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## Rota for Services

The Benefice of Farleigh, The Candover and Wield

BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship LL = Lay led

### Key to initials:

IDT = Ian Thaker: PR = Peter Raine: JG = Julian Gibbons LH = Lyn Hardy:

AL = Anne Luneburg: BC = Bernard Cazenove: CPT = Charlie Palmer

Tomkinson: PR = Peter Raine

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12

08:00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP <i>IT</i>
09:30	Wield	Matins or All Age worship <i>IT</i>
09:45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer <i>PR</i>
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer <i>JG</i>
11:00	Northington	Holy Communion <i>IT</i>
11:15	Dummer	Harvest Festival <i>AH</i>
Readings:	<i>Jeremiah 18.1–11, Psalm 139.1–5, 12–18, Philemon 1–21, Luke 14.25–33</i>	

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### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

13:30	Northington	Wedding - John Maxwell Jeffrey and Alice Elizabeth Rose Burke
15:00	Bradley	Wedding - Paul James Fowler and Robyn Amelia Gibbons

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### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 13 (Holy Cross day)

08:00	Dummer	Holy Communion BCP <i>IT</i>
09:45	Ellisfield	Morning Prayer
10:00	Preston Candover	Harvest Festival <i>IT</i>
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion & Baptism <i>IT</i>
18:00	Wield	Evensong <i>IT</i>
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19:30 Northington Licensing of Rev. Jennifer Wright  
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## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

14:30 Northington  
Wedding - Nima Amin and Catherine Picton-Turberville  
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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September Trinity 14

9:00 Wield Holy Communion BCPJW  
9:45 Dummer Morning Prayer  
10:30 Preston Candover Holy Communion JW  
11:15 Cliddesden Harvest Festival PR  
Readings *Proverbs 3.13-18, Psalm 119.65-72 2, 2 Corinthians 4.1-6,  
Matthew 9.9-13*  
””

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15 IDT Away

8:30 Bradley Holy Communion CW  
9:45 Dummer Holy Communion CW  
11:15 Ellisfield Harvest Festival JW  
16:00 Brown Candover Harvest Festival  
Readings *Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91.1-6, 14-end, 1  
Timothy 6.6-19, Luke 16.19-end*

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All Saints' Dummer	14 Sept 8.00am	Shirley Powell	
All Saints' Dummer	21 Sept 9.45am	David Craven	Staffor napier Jan Marks
All Saints' Dummer	28 Sept 9.45am	Lyn Hardy	John Trueman Jenny Padmore
St Martin's Ellisfield	7 Sept 8.00am	Lucinda Rule	
St Martin's Ellisfield	14 Sept 9.45am	To be agreed	To be agreed
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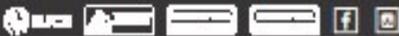
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## Message from Ian

One of the things I've come to enjoy about working in a country parish is the way seasons are marked. In the urban world I lived in before going to prison we certainly celebrated Christmas and Easter. Mothering Sunday was touched on and remembrance Sunday was nodded to. Working in the benefice for the past couple of years has opened my eyes to see just how important seasons are to a community. I was so impressed to see how the whole community came together to carry out Remembrance Sunday and enjoyed the rogation services in Wield and Northington.



At the heart of our celebrating the changing seasons is harvest. In an urban setting I often found churches struggled with harvest. If you asked the question about where food comes from many people would say Tesco or Sainsburys or if they are a bit posh, Waitrose. In a rural parish we see where food comes from because it is in the fields before our eyes. We see the incredibly hard work our farmers have put in to have a successful harvest and perhaps especially in this difficult year

So, at this time of year having the desire to acknowledge the harvest is something that runs deep. In each of our churches over this month there will be harvest thanksgivings. Even if you don't have much faith you are still welcome to come and say thanks.

However, it is one thing to say thanks it is another thing to being thankful. Food is something that perhaps we take for granted. Living in a relatively wealthy area it can be easy to lose sight that in Basingstoke and Winchester there are real instances where people struggle to effectively feed their families.

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### So Long, Farewell...

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Playgroup children were very excited to be part of St Leonard's Fellowship Noah service.

