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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:

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 2nd November

All Saints Day White or Gold

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Matins BCP
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer CW
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer CW
11:00	Northington	Holy Communion BCP
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Daniel 7:1-3,15-18, Ephesians 1:11-end, Luke 6:20-31</i>	<i>Psalms 149</i>

Sunday 9th November

3rd Sunday before Advent Red or Green

10.55	Dummer	Remembrance Service
10.45	Brown Candover	Remembrance Service
10.30	Cliddesden	Family Remembrance Service
<i>Readings</i>	<i>Job 19:23-27, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-end, Luke 20:27-38</i>	<i>Psalms 17</i>

Tuesday 11th November

11:00	Preston Candover	Laying of Wreaths
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Sunday 16th November

9.00 Wield
9:45 Dummer
10:00 Preston Candover
11.15 Cliddesden
Readings *Malachi 4:1-2, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13,
Luke 21:5-19*

2nd Sunday before Advent Red or Green

Holy Communion BCP
Morning Prayer BCP
Family service CW
Family service CW
Psalm 98

Sunday 23rd November

8:30 Bradley
9:45 Dummer
11:00 Brown Candover
11:15 Ellisfield
Readings *Jeremiah 23:1-6, Colossians 1:11-20,
Luke 23:33-43*

Sunday before Advent Red or White

Holy Communion CW
Holy Communion BCP
Morning prayer CW
Holy Communion BCP
Psalm 46

Sunday 30th November

11:00
Readings

Farleigh Wallop Holy Communion
*Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 3:11-end,
Matthew 24:36-44*

1st Sunday of Advent Purple

Psalm 122

We meet every Wednesday for prayers in St Martins,
Ellisfield from 9.00- 9.30. All welcome.



A message from Jennifer

My services throughout October have talked about times of change that we have encountered either in our Scripture readings or within our own lives and that of our benefice.

In the Church of England there has also been change. The Rt Revd. and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE is our new Archbishop of Canterbury elect, and Bishop Kelly is the new Bishop of

Basingstoke. I pray that they both have a faithful ministry filled with joy.

As we notice the change in seasons with the lovely autumnal colours, I write about November and it being a month of “Remembering”.

1st November – All Saints, when we think about all the men and women who have left us an example of holy living. They too, just like me and you were ordinary people called by God who, by His grace did extra-ordinary things. 1st November is a time to be encouraged by their example.

2nd November – All Souls, allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom we have known more directly, those who gave us life, those who have nurtured us on our journey.

11th November – Remembrance Day when we remember and honour all those who gave their lives in wars past and present, naming before God those from each of our families and communities.

30th November - Advent is a season in the Christian calendar that marks a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus's arrival on Christmas day. During Advent, we will reflect on themes of hope, peace, love, and joy.

Whether you currently find yourself in a time of change, remembrance or anticipation, I pray you may be filled with hope, joy, peace and love.

With love and prayers, Jennifer.



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<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>
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All Saints' Dummer	9 Nov 10.45am	To be advised	To be advised
All Saints' Dummer	16 Nov 9.45am	Mervyn Mann	Sue Swinburn Jenny Padmore
All Saints' Dummer	23 Nov 9.45am	Lyn Hardy	Stafford Napier Jan Marks
St Andrew's Farleigh Wallop	30 Nov Time TBC	Oliver Lymington	To be confirmed
St Martin's Ellisfield	2 Nov 8.00am	Vicky Reed	
St Martin's Ellisfield	23 Nov 11.15am	Bernard Cazenove	Tim Guinness and Dee Haas
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Remembrance Sunday - 9th November 2025



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The parade will form up at 10.45am at the War Memorial, the church lychgate, for the Act of Remembrance and two minutes silence at 11am. Ordinary members of the Royal British Legion are welcomed to join the parade. The church service will start at about 11.10am.

Anyone wishing to place a cross in the Garden of Remembrance near the War Memorial in memory of a fallen relative or friend is welcome to do so prior to the service.

Sir Crispin Davis has generously agreed to allow the RBL to offer coffee and biscuits in Dummer House after the service.

Church flowers, cleaning etc.		
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Coffee	16 November	Clare Wilmot Sitwell

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More details on that in next months Hill and Dale.

The choir always welcomes new members, it is a fun choir with no experience required, come a long to a taster session, our next practice is on Wednesday November 5th.

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Play group has been enjoying the beautiful season. We held a coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Research in September which raised an impressive £80. Huge thanks to everyone for their cake baking and donating, particularly Monica and Jenny for organising the event. Autumn leaves provided the perfect inspiration for some beautiful artwork. We are very lucky to have such talented artists in our midst!

