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Our Servant Queen

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

It was a day we all knew would come... for some time our Late Queen Elizabeth had been struggling with ill health and decreased mobility, yet, as news of Her Majesty's death flooded through our media on the eve of Thursday 8th September, many of us were still overcome with feelings of shock, devastation and brokenness. Although we may not have met the Queen, or known her personally, we were aware of the great loss – the loss of a Queen who has served this Nation, Church and Commonwealth, with integrity, devotion and wisdom for more than 70 years.



The day after the Queen's death, we hosted a short service of Prayer and Thanksgiving at All Saints– and at this service I shared my initial thoughts which I include again now:

I wonder what stands out in your memory about The Queen?
What will you always remember about her?

For me, I don't remember a time without her...

Our Queen was steadfast, dutiful, and faithful. She served and loved this nation, and the Commonwealth, with integrity, fidelity, and humility.

The fact that Her Majesty the Queen was performing public and private duties the day before she died, aged 96, is utterly characteristic of her whole life.

Aged 21, she declared that 'my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service'. She asked for God's help 'to make good her vow', and for the prayers of the nation. She did make good that vow.

Her whole life was characterized by unfussy, unflashy, unflinching faithfulness. Her whole life, her words, her actions, pointed in the same direction, and therefore had integrity and impact. It also made her a reassuring symbol of reliability and dependability.



Her Majesty prayed this prayer as she prepared for her Coronation:

“Into thy hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves. Be with us in our going out and our coming in. Strengthen us for the work that thou hast given us to do. Defend us with they heavenly grace, that we may continue thine for ever and daily increase in the Holy Spirit more and more, until we come to thy everlasting Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Queen has now come into that Kingdom. And I'm sure God has welcomed her, 'well done, good and faithful servant'.

For a nation hasn't just lost its Queen, a commonwealth its sovereign, or a family its beloved mother and grandmother. Political leaders have lost a confidante, and the world a standard of public leadership that was “driven by faith, propelled by duty,” as one royal correspondent put it.

Driven by faith. Yes. Every Christmas Day she reminded us of it - that she looked up to another Crown, bent her knee to a Greater Sovereign - King Jesus.

If we're looking for the source of her loyalty and service, there it is - and will be for all who would follow her example.

God saved the Queen. May a new King now lift his eyes heavenward. Amen

Now, as we've all had opportunity to reflect, we continue to give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth, we remember and pray for the Royal Family in their ongoing grief and loss, and we pray for our new King Charles III, that he, too may have God's help in all that lies ahead.

With every blessing,

Emma

*Revd Emma Racklyeft,
Vicar at All Saints, Denmead.*

Morning Prayer is said each weekday at 8.30-9.00am in chapel – everyone is welcome.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (where possible) we also live stream to our Facebook page, and later in the day, add to our website.


Private Prayer - The Church building is open from 8.30am to dusk each day for private prayer.

If you wish to light a candle and pray there is a candle stand in the Chapel.


All Saints Church Services

Sunday 2nd October – HARVEST

At both morning services we will be taking a collection of food items and groceries to be given to the Waterlooville Foodbank (a full list of items required can be found on page 6).

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional BCP Communion Service). This week we will be singing a couple of Harvest hymns 
- 10.00am Holy Communion service with Kids and Youth at Ten.
- 6.00pm Prayer Course – Session 5


Sunday 09th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service). 
- 10.00am All Together – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. There will also be a Baptism at this service.
- 6.00pm Prayer Course – Session 6

Saturday 15th October

3.30-5.00pm Messy Church


Sunday 16th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity


- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service). 
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. Our Youth at Ten group will also host their Bake-Off competition – so food for us all to enjoy!
- 6.00pm Prayer Course – Session 7


Sunday 23rd October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service). 
- 10.00am Morning Worship. We gather to worship, pray, and learn. This service often includes an update on an area of ministry or latest news from a Mission Partner.
- 6.00pm Prayer Course – Session 8

Sunday 30th October – ALL SAINTS DAY

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service). Today we celebrate All Saints Day, and because this is our patronal festival, we will also be including some singing! 

