

Dear Friends

As I write this letter Geoff and I are still reeling from the events of recent weeks when our daughter became suddenly seriously ill and needing major surgery in Southampton Neurological unit. The outcome should be good if a somewhat prolonged recovery period but we are totally reliant on God and the skills of the doctors and nurses to manage this. And we cannot say thank you enough for all your prayers and good wishes which have sustained us all.

When something like this happens to any of us it makes us stop and re-evaluate what is important in our lives. Prior to Sam's illness Geoff and I were using some of the extra time we have since retiring (although there hasn't been much!) to try and de-clutter and we have been quite shocked about how much "stuff" we have acquired from nearly forty years of living in the same house.

In church this Autumn we are looking more deeply into the values that our church has recognised as important for equipping us to go out and serve the Lord in our wider community and world. And they are values that apply equally to our own individual lives. They are not about valuing possessions and material things but about what is really important to being fully alive in the peace and joy of God..

We started in September with the value of loving. We have experienced so much of God's love and your love and care in these weeks and I hope that is a reflection of the love we offer to everyone whether friend or stranger.

Emma and I have recently been reading a great little book entitled "Liturgy of the Ordinary" by Tish Harrison Warren. She is a priest in the North American Anglican Church as well as a wife, mother and writer. In this book she takes our regular everyday activities that we all do and identifies God's presence in them, showing how the mundane, routine parts of living can be sacred too. In a chapter called "fighting with my husband" she writes about how we can get caught up in the big ideas of justice and truth and, neglect the small opportunities

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around us to extend kindness, forgiveness and grace. In other words those opportunities to share the love of God.

She goes on to say "...I am increasingly aware that I cannot seek God's peace and mission in the world without beginning right where I am, in my home in my neighbourhood, and in my church, with the real people right around me"

Another of our values is to be a church that has a mission to reach out to others who have yet to know Jesus in their lives. To do this we need to be equipped with God's grace, and, we need to be confident that we too are loved so we can share that love without conditions or exceptions.

Then we can truly welcome others into a life of faith whether they come to church every week, month or only occasionally. How they are welcomed will do much to encourage them and us to become part of a worshipping community grounded in God's love. So welcome is also one of our values



And to be welcoming needs us to be generous with our time and energy. You will have noticed the changes to the church entrance which has opened up the space and encourages people to venture in and investigate. Welcome packs have also been provided for people to take away with them, plus accessible information about our church and community. But it is the personal encounters that impact more on visitors and ourselves. None of us can know what

people are feeling or coping with as they come into church but if they feel welcomed and cared about they are more likely to stay or return. Yes it is much easier to chat to a friend or think you are too busy to stop and find out who that new person is but that is not showing the generosity of spirit that God wants of us. And it is not just as people come into church. Can we make them feel welcome by ensuring they know what is happening during the service or by inviting them to join you in some refreshments after the service? Are we willing to stay and chat about all that our church offers through

All Saints Church Services

Sunday 7th October, 19th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 14th October, 20th Sunday after Trinity

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

Saturday 20th October

3.30pm Messy Church

Sunday 21st October, 21st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
6.00pm Informal Service

Sunday 28th October, 22nd 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 old chapel.

Looking Ahead:

There will be no 9.30 service on 11th November as everyone is encouraged to join with the Village Act of Remembrance gathering from 10.30 on the village green.

Next Messy Church – Saturday 17th October at 3.30

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
or from Revd. Emma Racklyeft 023 9226 2647
or Revd. Sandie Osborne 023 9236 2591



Church News

the week – not just on Sundays?

These values are vital for us to be able to grow our church – not just in number but in Spirit – and through October we will concentrate on values that are the building blocks essential to achieve this.

Everything we do needs to be grounded in prayer and have a biblical imperative so we can go forward courageously and confident that the Holy Spirit is guiding us and empowering us to serve God in this place.

Our church values and our life values unite to enable us to be open to that Spirit, and worship a generous loving

Father who has called each of us by name to be His own precious child.

My own precious child has been so poorly and vulnerable in recent weeks but I feel that we as a family have all been reminded in this time how dependent we are on God's grace and how He has provided the help and care we have needed to cope. It has been a time to re-evaluate what is important in our lives – just as our church is evaluating what makes us a church filled with the Holy Spirit, prepared to tell people about a living, loving God who can transform their lives.

