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ear Friends,

It seems to me that the older I get the quicker time flies; Christmas and New Years Resolutions are a dim distant past! Did you make any New Years Resolutions this year? In a recent study it is reported that 43% of all people expect to fail before February, and almost one out of four quit within the first week of setting their New Year's resolution. Most people quit before the end of January, and only 9% see their resolutions through until succession. So well done if your New Years Resolutions are still going strong.

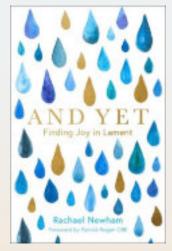


So, here we are in February, the month where we mark the beginning of the season of Lent – a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. Lent is a time for reflection as Christians prepare to remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, it is a time for focussing on our spiritual lives. It begins on Ash Wednesday, the 14th of February. All Saints will be having a Communion service in the evening at 7.30pm. During this service there is opportunity, if you wish, to be marked with the sign of a cross on your forehead (the cross is made using ash from last year's Palm Crosses) This

is a sign of mortality, based upon the idea from the book of Genesis that humankind came into the world from dust and will return to it. It is a time to express sorrow over sin, and a reminder that Jesus brings freedom from sin.

During Lent people set time aside to read their Bibles, to pray to study and grow in their faith. It is often a time when people decide to "give something up" for the period of lent, so that they can spend that extra time in prayer with God.

The Gospel reading for the First Sunday in Lent, Mark 1:9-15 reminds us that it was in the desert that Jesus was tried, tested, and tempted. However, Jesus refused to give up or to give in so quickly or so easily to the devil's promptings.



As we begin our Lenten journey this year, we need to recall and remember that we are not setting out on those next 40 days on our own. God is with us walking by our side every step of way. When we are tempted, we need to The Letter

follow the example of Jesus. He did not rely on his own strength. He turned to God and asked for help which he received. We need to realise that like Jesus, we too need God's help, support, guidance, and protection. Whenever we feel tired or ready to give up or to

give in, we need to turn to God for encouragement.

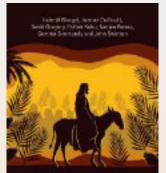
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We are recommending two books to choose to read this year during Lent.

'And Yet' written by Rachael Newman, it is an honest and beautiful Christian book focussed on lament and joy. It is ideal for anyone looking for to better understand how the tradition of lament and joy work together, and how they can make them a part of their everyday spiritual formation.

In a life full of highs and lows, choice and challenges, the words 'and yet' can change everything. We are surrounded by darkness and yet there is light. We feel we are lacking and yet God provides. We are broken and bruised and yet there is hope. In the depths of depression and plagued with suicidal thoughts, Rachael never thought she'd find herself writing a book on joy. And yet, if her journey with mental health illness has taught her anything it is that true, deep, lasting joy can only be experienced when we allow ourselves to enterlament and be honest about our pain before God.

With warm understanding, in this lovely Lent book Rachael traces how Biblical writers used 'and yet' to bring together joy and lament and invites



Loving My Neighbour A Lenten journey us to see them not as opposites, but two sides of the same coin. Drawing on her experiences with mental illness, she shows us how we can build a rhythm of both joy and lament into our lives both through the season of Lent and the rest of the church's year.

BRF Lent Book: Loving My Neighbour -Bible Reading Fellowship's Lent book for 2024.

It's never been more important to understand how much God loves us and how much he wants us to love each other. Loving My Neighbour takes us on a journey through the challenging terrain of how we can truly love one another, individually and in our communities. Daily Bible readings and reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day explore how we can love in truth, love the vulnerable and the suffering, embrace difference, care for our world, and love ourselves as God loves us. Holy Week brings us back to reflect on Christ on the cross, who loved us to the very end.

Focusing right to the heart of discipleship and what living out our faith really looks like, this book brings together wellrespected voices from across the church offering a broad and diverse range of perspectives on the biblical imperative to love our neighbour, and provide thoughtful encouragement as we seek to live this out in today's context, through Lent and beyond.

Ash Wednesday falls on Valentines Day this year, the day when love is shared and

Denmead Flower Arranging Workshop

Wednesday February 14th

Flower demonstration by Maureen Judd

GUIDING THROUGH THE AGES 7.30 in Denmead Memorial Hall Preceded by a short AGM All welcome

shown around the world. You couldn't ask for a better outpouring of love knowing that God will be with us during Lent – as God was with Jesus when he was in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. God will never leave us in our struggles and His love for us never comes to an end.