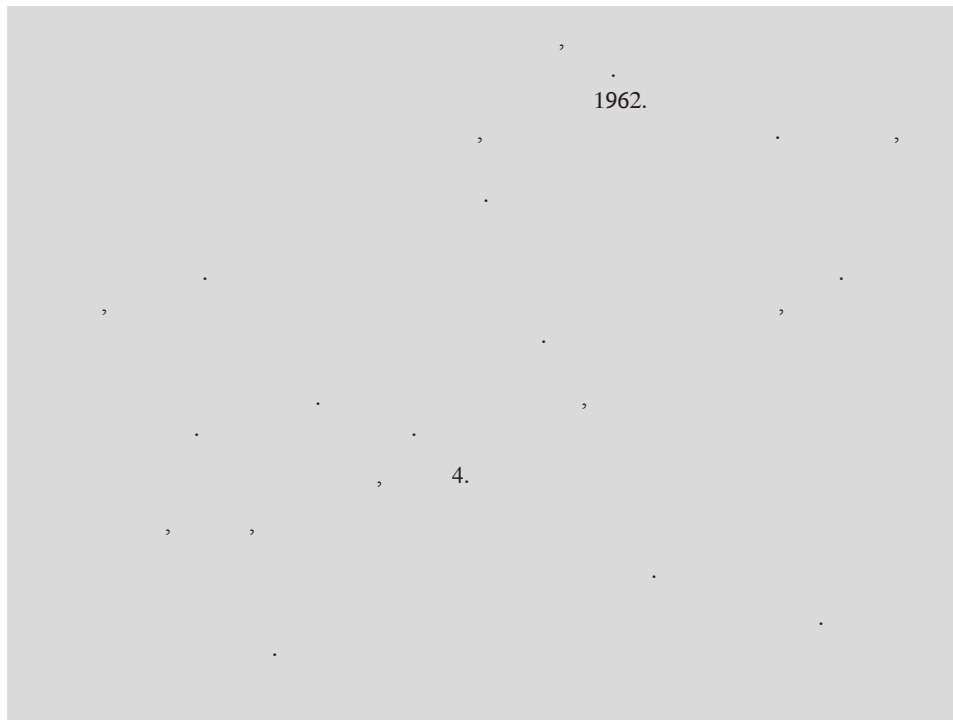
 After these services we gather for refreshments in our church hall.

 This service will be live streamed to our Facebook page, and then, later in the day, added to our website.

Remembering Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



Following the sad news that our Queen had died, we set up an area of remembrance in our chapel at All Saints. Over the 11 days of National Mourning, many hundreds from across the village, and further afield, visited to light a candle, sit and pray, and write a message in the Book of Condolence. The comments and sentiments reflect a deep appreciation and love for a Queen who served so faithfully and dutifully. Young children also paid their respects, creating pictures and crowns that spoke of their love of the



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Harvest 2022

- Support for the Waterlooville Foodbank



This year we will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 2nd October at our 8 and 10am services. Do join with us as we thank God for all His many good gifts.

As in previous years, we will be collecting groceries and toiletries for the Waterlooville Foodbank. In recent weeks and months demand has increased on the Foodbank and they need support now.

So please can I encourage you to start collecting and bring with you these much-needed items:

- Tinned meat: corned beef, Spam, stewed beef, chicken in white sauce, tinned pies.
- Tinned meals: ravioli, macaroni, hot dogs, mince and onions, spaghetti bolognese,
- Dried Pasta incl. spaghetti, macaroni, lasagne.
- Baked beans and Soups.
- Desserts: custard, rice pudding and tinned fruit.
- Toilet rolls, household and laundry cleaners, toothpaste and brushes, soap, sanitary items, and other essential toiletries.

If you would prefer you can give a monetary donation using cheques, paid to Living Waters Fellowship or

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Please note, if you are unable to attend our Harvest Services with donations, there is now a permanent drop off point in the church, in our welcome area, so items can be left when the church is open, and we will regularly transfer items to the Foodbank.

