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Dear Friends,

Last month Rev. Buffy introduced us to Thy Kingdom Come (TKC). This is a global, ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It began in 2016, and over the last 10 years has grown into a huge movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer – all praying that God's reign would be fully realized on earth – through justice, peace, and transformed lives. Thy Kingdom Come begins on Thursday 29th May (Ascension Day) until Sunday 8th June (Pentecost).

Once again, this year Thy Kingdom Come urges us to pray for five people; family, friends, neighbours, colleagues – that each person will encounter Jesus in their life and respond 'yes' to God's call. During TKC you might like to join us for Morning Prayer (each weekday at 8.30am in our chapel) we'll be using TKC liturgy that enables us to cry out, 'Thy Kingdom Come' and space to name our five people.

Then this year, to mark the 10th anniversary of Thy Kingdom Come, Portsmouth Diocese is encouraging each deanery to host a day of prayer and pilgrimage.

Denmead is part of Havant Deanery, and our prayer walk will be on Wednesday 4th June: it will begin at 9am at St Peter's Church on Hayling Island, and finish at All Saints, Catherington at 5pm. In the evening, we will gather at All Saints, Denmead for an Evening Prayer Celebration at 7pm.

Following this letter, you will find all the information showing the route through our deanery, along with times when we'll be stopping to pause and pray at churches along the way. Please can I encourage



you to come to as much or as little as the walk as you are able to. If you're not able to walk, you are very welcome to come to one of the stopping points and share in prayer and a coffee! I will be joining the whole walk, and it would be wonderful to see some 'Denmeadians' for all or part of the journey.



And finally, there is also a focus on The Lord's Prayer. The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, when they asked him how they should pray. This final line is a reminder that God's Kingdom, power, and glory remain steadfast. Hardships will come and go, but God's unfailing love remains the same yesterday, today, and always.

If you would like to explore this prayer in more detail, please come and pick up a FREE copy of this short devotional booklet written by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, available in our welcome area in church.

So can I urge you – make the most of TKC – pray for five people, pray for our community and parish, and pray for our deanery and diocese – that God's Kingdom would come – and His will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Revd. Emma x

*Revd. Emma Racklyeft
Vicar at All Saints, Denmead*

From the Registers

Funerals

6th May - the Late Marilyn Lidster Cremation at The Oaks

THY KINGDOM COME

A Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage in Havant Deanery

9.00AM	ST PETER'S CHURCH, HAYLING ISLAND	MORNING PRAYER
9.30AM	WALK - 40MIN : 1.8 MILES	
10.15AM	ST NICHOLAS' CHAPEL, LANGSTONE	BREAK AND PRAYER
10.30AM	WALK - 24MIN : 1 MILE	
11.00AM	ST FAITH'S CHURCH, HAVANT	COFFEE AND PRAYER
11.30AM	WALK - 25MIN : 1.1 MILES	
12 NOON	ST THOMAS' CHURCH, BEDHAMPTON	BREAK AND PRAYER
12.15PM	WALK - 43MIN : 1.8 MILES	
1.00PM	CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD	LUNCH AND PRAYER
2.00PM	WALK - 36MIN : 1.6 MILES	
2.40PM	ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, WATERLOOVILLE	BREAK AND PRAYER
3.00PM	WALK 28MIN : 1.2 MILES	
3.30PM	HART PLAIN CHURCH	COFFEE AND PRAYER
4.00PM	WALK 1 HR : 2.7 MILES	
5.00PM	ALL SAINTS, CATHERINGTON	END OF WALK
7.00PM	ALL SAINTS, DENMEAD	EVENING CELEBRATION

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Services at All Saints


Sunday 1st June – Sunday After Ascension Day (using Ascension readings)

- 8.00am Holy Communion (said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion and Prayer Ministry, with Kids and Youth at Ten.  



Wednesday 4th June - Thy Kingdom Come – Havant Deanery

- 7.00pm All are welcome to Thy Kingdom Come - Evening Prayer Celebration. This service will be an hour long and will include opportunity to worship and pray for parishes across our deanery.