With love in Christ

Sandie



The “welcome area” with comfy seating, light, library bookshelf.

The church is normally open during daylight hours and you are most welcome to come in...

- *Enjoy some quiet*
- *Browse or borrow books*

The Chapel (the original Chancel of the Church) is available as always for private prayer and meditation or lighting a candle.

Book Review

“TEN - Why Christianity Makes Sense” by John Pritchard (formerly Bishop of Oxford)

– available in the All Saints library...

Most of us have questions or uncertainties about our faith from time to time, or perhaps we hear criticisms of faith and Christianity from others that we don't quite know how to counter....

Well, this book highlights many such issues and gives much food for thought – and basis for encouragement and confidence.

With chapter titles such as:

- Ten things I don't believe about God
- Ten reasons to believe in God
- Ten beliefs about science and religion
- Ten problems people have with Faith
- Ten ways to enliven your faith
- Ten values for tomorrow's Church

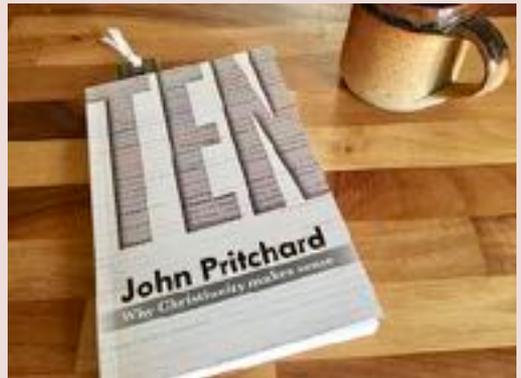
...John Pritchard presents his thoughts with real clarity and a good sprinkling of humour.

This is a book you can read through, or dip into again and again – it doesn't need to be read in order.

I borrowed the book from All Saints library but found it to be so helpful, thought-provoking and encouraging that I bought myself a copy!

Highly recommended..

Steve Venn



From the Registers

Baptisms

Sunday 9th September Ellisen Lacy

Weddings

Saturday 8th September Rachel Plant and Michael Wells

Funerals

Monday 20th August Mrs Ethel Stafford
Thursday 28th August Mr Peter Howland
Wednesday 5th September Mr Elfred Shawyer
Friday 21st September Mrs Ruth Steele

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.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Church of the Sacred Heart and St Peter the Apostle

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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.

Programme for September

Sunday Services:

- 7th All Age Service – Adrian Holland
- 14th Rev. Chris Bowers; Communion
- 21st David Denham
- 28th Matthew Grandage; Communion & Fellowship Meal

Friday 5th Harvest Supper and Sunflower Drive £5 . Please see notices and flyers.
All welcome.

Wednesdays - Alpha Group with All Saints Church at All Saints

There will be no Wednesday House Group

Wednesday mornings: Noah's Ark

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

Email: 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.

Fairtrade and Traidcraft urgent news

Fair trade, defined simply, is when producers in developing countries are paid a fair price for their work, by companies in developed countries.

It's when the price we pay for products gives enough to producers for them to afford life's essentials - like food, education and healthcare.

Fair trade was created as an alternative way of doing trade. It is based on partnership, which means that the interests of farmers and workers are just as important as other commercial considerations. It also represents a solution to poverty and a model for development.

Traidcraft are the original fair trade pioneers in the UK founded back in 1979.

There is now a real danger that Traidcraft plc will cease trading in the near future. They have not made a profit for the last 14 years – last year losses were of the order of £600,000. The underlying situation was made more severe due the drop in exchange rate due to Brexit fears. As indicated above part of their mission to the poorest producers in the world consists of making payments to them in advance so they can continue producing their goods – they stuck to their promise resulting in a loss of 26%. The idea that such a worthwhile organisation could collapse is frightening.

What Can We Do?

- Spread the word about this impending disaster
- Buy more fair trade products
- 'Badger' your supermarket to make more fairly traded goods available
- If you are not already a fair trade parish/organisation register as such
- Become a Traidcraft reseller yourself
- If you are already a reseller why not explore the idea of group buying with other resellers in your neighbourhood?

If you have any thoughts, ideas, suggestions as to how you can help contact:

Sue James (Chair of Havant Fairtrade Group) suejames@yahoo.com

Philip Hayllar philiphayllar@hotmail.com



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.