Confirmations 2022

If you've been baptised (whether as a baby, child or adult) and would now like to confirm your faith and trust in Jesus Christ, we will be running a short Confirmation Course through November.



There will be three sessions on Friday the 4th, 11th, and 18th November 6-8pm, here at All Saints.

Over these sessions we will explore our Christian faith, look at the Bible and importance of prayer, explore the Church and how we worship, and think through how we follow Jesus today.

After completing this short course, the Confirmation Service will take place at Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 3rd December with Bishop Jonathan. If you would like to find out more, please speak to or email Revd Emma.

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

Sunday Family Mass: 10.30am (including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday Evening Folk Mass 6.30pm

Please refer to Newsletter for weekday Mass times.

From the Registers

Baptisms

In August we welcomed Lily and James Bolam on the 21st of August for their Baptisms.

In September we welcomed Leia Bullimore on 4th, Gwen Hurman (at our All-Together service) and Hudson Green on the 11th for their Baptisms.

In October we are looking forward to the Baptism of Noah Williams-Hartley on the 9th October (at our All Together service) and Sebastian Lewis Manning on 15th October. Please pray for each child as they begin their journey of faith in Christ.

Weddings

It was a great joy to celebrate the weddings of Harry and Rosie on the 3rd and Shaun and Stacey on the 10th September. Please pray for these couples as they journey forward as Mr. and Mrs.!

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Many of you will have noticed the Denmead Communicare 16-seater minibus buzzing around the village providing transport for the residents of Denmead, Hambledon and the surrounding area. It is intended principally for the elderly who have no ready access to transport but also supports a full range of village activities and organisations.

Below is a list of its current regular

		First Week of the Month	Second Week of the Month	Third Week of the Month	Fourth Week of the Month
Mon	Morning				
	Afternoon		1300 - OuEng - 1700		
Tues	Morning	0900 - Morrisons	0900 - Morrisons	0900 - Morrisons	0900 - Morrisons
	Afternoon		1320 - Afternoon Social Club - 1530		
Wed	Morning				
	Afternoon	1300 - OuEng - 1700	1300 - Sainsburys	1300 - OuEng - 1700	
Thurs	Morning	1130 - Denmead Luncheon Club - 1330	1130 - Denmead Luncheon Club - 1330	1130 - Denmead Luncheon Club - 1330	1130 - Denmead Luncheon Club - 1330
	Afternoon				
Fri	Morning	Hambledon	Hambledon	Hambledon	Hambledon
	Afternoon				



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Shopping Every week we have a trip to Morrisons, Horndean on a Tuesday morning and once a month there is a trip to Sainsburys, Waterloooville on a Wednesday afternoon.



Village Activities at the Village Centre on School Lane The minibus supports people going to the Weekly Luncheon Club on Thursdays and to the Monthly Afternoon Social Club on a Tuesday afternoon.



Outings Principally held during British Summertime, these trips visit places of interest in the area, recently Lee-on-the-Solent, Emsworth, Stansted House and Bosham.

All our volunteer drivers are subject to a driving assessment by a MIDAS qualified inspector and are CRB checked.

So if you would enjoy going on any of the trips contact our Minibus Co-ordinator Richard on 077 4975 5275 or richard_ayers@sky.com



The minibus is also available for other occasional activities. While not available for hire, it supports clubs, societies and organisations in the village for specific occasional functions, trips and outings. In the past these have included the British Legion, DABS, the W.I. and the Bowls Club. Through associate membership, it has taken trips to theatres, RHS Wisley, the Watercress Line and all manner of other events and activities.



So if your club or society needs transport for an event, or perhaps you would like to volunteer as a





Bowling Club Moves Indoors for the Winter

The outdoor season has come to an end, finishing with a flourish with our club competitions finals weekend, featuring competitive bowls followed by a presentation and BBQ. Congratulations to all our winners.

The green is now closed until next April so in the meantime we move into the clubhouse for a winter season of short mat bowls and coffee mornings held on the second Thursday of every month. The social side of the club is still very active with a race night in November and Xmas draw with a singalong in December.