For my final words I will leave you with one of the greatest philosophers of our time... "How do you spell love?" asked Piglet. "You don't spell it, you feel it," said Pooh.

May you feel the love of Christ this Lenten season.

With every blessing,

Revd. Buffy Langdown

Curate at All Saints, Denmead



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Services at All Saints

Sunday 4th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent

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

Sunday 11th February – Next Before Lent – Transfiguration

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am All Saints Together all ages gather to worship, learn, and grow together. During the service we will celebrate the baptism of Cody-Lee Turner.
- 6.00pm Evensong

Tuesday 13th February

- Jesus Light Up Denmead Pancake Party

3.30-4.30pm All Saints Church hall – fun, games and crafts and pancakes for all!

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday Service

7.30pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes as we mark the start of Lent.

Saturday 17th February – NO Messy Church

Sunday 18th February – 1st Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am 🛛 Holy Communion with Kids and Youth at Ten. 💻 🍩
- 6.00pm Taize Lent using prayers, chants, bible readings and times of reflection and silence, we mark the start of Lent.

Sunday 25th February – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (Said, traditional BCP Communion Service)
- 10.00am Morning Worship.
 - 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

Guess the Christmas Carol Competition

During the Christmas holidays the church has been full of the most beautiful Christmas Carol flower arrangements designed by our amazing Flower Team (Santuary Guild). In total there were nine arrangements in our porch and church – and each one represented a different Christmas Carol and we ran a competition to guess each one!

The results are in – and congratulations go to the Boundy family who correctly identified all answers and win $\pounds 20!$

Here are the answers:

Deck The Halls (church porch)

Once in Royal David's City (font)

I saw Three Ships (pillars)

Ding Dong Merrily on high (pedestal on dais at front)

We Three Kings (pedestal at front right)

Angels From the Realms of Glory (wooden screen)

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah (in Chapel – altar and window)

Away in the Manger (children's area)

Whilst Shepherds watched their flocks (war memorial window to side of organ)









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A capella and prosecco at Evening W.I.

At the December meeting the Solent City Chorus entertained with an a cappella performance, a four-part harmony for men. Their varied repertoire included several carols to mark the time of year and the meeting finished with hot mince pies and prosecco, a lovely start to the Christmas celebrations. Instead of a secret Santa members brought a donation for the Waterlooville Food Bank, their generosity enabled several large boxes and bags to be filled which contributed towards feeding 180 families over Christmas.

At the meeting on Wednesday 21st February, Gillian Taylor will give a talk entitled - It Should Have Happened to a Vet. The Craft Group is also meeting to discuss the projects they would like to make in the coming months.

Any ladies who would like to join us to see what the W.I. is all about would receive a warm welcome.Visitors can attend up to three meetings free of charge prior to joining.We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in Denmead Memorial Hall.

For more information about the W.I. please contact us at <u>denmeadevepres@hampshirewi.org.uk</u>

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Christmas Services at All Saints

Each year it is a great delight to host several different services during December celebrating the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

It is always wonderful each year to welcome hundreds of people for a few different services at which we celebrate and rejoice that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ into the messiness of our lives to bring hope, healing, love and forgiveness.

Our first special service was a Taizé on Sunday 3rd December. This is a gentle, reflective service at which we use chants, prayers, and Bible readings to reflect on God's great love and hope.



On Sunday 10th December we hosted a special gift service supporting the work of Stop Domestic Abuse. We collect 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 200 beautiful gifts, plus over £500 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 THANKYOU to all who gave so generously.

The next special service was our Carol Service on Sunday 17th December.

At this service we use a mix of traditional readings, carols, prayers, and songs sung by the choir, to re-tell the story of God's salvation plan. More than 200 people came and we joined together to raise the rafters! At this service we took up an offering on \pounds 594 which we sent to The Rowans and the Living Well Centre.







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We gathered again on Christmas Eve for two very special (and identical) Crib

Services telling the story of Jesus' birth. We had over 400 people come together. Our children and young people did an amazing job sharing the birth narrative with prayers, carols, and superb acting! At these services we took an offering for The Children's Society and raised £547 – amazing work!



