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Dear Friends,

I do hope you have all had a happy Christmas celebrating the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ with family, friends, and neighbours. I wanted to begin by thanking all those who worked so hard to make our Advent and Christmas celebrations so special here at All Saints. To those who took on an upfront role, and to the many behind the scenes, who ensured services and events took place smoothly and safely – thank you.

Welcome to the start of 2023! I heard a comedian say recently, "I'm going to stay up this New Year's Eve – not to see the New Year in, but to make sure the last year leaves!" I think that statement, although funny, is true of how most people feel about the last few years... 2020, 2021 and 2022 have been three difficult years, with significant changes, locally, corporately, globally, and personally.

As you look back over 2022, I wonder what stands out? Maybe you think of the changing political scene we witnessed here in the UK. Maybe you think of the many celebrities who have died, or perhaps a loved one you have lost. Maybe you think of national events such as the Platinum Jubilee followed, just a few months later, by the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and a period of national mourning.

Maybe as you reflect now, you are deeply aware of the fragility and brokenness in our world with so many nations and peoples embroiled in war, civil strife, and poverty and the urgency of change required to address significant environmental concerns.

As we look to the start of another new year, we do so with a range of emotion, recognising that change is unavoidable. Maybe like me you can't believe another year has rushed by so quickly and you're not quite ready for another. Maybe you're looking forward to the year ahead. Perhaps you have definite plans in place – maybe a holiday, or a family wedding, something booked and, in the calendar, something you're really looking forward to especially after three years of disruption. Perhaps you have some tentative plans in place – things you would like to do this coming year, people you'd like to catch up with, a job to complete. Perhaps you're just waiting to see what might happen

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this year – maybe a change of job or home, perhaps you’re awaiting significant news. Or perhaps there is an element of uncertainty, even fear, as you think ahead as you’re not sure what may happen with the world in such confusion and disorder.

The truth is none of us know what is coming next – we cannot be certain of what lies ahead. It is perhaps as well that we don’t know everything that will unfold.

Jesus said, ‘do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.’ (Matthew 6: 34) In fact, Jesus repeats this sentiment two more times stressing we must not worry about our lives.

Well, that sounds great, but what did Jesus mean? When read in context, Jesus is saying that if we follow God’s ways, acknowledging and welcoming God’s truths, our worries will be removed. That’s not the same as our problems disappearing, but when we trust God, we can learn not to worry about the future.

When we acknowledge our mess, our sin, our brokenness, and turn away from all that is evil, and instead turn to Christ – to his light, to his hope, to his death and resurrection, His salvation, then we shall know God’s freedom and peace.

Whatever 2023 has in store for us, at home, in our families, in our lives, in this

community, in our church, across this nation, and as we all ponder the extraordinary events taking place worldwide, I suggest we remember some words from the poem 'God knows' by Minnie Louise Haskins:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”

And he replied:

Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”

So, I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

As we travel into 2023 can I encourage you to place your hand in God’s hand, to hold fast, to seek his ways and trust that He will provide,

With every blessing in Christ,

Revd Emma



All Saints Church Services

Sunday 1st January – Sunday after Christmas

- 9.00am Holy Communion Service. No 8am or 10am today... we join at 9am for our worship this morning. There will be no groups for youth or children. 📺
- 6.00pm Evening Worship. Hymns old and new to welcome in the New Year

Sunday 8th January – Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am All Together with Baptism – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. 📺
- 6.00pm Evensong

Sunday 15th January – Baptism of Christ and Jesus’s call to His disciples.

- Visit of Bishop Jonathan who will lead, and preach with us at both morning services. Do come along and take the opportunity to meet with Bishop Jonathan and listen to all he has to share.
- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. 📺 📺

Saturday 21st January

- 3.30 - 5.00pm Messy Church – For all families with pre-school/primary aged children. The whole family is welcome to Messy Church, Grandparents and carers included. Join us for this fun filled afternoon of craft games, singing, bible story, prayers and refreshment. We meet in the church hall at 3.30 pm. For more information please see www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Sunday 22nd January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Morning Worship with Mission. 📺
- 12.30am Baptism of William Stepney.

