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The Benefice of Farleigh, The Candover and Wield

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

Key to initials:

JW = Jennifer Wright; IDT = Ian Thaker; PR = Peter Raine;
 JG = Julian Gibbons LH = Lyn Hardy; AL = Anne Luneburg;
 BC = Bernard Cazenove; CPT = Charlie Palmer Tomkinson:

Sunday 5th October Trinity 16

08:00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP - JW
09:30	Wield	Harvest Festival - JW
09:45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer - PR
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer - JG
11:00	Northington	Harvest festival - JW
11:15	Dummer	Sunday Special - LH

Readings: Lamentations 1.1-6 Psalm 137 2
 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
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Sunday 12th October Trinity 17

08:00	Dummer	Holy Communion - JW
09:45	Ellisfield	Morning Prayer - BC
10:00	Preston Candover	Holy Communion - JW
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion - JW
18:00	Wield	Evensong - IDT

Readings: Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7 Psalm 66.1-11 2
 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19
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Sunday 19th October Trinity 18

9:00 Wield Holy Communion BCP - JW
 9:45 Dummer Morning Prayer - LH
 10:00 Preston Candover Family service - IDT
 11.15 Cliddesden Family service - PR
Readings: Jeremiah 31.27–34 Psalm 119.97–104 2
 Timothy 3.14—4.5 Luke 18.1–8

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Sunday 26th October last Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Bradley Holy Communion CW. - JW
 9:45 Dummer Holy Communion CW - JW
 11:00 Brown Candover Morning prayer - JG
 11:15 Ellisfield Holy Communion - JW
Readings: Joel 2.23–end Psalm 65 [or 65.1–7] 2
 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18 Luke 18.9–14

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Sunday 3rd November All Saints Day

08.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP - JW
 09:30 Wield Matins - JW
 09.45 Cliddesden Morning Prayer - IDT
 10:00 Preston Candover Morning Prayer - JG
 11:00 Northington Holy Communion - JW
 11.15 Dummer Sunday Special LH
Readings: Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1.11–end
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A message from Jennifer

On Monday the 15th September, the day of my installation service had finally arrived, and what a service it turned out to be! My many thanks go to all who attended the service at St John's Northington to support my new ministry in becoming the new Rector of your parishes and thanks to all who were unable to attend but sent such kind, supportive messages.

It was a wonderful service filled with much love and joy. I was humbled by the presence of so many people from my previous parishes, who eventually arrived back home at 2am, and delighted to be

supported by my friends, the furthest travelling over 500 miles. I have had many messages asking that I relay their thanks to you all for such a warm welcome.

My daughters Emily, Lucinda, Alice, Jessica and I, would also like to give our sincere thanks for such a wonderful welcome, we are very much looking forward to settling into the parishes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the churches that were involved in getting us to this point. I know that many hours will have been spent throughout the interregnum process and many meetings held. I hope I serve you well in return.

It may take some time, but I look forward to meeting you all. Whether you come to church or not, please do feel free to get in touch.
Jennifer



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All Saints' Dummer	12 Oct 8.00am	John Holden	Michael Hill King
All Saints' Dummer	19 Oct 9.45am	David Craven	Mervyn Mann Claire Wilmot Sitwell
All Saints' Dummer	26 Oct 9.45am	Stafford Napier	John Truman Jan Marks
St Martin's Ellisfield	5 Oct 8.00am	Bernard Cazenove	
St Martin's Ellisfield	12 Oct 9.45am (LL)	Susie Deane	Dee Haas and Lucinda Rule
St Martin's Ellisfield	26 Oct 11.15am	Debbie Scholey	Gordon Dunse Guy de Jersey
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The Belles



The Belles went back to rehearsals in September and were invited to sing with The Candover Choir at Northington Church to welcome the new Vicar Jennifer Wright to the parishes.

They sang a joint piece 'Christ be With Me'. It was a beautiful service which was enjoyed by all.

The Belles are now getting ready for Remembrance and the Festive Season. More on both of these events in the next edition of The Hill and Dale.

Theresa Webb. (Joint Choir Leader).

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Thank you, the PCC Tea.

Farleigh Parish Playgroup

Welcome to a new school year!

Farleigh Parish Playgroup has started back for another term of fun, friends, and family.

It is lovely to welcome new babies to the group and we look forward to watching them grow. So far this term we have made rowing boats, celebrated harvest, and this coming week is our MacMillan Coffee Morning.

