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New life, new starts, new hope!

I, like many, struggle with the winter months, particularly January and February which seem never-ending, the days so dark, damp and cold! Over the last few weeks it has been wonderful to witness new life emerging, daffodils, primroses and crocuses bursting forth...



New life is amazing and wonderful: be it new life in nature, the joy of a new baby, or fresh, creative idea. Researchers, astronomers, geneticists and scientists are constantly discovering new life and are often astounded at the complexity, design and wonder of it all. New life holds within it potential and growth, hope and purpose, meaning and creativity. New life marks a new beginning – a new start.

Easter is about new starts and new life. This is often symbolised with images of eggs and chicks. We give and receive Easter eggs and maybe cards with pictures of spring sunshine or newborn chicks. But Easter isn't really about eggs or chicks. It's all about Jesus!

Easter is about new life – the best new life ever, the risen Jesus! For Christians, Easter allows us to remember the death of Jesus, to be grateful and thankful that he died for each of us because of His great love, but more than that, Easter celebrates and rejoices that Jesus did not stay dead. Three days after Jesus was hung on a cross, he rose again, and in doing so defeated death and evil, and triumphed over guilt, shame and sin. Jesus' resurrection broke all barriers and initiated a new era in which anyone who believes and trusts in Him, can find new life... a transformed life, that begins in the here and now and last for eternity.

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This is not just a wonderful story, it's an historical fact. Jesus' body was never found and his resurrection never disproved. This was despite the best efforts of the mighty Roman Empire and the committed and powerful Jewish leaders to destroy the early church and discredit their belief. The early disciples were changed from a frightened and disillusioned group to men and women who stood up against the authorities and eventually gave their lives for what they believed – for what they knew to be true – that Jesus came

back to life on Easter Sunday. You see, Easter changes everything...

2 Corinthians 5: 17 says "anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun." Anyone who trusts in Jesus is given a new life of relationship with God, full of hope, light, joy and potential. A new life full of meaning, direction and opportunity. This new life offers new hope – a sure and certain hope, that we all need to know. So why not give it a go?



This Easter our churches will be decorated in gold and white, the symbolic colour at Easter, representing the light and joy, the hope and promise that Jesus Christ is risen and in Him we can all experience and know everlasting life – eternal life. For several weeks, the church celebrates and rejoices – the best news of all.

So, this Easter, give and receive an egg, share time with family and friends, enjoy the long weekend, go for a walk in the countryside and look for signs of new life, but do more than that – why not come along to church this Easter (Sunday 9th April or in the weeks thereafter) and hear the best news ever – Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

Step out, give it a go, start a new life today...

If you would like to talk about Easter or anything else, I would love to meet with you – please get in touch.

Wishing you every joy and blessing this Easter,

Emma

Rev. Emma Racklyeft – Vicar at All Saints, Denmead

From the Registers

Baptisms



In March we welcomed Esmee Rose Oliver at 10am on Sunday 12th March for her baptism.

On Sunday 19th March at 12.30pm we welcomed Thomas Howe for his Thanksgiving service.

Easter Services

Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter Services

Sunday 2nd April – Palm Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (traditional BCP Communion Service) with singing.
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  
- 2.30pm RSCM come and sing Olivet to Calvary (please see poster on page 7)

Thursday 6th April – Maundy Thursday

- 11am Chrism Service at Portsmouth Cathedral. We join with friends from across the Diocese. Bishop Jonathan will bless the holy oils and Clergy renew their Ordination vows.
- 7.30pm Foot Washing and Communion Service. We remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples and reflect on His command to love one another.



Friday 7th April – Good Friday

- 10am Walk of Witness. We join for a short walk of witness around our village, ending outside All Saints in our Easter Garden.
- 12noon Lent Lunch in our Church Hall. A simple meal of soup, bread, and cheese. Suggested donation £5 in aid of DEC Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal.
- 2.00pm Stations of the Cross. We reflect quietly on Jesus' suffering and death.

Saturday 8th April

- 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 www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk/messy-church or from Lewis Jones youth@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Sunday 9th April – Easter Sunday

- 6.00am Dawn Service on Denmead Green. We gather to welcome in the greatest day in History and proclaim Alleluia – Christ is risen!
- 8.00am Holy Communion (traditional BCP Communion Service) with singing.
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. We rejoice, shout, sing, and celebrate that Jesus is alive!  





