

**D**ear Friends,  
 The Autumn Season is a busy time for both the church and community. Here at All Saints we've just celebrated Harvest, giving thanks to God for the many blessings we enjoy. A big thank you to all who gave so generously for our appeal for the Waterlooville Foodbank - your gifts will make a real difference to the lives of many locally who are facing difficult times. On Friday 4th October we meet for a Harvest Supper – tickets are still available, please see advert on page 9. We've also just held another very successful Denmead Art Exhibition, with many amazing works reflecting the skills and creative ability of women and men.

At All Saints we're enjoying The Bible Course; learning about the key books, famous characters and epic events and discovering the BIG story of the Bible. And as we do so, we're growing in our understanding of God, His amazing love poured out for us in Jesus, His healing, compassion and grace.

As we look ahead to November we're hosting a special Quiz Night with a fish and chip supper (Sat 2nd Nov). Followed by our patronal festival All Saints on Sunday 3rd Nov in the morning. Then that same day at our All Souls reflective evening service, there is opportunity to remember those who have died recently and whose lives we mourn. Then on Sunday 10th November we will join with local community groups, schools and organisations to commemorate Remembrance Sunday with a joint Act of Remembrance at the Village Green. November ends with Christ the King, and then yes, we're into Advent and preparation for Christmas!

These months can feel very busy and full, especially as the days shorten, the nights draw in and it gets colder and damper. Added to all of this is

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the national picture of uncertainty and doubt; as I write, parliament is suspended and the nation is desperately grappling to try and find a plausible way forward with BREXIT. It can all feel quite bewildering, disconcerting and un-nerving.

Yet today as I shared in the liturgy for morning prayer I was struck again by these words from scripture:

**TRUST IN THE LORD**  
— **WITH ALL YOUR HEART** —  
AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING  
**IN ALL YOUR WAYS**  
— **ACKNOWLEDGE HIM** —  
AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS  
PROVERBS 3:5,6 (NIV)

Here we find the most profound truth – that amongst our business and many activities, with a precarious and unpredictable national scene, if we choose to trust in God, to accept and acknowledge Jesus as Saviour, if we lay all things before

Him – God will direct us, He will lead us, He will guide us.

This is true for us as individuals – and it is true for us as a nation.

My prayer at present, is this – that as a society we would turn again to God and acknowledge Him as Lord and look to Him to guide us. Whatever your political persuasion, can I urge you to pray for those in positions of national leadership at this time – for honesty, strength and copious amounts of wisdom.

*Father God,  
May your kingdom come,  
and may your will be done. Amen*

With love in Christ,

Emma

Revd Emma Racklyeft

# All Saints Church Services

## *Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

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

## *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

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

## *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October*

- 3.30-5.30pm Messy Church

## *Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

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

## *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Last Sunday after Trinity*

- 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.



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

## **Next Messy Church dates: 19th October and 16th November**

For all families with pre-school/primary aged children. The whole family is welcome to Messy Church – grandparents and carers included.

Join us for this fun-filled afternoon of craft, games, singing, Bible story, prayers and sharing a buffet meal together. We meet in the Church Hall from 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Further information can be found at [www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church) or from Revd. Emma Racklyeft on 023 9226 2647, or from Lewis Jones [youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](mailto:youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk)



# Dabs 2019 Youth Group – *The Vultures!*

Our 39th year of DABS was once again amazing and the Vultures entered fully into all the fun of the 'Jungle Jamboree' theme...

Day 1 - After indoor hockey and a BBQ we made a film depicting the story of the Prodigal Son with a few minor adaptations to the characters and plenty of realistic pigs...

Day 2 – our beach day was rained off but instead we headed to the Pyramids leisure centre (yes there are pyramids in the jungle) for a wet & wacky time...

Day 3 – saw us climbing all 332 steps up the tower of Salisbury Cathedral – a truly magnificent building and a wonderful experience looking out across the urban jungle...

Day 4 – our true jungle encounter at Birdworld!..exotic birds, snakes and furry animals.

So roll on DABS 2020 when can celebrate our 40th year with more energy and enthusiasm to share God's love with the young, and young at heart, in the village.

*Gill Barge & The Vultures Team*



# 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 07534 024388*

DCC = Denmead Community Centre

*Contact Mr Martin Jefferson, 9225 6132*

PC = Denmead Parish Council

*Contact Lydia Meriman, 9224 7947*

SHQ = Scout Headquarters

**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 (denmeadbarge@aol.com) at least one month in advance of publication.