Sunday 8th June – Pentecost

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Traditional BCP Communion Service – with singing this week!)
- 10.00am Together Communion Service – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. As we celebrate Pentecost this service will include an all-age communion. 
- 6.00pm Evensong


Sunday 15th June – Trinity Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  

Sunday 22nd June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Morning Worship. There are no groups for children or young people this week. 

Sunday 29th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion. There are no groups for children or young people this week. 

Morning Prayer is said each weekday at 8.30-9.00am in chapel – everyone is welcome.

Private Prayer - The Church building is open from 8.30am to dusk each day for private prayer.

If you wish to light a candle and pray there is a candle stand in the Chapel.



Afternoon W.I. Holds AGM

The Afternoon W.I. held its AGM in May. The President, Pam Pilbeam and committee were re-elected unopposed. Joan Elliott won both the Competition Cup and Flower Cup for the highest points over the year. As the group is discontinuing its competitions, Joan will keep both cups – and as was joked she will have the pleasure of cleaning them!

Pam Pilbeam presented the committee - Joan Elliott, Joan Downing, Pauline Symons and member Rosemary Simpson with a gift of appreciation for their commitment over the past year.

From this month meetings will be held in the Main Hall of All Saints Church as the Heath Room is now too small with the increasing membership.

The group continues to have good support for its £1 Sales Table which helps with running costs and facilitating interesting speakers. Members also continue to enjoy the monthly lunch date at Barnards, usually on the second Tuesday in the month.

Ladies are invited to meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm at All Saints Church which is central to the village with easy car parking. Visitors are most welcome, especially if a particular subject is of interest. It's an informal group which enjoys a chat over tea and biscuits after the speaker. You would be most welcome to visit to see if it's your "cup of tea". If you're new to the village or recently retired and would like to make new friends the W.I. would welcome you. Talks cover a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for.

If you're unable to attend an afternoon meeting the Evening Institute would welcome you to their meetings at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday.

Joan Downing



**The next Repair Café will be on Saturday
21st June 2025 in
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Bags of Fun at Evening W.I.

In April, Analiza Jones gave a humorous talk to the Evening W.I. on the making of handwoven bags in her native Philippines. She had brought along a colourful array of bags and explained how the leaves of the abaca plant, a species of banana, were harvested, dyed and then woven into intricate patterns to make them. Also, the Book Group took part in a literary quiz at Waterlooville Library and were pleased to come second.

This month the group looks forward to a visit to Sky Park Farm near Petersfield as well as hosting the Group round of the Federation quiz and will



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Outing to Mottisfont, Wednesday 18th June 2025

This year's outing is to the National Trust property of Mottisfont featuring a charming house and gallery, riverside gardens, a walled rose garden, and a drawing-room painted by Rex Whistler.



Even if you have visited before, it will be a wonderful day. Let the coach take the strain and enjoy the early summer rose garden at its peak beauty. Bring your own picnic or enjoy a National Trust lunch or cake in one of the cafes.

Leaving Denmead, outside the Health Centre at 9am and, traffic permitting, return for approximately 17.30pm. The cost is £38 for non-NT members and £16 for NT members.

NT members MUST present their membership cards for entry.

The cost of the coach is non refundable after 1st June 2025.

Folding wheelchairs and small mobility scooters can be accommodated on the coach and are permitted in the Gardens.

Further details from Jeannie on 07802 316976

outing@denmeadchurchflowerclub.co.uk

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Sunday Family Mass: 10.30am (including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday Evening Folk Mass 6.30pm

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Unveiling of George Cross plaque

As part of the recent VE Day remembrance, the Denmead Village Association (DVA) unveiled a George Cross plaque in honour of Charles Tandy-Green for his selfless act of bravery.



The DVA were joined by Denmead War Memorial Hall Committee

Chairman, Cathy Caine, Hampshire County Councillor Patricia Stallard and Revd. Buffy Langdown.



During the unveiling ceremony, DVA committee member Daniel Stallard, who was entrusted by the DVA to research Charles Tandy-Green and have the plaque made, said:

"Thank you for joining us today to mark this momentous occasion as we unveil this plaque dedicated to the memory and bravery of Charles Tandy-Green. This plaque stands not only as a symbol of remembrance but as a testament to the enduring legacy of all

individuals who shaped our community and its history.