We've included a picture from the summer holidays, where some of our playgroup children joined with others from St Leonard's for a Pizza Party. It was a well-deserved treat after all the work they did to make our 'Noah' Fellowship Service such a success!



If you know any small children who would like to join us, please do come along, we look forward to meeting you!

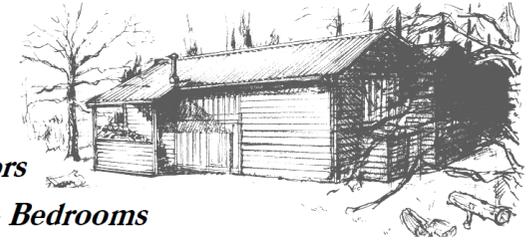
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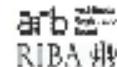
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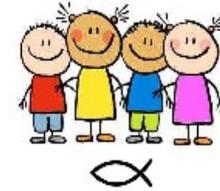
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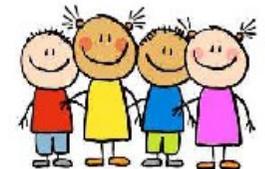
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When: Saturday 22nd November 2025

Concert starts **7:30 pm**

Where: The Anvil Basingstoke

Conductor: Jordan Theis

Orchestra: The Docklands Sinfonia

Soprano: Sofia Ticciati

Baritone: Ross Cummings

Programme:

Brahms German Requiem

Brahms Song of Destiny

Pre-Concert Talk at 6.30 pm

To book: <https://www.anvilarts.org.uk/events/basingstoke-choral-society>

Brahms gained recognition as a composer, pianist and conductor. He wrote numerous works, but his German Requiem is the only one for a large scale choir. It was met with immediate success, establishing Brahms as a major force in European music. The beautiful fourth movement – How Lovely are Thy Dwellings, will be particularly familiar as it is often performed as a single piece in its own right.

Schicksalsleid, The Song of Destiny, is a setting of a poem by Friedrich Holderlin and along with The German requiem is considered to be one of Brahms best choral works.

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Benefice Recipes

Hello All

This month, Tracey told me that she won't be putting a recipe in for October. She kept meaning to but with her youngest starting college it's all been a bit all over the place. Tracey will be back on track for November.



In the meantime, Tracey generously invited me to put in a recipe. So, here goes.

I don't know about you but everyone seems to have a glut of fruit and veg at the moment so here is a good recipe that uses up some of the lovely pears.

Chunkey Pear and Walnut Chutney

Ingredients

- 800 g pears (approx 6/7, peeled, cored and cut into 1cm pieces)
- 280 g apples (approx 2/3, peeled, cored and cut into 1cm pieces)
- 200 g pitted dates (finely chopped)
- 250 g onion (roughly 1 large, finely diced)
- 400 ml apple cider vinegar: 200 g soft brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 100 g walnuts (chopped)

Method

- Peel and core the apples and pears.
- Place the fruit, onion, vinegar, brown sugar, ground spices, salt, and dates into a large heavy bottomed saucepan. Give it all a good stir.
- Bring to a boil, then simmer gently for 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes, until the chutney is soft and has a jam like consistency.
- Meanwhile, lightly toast the chopped walnuts in a dry non stick pan. Once toasted remove from the heat and set aside.
- Sterilise the chutney jars while the chutney is bubbling away.
- You will know the chutney is ready when you pull a wooden spoon through the mixture, and does not run together again.
- Once the chutney is ready stir through the toasted walnuts, ensuring they are well combined.
- Place a jam funnel over the mouth of the jar and carefully ladle in the chutney.
- Chutney improves with age, so keeping for Christmas is a good idea.

Enjoy
Jean



A fairytale Christmas at The Vyne

Expect sparkling decorations and an interactive family trail in The Vyne's house and gardens open daily 22 Nov 2025 - 5 Jan 2026 (Closed 24 & 25 Dec). Immerse yourself in the magic and wonder of best-loved fairy tales. House open 11am-3pm, gardens 10am-4pm.

New for 2025, book your Christmas lunch in the Brewhouse tea-room available on weekdays 24 Nov - 17 Dec at 12pm. You can book over the phone on **0344 249 1895** or online at nationaltrust.org.uk/the-vyne.