Tues	1	CH	Pilates	9.30-10.30am	W
			Fit & 50 Plus	11.30-12.30pm	W
			Positive Strokes	2.00-3.00pm	W
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45-7.15pm	W
			Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30-9.30pm	M
		HR	Coffee & a Chat (Tues & Thurs)	9.30am-11.30am	W
	2	MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			*Wednesday*	9.00-12.30pm	
			Archery	7.00pm	W
		DCC	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			* Friday *	9.00-Noon	
			Better Body Club	9.30-10.30am	W
			Upholstery	9.30-12.30pm	W
			<b>Citizens' Advice Bureau</b>	9.30-11.30am	W
			Creative Play	11.00-12.30pm	W
			Art History – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	2.00-4.00pm	M
			Pilates	5.30-7.30pm	W
			Downland Singers	7.45-10.15pm	W
			Denmead Brass	8.00-10.00pm	W
		SHQ	Busy Bee Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			*Friday*	9.00-Noon	

## Village Diary

		Falcon Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	W
Wed 2	CH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1 <sup>st</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	MH	Denmead Afternoon WI	7.30pm	M
			2.00pm	M
		Denmead WI Belles	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Zumba Gold	9.30-10.30am	W
		Table Tennis – no spaces at the moment	10.00-Noon	W
		Denmead Art – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	10.00-Noon	F
		Pilates	10.30-11.30am	W
		Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm	W
		Patchwork Pals	2.00-5.00pm	W
		Yoga	6.30-7.30pm	W
		Breakaway Stitchers & Quilters	7.00-10.00pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Parish Council Meeting - Amenities	7.30pm	
	SHQ	Concorde Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
	Fox & Hounds	Knit & Bitch	10.00-Noon	W
		All abilities are welcome		
	Forest of Bere	Denmead Knitalongs	10.00-Noon	W
Thu 3	CH	ABC Pilates	10.00-11.00am	W
		1 <sup>st</sup> Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.30pm	W
	CH&HR	Guides & Rangers	7.00pm	W
	HR	Coffee & a Chat (Tues & Thurs)	9.30am-11.30am	2xW
	MH	Badminton	7.45pm	W
	DCC	Table Tennis – Spaces available	9.00-11.00am	W
		Zumba	9.30-10.30am	W
		Better Body Club Pilates	9.15-10.15am	W
		Sweaty Mama parent /child fun	11.30-12.30pm	W
		Senior Citizens' Lunch Club	12.30-1.30pm	W
		Table Tennis – Spaces available	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Southern Arts Academy Dance	7.15-8.45pm	W
	SHQ	Bere Forest Beavers	5.15-6.15pm	W
		Creech Wood Beavers	6.30-7.30pm	W

Fri	4	CH	Little Stars Baby & Toddler Group	9.15-11.15am	W
			Chair Exercises	2.00-3.00pm	W
			<b>HARVEST SUPPER</b>	6.00pm	
		DCC	Kettle Fit	9.30-10.30am	W
			U3A Art Class	9.30-Noon	W
			Bibble & Bubble	10.00-11.00am	W
			Messy Hand Crafters – 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	10.00-1.00pm	M
			Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)	7.30-8.30pm	W
			SHQ	Vulcan Scout Troop	7.00-9.00pm
Sat	5	CH	<b>BINGO EVENING</b>	7.00-10.00pm	
		HR	Parish Council Surgery	10.00-Noon	
		MH	<b>Lily &amp; the Albatross</b>	2.00pm	
		DCC	Southern Arts Academy Dance Classes	9.45-12.30pm	W
			Table Tennis – Sorry no spaces	10.00-Noon	W
Sun	6	MH	Karate	5.00pm	W
		DCC	Denmead Junior Brass Band	9.15-10.15am	W
			Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30pm	W
Mon	7	CH	Zumba Fitness Class	9.30-10.30am	W
			Breathe Again	11.30-12.30pm	W
Slimming World	3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm		W		
		MH	TS Alacrity	7.00pm	W
		DCC	Over 55's Dance & Tone	9.30-10.30am	W
			Yoga	10.00-11.30am	W
			Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
			Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	W
			Table Tennis –Sorry no spaces	7.00-9.00pm	W
			Bridge Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
			SHQ	Merlin Cubs	6.30-8.00pm
			At the Forest of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	7.00-9.00pm	F
			All abilities are welcome		
Tue	8	DCC	Afternoon Social Club & Bingo	1.30-3.00pm	M
			Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
Wed	9	CH	Memory Café	11.00-12.30pm	M
			Bible Course 4	7.15-9.30pm	

