

**D**ear Friends,  
**It's Summer! Holiday time! Assuming we are allowed to have holidays. In former times there was no such thing as an annual holiday, just Public Holidays which were in fact Holy Days celebrating the major Christian festivals with a day off.**



When I began work in a London accountant's office it was all very simple. I had to be at my desk and working at 9am sharp, but when the clock struck 5 we all went home. But then came flexi-time. Very helpful for busy people, but not so easy for managers trying to keep tabs on their workforce. Larger companies provided their key employees with a dedicated mobile phone. It would not turn off and you had to keep it on your person at all times. The distinction between work life and home life became blurred. To get on, you had to prove you were working more hours than other people, regardless of how effectively you were working! Ambition came with a high price tag. Exhaustion. Frustration. Jealousy, Greed, Relationship breakdown. Is it worth it?

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How do we make space? As Christians, we find Sunday morning is the best time to refocus our busy lives. Why do we Go To Church? Focussing on God, even for an hour or two, puts the rest of life into perspective. We discover that work has little to do with money or ambition. It is more about discovering God's purpose for my particular life, learning what abilities He has given me.

When I ran a youth group, I would often pose the question "What would you do if you had enough money never to need to work?" The reply was often "stay in bed". Fine for

one day, maybe two...but then what? Gradually we would discover what the youngsters most liked to spend their time doing. My advice would then be "learn all you can about it, do it really well and people will pay you to do it". Work is about using what God has given us to the best of His ability. When we meet in church, we find it is re-creation. By focussing on the goodness and generosity of God, our part in His plan becomes clearer and our work-life balance is automatically reset

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Of course, not everyone can be in church on a Sunday, but there are other ways of regaining perspective. Jesus never took a holiday, but then his public working life was only three years! What he did was to deliberately take time out. He would get up early to pray (Mark 1 v 35). He didn't even have an alarm clock to help him!

Housegroups are a great way to make space for God together with a small group of friends. Some churches encourage "prayer triplets" – 3 friends meeting regularly to pray together. **In September there is an opportunity for us to refresh ourselves in the lovely surroundings of Wisdom House in Romsey, where David Lindsay will lead a Quiet Day for us. (sign up at the back of the church).** Peace is Jesus' gift to each one of us, but we do need to unwrap it and live it.

May I offer each one of you the Blessing of Peace.

*Stuart*

# All Saints Church Services

## **Sunday 3rd July – Trinity 6**

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

## **Sunday 10th July – Trinity 7**

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

## **Sunday 17th July – Trinity 8**

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

## **Sunday 24th July – Trinity 9**

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

## **Sunday 31st July – Trinity 10**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm No Service

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

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

## **Healing Service**

The next service will take place on Sunday 3rd July. This is a gentle, reflective service, in which we ask for the Lord's healing, be it mental, emotional, spiritual, or physical.

Anyone who needs prayer for healing please contact Rev Sandie Osborne 023 9236 2591.

## Messy Church

Our next Messy Church takes place on the **Saturday 16th July**. 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 Sandie Osborne 023 9236 2591.

## 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.

## 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.

## From the Registers

### Baptisms

24th July      Oliver Robert Kristian Budd

### Funerals

9th June      June Brown, age 85

**Denmead Baptist Church** is a small, friendly fellowship which has worshipped in the village since 1717.

Our Sunday services are informal and incorporate a worship band, children's activities and Bible based teaching for the adults and young people. We also enjoy many social activities together.



Website: <http://www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk/>

Email: [admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

Phone: 023 9307 8372

The Cornerstone,  
22 Mead End Road, Denmead, PO7 6PZ.

*We regret to announce that "Sundaes" has now closed, but we would be very pleased to welcome you to our Church.*



## Meet and Eat

We meet in July on the 13th and August 3rd (this is a week earlier than usual because of DABS)

A list for names will be left in the Heath Room if you would like to come.