Independent Voice for Oakley & The Candovers

Hello, my name is Alex Rowley. I have lived in Oakley since 2020, and over that time I've become increasingly involved in our community. Next May I will be running as an independent candidate to represent Oakley & The Candovers on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Through involvement with Oakley Community Association, Neighbourhood Watch, and serving on Oakley and Deane Parish Council, I have seen first-hand the strengths of our communities. I have also seen how hard it can be for communities when responsibilities are spread across county, borough, and parish councils, and how much persistence it takes to make things happen.

I believe local government should be about listening first, acting locally, and working with residents to solve problems. Running as an independent means I will not be tied to party politics – I'll be free to focus on what really matters here.

Over the coming months I'll be talking with as many of you as possible about your priorities. This is about people-powered politics: not decisions made about us, but decisions made with us.

I will be hosting a campaign launch soon to bring neighbours together and talk about our priorities. In the meantime, if you'd like to get in touch, I'd love to hear from you.

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The Farleigh Wallop Estate Club

The club is located in the picturesque village of Farleigh Wallop and was originally founded in 1934 for the workers from Lord Portsmouth's Estate.

Located 2 miles from Basingstoke. The Farleigh Wallop Estate Club is ideally located for beautiful country walks, cycling or relaxing in our spacious beer garden.

What does the club get up to?

Throughout the year we organise events for members and guests. These include:

- Quiz nights
- Music nights
- BBQs

To enjoy these events all you need to do is come and visit us and sign up as a member.

Membership

Joint/family: £15 per year

Single: £10 per year

Membership will provide you with discount on beverages and the opportunity to come and make new friends or bring a long existing friends at the same time as supporting your community.

The Farleigh Wallop Estate Club is run entirely by volunteers, so please check out our opening times before you visit.

New Year's Eve

If you are looking for something different this New Year's Eve, come and join us for a night of music from The Vinyl Beats. We had an amazing evening with them last New Year's Eve and we are sure this will be repeated this year. Tickets are £10 per person, please pop into the club to buy your tickets.

Opening times

Thursday: 7pm – 10pm

Friday: 7pm – 10pm

Saturday: 7pm – 10pm

Sunday: 3pm – 6pm

Tuesday night through darts season (check details with bar)

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MAINS

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Turkey festive lunch NGCI*: As above, but without the stuffing.

Vegan festive lunch: Mooless Moo Pie, roast potatoes and parsnips, carrots, sprouts, braised red cabbage, gravy, cranberry sauce and stuffing. VG

Vegan festive lunch NGCI*: As immediately above, but without the stuffing. VG

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding VG

Chocolate brownie V

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TO FINISH

Any regular hot drink + mince pie

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Cliddesden WI—report



This month we celebrated our 103rd birthday! We welcomed our members and two guests from Kempshott WI. Our speaker for this month was Johnathan Woodhouse with his “Stories as an army musician.”

Johnathan started off by explaining where his love for music came from. When he was at school, as a small young boy, he was always the one they called upon to sing the solos. Once he got to senior school and his voice broke, his teacher said, “you can’t do the solos anymore, so what instrument would you like to play?” He chose the clarinet from a picture on the wall, having no idea what it sounded like!

When he was 15 he auditioned to join the Royal Lifeguards Band. Unfortunately, he was too young to sign up at that age so was told to audition again when he was 16. This time he was able to join. He completed 2 years training in Bovington and then 6 months at a riding school learning to ride while holding a clarinet. Johnathan served 26 happy years in the army, leaving in 1999, when he took up teaching the clarinet. Later, after learning the saxophone as a hobby, he went on to teach that too. We were very lucky to have Johnathan play us some lovely tunes on both instruments starting with “Happy Birthday” and ending with “Skyfall” (Jenny named all the tunes!)

The rest of the meeting was filled with lots of chatter, and we all enjoyed a lovely spread laid on by the committee.

Our next meeting is Monday 20th October at 10am where we will be joined by John Hughes with his talk “Quails and stone-curlews nesting on Salisbury Plain.”



**Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School,
Rathbone Pavilion, Church Road,
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www.cuckoomeadow.org Tel: 01256 398172

**To find out more please contact Jo or Fiona on
01256 398172. October 2025**

Our children are back to pre-school after a lovely summer break.

We’ve said goodbye to some familiar faces and have welcomed new faces to join the fun. There was a moving leaver’s ceremony, and we wish them all the best at big school.



Last term, we learned all about people who help us – we even met some firefighters in their fire engine! We stayed cool in the heat with some ice cream – both real and pretend! Zoolab visited us and the children were very brave around the creepy crawlies. We also had a visit from Pippin the pony, who enjoyed the brushing and walks. We rounded off the year with Sports Day, which was good fun for everyone – parents included!

