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Dear Friends,
 How has your summer been? What's been good? What have you enjoyed?

Maybe a holiday, or perhaps a day out, or a visit from a friend. Maybe you've loved the longer days, some sunshine and warmth, time to relax, and enjoy the garden. Maybe you've had opportunity to catch up on a project or hobby or enjoyed reading a good book. What are you thankful for?



At All Saints we've had a busy summer. A few highlights include, welcoming Revd. Buffy at the end of June, after her ordination as a deacon by Bishop Jonathan at Portsmouth Cathedral. It's been a great joy to see her settle into our church and community as she now serves as our Curate.

Then we've had the joy and excitement of celebrating several weddings and blessing couples in their new walk together.



And we've had the fun and laughter of a great Holiday Club week, sharing with more than 65 children the love of God, and the gift of Jesus.

(I won't say any more here as Lewis Jones, our Youth and Family Community Leader, has written a lovely piece sharing a little more of what went on!)



And now, September is with us again... a month of new beginnings and fresh starts, as life settles back into a pattern and routine. Children and young people return to school (and colleges) in new uniforms and smart shoes. The days are drawing in, and suddenly there's a chill in the air as Autumn approaches.

As we enter this Autumn Term I commend:

The forty-eighth Denmead Art Exhibition. This year, the exhibition is scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of September. This is a great community event exhibiting local artists work. The exhibition also includes a café, providing opportunity to sit and chat with others whilst enjoying the amazing work on display.



I also encourage you to come to the Bible Society's 'Bible Course' which we will be running on a Thursday night at All Saints, over eight sessions, starting on Thursday 7th Sept. (see page 4 for more details).

The Bible Course, through a series of eight sessions of videos and small-group discussions, aims to help readers to see the big picture of the whole Bible storyline and how it fits together, and to pick up tools and skills to help with understanding and applying the Bible's lessons for life. You can sign up by contacting Karen Rose, at the Parish Church Office.



So, several new beginnings this Autumn... Can I encourage you, as you get back to life as normal, whatever that may be, however young or old you are, keep looking to Jesus Christ, keep learning from him, and ask God each day to fill you afresh with his Spirit that you might be open to learn and grow. And remember, you are always welcome to join with us at All Saints as together we learn to be God's disciples.

With every blessing in Christ Jesus,

Emma

Rev. Emma Racklyeft, Vicar at All Saints, Denmead

From the Registers

Marriages

August 18th Martin and Kayleigh Bissaker

Baptisms

August 20th Eli Smith



Services at All Saints

Saturday 2nd September 1pm

We celebrate the wedding of Paul and Louise Stead


Sunday 3rd September – 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Holy Communion with Kids at Ten ONLY. (Youth at Ten will start back on the 16th)  

Sunday 10th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (traditional, said BCP Communion Service)

10.00am All Together Service – all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. After this service we gather for refreshments and crafts. 

6.00pm Evensong

Saturday 16th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

3.30 - 5.00pm Messy Church – For all young 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 allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk


Sunday 17th September – 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  

Sunday 24th September – 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)

10.00am Morning Worship. As we gather to worship we will include 'God in our everyday' – opportunity for anyone to share a testimony, or an answered prayer, or an insight from God's Word. There will be no Holy Communion at this service. 

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

Coffee Morning

In aid of Mothers' Union

Wednesday 27th September 10am - noon

All Saints Church Hall

Cake stall, Bring and Buy, Pickles and Preserves

Mothers' Union is an international Christian organisation which aims to

- encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service
- promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- help those whose family life has met with adversity
- promote and support married life

Mothers' Union provides a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community. This is done through prayer, financial support and actively working at the grassroots level in programmes that meet local needs.

For more information visit their website www.mothersunion.org



Fun and Friendship at All Saints Holiday Club 2023!



We were overwhelmed with positive feedback for the first 'All Saints Holiday Club' which ran from Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th August with a special celebration service on Sunday 13th. A core team of five people planned and prepared this special week, with a larger team of almost 40 volunteers helping during the week. We transformed our church and grounds here at All Saints, Denmead into a colourful and exciting place of fun and worship for nearly 70 children aged between 4 and 11 years old in our community.