Lots of children happily got stuck into painting rain banners outside in the sunshine one Friday morning, and a few came along to be part of the story as rain and rainbows.

Our annual End of Term party was lots of fun with delicious party food, waterplay, games and fun.

We look forward to welcoming children back in the autumn term!



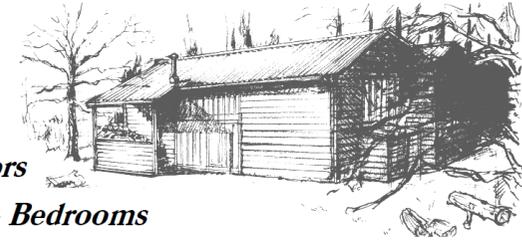
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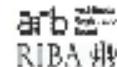
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## Farleigh Parish Playgroup



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Welcome back to playgroup!

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3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October (closed on 31<sup>st</sup> for half term)

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St Leonard's brought together members of all ages and different groups to bring the story of Noah to life for the July Fellowship Service. We had beautiful music from The Children's Singing Group, as well as an adult choir and soloists. Members of Farleigh Parish Playgroup were adorable as the rain and rainbows, children and adults beautifully danced part of the story, and St Leonard's Youth Group and Playgroup painted the amazing set. Our brilliant narrators kept everything and everyone in line, drawing the story together. At the end of the spectacular service, there were delicious refreshments and fizz. An enormous heartfelt thanks to all those involved in the service in so many ways. Everyone worked hard to bring this service together, and it was heartwarming to see so many people coming together to praise God. **Alleluia!**



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The charity will remain fully operational during the move period and the search for suitable town-centre based offices will continue.

Anyone wishing to speak to an adviser should contact Citizens Advice Basingstoke on the free telephone Advice Line **0808 2787829**, Monday-Friday, 9am to 4pm. Alternatively, an online enquiry form can be submitted via [www.cabasingstoke.org.uk/email](http://www.cabasingstoke.org.uk/email)

For those without phone or internet access, drop-in services are available as below, please note that there may be a wait so do arrive early and these are subject to availability:

- ‘Oakridge Hall 4 All’ in Oakridge on Mondays from 9am-1.30pm
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- ‘The Discovery Centre’, town-centre, (please go to Library reception desk) on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.30-12.30pm
- ‘Popley Fields Community Centre’ in Popley on Fridays from 9.30-12.30pm



If you would like to support the charity with their office move costs, you can donate to: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/charity/thebasingstokecablimited> and any amount, however big or small, will be much appreciated. Cheques may also be sent for the attention of the Chief Executive Officer, Citizens Advice Basingstoke, Grove House, Lutyens Close, Chineham, Basingstoke, RG24 8AG or you can get in touch on: [comms@basingstokecab.org.uk](mailto:comms@basingstokecab.org.uk).



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## Cliddesden WI—report

### July and August

In July we welcomed Susan Waldron who came along to tell us about her jewellery making, which she had been doing for the last 23 years.

She started by explaining what equipment is required to begin working with beads. There are 10 basic tools required 3 different types of pliers, a cutter, scissors, stoppers, wire/elastic, beading mat and a teaspoon for collecting up all the dropped beads. Which there are many!

Sue explained that she buys her beads mostly on-line although another good place to get them is from charity shops, where she buys necklaces and dismantles them to get the beads to reuse.

After Sue had finished her talk members were able to have a go and make a bracelet or a pair of earrings.

Members enjoyed making their items, many saying “it was nice to mingle around the tables looking for beads and having a good chat.”

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 16th September, 2pm** and it is our Birthday!

Our speaker is Johnathan Woodhouse - Saxophonist and stories as an Army Musician.

### August Meeting Report

As August is usually a quiet meeting, we decided to take the opportunity to try a 'Jigsaws and Snacks' morning. Tables were set up with a puzzle box in the middle and members were invited to work together and see how far they could get.

There was lively discussion about the best way to begin - straight sides and corners were the most popular starting point, with other members sorting the remaining pieces into colour groups. We managed to complete some sides and small sections of the middle of the puzzles, but maybe 500 pieces was too much of a challenge with 3-4 people working on each one, for an hour and a half. The chatter was accompanied by the smell of sausage and cheese rolls cooking in the kitchen. These also proved a delicious distraction from concentrating on the puzzles!