**Georgia Hawken
Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School Secretary**

About Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School: We are a small and friendly pre-school located in the Rathbone Pavilion of North Waltham. The children who attend come from many areas including Oakley, Dummer, Hatch Warren, Kempshott and Beggarwood. They all agree that the location and wonderful, caring staff mean it is more than worth the short journey. **To find out more, please contact Jo or Fiona on 01256 398 172.**

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Community support makes a real difference

Over the past year, residents of the Candover Valley have once again shown the generosity and spirit that make this area so special. Thanks to your kindness and involvement, together we have been able to support two vital causes: the Basingstoke Food Bank and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.



Supporting families in need

Monetary donations from the community have enabled Candover Valley Store to purchase supplies for the Basingstoke Food Bank throughout the year.

By buying the items most urgently required, we have been able to ensure that help reaches those who need it most. In total, these contributions have provided the equivalent of 1,200 meals for local families over the past 12 months.



**HAMPSHIRE AND
ISLE OF WIGHT
AIR AMBULANCE**

Raising funds for the air ambulance

Preston Candover has also played its part in the regional "Heli-Ali Tin Bin" scheme, which collects aluminium cans for recycling.

Together, the network has gathered 11 tonnes of aluminium so far this year, raising an impressive £10,000 for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. In July alone, 2.3 tonnes of cans raised £1,722.09. These funds help to keep this life-saving service in the air.

Whether you have contributed financially to the Food Bank, dropped a can into the Tin Bin, or simply shopped at the store, you have played a part in these successes. Every small action adds up, and these results are a clear reminder of what can be achieved when a community comes together.

We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been involved. With continued support, we can build on these achievements and keep making a difference together.



VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT!



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This popular annual quiz for teams of up to 6 people will be held at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall on **Saturday, 8th November, at 7.00 pm.**

This is a fund-raising event with all proceeds going to St. Leonard's Church, Cliddesden.

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Review of Ellisfield Ladies Club Skittles Evening held on 23rd August 2025

A great time was had by all 40 plus attendees at the recent skittles evening, organised by the Ellisfield Ladies Club Committee. We hired a skittles alley from a company in Yateley, having sussed out that it would actually fit into the Ellisfield Memorial Hall. We organised five teams of eight people and over a series of three rounds (playing three balls per round) the winners were finally revealed:



- Kim Evans won the individual Lady's highest scoring prize with 26 points;
- after a play-off between Phil Self and visitor Rajan Bhandari, who had both scored 26 points, Raj narrowly won the individual Men's highest scoring prize;
- the team of visitors (Diane and Graham's friends) won the Team prize (every one of them scored 20 points or more, which was impressive);
- and last, but certainly not least, the booby prize for the individual with the lowest score of 13 points went to Joanne Thomas. She was most thrilled with her prize and vowed that she would do her best to win it again in future!

There was a break after the second round for some lovely cheese and biscuits... to provide sustenance, and energy of course, for the final round of skittles!

Overall it was a good fun, with plenty of support and enthusiasm in the room for all the players as they each took their turn.

Big thanks to the organising team (my fellow committee members) of April, Sue Fripp, Ali, and Sue Self, as putting together any event takes a bit of effort, which clearly paid off judging from the positive comments we have received since the event.

By the time you read this article, we will have celebrated the Ellisfield Ladies Club's 50th Anniversary with our party event at the end of September, so more to come on that in the next issue.

If you're interested in joining us in the Ellisfield Ladies Club, please get in touch: dianesandeman@hotmail.com There are currently 47 members, and always room for more!

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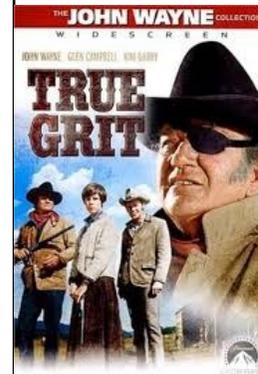
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Thursday 6th November 2025

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2023 Film 100 minutes

Certificate 15



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Starring Olivia Colman, Timothy Spall, Jessie Buckley, Anjana Vasan, Joanna Scanlan, Gemma Jones and Malachi Kirby.

