

# Saying thank you...

## ... and remembering

**D**ear Friends,

During the Autumn months we have been focussing on our Vision and Values at All Saints.

Our vision is

**to be a welcoming, growing, vibrant church for the community of Denmead.**

As we've looked at our vision we've considered what it means for us to be a people who:

- **KNOW** God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit and worship Him in spirit and truth
- **GROW** in our faith and discipleship through prayer, study and trust in God
- **SHOW** God's love by serving our community, sharing the good news of Jesus in the power of the Spirit.

Each week we've looked at a different value: that in all that we are, and in all that we do, we will be a people who are loving and welcoming, generous and prayerful, missional, Biblical, Spirit-filled and courageous. If you would like to view any of these sermons please visit [www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk) and there on our homepage you will see a link to each talk.

As we conclude this series, our last value 'being courageous' falls on All Saints day, the 4th of November. This is our patronal festival - a day to celebrate and recognise that we are all saints; and that each of us has a significant part to play in being a welcoming, growing, vibrant church for the community of Denmead. This last value recognises that as God's people in this place we need to be those who have big dreams, courageous hearts, takes risks and are always looking to see where God is at work and considering how we might be involved. At this service we will be asking for commitment from individuals to give financially in the

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year ahead so that All Saints can continue to be a welcoming, growing, vibrant church for the community of Denmead. For further information please see article **Funding at All Saints – Stewardship Sunday on page 25.**

On the **4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** we will also be hosting our annual **All Souls' Service.** This is a quiet, contemplative service at which we remember those who have died in this past year, and those who died longer ago but still hold a special place in our hearts. 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.



Finally, on the **11<sup>th</sup> November it is Remembrance Sunday** – and this year it is 100 years since the ending of WWI. 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 10.30am.** We will remember with

grateful hearts those who gave their everything for our today and future. Please gather from 10.30am on the village green for this important event.

With every blessing,

**Emma**

*Revd Emma Racklyeft*



# All Saints Church Services

## *Sunday 4th November, 4th Sunday before Advent - All Saints/ All Souls*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am All Saints Celebration and Stewardship Sunday
- 6.00pm All Souls Remembrance

## *Sunday 11th November, 3rd Sunday before Advent/ Remembrance Sunday*

**8.30am Remembrance Service with Holy Communion**

**9.30am NO SERVICE**

**10.30am Village Act of Remembrance  
– gather at the Village Green**

- 6.00pm Evensong

## *Saturday 17th November*

- 3.30pm Messy Church

## *Sunday 18th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent*

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Family Praise
- 6.00pm Informal Service

## *Sunday 25th November, Christ the King*

- 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 old  
chapel.

## **Next Messy Church – Saturday 8th December at 3.30**

*Please note, this is on the second Saturday, not the third as normal*

For all families with children.

The whole family is welcome to Messy Church, grandparents and carers included.

Join us in this fun-filled afternoon of craft, singing and eating together.

We meet in the Church Hall from 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

Further information at

[www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church](http://www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church)

or from Revd. Emma Racklyeft 023 9226 2647

or Revd. Sandie Osborne 023 9236 2591



## From the Registers

### Baptisms

Sunday 14th October

Macey Testa

### Funerals

Wednesday 17th October

Mrs Betty Wright



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 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!

## 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 4th Wednesday of each month between 2-4pm in the church hall. For more information please phone All Saints Church office 9226 8757.

## Home Visiting

If you are lonely, sick or housebound or would just like someone to visit you, All Saints Church has a confidential visiting team and one of our members would willingly come, visit and spend time listening to you.

Please phone us on 9226 8757. If the answerphone is on leave a message and we will phone you back.

## Denmead Church Flower Club's 40th Birthday

Eighty members and guests of Denmead Church Flower Club celebrated the Club's fortieth birthday with a memorable tea party in the Church hall on Wednesday, 19th September 2018.

Two members of today's Flower Club who were instrumental in the formation of the Club, forty years ago, are Mrs. Lesley Hallett (President since 1993) and Mrs. Edna Goodman. Mrs. Goodman gave a few words about her memories of the beginnings and early days of the Flower Club, which was an offshoot of the Sanctuary Guild. In the minutes of the AGM of All Saints' Sanctuary Guild dated April 1977, under a heading marked 'Flower Arranging Classes', appeared the following – 'Mrs. Morley (Chairman) said how grateful we were to Mrs. Spriggings and Mrs. Angel for the two demonstrations they gave to the Sanctuary Guild in the Spring, 1976. These demonstrations were so well attended

that further classes are to be arranged in the coming Autumn, 1977, in the hope that eventually a flower arranging group may be formed.'

