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The Letter

Dear Friends,
As I write this letter, the sun is shining and there are birds looking for berries in our garden, where one or two butterflies can be seen on the few remaining flowers. But it is noticeably colder in the morning and evening now, the daylight disappears much earlier, greens are turning to gold and, by the time you read this, autumn will be all around us and the warmth and joy of summer just a memory.



We are fortunate though to have those memories; an inability to remember is, at best, embarrassing and frustrating, but it can become a risk to health and safety and affect a person's identity and behaviour, and that is why the work which is done to help people with dementia and other memory-loss conditions is so important. To be able to recollect events, knowledge, stories, people and places from our previous experiences and to share those with others is indeed a blessing. And these memories, even the nightmarish ones we might rather forget, all help to shape who we are.

For All Saints' Church and for the village, November is very much a month of remembering. On Wednesday 2 November at 7pm we shall be holding a special All Souls Service of Reflection, Remembrance and Thanksgiving, in church. This is a beautiful, gentle, contemplative service of hymns, prayers and moments of silence, during which we remember family members and friends who have died in this past year and those who died longer ago but whom we still hold dearly in our hearts, giving thanks for the times and for the love we shared together and for the ways in which they influenced our lives. There will also be an opportunity, for those who wish, to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

On Sunday 13 November, we shall be commemorating and paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom in two World Wars and in many other conflicts. We shall begin by holding a short Remembrance Service with Communion at 8:30am in church before

November is very much a month of remembering

we join with local councillors, uniformed groups, local schools and adults and children from across the area for a village Act of Remembrance at 10:45am by the memorial on the green. This year's event is given particular significance by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and, as well as remembering, with heartfelt gratitude, those people who gave everything that they had in conflicts past to secure our future, we also pray for those who continue to be caught up in the horror of war, for those working to bring relief to the suffering and offering a welcome and support to refugees, and for those working for peace, reconciliation and justice for all of humanity.

Memorials, photographs and videos, and written texts such as letters, diaries and biographies can all help us to remember people from the past, especially people who remain important to us. For Christians, perhaps the most important biography is that of Jesus Christ, contained in the Bible in four different accounts, the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These recollections of Jesus' life, ministry, teaching, persecution, suffering, death and resurrection have inspired countless people for almost 2000 years and have helped to persuade them to follow Jesus and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to try to live their own lives based on his values of humility, compassion and selfless giving, secure in the knowledge that their future with Jesus in God's

Kingdom has been assured by the grace of God through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Each time we celebrate a communion service in church, we remember with grateful thanks and humble hearts Jesus' self-sacrifice for us and, on the last Sunday of the Church's year, which this year will be Sunday 20 November, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, on which we look back and remember and proclaim the risen and ascended Jesus' universal sovereignty over all creatures. The following week, Sunday 27 November, we celebrate Advent Sunday, on which we begin to look forward again to the birth of Jesus and remember and proclaim the bright hope for all of humanity which this promises.

Finally, some words of scripture from Lamentations 3:21-23 in which the writer remembers God's great faithfulness amidst the disappointments and hurts of their daily life.

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.

Whatever memories November may hold for you, may you treasure those new mercies each morning.

With love in Christ,

Peter Mitchell, Lay Minister (Reader).

All Saints Church Services

Wednesday 2nd November – All Souls

7.00pm Each year we have a special All Souls Service of Reflection, Remembrance and Thanksgiving, to remember all those who have died, particularly those who have died in recent years. This is a lovely, quiet, and contemplative service and you are warmly invited to attend, along with any relatives and friends who would like to join us. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of the person who has died.

Sunday 6th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional BCP Communion Service).

10.00am Holy Communion service with Kids and Youth at Ten.  

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.30am Traditional Remembrance Service with Holy Communion



10.45am We gather on the village green, with members of our local community for the Act of Remembrance. 

Saturday 19th November

3.30-5.00pm Messy Church



Sunday 20th November – Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service).


10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  


Sunday 27th November – 1st Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service).

10.00am Holy Communion service to mark the start of Advent. There will not be groups for young people and children, but we will have some simple children's activities in church.  