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**Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield
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Chairman: Seumas Foster

September and October Update

Autumn has arrived in all its colour and glory, and the garden is heading for the winter. The spring and summer flowers and vegetables are finishing, but there is plenty to do preparing for the spring.

There are no meetings between the Wildlife Gardening meeting on September 25th and the AGM at the end of November.

Bulbs are our winter preference, indoor pots of daffodils and hyacinth are always on the go, and then tulips outside in the tubs replacing the summer flowers, which in our case were mostly salvias and begonias. The best show previously has been from a mix of daffodils which flower first, and then tulips which come through to join in the display with the daffodils, before becoming the star of the show themselves. The bulbs need to be bought in as soon as possible to get the colours and varieties you want.

Outside naturalised bulbs come and go, we leave bulbs for as long as possible to keep flowering, increased by planting the indoor bulbs outside after they have finished to bloom again next year. Some varieties do well outside, but others fade away. Snowdrops first, then some grape hyacinth, on sunny days crocus, and in April wild bluebells in the woods make the show around the area.

Lawns have struggled through the dry summer, and so cutting in the autumn should only be a gentle trim, and then only when the grass can take it, aiming to leave it quite long to go through the winter. When I see or hear of **moss** troubles in lawns, apart from obvious shaded areas and wet patches, leaving the grass a bit longer helps it complete the moss out, preventing spores from establishing.

The AGM Date for your diary.

The Society AGM and Social is due to take place on Thursday November 27th at the Millenium Hall in Cliddesden, starting at 7.30pm, when the committee will give short reports on our activities in the Society during the past year, and members can bring forward ideas and suggestions for the future. The meeting is **mainly a Social evening** with refreshments so members can share gardening and other stories.

Seen in garden this year - Leaf Cutter bees.

In the folds of a garden umbrella Leaf Cutter Bees had been making cells for the larvae, using leaf circles cut from rose leaves. This is probably **Megachile centuncularis** as this species prefers roses. The rows of cells were fantastic constructions made by these solitary bees, each cell with an egg and a supply of pollen as food for the larvae when it hatches. It will overwinter in the cell and emerge next year.

The work involved is extraordinary, and all we can do is marvel at this wonderful insect.

Come and join

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25TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

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Saturday 4th

October

8.00pm



Doors & Bar 7.30 pm

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Cliddesden Millenium Village Hall



Please come along to have a natter and make new friends, browse the second-hand book stall, and of course enjoy a good cuppa and a slice of cake! The 100 club is also drawn here each month.

We have table tennis available and all the equipment you will need if you fancy a game.

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

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.
Gill (01256 359413)

Please Note:

October 13th	
November 10th	
December 8th	

WHAT'S ON

DUMMER VILLAGE · KEY UP COMING EVENTS – OCTOBER 2025

- 1st Sun 11.15am Family Service/ Sunday Special
- 2nd Sun 8am Holy Communion
- 3rd Sun 9.45am Morning Prayer
- 4th Sun 9.45 am Holy Communion
- 5th Sun - No Service at All Saints



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1st October 11am

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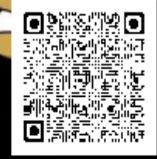


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In The Lanes

It has been a warm summer; and now between the showers the sun has been strong. From the beginning of September, when the weather patterns changed, the plentiful showers have been numerous, localised, and sometimes very heavy! The mornings have been so good with sunshine and clear air, proper autumn weather to enjoy.

The lanes have greened up, responding to the moisture, with lots of shed grass seeds germinating between the tufts, quickly filling any space where ground cover droughted off.

It's a Glut

There is plenty of fruit this year, both cultivated and wild has produced a heavy crop. The spring, when fruit trees were flowering, was frost free so the fruit set was fantastic.

Hedgerow blackberries ripened early. There has already been some excellent blackberry jam made. There are also lots of blackberries stored in freezers ready for winter pies with the surfeit of apples, or maybe a coulis for ice cream

Sales of gin have soared with the prospect of new stocks of Sloe Gin being made this autumn. The crop of blue black sloes is really good, a second dividend after the masses of white blossom in May.

William the Conker Tree

Hawthorn, rosehips, pyracantha, crab apple and hazel have all cropped heavily. Elderflowers didn't do so well, as they flower later maybe the drought affected them. Some of the best conkers seen for a few years are falling now. They have filled well even after the dry summer. There is not much better than a new, glossy conker just out of its case.

Acorns have been the most successful seed this year, in the New Forest the pannage season started on September 15th, earlier than some years, and is due to extend until November 18th, but may go on longer.

