

**D**ear Friends

It is a while ago now but did you watch the Royal Wedding in May? Geoff and I were returning from a super holiday cruising down the Rhine so watched the highlights later but, for me it was Bishop Michael Curry's address that made this a very memorable wedding.

We talk about a powerful love shown by an individual to another often related to sacrifice but had you really considered that there is power in love itself? A power strong enough to transform the world? Do we really believe this and do we think it involves us and our actions?

On our cruise ship there were 218 holiday makers plus 40 staff and we literally came from all around the world; Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Africa, America, Russia and nearly every country in Europe. We ranged in age from 17 years old to a lady of 96 years of age travelling alone. We also ranged from people super fit and healthy to several with varying degrees of physical and mental disabilities. Yet for the whole time we were together there was a harmony, with people genuinely caring for one another's welfare including all the crew who were caring for us. You could say it was because we were all wanting to enjoy a lovely holiday but often in these situations small irritations do arise. It was a joy to be with this group of people and new friends have definitely been made. Even before hearing Bishop Curry's address I had thought how different and joyful life is when we endeavour to live side by side enjoying our diversity and tolerating our little foibles and yes loving one another. That may sound sentimental but it is a powerful emotion that brings such a sense of inner peace that you just want to keep experiencing it.

Bishop Curry went even further though qualifying that power of love as a gift from God and that as Christians it is our imperative, God's imperative, to use that gift to transform our communities and world. The Bishop quoted Dr Martin Luther King and it is a wonderful quote that I make no apologies for repeating: "We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will make of this old world a new world, for love is the only way"

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**Love has the power to help and heal when nothing else can**

Our world is a troubled place with continual violence and injustice causing so much pain and grief. But it can be different and those changes start with us. We all want to feel loved and we are all loved by God. We are meant to live in that love and share it with others. Love has the power to help and heal when nothing else can. It is not politicians and those in authority that will change our world. It is us, you and me, we are God's revolutionaries continuing the movement started by Jesus grounded in the unconditional love of God, as the Bishop put it. We don't need weapons or wars – we have the greatest power of all: God's Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit of reconciliation and love and nothing can overcome it. So know you are loved and then go out and share that love with others and help to make a new world.

This month we will witness that Spirit at work in some members of our church family. Five young people and four adults are being confirmed by the Bishop on July 15th in our church. So please pray for Damon, Charlie, Sam, Ella, James, Claire, Clare, Lee and Claire as they affirm their faith in a God of love. They have encountered or deepened their relationship with God and are excited about where the Holy Spirit will be at work in them. Let's share their excitement and celebrate with them the power of God's love

God's blessings be with you all.

Sandie



# All Saints Church Services

## *Sunday 1st July, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion  
– followed by **Summer Picnic**
- 6.00pm Healing Service

## *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

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

## *Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Fathers' Day*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 4.00pm Confirmation Service
- 6.00pm NO SERVICE

## *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am All Age Communion
- 3.00pm **Teddy Bears' Picnic**
- 6.00pm Evensong

## *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion
- 6.00pm NO SERVICE

## Looking Ahead:

Please note there is NO Messy Church this month or in August.

Next messy Church will be Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

*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 old chapel.*

Please be aware that we are no longer running the Thursday morning Communion Service.

This decision will be reviewed in due course.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Concert at All Saints Church by Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm



We are delighted to welcome back this much-loved and very popular choir which attracts huge audiences - previous concerts have sold out so be sure to buy your tickets early! Tickets cost £12 each and are available from the Church Office (9am-12 noon Mon-Fri), or tel: 023 9226 8565, or download an order form from: [www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk)

The Choir's Musical Director, Terri Freeman LRAM, LTCL, FISM, is a professional vocal teacher and is on schedule to become the choir's longest serving Musical Director in early 2019. She conducted her very first concert with the choir at All Saints in October 1997 and her 10th anniversary was celebrated with another fundraising concert at the church.

Formed in 1940 as the Portsmouth City Police Choir, it was in demand to lift morale

and for fundraising activities in the battered city. After police reorganisation in 1967 it became the Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir, and now has about 60 members, retired officers and members of the Community. It has performed in prestigious venues at home and abroad.