Five classes duly followed in 1977, and it was recorded at the next AGM that they were so successful 'that it was hoped to start a Flower Club.' A year later, in 1978, 'A brief report by the Sanctuary Guild Secretary stated that the Church Flower Club had officially begun in September 1978 with 48 members. It is a branch of the Sanctuary Guild but has its own committee'.

Forty years later, the Flower Club is still flourishing, with 110 loyal members and a dedicated, hard-working committee.



*The members enjoying the 40th party*



*Lesley Hallett and Edna Goodman cut the cake*

Monthly demonstrations by professional flower arrangers provide the basis for the Club's activities, with an annual outing to a garden of note (this year it was Chartwell) in June. The AGM in January is preceded by a lunch cooked by the committee (always a favourite event and ensures a good turnout!). Other events over the years have included the annual plant sales and social occasions, like tea in committee member's gardens, which have raised an amazing £48,000 over a period of 23 years for charity.

After some light-hearted entertainment, tea was enjoyed by the members, prepared and served by the committee. The birthday cakes, in the shape of the number 40, were cut by the two ladies who were in the Flower Club from the

beginning – Mrs. Lesley Hallett and Mrs. Edna Goodman. Mrs. Lesley Hallett took over as Chairman of the Sanctuary Guild and President of the Flower Club from Mrs. Morley in 1993 and has since been instrumental in organising all the flower rotas and floral decoration of the Church for Sundays, weddings, funerals, and all the Church's special festivals, as well as several Flower Festivals. To show the Flower Club's gratitude for Lesley's long, hard-working and loyal service, she was presented with a hand-tied bouquet and a voucher for dinner for two at Barnard's Restaurant. Mrs. Goodman was presented with an orchid plant.

Two other members of the committee who have worked hard but quietly in the background for many years as officers were also honoured - Mrs. Vivien Chiswell, as Secretary for nearly 25 years and Mrs. Joan Woodland, as Programme Secretary for 18 years. They were also presented with hand-tied bouquets and dinner vouchers. The Chairman, Mrs. Carolyn Keyzor praised and thanked the other members of the committee, Mrs. Pat Cameron-Davies (Treasurer), Mrs. Angela Herring (Membership Secretary), Mrs. Anne Huckin, Mrs. Jan Isaacs, Mrs. Jeannie Scaddan, Mrs. Sheila Hawes and Mrs. Linda O'Malley, for their continuing hard work and dedication, which keeps the Club running so successfully.

*Carolyn Keyzor  
Chairman of Denmead Church Flower Club*

# 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.

## Programme for November

- 04 Adrian Holland – All Age Service
- 11 Remembrance Service with All Saints on Village Green
- 18 David Denham
- 25 Paul Mortimore – Communion & Fellowship Meal

Wednesdays:

- 10 – 11.30 am Noah's Ark
- Alpha Group with All Saints at All Saints Church  
(There will be no Wednesday Housegroup)

## Noah's Ark

Parent and Toddler  
Group on Wednesdays,  
10-11.30am

*£1 adult, 50p per child*

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.**

## Sad News from Traidcraft

Following on from last month's news on Traidcraft, excerpt from the CEO's letter gives their current situation.

Visit [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/traidcraft-update](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/traidcraft-update) for updates.

Dear friends,

We are sorry to have to share some unpleasant news with you.

Traidcraft plc's recent trading has been poor, and despite enormous efforts by staff, management, Fair Traders, and many fair trade shops over the last few years to reverse the company's performance we have not yet succeeded. The Board of Directors believe it is prudent to close our current loss-making trading operations. Traidcraft plc's mission to put the principles of fair trade into commercial practice is not, in any sense, fulfilled but we appreciate that it is time to consider new approaches.

Traidcraft plc has entered a period of consultation with staff, as all roles (except that of CEO) would end under the Plc's proposals to cease its current trading operations on 31st December 2018.

Traidcraft plc will continue to trade as usual through the autumn and to the end of 2018. We are proud that our final autumn craft collection is one of the best we have produced. All products can be purchased online at the Traidcraft Shop.

