

Dear Friends,

I cannot believe we are into November already but here we are, and for the church this is a month of remembrance.

On November 5th we will be celebrating All Saints day which is our Patronal festival. Emma is determined to mark this special day as a celebration and to remember that our church is dedicated to all the saints. There have been many exceptional people of faith over the years who give us numerous examples of how to lead a life focused on God. We have a rich history of people who have faithfully served God by serving others, but what always reassures me is that many of them started out as rather flawed human beings. They were not born perfect and certainly didn't lead perfect lives. From St Paul to Mother Theresa if you read more about them you will discover that they often started out on a very different path and even when they devoted their lives to God's service they were not always easy to work with and could be very stubborn and bad tempered, responsible for feuds and divisions amongst their followers.

Among the several definitions of a saint are two that I think speak a real truth. Saints are "incomplete specimens of Godliness and wisdom" or saints are "God's chosen people belonging to the entire company of baptised Christians". Both of these remind us that not all saints are dead. Look around and see who you would deem to be saintly and a wonderful example of Godliness even if they have their off times. There will be many people whom you could define as a saint. It may even be yourself! So do join us on November 5th to celebrate the day dedicated to all God's saints. In the letter to the Hebrews Paul exhorted them to "remember their leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith". A good philosophy for all of us.

Also on November 5th at 6pm we will have our All Soul's service where in a quiet contemplative time we will remember all those who have died in the year and those who may have died less recently but still hold a special place in our hearts. This is a service that many find comforting because it gives us time and space to remember people who have played a special

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part in our lives and to give thanks for them. Everyone is welcome to this service where if you wish you can light a candle in memory of a loved one. It is always so moving at the end of the service to see all the candles burning and to know they represent so many people who have loved us and shared their lives with us.

Then on the 12th of November we will be joining in the national Remembrance Sunday commemorations to remember those who died in both World Wars and numerous wars and conflicts since. As you will know from

October's Chronicle we are joining with local councillors, uniformed groups, children and adults from our village schools and others from the community on the village green for our act of Remembrance this year.

After this there will be an opportunity for some quiet reflective time in the church around our memorial window if you wish or to have some tea and coffee in the church hall. This will be a good opportunity for the whole village to come together, to give thanks and remember those who sacrificed their own lives for our protection and welfare. As a

relatively different way of keeping Remembrance Sunday any feedback would be welcomed.

So why should we remember saints, heroes, those who served in the armed forces in times of conflict, loved ones? In the Bible God commands the Israelites whom he rescued from slavery in Egypt to keep the Passover as a day of remembrance "You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance."

God wanted his people to remember what he had done for them, and for us too it is important to take some time to remember and reflect on how these people have touched our lives whether directly or indirectly. Many will have sacrificed much – even their own lives – for our futures and the least we can do is to take some time to remember and give thanks for them.

So do please join us for all or one of these services so like Paul says

in his letter to the Philippians we can thank God every time we remember them, praying with joy for all of them.

With love in Christ

Sandie

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All Saints Church Services

Sunday 5th November, 4th Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am All Saints Celebration with Communion
6.00pm All Souls Service

Sunday 12th November, 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Act of Remembrance
*beginning at Memorial Hall
then at the Village Green*
6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 19th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion *(followed by coffee)*
9.30am Family Praise
6.00pm No Evening Service

Sunday 26th November, Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am All Age Communion
6.00pm Evensong

*Morning Prayer is said
Mon-Fri at 8.30am –
everyone is most welcome.*

*Every Thursday there is a
Communion Service at 11am
– this is a ‘said’ prayer book
service.*

*The church is open during
daylight hours, for private
prayer. If you wish to light a
candle, there is a candle stand
in the old chapel.*

Please note that the ‘Songs of Praise’ Service that had been planned for 19th November has been postponed until sometime in the New Year.

Further details to follow!

Next Messy Church – Saturday November 18th at 3.30

For all families with children

- the whole family is welcome to Messy Church
- grandparents and carers included.

Join us in this fun-filled afternoon of craft, singing and eating together.
We meet in the Church Hall from 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Further information can be found at www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church
or from Revd. Emma Racklyeft 023 9226 2647 or Revd. Sandie Osborne 023 9236 2591.



All Saints Church Administrator

Hello, my name is Claire Holland and at the beginning of October I started work as the Parish Administrator at All Saints.