I am deeply honoured to have been given the opportunity to research the life of Charles Tandy Green – a man whose story reflects the courage, resilience, and commitment to serve his community. It was on this very day, the 8th May 1934, that Charles Tandy-Green displayed a selfless act of bravery by thwarting the



Cathy Caine, Patricia Stallard, Rev. Buffy Langdown & DVA Committee member Daniel Stallard.

assassination attempt on Governor Sir John Anderson by wrestling a gunman to the ground. By remembering these efforts, our community's past remains alive & meaningful for generations to come.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Denmead Village Association for entrusting me with the significant task of researching and bringing to production of this special plaque. I would also like to extend great thanks to the Denmead War Memorial Hall for providing the perfect home for this plaque. By displaying it here, we ensure that Charles Tandy-Green's legacy will be remembered & appreciated by all who visit. May this plaque serve as a lasting reminder of our shared history and the importance of keeping those stories alive."



the DVA committee, including the Chairman of the War Memorial Hall committee, Cathy Caine, Denmead All Saints Church, Curate Revd. Buffy Langdown & Hampshire County Councillor Patricia Stallard.

Waterlooville Foodbank

The food bank is still in great need. Donations can be placed in the large foodbank box, in our welcome area. The church is open from 8.15am-dusk each day and we will transfer to the foodbank.

Many thanks. Revd Emma



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Friday 5th September 2025

Denmead & Waterlooville Rowans Support Group

Invite you to join us on a

Coach Trip to The Sculpture Park, Farnham.

Then visiting Haskins Garden Centre, Forest Lodge.

Cost: Under 65yrs £35. Concessions £30



08.30am Depart from Denmead to Waterlooville

10am Arrive at The Sculpture Park

12.30pm Depart from The Sculpture Park

1pm Arrive at Haskins Garden Centre for lunch

3pm Depart from The Garden Centre

4pm Arrive at Waterlooville to Denmead

The Sculpture Park does not have a café.
There are picnic tables around the magical
Water Gardens and Woodlands.

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Greening Denmead Fun Day Brings Community Together for a Greener Future



On Saturday 17th May, the grounds of All Saints Church in Denmead were buzzing with energy as the Greening Denmead Fun Day brought together local residents for a celebration of community, sustainability, and all things eco-friendly.

Organised by the wonderful volunteers of Greening Denmead, the event was all about inspiring people to lead greener lives, while having plenty of fun along the way! With around 20 stalls and a host of engaging activities, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Visitors could take part in a bug hunt and explore the wildlife garden, listen to lively tunes from the brass band, and even try out a solar-powered Scalextric track. There was a plant and seed swap, homemade cakes, a local author and illustrator, local brewery, and a vegan food stall to

discover. Eco-conscious businesses and organisations, including an eco-friendly florist, architect, eco home specialist, and the popular Repair Café, were on hand to share advice and ideas.

Children (and adults!) got hands-on with ropemaking led by the Denmead Scouts, and there was a chance to win a reconditioned laptop, highlighting the importance of reusing and reducing electronic waste.



The volunteers at Greening Denmead were overwhelmed by the generosity of donations on the day, raising around £400, which will go directly towards funding future green projects and community events.

A huge thank you goes to all the volunteers, stallholders, and visitors who helped make the day such a brilliant success!

Greening Denmead have lots of projects and events happening throughout the year. If you'd like to stay up to date with their news, or if you've been inspired to get involved and volunteer, please get in touch by visiting www.GreeningDenmead.org.uk

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Here are the regular activities that take place at the various venues in Denmead.