6.00pm Taizé service. Please join us for this gentle reflective service, as we mark the start of Advent.

 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.

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.



**ADVENT
TAIZÉ**

Please join with us for an Advent Taizé service at 6pm on Sunday 27th November at All Saints.

Taizé is a gentle, reflective service that uses prayers, chants, Scripture, and readings as we mark the start of Advent – the season of watching and waiting.

From the Registers

Baptisms

In October we welcomed Noah Williams-Hartley on the 9th October, Sebastian Lewis Manning on 15th October, and Violet Gendy on 16th October for their Baptisms. Please pray for each child as they begin their journey of faith in Christ.

Weddings

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We will remember...

On the 2nd November at 7pm we will hold our annual All Souls Service.

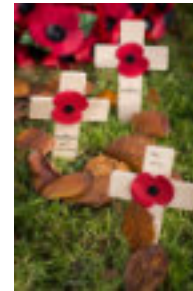


This is a quiet, contemplative service at which we remember family members and friends who have died. Some who come to the service will have lost a loved one recently. For others the loss will be more distant, but the pain still felt greatly. In hymns, prayers and silence we will give thanks for times past, pray for strength for times to come and remember. This is a service that gives time and space, so we can remember those who were dear to us and there is opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one if you wish.

Then on Sunday 13th November it is Remembrance Sunday.



To mark and commemorate this significant day we will be having a short Remembrance Service, with Communion at 8.30am at All Saints before then joining with local councillors, uniformed groups, local schools and adults and



children from across the area for a village Act of Remembrance at 10.45am. We will remember with grateful hearts those who gave their everything for our today and future.

Please gather from 10.45am or thereabouts at the village green for this important event.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday November 19th

8.30am Breakfast in Church Hall

Keith Varney from the Mission Aviation Fellowship

Wednesday December 7th

6.45pm meet at Church car park for

Buffet & Skittles at the Barley Mow, Walderton PO18 9ED

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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.

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All about Dahlias at Denmead Horticultural Society

In his October talk, head gardener John Wood told us that dahlias have been grown at Hinton Ampner since the 1930s when Ralph Dutton, the then owner, designed the garden. They can be seen today in many of the beds in the formal garden and in the Tudor walled garden.

There are over 30 species of dahlia and John grows the dainty pink flowered *D. merckii* and the tree dahlia, *D. imperialis* which can reach 15ft. Dahlias are octoploids meaning they have eight sets of chromosomes whereas most living species only have two. This explains how they can be bred to produce flowers in so many different forms, sizes and colours – there are over 57,000 registered cultivars.



At Hinton Ampner the dahlias are dug up after the first frost and stored upside down in a frost free shed. In January they are put the right way up into compost and in April they go into the polytunnel. By June they have produced shoots and are planted out. New shoots can be used as cuttings and the tubers can be divided so long as each piece has an eye at the base of the stem. They are 'short day length' plants which explains why they give us so

much colour and interest in late summer and autumn. John brought buckets full of cut flowers to pass round and there was much note taking – this was a fascinating talk and a very popular subject.

Our meeting on 1st November is the AGM followed by a cheese and wine party, visitors welcome.

Liz Williams



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Saturday 26th November 2022
10.00am - 3.00pm
All Saints Church Hall
Hambledon Road
Denmead PO7 6NN

There will be a variety of stalls selling handcrafted products as well as a book stall, some children's activities and a prize draw with amazing prizes to win!
 Plus refreshments with homemade cakes.



Bowling Club Celebrates a Pearl of an Anniversary

Denmead Bowling Club celebrated its 30th anniversary this year and, thanks to the hard work from our founder members, we have a thriving club with activities all through the year. The club celebrated in style with a dinner dance at Waterloo Golf Club which was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The short mat bowls season is now underway with daily roll ups, in house competitions and the local Portsmouth and District League. Denmead has three teams entered so good luck to all the competitors.

We hold coffee mornings on the second Thursday of the month at 10am for a get together and a chat, all are welcome.