Pannage is when pigs are turned out to eat the acorns, which they can do safely, but acorns are poisonous for the ponies and cattle if they eat too much, so instead the pigs get the benefit of them. Integrated farming?

Park your car under an oak tree and listen for the sound of acorns bouncing off the bodywork.

As Busy as a Squirrel

Meanwhile the lawn needs cutting, so does the hedge, and will the washing dry before the next shower and should I wear a waterproof coat to walk the dogs, and will I be able to get some gardening done sometime, in the autumn we are all busier than the squirrels.



All Saints Church

We had an excellent Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th September. An auction expertly handled by John Holden and money totted up by Michael Hill-King, realised £500 for The Ripple Effect (formerly known as Send a Cow). I also took several large boxes of dried and tinned goods to The Camrose Centre who, once again, expressed their grateful thanks.

Thank you to Dummer Parish Council for the grant to renovate the pathways to the Church. They had become very overgrown, and the edging had disappeared. Now it is wheelchair friendly and smoother for easier walking and mowing. It really looks very splendid and enhances the village.

Our visitors have increased considerably due to Pilgrims walking the St James Way and we are installing a "card machine" for giving. (Our Alms box is rather "wincy", it will accept £1 coins but not much else!)

Our next Sunday Special is on October 5th at 11:15.

Our annual Christingle and Nativity will be on December 7th and our Nine Lessons and Carols will be on December 14th.

For participation in the Christingle please contact Alex Holden and for the Nine Lessons and Carols please contact

Lyn on allsaintsdummer@gmail.com. We welcome all young people who like to sing, read or play musical instruments for these services.

Lyn Hardy, Churchwarden

Dummer Village Hall

A date for your diary

Sunday 23rd November – Christmas Fayre. Watch out for flyers and posters.



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(Please ensure all copy reaches me by 10th of the month)

David Dean-Saunders.

Peacefully on 11th August 2025, of Penjerric, Budock Water (formerly of Basingstoke, Dummer and North Waltham).

A much-loved fiancé and partner of Linda Mackenzie and devoted husband to his late wife, Eileen. Also dearly loved father to Fiona, grandfather to Demelza and Rebecca and great grandfather to dear Henry.

A Thanksgiving Service was held on 5th September.

Fiona (nee Dean-Saunders)

Welcome to our new Rector, Revd Jennifer Wright

What a privilege to be involved in the lovely Institution Service of our new Rector, Revd Jennifer. In the time I have been resident in Dummer I have witnessed many changes in our clergy. Revd Basil (Dummer was originally part of the North Waltham group), Richard Rudgard, Tom Kime, John Hamilton, Clive Parnell-Hopkinson, David Chattell and Stephen Mourant with able assistance from Geoffrey Armstead and Ian Thacker.

This Interregnum has, I believe, brought the north and the south of the Benefice more closely together with exchanges of ideas and support and we hope that this will aid Revd Jennifer as she administers to her new Benefice.

The service in St Johns Church, Northington, was very friendly and devotional. Many of Jennifer's friends from Litchfield arrived to support her and it was a pleasure to meet and help them. The Right Reverend Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Winchester led the service, a massed choir from across the Benefice of Farleigh, Candover and Wield led us in praise.

We welcome you, Jennifer and your lovely daughters and hope you will be with us for many years.

Lyn Hardy
Churchwarden
All Saints Dummer,

Cliddesden Primary School

As the long summer days draw to a close, we are delighted to welcome back all our children, families, and staff for the start of a brand-new school year. A very special welcome goes out to our new **EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage)** children and their families, who are beginning their school journey with us. Starting school is a big milestone, and we are so proud to see our youngest pupils already settling in with big smiles and curious minds.

The new academic year is always an exciting time – full of fresh starts, new friendships, and opportunities to grow and learn together. Our classrooms are buzzing once again with laughter, creativity, and the joyful sound of children reuniting with friends and teachers.

We look forward to another happy, productive year, full of enriching experiences for all our pupils – from our tiniest learners in EYFS to our oldest role models at the top of the school.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Willow Class – EYFS and Year 1



Beech Class – Year 1 and Year 2



Chestnut Class – Year 3 and Year 4



Winter Fuel Payments – No Need to Apply!

NoNeedToApply

I've seen reports from Hampshire Police about scammers posing as officials trying to "help" people access their Winter Fuel Payment.