We regularly hold taster days but if they are not convenient taster sessions can be arranged with our coaches by contacting Mike Wright mj.wright16@btinternet.com who will have further details. Membership information can be found on our website www.denmeadbowlclub.co.uk

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Denmead Walks 8

This walk from the Harvest Home pub is quite long but there are no steep inclines, however it can be shortened if starting and finishing at the Chairmakers pub, but permission to park must be obtained from either pub. The route takes in lanes, footpaths and bridleways and also passes through woodland to the west of Denmead, yet be aware that it can be very wet underfoot in sections if attempted after prolonged heavy rain.

WALK DETAILS

Length 10.7 km (6.7 miles)
Duration 2h 45m
Walk Grade EASY (2/5)
Stiles 6

From the Harvest Home car park go R and head across the roundabout toward Southwick. Continue up Bunkers Hill before crossing the road at the 40mph traffic sign into woodland opposite. Follow a winding path and go R when it emerges onto the wide track that passes through the western section of Creech Woods.



2.2km/1.37miles On leaving the woodland turn L onto Apless Lane and walk some distance passing a holiday let named The Old Stables and Upper Beckford Farm. A little further along the lane turn R onto the Alan King Way footpath at the metal swing gate and continue across a couple of fields keeping close to the fence or hedge on the R.

Part way around, the path bears R after crossing the first stile on the walk before it follows a clearly defined farm track with an electric fence to the L. Eventually this leads to another stile that gives access to Fareham Road at a point between the Chairmakers and the Horse and Jockey pubs.

3.7km/2.3miles Go L on reaching the road but be careful walking along the uneven verge of this busy road. Just after the Horse and Jockey cross the road and turn R into Bunns Lane. Stay on the lane passing several dwellings including Bunns Lane Farm until eventually coming to metal gates on the LHS.

4.83km/3miles Go through the narrower gate, continue along the wide track (do not deviate to the R further along the farm track,) cross a short bridge

over a stream (the latter is usually dry in summer) and head for another stile on the far side of the second field, then keeping close the hedge on the RH side another stile gives access to a bridleway.

Turn R onto the rather pitted surface of the bridleway which soon goes to the L then R when passing a spacious dwelling on the left named Oak Tree Cottage; a wide driveway which passes over a small bridge part way along its length leads to a lane.



5.6km/3.5miles At the lane, which is called Martin's Corner, go R and walk as far as the cross roads at Rudley Mill. 6.2km/3.9miles Continue along Bent Lane in the direction of Hambledon.

After a double bend about 500m along the lane go R into woodland. On coming to a junction of paths about 150m into the wood, go straight ahead and a short distance further cross a shallow stream and earth mound heading for the fencing. Here it is necessary to turn R before following the enclosed Alan King Way FP in a straight line after an initial dog leg.

7.43km/4.6miles At the end of the straight section of FP a stile appears on the RHS, there turn L and at the end of the final stretch of enclosed path cross the last stile of the walk. Proceed in the same direction downhill past the fairly



recently built Meadows Farm on the R and original farmhouse on the other side of the wide track.

7.8km/4.9miles Turn R on reaching the Fareham Road but take care walking the final stretch on this busy road toward the Chairmakers pub. Turn L toward Denmead at the road junction, but try to cross immediately onto the far side where there is a

verge to walk on. Branch R after the pub into Apless Lane.

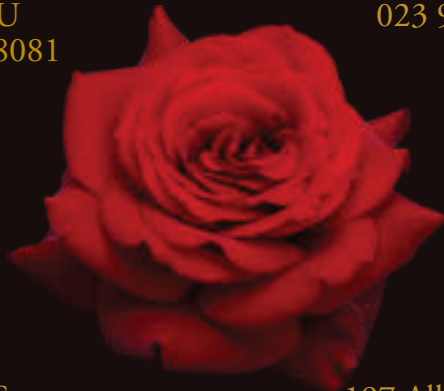
8.5km/5.3miles On coming to the western entrance of Creech Woods turn L and retrace your steps along the wide track. Bear L onto the minor path at the junction of paths just before the main road at the far end of the woodland.