I am married to Adrian and we have two grown up children, Simon and Jacob. We have lived in Denmead for fourteen years and are members of Denmead Baptist Church.

I am delighted to be joining the team under Revd Emma and, having worked for Portsmouth Diocese for some years in various administration roles, I hope I can bring some of that experience to the parish.

The Parish Office is now open Monday to Friday 09.00 – 11.30 and I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones whenever you may be dropping in.

Best wishes,

Claire

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 Support

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 All Saints Church office 9226 8757 or Merrill Partridge 9226 6159.

Denmead Baptist Church

Denmead Baptist Church is a small, friendly fellowship which has worshipped in the village since 1717 and has been at 'The Cornerstone' since 2014.

Our weekly Sunday services start at 10.30am, they 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.

For further information, please go to:

Website: www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk

Email: admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk for room bookings/enquiries

'The Cornerstone', 22 Mead End Road, Denmead,
Waterlooville PO7 6PZ

We look forward to welcoming you to our church.

Noah's Ark
parent and toddler
group runs on
Wednesdays,
10-11.30am.
£1 adult
50p per child



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.

*The Church of the Sacred Heart
and St Peter the Apostle*

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Why do you go?....



Most of our readers will be aware that at All Saints' there is quite a wide variety of services. Over the next few months we will be asking some of the people who attend them for a few thoughts about these services.

This month we spoke to Paul Hillyard about Morning Prayer...

I know you often go to morning prayer. Do many others go too?

The numbers fluctuate as not everyone is committed to go every day but usually there are between five and ten of us, plus on a Wednesday Kitty my granddaughter joins us – as have all my grandchildren over the past seven years!

How long does it last, and what form does it take?

It lasts for half an hour and there is a format that we follow from the book (*Common Worship*) which has been written for different days of the week plus special days that are different again. We sometimes do a completely different version to vary things as well. It basically consists of a psalm and two readings from the old and new testaments and of course some prayers. We sometimes spend time discussing the readings as well.

What do you pray for?

We pray for those on our prayer list (the sick and the bereaved) but we also pray for others around the world. We have the opportunity to join in the prayers in quiet times but you do not have to pray out loud if you do not want to. (I do not, but I do pray in my head for lots of things that concern me – which are often the same as those being prayed about out loud by others).

Is anybody welcome?

We would welcome anyone else who wants to join us. It is great that we have seen an increase in numbers over the last few months. There is always someone that will help you find where we are in the order so no need to worry there.

If I were to come, would I have to take part in some way or could I just sit quietly?

There is no need for you to do anything if you don't want to but it is easy to join in on the bits from the book and there are always volunteers to do the readings so you can just listen to them.

***Why do you go?***

It started when I retired from the Royal Navy as a way to make sure I get up every day! I enjoy going and meeting with others each morning for a great way to start the day.



Morning Prayer is said every Monday to Friday at 8.30am in All Saints Church

If you use a Smartphone or Tablet you may be interested to know that 'Church House Publishing' produces an App called 'Daily Prayer'. For those who are unable to get to Church for these services, this can enable you to follow the same format as used in Church. It also includes evening and night prayer.



All Saints Men's Group

Our programme continues with a mixture of social get-togethers, breakfasts with a speaker, and Bible discussions.

Recent events have included:

- Barbecue evening
- Breakfast in the White Hart. – a big fry-up followed by a talk from Don Tocher on Life, Faith and Street Pastors.
- Skittles Evening at The Barley Mow, Walderton
- Bible Focus – The Lord's Prayer – a look at a little more of this best known of prayers in a practical way.
- A visit to the Shalimar restaurant for a Curry Night.



Coming up:

- Saturday 11 November, 8.30am Breakfast. followed by Dr David Pearson speaking on "Healing and Wholeness".
- Wednesday 6 December, 7.30pm Bible Focus – The Lord's Prayer "Tried and tested" – John 17:6-19

More details from John Byrne, 023 9225 3621

From the Registers

Funerals

Wednesday 27th September 2017

Mrs Phyllis Mary Hancock aged 97

Thursday 5th October 2017

Mr William John Bingham aged 87

Cash Raised for the Children's Society

Once again many thanks to all box-holders, and to those who counted and recorded the contents of the boxes, totalling £659.78 at the annual 'box-opening' in August – and thanks to Mike Barge who checked and banked all those small coins.