If you spot any incorrect entries, please send updates by email: chronicle@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Church Hall regular bookings

Mondays

- 11.30-12.30 Breathe Again (weekly)
- 15.00-20.30 Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

- 09.30-10.30 Pilates (weekly, term time only)
- 10.45-11.45 Fit 4 U (weekly term time only)
- 14.00-15.00 Positive Strokes (weekly)
- 17.30-19.00 3rd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Horticultural Society (monthly, 1st Tuesday)
- 20.00-22.00 South Hants Koi Club (Oct. to Apr. only, monthly, 2nd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

- 09.30-10.30 Fit2Dance (weekly, term time only)
- 11.00-13.00 Dementia Support group (monthly, 2nd Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 Afternoon WI (Monthly – 1st Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 Flower Club (monthly, 3rd Wednesday)
- 14.00-16.00 Bereavement Support Group (monthly, 4th Wednesday)
- 17.45-19.15 1st Brownies (weekly, term time only)

Thursdays

- 09.15-10.15 Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)
- 16.15-17.15 1st Rainbows (weekly, term time only)
- 17.30-19.00 2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
- 19.00-21.00 Guides & Rangers (weekly, term time only)

Fridays

- 09.15-11.15 Little Stars (weekly, term time only)
- 14.30-15.30 Gentle Chair Exercises (weekly)
- 19.30-21.30 Denmead Village Association (alternate monthly, 3rd Friday)

Saturdays

- 10.00-12.30 WI Belles Community Café – please check poster for details

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Heath Room regular bookings

Mondays

19.00-21.00 Denmead Horticultural Society Committee (monthly 2nd Monday)

Tuesdays

09.30-11.30 Coffee & Chat (weekly)

14.00-16.00 Mothers' Union (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Wednesday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles – 1st Wednesday of the Month

19.30-21.30 Horticultural Floral Workshop – 2nd Wednesday Monthly

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

19.00-21.00 Relaxing Soundbath – 4th Wednesday Monthly

Thursday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388

Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)

Regular Events

Mondays

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 12.00 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games – fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis

– Contact details:

Sylvia 02392 439037 email: john.morphett124@gmail.com

Tuesdays

09.00 - 10.00 Better Body Club – Pilates Intermediate

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Information.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.15 - 10.15 TADAA (Musical Theatre Tots for 2-4 year olds)

10.15 - 11.15 Pilates – Beginners/Rehab

10.30 - 12.30 Denmead Writers

14.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

14.00 - 15.30 Chapters Reading Group (3rd Tuesday of the month)

14.00 - 16.00 Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)

14.30 - 16.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

17.00 - 18.00 Create – Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

18.00 - 19.00 Vinyasa Yoga

19.00 - 18.00 Alcoholics Anonymous - Anmore Room - AA 24 hour local helpline - 02392 580776

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

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

Wednesdays

09.45 - 11.45 Jiggy Wrigglers – baby music & movement

10.00 - 12.00 Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)

10.00 - 12.00 Wednesday Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

13.30 - 14.30 Shiyong Tai Chi

16.00 - 18.00 TADAA (Musical Theatre for 4 – 13 year olds)

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

19.00 - 21.00 LD Art Group

Thursdays

- 09.30 - 10.30 Fit 2 Tone
09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net
12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's
14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (2nd & 4th Thursday)
19.00 - 21.00 Thursday 19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis
New contact details: Pam – email: pam.mt.mcGovern@gmail.com

Fridays

- 09.15 - 10.15 ***New Class*** Vinyasa Yoga for Beginners and Improvers
09.30 - 10.30 Pilates
09.30 - 12.00 Art Class
09.30 - 12.30 The Messy Hand Crafters (Every 6 weeks. See DCC website for dates)
11.15 - 12.00 Little Kickers (18 mths – 3.5 years)
14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) 1st & 3rd Friday of the month
18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

Saturdays

- 09.00 - 11.30 Southern Arts Academy (Term Time only)
Denmead Film Nights
Doors open at 19.00 (Typically the last Saturday of the month)
A warm welcome is extended to all.

Sundays

- 08.00 - 09.00 A.P.T. Combat Conditioning - Boxercise
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This month was our AGM where we reflected on the past year, looked forward to the next one and established our new committee for 2025/6. The picture shows the committee thanking Karen Ward for her service as President for the past seven years. Karen will be succeeded by Judith Broom (front right).