We hold regular taster days but if they are not convenient sessions can be arranged with our coaches by contacting Mike Wright mj.wright16@btinternet.com. Contact and membership details can be found on our website: www.denmeadbowlingclub.co.uk



Denmead Church Flower Club Christmas Themed Coffee Morning

In aid of The Rowans and St James charities

**All Saints Church Hall
Saturday 5th November 10:00 – 13:00**



Please join us for refreshments, take part in the raffle & chocolate tombola while browsing the various seasonal stalls...

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Any questions, please contact Judith on 02392 780558

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Denmead Walks

WALK DETAILS

Distance: 10.3km (6.4 miles)
 Duration: 2h 30m
 Walk Grade: MODERATE(3/5)
 Number of Stiles: 6

The route of this walk is mainly along lanes with the exception of some horse paddocks to cross. It can therefore be undertaken at any time of year, but is ideal for a winter stroll. Highlights include views toward Hambledon when going down the lane near Bury Lodge, rolling countryside from the top of Cams Hill and some interesting buildings along Hoe Street.

Leave the Denmead Community Centre car park by the main entrance, turn L then at the junction head up the hill on Hambledon Road. After passing Lincoln Green Nursery continue along the pavement soon passing the entrance to Uplands Road; carefully negotiate a section just after where there is no pavement.

0.83km/0.5mile Slightly further on cross the road into the lane on the RHS at Forest Gate and continue as far as the Rookwood junction. Go straight on in the direction of Hambledon and after just under a mile finally reach the pond at Rushmere.



2.35km/1.5miles Turn L at this junction and soon the lane goes downhill then around an S bend before passing Bury Lodge on the LHS. At the bottom of the lane take care crossing the main road before turning R and heading for the Old Forge Tea Shop.

3.5km/2.2miles Bear L just in front of the latter along Cams Hill Lane. At the first junction go straight ahead up the steep hill. Where the lane levels out enjoy the view on

the LHS, but ignore the footpath signs on both sides of the lane while continuing to Hoe Cross.

4.9km/3.1miles Turn L here and head down Hoe Street as far as Rudley Mill. Do stop to admire the thatched house part way down the road.

7.2km/4.5miles On reaching the cross roads at Rudley Mill go L along

Bent Lane, but look out for a cat with a hearing problem!

After 1km/0.6mile go over the stile onto the FP on the RHS - ignore two other footpath signs before reaching the correct one. Be aware that there are often horses in the fields that have to be crossed, so if you are concerned about this it is advisable not to undertake this route but continue to the end of Bent Lane - this will add approximately 0.7km/0.4mile onto the total length of this walk. There are now six stiles in all to negotiate along with a short



wooden bridge. If continuing to the end of Bent Lane, go R at this junction onto Fareham Road and walk as far as Broad Lane - take great care on the often very busy Fareham Road.

8.7km/5.4miles Do listen for traffic while climbing over the final stile. Turn R on stepping onto Fareham

Road then walk for about 80m before turning L into Broad Lane. Walk uphill passing several dwellings before coming to a crossroads.

Go straight across the latter into School Lane and proceed up the hill at the top of which is the Fox and Hounds pub. To return to the community centre go downhill in the same direction.

This walk is one in a series of 37 routes compiled by Martin and Judith Lewis designed for anyone to undertake as self-guided strolls through areas accessible by foot from Denmead. For the full list either email martinlewis20@hotmail.com or check the Healthy Walks section of the Denmead Parish Council website.



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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)
- 13.45-15.45 Home Instead 'Love to Move' (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)
- 14.30-15.30 Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly)
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday)

Saturdays

- 10.00-12.30 WI Belles Community Café – please check poster for details
- 15.30-17.30 Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday)

Heath Room regular bookings

Mondays

19.00-21.00 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)

14.00-16.00 Afternoon W.I. (monthly, 1st Wednesday)

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

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 DCA02392 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

Visit our Website www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm

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
19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. – 3rd Wednesday Monthly

Thursday

08.30-3.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only
19.45-21.45 Badminton Club - Weekly

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Sunday

09.00-12.00 Archery Club – Weekly except the 1st Sunday of the month
17.00-19.00 Denmead Karate Club – Weekly