Refreshments in our church hall after the service




This service will be live streamed

Church Services


Sunday 16th April – Second Sunday of Easter.

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten.  
- 6.00pm Taizé Service. Please join us for this gentle, reflective service as we celebrate Easter.

Sunday 23rd April – Third Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Morning Worship. After this service we gather for refreshments in our church hall. There will be no Holy Communion at this Service. 

Sunday 30th April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 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.



Our local foodbank really needs help at this time due to high demand. Please collect food items and toiletries - everything is needed - but not fresh food, soup or cereal. Please drop off items to the large collection box in the welcome area in All Saints church and we will transfer over to the foodbank. All Saints is open each day between 8.30am and dusk. With thanks.



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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.



Denmead Rowans Support Group Present an **AUCTION OF PROMISES**

April 15th 10am All Saints Church Hall Denmead PO7 6NN

The list of Promises include: A year's family membership of the Horizon Leisure Centre, a homemade cake every month for a year, an authentic home cooked Indian meal for 4, a physiotherapy treatment, cut and blow dry from Sassy hair, cream tea delivered locally and a round of golf for 4.

Many generous individuals and businesses have donated vouchers to be auctioned in aid of your local hospice. Catalogues on sale in Parkers or other shops in the village. It will be published on line on the Neighbourhood News. Bid on line at , patricia.bailey333@gmail.com on paper to the Forever Together office before the start of the auction or come and bid in person.

Coffee and cakes Raffle



Coach trip to EXBURY GARDENS

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Thunderbolts and Remembrance at the Afternoon W.I.

March's meeting included a talk entitled "90 Minutes at Entebbe" by Lt. Col. Jeremy Prescott describing Operation Thunderbolt to rescue the passengers and crew of a hijacked Air France plane in Uganda in 1976. Jeremy explained that he had been an army officer for 26 years and that he gave talks to raise awareness of sacrifice and remembrance. This included getting forgotten memorials reinstated and to assist relatives in visiting them.

The Air France plane, hijacked by members of the PLO in June 1967, was flown to Entebbe Airport in Uganda where the passengers and crew were detained. Israeli authorities formed a special unit to release the hostages and flew into Entebbe under radar detection. The incident has been depicted in a number of films.

The Afternoon Women's Institute continues to meet for lunch each month where we have the opportunity to chat informally and members will soon be joining with other institutes in our Bere Forest Group for a Coronation Tea Party in Cowplain in May.

Our meeting on Wednesday 5th will include a visit by Marianne Smith who will entertain us with her accordion. No doubt members will be invited to join in and sing some old favourites. The monthly competition is to bring a concert programme of interest.

We invite 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 us if a particular subject is of interest. We enjoy tea, a chat and home-made cake made by Louisa of Lily an Lime, which helps people with medical problems 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.

Joan Downing

Evening W.I. supports rural women

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who supported the Evening Women's Institute Spring Fair last month. Despite the cold weather we had a steady stream of customers who snapped up the many bargains to be had or enjoyed a warming cup of coffee and a chat. It was good to welcome back many old friends after a three-year break. Some of the money raised will go to Associated Country Women of the World which the W.I. supports and whose aim is to improve the quality of life for rural women. They fund a variety of initiatives such as teaching skills so they can support their families with an income or providing a cleaner water supply to improve health.

Six members had a lovely lunch at the White Hart and the Meet and Eat this month will be at the Harvest Home. The Craft Group resumed with some members making Iris folding cards whilst others brought their own craft projects to work on.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at Denmead Memorial Hall at 7.30pm and at our meeting on April 19th there will be a demonstration of CPR and First Aid.

Finally the members would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

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



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Pro-wrestling some fundraising for Denmead Juniors

Hex Pro Wrestling is bringing its unique form of entertainment to Horndean where HTC's Barton Hall and a 6-sided ring will host all the wrestling action on Saturday 8th April.

Hex Pro, started by Denmead Juniors' teacher Carl Restall, has regularly run pro-wrestling fundraisers for the Junior School but Carl had always hoped to do the show on a larger scale and raise some real money for the school. Barton Hall holds over 400 people and Hex Pro is hoping to fill it to capacity. The event will be headlined by a Six Man Match competing for the brand new Championship Belt and Carl himself will be in action as his alter ego Karl Atlas who is looking to end a 20-year feud with rival Steve Luthor, supported by an undercard of top flight matches featuring the best local talent.