HPMVC raises thousands of pounds for local and national organisations and promotes the Hampshire Constabulary's Crime Prevention, Community Safety and Trading Standards messages. The Choir's accompanists are Nigel Smith, and Sian Bibby-Hsia, the choir's deputy accompanist and occasional deputy MD

Come along and bring your family and friends to enjoy the Choir's extensive repertoire of music ranging from the most sacred to sea shanties, folk songs and "show stoppers".

**All Saints Little Stars** meets each Friday, 9.15-11.15am, during term time at All Saints Church Hall in Denmead.

Little Stars aims to create a relaxed, welcoming environment where babies and toddlers have plenty of toys to play with, opportunity to sing songs and rhymes, and parents and carers can meet new people and catch up with friends.

The session costs £1 per family, which includes a hot drink for the adults and water and snack for the children.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

*356 London Road, Waterlooville, Hampshire PO7 7SR*

*Parish Priest: Rev Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt (023) 9226 2289*

*shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk*

### Mass Times

Saturday Mass Vigil: 6.15 pm

Sunday Masses

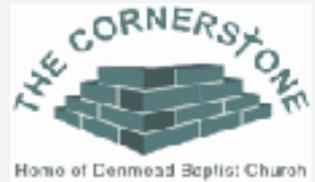
10.30 am Children's Liturgy; 6.30 pm Folk Mass

*Please refer to Newsletter for weekday Mass times.*



# 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.



## Noah's Ark

Parent and Toddler  
Group on Wednesdays,  
10-11.30am

*£1 adult, 50p per child*

### Programme for July 2018

1st Video: Discipleship Explored

8th David Denham

15th Rev Chris Bowers Communion

22nd Graham McInntyre

29th Stephen Goddard Communion; Family lunch

Friday 13th 6.30pm Film Night – The Greatest Showman

£3.50 per person including Popcorn and Refreshments

Prayer Group, Monday 7pm

House Group, Wednesday 7.45pm (except 4th Wednesday)

Monthly Prayer Meeting, 4th Wednesday 7.45 - 9pm

For further information, please go to:

Website: [www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

Email: [admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto: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.**

## **Hampshire Police Male Voice Choir is RECRUITING!**

If you like to sing then why not come and see what it's like to sing with the Police Male Voice Choir.

You do not have to be a Police officer. You do not have to read music. You might just surprise yourself and it's good fun.

The choir rehearses at 7pm every Wednesday at Sarisbury Green Social Club

For Further Information contact 01329 664456 or email [join@hampshirepolicechoir.org.uk](mailto:join@hampshirepolicechoir.org.uk)

### **From the Registers**

#### **Baptisms**

Sunday 10th June      Tobias BOLTON  
Edward BOLAM

#### **Weddings**

Friday 8th June    Arlene St John Mosse and Gary Bunting

#### **Funerals**

Monday 4th June Mrs Jacqueline Tee

### **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 10th of July, 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, Dave Allport, will give a presentation entitled 'A Cruise up the Thames - Part 1'

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](mailto:peterpia1989@outlook.com).

## Denmead Evening Women's Institute

The WI Hampshire Federation is celebrating its Centenary in 2018 with a number of special events. The annual Spring Meeting at Portsmouth Guildhall was celebratory and took us through our 100-year history, then we were entertained by Anton Du Beke as guest speaker. A centenary concert took place at The Anvil in Basingstoke, performed by Pro Musica and the Portsmouth Choral Union, and commenced with a strong rendition of Jerusalem. Some of our members enjoyed a WI Festival held at the Recreation Ground in Eastleigh (immediately behind WI House) in which 68 Hampshire WIs all offered something slightly different and entertaining. A special exhibition has also been held at the Winchester Discovery Centre entitled Hampshire WI - Then, Now and the Future. Forthcoming events include a Picnic featuring The Silver Beatles at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens near Romsey, and a Performing Arts Festival.