*Jenny Elliott 92 263069*

# 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,  
Hampshire PO7 7SR  
Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Bidgood,  
(023) 9226 2289  
frkbidgood@hotmail.com  
www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk*

As you know Her Majesty the Queen celebrated her 90th birthday last month, so I thought you might like to use and pray this special prayer which the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales asked all parishes to use for the Queen's birthday.

Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the governance of this  
realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with her consort and the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,

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through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen



Best wishes

*Fr Kevin*

## DABS

### 9th-12th August 2016

Plans are well under way for DABS this year as we prepare to set sail on the Adventure Cruise. DABS is a Christian holiday scheme organised by the three churches in Denmead for children living in Denmead aged 5-11.

This is our 36th year and will be held at Denmead Junior School. The fun packed four days, 9.30-3.30pm, are full of activities craft, games, singing and games. Children have to be pre registered and application forms will be available from the churches or downloaded from the All Saints website in June.



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help please contact one of the following: Kim Markham 92240150, Hazel Tea on 92267031.

# Blessed

The Chronicle is asking readers to let us know why you are feeling blessed? It could be meeting up with old friends and family, being grateful over a joyous outcome, or maybe you just want to share what makes you happy.

Our first reader Gordon Watson was kind enough to share a few words on why he feels blessed. Gordon speaks:

*“I love Denmead All Saints, it is a lovely church. My grandfather married a lady called Sarah Roe who was originally from Cornwall. Sarah and her sister moved to this area and she taught at the old school. I’m proud of the fact that my Grandparents married at Denmead All Saints and remember coming to the church as a child. My grandparents had seven children, two who sadly passed away in infancy.*

*When my father came back from the Great War he married a Denmead girl. I married my beloved wife Joan in 1952, when the queen came to the throne. Our marriage was a successful one, and we had one son. Although I didn’t marry in Denmead All Saints, the church I married in carried the same name.*

*I love our parish and feel blessed to be here.”*

I would like to thank Gordon for his inspirational story and hope other readers will share what makes them feel happy. Please email your stories to: [denmeadchronicle@gmail.com](mailto:denmeadchronicle@gmail.com)

Or write them down and pop them into the C pigeon hole at the back of the church.



# Youth Voice

My mother, one of the editors of the Chronicle, asked me to write a letter about my faith now that I'm sixteen and leaving school. It's quite a difficult thing to do in the middle of one's exams, but here goes.

My first experience of church was in the North West, we went to a High Church of England; attendance was mandatory and Sunday school was 'faith by rote.' I still remember the prayers we learnt now. We moved when I was in Year 3, and suddenly I was at a church where you could speak, and had bags of toys. I'm not sure why my mum's head didn't explode at us running around, but her High Church beginnings taught her that Sandra, the lady at the front, was 'the shepherd' and she was 'the sheep.' Sandra told my mother many times that children should only go to church when we wanted to and should never be forced. And that is what we did.

I have had such a lovely time at Denmead All Saints, I remember fondly the lessons at Youth

Explorers and the chocolate, lots of chocolate. Many of my friends still laugh about the fun we had at DABs and I am looking forward to volunteering again this year.

Gill Barge has arranged so many wonderful activities for the young people of the church, she's involved us in services, taken us to Wintershall and one of my favourites was the film night.

But I think I have also been influenced by the gentle kindness of my old childminder Julia Parsons and Wendy Jenkins who taught me to be a server.

Which leaves me to reflect on my faith between practising maths and revising for biology. I have no doubts about there being a higher power. But I can't look into the eyes of my pets and even the wild bird in the tree and not believe that they don't have souls. I feel God outside.

And from me, well I think my motto is the 'do unto others,' and that kindness is key. I think my view of faith is, 'everyone is fighting a battle, be kind always.'