This is affordable, family-friendly entertainment during the school holidays and all for an excellent cause. Tickets are £10 for general admission available in advance through www.ticketstripe.com/hexapril or splash out and go for a front row ticket with special meet and greet access for just £15 (limited availability).

It's all been building up to this and promises to be Hex Pro's biggest show ever!

DENMEAD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
 has planned an EGG-CITING activity for the young people in around Denmead during Easter!

The DVA will raffle a large Easter Egg. Light Refreshments Available!

OUR EASTER ADVENTURE ...

April 1st may be April's Fools' Day up to noon, but you are invited to the COMMUNITY CENTRE in School Lane from 12.30 - 2.30pm to use your imagination to decorate an egg in any design you like. Maybe even an April Fool's image! There are also Easter cards to make - all materials supplied.

We will supply the eggs, card and felt tipped pens. Come along and have FUN!

We will supply aprons to cover up. Perhaps plan your designs in advance.

£2 per family. Please bring one Easter Egg per family to donate to our local **FOODBANK** via the Church.

<https://denmeadvillageassociationuk.com/>
www.facebook.com/Denmead-Village-Association

Denmead Walks

This is an easy circular route from the Harvest Home pub that is suitable as a walk during any season of the year. Initially passing through the greenways then the centre of Denmead it then heads in a clockwise direction on lanes surrounding the village. It is mainly on metalled surfaces with a short section on a footpath between Closewood Farm and Sheepwash Farm.

Cross the road with your back to the pub then bear L along the path that runs parallel to the fence bordering the road before going R then L toward the houses on the gravel path. Walk between the houses and at the junction go R and shortly after L into Lowland Road.

Turn R onto the greenway in front of the gates that lead to the pavilion with the playing fields beyond. Bear L further on into Ashling Park Road keeping the field boundary on your LHS. On reaching the end of the greenway, opposite James Howell Court, turn L and continue along the road as far as the village centre.

1.1km/0.68mile With the Denmead Health Centre opposite turn R and pass the shops then use the crossing. Pass the church eventually turning L into Kidmore Lane. Walk as far as the junction with Tanners Lane then go R. At the end of Tanners turn R into White Horse Lane, walk as far as Edneys Lane bearing slightly R on entering the latter.

2.56km/1.6miles At the junction with Anmore Road go L in the direction of Catherington. Turn R further on into Clifton Crescent which leads into Soake Road. On reaching the latter bear R and stay on this road as far as the main road.

3.77km/2.35miles Turn L and walk a short distance up the road before

WALK DETAILS

Length: 9km (5.6 miles)
Duration: 2h 20m
Walk Grade: EASY (2/5)
Number of Stiles: 4
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crossing into Closewood Road – great care is needed crossing this busy main road. Walk the length of this road. If you want to take an alternative shorter route, go R on Wayfarers Walk partway along the road and take the footpath across the field before crossing the local golf course. This leads to Furzeley Road where you turn R and continue the junction with Forest Road. Directions back to the pub as from * below.



Pipers Hill Junction

5km/3.1miles On reaching Pipers Hill junction go L and continue for about 250m as far as Closewood Farm. Here go R over a stile on the footpath that leads through the farm. Follow the path around the perimeter of the field (electric fencing on the RHS) crossing three more stiles before emerging onto Sheepwash Lane. Turn R, go over the bridge, pass Sheepwash Farm and continue to Crossways Junction.

6.55km/4.1miles Remain in the same direction heading back to Denmead eventually bearing L at the next junction into Furzeley Road. In dry conditions it is possible to return to the pub by turning L into Creech Woods about 150m after the junction. In winter it is better to stay on Furzeley Road as far as the junction with Forest Road.

7.86km/4.8mil *Turn L and walk as far as the roundabout – the pub is on the RHS. However, a more pleasant route back to the Harvest Home is along the village greenways.



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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

Mondays

8.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only
3rd of April 19.30 - War Memorial Hall AGM

Tuesdays

8.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only
19.00-21.00 Archery Club - Weekly

Wednesday

8.30-15.00 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

Thursday

8.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only
19.45-21.45 Badminton Club - Weekly

Friday

8.30-15.00 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 Rebalance Pilates

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 Infomation.