We at DEWI are continuing to participate as usual in County Darts, Skittles, and Quiz. Our Craft Group continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm at Denmead Community Centre with a workshop planned for 10th July, and our next Meet

& Eat is at the White Hart at 12 noon on 12th July.

Our July meeting is on 18th when we welcome a speaker from the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, and our August meeting on the 15th will be a social evening with an earlier start to play New Age Kurling and share a supper.

The WI offers women the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and campaign on wide-ranging issues. Any ladies who would like to join us at any of our events to see what the WI is all about would receive a very warm welcome. Guests can attend up to 3 meetings free of charge prior to joining. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm at Denmead Memorial Hall (second Wednesday in December). If you are unable to attend in the evening then Denmead Afternoon Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 2.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Memorial Hall. More information is available on [www.hampshirewi.org.uk](http://www.hampshirewi.org.uk) or [www.theWI.org.uk](http://www.theWI.org.uk) or call Irene Woodings on 023 9257 1663.

# 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 Daniells, 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 (denmeadbarge@aol.com) at least one month in advance of publication.

Sun 1	DCC	Junior Brass Band	9.15-10.15am	W
		Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30am	W
	MH	Karate	5.00pm	W
Mon 2	CH	Zumba Fitness Class	9.30-10.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30-12.30pm	W
		Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
	MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		*Wednesday*	9.00-12.30pm	
		TS Alacrity	7.00pm	W
	DCC	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
		*Friday*	9.00-Noon	
		Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
		Yoga	10.00-11.30am	W
		Bibble Bubble Baby Yoga	12.30-1.30pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Table Tennis	7.00-9.00pm	W
	SHQ	Bridge Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
Busy Bees Pre School		9.00-3.00pm	D	
*Fri*		9.00-Noon		
Merlin Cub Pack		6.30-8.00pm	W	

## Village Diary

		At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	7.00-9.00pm	W
		All abilities are welcome		
Tue 3	CH	Pilates	9.30-10.30am	W
		Positive Strokes	2.00-3.00pm	W
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30-9.30pm	M
	HR	Coffee Tea & Chat for all (and Thursdays)	9.30-11.30am	2xW
	DCC	Upholstery	9.30-12.30pm	W
		U3A Art History	2.00-4.00pm	M
		Tuesday Pilates Class	5.30-7.30pm	W
		Allsorts Dog Behaviour & Care	5.00-7.00pm	W
		Downland Singers	7.45-10.15pm	W
		Denmead Brass	8.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Falcon Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	W
Wed4	CH	Bumps, Babies & Beyond	9.30-10.00am	W
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1 <sup>st</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	BC	Noah's Ark Parent & Toddler Group -at The Cornerstones, Mead End Rd	10.00-11.30am	W
	MH	Denmead Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
		Denmead WI Belles	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		Pilates	10.30-11.30am	W
		Denmead Art Group	10.00-Noon	F
		Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	F
		Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm	W
		Patchwork Pals	2.00-6.00pm	W
		Yoga	6.00-7.30pm	W
	Breakaway Quilters		7.00-10.00pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.15-9.00pm	W
		Strictly Denmead	7.45-9.00pm	W
		Parish Council – Amenities	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 5	CH	ABC Pilates (Advanced Class)	10.00-11.00am	W
		Keep Fit	2.00pm	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 Tea & Chat for all	9.30-11.30am	2xW
		(Tuesdays too)		
	MH	Karate	6.30pm	W
	DCC	Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W
		Senior Citizens' Luncheon Club	12.30-1.30pm	W
		Southern Arts Academy	4.15-8.30pm	W
		Bootcamp Fitness	7.00-8.00pm	W
	SHQ	Bere Forest Beavers	5.15-6.15pm	W
		Creech Woods Beavers	6.30-7.30pm	W
Fri 6	CH	Little Stars Playgroup	9.00am	W
		Chair Exercises	2.00pm	W
	DCC	U3A Art Class	9.30-Noon	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Rose Dog Club	7.30-8.30pm	W
	SHQ	Vulcan Scouts	7.00-9.00pm	W
Sat 7	CH	<b>TS ALACRITY SUMMER FAYRE</b>	10.00-4.00pm	
	DCC	Southern Arts Academy	9.30-12.15pm	W
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
Mon 9		At the Forest of Bere - The Royal British Legion Meeting	8.00pm	M
		- Hambledon & District Branch		
Tue 10	CH	Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	
	HR	Guide Mentoring	7.30-9.30pm	
	DCC	<b>Citizens' Advice Bureau</b>	9.30-11.30pm	F
		Southern Heart Support Group	10.00-Noon	M