## **Denmead Community Centre**

### **Denmead Film Nights**

This month's film on Saturday 30th July is "Youth" An eclectic cast of Brits and Americans, headed by Michael Caine, waiting until his early 80s to make his first art-house movie! . Caine plays Fred Ballinger, a veteran conductor enjoying a break at a luxury spa with his best friend Mick Boyle (Harvey Keitel) and daughter Lena (Rachel Weisz). Ballinger is pursued by an emissary from Buckingham Palace: the Queen would like him to come out of retirement and perform at a command royal performance one more time, but the musician refuses, citing personal reasons. From here, the film becomes a slightly surreal study of Ballinger's life and world as he is confronted by his past and mulls over the right, wrong and missed turns in a long and eventful life; and while Ballinger relishes his release from work, his mate Mick, a Hollywood film director, is hard at it, planning his latest masterpiece, complete with a part for his former muse (an electrifying cameo by Jane Fonda). Caine makes hay with a soulful role that brings his playful, world-weary charm to the fore, sparking quietly with Keitel, who gives generous, easy-going support

### **Proms in the Park – Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen**

Saturday 16th July is "Proms in the Park 2016", this live open-air concert with our very own Brass Band promises to be one of the Village highlights of the summer; gates open at 5.15pm with both the Training Band and the Portsmouth Pluckers supporting the main event which is due to start at 6.15pm. Refreshments include a gourmet BBQ and fine wines provided by Discover Wines. Tickets cost £6 each and are on sale now from both the Community Centre and Discover Wines.

ASC = All Saints' Church

CH = Church Hall

HR = Heath Room

MH = Memorial Hall

OS = Old School (Community Centre)

PC = Denmead Parish Council

WW = White Wings House

GM = Green Meadows Home

TKC = Turvey King Court

KGF = King George Field

SHQ = Scout Headquarters

BC = Baptist Church (The Cornerstone)

HVH = Hambledon Village Hall

HYH = Hambledon Youth Hut

DJS = Denmead Junior School

Contact B.Wright, 9223 3248

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Contact C.Taylor, 9242 8122

Contact The Manager, 9225 6132

Contact Tony Daniells, 9224 7947

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.

Fri	1	CH	Mother & Toddler Group	9.30am	W
			Chair Exercises	2.00pm	W
			Youthmove	5.15-6.15pm	W
		MH	Denmead Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			- Wednesday	9.00-12.30pm	
		OS	Old Schoolhouse Preschool	9.00-3.00pm	D
			- Friday -	9.00-Noon	
			U3A Art Class	10.00-Noon	W
			Denmead Drama	4.00-7.30pm	W
			Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	W
			Denmead Dogs at Play	7.00-8.00pm	W
			Rose Dog Club	7.30-8.30pm	W
		SHQ	Busy Bees Preschool	9.00-12.00pm	D
			- Mon to Thurs	9.00-3.00pm	D
			Vulcan Scout Troop	7.00-9.00pm	W
			Phoenix Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	
Sat	2	HR	District Advice	10.00-Noon	M

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	MH	Bootcamp Fitness Class	9.30am	W
		ABS Fitness Class	10.30am	W
	OS	Southern Arts Academy Dance Class	9.45-11.15am	W
Sun 3	MH	Karate	5.00pm	W
	OS	Denmead Brass Band Juniors	9.15-10.15am	W
		Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30am	W
Mon 4	CH	Zumba Fitness Class	9.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30-12.30pm	W
		Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
	MH	TS Alacrity	7.00pm	W
	OS	Mumbaba -	9.30-10.30am	W
		- Parents/Carers & Tots Singing Group		
		Painting in Water Colours	10.00-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	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 5	CH	All Join in Together	11.00-Noon	W
		(Mums, Carers & Tots)		
		Exercises After Stroke	2.30pm	W
		3rd Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30pm	M
	HR	Coffee & a Chat (& Thurs)	9.30am-Noon	2xW
	OS	The Old Schoolhouse Creative Play	9.30-11.00am	W
		- For Under 5s		
		Upholstery	9.30-12.30pm	W
		Denmead Creative Art	10.00-Noon	M
		Tuesday Pilates Class	5.30-7.30pm	W
		Body Focus	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Downland Singers	7.45-10.15pm	W
		Denmead Brass Band	8.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Spitfire Scouts	6.30-8.30pm	W