09.30 - 12.30 Upholstery Class

09.45 - 10.45 Tadaa

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

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

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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

16.00 - 18.00 Tadaa

18.00 - 19.00 Rebalance Pilates

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
- 09.30 - 11.00 Messy Play
- 09.30 - 10.30 Yoga with Faye (Alternate weeks)
- 10.00 - 11.00 Bibble 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)
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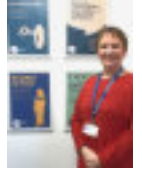
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Lesley Rose, Advice Services Manager for Citizens Advice Winchester District gives advice on what to do if a company you've ordered from goes out of business.



Q *I ordered a watch online with personalised engraving for my partner's birthday. The company has since gone out of business. I keep phoning and emailing them but can't get through. I'm assuming they can't fulfil my order, but I'd paid for the watch upfront and can't afford to buy another gift until I get my money back, please help?*

A I understand the frustration you must be feeling - especially as you've already parted with your money and presumably spent time searching for a suitable gift. I assume you haven't had a dispatch note yet, which suggests the order isn't on its way.

If the company's gone into administration, it may still be able to fulfil outstanding orders, but if the company is already in liquidation, you'll need to try to get your money back. If you're unsure about what state the company is in, the Citizens Advice website has information on how to find out.

As the company hasn't responded to your calls or emails, is there a shop or office you can visit or write to, to get an update on your order, or request a refund? If that isn't possible, the next steps depend on whether it's a limited company (it will have ltd or plc after its

title) or if it's a sole trader (someone who runs their own business) or partnership.

If it's a limited company, you'll need to get details of the administrator or receiver - the person dealing with settling the trader's debts. The names of those administrators will usually be on the website of the company that's gone bust. You should register your claim as a creditor on the GOV.UK website. Fill out the form with details of what you're owed and send it to the administrator dealing with the trader's debts. Unfortunately, there's only a small chance you'll receive any money back because you'll be last in a long list of creditors who need to be paid.

As the order was online (and I'm therefore assuming you paid by debit or credit card) you could also try getting your money back with a Section 75 claim or a chargeback claim to your card provider or bank. Full details about both these types of claims can be found on the Citizens Advice website.

If the seller was a sole trader or partnership and not a limited company, pursuing a Section 75 or chargeback claim is your best option. Every case is different when traders go under, but you can call the Citizens Advice

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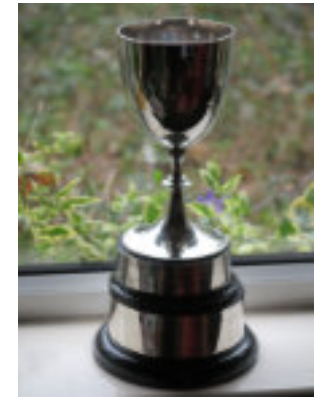
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Horticultural Society brings the focus inside

The Denmead Horticultural Society, affiliated to the Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies, attended its AGM at Sparsholt College in February. Denmead entered the Inter-Society Quiz and was delighted to beat six other teams to win the SCATS trophy for the first time in 68 years! We had once previously been runners up but now Denmead's name will be added to the trophy. Thanks to Rosemary Bell and Phil Stock for joining me on the team.



Liz Penman of Rose Clover gave an excellent talk on house plants at the March meeting. She explained that, wanting a career change from advertising, she took a floristry course and, working in a florist shop, noticed that plants took second place to the flowers for sales. She decided to specialise in indoor plants and started on a market stall until opening her shop in 2018.

Liz told us about the history of indoor plants and their current popularity. They are beneficial for health and are popular with those working from home and those living in flats. She started with some of the easiest plants including the Zizi plant from Africa and the Snake plant from Madagascar also known as Mother-in-laws-tongue. These are tolerant of drought and low light so only need watering occasionally. Many plants are killed by over-watering so Liz recommended using a moisture meter to check the level at the bottom of the pot. She showed us lots more plants from her shop, some more tricky to care for and gave us tips on location, bug control and repotting.