		Afternoon Social Club	2.00-3.30pm	M
		Denmead Evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
		At the Chairmakers - Worlds End Probus Club	12.00-3.00pm	M
		- Monthly lunch and talk by guest speaker		
Wed 11	CH	Memory Café	11.00-12.30pm	
		South Hants Koi Club	7.30pm	M
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council - Planning	7.30pm	
Thu 12	DCC	U3A Table Tennis	2.00-4.00pm	F
Sat 14	DCC	<b>PROMS IN THE PARK</b>	5.15pm	
Sun 15	ASC	Confirmation Service	4pm	
Mon 16	HR	Family First Aid	9.30-11.30am	
Tue 17	CH	Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	
	HR	Mothers' Union	7.00-9.30pm	M
	DCC	Denmead Reading Circle	2.15-4.15pm	M
		Chapter Reading Group	2.30-4.00pm	M
Wed 18	CH	Flower Club	2.00pm	M
	MH	Denmead Evening WI	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council – Finance & Admin.	7.30pm	
Wed 25	CH	Bereavement Group	2.00-4.00pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council-Highways & GP	7.30pm	
Sat 28	DCC	<b>FILM NIGHT</b>		
		<b>- 'THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE</b>		
		<b>EBBING MISSOURI'</b>	7.30pm	M

## Coming soon

Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>     **DHS - Denmead Village Show**     11.00-5.00pm

## Denmead in Bloom

In June we took delivery of a new watering cart to replace our much repaired, rattly, eighteen year old cart. This is a superior battery driven model with quiet rubber tyres and a front wheel motor so it drives itself and is easy to manoeuvre. However it still needs an operator and that's where we could do with some help. During summer the main task is to water the planted containers in the village centre three times a week. We have a rota of loyal helpers but need a few more to spread the load. No knowledge of plants, mechanical skill or strength are required and it's easy to learn to operate the cart. If you can spare a couple of hours once a week or just occasionally to help out please contact me to find out more. The displays in the village centre are much appreciated but are only there thanks to the Denmead in Bloom volunteers – please help us to keep them looking their best.



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## Denmead Horticultural Society

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

In June Peter Moore told us about the National Collection of Buddlejias held at Longstock Park Nursery on the Leckford Estate. He took on the role of keeper of the collection in 2005 and is a real fan appreciating their long flowering season, range of colours and the butterflies they attract. Peter has produced many new hybrids which are sold all over the world and protected by Plant Breeders' Rights. Among his favourites are 'Sugar Plum' with the reddest flowers, 'Silver Anniversary' with silver-grey foliage and white honey

scented flowers and 'Pink Pagoda' with large clear pink flowers that open progressively from August to October.

Buddlejas are easy to grow and are best in full sun in well drained soil. Prune them down to 30 to 60cm in March or April and feed with a general fertiliser in May. Regular deadheading and watering in dry conditions keeps up the supply of nectar producing flowers to attract the bees, moths and butterflies. Smaller plants suitable for growing in pots are becoming available and Peter has a new hybrid called 'Berries and Cream' coming out this year. A visit to Longstock from mid July to September to see the full collection would be an enjoyable way to choose a buddleja for your garden and help the butterflies.