Again, be very careful by listening for traffic before crossing the road, turn L on

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Here are the regular activities that take place at the various venues in Denmead.

If you spot any incorrect entries, please send updates by email: chronicle@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Church Hall Regular Bookings

Mondays

- 09.30-10.30 – Zumba (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 – Breathe Again (weekly)
- 14.30-20.30 – Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

- 09.30-10.30 – Pilates (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 – Fit & Fifty Plus (weekly)
- 14.00-15.00 – Positive Strokes (weekly)
- 17.30-19.00 – 3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.30-21.30 – Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)
- 20.00-22.00 – South Hants Koi Club (Oct. to Apr. only, monthly, 2nd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

- 08.00-13.00 – Little City, mobile role play city for toddlers and pre-schoolers (monthly, 1st Wednesday)
- 11.00-12.30 – Memory Café (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)
- 12.00-16.00 – Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 – Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)
- 17.45-19.15 – 1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)

Thursdays

- 09.15-10.15 – Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)
- 16.15-17.15 – 1st Rainbows (weekly, term time only)
- 17.30-19.00 – 2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.00-21.00 – Guides & Rangers (weekly, term time only)

Fridays

- 09.15-11.15 – Little Stars (weekly, term time only)
- 14.00-15.00 – Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly)
- 19.30-21.30 – Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday)

Saturdays

- 15.30-17.30 – Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday)

Heath Room regular bookings

Mondays

19.30-21.30 – Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2nd Monday)

Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 – Coffee & Chat (weekly)

14.00-16.00 – Mothers' Union (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

10.00-12.30 – Craft & Chat (weekly, term time only)

19.30-21.30 – Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc/ alternate month, term time only)

14.00-16.00 – Afternoon W.I. (monthly, 1st Wednesday, but 2nd Wed in October)

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Parish Council Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Denmead Community Association (The Old School) Regular Events

Mondays

08.30 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 13.15 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

11.00 - 13.00 Italian classes – Tertulia

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games – fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

Tuesdays

09.00 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Information.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

10.30 - 12.30 Creative Writing

For further information please contact the DCA 02392 256132

13.30 - 15.00 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

14.00 - 16.00 Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

14.30 - 15.30 Chapter Reading Group (Monthly 1st Tuesday of the month)

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

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Wednesdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

10.00 - 12.00 Jiggy Wrighlers – baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

Thursdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

10.45 - 11.45 Diddi Dance – pre-school dance classes

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's

15.00 - 17.00 Italian Classes – Tertulia

19.00 - 21.00 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

Fridays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

10.00 - 11.00 Bible and Bubble – baby yoga

09.30 - 12.00 Art Class

10.00 - 13.00 The Messy Hands Crafters (first Friday of the month)

18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday

Saturdays

09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)

Denmead Film Nights

Doors open at 19.00 (Typically the last Saturday of the month)

A warm welcome is extended to all.

Sundays

09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band

19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming – monthly

If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132

Denmead War Memorial Hall

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only
07.00-09.00 Archery Club - Weekly

Wednesday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only
19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles – 1st Wednesday Monthly
19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Floral Workshop – 2nd Wednesday Monthly
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Prior to the first race at 2pm we held a 2 minutes silence to reflect and pay tribute to our late patron Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This was a very poignant moment which was respected by all those in attendance.

We were extremely fortunate that the weather was kind and the sun shone all afternoon. A few volunteers went home with red faces.

The dinosaurs were obviously well rested after a two year break and were in full race mode completing 6 races, thanks to all our race sponsors. This year race 6 was run in memory of our dearly loved Scout Group president, Bernie Reid.

In between races people enjoyed the traditional games, wheel of fortune, splat the rat, crockery smash and many more. The children loved a bounce and a slide on the large inflatable. The fancy dress costumes were few but what they lacked in numbers they made up for in design and cuteness.

Local Denmead artist "hensey" even paid us a visit in the tea room we were really pleased to find Dino Hen number 4. The tea room was filled with amazing homemade cake and jam, both of which were truly delicious.