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		MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
		DCC	Parish Council- Planning	7.30pm	
Sat	12	CH	<b>CRAFT FAIR</b>	10.00-3.00pm	
Sun	13	CH	South Hants Koi Club	2.00-5.00pm	
		MH	Archery	9.00am	W
Mon	14	CH	Denmead Village Association Committee Meeting	7.30-8.30pm	
		MH	T.S Alacrity	7.00pm	W
			At the Forest of Bere The Royal British Legion Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch	8.00pm	M
Tue	15	HR	Mothers' Union	7.30-9.30pm	
		DCC	Denmead Reading Circle	2.30-4.00pm	M
			Chapter Reading Group	2.30-4.00pm	M
Wed	16	CH	Flower Club	2.00-4.00pm	M
			Bible Course 5	7.15-9.30pm	
		MH	Denmead Evening WI	7.30pm	M
		DCC	Parish Council – Full Council	7.30pm	
Mon	21	HR	DHS Committee Meeting	7.30pm	
Sat	19	CH	Men's Breakfast	8.00-10.00am	
			Denmead Conservatives	9.00-Noon	
			<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	3.30-5.30pm	
Wed	23	CH	Bereavement Support Group	3.00-4.00pm	M
			Bible Course 6	7.15-9.30pm	
		DCC	Parish Council- Highways & GP	7.30pm	
Sat	26	CH	<b>DENMEAD TWINNING ASSOCIATION</b> <b>MEAL &amp; CABARET EVENING</b>	7.00pm	
		DCC	<b>FILM NIGHT 'THE WHITE CROW'</b>	7.30pm	M
Tue	29	CH	<b>DENMEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b> <b>PUMPKIN SHOW</b>	7.30-9.30pm	
Wed	30	DCC	Parish Council- Planning	7.30pm	

Please Note:Afternoon Social Club now meets only once per month.



## Denmead Twinning Association

With the main summer holiday now passed, it's time in the Twinning Association to look forward over the coming months to social events with friends.

Our next social event is in October; 'A Night to Remember – A Special Dinner and Cabaret Evening' will be held on 26 October. There has been incredible interest in this event and, two months before the event, nearly every ticket (110 maximum) has been sold.



This will be a top-notch event with a delicious three course meal, professionally prepared by our local twinning member Neil Rusbridger, the Head Chef at Parham House in West Sussex, accompanied by a cabaret with 'All That Malarkey' providing the fun and music.

All Saints' Church Hall Denmead; arrive at 7.00 pm on Saturday 26 October; dress code is smart casual. Tickets from John Byrne 023 9225 3621 are £22.50 members, £23.50 non-members

Then on 23 November we welcome, for an annual visit, our good friend Shep Woolley and his band. Shep is a wonderful local entertainer with his catchy music and humorous stories, and his band are excellent musicians. This is always a lively and amusing evening.



Details for the evening (how to buy tickets, prices etc) will be included in the next edition!

Interested in joining us or you have any questions - please contact Patrick Binks 9226 2912.

*Forthcoming Events at the*

## Denmead Community Centre

### Denmead Film Night

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm – **The White Crow** - A Young Rudolf Nureyev becomes a top ballet dancer in Russia, but a life-changing visit to Paris soon makes him seek asylum in France.

Many ballet fans will be familiar with the incredible story of Nureyev's defection to the West, but for younger & unfamiliar audiences, Fiennes pays homage to Russia's greatest dancer by being faithful to his country of origin.

Accessible & graceful throughout, with a hypnotising performance by newcomer Oleg Ivenko in the lead.

**Tickets: £5.00**

**Citizens Advice** – Need free confidential advice? Just drop into the Centre between 90.30 and 11.30 on any given Tuesday – no appointment necessary.

If you would like to receive our electronic newsletter detailing the events and activities held at the Community Centre, just visit our website [www.denmeadca.com](http://www.denmeadca.com) and click "join the email list".

### Denmead Conservatives

## Bargain Sale and Table Top Sale

**Saturday 12th October 10 am - 12 pm**

Bargain Sale - stalls, home made cakes, books, nearly new clothes, nearly new bric a brac, unwanted gifts, nearly new toys.