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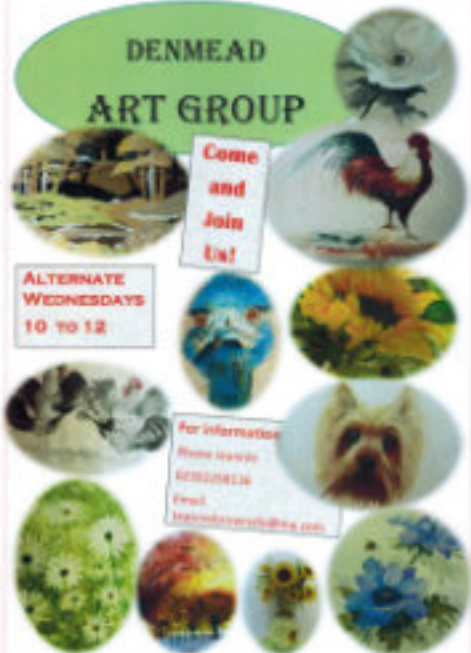
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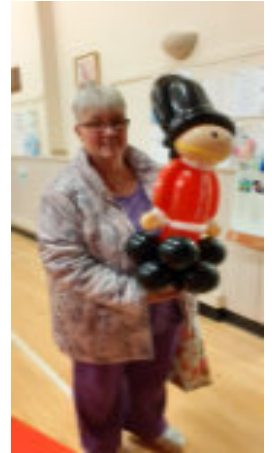


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**The Balloon Man delivers flowers
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At our 57th birthday meeting in September we were entertained by Rob Driscoll – The Balloon Man. He is self-taught and has honed his skills by challenging himself to make a balloon shape for every day of the year. Using special biodegradable balloons, he made a vase of colourful flowers – tulips, lupins and daisies which some lucky members were able to take home. He also showed us photos of animals that he had designed; a rhino, zebra and tiger. It was fitting, as our meeting was two days after the Queen's funeral, that he finished the demonstration with the figure of a Grenadier Guard. A glass of fizz and a piece of birthday cake followed before members left with a present of a gift-wrapped WI cup and saucer filled with coffee, tea and a biscuit.



The quiz team took part in the final of the Federation Quiz at Eastleigh. The questions were fiendishly hard but at the interval the team were in third place. Sadly, this did not last as they came up against a particularly tough round on America!

The Craft Group has been busy making Iris Folding Christmas Cards and the Meet and Eat was at The White Hart where a sociable lunch was enjoyed.



Our meeting on November 19th will be a talk on The Therapeutic Art of Knitting by Elizabeth Caush.

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Denmead Art Exhibition



Having been missed for two years it was wonderful to have the exhibition running again at the end of September. The weekend was very successful, and a very enjoyable community event.

Thanks to all the artists who showed their work, thanks to all visitors who came and enjoyed it, and a very big thank you to the incredible team of helpers who made it all happen!

All being well we plan to do it all again next year, so we would love to hear from any artists who may be interested in showing their work. See the website for more details: www.denmead-art.co.uk

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- Pinch Points, similar to the ones recently installed outside of Denmead Junior School. These can be quite effective in managing traffic speeds. Two way traffic flows will be maintained and illuminated signs would not be required at pinch points

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During the War children were able to leave in evacuation boats between 20th - 23rd June 1940. Residents did all they could to hinder the Germans during the occupation such as removing all road signs and there was an edict that all road maps were to be destroyed to thwart the Germans. On Liberation Day - 9th May 1945 - 6000 men arrived in merchant ships. We look forward to a return visit from John next year.

The competition to bring a war related item was won by Jenny Elliott with Joan Downing second. Rosemary Simpson won the flower competition, with Joan Downing second.

This month is our Birthday Meeting when we will welcome visitors from the other institutes in our group. Our speaker will be Alan Jones with a talk entitled "Tales of a Roving Reporter". The competition is "A Favourite Birthday Card". Our December meeting will be the Group Carol Service at All Saints Church.

Joan Downing

We invite all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm, giving ladies the opportunity to hear talks on a variety of subjects. If you have recently retired or moved to the village the W.I. is the ideal way to make new 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. 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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