Six bursaries of £100 each were drawn out of the hat, to be used to further individual member's education. We were joined by Melody Morgan (our WI Advisor) who explained her role and ensured that our presidential election was run according to WI rules.

On 4th June we will be "Step by Step Drawing"; move over Picasso! During June we are planning trips to shoot air rifles in Waterlooville and further afield to the Poppy Making Factory in Richmond.

Our ethos is Fun, Friendship, Learning and Laughter.

Ladies are invited to join us for our monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month (except for August) at 7:30pm in the Denmead War Memorial Hall. Visitors are welcome to attend for a small fee of £4 before deciding if they want to join. Each month

we have an interesting speaker or activity, catering for a variety of tastes. Hot drinks and cake are provided for a charity donation and there's a raffle.

We also run a number of sub-groups (including book club, walking group, craft club, supper party and house party) and organise ad-hoc trips based on members interests.

For more information contact denmeadwibelles@gmail.com or find us on Facebook (Denmead WI Belles)



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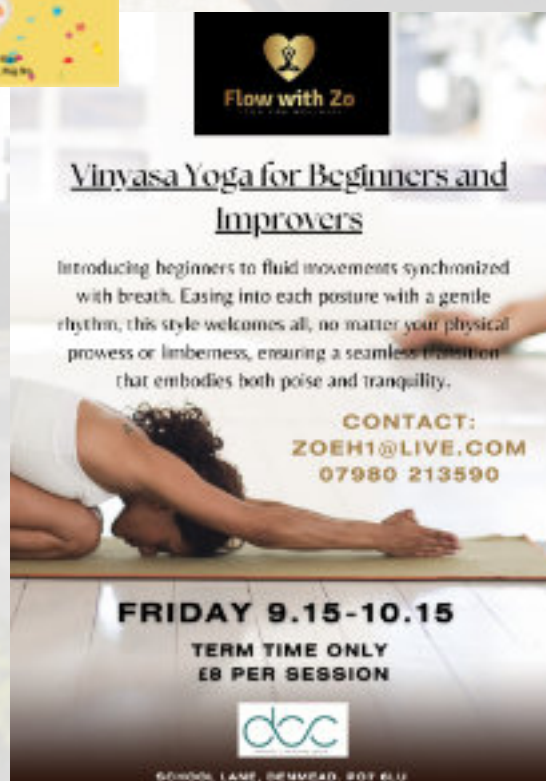
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Updates on M27, Recycling & Support

M27 Junction 10 Scheme Update

Lane Reductions: The number of lanes on the motorway has been reduced from four to three, with a 50mph speed limit in place until the scheme's completion in late 2026.

Guide Slab Formation: A complex operation involving 1,000m³ of concrete, cast in three phases during February and March, will ensure the underpass can slide accurately into its final position.

Construction Notice: Over the next few months, work on the "box" next to and north of the motorway will become more noticeable, with the base, walls and roof being created in preparation for the sliding of the concrete box into position beneath the motorway at Christmas.

Christmas 2025 Closure: The new underpass will be installed beneath the M27 between Junctions 9 and 11 over Christmas and New Year, requiring a full closure of the M27 during the school holidays when traffic volumes are lower. Closure dates and travel advice will be provided.

Forthcoming Night Works: Programmed for summer 2025, the A32 Junction with the western end of Pook Lane will be closed but access to Pook Lane from M27 Junction 11 and the eastern end will be maintained. The new A32 Broadway roundabout is currently being built, leading to changes in traffic management measures on the A32 north of the M27.

Getting ready for a Spring Clean?

Don't be tempted to engage with people on social media who offer to remove your waste, unless they are licensed waste carriers. It is your duty of care to dispose of your waste correctly. You could be fined an unlimited amount if your waste ends up fly-tipped. Check your waste carrier is licensed here: <http://bit.ly/2Hn8ygE>

Green light to boost recycling rates

Plans to construct a new, state of the art recycling facility for Hampshire, have been given the go-ahead enabling residents to recycle a wider range of household materials at the kerbside.