Wed 6	CH	Pilates	10.00-11.00am	W
		2nd Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1st Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	BC	NOAH'S ARK	10-11.30am	W
		- Parent, Carers & Toddler Group		
	MH	Denmead Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
		Denmead WI Belles	7.30pm	M
	OS	Zumba Gold	9.30-10.30am	W
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	F
		Denmead Art Group	10.00-Noon	F
		Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm	W
		Pilates	10.30-11.30am	W
		Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm	W
		Patchwork Pals	2.00-6.00pm	W
		Smart Fitness-Circuit Training	6.00-7.00pm	W
		Breakaway Quilters	7.00-10.00pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.15-9.00pm	W
		Parish Council – Amenities	7.30pm	
		SHQ	Concorde Cub Pack	6.30.8.00pm
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 7	CH	Jiggly Wigglers	10.00-11.00am	W
		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 & a Chat (& Tuesdays)	9.30-Noon	2xW
	UR	Exploring Christianity	7.30pm	
	OS	Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W
		Zumba	9.30-10.30am	W
		Senior Citizens' Lunch Club	12.30-1.30pm	W
Citizens' Advice Bureau		1.00-3.00pm	W	

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		U3A Table Tennis	2.00-4.00pm	F
		Southern Arts Academy	5.00-9.00pm	W
		Rimor Fitness	5.30-6.30pm	W
		Pilates Class	5.45-6.45pm	W
	SHQ	Bere Forest Beavers	6.15-7.30pm	W
	The Cornerstone	Denmead WI Belles Meeting	7.30pm	M
Fri	8 CH	TS Alacrity Summer Fair Preparation	7.00pm	
Sat	9 CH	TS ALACRITY SUMMER FAIR		
Mon	11 At The Forest of Bere	The Royal British Legion Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch Contact 02392261428	8.00pm	M
Tue	12 CH	Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	W
	HR	Guiders' Meeting	7.30pm	
		The Chairmakers World's End	Noon-3.00pm	M
		The Waterlooville Probus Club - Monthly Lunch & Talk.		
	OS	Afternoon Social Club	2.00-3.30pm	M
		Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
Wed	13 CH	Meet & Eat	12.30pm	M
		British Koi Karp Society	7.30pm	M
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	OS	Parish Council- Planning	7.30pm	
Thu	14 UR	Exploring Christianity	7.30pm	
	OS	Calligraphy	10.30-12.30pm	F
		Denmead Conservative Branch Visit to Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre.		
Sat	16 CH	MESSY CHURCH	3.30-5.30pm	M
		-see main notice for details of a fun-filled afternoon for village families		
		OS PROMS IN THE PARK	5.15-9.30pm	
		- See main notice for details, page 4		
Mon	18 HR	DHS Committee Meeting	7.30pm	M
Tue	19 HR	Mothers' Union	7.30pm	
	OS	Denmead Reading Circle	2.15-4.15pm	M
		Chapter Reading Group	2.30-4.00pm	M

Wed 20	CH	Flower Club AGM	2.00pm	M
	OS	Parish Council – Finance & Admin.	7.30pm	
	MH	Denmead Evening WI	7.30pm	M
Sat 23		DENMEAD CHARITY CYCLE RIDE	10.00am	
		-details on <a href="http://www.denmeadcyclerride.org.uk">www.denmeadcyclerride.org.uk</a>		
Mon 25	HR	British Koi Karp Committee Meeting	8.00-10.00pm	
Wed 27	HR	Bereavement Group	2.00-4.00pm	M
	OS	Parish Council – Highways & GP	7.30pm	
Fri 29	CH/HR	BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE		
Sat 30	OS	FILM NIGHT - 'YOUTH'	7.30pm	M
		Tickets £5		

## Coming Soon

9th-12th August DABS (Denmead Activities & Bible School)

–See main notice for details

24th & 25th September Denmead Art Exhibition in the Church Hall

## Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

Our June meeting was the first for our new President Angela MacNee and new Committee.