We then gathered again for the finale(!) as we rejoiced in the gift of a Saviour, Jesus Christ at both our Midnight Mass Service on Christmas Eve and our Communion Service and Christmas Celebration on Christmas Day. All were wonderful times of great joy and delight.

This year we will host similar services as we remember with thankful, grateful hearts, that we have a God who is on our side and has done everything possible for us to know and love Him.

Hoping you'll be able to join with us as we celebrate and rejoice later this year!

Revd Emma, Mike Gaskin and Amanda Hillyard.

The Afternoon W.I. - Carve its Name with Pride

In December instead of the usual Secret Santa the Afternoon W.I. brought donations for the Food Bank. This month's meeting will be a board games afternoon complete with tea, cake and scones and future meetings will include a talk on Violette Szabo, a British-French spy in the Special Operations Executive who was the subject of the film "Carve Her Name With Pride".

All ladies are invited to meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 - 4pm in the Heath Room at All Saints Church with nearby car parking. If you are new to the village or recently retired and would like to make new friends the W.I. would welcome you to this informal group. Talks cover a variety of subjects – some serious and others amusing – so all tastes are catered for, not to mention the home-made cake from Lily and Lime!

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

written by the women of Palestine

'I beg you, bear with one another in love'

The Christian Women of Palestine are calling us to connect with the land from where Jesus came; where he was born, ministered and died – and from where our faith began and is rooted.



Despite living in an area of the world where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, the women of Palestine are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, and they want to give hope to everyone. The theme of the service 2024 'bear with one another in love' seems very appropriate for these women who will not give up witnessing the love of Jesus Christ.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation led by women which enables us to hear the thoughts of those women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns, and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday I March 2024 people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Palestine.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world - through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later.

This year our local service is held at:

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DENMEAD PO7 6NN

on FRIDAY 1st MARCH at 10.30am followed by refreshments.

All welcome. Parking at Kidmore Lane car park.



We invite you to this fabulously delicious event for the whole family – aimed at families with primary-aged children.

There will be fun, games and crafts together with pancakes filled the way you like them – by you!

Everything will be provided; all you need to do is turn up on **Tuesday 13**th **February** from **3:30** - **4:30pm** and enjoy. There will be no cost for this event; however, any donations will be gratefully received on the day.

*We will cater for those with gluten-free allergies and have fresh fruit for those with dairy allergies; there will be no nuts in our venue.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Lewis (our Youth and Family Community Leader) via email at : lightup@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk

Denmead ommunity cafe Devices for 2024 27th January 24th February 30th March 27th April 25th May 29th June 27th July 31st August 21st September 26th October 30th November

Come along and join us for a cuppa, some cake and company. Maybe join in with some crafting!

21st December

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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

09.30-10.30Fit2Dance (weekly, term time only)11.30-12.30Breathe Again (weekly)15.00-20.30Slimming World (weekly)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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	Ist Brownies (weekly, term time only)

Thursdays

)9.15-10.15	Mrs G's Pilates (weekly)
3.45-15.45	Home Instead 'Love to Move' (weekly)
6.15-17.15	Ist Rainbows (weekly, term time only)
7.30-19.00	2nd Brownies (weekly, term time only)
9.00-21.00	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

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

Saturdays

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

Further Details from Church Office 023 9226 8757

Denmead War Memorial Hall Bookings

Mondays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School - Term Time Only

Tuesdays

08.30-15.00 Denmead Pre-School – Term Time Only 19.00-21.00 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 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

09.00-12.00 Archery Club – Weekly (Not 1st 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

09.00-10.00	
09.30 -10.30	Better Body Club
11.00 - 12.00	Yoga with Allison
10.30 - 11.30	Steady and Strong
10.00 - 12.00	Watercolours for Improvers
14.30 - 16.30	U3A Board games – fortnightly
18.30 - 19.30	Robinsons Gym (Ages 7-15)
19.00 - 21.00	Evening Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net
19.00 - 22.00	Denmead Bridge Club
19.30 - 20.30	Robinsons Gym (Ages 16+)
Fuesdays	
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 (- performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds)
10.30 - 12.30	Denmead Writers
14.00 - 15.30	Afternoon Social Club (Monthly 2nd Tuesday)
	Art History 2 (Monthly, 1st Tuesday of the month)
14.30 - 16.30	Table Tennis – contact annandmalcom.davies@virgin.net
	Create – Children's Art Classes
18.00 - 19.00	Pilates Class
	Fighters Camp Session
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
	our Website www.downlandsingers.hampshire.org.uk/index.htm
Nednesdays	
09.45 - 11.45	Jiggy Wrigglers – baby music & movement
	Denmead Art Group (Fortnightly)
10.00 - 12.00	Wednesday Table Tennis – contact annandmalcolm.davies@virgin.net
	Shiyong Tai Chi
16.00 - 18.00	Tadaa (- performing arts classes for 4-13 year olds)
	Breakaway Stitchers and Quilters
	Yoga with Allison