The idea of having a meeting where members could have a relaxed chat was very successful.

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<b>15</b> AUGUST 2025	<b>QUIZ NIGHT</b> 7PM-LATE   The village hall RG252EE
<b>19</b> OCT 2025	<b>JUMBLE SALE</b> 11AM-2PM   The village hall RG252EE
<b>08</b> NOV 2025	<b>BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT</b> 5.30-8PM   On the field RG252EE

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## Wine Walk 2025.

As the second heatwave of the year threatened to give way to more traditional July weather in the UK, 3 host houses bravely continued their preparations for a fully subscribed, Italian-themed Wine Walk.

The theme was loosely connected to the papal succession although, raising for local church funds, a general Italian theme was warmly embraced by all the hosts.

And so it was the 2025 Cliddesden Wine walk was underway. All the houses were beautifully decorated, offering a lovely selection of antipasto, Italian chicken salad and Lasagne plus trimmings, the event was warmly supported by all. We all met and shared time with several new and familiar faces (and were sorry to not see others) and the weather and flow of guests was kind to all.

There was a little bit of tooting and froing of stock levels, ably coordinated by Val and Robert's 'helpers' (grandchildren). The night ended slightly later than originally advertised but was artfully managed by the hosts. The final tally saw us netting £1,310 which was gratefully received by St Leonard's. Thank you to all those involved in making the event such a success and the kind notes from those that attended the evening.

Early days I know but if you'd consider being a host for one of these events then please do get in touch with John or Miche (07770 950111 or 07984 077555), we normally earmark the first or second weekend in July (4th or 11th July for 2026), it really is fun and this event really needs a variety of hosts as well as enthusiastic guests!



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- **Salmon, Tomato & Pesto Traybake** – frozen salmon fillets from Chapman's, roasted with Isle of Wight tomatoes and topped with a spoonful of smoky tomato pesto.
- **Bacon & Asparagus Pasta** – Denhay bacon, local asparagus, lemon, garlic, crème fraîche and parmesan for a seasonal twist on an everyday supper.

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We'd love to hear from you.

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**2023 Film 92 minutes**

**Certificate 12**



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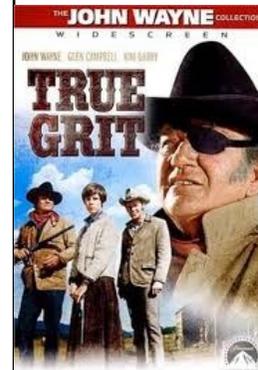
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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

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**Certificate PG**



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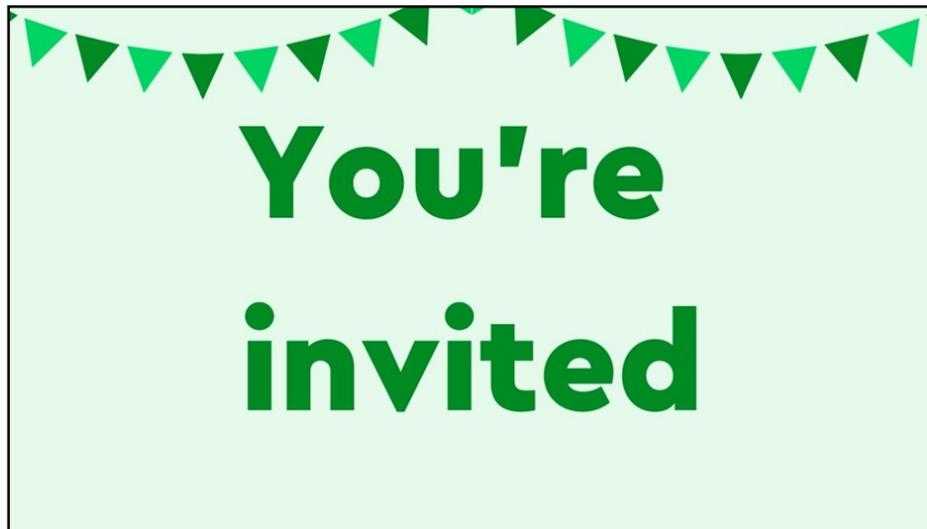
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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

October

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## Cliddesden Millenium Village Hall



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We meet on the second Monday morning of each month, from 10.30 – 12 noon.

**Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.**

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### Please Note:

<b>September 8th</b>	
<b>October 13th</b>	
<b>November 10th</b>	
<b>December 8th</b>	

Cliddesden Coffee Morning is cancelled for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August due to the village hall floor refurbishment.

Normal service will resume in September!!

## Looking after Hampshire's most vulnerable young people

The newly opened Hockley House is the first children's residential home in Hampshire to combine children's social care, Health care and education under one roof. The home, repurposed from an existing set of County Council set of existing properties will provide intensive therapeutic support to children and young people aged between 12 & 18 who have significant needs across both health and social care. This investment will enable more Hampshire children with complex needs to receive support much closer to home and to develop their independence and life skills.

## Bookings open—Holiday activities and Food programme.

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#### Connect to Support Hampshire

Connect to Support Hampshire is the service which is designed to help people remain living independently in their own homes. HCC have recently updated the Connect to Support Hampshire website to help residents stay independent for longer.

- Modern Design: Enjoy a fresh, contemporary look.
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- Expanded Community Directory: Now covering 63 towns and villages across Hampshire, including a new Younger Adults category.
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Visit the site here to explore all the new features!

<https://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/>



The start of the school year is a great time  
to try something new!

Come along this September, we will be learning new songs.

We meet every Friday during term time  
3.45pm snack, 4-4.30pm singing

**ST LEONARD’S CHURCH,  
CLIDDESSEN**

# Harvest Family Service

21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.15am

St Leonard's Church, Cliddesden

Donations of non-perishables for the Basingstoke Food Bank would be very gratefully received. After the service there will be refreshments as part of our harvest celebration.



# WHAT'S ON

DUMMER VILLAGE - KEY UP COMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2025



7th Sept, 11.15am:  
Harvest Festival  
  
2nd Sun, 8am:  
Holy Communion

3rd Sun, 9.45am: Morning Prayer

4th Sun, 9.45am: Holy Communion

 [Bell Ringing Practice Monday Evenings](#)

## DUMMER VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING  
3rd September 11am

**DUMMER  
VILLAGE HALL  
EVENTS PAGE**



**THE QUEEN  
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Thurs 7th August &  
4th Sept 7:30pm

ACOUSTIC AT THE QUEEN  
LIVE MUSIC NIGHT



## DUMMER CRICKET CLUB - Home Matches

- 6th Sept (13:00) Vs Carlton Club
- 14th Sept (13:00) Vs Saville Club
- 20th Sept (13:00) Vs Dummer Down Farm
- 27th Sept (13:00) Vs The Passage

## SEPTEMBER 2025 - DUMMER DOWN FARM & BREWERY

### FOOD TRUCKS

- Fri 5th - Loaf
- Sat 6th - Down D Islands
- Fri 12th - OFM Burgers
- Sat 13th - Earth to Oven
- Fri 19th - Woosabi
- Sat 20th - Chaat Food
- Fri 26th - Hampshire Pantry
- Sat 27th - Berro Kitchen



**DUMMER DOWN  
BREWERY**

### EVENTS

- Sat 5th & Sun 6th: Soundkraft Festival
- Fri 12th & Sat 13th: Micheldever Dog Show
- Sat 13th: Live Music at the Brewery
- Fri 26th-Sun 28th: King Harvest Americana, Cosmic Country, workshops, stalls

**OKTOBERFEST AT DUMMER**  
**Tickets on sale now!**

**Back for a 3rd Year!**

**Von Hit Vonder Bunde**

**Sat 4th October**  
**2025**  
**Tickets £15pp**  
 + Eventbrite booking fee

Live Band & DJ  
 Food Trucks

WHEN → **7:30pm Until Late**

← WHERE **at DUMMER DOWN FARM BARN**

**Proceeds to Dummer Village Hall**  
 Enquiries to: oktoberfestdummer@gmail.com

## Cliddesden Primary School

As always, it was a busy end of year for the children at school:



Oak Class enjoyed a fascinating trip to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton. We were met by Silve and Holly who were our guides for the morning. We enjoyed listening to the history of the theatre, which was built in 1928 and was originally named The Empire Theatre. It was bought in 1950 and re-named The Gaumont. Southampton County Council bought the theatre in 1986 and there was a public enquiry to prevent it becoming a bingo hall. It re-opened as The Mayflower Theatre in 1987. We also learnt that the theatre could seat 2,271 people in the auditorium and present productions including musicals, dance, opera, ballet

and comedy.