This proposal will, of course, be met with great sadness by many supporters, shareholders and friends. We invite any stakeholders who wish to contribute to the thinking about our future mission to send their thoughts to [lovetraidcraft@traidcraft.co.uk](mailto:lovetraidcraft@traidcraft.co.uk).

Traidcraft Exchange, our sister charity, continues to work with farmers, workers and artisans in Africa and South Asia to help them get a better deal from trade, and to lobby and campaign in the UK for better trade rules. It's the support of Fair Traders – donating their surpluses, running Big Brews, handing out campaign postcards and much more – that helps Traidcraft Exchange speak out against injustice in trade so effectively.

Best regards,

Robin Roth, CEO, Traidcraft



## 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](mailto:shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

[www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](http://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 Twinning Association

We have just had a thoroughly entertaining evening with a band called Stoney Ridge who led us on a Hoe Down (an American barn dance). We did not know this band before but they were great. They played some lively music for us to dance to and the caller, who was excellent, kept us in pretty good order; considering we didn't know what we were doing at the start (or sometimes the end) of each dance.

Our next twinning event is on Saturday 24 November when we are delighted to welcome once more our good friend Shep Woolley. He needs little introduction being such a well-known local entertainer with his own brand of stories, humour and songs. He will entertain us in All Saints church hall – arrive at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. Tickets prices, which include a light supper, are £12 for members and £13 for non-members from John on 9225 3621 or [byrne.jv@gmail.com](mailto:byrne.jv@gmail.com)



Stoney Ridge in action!



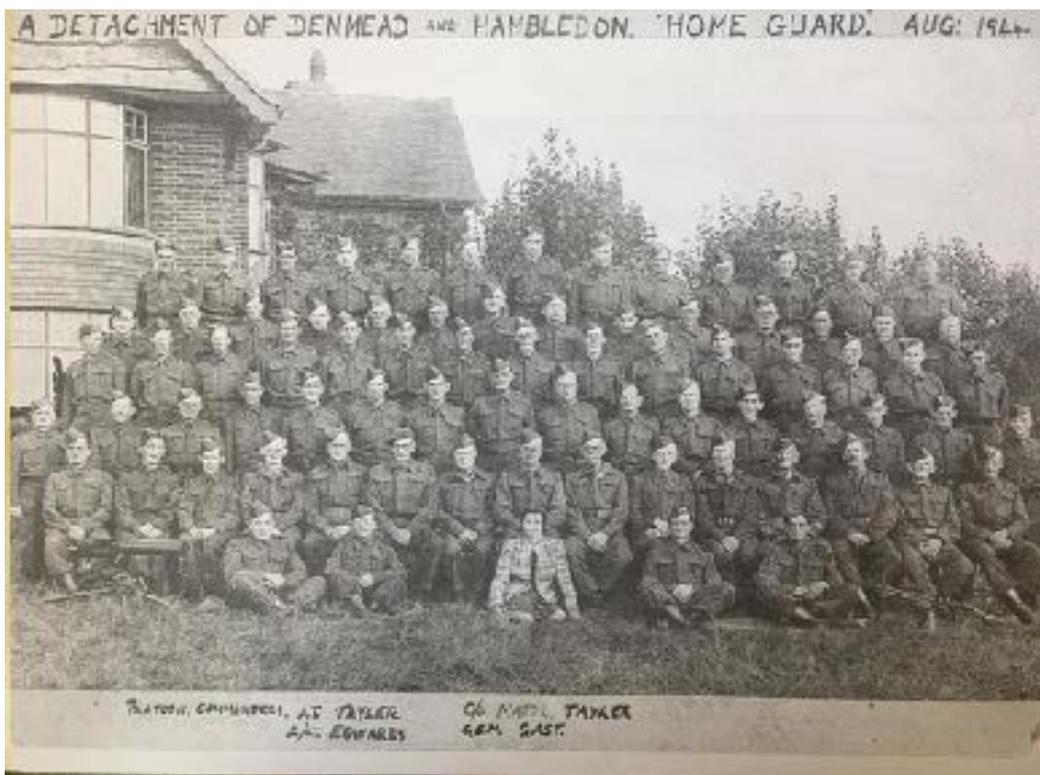
Shep Woolley and his band

## Can You Help?

Denmead War Memorial Hall are trying to trace the names of the men in a photograph taken in August 1944 of the local Homeguard. We are going to display it as part of our remembrance day activities and would like to name as many of the men as possible.