Thursdays

 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

 14.00 - 16.00
 U3A Table Tennis (2nd & 4th Thursday)

 14.00 - 16.00
 Italian Classes - Tertulia

 18.30 - 19.30
 Robinsons Gym (Ages 7-15)

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

 19.30 - 20.30
 Robinsons Gym (Ages 16+)

Fridays

- 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

Denmead Community Centre

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Denmead Walks

This route combines elements from two earlier walks in the series which initially goes over Sawyers Hill, then from Fiveways on Harrowgate Lane a strenuous climb leads eventually to the

Denmead Mill crossroads. Wonderful views along the length of the valley after the initial ascent from Harrowgate Lane makes the effort worthwhile. The second half of the walk passes close to Hinton Daubney House after which it is an easy trek on level footpaths back to Denmead.

From Kidmore Lane CP go R at the vehicle access point and after about 200m turn R into Tanners Lane. Bear L at the end of Tanners into White Horse Lane and continue steadily uphill passing Bleak Cottage and Little Denmead Farm as far as the Sawyers Hill junction. Go across the road and join the rather pitted and uneven bridleway over the hill eventually dropping down to Harrowgate Lane at Fiveways junction. (Warning: the start of this bridleway is very muddy in winter)



1.45miles/2.33km On reaching

Fiveways junction turn R almost back on yourself following the direction of the finger post up the steep climb, but at the top take the time to turn around and admire the view across the valley, this being the best of the walk.

Fiveways junction

The path then goes through a gap in the hedge continuing across a field to the boundary of another field which

is accessed through a metal swing gate. A similar gate on the far side of this field leads to a narrow footpath with a dwelling to the L.

I.87miles/3km Passing through a wooden gate go across Old Mill Lane heading in the direction of Lovedean. Partway along the lane go R following the direction of the fingerpost heading toward Mill Copse. On reaching this woodland bear L skirting its perimeter and on reaching the end of the trees continue around the RH edge of the field eventually coming to a stile on the RHS.

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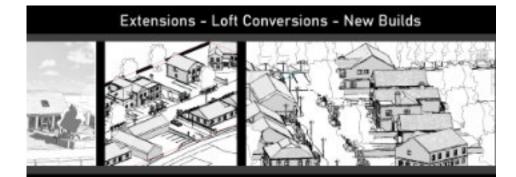
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02392 401964 info@aquila-architecture.com www.aquila-architecture.com **2.5miles/4km** Look for the position of next stile and continue across the paddocks each accessed across a stile. The last of the stiles gives access to Broadway Lane – here bear R. The canopy of trees continues for a short distance after which the road goes downhill passing Lovedean electricity sub-station.

2.9miles/4.7km Shortly after the sub-station there is a junction and the direction to take is straight on, however this is a very busy lane so GREAT CARE IS NEEDED when walking a distance of about 100m to the entrance of Broadway Farm. A safer alternative route is to branch slightly R at the wide metal gate and keeping to the hedge on the LHS of the field continue as far as the barn in the distance.

Turn R, either on exiting Broadway Lane at the farm entrance or on reaching the FP if going around the field, follow this fairly straight track for some distance until stables and paddocks are reached on the RHS. Slightly further along bear L just before a small open barn on the right, pass a derelict barn then immediately go R - this leads to an extension of Broadway Lane. Turn R along the lane initially passing semi-detached bungalows.

3.75miles/6km Crossways junction about 400m further on is where Edneys Lane and Old Mill Lane meet. Go over the low stile next to the Edneys Lane sign and continue across the field on a well-defined footpath at the end of which turn L in front of Little Denmead Farm. After passing the neighbouring dwelling, Bleak Cottage, go R onto the footpath, cross the

stile further along the path then walk around the right-hand perimeter of the field. On reaching Kidmore Lane after climbing over a stile, go L and stay on the metalled surface which leads back to the car park.