On 4th April Chris Bird's subject will be No-Dig Vegetable Growing. Chris is a horticulture lecturer at Sparsholt College and his talk will look at the benefits of the no-dig method and the importance of adding organic matter to the soil surface to maintain its structure and support the millions of beneficial micro-organisms living there. Bring your questions on veg growing for Chris at 7.30pm at the Church Hall, visitors welcome £2.

We are looking forward to our Spring Show on Saturday 1st April and hope that, in spite of the current weather, there will be some Spring flowers to see. Do join us for tea and cake from 1-4pm.

Liz Williams

Have a go at Bowling

Denmead Bowling Club are holding their annual TASTER DAY on Saturday 22nd April 10am-4pm at Denmead bowling green, Ashling Park road PO7 6EH



Here is an opportunity to come and try the game of bowls whilst finding out more about our club and what we have to offer to the community in the way of social activities and friendship.

Experience is not necessary so come along and give it a go. The day consists of free taster sessions with a loan of shoes and bowls. Our qualified coaches are available for tips and advice. Refreshments are available all day, so come along for a try or even for a cup of tea and a chat as we also offer social membership.

We hold coffee mornings on the second Thursday of the month 10am for a get together and a chat all welcome.

Although we hold taster days if they are not convenient taster sessions can be arranged with our coaches by contacting Mike Wright mj.wright16@btinternet.com who will have further details.

Further details including contact and membership details can be found on our website: www.denmeadbowlingclub.co.uk

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<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Increased payments for all Homes for Ukraine hosts

The County Council has increased payments made to all Hampshire residents hosting Ukrainian guests as part of the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme from £350 to £500 per month. The county of Hampshire has welcomed the third highest number of Ukrainian nationals in England, with more than 1,450 families residing locally.



Council Tax



HCC's council tax precept for the financial year beginning 1st April 2023, will increase by a total of 4.99%, of which 2% will go specifically towards adults' social care, in line with Government policy. This equates to an annual charge of £1,460.25 for a Band D property – an increase of £69.45 per year or approximately £1.34 a week.

The increase will generate £37m of vital extra income towards the delivery of crucial services to the people of Hampshire in 2023/24 and still means that Hampshire has one of the lowest council tax precepts of any county in England. Alongside revenue budget plans, the Council has approved new capital spending of £645.3 million over the next three years. This provision for Hampshire's infrastructure brings the Council's four-year total investment in the fabric of Hampshire to £927.3 million.

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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.

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.

Our next meeting is to be held on TUESDAY 11th April, 12 noon for 12.30 pm sit down lunch. Speaker will be Dawn Perrier, who will speak about The Mary Rose.

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 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. These trips are optional.

More information about Probus Waterlooville is shown on our website at <https://probusclub.net/waterlooville/>

New Local Plan for the Winchester District

Cllr Derek Green, who had been on a leave of absence since September 2022, resigned as the Mayor of Winchester and the Deputy Mayor Cllr Angela Clear was installed as the Right Worshipful Mayor of Winchester at the February meeting of the Full Council.

Over the past few months the main council meetings have been transferred from the Guildhall to the council chamber in the Castle, home of the County Council. The preparation of the New Local Plan is moving forward and, like Denmead, a number of other Parish Councils have decided to go down the route of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan which will be incorporated into the Winchester Local Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan is a way of developing one's own community by meeting the requirements of the overall development for the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). In Denmead's case the Parish Council has formed a team of local members of the public to allocate the areas of potential development land in order to create a viable way for the village to grow, this is under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Kevin Andreoli. Periodical meetings with both officers of the city council, together with the Portfolio Holder, ensure that the DNP is keeping within the framework

of the NPPF with District Councillors also invited to join the meetings.

The New Winchester Local Plan is in line to be published in 2024 (a final consultation will also be published) when it will be submitted to the Secretary of State for sign off (Adoption). I would encourage all residents to understand how this new plan will impact us, not only here in Denmead but the whole of the Winchester District and to take the opportunity to comment on it.

We welcome you to visit us at a Local Government Surgery to speak to us, your ward Councillors, about the local plan or any other issues you would like to raise. Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Heath Room, All Saints Church. No appointment required.

ID required for Local Elections

This new requirement comes into force for the first time at the local elections on Thursday 4th May, make sure you are ready to vote by checking you have an accepted form of ID:

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