I have so far found 35 of the 78 names via social media but hopefully some parish chronicle readers may be able to help us.

If anybody can help please contact Jackie O'Halloran on 023 92 232546 or email [admin@denmead-memorial-hall.org.uk](mailto:admin@denmead-memorial-hall.org.uk)



# 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 (denmeadbares@aol.com) at least one month in advance of publication.

Thu	1	CH	Keep Fit	2.00-3.00pm	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 & a Chat --	9.30-11.30am	2xW
			- also on Tuesday		
		MH	Denmead Pre School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			*Wednesday	9.00-12.30pm	
			Karate	6.30pm	W
			Badminton	7.45pm	W
		DCC	Old Schoolhouse Pre-School	9.00-3.00pm	D
			- Friday	9.00-Noon	
			Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W
			Zumba Toning	9.30-10.30am	W
			U3A Calligraphy Group	10.30-12.30pm	F
			<b>Senior Citizens' Lunch Club</b>	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	2	CH	Little Stars Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	W

Village Diary

	DCC	Bootcamp Fitness	9.30-10.30am	W
		U3A Art Class	9.30-Noon	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Rose Dog Club	7.30-8.30pm	W
	SHQ	Vulcan Scout Troop	7.00-9.00pm	W
Sat 3	CH	<b>Denmead Conservatives Autumn Fair</b>	10.00-Noon	
	HR	District Advice Surgery	10.00-Noon	M
	DCC	Southern Arts Academy	9.30-12.15am	W
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
Sun 4	MH	Archery	9.00am (not 11 <sup>th</sup> )	W
		Karate	5.00pm (not 11 <sup>th</sup> )	W
	DCC	Denmead Junior Brass Band	9.15-10.15am	W
		Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30pm	W
Mon 5	CH	Zumba Fitness Class	9.30-10.30am	W
		Breathe Again	11.30-12.30pm	W
		Slimming World	5.30 & 7.30pm	W
	MH	TS Alacrity Cadets	7.00pm	W
	DCC	Over 55's Dance & Tone	9.30-10.30am	W
		Yoga	10.30-11.30am	W
		Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
		Tai Chi	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-8.00pm	W
		Table Tennis	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Denmead Bridge Club	7.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Busy Bees Pre School	9.00-3.00	D
		Friday -	9.00-Noon	D
		Merlin Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
		At the Forest Of Bere Denmead Knit & Bitch	7.00-9.00pm	W
		All abilities are welcome		
Tue 6	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	5.45pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30-9.30pm	M

	HR	Coffee & a Chat All welcome -also on Thursday	9.30-11.30am	2xW
		Guides mentoring	7.30-9.30pm	
	MH	Archery	7.00pm	W
	DCC	Pilates Beginners	9.30-10.30am	W
		<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b>	9.30-11.30pm	W
		Upholstery	9.30-12.30pm	W
		U3A Art History	2.00-4.00pm	M
		Tuesday Pilates Class	5.30-7.30pm	W
		Downland Singers	7.45-10.15pm	W
		Denmead Brass	8.00-10.00pm	W
	SHQ	Falcon Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	W
Wed 7	CH	Bumps, Babies & Beyond	9.30-10.30am	W
		ABC Pilates	10.45-11.45am	W
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1 <sup>st</sup> Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
		Alpha Course – 12	7.00-9.30pm	W
	BC	Noah's Ark Parent & Toddler Group	10.00-11.30am	W
	MH	Denmead Afternoon WI	2.00pm	M
		Denmead WI Belles	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Zumba Gold	9.30-10.30am	W
		Denmead Art	10.00-Noon	F
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		Tai Chi	1.30-2.30pm	W
		Patchwork Pals	2.00-6.00pm	W
		Yoga	6.30-7.30pm	W
		Breakaway Quilters	7.00-10.00pm	W
		Kettle Fit	7.00-9.00pm	W
		Parish Council – Finance & GP	7.30pm	
		Strictly Denmead	7.45-9.00pm	W
	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 8	DCC	U3A Table Tennis	2.00-4.00pm	F