We welcomed the return of Andrew Negus to continue his account of his journey from England to New Zealand via the Far East. He described his time in Thailand where the buildings are beautifully coloured and every house has a Spirit House; Burma where he visited the infamous River Kwai and Vietnam where the people very very generous although very poor. His colourful slides brought the countries to life.

The monthly competition, for a photo of something weird or wonderful was won by Margaret Kennett with Joan Spooner second. Joan Elliott was first in the flower competition and Betty Kemp was second.

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The institute agreed to present a prize in the future to a member doing something special for the institute.

Future plans include taking part in the Group Round of the Skittles Competition on Thursday 25th August. We hope to arrange another fun afternoon of New Age Kurling against Denmead Evening WI in September. The institute are manning a

stall at the Horticultural Village Show on Saturday 13th August where we hope to meet old friends and prospective members.

We continue our monthly lunch dates at various venues in the area. This month we will visit The Chairmakers.

This month we will be entertaining a coach party from the Winchester Hard of Hearing Group to a cream tea. This is our main fundraising to enable us to continue our monthly meetings with a variety of speakers.

This month's meeting will include a visit from David Allport who will give a talk on "The History of the Kings Theatre". The competition is for a Theatre Programme or Ticket.

*Joan Downing (9226 5458)*

*We welcome all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Memorial Hall from 2 to 4pm. The WI gives ladies the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and hear talks on a variety of subjects as well as meeting socially both at monthly meetings and during the month. Meetings and events are also held within the local group of six institutes and within Hampshire County. If you have recently moved to the village or recently retired this is the ideal way to make new friends or renew old acquaintances. If you are unable to attend during the day the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday in the month.*



## Denmead Evening WI

Our immediate past President, Linda, 'retired' at our AGM in May and we extended our grateful thanks to her for guiding us over the last four years. Our new President is Marilyn.

<i>July</i>	<i>The Art of Stickmaking</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Croquet &amp; Boules social evening</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Birthday Party Time</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>The Making of Binky Bear</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Podiatry &amp; Chiropody</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>Ukulele's Wacky Wednesday</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>Hypnotherapy – Mind Over Matter</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>The Work of Gosport &amp; Fareham Inshore Rescue Service</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>The Olympics &amp; London 2012 – Part 2</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>The Origins behind our Expressions</i> – “Why do we say this?”

We meet at Denmead Memorial Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm and any ladies interested in seeing what goes on at the WI would be made very welcome. Guests can attend up to three of our meetings free of charge. The WI offers women the opportunity to make friends, learn new skills, and campaign on wide-ranging issues. We are a relaxed and welcoming group where you can enjoy interesting speakers, lunches, craft, outings, and much more. More information is available on [www.hampshirewi.org.uk](http://www.hampshirewi.org.uk) or [www.thewi.org.uk](http://www.thewi.org.uk)

Craft Group 12 July at 7.00 pm in the Community Centre in School Lane, and our next monthly Meet & Eat lunch will take place on 26th July at The Fox & Hounds at 12 noon – no previous booking necessary - just turn up.

Irene Woodings 023 9226 3465

## Citizens Advice

**Q** I'm about to book our first family holiday abroad but last year friends of mine had terrible trouble cancelling theirs when they found they couldn't go after all – what are my rights?

**A** Your rights to cancel a holiday (or a particular part of a holiday like a flight or a hotel booking) usually depend on the terms and conditions of your booking, and your reason for wanting to cancel. You might be entitled to cancel the holiday without a cancellation fee if the holiday company changes the holiday or puts the price up after you book.

Check your travel insurance

You might be covered for cancelling a trip if you have travel insurance - check your policy or contact the insurance company if you're not sure.