Mon 1	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 Preschool	9.00-3.00pm	D
		- Friday	9.00-Noon	
		Over 55's Dance & Tone	9.30-10.30am	W
		Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
		Yoga	10.30-11.30am	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	
	At the Forest of Bere – Knit & Bitch	7.00-9.00pm	F	
	All abilities are welcome			
Tue 2	CH	Pilates	9.30-10.30am	W
		Positive Strokes	2.00-3.00pm	W
		3 rd Brownies	5.45-7.15pm	W
		Denmead Horticultural Society	7.30-9.30pm	M

Village Diary

	HR	Coffee & a Chat – All welcome -Also on Thursday	9.30-11.30am	W
	MH	Archery	7.00pm	W
	DCC	Upholstery	9.30-12.30pm	W
		Beginners Pilates	9.30-10.30am	W
		CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	9.30-11.30am	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 Band	8.00-10.00pm	W
		U3A Art History	2.00-4.00pm	M
	SHQ	Spitfire Scouts	6.30-8.30pm	W
Wed 3	CH	Pilates Class	10.00-11.00am	W
		2 nd Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W
		1 st Denmead Brownies	5.45pm	W
	BC	The Cornerstone NOAH'S ARK – Pre-school Children & Carers 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
		Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
		Denmead Art	10.00-Noon	F
		Creative Quilters	10.00-Noon	F
		Pilates	10.30-11.30am	W
		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
		Parish Council – Planning	7.30pm	W
	SHQ	Concorde Cubs	6.30-8.00pm	W
		At the Forest of Bere – Knit & Bitch All abilities are welcome	10.00-Noon	W
Thu 4	CH	Daisy Tinies	9.30am	W

		Keep Fit	2.00pm	W	
		1 st Denmead Rainbows	4.15pm	W	
		2 nd Denmead Brownies	5.30pm	W	
		CH/HR Guides & Rangers	7.00pm	W	
	HR	Coffee & a Chat – All welcome	9.30-Noon	2xW	
	MH	Karate	6.30pm	W	
		Badminton	7.45pm	W	
	DCC	Table Tennis	9.00-11.00am	W	
		Zumba Toning	9.30-10.30am	W	
		Senior Citizens Lunch Club	12.30-1.30pm	W	
		Southern Arts Academy	5.00-9.00pm	W	
	SHQ	Busy Bees Preschool	9.00-3.00pm	D	
		Friday	9.00-Noon		
		Bere Forest Beavers	6.15-7.30pm	W	
Fri	5	CH	Mother & Toddler Group	9.30am	W
			Chair Exercises	2.00pm	W
			Youthmove	5.15pm	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
			Phoenix Explorers	7.00-9.00pm	W
Sat	6	HR	District Advice Surgery	10.00-Noon	M
		DCC	Southern Arts Academy	9.30-12.15pm	W
			Table Tennis	10.00-Noon	W
Sun	7	MH	Archery (<i>weekly except for 14th</i>)	9.00am	W
			Karate	5.00pm	W
		DCC	Denmead Brass Band Juniors	9.15-10.15am	W
			Denmead Brass Band	10.30-12.30pm	W
Mon	8	SHQ	Merlin Cub Pack	6.30-8.00pm	W
			At the Forest of Bere – Knit & Bitch	7.30pm	W
			All abilities are welcome		
			At The Forest of Bere – The Royal British Legion	8.00pm	M
			Meeting - Hambledon & District Branch		

Village Diary

Tue 9	CH	Gold Star Dancing	8.00-9.00pm	M
	DCC	Southern Heart Support Group	10.00-Noon	M
		Afternoon Social Club	2.00-3.00pm	W
		At the Chairmakers, Waterlooville Probus Club	Noon -3.00pm	
		- monthly lunch and talk by guest speaker.		
		Details from Peter Quine on 07926 620530		
Wed 10	CH	Meet & Eat	12.30-2.00pm	M
		British Koi Karp Society	7.30pm	M
	MH	Floral Workshop	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council – Highways & GP	7.30pm	
Thu 11	DCC	U3A Table Tennis	2.00-4.00pm	F
Mon 15	DCC	Pilates	11.00-Noon	W
Tue 16	DCC	Denmead Reading Circle	2.15-4.15pm	M
		Chapter Reading Group	2.30-4.00pm	M
Wed 17	CH	Flower Club	2.00pm	M
	MH	Evening WI	7.30pm	M
	DCC	Parish Council – Main Council	7.30pm	
Fri 19	CH	Quiz & Fish & Chip Supper		
		- tickets from church office	6.00pm	
Sat 20	CH	MESSY CHURCH	3.30-5.30pm	M
		Families, carers & children fun afternoon		
		-see main notice for details		
Wed 24	DCC	Parish Council – Planning	7.30pm	
Sat 27	DCC	BEER FESTIVAL	7.00pm	
Wed 31	DCC	Parish Council – Amenities	7.30pm	