We remember with gratitude those box-holders who are no longer with us due to frailty, moving or dying.

In a "thank-you" letter, the Society says "the kindness and compassion shown by your box-holders in donating enables us to make it possible for children to lead the happy lives that they deserve".

In August 2017, in collaboration with York University, the Society released the 6th Annual "Good Childhood Report". This is an in-depth ground-breaking study on how children and young people feel about their lives in the UK today.

The report concludes that young people's happiness is at its lowest since 2010:

- 2.2 million children worried about crime
- families struggling to pay bills
- moving house many times
- experiencing crime, homelessness and emotional neglect
- 53% of teenagers are reported as having three or more significant problems, while 18% have seven or more.

Last year the Society worked with over 18,000 vulnerable children and young families experiencing the above and also with young Carers and those scarred by sexual exploitation.

See the full report at:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/the-good-childhood-report>

*Edna Goodman,
Parish Co-ordinator*

Denmead Rowans Support Group and TANGENT present

Call My Wine Bluff

... a fun game for anyone who enjoys a glass of wine

Alan Borrow has organised the game where a panel of 3 give 3 different descriptions of the wine the guests are given to taste. Only one is telling the truth. It is fun to see which one is correct and prizes are to be won by the people who guess correctly which panel member that is.

Are you interested in coming for a evening of fun with wine, ploughman's supper and the opportunity to support the Rowans Hospice?

November 10th at 7.15pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall, Waterlooville
light supper included £12.50

tickets from:

Trish Bailey, 0794 7611 699 patricia.bailey3@btinternet.com

Rowans
Hospice

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Waterlooville, Hampshire, PO7 5RU
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w: www.rowanshospice.co.uk
Registered Charity no. 299731



Denmead Rowans Support Group

CHRISTMAS

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Horseshoe Cottage, Furzeley Corner P07 6TS

December 14th to 18th

All materials supplied. £10

Ring 07947 611699 to book a place

What's on This Month, and Where

Venue Abbreviations:

ASC = All Saints' Church

CH = Church Hall; HR = Heath Room; UR = Upper Room;

Contact Church Office 9226 8757

MH = Memorial Hall

Contact Mrs S Thomas 9235 5993

DCC = Denmead Community Centre

Contact Mr R Bainbridge MBE, 9225 6132

PC = Denmead Parish Council Contact Tony Daniels, 9224 7947

SHQ = Scout Headquarters

BC = Baptist Church (Cornerstone, Mead End Road)

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.

- Times shown refer to hall bookings - please check with organisers for exact times of their events.
- Diary entries should be sent to Gill Barge (denmeadbarges@aol.com) at least one month in advance of publication.

Wed 1	CH	Pilates	10.00-11.00am	W
		2 nd Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1 st Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	BC	Noah's Ark Parent and Toddler Group – at Cornerstone, Mead End Rd	10.00-11.30am	W
	MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		Wednesday	9.00-12.30pm	
		Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
		Denmead Belles	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Old Schoolhouse Preschool	9.00-3.00pm	D
		Friday	9.00-Noon	
		Zumba Gold	9.30-10.30am	W
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		-all standards welcome		
		Denmead Art	10.00-Noon	F
		Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	F
		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	

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		Kettle Fit	7.15-9.00pm	W	
		Parish Council – Highways & GP	7.30pm		
	SHQ	Concorde Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W	
		At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	10.00-Noon	W	
		All abilities are welcome			
Thu	2	CH	Daisy Tinies	10.30-Noon	W
			Keep fit	2.00pm	W
			1 st Rainbows	4.15pm	W
			2 nd Brownies	5.30pm	W
		CH/HR	Guides & Rangers	7.00pm	W
		HR	Coffee & a Chat (& Thursdays) all welcome	9.30-Noon	2x
		MH	Karate	6.30pm	W
			Badminton	7.45pm	W
		DCC	Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W
			Zumba Toning	9.30-10.30am	W
			Citizens' Advice Bureau	9.30-11.30am	W
			Senior Citizens' Luncheon Club	12.30-1.30pm	W
			Southern Arts Academy	5.00-9.00pm	W
			Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00	W
		SHQ	Bere Forest Beavers	6.15-7.30pm	W
Fri	3	CH	Mother & Toddler Group	9.30pm	W
			Chair Exercises	2.30pm	W
		DCC	U3A Art Class	10.00-Noon	W
			Kettle Fit	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	4	CH	AUTUMN SALE		
			Denmead Conservative Group	10.00-Noon	
		HR	District Advice – Councillor's Surgery	10.00-Noon	M
		MH	Bootcamp Fitness Class	9.30am	W
			ABS Fitness Class	10.30am	W
		DCC	Southern Arts Academy	9.45-11.15am	W
			Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
Sun	5	MH	Archery	9.00am	W