We ran for four mornings with games, drama, music, Bible stories and more; it was a whole lot of fun whilst learning more about Jesus and God's love for each of us.

We filled the church with singing and dancing, shouted out with joy and laughter as we played games and got colourful and messy as we creatively experienced Bible stories.

Our theme was Champions, which introduced us to the life of Jesus, how He 'ran the race' for God, and how we can also run that race. Each day along with a Bible story we looked at how we need 'Direction', to avoid 'Distraction', to have total 'Dedication' and great 'Determination'.

After a fantastic week of joy, friendship and experiencing God's love for us we were blessed to receive such positive feedback:

"I work nearby, and I saw the children walking past each morning with great big smiles on their faces and chatting away to their parents with such joy. I missed the sign-up this year for my little one, but I already have next year's dates in the diary and can't wait..." – Local business lady and mother.

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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.



"We told my son that next year's Holiday Club falls on his birthday and he said, I really want to go."

"Thank you so much for helping Cora settle in so quickly on day one. It was all very well organised, the team are all so kind and welcoming. My girls have loved it, especially Lewis in a tutu. I have loved hearing about what they have done after each day, we will be back next year, thank you!"

"A lovely team and very supportive of children. Excellent organisation with lots of interesting crafts, activities, and games. Thank you so very much."

It has been such a privilege to be a part of the core team who together prayed, planned and ran this amazing week, along with the wider team who worked so hard to make sure every day was a success. Now it's time to rest up and look to start the plans for next year!

Lewis Jones - Youth and Family Community Leader



The Church Flower Club
Invite you to our informal
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 9th September, 2023
10.00am – 12.00pm
All Saints Church Hall, Denmead.
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Art Exhibition coming up...



The Art Exhibition will be held this year in All Saints Church Hall on 23rd and 24th September.

This will be the 48th time the show has been put on, and is always a very popular event. We look forward seeing the work of many local artists.

The exhibition is a great community event, and there will be plenty of opportunities to be involved – we are looking for volunteers to help at various times over the weekend.

If you are interested in helping in some way, or in exhibiting any paintings please see www.denmead-art.co.uk for more details, or contact us by email: denmead.art@gmail.com or phone: 07803 595915

Steve Venn

Denmead Community Cafe



Have a chat over a drink, find out what's going on in the area, make connections. All in a fun, comfortable and relaxed environment



Saturday 16th September
10am – 12.30pm
All Saints Church Hall, Denmead

Looking to connect with your community?
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Denmead Walks

This is a route that can start from anywhere in the village however directions are from Denmead Community Centre. Initially it heads toward Hambledon where great views can be seen toward Bury Lodge. It continues along several different footpaths and lanes eventually passing the large Kellanne Stud off Hoe Street. The return leg is through woodland, along a short stretch of the Fareham Road and finishes at the village end of School Lane.

Leave Denmead Community Centre car park (CP) by the main entrance, turn R and head up School Lane. Bear R into Thompsons Lane and at the top of this road pick up the footpath (FP) on the other side of Uplands Road, to the left of 'Wimborne'. Emerging from this narrow FP, cut diagonally to the R across the field then keeping to the path alongside the hedge continue to the far end. After passing through the gap in the hedge go diagonally L on the FP across the field before dropping downhill through a narrow copse while aiming for the metal gate which borders the B2150 road into Hambledon.



View from footpath toward Bury Lodge

2km/1.25miles A short distance from the gate bear L toward the electricity pylon going slightly downhill before passing through the first of three gates. A narrow plank acts as a bridge across a stream that is fast-moving after heavy rain and during the winter months. After passing through a third gate take care crossing the Fareham Road before heading up through the fields opposite passing through a further three gates. It is possible a temporary electric fence will be in place after the second gate. If this is the case, simply unhook it then replace after passing through.

After the third gate which borders Madam's Copse, follow the FP through the woods to Menslands Lane and on reaching the metalled surface go L then almost immediately R over a stile before heading through Glebelands Farm.