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 Horticultural Society Village Show

We had a successful show in August with a record number of entries and exhibitors. It was particularly pleasing to see so many entries in the children's classes from our future growers, bakers and craftspeople.



The knitted tea cosies caused much amusement



One highlight of the show was the new class for quilts which were beautifully displayed on the pews in the church.



Fancy dress competition,

Outside there was something for everyone with the popular and entertaining fun dog show,



Farm animals to pet...

Music by Graham and friends



It was sad to say goodbye to Geoffrey Gould the Punch and Judy man who is retiring and has entertained children and adults at our shows for many years.



Denmead Horticultural Society

www.denmeadhorticulturalsociety.btck.co.uk

At our meeting on 4th September we talked about Pickles and Chutneys. We heard about the various ways of preserving our fruit and vegetables using salt, vinegar, sugar and oil to kill off the micro-organisms that could spoil them in storage. We remembered old techniques such as salting runner beans which have been replaced by much more palatable freezing and heard about newer methods such as making small batches of chutney in the microwave. Members and visitors brought their favourite recipes with samples for us to try including Green Tomato Chutney, Bread & Butter Pickles, Pickled Damsons, Raspberry Vinegar and Jellied Beetroot. The evening ended with an enjoyable tasting session and much swapping of recipes.

On 13th September we had an evening visit to Crosslands Nursery at Walberton. Ben Cross talked to us last year about his alstroemerias and it was fascinating to see how they are grown in an environmentally friendly way. The nursery was started by his grandfather and it was a surprise to hear that some of the plants are over thirty years old and still producing good crops of cut flowers along with newer varieties that are trialled first. The stems are pulled from the plant rather than being cut and we saw the packing shed where they are trimmed, bunched, wrapped and put into cold store ready for delivery. Ben stressed the importance of buying locally produced flowers which have not been chemically treated or travelled great distances and last much longer in the vase. We left with many bunches and went on to the Holly Tree in Walberton for an excellent meal.



On 2nd October Chris Bird, horticultural lecturer at Sparsholt College will talk on Heritage Apples. The college holds the National Plant Collection of Hampshire and Isle of Wight cultivars pre-1960 so we will hear about the history of our local apples and Chris will bring samples for us to taste. He is a font of knowledge so bring all your questions for an evening on everything you want to know about growing apples. Visitors (£2) and new members welcome, 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

The Pumpkin Show is on 23rd October, 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Schedules are on our website and in Parkers so pick one up and see what you could enter. As well as giant pumpkins and marrows there are classes for carved and floral pumpkins, pumpkin crafts, photography and baking with a recipe for pumpkin loaf to try. Come for a fun evening and see if any records will be broken.

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

District Council Up-date

Update on Fly Tipping

Winchester City Council has issued its first flying tipping fixed penalty notice and warned offenders the crackdown will continue.

A man who dumped household waste in a bin belonging to a business in Whiteley paid the £400 fine last week after he was traced by the council's environmental enforcement officers. The offender had dumped the waste while using a company van which allowed the council to find him easily. The company handed over his details after being told they could be liable for the fine because he had used their vehicle to get rid of the rubbish.

"The council will do everything in its power to find those who fly tip and make sure they pay this hefty fine," said Cllr Lisa Griffiths. "This sort of activity is anti-social and residents who are victims of it are rightly fed up and want us to take action like this. "Make no mistake, this crackdown will continue, and the stark message for those who fly tip is this: dispose of your rubbish properly or face losing £400."

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 meet with your local District and County Councillors between 10am and 12 noon, no appointment required.

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

Denmead Twinning Association

Our main attraction each year in May is our visit to our twinned friends in Saint Georges, France or their visit to us. However, throughout the year we have several social events which everyone is invited to.

The next two in October and November are both music themed entertainment.