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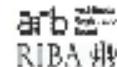
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The preschool children have been embracing the seasonal changes as Autumn has arrived.

In our woodland space the children have been immersing their senses by forest bathing. In Early Years Foundation Stage, “tree bathing” or Shinrin-yoku is a practice of mindfully engaging with nature using all senses to promote well-being and a

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Candover Valley Preschool is a vibrant and nurturing learning environment. Please contact us if you would like to enquire about a place for your child.

Limited places are currently available for 2025.

**Basingstoke Choral Society presents
an evening with Brahms**

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

What lovely sunny days we've had these past couple of months. The rain is also welcome as it makes pulling weeds easier. That feeling of tucking up the garden and allotment is here again.

Which means Christmas is coming, it is, I saw it in Sainsbury's at the beginning of October! I'm feeling rather smug, at the beginning of October my sister and I went to The Hampshire Fair at Northington Grange and I bought the first Christmas present. Unfortunately, we were nabbed by the cheese and pie man on the first stall and succumbed to a cheese tasting (well it would be rude not to) and bought a Baron Bigod. On our way out we were drawn to the other cheese stall and bought a lovely smokey one. The smokey one is still intact but alas The Baron is almost gone and every time the fridge is opened that delicious stinky cheese beckons. So an autumnal recipe for November.



Mushroom Stroganoff with Butter Bean mash

Serves 4

2 x 400g tins of Butter Beans drained (save a little of the liquid)

2 tbsp of extra virgin olive oil, 1 Onion thinly sliced

3 Garlic cloves roughly chopped, 700 g Mushrooms sliced (whichever variety of mushroom you like or a mixture)

One and a half tbsp Dijon mustard, 1 teaspoon of Paprika

180 g cooked chestnuts roughly chopped, 200 g baby spinach

85 ml of Kefir (alternatively creme fraiche, sour cream, buttermilk or cream)

Method

Add butter beans to a food processor with a pinch of salt and pepper and blitz until almost smooth, adding a little of the saved liquid from the tin if the mash is too thick then transfer to a saucepan.

Heat the olive oil in a large, lidded frying pan and sauté the onion for a few minutes over a medium heat, until translucent. Add the garlic and cook for 30 seconds more then tip the mushrooms into the pan and mix together. Cover with the lid and cook for 7 minutes stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms are soft and turning golden.

Add the mustard, paprika and chestnuts and cook for 1 minute. Turn off the heat and add the spinach, stirring to combine, then place the lid on top and leave to rest for 5 minutes, to allow the spinach to wilt.

Place the Butterbean mash over a medium heat and stir until heated through. Remove the lid from the Stroganoff, add the Kefir stirring everything together until combined and season to taste. Serve over your Butterbean mash.

Enjoy,
Tracey



Christmas Lunch Menu

Available to book for weekdays, 24 Nov - 17 Dec, 12-2pm.

Food, hot drink + mince pie. Two courses £25 / person. Three courses £30 / person.

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Soup of the Day (Please state at the time of booking if you require Vegetarian/Vegan options + any other dietary requirements.)

MAINS

Turkey festive lunch: Roast turkey, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes and parsnips, carrots, sprouts, braised red cabbage, gravy, cranberry sauce and stuffing.

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

TO FINISH

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V = Vegetarian VG = Vegan *NGCI = Non gluten containing

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the
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Wednesday 19th November 2025
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Preston Candover Village Hall

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Cliddesden WI—report

This month we welcomed our members and five visitors to our meeting where we enjoyed refreshments and a speaker.

John Hughes, who has extensive experience of observing and counting migratory birds, talked to us about the Goggle Eyed Plover and Stone Curlew breeding on Salisbury Plain.

Migratory birds have experienced a 50% decline since 1970s this is due to changes in climate and habitat. Whereas 60m reared game birds are released each year, replacing a number of our native species.

Eurasian Stone-Curlew, better known as the Goggle eyed plover is a long distance migrant with some coming from as far as South Africa. It is now Amber listed, in 2013 there were 365 pairs, this year John hasn't observed even one pair.

Salisbury plain has seen the reintroduction of the Great Bustard, the heaviest flying bird in the world, it has been re-introduced as there were none 30 years ago and there are now 50 pairs.

John is now using new technology, a Song Meter Recorder and a software program to analyse the recording which is more effective and convenient than staying out all night to record any birdsong. Recently the recorder picked up Long Eared Owls and Nightjar.



Our next meeting is planned for 17th November when Richard Cook will talk on Homeopathy curing acute and chronic conditions

A Great Big Thank You!