Buddleja 'Sugar Plum'

Herbaceous borders should be looking their best now but how can we achieve the perfect example of this English garden style? Geoff Hawkins who was head gardener at the Mill Court estate in Alton for 35 years has the experience and knowledge to help us design, plant and look after our borders. Join us for his talk on Herbaceous Borders at our meeting on 3rd July. Visitors (£2) and new members welcome, 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Looking ahead to next month the Denmead Village Show is on Saturday 18th August. There is a retro theme this year with music, afternoon teas and a prize for the best costume so start preparing your outfit – anything goes from the 1940s to 1970s. The main attraction is the horticultural show with classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, baking, crafts, floral art and photography – pick up a schedule from Parkers (or download from our website) and see what you can enter - [www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk](http://www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk)

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

## Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

We were pleased to welcome Tom Yendell once again to our June meeting. Tom was born without arms as a result of his mother being prescribed thalidomide and grew up a loving and supportive family. He studied Art at Brighton University and became a member of the Mouth and Foot Painting Association. This is a profit making business not a charity with painters being associate members before being elected full members. There are over 800 members in 80 countries. Tom showed slides of members and paintings and described their type of painting. Some had a background in art whilst some were self-taught. Tom's great sense of humour and absence of self pity were evident throughout his talk.

The competition for a postcard of a painting was won by Joan Downing with Edith Gunston second. Joan Downing won the flower competition with Margaret Kennett second.

We continue our monthly lunch dates at various locations in the area. This month we are meeting at the Harvest Home at 12.30 on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. We are taking part in the County Skittles next month. We enjoyed taking part in the County Darts Competition. Although we did not do as well as some institutes it was good to meet and mix with members of other institutes.

We are catering for two coach party teas on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. This is our main fundraising to cover cost of speakers for the coming year.

Our Summer Outing next month will be to the Bombay Sapphire Distillery. We are hoping the weather will be fine for us this year so that we can enjoy the beautiful surroundings and wildlife.

We will have a stall at the Horticultural Society Summer Village Show in August where we hope to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. It will be a busy day for us as we will be taking part in the group round of the skittles tournament that evening.

This month's meeting will include a talk by Roy Godfrey (the bee man) entitled "Bees Set up Home in Awkward Places" The competition is for a Honey Cake recipe. We hope at least one member will make the cake for us to enjoy with our cup of tea!

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 talks and demonstrations on a wide range of subjects so there is something to suit all tastes and interests. If you have recently moved to the village or retired the WI is the ideal way to make new friends or renew old friendships.

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 met on the second Wednesday)

*Joan Downing ( 9226 5458)*



Lesley Rose, Advice Services Manager at Citizens Advice Winchester District explains what to do when you can't pay back a doorstep loan.

**Q** *I don't think the company that sold me a doorstep loan carried out proper affordability checks and now I cannot afford to pay it back. Can I get a refund?*

**A** The Financial Conduct Authority - which regulates the doorstep loan market - says a loan is unaffordable if you cannot make repayments without borrowing again.

Lenders must check your finances and situation - including future income and spending - to make sure you can pay back the loan.

You might feel your agreement was unaffordable if you were given a loan that was more than you could manage to repay and it caused you problems.

If you think you are owed a refund, first complain to your lender. List the ways you think their affordability checks were not properly done, the problems this has caused, and what you would like to happen.



**Winchester District**

*For more information contact Winchester District Citizens Advice Bureau, at our Bishops Waltham office,*

*(Well House, 2 Brook Street, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1AX, 01489 896376) or Denmead Outreach at Denmead Community Centre, School Lane, Denmead, Thursdays from 9.30-11.30am. Alternatively, call the Adviceline on 03444 111306*

Citizens Advice Winchester District is an independent charity offering free, high quality advice to everyone in our community. Citizens Advice [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

Online free advice from Citizens Advice to help you find a way forward, whatever the problem. Our research enables us to campaign on issues affecting people's lives.

The lender must acknowledge your complaint promptly and has eight weeks to respond formally or resolve your problem.

If you are not happy with their response, or they don't respond at all, you can complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service using a form on its website.

Should the lender agree with your complaint, they may agree to write off the balance left on the loan or refund some of the interest you have paid.

If they don't, and you have to take your complaint further, the Ombudsman can force the lender to write off the interest or even the remainder of the loan, and possibly order them to pay a small amount of compensation for your distress if they uphold the complaint.