Another alternative route if it is very wet underfoot; after Bleak Cottage remain on White Horse Lane continuing into Tanners Lane at the next Junction. On reaching the end of Tanners Lane go L and it is a short distance to the Kidmore Lane car park.



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Community Carols enjoyed by hundreds

Hundreds of Denmeadians came out to enjoy an evening of festive singing in the grounds of All Saints Church on Friday 23 December.

Despite the earlier windy weather, the event was able to go ahead in the shelter of the church. The annual event organised





thank everyone for their generosity helping us to raise funds for the new Scout HQ by donating nearly \pounds 500 on the night.

There will be plenty more events over the coming months and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Lisa Scott – Ist Denmead Scout Group Events Coordinator



by 1st Denmead Scout Group and hosted by All Saints Church has become a wonderful way to start the Christmas period.

This year's event saw Denmead Brass Band and a small group of Beaver Scout leaders lead the singing. The children loved seeing Father Christmas in his "landy" sleigh whilst everyone enjoyed the hot chocolate and mince pies which were kindly donated by the church.

For the first time the carol sheets were available for everyone via a QR code continuing the scout's sustainable approach.The Group would like to



Winter beechwood, Creech

Solemnity and quiet engender here, this cathedral forum beneath mature beech trees is reverently devoid of any brushwood. Their giant summer canopies wandered to and fro knowing they cornered all their growth light within the airspace each had crafted out.

Beneath the sharp blue winter sky this ambulatory, now richly caparisoned in pastel browns, carpeted between silver, frog footed trunks of beech. This the end of the wood's working year, these giants now on static furlough.

You are welcomed to these woodland ways this annual ritual to behold, or walk around. In deep frost the puddled patches harden, and you tread crisply, cleanly, through these naves.

You might just marvel about the wondrous Planner, Keeper of such landscapes that can run for years outside of any human input, providing timely solace for our busy souls.

Peter Dickinson

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District Council Updates on Voting, Fly Tipping and Planning

Voting procedures for the upcoming May Elections

The elections last year required that voters had to produce ID on the day of the election. This change is expected to be implemented for the postal votes also. New mandates will have to be in place for this year's elections so if you have a postal ballot you will be required to reapply for the new style Postal Ballot paper. This is due to the increase in electoral fraud across the UK. Information on how to obtain a Postal Ballot will be advertised near the proposed election date.

Fly Tippers

It is hoped that the change in Waste Management, introduced in January, will reduce the number of Fly Tipping offences and protect the countryside.

Review of Services provided by Winchester City Council

Like many of the Councils throughout England, Winchester is reviewing the services it can offer. There are two types of service; statutory and discretionary. Statutory services must be provided but discretionary services are optional. The issue is that we have benefited from many discretionary services over the years and have come to expect them. Each department is being asked to review its spending allocation. Your local members will of course try to ensure that the pressure is spread across the whole of the district and not just levelled at the rural areas.

Revised Local Development Plan

The Denmead Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is still working to ensure that the Denmead Ward overall gets a balanced increase in development.

Newlands Parish Council

Newlands PC has reached that magical figure when they can ask that the number of elected Parish Councillors be increased from 9 to 11 which will help to spread the work more evenly. When the Parish was first formed the council was fixed at a low number but as the development increases there is the possibility of increasing the membership of the body.

Planning matters

Since the Pandemic started there has been a considerable decrease in the overall number of planning applications across the district which in turn has meant a reduction in income which has a knock-on effect in the staffing level of the department. Fee charging, set by Central Government, has now been increased to address the current situation.

A Surgery is held on the first Saturday of the month in the Heath Room at All Saints Church where you can meet with your local District and County Councillors between 10am and 12 noon. No appointment required. We look forward to seeing you.

On behalf of District Cllr's Caroline Brook, Paula Langford-Smith and Mike Read

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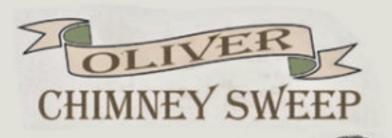
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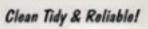


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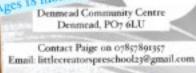
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HCC Updates on Waste, Nature, Roads and more

Household DIY Waste Charges Ended

As from 1st January, residents using Hampshire County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) will no longer be charged for disposing of their DIY waste - in line with Government policy changes.