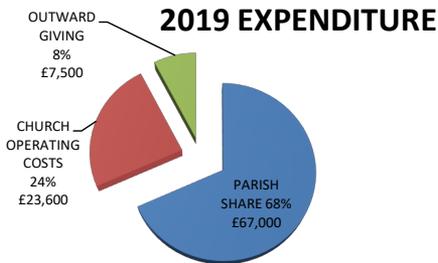
## Village Diary

Fri 9	CH	Chair Exercises	2.00-3.00pm	W
Sat 10	CH	<b>EVENING WI AUTUMN FAYRE</b>	9.00-Noon	
		Waterlooville Rotary Quiz	7.00pm	
Sun 11	MH	Start of Remembrance Parade	10.00am	W
Mon 12	At The Forest of Bere	The Royal British Legion	8.00pm	M
		Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch		
Tue 13	DCC	Southern Heart Support Group	10.00-Noon	M
		Afternoon Social Club with bingo	2.00-3.00pm	F
		Denmead evening WI Craft Evening	7.00-9.00pm	M
	At The Chairmakers, Worlds End, -Waterlooville	Probus Club	Noon- 3.00pm	M
		- Lunch & talk.		
Wed 14	CH	Memory Café	11.00-12.30pm	
		Alpha Course – 13	7.00-9.30pm	
		South Hants Koi Karp Society	7.30-10.30pm	M
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	F
		Parish Council – Planning	7.30pm	
Fri 16	CH	Denmead Village Association	7.30-9.30pm	
Sat 17	CH	<b>DENMEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY</b>		
		- AUTUMN FAYRE	10.00-Noon	
		<b>MESSY CHURCH - see main notice</b>	3.30-5.30pm	M
	MH	How the First World War ended	7.30pm	
		- a talk by David Morrison; see notice on page 37		
Sun 18	CH	SE Hants Ramblers' Association AGM	1.00-5.00pm	
Tue 20	HR	Mothers' Union	7.00pm	
	DCC	Denmead Reading Circle	2.30-4.00pm	M
		Chapter Reading Group	2.30-4.00pm	M
Wed 21	ASC	<b>ROYAL MARINES BAND CONCERT</b>	7.30pm	
	DCC	Parish Council - Highways & GP	7.30pm	
	MH	Flower Club - (usually in CH)	2.00pm	M
		Denmead Evening WI	7.30pm	M
Sat 24	CH	Men's Breakfast	8.00-10.00am	
		<b>First Aid at Work</b>	8.30-3.30pm	
		Denmead Twinning Association	5.30-10.30pm	
	DCC	<b>FILM NIGHT – 'THE BOOKSHOP'</b>	7.30pm	M
Mon 26	HR	<b>Family First Aid</b>	9.30-11.30am	
Tue 27	DCC	Afternoon Social Club	2.00-3.00pm	F
Wed 28	CH	Bereavement Support Group	2.00-4.00pm	M
		Alpha Course – 14	7.00-9.30pm	
	DCC	Parish Council – Main Council	7.30pm	

## Funding All Saints Church – Stewardship Sunday

Most people will be surprised by how much it costs to run a parish church and how that money is raised.

As we approach All Saints Celebration and Stewardship Sunday on 4th November we have been looking at next year's budget, and our expenditure is forecast to be £98,100 or £8175 each month. The pie chart below shows how this money will be spent.

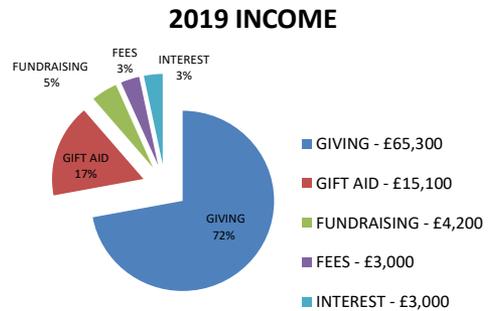


68% of our money goes to the diocese to cover the shared costs of mission and ministry across all the parishes in our Diocese. The remainder is used to pay the bills that keep the church open and support the work that we do and for supporting our five mission partners.

How do we aim to meet these considerable costs? Our main income comes from the congregation's giving which, next year, we forecast will be £65,300. Other income is produced by fundraising, fees, interest and Gift Aid,

which because of our charitable status we can claim from the tax on the money given by the congregation.

The following pie chart below shows our forecast income.



