friends or renew old acquaintances.

*Joan Downing ( 9226 5458 )*

## Denmead Village Association – DVA

The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday 18th September.

The Chairman Mr Peter Ambrose spoke of a busy year with the Neighbourhood Plan (NP), the Referendum being accepted by the Parishioners (by 2 in favour, 1 against), Winchester City Council then “made” the Neighbourhood Plan i.e. a legal document which must be followed in any housing applications. The Steering Group was closed and became an Advisory Group, with Neil Lander-Brinkley as the Chairman and Mr Peter Ambrose the Vice-Chairman, to look at and comment on the new plans for Denmead to make sure that the developers keep to the NP and the Village Design Statement.

The speaker from the Men's Sheds of Gosport spoke of his organisation which was formed two and a half years ago. Now had 70 members and met daily and on Saturday mornings. There are currently 160 groups in the UK.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 20th November with Tales of Scotland Yard with Mr Jim Watson, a retired Metropolitan Police Superintendent.

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.*

# CAB

**Q My builder has done more work than we agreed to, what should I do?**

A You only have to pay for work you have agreed to as part of the contract. If the builder has done extra work without your agreement, you should not have to pay for it. You can ask the builder to put things back to the way you agreed, for no extra cost.

If it's not possible to put things right, you don't have to pay for the work you didn't agree to have done. If there wasn't any extra cost involved, you could still ask the builder to reduce the price of the job. This would be a good will gesture to compensate you because the builder has broken your contract and because of your disappointment with the work not having been done as you hoped it would be.

You need to be sure that you were clear about what you wanted the builder to do or that there hasn't been some other kind of misunderstanding between you. If this is the case, you may need to negotiate to get what you want.

Was there a misunderstanding between you and the builder?

Before you approach the builder about what you think they've done wrong, take a look at your paperwork and any emails, letters or drawings that were discussed before work was started. These might shed some light on what you agreed.

Use this evidence as a basis for negotiation with the builder, to see if you can get the work done as you want it. Depending on the evidence, it may be reasonable for the builder to agree to do this for no extra cost. On the other hand, it may be reasonable for them to do it for a

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price that you both agree.

You might also find it helpful to consider what the average builder and customer would have understood the work to be. You could try asking other builders, or see if one of the builders' trade associations will help you.

If you have tried both talking and writing to the builder and still got nowhere, check whether they belong to a trade association which can help you with your negotiations. If this doesn't work, you may have to consider finding another builder to put things right, and claim compensation from the first builder if this leaves you out of pocket.

If it's not possible to put the work right, you may just want to claim compensation or a discount from the first builder. For more information on how to do this, please go to our public website: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk> or call Citizens Advice consumer helpline is 03454 04 05 06

*For more information or contact details of your nearest CAB, go to the Citizens Advice public website at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) – please note you can also use the webchat option in most enquiry areas during working hours.*

## **Denmead Outreach**

**Denmead Community Centre, Thurs 1pm-3pm**

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**CAB – The charity for your community**

## Denmead Conservative Branch

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

We are pleased to invite you to an enjoyable evening of musical entertainment of jazz music from the Great Gatsby and Swing & Rat Pack eras. Tickets £15, including a welcome drink and a ploughman's platter and a selection of puddings. There will be a cash bar available. From Margaret Raffle 92 268096. Janet Nobes. Secretary.



## Denmead Infant School – Applying for a School Place

*To parents of children born between  
1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012*

From 1st November you may apply for a school place!

Admission to school is not automatic, you need to apply for a school place for your child by Friday 15th January 2016.

How to apply:

Apply the easy way, on-line at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

Contact the County Admission Team (tel: 0300 555 1377) for an application form.

We welcome all enquiries and invite you to visit the school.

**Denmead Infant School**

**Open Morning Thursday 1st October 2015 - 9.15 to 10.30am**

**Open Evening Monday 9th November 2015 – 7.00 to 8.00pm**

Your chance to come and look round the school & meet our Leadership Team.