		Parish Council Remembrance Parade	10.00am	
		Karate	5.00pm	W
	DCC	Junior Brass Band	9.15-10.15am	W
		- come along & have a go, tuition free		
		Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30pm	W
Mon 6	CH	Zumba Fitness Class	9.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30am	W
		SlimmingWorld	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
	MH	TS Alacrity Cadets	7.00pm	W
	DCC	Mumbaba	9.30-10.30am	W
		-Parents/Carers &Tots Singing Group		
		Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
		Yoga	11.45-1.15pm	W
		Smart Fitness – Circuit Training	6.00-8.00pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	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 7	CH	All Join in Together	11.00am	W
		Exercises After Stroke	2.00-3.00pm	W
		3 rd Denmead Brownies	5.45	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society Meeting	7.30pm	M
	HR	Coffee & a Chat (& Thursdays) all welcome	9.30-Noon	2x
	MH	Archery	7.00pm	W
	DCC	Creative Play for Under 5s	9.30-11.00am	W
		Upholstery	9.30-12.30pm	F
		Tuesday Pilates Class	5.30-7.30pm	W
		Allsorts Dog Behaviour & Care	6.00-8.00pm	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 8	CH	British Koi Karp Society	7.30pm	M
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council – Finance & Admin.	7.30pm	

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Thu 9	DCC	U3A Table Tennis	2.00-4.00pm	F
Sun 12	MH	Scouts to start Remembrance Parade	10.00am	
Mon 13	At The Forest of Bere	The Royal British Legion Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch	8.00pm	M
Tue 14	DCC	Southern Heart Support Group	10.00-Noon	M
		Afternoon Social Club	2.00-3.00pm	M
		At the Chairmakers - Waterlooville Probus Club – Lunch and Talk.	Noon - 3.00 pm	
Wed 15	CH	Flower Club	2.00pm	M
	MH	Evening WI	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council - Planning.		7.30pm
Sat 18	CH	MESSY CHURCH -see main notice for details	3.30-5.30pm	M
Tue 21	DCC	Denmead Reading Circle	2.15-4.15pm	M
		Chapter Reading Group	2.30-4.00pm	M
Wed 22	CH	Bereavement Support Group	2.00-4.00pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council -Amenities	7.30pm	
	SHQ	Concorde Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
Sat 25	DCC	Film Night – ‘CHURCHILL’	7.30pm	M
Wed 29	DCC	Parish Council – Main Council	7.30pm	

Denmead Community Centre

Denmead Film Night

Churchill, Saturday 25th November – A ticking-clock thriller following Winston Churchill in the 96 hours before D-Day. Starring Brian Cox, with Miranda Richardson as his wife Clemmie.

New Yoga Group

Yoga with Allison, Mondays - 11.45 - 13.15

This is Hatha style yoga class and is suitable for all ages and abilities. The classes include a short relaxation and warm up, traditional yoga postures, yogic breathing techniques, meditation and a long relaxation to finish.

For more information contact Allison on 07963895208 or email yogawithallison@gmail.com

Denmead Horticultural Society

In October Mark Porter told us about the small vineyard he planted twelve years ago in his garden at Itchen Abbas and a larger one planted in an adjacent field in 2011. The plants arrive at the thickness of a pencil and the first year all shoots but one are rubbed out. Two shoots are left in the second year and can grow fifteen feet. Two bunches of grapes are allowed to develop on each plant. There is a lot of work in pruning and training the vines and in winter two shoots are selected on each plant and tied in to horizontal wires.