The Ombudsman's decision is binding on your lender.

If you need advice on any issue then visit your local Citizens Advice service. Citizens Advice Winchester District has services in Winchester and Bishops Waltham, plus outreaches in Denmead, Wickham and Alresford. Alternatively, call 03444 111306 or visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

## Would you support a Denmead Glow Ride?

A Glow Ride is a family event and is a fun way to remind cyclists to 'Be Safe, Be Bright, Be Seen' in winter months.

People of all ages and abilities, from toddler to pensioner, can join in this fun event and are invited to dress-up and wear/bring hi-vis, luminous clothing, decorate their bicycles and wheels with bright lights and ride a short route. The routes are usually about ½ - 1 mile.

We would like to know if Denmead Residents would support an event of this kind in Denmead. The idea is to run it early in the evening on a day between Christmas and New Year when it is nice and dark and the bright bicycle lights will complement the Christmas Decorations.

If you would be interested in participating in, or helping with, an event of this kind please contact:

Terri Bryant on 023 9224 1764 or email: [terribryant@btinternet.com](mailto:terribryant@btinternet.com)



# Green Meadows Summer Fundraiser

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**FREE ENTRY**

2pm - 4pm

**Raffle!**

Entertainment for All

BBQ

Ice Creams

Hydration Station

Hook A Duck

Splat the Rat

And many more Games



Raffle

Alcohol & Treats Tombola

Face Painting

Car Boot Stall

Sweets & Cakes Stalls

Flower Stall

Friendly, Helpful Team



**Green Meadows Care Home**  
**Green Lane, Denmead PO7 6LW**  
**023 9222 5328**

Unfortunately, we cannot provide parking on site

## District Council Up-date

### West of Waterlooville

A Community Governance Order 2018 has been granted regarding the reorganization of part the Winchester District known as the West of Waterlooville Major Development Area (WofW MDA). The Order will be to create a New Parish Council which will be known as "NEWLANDS", this name was chosen by the residents of the area.

A shadow parish council will be formed from residents of Newlands in October 2018 with the assistance of both Southwick & Widley PC and the Parish Council of Denmead who will, with the guidance of Winchester City Council, administer the commuted monies to begin the setup required before the Newlands PC are elected in May 2019. This first meeting will be held within the first 14 days following the election to take over the office. At that point the two sponsoring councils will hand over all legal responsibility to the new council. The new council will consist of nine members together with an administrative clerk.

### The Mayor of Winchesters' 2018/19

The New Mayor of Winchester, Cllr Frank Pearson who took up the office on 16th May and the elected members

of the Winchester City Council were placed on their respective committees:

#### ***Cllr Caroline Brook***

Portfolio Holder for the  
Built Environment (Planning)  
Chairman of the Arts  
Panel (WofW MDA)  
Portsmouth Water CCG representative  
Member of West of Waterlooville Forum

#### ***Cllr Mike Read***

Personnel Committee – Chairman  
Planning Committee – Vice-Chairman  
Joint Waterlooville MDA Planning  
Committee  
Licencing & Regulation Committee  
West of Waterlooville Forum –  
Chairman  
Health & Overview Scrutiny  
Panel (Portsmouth CC)  
Centre Winchester Regeneration Group  
Cabinet (Local Plan) Committee  
South East Employers  
South East Employers – Councillors  
Local Democracy  
and Accountable Network

#### ***Cllr Patricia Stallard***

Overview & Scrutiny Committee – Vice-  
Chairman  
Audit Committee  
Appeals & Disputes Committee  
Audit (Governance) Sub Committee  
Cabinet (Leisure Centre) Committee

### *District Council (continued)*

On the first Saturday of each month there is a Surgery held in the Heath Room at All Saints Church Hall where you can come and meeting with your local District and County Councillors between 10 am and 12 noon, No appointment required.

*On behalf of District Cllr's Brook, Read and Stallard*

## Useful Local Contact Numbers

DENMEAD BAPTIST CHURCH [www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk)  
22 Mead End Road, Denmead, PO7 6PZ. email: [admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk)

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