Sunday 29th January – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion. There will be no groups for young people and children, but we will have some simple children’s activities in church. 📺

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.

📺 Refreshments in our church hall after the service

📺 This service will be live streamed

Gift Service 2022

For many years (we think sixteen) All Saints has supported the work of Stop Domestic Abuse. Each December we have a special gift service to which we bring gifts for mums (pyjamas/dressing gowns, perfume, slippers, toiletries, candles etc) and gifts for children (toys or books). We also collect gift vouchers for stores like Tesco/Asda/Sainsburys/Boots etc. These cards can then be used to buy either essentials or gifts.

All these are then given to representatives from Stop Domestic Abuse who will share them with families affected by domestic abuse and resident in their hostels this Christmas.

This year the response was amazing - we received over 150 beautiful gifts, plus over £700 worth of gift cards - so many wonderful gifts to pass on, make a difference and share some joy and hope this Christmas. So, a BIG THANK YOU to all who gave so generously.

Revd Emma and Jackie Edgeller



From the Registers

Baptisms

In December we welcomed the Baptisms of Sienna Over & Rudy Sewell on the 10th and Edison Joseph McCormack on 11th.

In January we look forward to the Baptisms of Sienna Jane Conlon on the 8th and William Stepney on the 22nd. Please pray for both children as they begin their journey of faith in Christ.

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Celebrating Christmas

Over the last few days, it has been a great pleasure to join with the children and staff of Denmead Infant School and Denmead Junior School as we've celebrated the good news of Christmas – the gift of a Saviour, Jesus Christ. After two years of limitations and restrictions it was wonderful to welcome them all again this year. The children have shared stories, sung some wonderful Christmas songs, and acted out dramatized readings re-telling the nativity story.

Lewis and I particularly enjoyed one of the songs sung beautifully by children from Year 2 (Denmead Infant School) which reminded us that Jesus is the King:

***Join in our song
and let us all rejoice,
there's a new day dawning for the earth.
God has sent his only son,
the Saviour, Jesus Christ.
He's the King, we can believe in,
He's the King, we can believe in!***

Revd Emma and Lewis Jones (Youth and Family Community Leader)



Denmead Rowans Support Group

Auction of Promises

In the next few weeks we will be looking for support for our auction of promises. What could you promise to give to be auctioned in aid of your local hospice? It doesn't need to be an actual object, you can promise to do something which someone could buy. For example: promise to mow someone's lawn, promise to trim someone's hedge, promise to polish someone's football boots. Please think about what you could promise to do!

More information from: patricia.bailey333@gmail.com

Post-Christmas Recycling

If you have small electronic devices that are no longer wanted such as mobile phones and little electronic games, they can all be recycled and make funds to support the Rowans. Also empty ink cartridges and of course lots of stamps off the Christmas cards. These can all be left at 12 Park Road PO7 6NE



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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

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

Sunday Evening Folk Mass 6.30pm

Please refer to Newsletter for weekday Mass times.

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Denmead Walks

Directions for this walk are given from the community centre, however it can be started from any point in the village as long as anyone undertaking it gets to the junction of Furzeley Road and Forest Road. This is quite a long route that can be completed at any time of year, but as it is entirely on the metalled surfaces of lanes this is ideally suited for winter walking when many footpaths can be impassable. The highlight of the walk is obviously the picturesque village of Southwick, however there are several pleasant vistas at different points.

WALK DETAILS

Length: 15.5km (9.7 miles),
Duration: 3h 45m
Walk Grade: MODERATE (3/5)
There are no stiles

Leaving the community centre car park by the main entrance turn L, then bear R at the main road heading toward the centre of Denmead. After about 250m as the main road deviates to the L, take the R fork through Green Lane at the end of which cross Southwick Road then continue along Woodrow Green, one of the village greenways. Follow the path passing the pavilion and playing fields on the LHS, then, where the greenway turns L and becomes Ashling Park Road, go straight on into The Willows. Stay on the path until it comes to a small bridge and here turn L just before the bridge which is the start of Home Mead.