On Friday 12th October in All Saints Church Hall we shall have a Hoe Down (American Barn Dance). Stoney Ridge will play some great live music and a caller will help to keep everyone in step. There will be a fish'n'chip supper included in the price. Tickets are £13 for members and £14 for non-members from Euan on 9235 9160 or euan.chalmers@hotmail.com.



*Shep Woolley
and his band*

Then on Saturday 24th November, also in All Saints Church Hall, we welcome again Shep Woolley who really needs no introduction. He is such a popular local entertainer with his own brand of humorous stories, music and entertainment. Whether you have seen him before or not, do come along and join us for an evening of great fun. Included in the cost of the tickets is a light supper. Tickets are £12 for members and £13 for non-members from John on 9225 3621 or byrne.jv@gmail.com



Stoney Ridge Band

Denmead Afternoon Women's Institute

At our September monthly meeting we welcomed two representatives of The Rosemary Foundation to talk of their work. After Bordean House (the Sue Ryder home in Petersfield) was closed there were no local facilities for the care of terminally ill people. The nurses decided to set up a home-care service. This is a free service and is run from office premises. It covers patients within a 15 mile radius, including Denmead. Nurses can be called out at any time of the day or night. During the winter weather earlier in the year they were most grateful to a local resident who volunteered to drive the nurses in his 4-wheel drive vehicle, especially as they had an urgent call in the middle of the night. Their name represents "Rosemary for Remembrance".

The competition for an item made of ribbon was won by Joan Elliott with Joan Spooner second. Rosemary Simpson won the flower competition and Janet Pearce was second.

We were pleased to receive a thank-you card from Rustington WI for the cream tea we provided in July.

The institute had a stall at the Horticultural Society Village Summer Show where it was good to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

After our busy day at the show we took part in the Group round of the County Skittles Competition in the evening. We came a credible 6 points behind the winners Purbrook. Rosemary Simpson was the highest scorer of the evening, with a score of 29 over the 3 rounds.

We continue our monthly lunch dates at various locations in the area. This month we will be meeting at the White Hart at 12.30 on Tuesday 16th.

We will be catering for another coach party tea on Tuesday 23rd.

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 meet on the second Wednesday)



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 October 3rd will include a talk by Susan Howe with the intriguing title "Cantering Through a Funny Life". The competition is for a Favourite Cartoon Character in any medium.

Joan Downing (9226 5458)

Denmead Community Centre

Beer Festival



The Charles Church 20th Annual Denmead Beer Festival will be held on Saturday 27th October. Tickets are £10 and include both a free drink and an etched glass tankard, tickets are now on sale from the Centre and other Village outlets. Book early as this event is always a sell-out

Film Night 20th Oct – The Leisure Seeker

John and Ella Robina (Donald Sutherland and Helen Mirren) have shared a wonderful life for more than fifty years. Now in their eighties, Ella suffers from cancer and has chosen to stop treatment. John has Alzheimer's. Yearning for one last adventure, they escape from the grown-up children and doctors who seem to run their lives, and leave their home in suburban Detroit on a forbidden vacation of rediscovery.

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 and click "join the email list".



Home-Start Hampshire is a registered charity: number 1144661
 Registered office: Rushmoor Borough Council Offices,
 Farnborough Road, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 7JU
 Local Patron: The Hon. Mrs Virginia Lovell

We assist families (who have at least one child at home under 5) 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 helped by someone who understands the 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 help—don't hesitate to contact us. Self referrals are welcome
- are a Healthcare professional (GP, Health Visitor) or work in a nursery or school—get in touch. You can refer a family to us (with their permission, of course)
- have time on your hands and would like to help us with office admin, updating our Facebook site, fundraising or are thinking of becoming a Trustee—again, get in touch. You have skills we can use!

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 other areas of Hampshire.

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 Open Mon-Fri 9:30am to 12:30pm
 Website: www.home-starthampshire.org.uk



Apple Day

Saturday 13th October, 10am to 2pm

This takes place in the village centre and is organised by the village shopkeepers and local organisations supported by the Parish Council. There will be stalls, a baking competition, music and appley activities for children. Bring your surplus apples to be crushed and pressed into delicious juice. More information and competition entry forms from Discover Wine.

Useful Local Contact Numbers

DENMEAD BAPTIST CHURCH www.denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk
22 Mead End Road, Denmead, PO7 6PZ. email: admin@denmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk
Parish Priest: Rev Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt, (023) 9226 2289 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