To hire a stall for the Table Top Sale please contact Valerie Brown 07590 206621

We shall also be selling bacon and sausage butties.

## Denmead Evening WI

The members enjoyed a fun evening in August with a light hearted evening playing 'New Age Kurling' and enjoying a light supper – prepared by our every ready catering team.

We are now into our Autumn programme with an interesting selection of speakers and other entertainment.

**September** is our birthday month and we shall be entertain by Jennifer Parker who is a 'Classic and Contemporary Singer' and will give us a light hearted look at the role of a soprano.

**October** - We have a talk on Wildlife in Tanzania which should be very interesting.

**November** – our speaker will be taking us into the realms of Winchester Prison.

**December** – At our final session for the Autumn. The Solent City Choir will hopefully bring us some 'Christmas Cheer' and leave us feeling ready for the festive season.

If you would like a pleasant evening out please come and join us at the Denmead Memorial Hall on the 3rd Wednesday in each month at 7.30pm. We would be pleased to see you. In addition to our monthly meetings we enjoy craft evenings, We also meet up once a month for a lunch, we enjoy outings and of course socialising and making new friends. You can enjoy three free meetings before deciding whether or not to join us permanently.

Please look out for our posters which are placed in and around Denmead each month.

If for any reason you don't feel like coming out in the evenings why not try the Denmead Afternoon WI which meets in the Memorial Hall on the first Wednesday of the month between 2-4pm. Where I am sure you will receive and equally warm welcome.

## Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

We welcomed Dan Allen to our September meeting to give a talk entitled "What did you do in the War, Granny?" about the work of women in the army in the First World War. This most interesting talk included descriptions of the work of the Army Nursing Service, which after the War continued as the Queen Alexandra Nursing Service. The VADs and the FANYs were among the over 58 voluntary groups serving in various capacities. The Voluntary Aid Detachment included women doing various auxiliary jobs such as clerical or domestic work and cooking in the army camps in France. The First Aid Nursing Yeomanry were also active in France.

The competition for a Wartime item was won by Margaret Kennett with Elaine Lewis second.

The Flower of the Month was won by Janet Pearce with Joan Elliott second.

In August we took part in the Group Round of the County Skittles Competition and came third, closely behind the winners Purbrook. Rosemary Simpson was congratulated on being joint top scorer along with a Purbrook member.

We have continued our monthly lunch dates with the next lunch on Tuesday 8th of the month at the White Hart at 12noon.

Our meeting this month will be a Members Meeting. This will include a social time. Members are asked to bring one or two small cakes towards our tea.

The competition is for a Favourite Handbag.

We invite all ladies to our meetings, held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 to 4pm in the Memorial Hall, Hambledon Road. We have monthly talks and demonstrations, with a relevant competition, on a wide range of subjects so there is something to suit all tastes and interests. If you have recently retired or moved to the village the WI is the ideal way to make new friends or renew old friendships as well as learning new skills. We sit informally around small tables not in formal rows and introduce you to other members so you will not feel alone.

You are welcome to come as a visitor to "try us out" or if a particular subject is of interest to you.

Contrary to popular belief we are a group of ladies with a young outlook who do more than sing Jerusalem and make jam. We meet monthly for lunch, take part in the county darts, skittles, and quiz and attend the Group Meetings. Members attend the twice yearly County meeting which includes a well known guest speaker.

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 (except December when they meet on the second Wednesday.)

*Joan Downing ( 9226 5458)*

## Denmead Rowans Support Group

We are collecting again for our sale next spring.

**We need your unwanted hats, handbags and accessories.**

We can collect. Looking forward to hearing from you on [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com) or leave a message on 07947 611699

**Come and make your Christmas wreath the traditional way at Horseshoe Cottage.**

**4 to 8th December**

To book a space text 07947 611699 or email [patricia.Bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.Bailey333@gmail.com).

£10. All profit to the Rowans Hospice.



*Coming soon..... Details of our CHRISTMAS TEA @ 2*

*Tea, Cake, live entertainment and surprises*

## Winter Walk 2

### Recreation Ground, Wickham

**Saturday 26th October 2019 – 10am**

This route from Wickham takes us on a clockwise route firstly toward Southwick before we branch off the road and head south on footpaths in the direction of Fareham. Wonderful views toward Portsdown Hill, the Solent and the IOW can be seen at different times until we branch right and start to head back via Knowle Road and Mayles Lane.