Cross Forest Road into Furzeley Road and walk its whole length turning R into Sheepwash Lane as the main road goes around a left-hand bend. (3km/1.9miles) Walk as far as Belney Lane (3.6km/ 2.2miles) turning R into the latter then remain on this road passing the enormous solar farm along with other farm buildings until there is a R turn signposted Southwick. (5.36km/3.3miles)

At this point the road ahead, which is NOT to be taken, becomes Pigeon House Lane, however go R into Pitymoor Lane. After the initial straight stretch there is a double bend followed by a slight hill at the top of which is Comphouse Farm on the RHS.

Follow the greenway through Home Mead then Forest Mead. Further on the path leads in a clockwise direction around a wide green space, passes the old farm house and a play area before eventually coming to the sign for Mead End which is positioned just before a metal barrier. Here go R heading for the junction of Forest Road and Furzeley Road. (2.2km/1.4miles)



Around the Green

Continue straight on until the lane bends to the L. (6.4km/4 miles) *If underfoot conditions permit it is possible to walk on Pilgrims' Way by going straight ahead at this LH bend - keep the brick wall of the Southwick Estate on your RHS. This FP, part of the Pilgrims' Way, leads to the main road.*

If remaining on the lane continue to the top of the hill as far as the junction with the Southwick road (7km/4.4miles) where a dwelling named Finsley Lodge stands on the RHS. Go R at this point and walk along the grass verge which borders the main road downhill as far as the roundabout on the outskirts of Southwick (8.2km/5.1miles) Turn R at this point **taking great care when crossing the bridge as there is no footpath/pavement.** At the mini roundabout go L heading uphill passing The Golden Lion pub on the High Street to the small village green where there is seating both outside and under a small shelter. As this is just over the half way point of this walk, maybe take a coffee break - the village store can satisfy your caffeine fix! (8.64km/5.4miles)



Suitably refreshed, continue to the junction opposite the village church before

turning L heading down West Street as far as the junction with Fareham Road and Bridge Street. Here go R then take the second turning R into Common Lane

(9.2km/5.7miles) after which start to steadily climb uphill eventually coming to Beckford Lane. (10.6km/6.6miles) Turn R at this junction.

Initially pass a farm on the LHS before the lane begins downhill at the bottom of which it crosses the river Wallington; on a gentle rise further on the lane passes a couple of footpath signs before it becomes Apless Lane, but there is no sign denoting this. Continue straight ahead eventually passing the western entrance to Creech Woods. (12.5km/7.8miles)



After the Chairmakers pub (12.9km/8.1miles) cross the road (**take great care as this is a busy junction**) then bear R in the direction of Hambledon through the hamlet of Worlds End. Stay on this lane but take particular care at a double bend at the far end of a straight stretch of road. Just after the double bend turn R into Dirty Lane (14km/8.75miles) - this is a short distance beyond the entrance gates to the fisheries.

At the cross roads of Dirty Lane, Broad Lane, Uplands Road and School Lane (14.4Km/9miles) turn R into the latter and continue to walk uphill passing the Fox & Hounds pub at the junction between Upper and Lower Crabbick Lanes. Go straight along School Lane as far as your starting point at the community centre.

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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

Over the Christmas period bookings may vary so please check with the groups.

Mondays

- 09.30-10.30 Zumba (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 Breathe Again (weekly)
- 14.30-20.30 Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

- 09.30-10.30 Pilates (weekly, term time only)
- 11.30-12.30 Fit & Fifty Plus (weekly)
- 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

- 08.00-13.00 Little City, mobile role play city for toddlers and pre-schoolers (monthly, 1st Wednesday)
- 11.00-12.30 Memory Café (monthly, 2nd 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)
- 13.45-15.45 Home Instead 'Love to Move' (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
- 15.30-17.30 Messy Church (monthly, 3rd Saturday)

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

10.00-12.30 Craft & Chat (weekly, term time only)

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

19.30-21.30 Guides Mentoring (Ad hoc/ alternate month, term time only)

Saturdays

10.00-12.00 Parish Council Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Denmead Community Association (The Old School) Regular Events

Mondays

08.30 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 13.15 Yoga with Allison