Up to two 50-litre rubble bags, or one bulky item such as a sink or toilet pedestal, will be accepted for free, at a maximum frequency of four visits over four weeks. Anything more than this amount will be chargeable at current rates to cover specialist disposal costs. DIY waste can be accepted at all HWRCs in Hampshire except New Alresford due to its restricted size. Customers must also be able to carry and empty their DIY waste.

The Council estimates that the removal of the charges could impose an additional cost to council taxpayers of up to \pounds 2 million every year. This is because recycling or disposal of DIY waste such as soil, rubble, asbestos and gypsum board, requires specialist processing. This will need to be taken into account as part of the Council's savings proposals to help meet a \pounds 132 million budget shortfall faced by the local authority from April 2025.

Climate change and nature recovery

The Council has published its <u>Climate</u> <u>Change Annual Progress Report</u> which highlights the progress of council backed community initiatives and its own efforts to tackle climate change, such as the Solar Together scheme. Over the past two years, 2,100 households have purchased competitively priced solar panels, resulting in the installation of 7,400kw of rooftop solar power which has the capacity to save an estimated 46,000 tonnes of carbon emissions.

Separately, the Council is launching a survey asking residents where they would like to see improvements for nature recovery, their views on nature priorities and what action they are taking locally to help nature. Gathering this information is an important first step in the development of a Local Nature Recovery Strategy which aims to ensure Hampshire's natural environment is protected for future generations. That strategy is intended to create a blueprint for the recovery of nature in Hampshire outlining what we can do, where the opportunities for doing it are and considering how it can be delivered alongside wider positive environmental outcomes, such as reduced flood risk, It will provide organisations with a framework for developing nature recovery projects and help prioritise funding and investment in Hampshire's nature recovery. The online survey can be found here: https://www.hants. gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/naturerecovery-hampshire/get-involved

Roads

A final report for your perusal, this time the Council's Highways Service Annual Review -<u>https://documents.hants.gov.uk/highways/</u> <u>HampshireHighwaysAnnualReview-2022-</u> <u>2023.pdf</u> - which offers useful insights into the Highways team's activity over an exceptionally busy and challenging period, including the continuing intensive focus on fixing potholes and other road defects following confirmation of the 3-year Stronger Roads Today campaign in July. This has enabled the deployment of significantly more repair teams and specialist equipment with the primary aim of making our roads better, fixing defects more quickly and addressing the widespread deterioration from last winter's wet and freezing weather. You can find out more about the Stronger Roads Today programme at - <u>https://democracy.</u> hants.gov.uk/documents/s114218/Report.pdf

Report a Flooding or Drainage Problem

Flooding can be caused by sheer volume of water or indicate a blockage or maintenance problem with the system. Any flooding or drainage issue should be reported.

If you believe the flooding is from a main river, <u>contact the Environment Agency</u>.

If flooding is from a burst or leaking water main or foul water sewer <u>contact your water</u> <u>provider</u>.

To report a highways emergency that poses an **immediate risk to the public,** call either: <u>0300 555 I 388</u> (8:30am - 5.00pm, Monday to Friday) or outside of office hours <u>101</u>.

If you are reporting an issue that is very likely to present an imminent threat to life, serious injury or serious damage to property, report as an emergency by calling 999.

For general highways flooding, report online at <u>https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/</u> <u>roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding</u>

Child Abuse

If you have any concerns because you think a child is being abused or has been abused in the past, contact the Children's Services Department.

Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm, phone 0300 555 1384

At all other times, contact the out-of-hours service, phone 0300 555 1373

There are a range of agencies you can contact for advice and support:

Hampshire Police - for non-emergencies phone 101

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

<u>Crimestoppers</u> can be contacted anonymously with any information about crime - 0800 555 |||

<u>Childline</u> - 0800 | | | |

Safeguarding Adults

If you, or a vulnerable adult you know, is being harmed in any way by another person please do not ignore it.

If you have concerns or want to report abuse, phone Hampshire Adult Services on 0300 555 | 386 (out of hours 0300 555 | 373) or the police on 101.

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Patricia Stallard

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Our next meeting will be held on TUESDAY I 3th February 2024 when it will be the Annual General Meeting. No Speaker in February.

The following meeting, on TUESDAY 12th March 2024 former Customs Officer Malcolm Nelson will give a talk entitled "Why do we



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