If you've changed your mind about a holiday or you can't go anymore (eg because of an emergency), you should check the

terms and conditions of your booking to see what your options are. It's likely that you'll either have to pay a cancellation fee or won't be entitled to any refund at all.

Contact the company if you can't find your terms and conditions.

You have the legal right to cancel without charge if the company has made 'major changes' to the holiday after you booked it. There's no exact definition for what a major change is.

***For more information contact  
Winchester District Citizens  
Advice Bureau, at our Bishops  
Waltham office, (Well House,  
2 Brook Street, Bishop's  
Waltham, SO32 1AX, 01489  
896376) or Denmead  
Outreach at Denmead  
Community School, School  
Lane, Denmead, Thurs 1 –  
3pm.***

EXAMPLE: You booked a holiday including a large room at a resort. The company you booked with contacts you to say that your booking has changed to another resort with a smaller room. You can argue that this is a major change. Contact the company you booked with and explain to them why the original booking was important to your circumstances and explain why you think the changes are 'major'. Ask for a refund or to rearrange the holiday.

You have the legal right to get a refund or book a different holiday if the company makes a 'major increase' to the price of the holiday. There's no exact definition for what a major increase is - the Association of British Travel Agents suggests that 10% or more is a 'major increase'. However, this is only a guide.



## Denmead Art Exhibition

**The annual Art Exhibition will again be held in All Saints Church Hall, the dates being 24th and 25th September.**

If you or anyone you know would like to show some paintings please get in touch and we'll give you the details – or look at the website: [www.denmead-art.co.uk](http://www.denmead-art.co.uk) for all the information and an entry form.

**We will also be looking for volunteers to help run the show!** There are a number of different roles, and the more helpers we have the easier and more successful it should be!

Please call the Church Office 023 9226 8757 or email [info@denmead-art.co.uk](mailto:info@denmead-art.co.uk)



## **Denmead Horticultural Society**

Last month John Baker and June Colley's talk gave us an insight into the role of plants in the creation of perfume. Plants developed scent for protection and to attract pollinators although some such as bees are more attracted by flower colour. As well as flowers aromas are found in leaves, ferns, moss, lichens, twigs, citrus zest, seeds, berries, pine resin and roots, iris root being one of the most expensive ingredients. Natural fragrances can be extracted by expression, distillation or with solvents but synthesized copies can also be made.

Perfumes are complex blends of many different ingredients giving the top, middle and base notes which could be floral, citrus, spicy or woody. Rose and jasmine give floral notes, tomato leaves give a fresh green fragrance and lichens have a woody, earthy fragrance. Sometimes less pleasant odours such as civet cat musk, skunk cabbage or dracunculus which smells of rotten flesh are added in

very small quantities to give a perfume a boost.

Our next talk is by Roger Hirons on Design and Redesign in your Garden. He is known as the Plant Doctor and is an expert on plants and garden design with over 20 years of horticultural experience. You may not want to completely redesign your garden but there could be areas that you would like to change or a neglected corner that needs improving – Roger will have lots of ideas. Tuesday 5th July, 7.30pm at the Church Hall. Visitors (£2) and new members welcome.

We don't have a talk in August but are busy preparing for the Denmead Village Show which takes place on Saturday 13th August. Pick up a schedule from Parkers Hardware and whatever your talent you should be able to find a class to enter whether it's growing, baking, making or creating.

*Liz Williams (9226 9642)*

## **Hampshire County Council**

### **New Vision for Local Government in Hampshire**

The Leader of Hampshire County Council, Councillor Roy Perry, announced at the County Council's AGM that before there are any changes in local government structure across Hampshire, whether it be for combined authorities, an elected Mayor or a unitary council, there must be a full and genuine public consultation. We believe that very few residents want a 'Solent City' established and still fewer people who want a 'Metro Mayor' imposed on us.