# Denmead Infant School



**Is your child due to start school in 2016?**

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Denmead, Waterlooville, Hampshire PO7 6PN  
Telephone 023 9226 2717  
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## 10 good reasons to come to our school

- Village school at the heart of the community
- Safe and secure environment
- Happy, positive children
- A great start for life-long learning
- Motivated, caring, friendly and welcoming staff
- Excellent partnerships with parents and carers
- Well-established before and after school care
- Extensive grounds helping children's learning to be fun
- Exciting range of opportunities for you to be part of your child's learning
- Strong links between Infant & Junior school

*Happy together, Growing together, Aiming high, Every day a learning adventure!*

## **Hampshire County Council**

### **Combined Authority**

Hampshire County Council, together with the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton and 11 District Councils and the two LEPs [Solent and the M3] have submitted a prospectus to Government describing how devolution of powers to local authorities can bring about significant efficiencies and stimulate economic growth. Public money would be used local by delegating decisions to County, District, Parish and Town Council, where appropriate.

### **European Refugee Crisis**

The Leader of Hampshire County Council, Councillor Roy Perry has underlined the importance of a coordinated and strategic approach, working with local, regional and national partners if Hampshire is called on, as expected, to provide support to the European refugee crisis. Obviously, any response must be coordinated with partner agencies, such as district councils, who are responsible for housing -

to ensure that the overall support package offered in Hampshire is sustainable and effective.

Hampshire is taking a proactive stance in planning what our contribution may be, particularly as we expect many of the migrants to be unaccompanied children or orphans who would automatically become the responsibility of the County Council on their arrival in Hampshire - as children in our care.

### **New Law**

A new law to prevent smoking in cars when children are present came into force on 1st October, 2015. A survey of 7,000 schoolchildren across Hampshire showed that a third are still being exposed to second hand or passive smoke in the home or car, which has been proven to be harmful to children's health.

The first day of October also marked the start of Stoptober [<https://stoptober.smokefree.nhs.uk/>], where smokers are encouraged to sign up to a 28 day challenge to go without cigarettes. Those people

who wish to quit can get help from Hampshire's Quit4Life service online at <http://www.quit4life.nhs.uk/> or by calling them on 0845 6024663.

### **Enhanced School Nursing Service**

As the Executive Member for Health & Public Health I have commissioned a focused service to support vulnerable older children, as well as development and wellbeing checks for children in Year 6. The Hampshire Public Health School Nursing Service will offer help and advice on a number of issues including: Growth and development - Wetting and soiling problems - Emotional well-being - Safe management of allergies, epilepsy and asthma in school – Immunisations - Healthy eating and lifestyle – Parenting - Sexual health -Alcohol, drugs and smoking.

For more information visit the web site - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/public-health.htm>

### **Living with Dementia**

A pioneering new Pathfinder scheme from Hampshire County Council, in partnership with Argenti Telecare, is now underway to support people living with dementia across Hampshire. This scheme involves an initial group of 100 people living with an early/new diagnosis of dementia in trialling the telecare service, which is a 24 hour personal emergency monitoring scheme which helps people to continue to live independently in their own home. If the Pathfinder scheme proves successful, there is scope to expand the programme to many more people with dementia in the county.

### **Highways**

Highway statistics for the month of August show that, in the Winchester District alone, 69 potholes were repaired; 258 gullies were cleared; 112 square metres of footway [pavement] were repaired; 7,323 square metres of carriageway resurfacing was completed and 165 tree and vegetation works were completed.

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### **Divers working on the A27!**

Specialist divers with pumps and dams to keep the water at bay have been working with highways teams to repair the hole in the westbound carriageway of the A27 near Titchfield. The hole appeared in the road at the end of August because one of four pipes underneath it collapsed, resulting in water washing through and the carriageway above collapsing. The repairs have proved particularly difficult because the collapsed pipe was linked to others underground which investigations have now shown are all in need of repair. The problem is compounded by the four metre depth of the excavations needed to complete the work. The A27 runs over the River Meon, and the structure underneath consists of four original pipes with extensions. The broken section which caused the original collapse has now been repaired and work is continuing on the other pipes which will need to be completed before the road is resurfaced. Lane 1 remains closed westbound.

### **Snippets to Consider**

There are over 36,000 new homes planned in Hampshire by 2031.

From 2013 through to 2018 the County Council will have built around 11,000 additional primary school places to meet demand.

Current number of Year 7 places needed in Hampshire is 12,861, current capacity is 15,015 with 16,200 places needed by 2025.

### **Councillor Surgeries**

Councillor Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month in The Heath Room at All Saints Church, Denmead, 10.00am – 12 noon. No appointment is necessary.

*Patricia Stallard*  
*County Councillor for Winchester*  
*Southern Parishes*  
*Winchester City Councillor for*  
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