Comparing forecast expenditure against income it immediately becomes apparent that All Saints is facing a £7,500 shortfall in 2019. To balance the budget we must raise an additional £625 per month. This sounds daunting, but it can be achieved if each adult in our church increases their giving by £10 a month. You are certainly not being asked to give beyond your means, but to look at what you give in proportion to your income and ask yourself does this accurately reflect your ability to give at this moment in time. The Church of England recommends 5% (5p in the £1) of net income to the church as a target, plus giving to other charities.

Christian Stewardship is, of course, more than just about money. It



recognises what God has given us as the ultimate resource provider and it is responding to that by asking ourselves how much we should keep for ourselves and how much we should use to help God's mission in our community. We can pass on our time and money and use our gifts, talents and experience. We should consider how we steward everything that God has given us. The time and talents that we are each able to offer vary, so this is an opportunity for us to consider what we are each doing, and to think about whether we could do more, or differently.

### **What do we achieve with our money?**

Well our giving, year on year, sustains our clergy, here and across the diocese. It sustains our church building, a sacred place dedicated to worship, prayer and mission. It sustains our ministry, measured by every: sermon preached; Holy Communion celebrated; confirmation course run; baptism celebrated; sick person visited; bereaved family comforted; Alpha course run; and school assembly taken – plus much more! It enables us to work with youngsters and their families through Messy Church and the Little Stars baby and toddler group. It means we can run the Bereavement Group and Coffee and

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Chat mornings. It allows us to provide a church hall for a variety of village activities. It provides a car park at the centre of the village and a green open space for rest and peace. And finally, our mission giving is being used to support our five mission partners working both here in the UK and overseas.

All Saints doesn't just exist for the regular congregation, or those who attend activities - it exists for every person who lives in Denmead and is always

there for those key times in people's lives: baptisms, weddings, funerals and the major feast days of Easter and Christmas. With this in mind, we welcome contributions from anyone who supports having a parish church at the heart of the village.

We will ask all our congregation to support this year's Stewardship Sunday and to prayerfully consider their giving so that we might not only balance our books, but also to give us additional income that we might really grow and develop our ministries.

**If you would like to find out more, please contact the church and speak to either Mike Barge (PCC Treasurer) or Revd Emma Racklyeft.**

## District Council Up-date

### West of Waterlooville

Stonewater, an affordable homes provider, has celebrated the official opening of a new £4.8 million affordable housing community of 41 homes in Waterlooville this week.

Working together with Havant Borough Council, Winchester Council and residential developers Taylor Wimpey, the scheme was built off Darnel Road and offers a mix of one and two bedroom apartments and two and three bedroom houses with private gardens and parking provisions. Twenty-two homes are affordable rent and 19 for low cost shared-ownership. The properties, which have been designed to be energy-efficient and economical to run, will be particularly attractive to young people and families who are struggling to find suitable good quality accommodation in this part of the county where the average home costs £292,829, more than ten times the average annual salary.

The provider also contributed £10,000 towards art within the community, which was put towards the artistic play park on the Newlands walk area of the development.

Attendees at the opening included The Worshipful Mayor of Havant, Winchester District Councillor Caroline Brook, alongside board members from Stonewater and representatives from Taylor Wimpey.



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*

## Denmead Horticultural Society

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

Last month Chris Bird told us about the Heritage Apple collection at Sparsholt College. One side of the hall was filled with baskets of apples all labelled with their name, origin, description and times of flowering, harvest and use. Other local collections are at The Vyne near Basingstoke, Patrick's Patch in Beaulieu and in Chichester. The National collection at Brogdale in Kent has over 2200 varieties. It was good to hear that our historic local apples are still grown and grafted onto a suitable rootstock could be grown in our own gardens.

Apples are classed as culinary, eating or dual purpose and there are varieties in season from July to May. The Easter Orange apple bred by Hilliers and introduced in 1897 is harvested in October and at its best around Christmas. Howgate Wonder bred in Bembridge on the Isle of Wight in 1916 is more of a cooking apple and holds the record for the heaviest apple. Identification of apples can be difficult: skin colour, patterning and texture, stalk length, eye shape and flavour can all help and there are many books and reference collections for comparison. Chris passed round several varieties of apple for us to taste and identified apples brought in by our members. He

certainly opened our eyes to the vast range of English apples that can be enjoyed for many months of the year.

On 6th November we have our AGM followed by cheese and wine and a talk by Janice Bennetts on the Hampshire Gardens Trust. This organisation is run by volunteers who identify, record and conserve parks and gardens of historic importance and encourage the creation of new gardens in the county.