2.7km/1.7miles Follow the well-marked FP toward a line of trees after which

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Length 7.6km/4.75 miles

Time 2h

Stiles 5

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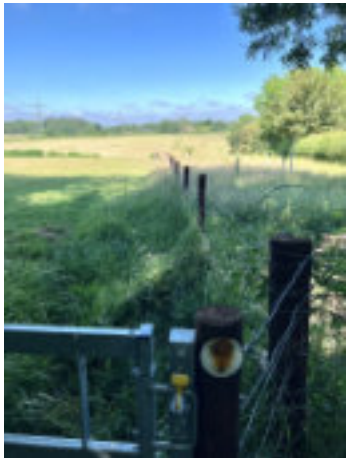
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Footpath around Hole Farm

continue in the same direction and soon the path skirts around the perimeter of Shepherds Copse which is on the LHS. Just after passing a former marl pit at the end of the woods cross a stile before heading obliquely R across a small field.

Cross another stile before walking through a narrow stretch of woodland and a metal gate soon appears on the RHS. After passing through the latter walk downhill keeping the fence on your RHS (see Fig 2) At the bottom of the hill with Hole Farm on the RHS, turn L and head along Hole Lane passing through two further gates. After the second gate which leads into Haben Lane, bear R then walk the short distance to the junction with Hoe Street.

4km/2.5miles Bear L at this point heading down hill passing a series of properties including the newly built Silk's Repose eco house and Hoegate Farm. Exactly 200m after passing the latter turn L onto a woodland path that leads around the boundary of Rudley Mill grounds.

5.25km/3.3miles On reaching Bent Lane continue straight across into further woodland and after approximately 80m bear L at the junction of paths. Stay on the same finally leaving the woods and bearing R along a FP that runs alongside woodland on your RHS. Two stiles need to be crossed at the end of the

field, the second of which gives access to the potentially dangerous Fareham Road. Listen carefully for traffic before bearing L and crossing the road. Pass the entrance to Willow Fisheries just after which go R up Dirty Lane.

6.45km/4 miles At the crossroads turn R into School Lane in the direction of Denmead and continue uphill passing the Fox & Hounds pub at the summit of the hill.

Remain in the same direction and Denmead Community Centre is at the eastern end of School Lane just before the B2150 road that runs between Denmead and Hambledon.



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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

- 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)
- 10.45-11.45 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

- 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)
- 11.00-12.00 Yoga with Ellie (weekly, term time only, starting 13th April)
- 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)

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

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 Local Government Surgery (monthly, 1st Saturday)

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Denmead War Memorial Hall - Bookings for August**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 Monthly

19.30-21.30 Denmead 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

19.45-21.45 Badminton Club - Weekly

Friday

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only

Sunday

17.00-19.00 Denmead Karate Club – Weekly

Further Details from Mrs S Thomas 07534 024388

Denmead Community Centre (The Old School)**Regular Events****Mondays**

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

09.00-10.00 Little Kickers

09.30 -10.30 Better Body Club

11.00 - 13.15 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 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 Information.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.45 - 10.45 Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

10.30 - 12.30 Creative Writing

For further information please contact the DCA 02392 256132

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

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

17.00 - 18.00 Create – Children's Art Classes

18.00 - 19.00 Pilates Class

19.00 - 21.00 Denmead WI – monthly

19.00 - 21.00 Art Group

19.45 - 21.45 Denmead Brass Band Rehearsal

19.30 - 22.00 Downland Singers

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Wednesdays

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

10.00 - 12.00 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 (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)

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
- 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
- 09.30 - 11.00 Messy Play
- 09.30 - 12.00 Art Class
- 09.30 - 12.30 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

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Denmead Cubs Enrol at Hogwarts

This year's theme for Denmead Cub Camp at The Land of Nod, was Hogwarts. The children arrived at Hogwarts via the usual Platform 9 3/4 and the Hogwarts Express. They were sorted into their houses by the Sorting Hat. From then on, all the fun camp activities were wizard and magic based.