10.00 - 12.00 Watercolours for Improvers

11.00 - 13.00 Italian classes – Tertulia

14.30 - 16.30 U3A Board games – fortnightly

19.00 - 21.00 Evening Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

19.00 - 22.00 Denmead Bridge Club

Tuesdays

09.00 - 15.30 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Better Body Club

09.00 - 11.00 Denmead Unsung Gardeners (DUG)

Contact the Centre for more Infomation.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

10.30 - 12.30 Creative Writing

For further information please contact the DCA 02392 256132

13.30 - 15.00 Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)

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

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

14.30 - 15.30 Chapter Reading Group (Monthly 1st Tuesday of the month)

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

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

10.00 - 12.00 Jiggy Wridders – 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

19.00 - 21.00 Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters

18.30 - 20.45 Yoga with Allison

Thursdays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School - Term Time Only

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba

09.30 - 11.30 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

10.45 - 11.45 Diddi Dance – pre-school dance classes

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch Club for over 70's

15.00 - 17.00 Italian Classes – Tertulia

19.00 - 21.00 Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net

Fridays

09.00 - 12.00 Old Schoolhouse Pre-School – Term Time Only

10.00 - 11.00 Bible and Bubble – baby yoga

09.30 - 12.00 Art Class

10.00 - 13.00 The Messy Hands Crafters (first Friday of the month)

18.30 - 20.30 Farlington Dog Club (Denmead)

14.00 - 16.00 U3A Table Tennis (Beginners) Monthly 3rd Friday

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

09.00 - 12.30 Denmead Brass Band

19.30 - 22.00 Board Gaming – monthly

**If you are interested in joining any of the groups please contact
Denmead Centre on 023 9225 6132**

Denmead War Memorial Hall

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only
07.00-09.00 Archery Club - Weekly

Wednesday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only
19.30-21.30 Denmead W.I. Belles - 1st Wednesday Monthly
19.30-21.30 Horticultural Floral Workshop - 2nd Wednesday Monthly 7.30-9.30 Evening
19.30-21.30 Evening Denmead W.I. - 3rd Wednesday Monthly

Thursday

08.30-3.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only
19.45-21.45 Badminton Club - Weekly

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Sunday

09.00-12.00 Archery Club - Weekly except the 1st Sunday of the month
17.00-19.00 Denmead Karate Club - Weekly

Further Details Available from:

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Fulfil a New Year Resolution at the Evening WI

Why not make it one of your New Year Resolutions to come and find out more about the WI? You don't have to be able to make jam, bake a cake or be crafty, although some of us do! The WI is all about inspiring women and offers them the opportunity to be involved in the way that suits them, perhaps learning a new skill or campaigning on wide-ranging issues. We are a relaxed and welcoming group and, as well as a speaker each month, we have lunches, outings, a craft group and garden group. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Denmead Memorial Hall and you can attend up to three of our meetings free of charge prior to joining.

At our meeting on Jan 18th we look forward to a talk 'Dead Men Do Tell Tales' by archaeologist Sarah Green. The following week we have our New Year social evening with a meal at the Harvest Home. This is always popular with the members especially as the entertainment is provided by some of the committee and is always good fun.

We will be busy preparing for the

return of our Spring Fair on Saturday 4th March in the Church Hall. Do look out for posters round the village with details on the various stalls.

For more information about the WI contact us at denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk

A Happy New Year to you all!

Afternoon WI in Fine Voice

In December each of the six institutes in our group are responsible for arranging either a Carol Service or social evening. Being an afternoon institute we arranged a Carol Service at All Saints Church attended by about fifty ladies, all in excellent voice! Our thanks to Rev. Canon David Lindsay for conducting such a joyful service and Liz Cleaver for playing the organ, their help and interest are greatly appreciated.

In January instead of our monthly meeting we will be attending our New Year Lunch at Barnards on 11th. Our next monthly meeting will be on 1st Feb when John Richards will return to talk about "Life in England of a Guernsey Refugee". This should be interesting and enlightening

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comparing the tranquil pre-war life in Guernsey with wartime in England.

Future meetings are to include talks on the work of a housemother in India and 90 Minutes at Entebe describing Operation Thunderbolt.