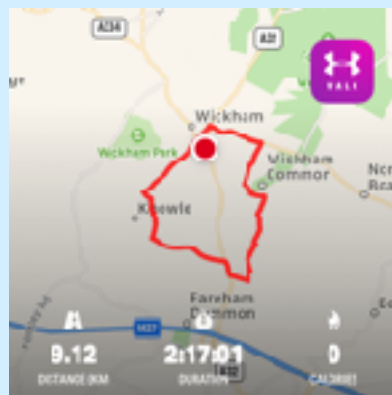
The starting point of this walk is the CP opposite the Shell garage at the south end of Wickham.



*The Church of St Nicholas, Wickham*

For those able to join us the post-walk meal will be taken at The Chairmakers and to minimise delay at the pub a menu will be available before the start walk to pre-order lunch.

As always please contact me by email at martinlewis20@hotmail.com for further details of this and other walks.



**WALK DETAILS:** Duration 2h 15m Distance 9.12 km (5.7 miles) Walk grade: EASY

Stiles: 0

**Conditions:** May be wet and muddy underfoot in places - one ploughed field to cross!

## Denmead Horticultural Society

[www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk](http://www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk)

Our meeting in September on the subject of Pruning Roses and Fruit Trees, was popular with members and a record number of visitors. Thomas Stone explained how to do it in great detail with many before and after photographs making it clear that most of us don't prune often enough or take out enough material. To the usual three d's – 'dead, diseased and dying' he added 'defunct' showing us that too many tangled stems serving no purpose should also be removed.

When training rambling or climbing roses against a fence or wall Thomas recommended using 2½ mm solid wire, not plastic coated, stretched between eyes screwed well in so they don't bend. Ramblers flower best on new wood so after flowering cut out all the flowered stems and tie in new growth to horizontal wires or spiral around an obelisk. With a climber a more permanent framework is built up with lower growth tied in and subsequent growth brought up above it over time to achieve an artistic effect.



With any pruning it is important to use a sharp pruning saw and bypass rather than anvil type secateurs to make a clean cut. Cut at an angle just above a bud but not too close or the stem may die back. On fruit trees cut back long thin shoots to three or four buds and remove whole shoots where they are too crowded. Thomas answered many questions and his advice made pruning seem much less daunting.

On 1st October Carol Watson will show us her gorgeous pictures of 'Flowers from Home and Abroad'. Carol loves walking, travel, flowers and photography and has photographed plants in the wild in many parts of the world. She will compare some of our familiar garden plants with their native relatives. 7.30pm in the Church Hall, visitors welcome, £2.

*Liz Williams, 023 9226 9642, [liz@greensleeves.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:liz@greensleeves.eclipse.co.uk)*

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm – Pumpkin Show



Schedules in Parkers & on the website.

Pumpkins, Marrows & Squashes  
Decorated, Carved, Cooked  
All shapes & sizes, including  
Monsters!

Entries accepted on the night, all  
welcome.

[www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk](http://www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk)

### Home-Start Hampshire

The Wickham Centre, Mill Lane,  
Wickham, PO17 5AL

Tel: 01329 835936

Email: [meon.valley@hshants.org.uk](mailto:meon.valley@hshants.org.uk)

Open Mon-Thu 9:00am to 1:00pm

Website: [www.home-starthampshire.org.uk](http://www.home-starthampshire.org.uk)

**HOME  
START**  
Hampshire

We assist families who have young children at home with practical and emotional support in the form of a trained, DBS checked, volunteer. The volunteer visits once a week to help guide families through a tough time, assist with twins or triplets, listen to worries and troubles and help them find practical solutions, and/or help with routine/boundary setting. These are just a few examples of how we can help. This support is free of charge to the family. All our volunteers are parents themselves or have parenting experience, this is vital as families are supported by someone who understands their issues. We know bringing up a family can sometimes be extremely difficult. We are here to help. If you know of a family who need support, don't hesitate to contact us. Self referrals are also welcome.

We work in the Meon Valley area and beyond. Our areas include Knowle, Whiteley, Denmead, Wickham, Bishops Waltham, Corhampton, Meonstoke and Swanmore. We also have offices in 5 other areas of Hampshire, see our website for details.

We estimate it costs £1300 to support a family for a year. Could you participate in an activity or organise an event for us to help raise much needed funds?

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