Based in Eastleigh, the new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is expected to be up and running by the end of 2027 and will support all households across Hampshire to recycle:



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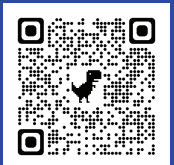
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The new approach being taken aligns with Government's Simpler Recycling guidance on residential kerbside recycling – separating dry materials from other waste to reduce contamination – which occurs when dry recyclable material, such as card, is unable to be recycled if it gets wet or stained with food residue or mixed with glass. Managing waste in this way will minimise the cost of sorting 'contaminated' materials (currently around £2 million per year) and ensure the recyclable materials, carefully sorted by Hampshire residents, can be put to best possible use.

Deadline for School Transport - SEND

School Transport is available to eligible children from the school term after their fifth birthday up to and including Year 11. With the end of the academic year fast approaching, HCC is reminding local families of the upcoming application deadlines:

For children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) – 30th June. Applications received after the relevant deadline will be treated as late applications and will only be reviewed after all on-time applications have been processed. For eligible families who apply late, transport will not be in place for September 2025 and may not be available before December 2025.

Before applying for School Transport, families are strongly encouraged to check the eligibility criteria - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/parent-carer/eligibility>

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Post-16 Transport

For most families, transport assistance stops at the end of Year 11. Families are asked to explore alternative transport arrangements for their child's post-16 education or training, even if their child will continue to attend the same setting. A discretionary Post-16 Transport service is available in certain circumstances, for young people with SEND who are unable to access their further education or training without transport assistance from the Council. Applications are only approved where there is clear evidence that nobody else in the young person's household is able to transport them.

As a discretionary service, parents are required to pay a partial financial contribution towards the costs of transport. To be considered for this service for the 2025/26 academic year, families must apply by 30th June 2025.

For eligible families who apply after this deadline, transport will not be in place for September 2025 and may not be available before January 2026.

Getting Help

It can often be confusing about where to go to for help or information, hopefully the following is useful:

- Understanding your Mental Health Act Assessment - Information to help you understand the process <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/mental-health-act-assessment>
- Mental Health & Substance Misuse Teams - How to contact your local social care and health service mental health team and information about s.117 aftercare services – <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/mental-health>
- Mental Health Crisis breathing space scheme - a scheme that may help if you're receiving mental health treatment and struggling with debt - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/mental-health-crisis>
- Meals on Wheels - How to apply or make a change to your current use - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/meals-on-wheels>

Report Concerns

- If you're concerned that you or another adult is being neglected, harmed or abused in any way, do not ignore it. Any suspicion of abuse or neglect should be reported to HCC Adults' Health and Care here - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/adultsocialcare/contact/start-a-referral>
- If you or someone else is in imminent danger, phone the police on 999 or call them on 101 if it is less urgent.
- If your request is urgent and you need support in the next 24 hours contact Adult Services on the numbers below. Be aware, at busy times there may be a wait for your call to be answered.

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The following month, on Tuesday 8th July 2025, Jeremy Prescott will tell us about The Miracle Flower from Flanders to the Tower. The story of the Poppy and how it has become the symbol of remembrance for those killed in conflict. From John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" to Moina Michael and Anna Guerin's involvement in promoting the poppy in America and France, and Major George Howson's establishment of the Poppy Factory in Richmond, the way in which the opium poppy influenced the conduct of the recent war in Afghanistan, and the iconic poppy display "Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red" in 2014 at the Tower of London. <https://sacrificeandremembrance.com/>

Please note, meetings for June and July will be held at The Chairmakers pub, Denmead.

The meal, Speaker and room costs total £23. Please note, the meal must be ordered one week in advance, so if you would like to come along to find out more about Probus, or want to join the Club, please contact our Membership Secretary, Linda Marland, email - probus@lindamarland.com

The Waterlooville Probus Club meet on the second Tuesday of every month at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield [plenty of free car parking space].

There is a two-course meal, followed by tea/coffee and a Speaker. Arrive 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch.

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In addition to our regular lunch with Speaker meetings, we also try to arrange occasional day trips, eg a visit to Westminster Palace; a river cruise with afternoon tea; visit to a gin distillery, a behind the scenes theatre visit, when family and friends are welcome. These trips are optional.

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