Although the cubs had to work at their lessons, Transfiguration (camp tidying and water collection), Potions (health and toilets), Herbology (cooking) and Charms (wood collecting) there was plenty of time for fun activities. Wands were made, broomsticks constructed, and they even played in the Quidditch World Cup. Unfortunately, one day the house elves went on strike due to pay and conditions which meant the cubs had to cook their own dinner, over an open fire obviously. Toasted sandwiches, chocolate cake cooked in an orange skin, risotto, bread twists and of course S'mores. No one went hungry on that, or any other, day and mountains of cake were consumed by all.

The weather wasn't always good, and there were periods of quite heavy rain but spirits were not dampened. In fact, a video of them all "Singing in the Rain" in the Great Hall, our big black tent, reassured all the parents that a good time was being had.

Slytherin won the Quidditch World Cup, Gryffindor won the Tri Wizard Tournament and Hufflepuff won the overall House Cup.

Sadly, the week ended all too soon and the cubs, having all achieved their OWLs, were collected by their parents, tired and smelly but having had a great time.

Of course, I had foreseen all this fun and enjoyment as I am an expert in Divination. I will have to look in the tea leaves to see what is in store next year!

Prof. Trelawney AKA Wendy, Volunteer leader.



Denmead Horticultural Society

Following the summer break our evening meetings resume this month, 7.30pm at the Church Hall. This is our programme for the rest of the year:

- 5th September 'For the love of roses' a talk by Gillian Taylor
- 3rd October 'Soft fruit growing' a talk by Alan Horgan
- 24th October PUMPKIN SHOW, 6pm - 8pm
- 7th November AGM, cheese & wine
- 11th November CRAFT FAIR, 10am – 2pm
- 5th December Christmas Social – food and fun

Everyone is welcome to join us, annual membership is £12, visitor to a meeting £2.

We also have a couple of outings planned:

- Saturday 21 October 2pm, visit to the garden at Coles, Privett to see the autumn colour - £15 includes tea, a talk and guided tour by the owner.
- Wednesday 13th December, evening visit by coach to see the Christmas lights at Kew Gardens - £40 includes coach and admission to Kew.

Please contact Nicky Pendleton if you would like to join us on either of these visits, 07547 996 268, cornwhisper10@outlook.com.

Liz Williams

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Inspiration at the Denmead Evening WI

At our July meeting, we had a very informative talk by Tony Privett from HANTSAR – Hampshire Search and Rescue. It was set up in 2003 and is run entirely by volunteers who are on call 24 hours a day - every day of the year. They work alongside the police searching for vulnerable people across Hampshire, the IOW and into neighbouring counties.

21 members enjoyed a visit to Tuppenny Barn, Southbourne. We met the owner Maggie Haynes in the round house, a beautiful structure constructed from sustainably sourced and recycled material. She explained why she had set up the venture to educate children on where their food comes from – not just the supermarket! As well as school visits, they also run sessions for young carers so they can have some quality time for themselves. We then toured the vegetable and flower plots, orchard and preparation sheds before finishing with a delicious cream tea. Many members bought vegetables, homemade jams and chutneys from the shop before leaving. We all thought what an inspirational place it was.



Our meeting on Wednesday 20th September will be our 58th birthday and we look forward to a talk and demo by Kerry Wheatly –The Crafty Chocolatier.

The WI is the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK. It offers all kinds of opportunities from learning new skills, joining campaigns or catching up with or making new friends.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month in Denmead Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. For more information about our WI please contact us at denmeadevpres@hampshirewi.org.uk.



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30 Years of Denmead Twinning

I guess that this is the time of the year when we take a break if we can, think back on the last few months and get ready for the autumn.

Although the weather as I write this here in Denmead is not great today, when I look at photos of events in June and July the weather was pretty good, if you were lucky to be in the right place. One of those places was Saint Georges Les

Baillargeaux a couple of months ago when 35 members of Denmead Twinning visited our twinned village for 4 days.

We were celebrating 30 years together and our hosts certainly looked after us well – with visits to several interesting places, fantastic meals, lots of French wine and a very warm welcome as usual.