Visitors (£2) and new members welcome, 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Our Craft Fair is on 17th November, open from 10am to 2pm. Do drop in to browse the wonderful variety of stalls and stay for coffee or a light lunch.

*Liz Williams, 023 9226 9642,  
liz@greensleeves.eclipse.co.uk*



## Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

At our October monthly meeting we welcomed Susan Howe who gave a talk with the intriguing title of "Cantering Through a Funny Life". Susan is a London Blue Badge Guide who has also taken parties abroad. She kept us amused by her tales of the people and places. On a visit to India to look for tigers in the jungle one couple complained about the unmade-up roads in the jungle. They were going to make an official complaint to the organisers but had not complained when, on a visit to Botswana, their guide had been eaten by a crocodile!

The competition for a favourite cartoon character was won by Joan Elliott with Margaret Kennett second. Joan Elliott won the flower competition and Angela MacNee was second.

We continue our monthly lunch dates at various locations in the area. Arrangements were made for the coach party tea on Tuesday 23rd. Future plans include the Group Christmas Social Afternoon at Cowplain when each institute performs a short item, and a visit to Portsmouth Guildhall for the Annual Milton Glee and Marine Association Band concert. In January we will enjoy a Festive Lunch instead of holding our monthly meeting.

This month's meeting on November 7th will be our Birthday meeting when we will invite members from other institutes in our group to join us.

We will be having a bring and share tea with members providing a variety of sweet and savoury items.

Janet Pearce, one of our members, will demonstrate card making and members will be able to make a Christmas card. The competition is for a Greetings card we have received.

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 as well as learning new skills.

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



## Christmas Wreaths

**Make your Christmas wreath with us at Horseshoe Cottage.**

- All materials supplied
- Instructions for beginners
- Suitable for front doors, gates, Christmas tables or as memorial tributes
- Wreaths for sale

December 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Sessions up to 2 hours with coffee and mince pies.

From £10 *All profits to Rowans.*

Call Trish 07947 611699 or [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com) to reserve a place.

We can accommodate 6 people at each session.

### **Denmead Conservatives Autumn Fair**

**Saturday 3rd  
December**

**at All Saints  
Church Hall, 10  
am - 12 pm**

**Many stalls and  
refreshments**

### **Denmead Evening WI**

Our September meeting was our 'birthday' meeting and we were entertained with music, songs and even a little bit of dancing. We had several members from other WI's who joined us to help us celebrate, it was a very enjoyable meeting. We are now looking forward to the next few months and our other speakers who will take us up to Christmas and the New Year. We shall then have to see what other interesting items we have in store for 2019. Keep your eyes open for our posters for further information.

**We are holding our 'Autumn Fayre' which on  
the 10th November between 10am and 12noon in  
All Saints Church Hall.**

## Denmead Community Centre

### Film Night 24th Nov – The Bookshop

Based on the novel by Penelope Fitzgerald. It is 1959, and widowed Florence Green (Emily Mortimer) risks everything to open up a bookshop in the sleepy seaside town of Hardborough. When she exposes the narrow minded townsfolk to the best literature of the day including Nabokov's scandalizing "Lolita" and Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451", she gains a kindred spirit and ally in the figure of Mr Brundish (Bill Nighy), who is himself sick of the town's stale atmosphere, but has to reckon with the hostility of the other shopkeepers and of self-appointed doyenne Mrs Gamart (Patricia Clarkson).

### 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 13th of November, 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, Roger Clark, will give a presentation entitled 'Waterways of Southern England'

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).

**HOW THE FIRST WORLD WAR ENDED**

.....It's much more complicated than you think!

An illustrated talk detailing some interesting and surprising historical events  
Followed by a question session with

**David Morrison**  
BA HMC (History of Science Technology and Medicine)

Head of history in schools for 14 years and over  
12 years experience leading WW1 Battlefield tours.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**2.30pm (Doors open 2.15pm)**  
**Denmead War Memorial Hall**

Tickets £3.00 in advance / £3.50 on the door  
Available from Discover Wine and Parkers.

For more information and ticket enquiries:  
Phone: 02392 232545  
Email: [admin@discoverwineandparkers.co.uk](mailto:admin@discoverwineandparkers.co.uk)

## Denmead Village Association

The September meeting incorporated the AGM, when the officers and committee were all re-elected.