We are yet to confirm how much money we raised for the group but we will be sure to let you know. The funds will enable us to continue supporting our youth members in "skills for life". We take



this opportunity to thank all the local businesses who supported us and the people of Denmead and beyond who never fail to come out and support us.

It is safe to say that the afternoon was fit for a King and you can rest assured that we will be back again next



Friendships Await at Afternoon Women's Institute

On one of the hottest days of the year this August a group of our members visited Buckingham Palace to see the Platinum Jubilee Exhibition. They joined the Lucketts coach trip so were fortunate to travel in air-conditioned comfort. This was the last meeting with Elaine Lewis who was moving to the North of England. We said our formal goodbyes to Elaine at our July meeting and thanked her for her work on the committee, especially the time spent arranging our speakers for the year.

Due to our small membership we have changed the venue for our meetings to the Heath Room at All Saints Church, hopefully more convenient for ladies without transport. Our meetings run from 2 - 4pm. October's meeting will be on the second Wednesday (12th) but will revert to the first Wednesday in November. Our speaker will be John Carpenter

who will talk about the charity Help for Heroes. In November we celebrate our birthday and will be inviting members from other institutes to join us. Our December meeting will be the Group Carol Service at All Saints Church.

The WI gives ladies the opportunity to hear talks on a variety of subjects. If you have recently retired or moved to the village the WI is the ideal way to make new friends or renew old friendships. We are a friendly group and socialise over tea and delicious cake made by Louisa from Lemon and Lime. You are welcome to come as a visitor to "try us out" or if a particular subject is of interest to you. If you are unable to attend an afternoon meeting the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.

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At our meeting on October 19th there will be a talk on Driving for Freedom - Carriage Driving for the Disabled by Hilary Gibson.

We meet at Denmead Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of each month and any ladies interested in seeing what goes on at the WI would be very welcome at our friendly group. You can attend up to three meetings free of charge. Please contact



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Next meeting will be on TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield, starting at 12.00 noon. The talk will be by Craig Whitelock from the Hampshire Wildlife Trust.

We welcome new members, so contact our Secretary Peter Quine at piater89@aol.com for further information or telephone Patricia Stallard on 02392 251484. Please note, meals must be booked one week in advance, so do make contact with the Probus Club in plenty of time to avoid disappointment. Cost £19 for a two-course lunch, followed by tea/coffee. Bar available.



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District Council Up-date October 2022

It's normally a generally a quiet month in August with only the Planning committee meeting. This year there have been several bodies meeting, mainly due to the emergence of the new Local Plan which is due to be published for consultation in its Draft form in the Autumn this year.

The New Plan will be a roll forward of the existing document but requires to be scrutinised as new sites for development have been identified and assessed for suitability of inclusion.

Denmead's Local Neighbourhood Plan group (DLNP) have been very active for over 12 months as Denmead opted to produce its own updated Neighbourhood plan, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework and the local authorities proposed plan. The Portfolio Holder for Planning and local ward member Mike Read (who is Shadow Portfolio Holder) met with the Denmead Group for an up-date on the parishes plan. It is a challenging job for the local community of volunteers and is led by Cllr Kevin Andreoli, but they are on top of the game. We as ward Councillors are supporting the Parish Council over reducing the building allocation numbers required from Denmead.

Unlike the last Local Plan which had to publish a separate Gypsy and Travellers Supplementary Document, on this occasion it will form part of the Local Plan Documentation

The timetable for the Draft Local Plan is to present it to the decision day on 3rd October. Prior to that it will go to the Scrutiny Committee who have invited the Local Plan Advisory Panel on 22nd September. The feedback from this will feed into the decision day paper. The Regulation 18 local plan draft will then be published for consultation. It is hoped to still meet the original publication date in early 2023. "It is a very ambitious timetable." said Cllr Mike Read.

I would encourage all residents to understand how this new plan will impact us and take the opportunity to comment of the Draft Plan not only here in Denmead but the whole of the Winchester District.

We would welcome you to visit us at a Local Government Surgery to speak to us, your ward Councillors, about the local plan or any other issues you would like to raise. Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment is required.

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