Our visit to a troglodyte farm and museum

Meanwhile we have two new families, who have joined twinning, and we are delighted to welcome them.

As we look to our future events in the autumn we shall hold:

- a Quiz Night (teams of 6 to 8) with Fish and Chips supper on Saturday 14 October
- a Barn Dance with a great group (Stoney Ridge) providing the music on Saturday 25 November

Twinning is fun – do join us!!

For details of these events and any information about twinning please contact Patrick Binks 07771 823 806.

Indian Connections at the Afternoon WI

July was the last meeting of the Summer so we held a cream tea which was most enjoyable. We had hoped the fine weather would continue so that we could sit outside but unfortunately it was damp and drizzly.

The weather didn't damp our enthusiasm and we enjoyed delicious cheese, fruit and plain scones made by various members. We were challenged by our president to complete quizzes on a variety of subjects.

We continue our monthly lunch at Barnards which gives us the opportunity to chat informally and to enjoy having a meal cooked for us.

September's monthly meeting this month is on Wednesday 13th. We look forward to the return of Sue Essex who spent a number of years as Housemother at a school in India. Sue will talk about her return to India to see the children now teenagers. The competition is for an item with an Indian connection. This gives members a wide scope to find an entry.

We invite all ladies to our meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise stated) from 2 to 4pm. We meet in the Heath Room at All Saints Church. We are an informal group and you would be most welcome to visit us.

We have talks on a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for.

We enjoy tea, a chat and home-made cake which is made by Louisa of "Lily and Lime" (a cafe run by the Minstead Trust, which helps people with learning disabilities to find employment).

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

Waterlooville Probus Club



Probus - welcomes retired or semi-retired professional men and women who live in Denmead/Waterlooville/Purbrook/Widley/Horndean/Lovedean/Hambledon/Clanfield and surrounding areas. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month at the Hampshire Hog, Clanfield. There is a two-course meal, followed by tea/coffee and a Speaker. Arrive 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch.

Our next meeting is to be held on TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER when there will be a talk by Jeremy Prescott on Violette Szabo, who was a member of the Special Operations Executive [SOE] during WW2. From her marriage, her recruitment to SOE and subsequent execution in Ravensbruck concentration camp. A truly moving and inspirational story. Our speaker donates his fee to the charity "Combat Stress."

The October meeting will be held on TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER when members will hear about The 1997 Peking to Paris Motor Rally. One of our Members, Richard Clark, took part in this rally and will take us through his exciting experiences from Peking to Katmandu. This will be part 1 of a two part talk.

The meal costs £21 and 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 on 02392 429238 or email - probus@lindamarland.com

Dress: Men - Jackets and ties, women - equivalent.

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

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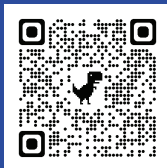
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Hampshire County Council

Green Meadows Care Home

The County Council is to launch a public consultation on 4th September 2023 on proposals that would see some £173 million invested over the next five to six years to transform and expand the future of nursing and specialist care accommodation directly provided by HCC for the county's growing older population. The consultation will run for 10 weeks, closing on 12th November 2023.

Over the next 8 years we expect to see the number of Hampshire residents aged over 85 years, increase by 22% - an extra 62,000 people.

The proposals put forward recommend concentrating on the delivery of specialist nursing care, complex dementia care and short-term support – to either prevent a hospital admission or support a hospital discharge. This would not only meet the needs of a growing number of older people in Hampshire in the longer term but would be care that could be provided more cost effectively by the Local Authority.



Specifically, the proposals to be consulted on include:

- Building three brand new nursing homes – Oak Park in Havant, Cornerways in Winchester, and a site in the New Forest (location to be determined)
- Significantly modernising and expanding care at three existing County Council homes – Oakridge in Basingstoke, Ticehurst in Aldershot and Emsworth in Havant.
- Withdrawing, over time, from the direct provision of standard residential care, with:
- the permanent closure of two residential

care homes, temporarily closed since 2021 - Copper Beeches in Andover and Cranleigh Paddock in Lyndhurst

- the closure of three existing residential care homes at Bishops Waltham House, Solent Mead in Lymington, and Green Meadows in Denmead
- the closure of two further homes in the longer term (not before the end of 2026) - Westholme in Winchester and Malmesbury Lawn in Havant, with the services seamlessly moving to the new local facilities at Cornerways and Oak Park at the point that they are operational
- the ending of standard residential care services at Oakridge, Ticehurst and Emsworth (not before the Autumn 2025 at the earliest).