Hazards include late frosts which in the last three years have damaged the blossom but fortunately a second crop of flowers developed and grapes were produced. Mildew can also be a problem and spraying prevents this. The harvest takes place in mid to late October and the grapes go through a de-stemmer which partly crushes them. The juice is then squeezed out in a hydro press, yeast added and left to ferment. Mark makes white wine, red wine and was challenged to produce thirty bottles of rose for his son's wedding. The talk ended with tastes of the red and white and we were all impressed with the amount of work it takes to produce.



Our AGM on 7th November will be followed by a cheese and wine buffet to enjoy while we watch a demonstration of Natural Christmas Decorations by Sally Burr. Sally will use garden and locally sourced materials and bring handouts and basics for us to buy so we can have a go at making something to decorate our own homes this Christmas. New members and visitors (£2) are welcome, 7.30pm at the Church Hall.

Our Craft Fair is on Saturday 11th November at the Church Hall, open from 10am to 2pm. Lots of lovely craft stalls, tombola, coffee and cakes and we will be serving light lunches. Free admission so bring all your friends and neighbours and make an early start on your Christmas shopping.

Liz Williams, 023 9226 9642



DENMEAD EVENING **WI AUTUMN FAIR**

Saturday, 18 November 2017

10.00 am to 12 noon

Denmead Evening Womens Institute

AUTUMN FAIR

at All Saints Church, Denmead, PO7 6NN

Lots of stalls to browse including books, toys, gifts, plants, bric-a-brac, and a delicious cake stall. Why not come and try your luck at our superb raffle or the tombola. You may even find the perfect Christmas gift and could enjoy a coffee and a chat with your friends.

Denmead Twinning Association

Future event

We are delighted to welcome back to Denmead at the end of November the popular, local singer, comedian and entertainer - Shep Woolley and his band. He will be bringing us an evening of skiffle and his special brand of humour and stories on Saturday 25 November at All Saints' Church hall at 7.30 pm for 8.00pm start.



Shep Woolley

Entertainment and light supper costs £14; a bargain these days! This is always a full house event so get your tickets now from Phil Barham on 023 9226 6895.

Recent event

In early October we held a lively and entertaining evening of music with Squinty McGinty providing the music for a Hoe Down (Barn Dance).

Some 70 people came for a fun evening of dancing in squares, circles, do-si-dos and chains. The caller helped us with clear explanations even though we did not know the dances before, and had us dancing like we knew what we were doing. We had some first-class entertainment, lovely food at the break and great local Bowman's beer.



Squinty McGinty

For information on Denmead Twinning Association contact Patrick Binks 9226 2912 or checkout the website www.denmeadtwinningassociation.com

Denmead Village Association

Following the AGM, members were again entertained very ably by Mr Andrew Negus, who continued his story of Winchester, this time from the years 1100 to 1600, which he entitled Bishops, Buildings and Bones.

During this era Winchester was reduced from capital city to a small town. In 1100 the population was 6,000 with a wool and cloth industry and a regional market. At this time bishops were extremely wealthy and very powerful politically. By 1200 King John spent more time in London than in Winchester and was minded to move the capital to London, but Henry III was born in Winchester and made Winchester continue as capital.

It was not until 1300 that London became the capital city and Winchester began to lose its importance. In 1349 the Black Death arrived in Winchester and by 1380 the population was down to 3,000. Winchester College was founded in 1387 by Bishop William of Wickham in order to train the students as priests and bishops. In 1400 Winchester Cathedral was "modernised" by changing the Norman

windows to perpendicular. Wickham is the first bishop to be buried in a chantry chapel.

The next bishop was Cardinal Beaufort, who was a half-brother of the king. He added to St Cross and brought in 35 men and 3 women who had fallen on hard times. When he died he was buried in a chantry chapel.

By 1530 protestantism was introduced by Henry VIII; the catholic Bishop Gardiner remained catholic but took heed of what the king said. The next king is Edward and the religion is protestant, the first protestant bishop being Ponet. However, the next monarch is Mary Queen of Scots, a catholic. Alternate monarchs change between catholic and protestant until Elizabeth I, a protestant, and Protestantism becomes a permanent feature. By this time the bishop is still very rich, but now has little political power.

In 1600 the population is 4,500 and Winchester is not the capital.

We hope that the story will be continued at a future meeting.

Probus Club

Waterlooville Probus Club provides 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 held on the 14th November 2017, from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm. We meet for a drink and a chat with fellow members and after a 3-course lunch, our guest speaker Susan Howe will give a presentation entitled 'Cantering Through a Funny Life'.