Our backstage tour included the wardrobe and the laundry area. We were amazed to find out that each costume has to be washed and ironed after every show. Sometimes there is only 1.5 hours to achieve this before the next show starts. Imagine how many costumes that is for the large productions! We moved on to the wings where the performers congregate before they are due on stage. This is also where all the microphones are managed from including sound checks. Although it was a sizeable space, we tried to imagine what it would be like if a large show was running and performers were on and off stage and having costume changes. This area was also the loading bay where travelling productions would drop off all the staging and costumes for their shows. The Lion King had 22 trucks!

We moved onto the main stage where we looked out to the auditorium in awe. It seemed enormous and could only imagine how the performers feel when the seats are full.

We were fortunate to be able to go into a large dressing room where we found out that the performers need bright lighting in this area to mirror the bright lights on stage. Performers would wear very heavy make up to be seen and so not to look washed out by the lighting.

The fly rig is the highest point in the theatre, and this is where a crew of 'fliers' control the backdrops. Each is controlled by a manual lever which has a sticker on to tell the fliers how far down to drop the scenery.

It was incredible to think of all the things going on in the wings and up on the fly rig during a performance. How quiet, fast and focused everyone need to be from performers to backstage staff.

Our interesting tour came to an end, and we moved on to our workshop with Silve and Jess. After a warmup with Jess, we had fun mimicking animal noises and movements. This led to us learning our own moves to 'I like to Move It' from Madagascar.



Willow and Beech Classes went to Birdworld on their educational visit.

All the children had an amazing day, learning lots of new facts about birds. They enjoyed seeing the birds they had been finding out facts about up close.

Our highlights were the Humboldt penguins feeding. They were so fast under the water and even beat a cheeky wild grey heron to their

favourite silverfish. We were also the first visitors to see a penguin chick which was only 3 weeks old.

We also loved the pelicans. They were fantastic at catching fish in their pouches. We could see the fish in the pouch and watch the pelican tip it down its beak! The Australian pelicans were amazing at gliding across the water. They looked like they were skiing on water.

The flamingos were so pink! We learnt all about them and their knobbly backwards knees- which are actually their ankles! The children listened so well and learnt so much during our visit.

Our visit showed how many different and colourful birds there are in the world and how we can help them thrive in their habitats.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A delightful informal ORGAN RECITAL took place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July when Alex Holden's piano students played their repertoire ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 5.

The more nervous stayed very calm when things didn't quite go their way and it was quite an ordeal for some to play to such a large crowd of parents and grandparents so full marks to all of them.

Congratulations, Alex, for nurturing such a blossoming of talent, we hope to have some deputy organists in the future.



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, DUMMER

Come and celebrate the Harvest at the Harvest Festival Sunday Special  
**On Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m**

Please bring fresh produce for the fun auction after the service when refreshments will be provided.

Tinned and packaged goods will be taken to the Camrose Centre



Children, family and friends all had a huge amount of fun at our Sports Day. Once again, we were blessed with fine weather to make all the events and spectating more fun. We thank Dan Du-Heaume and Brighton Hill Community School for the use of their premises, their sports leaders and helping us organise the event. All the children competed their best and congratulations to our winners: Farleigh House.

1st - Farleigh House  
2nd - Hackwood House  
3rd - Winslade House  
4th - Ellisfield House

Our Boys Football Team played in The South Basingstoke Schools League Tournament. The competition was tough, but our team played really well and finished in 3rd place. We lost our first two games against Chalk Ridge and St John's, both by a single goal. We then went on to beat Fairfields 2-1 and finished with a 0-0 draw with old rivals North Waltham. Well done to all the boys in the team.