The County Council has been encouraged to support a bid by Portsmouth and Southampton and some of the Hampshire districts to create a Solent combined authority based on: Southampton, Portsmouth, Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Havant and East Hampshire, and the Isle of Wight, whilst other Districts are proposing a Heart of Hampshire combined authority to cover: Basingstoke and Deane, Hart, Rushmoor, Winchester, Test Valley and the New Forest. Both of those

proposals are based on an elected Mayor with all the expense of elections, and a new layer of administration that would entail. These proposals set a path towards the creation of separate unitary councils. In conclusion, Hampshire County Council will not endorse either the current Solent bid or the Heart of Hampshire proposals unless and until the people of Hampshire indicate that is what they want. The next stage, in a proper democratic process, will be to take these proposals forward in a full public debate so that residents of Hampshire can have their say and determine the future direction of local government. A summary of the Deloitte analysis can be found at: <http://documents.hants.gov.uk/communications/HampshireCountyCouncilExecutiveSummaryReport.pdf>

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## **Denmead Village Association**

In welcoming everyone to the March meeting the Chairman, Peter Ambrose, first introduced the Association's new Secretary and thanked Janet Nobes for performing the duties for some time of both Treasurer and Secretary. He then went on to say that he understood that Winchester Planning Officer has called for a meeting with the Parish Council regarding the test submission by Charles Church for the development at Carpenter's Field. He has asked if he may attend that meeting, but to date has had no response.

He then introduced David Bridges, a National Trust guide at Uppark, who spoke to us about the gardens there. These were started in 1690 by Lord Tankerville. In the 1800s Lancelot "Capability" Brown worked there, and the current layout is attributed to him. The route from London to Portsmouth (now the A3) was developed, and so the entrance to the house was moved from the south to the west of the house to make access easier. In the early 1800s Humphry Repton introduced items in the garden as eyecatchers.

By the 1920s the gardens grew a variety of fruit and vegetables for the house. In the 1930s the textiles of the house were cleaned and refurbished by Lady Featherstonehaugh (pronounced as it is spelled, not as Fanshaw).

In 1989 there was a huge fire and 3,860 dustbins were used for collecting items saved from the house. The house was restored as closely as possible to the original and the current Head Gardener restored the garden to what it was like in 1830-1890, Capability Brown's and Repton's era. The house was given to the National Trust in 1954.

The next meeting of the Association will be the Annual General Meeting, to be held at 7.30pm in All Saints church hall on Friday, 15th September. All residents are welcome to attend. The membership fee is £2 per year, payable to the Treasurer, Mrs Janet Nobes, 8 The Smithy, Denmead, PO7 6YS, telephone 92 255982. She also has available for sale various items of interest relating to Denmead.

*Gloria Jarrett, Secretary*

## Denmead Horticultural Society

### *Flower Arranging Workshop*

Workshop meetings are held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm

Meetings consist of a demonstration, followed by the opportunity to make a similar design with tuition from the demonstrator.

Visitors welcome.

£5 for more information call Trish 07947611699

July 13th; Liz Pelley – With Summer in Mind.



## Advance Notice

Denmead Horticultural Society's **66th Village Show** will take place on Saturday 13 August 2016 at All Saints Church Hall and grounds. The show will be open from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission £2.50, OAP's £1.50. Children under 14 free.

There will be the usual competitions. Show schedules for those who would like to enter are available from Parkers.

More details next month.



**The Denmead Rowans Support Group will be represented at the Horticultural Show on August 13th in the Church grounds.**

**We look forward to your support in helping us raise funds for your local hospice.**

## Waterlooville Probus Club



We provide a meeting place for retired or semi-retired, professional or business, ladies and gentlemen. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 'The Chairmakers', Worlds End, Hambledon, PO7 4QX.

The next meeting will be on 12th July 2016 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 Adrian Smith will give a presentation entitled 'Movietime'.

If you would like further information on joining Probus please contact Peter Quine on 079 2662 0530 or by e-mail to [peterpia1989@outlook.com](mailto:peterpia1989@outlook.com)



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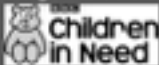
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