Let's set the record straight:

If you're eligible, the payment is AUTOMATIC

No one needs to contact you, and you don't need to give out any information.

Check the official details here: [gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment](https://www.gov.uk/winter-fuel-payment)

Be scam-savvy: Learn about current scams: BBC Article | Watch the video

If you've shared financial info, call your bank on 159 Forward suspicious texts to 7726 and emails to report@phishing.gov.uk

Need support? Victim Care Hub – free, confidential help:

[hampshireiowvictimcare.co.uk](https://www.hampshireiowvictimcare.co.uk) / 0808 178 1641

Report anonymously: [crimestoppers-uk.org](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) / 0800 555 111

In emergency: call 999

Even if this doesn't affect you — please share to protect someone who might be vulnerable.

Reporting Highways Problems, please use the following links:

Reporting Highway Problems Links to report road issues are here:

Potholes: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/potholes>

Tree/hedge problems: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/treehedge>

Flooding/drainage issues: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/flooding>

Pavement problems: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/paving>

Broken or missing signs: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/brokensigns>

Faulty street lights: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/streetlight>

Faded or missing road markings: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways/report-a-problem/road-markings>

Problems with rights of way: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

When reporting an issue, you'll be sent an email confirming a reference number for the report. If you would like me to follow this up for you then do please forward that message to me and I will chase for you.



Juliet Henderson Hampshire County Councillor

Hampshire County Councillor report

Hampshire Faces Major Funding Cuts Under Government's 'Fair' Funding Review

I mentioned previously the risk to Hampshire from the Government's review of local government funding.

Essentially this takes money from rural areas in the South and passes it to urban councils, particularly those in the North and Midlands.

So, despite the really great work we are doing to improve our finances the Government's transfer of funding to the cities and the north will just undo all the good we are doing.

Hampshire County Council has now responded to the Government's Fair Funding Review 2.0—and we're sounding the alarm. The proposed changes to how councils are funded could leave Hampshire significantly worse off, with many councils across the county facing real-terms cuts.

What's happening? The new formula underestimates Hampshire's needs and overestimates how much we can raise through council tax. It risks deepening our financial deficit and reducing vital services.

The numbers speak for themselves:

Hampshire County Council: funding drops from £338.9m in 2025/26 to £291.1m in 2028/29—a loss of £47.8m.

East Hampshire: down £1.3m Eastleigh: down £1.6m

Hart: down £1.4m Test Valley: down £4.4m Winchester: down £2.1m

Even councils seeing small increases—like Fareham (+£2.1m) or Havant (+£1.3m)—won't escape the pressure, as overall resources shrink and demand grows.

We're calling for:

Fairer service formulas that reflect real demand, especially in rural areas.
Use of actual council tax levels—not national averages—when calculating funding.

Reform of the New Homes Bonus to support infrastructure for growing communities.

A funding floor that protects councils from falling below sustainable levels, indexed to inflation and population.

Why it matters: Without urgent changes, Hampshire's councils could struggle to deliver essential services—especially for vulnerable residents. We're urging the Government to rethink and deliver a formula that's truly fair for all.

Oak Class – Year 5 and Year 6



We have spaces available in our EYFS setting.

If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact the school office directly—they will be happy to assist you with the application process or arrange a visit. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school community!

Please enquire for spaces in other year groups - Tel: 01256 321571 or email: adminoffice@cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

To find out more about our school, please visit our website: cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

Paula Lavender

Open Studio 2025 for Cliddesden Art Group!!

Earlier this year a little idea began to grow in Pat Doel's artistic head...an Art Exhibition should be held in memory of our very dear Art Teacher, Mary Thomas.

Mary, over many years, encouraged her students to show their work at an Art Exhibition that she planned and put together in our Millenium Village Hall. Hampshire Open Studios is an annual art trail where the public can meet artists in their studios and galleries.....or a village hall!!

This seemed like a very good way to organise our exhibition Pat thought, and she got to work!

This involved a tremendous amount of planning, good will, and hard graft. Many thanks to Pat Doel and Pat Rampton and other members of the Art Group, for bringing it all together.

Refreshments were planned with much cake baking to be done!

Over the weekend of 16th /17th August the Cliddesden Art Group showed their work in the lovely venue of Cliddesden Millenium Hall.

Some of Mary's own artwork was displayed (see below) and we were joined by her sons, sister and other family members too.

Hooray. It was a success. Thank you to all who came and well done to everyone who took part.



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