The County Council's seven remaining nursing and short term 'step-down from hospital' care homes will remain in operation. Any changes would be phased over time and would help to increase the overall number of directly provided Local Authority

beds to around 1,000 from the current position of just over 900 beds.

Findings from the formal public consultation process will be considered by the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee in January 2024 prior to the Executive Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health taking any formal decisions, on the specific proposals, no earlier than February 2024.

Annually, the County Council sources care home places for around 1,600 clients, more than three quarters of whom go into private care homes. The investment proposals would enable a similar ratio of care provision to be maintained.



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Councillor Grants

A reminder that I have a small annual budget which I can spend to support local community projects. In the past I have helped the scouts, PTAs, local church groups, luncheon clubs, youth clubs, Taste of Wickham annual food festival, and much, much more. Applications must meet the criteria, see webpage – www.hants.gov.uk and put in search words Councillor Grants. Applications MUST be discussed with me first and then submitted online.

Patricia Stallard
Chairman, Hampshire County Council
Winchester Southern Parishes

District Council Update

Winchester Local Plan

Over the past two years the City Council have been preparing the rollout of the Local Plan which will have a major effect on the whole district. Potential development sites have been identified and published by the city council (document Reg 18) – the precursor to the final draft plan (Reg 19) showing probable sites which will go forward to form the next 15 year land availability in the district.

At a meeting of the WCC Local Plan committee on 10th August, Cllr Mike Read (a non-voting member), was concerned at the timeline for the document. The original timeline (July 2021 to August 2024) did not allow for the varied work that had to be carried out, Councillor Read challenged the Administration on this and was on a number of occasions and was repeatedly informed that the timeline was correct. Now however the administration is asking to republish its final document some 14 months later. This could put Winchester in a very difficult position as 2025 (proposed new adoption date) would be outside the said time zone by one year and could prevent the proposed plan from meeting the requirements of development in the Winchester District.

Denmead on the other hand is the only Parish in the district that is preparing its entry as it did for the current Plan. The PC have been working with the Community and Winchester



Officers to ensure it is in line with government policies.

The Parish Council recently met with Winchester City Council (WCC) officers and discussed at length the housing allocation for Denmead in the proposed update of the Local Plan. Winchester require Denmead, like the other larger settlements, to take an additional 100 dwellings in the updated Neighbourhood Plan and say that there will be NO green-field development in the district before 2030, so the additional 100 for Denmead will come after the end of the current plan. Green-field development i.e., that on currently designated Countryside is the only option in Denmead as there are no 'Brownfield' sites large enough to accommodate 100 dwellings.

The Parish have in writing from WCC that all current and future dwellings in Parklands (which are the result of office conversions to dwellings) would be counted towards any allocation for Denmead. There have been 98 built out. But they are now saying that they can't count those, so we need a further 100 dwellings.

Both District and Parish Councillors' position remains that we have already received 100 additional dwellings and therefore if they require an additional 100 from Denmead then they should correctly record our allocation as 200, with 100 already supplied. They declined this idea as this would show that Denmead has been

allocated more than other parishes!

Your three WCC Councillors are continuing to defend the position in asking for meetings with Senior Councillors and Staff.

If you would like to discuss this or any topic further, we would welcome you to visit us at a Local Government Surgery. Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment is required. There will also be a roaming van in the Newlands Community Centre area from around 11.15am for one hour.

Contact details for the Ward Members can be found via the Parish Council Office or Parish Council Noticeboards along with the details for the County Councillor and our Member of Parliament.

On behalf of the District Councillors for the Denmead Ward



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