Our field was transformed into a vibrant hub of laughter, games, and community spirit for our annual Summer Fete. From the moment the gates opened, excitement was in the air as children, and their family and friends explored the different stalls and enjoyed the BBQ and coffee shop. An incredible £1450 raised to benefit the pupils at school.



Our two Rock 2 the Beat bands: The Slightly Awkward Potatoes performed Stand by me and Metallica 2.0 entertained us with Shotgun. Watching their performance skills progress and their self-confidence grow has been a real treat.



Oak Class treated us to a performance of, 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies', a very amusing tale based the legend of Robin Hood. All the children performed brilliantly, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the show. Well done Oak Class for giving a truly entertaining end of year production.



Our Year 6 pupils left us to continue their onward journey to secondary school We gave them a good send-off including a very special graduation assembly where we celebrated the children's individual achievements as well as those they achieved as a class. We all wish them well for the next step in education. To find out more about our school, please visit our website: [cliddesden.hants.sch.uk](http://cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)

Paula Lavender

before her funeral I found a hand painted vase at Wade Road recycling plant dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1937, this made me realise that Lilian had lived through many Royal reigns. George V (died 1936), Edward VIII (abdicated), George VI, the long reign of Queen Elizabeth II and Lilian was able to join in the celebrations of the Coronation of King Charles III. I put the requested wild flowers in the vase).

Lyn

### All Saints Church

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July we hosted the Parish of Farleigh as part of Fellowship Month. David Sinclair, author of "Not just a long walk" talked about the St James' Way and also walking the Camino.

Many will have noticed the sign on one of the posts by the Lych Gate. In blue with a yellow stylised scallop shell and arrow pointing in a direction, it is the symbol for Pilgrims to continue on their route. Our route starts at St James' Church, Reading and ends at God's House Tower, Southampton. Along the way Pilgrims will visit All Saints, Dummer, St Mary's (both the old and new) in Preston Candover, St James' in Upper Wield, then on to Old Alresford and New Alresford and then to Winchester.

An interesting point is that if you walk any of the St James' Way routes in the UK (and there are several) and decide to walk the Camino to Santiago de Compostela, you can deduct 25 miles off that walk as long as you take your stamped book with you.

The internet is full of information about the various Pilgrim Ways.

Unfortunately, we had to stay in the Church for refreshments as it decided to rain. However, as we have had very little rain, it was a blessing. Many thanks to Michael Hill-King for helping me with the gazebo and everybody who passed round drinks and food. And most of all, To Alex, John and David Sinclair and his wife for such an informative service.

Our next Sunday Special will be Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th September at 11:15.

Lyn  
Churchwarden.

### Dummer Village Hall

See our poster for October 4<sup>th</sup>, this years OktoberFest at Dummer Down Farm



# Dummer

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**Lilian Kathleen Earnshaw**  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1934 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Because of her very blonde hair, Lilian was known as Snow, a name her family use to this day when talking about her.

Lilian and Bill first moved to Basingstoke and then, for a short while, lived in the Old Foundry, which had been turned into accommodation. They then moved into Chapel Close where Lilian remained for the rest of her life. They had 4 children, Stephen, Susan (sadly deceased), Sally and Sharon. Stephen and Susan were the last of the children in the village to be educated in Dummer School along with their friends.

Lilian was an exemplary mother, always there for her children. She and Chris Wigmore worked shifts in Dummer Village Store under the direction of Wally Person and many in the village remember the warm welcome that they received from their visits to the store. (Who remembers the toilet paper shortage when Wally would make sure he had enough for those with young children? Lilian felt very bad about telling people they couldn't have any).

Lilian's children remember her always being there after school, a cooked meal ready and fun and laughter and kindness at the top of the daily menu. Lilian never gossiped, always greeted people with a warm smile, was calm, very down to earth and loved her garden. She brought up her children to understand that you didn't get anything for nothing and all of them did odd jobs for neighbours, earning pocket money throughout their school days. She was a shining example.

She and Bill (he worked at Lasham) had a loving relationship and even at her end she still asked after him.