If you would like further information on the Probus Club, please contact our Secretary, Peter Quine, on 079 2662 0530 or by e-mail to peterpia1989@outlook.com.

DHS Flower Arranging Workshop

Denmead Horticultural Society Flower Arranging Workshop enjoyed a demonstration by Rhona Doyle making an arrangement using just leaves. When the members made their own we were all surprised to see how many different leaves they had been able to gather and use to make such lovely displays.

The next meeting is on November 14th where Liz Pelley will demonstrate a 'Modern Arrangement.' Visitors are welcome to the Memorial Hall at 7.30.

Call 07947 611699 for more information.



Hampshire County Council

Flooding

As the summer gives way to Autumn, highways and drains get blocked with falling leaves, branches, trimmings and other debris. As well as gullies on the roadsides, ditches on private land also need to be clear for water to run off the roads, particularly during periods of heavy and intense rainfall. That's why HCC are asking all residents to make sure ditches on their land are clear in order to help prevent localised flooding this winter. For more information on flood management and prevention visit <http://documents.hants.gov.uk/flood-water-management/HCCFloodRiskManagement-Landowners.pdf> To report a flooding or drainage problem visit <https://roadenquiries.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems/highwaydefect/otherdrainage.aspx>

Driver Skills Scheme 60+

This HCC scheme is for Hampshire residents aged 60 years and over and will help them to:

- update their skills and knowledge
- gain confidence

An experienced assessor will:

- check your licence and your driver vision
- sit with you whilst you drive on roads in your locality

- offer advice, where necessary, on how current safety levels can be enhanced
- fill in a confidential and comprehensive report

The appraisal takes place from the person's home, using their own car on roads they know. Costs £35 and lasts around one and a half hours. To request a driving appraisal, please call 01962 846100 or email road.safety@hants.gov.uk Residents can also pay online for an appraisal [visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php?cat=270>] and the Road Safety Team will contact you to book the date and time.

Health & Care for Adults

Do you know someone who might need help now that the winter months are approaching, but they don't know who to ask, or whether or not they would qualify? Why not suggest they ring 0300 555 1386 or email adult.services@hants.gov.uk and find out more.

Helping Families

Not many residents know that the County Council has a Family Information and Services Hub where they will find information and details on how to access services, organisations and activities in Hampshire, and get support and advice. Visit <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page> and

browse the categories - Childcare and Early Years Education – Family Support – Activities, Leisure and Play – Young People – Employment, Training and Learning.

Safeguarding Children

The Annual Safeguarding Report presented to the County Council Cabinet recently revealed that over 10,000 children and young people in Hampshire have received the appropriate support, care and intervention to safeguard them from harm in 2016/17. The Children's Department at Hampshire County Council is among the top three per cent of the highest performing authorities in the country.

In the financial year ending in March 2017, the number of calls to Hampshire's Children's Services, from people reporting concerns about a child, rose by 11.9 per cent on the previous year (87,235 calls).

If you have any concerns about a child ring 0300 555 1348 [or email: childrens.services@hants.gov.uk] during office hours Monday – Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Out of hours ring 0300 555 1373 but if an emergency ring 999

Become a Countryside Champion?

The County Council is looking for volunteers to become a champion of a specific site or area. Volunteers will walk sites, parks and rights of ways carrying out

small scale maintenance and reporting and recording issues found to the site staff. This role could include a wide variety of activities eg carrying out wildlife surveys such as butterfly or hedgerow surveys; inspecting and waymarking rights of way routes; small scale path clearance, reporting and recording, etc. To find out more visit <https://hampshire.firmstep.com/default.aspx>

Funds for the Community

I have a small budget for funding community related projects across the Division. For example, I have funded Lunch Clubs; Parish Council projects; Church groups; trim trail for a school; music stands and theatre equipment for a school, playgroups; youth groups; Christmas party for village children; trips to the theatre for Golden Years; trips to the pantomime for young people, etc. The group must have a Treasurer and a bank account. To find out more visit <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants/county-councillor-grants.htm> and discuss the idea with me before making an application. Only one application per year per group. I look forward to hearing from groups in Denmead.