Following the formal part of the evening, the speaker was Jennifer Goldsmith who entertained the members with the history of the Portsmouth to London road.

The map was drawn in the 1600s as a linear diagram of the road. The average distance between Portsmouth and London is 71 miles, depending on the inclusion of new roads, bypasses and the tunnel at Hindhead. Charles II married in Portsmouth as it was a very important town and heavily fortified. Peter the Great asked to visit Portsmouth on his way to London; it was called the Royal Road and also the Assassin's Road because of the sailor who was killed at Hindhead.

Before turnpikes the local villages were responsible for maintaining the roads, and this was one of the early roads to be turnpiked. Turnpiked roads were improved, mostly by reducing gradients. Hindhead is the highest point in the road and the route went around the edge of the Devil's Punchbowl. The Petersfield to Portsmouth section was the first to

be turnpiked, then London to Kingston, and the section which includes Hindhead was the last, because of geography. Turnpike charges were set by Act of Parliament in the early 1700s and by 1726 the Act was amended to take account of changing traffic. In 1747 it would take three days to travel from Portsmouth to London by coach. By the nineteenth century the road and the coaches were improved, and the journey took one day.

Once the railways took over, the coach companies fell into decline and there was no demand for horses or all other parts of the coaching industry.

If you are not already a member, why not join us? The next meeting will be on Friday 16th November, to be held in All Saints Church Hall at 7.30pm, when Steve Peach will speak on the Life and Work of a Queen Elizabeth Country Park Ranger. The annual subscription is £3, and our meetings are held in All Saints Church Hall at 7.30pm, but you would be very welcome to come initially as a guest.

## Hampshire County Council

*I shall start this report with another reminder about the budget I hold to fund community projects. If your local organisation is seeking funds to undertake a special project or buy some much needed equipment, then you might qualify for funding from my Councillor budget. You will need to go online – [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) – and key in the search words “Councillor Grants” to read the grant criteria. If you have something in mind, then please contact me by email [see my address below] and I will advise you whether or not to proceed with the application. I have made previous grants to enable the holding of a community party for children; a visit to the pantomime for a youth club; an outdoor adventure trip to Wales for young people; equipment for a Community Centre; crockery for a Church lunch club; a loud speaker system for Scouts; a day trip to the seaside for a lunch club, a zip wire for a play park; community benches, and much more. I cannot give grants to individuals, only to organised groups, who have a Treasurer and a bank account. I hope to hear your ideas soon.*

### Ready for Winter

Over one million square metres of Hampshire roads have been renewed and are ready for winter. Hampshire Highways teams made the most of the hot dry summer and renewed hundreds of miles of some of the County's busiest roads to reduce potholes forming this winter. They completed over 300 surface dressing schemes, equivalent in size to 142 football pitches. Surface dressing is a preventative measure and extends the life of the roads.

### Targeted Health Checks

As part of a new £9 million contract with health providers, starting in April 2019, Hampshire County Council is aiming to increase the uptake of free Health Checks by Hampshire residents, particularly those most at risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

The County Council is responsible for ensuring Hampshire residents aged 40-75 years are invited for regular health reviews by their GP surgeries. Currently just under half of those people invited take up the offer of a check. This is something we want to see improve, so through a new contract with GPs and other health providers, we are aiming to increase the uptake numbers.

The NHS Health Check programme aims to prevent heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and kidney disease, and raise awareness of dementia both across the population and within high risk and vulnerable groups. Health checks are normally undertaken by practice nursing teams.

Cardiovascular disease is the second most common cause of death in Hampshire. According to the British Heart Foundation, healthcare costs relating to cardiovascular disease are estimated at £9 billion each year.

### **Connect to Support Hampshire**

The web site – [connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk](http://connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk) – is an online information and advice guide and directory of services for adult residents in Hampshire where you will find information, advice and services to manage your own care and wellbeing. You can find out about local groups, activities and services within your community as well as formal care provision.

For advice for under 18s, visit the Family information and services hub - <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

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## **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)

Health Centre: 023 9223 9630

The Registrar of Births and Deaths: Appointments Only, Telephone: (01489) 894044  
General Visiting, and Help in Bereavement – please contact Church Office: 9226 8757

Age Concern Hampshire, Village Agent: Lin Powell 07791 012 304

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