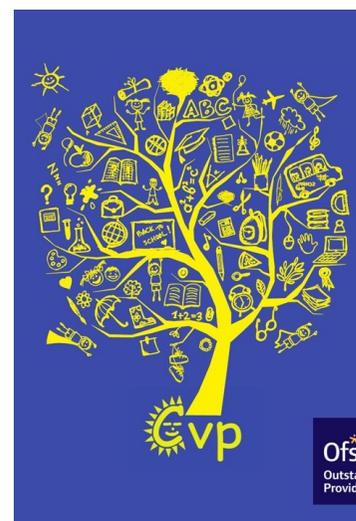
We send our sympathies to Stephen, Sally and Sharon, her sons-in-law and daughter-in-law and her grandchildren. She will be missed by all including her many friends in Dummer.

(The family asked me to make sure there was an arrangement of flowers from her garden at Chapel Close and some wildflowers, which she loved. The day

## Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November - Save The Date! St Leonard's Church Village Quiz Night Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall



This is just a short "heads-up" about the annual "heads-down" event for teams of up to 6. Full details in the next Cliddesden Village Newsletter and Hill & Dale.



### Candover Valley Preschool

**FREE** funded places available for  
September 2025 (eligibility applies)

- Open: Mon – Thurs 8.30am – 3.15pm | Fri 8.30am – 11.45am
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## Benefice Recipes

Hello all, what wonderful sunshine we have had so far this year, it feels like the summers we remember having as a child. Unfortunately, the heat got to the allotment and so that hasn't been brilliant and the garden has been so-so, the roses came and went quite quickly and I have big bushy cosmos with very few flowers. The sweet peas were given a stern talking to and then were terrible. But our strawberries were great, the plum tree gave us a really good crop and the apple, Arthur Turner which had no apples at all last year, had a good amount this year. So, one last summer recipe.



### A Chopped Green Salad Serves 4

#### Ingredients

75 g sour cream  
50 g mayonnaise  
Juice of 1 lime  
25 g bunch of coriander  
2 romaine lettuces, finely chopped  
1 cucumber  
1 bunch of spring onions, sliced  
1 fennel bulb, finely shredded  
1 avocado, de stoned chopped into 1cm cubes  
75 g feta cheese crumbled

#### Method

Put the sour cream, mayo, lime juice and coriander (stems included) into a food processor/ blender or using a stick blender in a jug blitz until smooth. Season to taste.

In a large bowl toss together the lettuce, cucumber, spring onions, fennel and avocado. Transfer to a serving bowl or platter and top with the crumbled feta and drizzle over the dressing. A dish to add to your barbecue, enjoy.

Tracey

## Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield Horticultural Society—The Gardening Club

Chairman: Seumas Foster

### The Summer Show.

Our summer Show took place at the beginning of August, and despite the dry and warm weather there was a better display than we dared to hope for. At one time weather and pests seemed to be winning in our gardens, but although numbers of the fruit and vegetable exhibits were down, exhibitors put up a great show. The flowers and floral arrangements were less affected by the weather; the standard was very high with good entries showcasing the green fingers of our members. There were plenty of photos, both printed and digital, which made a colourful section of the show.

Our thanks to everyone who took part and came along on the day to see the effort that had been made, have a cup of tea and some cake, but mostly to say, 'my beans look better than those', and make a mental note to exhibit next year.

**Dry Gardening, with Lyn Dupont**, was the meeting we held on July 10<sup>th</sup>, and Lyn took us through the options that we might consider maintaining our gardening, even if rainfall and temperature rises mean we need to change our approach. This was backed up with comprehensive suggestions of plants to consider.

Our next meeting is on **September 25<sup>th</sup> in Cliddesden Hall at 7.30pm**, the topic will be **Wildlife Gardening, with Susan Simmonds** of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.

**Looking into next year** we are planning a joint meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, with The Valley Gardeners to a talk from **Nick Bailey**, a frequent Gardeners World contributor which I think will be a great development for our Society and an interesting talk. Details to follow.

**Communications** If you are a member but have not been receiving the 'Round Robin' notes that are sent out as reminders of meeting etc, please do let us know so we can check we have correct contact details for you.

And finally, does anyone else see Thomas the Tank Engine in this cucumber?