Patricia Stallard

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Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

Our October monthly meeting included a talk by Julie Gallaher of the Hampshire County Council Trading Standards. Their main work is to visit shops and public houses to check that their weights and measurements are correct. They also deal with crime including organised crime, and consumer protection. This includes removing dangerous products from sale, checking food labelling and description and checking the welfare of farm animals. She discussed financial abuses including postal and telephone scams.

We hope she will be able to return to talk about email scams and how to report them and deal with them. The competition for a humorous poem or limerick about junk mail was won by Joan Elliott with Joan Downing second. Joan Downing won the flower competition and Janet Pearce was second.

We will continue our monthly lunch dates meetings with a visit to Havant and South Downs College this month.

This month we will welcome members of the other institutes in our group to our Birthday Meeting. The speaker will be Linda MacDonald to talk about "Shapes and Styles to Flatter your Figure". The competition will be for a favourite scarf.

Future plans include a visit to Portsmouth Guildhall for the Milton Glee Club Christmas concert, The Group Christmas Celebration of Carols.

In January we will be holding a Christmas Lunch at the Harvest Home instead of our usual monthly meeting.

We extend a warm welcome to all ladies to our meetings held at 2pm on the 1st Wednesday in the month in the Memorial Hall, Hambledon Road. WI offers monthly talks and demonstrations on a variety of subjects as well as participating in Group or County activities. WI is the ideal way to learn a new skill and make new friends, especially if you are new to the village. If afternoons are not suitable Denmead Evening institute would welcome you at 7.30 on the third Wednesday of the month.

Joan Downing (9226 5458)

1977 – a Momentous Year....

by Edna Goodman

“Communicare” celebrating its 40th birthday reminded me of 1977, Silver Jubilee year, which Denmead certainly celebrated.

It was also a critical time for Denmead for in February 1977 the long awaited WCC Village Plan arrived and it was a shock. It proposed development in areas South, West and North of the village which would double the population in 15 years.

It was considered to be “Denmead New Town” – not Denmead Village Plan!

On 26th of April the Plan was put to a packed Public Meeting. The Village was invited to make its comments in six weeks. This was considered to be insufficient and six months were demanded to study the proposals.

Mr Dick Culpin writing in 1998 on the occasion of DVA's 25th Anniversary said, “Denmead village took the lead, and in six months brought out its own Plan”. This was an outstanding example of what can be achieved by people working part-time without having to resort to physical demonstration.

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The Working party, ably led by Peter Goodman, looked at every aspect of the Plan to check each suggestion and its effect on Denmead. This was to establish the correctness of the Planner's assumptions that were being made and where we disagreed we put forward a worthwhile alternative.

Always with Denmead's own identity and future in mind we decided that, number one, was to preserve an area of land between the Berg Estate and “our village” – to become known as the “Denmead Gap”.

1,500 people objected to the original Plan – this was half the adult population. It was not until 1981 that a new draft Plan was presented as the result of these major public objections.

There were to be only three areas of major development, in three five year phases with only 800 new houses. This became operative in 1983 with the building of Great Mead, and ran out in 1998.



Around the Green

Denmead Village Association also set about acquiring the Old School as a Centre for the Community. On 17th November 1977 a public meeting, chaired by Mr Stan Cadman, demonstrated that there was such a need. It was another battle fought as HCC wanted to sell it and build on the site.

We shall always have to guard The Gap and the village identity and all do our best to keep Denmead a good place in which to live.

A fuller account of these momentous times can be found in "Denmead Village Association, The first 25 Years" (available from Mrs Janet Nobes 023 9225 5981)



Useful Local Contact Numbers

DENMEAD BAPTIST CHURCH www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk
22 Mead End Road, Denmead, PO7 6PZ. email: admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk
Parish Priest: Rev Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt, (023) 9226 2289 shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

The Registrar of Births and Deaths: Appointments Only. Telephone: (01489) 894044
Health Centre: 023 9223 9630

General Visiting, and Help in Bereavement – please contact Church Office: 9226 8757

Denmead Community Care Group: (COMMUNICARE) 023 9223 9630

Denmead Community Centre: 9225 6132 9am - 3pm, Monday-Friday

Memorial Hall Bookings: Mrs S Thomas, 9235 5993

Police Contact No: 08450 45 45 45

Burial Ground enquiries: 9224 7947

Denmead Parish Council: 9224 7947

Winchester City Council 01962 840222