We invite all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm in the Heath

Room at All Saints Church. We are an informal group and everyone is most welcome to visit if a particular subject is of interest.

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.

Joan Downing

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Tributes and Honours at Denmead Village Association

At our November meeting, the Acting Chairman paid tribute to our former Chairman, Neil Lander-Brinkley, who recently passed away unexpectedly. He then introduced the speaker, Jeremy Prescott and his talk on the Victoria Cross.

Jeremy first told us of his personal mission to acknowledge the sacrifice made in conflicts by so many and to remember them, as well as his work to combat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and promote the help available to sufferers.

The Victoria Cross started in the Crimea, when Queen Victoria learned that other countries awarded medals, and it was introduced in 1856 to honour valour. Only 15 have been awarded since the end of World War II and only one woman has ever received it. Queen Victoria was very much involved in the design of the medal and the first was awarded to a Naval officer. The London jewellers Hancocks makes the Victoria Crosses and the metal used is taken from an item stolen from Russia in the Crimea – who had, in turn, already stolen it from China!

There is a very rigorous system for

awarding this honour. One criterion is that the valour displayed must be in the face of the enemy, whereas the George Cross is awarded to those who did not face the enemy during their act of gallantry.

The PDSA (The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) has its own honour, the Dickin Medal, which has been awarded to pigeons, dogs and a cat in recognition of their service.

Jeremy described several winners of the VC and their brave actions. Since World War II the medal has been awarded for valour in Korea, the Falklands and Afghanistan. It is always presented by the monarch at Buckingham Palace and, at the investiture, the VC takes precedence over all other awards. There are currently nine living holders of the honour.

Why not join us at our next meeting on 20th Jan at 7.30pm in All Saints Church Hall, when Mark Seaman will be telling us the Secret History of Stansted House Estate? Membership costs £5 and is open to all who have an interest in Denmead. If you would like further information, please contact the Secretary on 02392 252 063.



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Bowling Club sets its sights on Spring

The shortest day has gone and now that all the Christmas festivities are over we can stride into a new year full of hopes and expectations!

We are still playing short mat bowls inside the clubhouse but our eyes are firmly fixed on the spring and the start of the outdoor season in April. We have a team of volunteers that meet up on a Tuesday morning throughout the year to work on maintaining the green and surrounding areas so that it is in pristine condition for the new season.

We are looking for new members to join and hold an open/taster day in April where people come and try the sport we love and hopefully, once you've tried it, you will too! Once decided we will let everyone know the date of the open day through a leaflet drop and local social media.

We hold coffee mornings on the second Thursday of the month at 10am for a chat where all are welcome.

If the taster days aren't convenient taster sessions can be arranged with our coaches by contacting Mike Wright mj.wright16@btinternet.com for further details.

Contact and membership details can be found on our website: www.denmeadbowlingclub.co.uk

The members of Denmead Bowling Club would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!





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News from our Local Concillors

Happy new year to everybody. We hope you had a happy and healthy Christmas, with time to relax with family and friends.

Local Plan

The consultation for the Regulation 18 part of the local plan concluded on 14th December. I hope that some of you took time to respond to the consultation. Officers will now be busy looking through those comments and making amendments accordingly. Whilst Denmead will have its own Neighbourhood plan (which the Parish Council are working hard on) things like the housing numbers will be determined by the local plan.

Street Party Plans

We are sure that some of you will be planning for street parties for the Coronation of King Charles III in May. Due to the significant number of submissions expected, applications for Coronation Party road closures need to be submitted at least 12 weeks in advance of the closure to guarantee the process is completed in time. Therefore the final date for submissions is Friday 3rd February 2023.

Applications can still be submitted after this date, but it cannot be guaranteed that they will be processed in time.

For more information please go to <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/organising-an-event-in-winchester/special-event-road-closures>

Don't forget that we run a Winchester City Councillor surgery on the first Saturday of every month in the Heath room at the Church Hall. If you would like to come and visit us for advice then no appointment is needed, just drop in.

On behalf of Cllrs Caroline Brook, Mike Read and Judy Clementson.



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