



Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 8.30am in our chapel

Mission Partner Prayers: Mon - Church Mission Society (Alan, Lexi and boys) Tue -Mission Aviation Fellowship, Wed - The Children's Society, Thurs - WLV Foodbank, Fri - St Paul's Ghana.

Update for Sunday 22nd March 2026

Sunday 22nd March – 5th Sunday of Lent

This week the readings are **James 2: 14-17** and **Matthew 25: 31-46**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Buffy will preside and Revd. Emma will preach.

At 10 am we gather for Morning Worship with Mission Slot Revd. Buffy will lead and Revd. Emma will preach. We will also hear about our link with Ghana and the recent visit. There are no groups for our young people and children. After the service all are welcome to come through to the church hall for refreshments.

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

The readings this week are **Romans 10: 14-15** and **Matthew 21: 1-11**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Emma will preside and Revd. Buffy will preach.

At 10am we gather for **Holy Communion** Revd. Emma will lead and preside, and Revd. Buffy will preach. Please join us in the church hall after for refreshments.

Thank you

Thank you to all the younger members of the congregation who took part in the Holy Communion service last Sunday, Mothering Sunday.

Lewis Jones – Sick Leave

Lewis is still on sick leave at present. Please be praying for Lewis, Sophie, and family.

Lent sermon series - Draw Near: Life Giving Habits for Lent

Our sermons each week, through Lent will be update onto our website – you can find them here:

<https://allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/1112/Lent-2026-Draw-Near>

Wednesday 25th March - Encompass

This month we are looking forward to a visit from the Woodland Trust. They will be explaining their work, and we will be considering how enjoying the natural environment around us can contribute to our wellbeing. Decreased mobility and downsizing to properties with little or no gardens can deprive us of opportunities to experience the great outdoors. How can we overcome these difficulties and what is available to us in the Denmead area.

This month our tea will have an Easter theme, so come along and join us in our first hot cross buns of the season! Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the company and chat.

Jeanette Power

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Easter Lillies

If you would like a lily in memorium, please place any monies in an envelope marked, 'Easter Lillies' and either place in the wall safe at the back of the church or hand in to the church office. Many thanks.

Sarah Shepherd



Men's Group Village Walk - Saturday 11 April 2026

We will meet at 0930 in the church car park. The walk follows on from our previous village walk which covered the period from the Norman conquest to early Victorian times. Once again, the event is open to men's group members, their partners and children. This walk will cover key points in the development of the village from the Victorian days until today. The route is flat and mostly surfaced but there is a section through Creech woods that might be difficult for wheelchair users. The walk will finish at the Harvest Home PH where optional lunch at own expense can be enjoyed. There is no other charge for the event. For practical reasons numbers will need to be limited so please confirm your attendance asap along with whether you wish to stay for lunch to Paul Over on paulover@btinternet.com or 07775706082.

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Royal Marines Association Concert Band - Sat 11th April 7pm

We are delighted to once again be hosting this charity concert for The Royal Marines Association Concert Band. The Association Band will be performing a range of popular music so will be fabulous part of our concert programme this year.

We have hosted RM band every year and so this additional concert by their fundraising band promises to be an evening to remember. Tickets are £15 and will include tea or coffee served in the interval. Tickets are available from Tina Cottam (023 9226 6924) and the church office. Alternatively, tickets can be ordered online from the band

<https://rmacb.org.uk/all-saints-church-denmead>



ALL SAINTS DENMEAD EASTER SERVICES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

- 8.00am **Holy Communion (said, traditional BCP Communion Service)**
10.00am **Holy Communion – no groups for Kids or Youth this week.**

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

- 11am **Chrim Service at Portsmouth Cathedral.** *We join with friends from across the Diocese. Bishop Jonathan will bless the holy oils and Clergy renew their Ordination vows.*
- 7.00pm **Foot Washing and Communion Service.** *We remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples and reflect on His command to love one another.*

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

- 11am **Walk of Witness.** *We will gather at All Saints at 11am for a short service in our church gardens followed by a walk to the village green.*
- 12noon **Lent Lunch in our Church Hall.** *We will be holding a Lent Soup Lunch on Good Friday from 12noon in the church hall which will include soup, bread and cheese followed by tea/coffee and a hot cross bun! Suggested donation of £5 per lunch (or £12 for a family) which will be given to DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.*

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

- 6.15am **Dawn Service at Denmead Village Green.** *We gather to welcome in the greatest day in history and proclaim Alleluia – Christ is risen! We then return to All Saints church hall for hot drinks, bacon butties and pastries. (Gluten/dairy free options are available too!)*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion (traditional BCP Communion Service)** with singing.
10.00am **Holy Communion with Baptisms and Kids and Youth at Ten.**
We rejoice, shout, sing, and celebrate that Jesus is alive!

Walkthrough Easter

28th March – 5th April

9am – 4pm each day

plus, 29th March and 1st

April 6 – 8pm

Suitable for all ages

Journey through the Easter
story with interactive
displays and reflections

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