It has been a season of Thanksgiving at St Leonard's. At our Harvest Family Service, we thanked God for our food. We also thanked him for bringing Reverend Jennifer to our parish. The Children's Singing Group sang beautifully, and the Youth Group read some thoughtful prayers they wrote for the occasion. And Basingstoke Foodbank thanked us for the generous food donations; over 50kg! A quick reminder, there is a drop off box for donations for the Foodbank at the back of St Leonard's throughout the year. Later in the month, the children hosted a tea party to say 'thank you' to the people who organise the music, cleaning, catering, sides-person duties and all the other jobs that make St Leonard's such a wonderful place to be. Thank You!



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November 2025

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Supporting Chalk Streams through the planning system Monday, 24 November at 7pm, Ellisfield Village Hall

Steve Lees, an independent planning consultant, will describe the challenges faced using the planning system to protect our vulnerable chalk streams and some thoughts on what can be done.

The three river valleys that seem to personify the county of Hampshire are the Itchen, the Test and the Meon. These clear streams that spring, filtered through the chalk, cut down into the Hampshire chalk bedrock and have produced some of the clearest, most beautiful stretches of water. The rivers and streams that result, are an incredibly rare phenomena and produce a fauna and flora that is unique in the world. As rainwater falls on Hampshire's downland, it soaks slowly through the porous chalk. The chalk acts like an immense filter bed and once it hits an impervious layer, pools in great aquifers. At breaks of slope and where the geology changes, this water seeps out of the aquifers, as springs, feeding the Hampshire river system with beautifully sparkling clear water whose temperature is constant winter and summer. The water, filtered through chalk, is alkaline and full of dissolved minerals and nutrients and this is the gift of these amazing, calcium rich water, which give birth to an ecosystem like no other. Precious weeds grow and animals that form exoskeletons such as snails and shrimps thrive. The exceptional fauna though, have to be the flies. With over half a dozen species of stonefly, 22 species of mayfly, and nearly 40 species of caddis fly, it forms a veritable feast for fish species such as trout, grayling and salmon. The chalk streams of Hampshire are the world's most famous rivers in the world. They MUST be protected!

Tickets are available at £20.00 per person and include refreshments. Please contact: Hannah by email: hannahhoustonlacey@yahoo.co.uk to book your place and receive payment details - thank you.



Photograph by Ray Reed

Ride and Stride 2025!

Fifteen intrepid cyclists from **St Leonard's** took part in this year's Ride and Stride.

They dodged the showers to cycle around Hampshire churches. So far, we have raised over £100 for Historic Churches Trust and St Leonard's,

a fantastic result. Well done, team!





Family Remembrance Service

Sunday 9th November

10.30am at St Leonard's Church,
Cliddesden

All ages welcome



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Ellisfield Ladies Club 50th Anniversary Event, 27th September 2025

After careful planning and great teamwork by Rose, Mandy, Kim, Ali, Sue Fripp, Sue Self, April and myself, the Ellisfield Ladies Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary in some style! The creation of the club in the mid 1970s provided an obvious theme for both the style of dress and the music (provided by Andy Swanston.)

The hall was decked out with fairy lights and shiny foil fringed curtains which, along with the disco lighting, created a fun atmosphere for several hours of dancing.

We enjoyed a hog roast with delicious salads, cheesecake with fruit, a celebratory cake and a few toasts to the original members of the club, to the current and future members, as well as to the community of Ellisfield. In all, 80 people attended to help make this an occasion to remember!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us to organise this event. (Keeping the words deliberately short to enable inclusion of some photos, all kindly supplied by Rosie Bailey.) For any further info, please contact: dianesandeman@hotmail.com



Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club AKA 'The Film Club'

Admission £2.00

Thursday 6th November 2025

Wicked Little Letters

2023 Film 100 minutes

Certificate 15



This film is based on a true story. In 1920 Edith Swan (Olivia Colman), a devout Christian, becomes the target of hate mail, which causes great distress to her controlling father, Edward (Timothy Spall). He eventually goes to the police and their neighbour, a single mother and migrant, Rose (Jessie Buckley) is arrested.

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

Thursday 4th December 2025

The Greatest Showman

2018 Film 105 minutes

Certificate PG



This musical film tells the story of P T Barnham (Hugh Jackman) and his journey to create a circus show in the 19th century. It shows the rise of Barnum from poverty, his creation of a show filled with unique performers and outcasts and the celebration of diversity and acceptance. **Starring Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Rebecca Fergusson, Zendaya, Keala Settle and Cameron Seely.**

The bar opens at 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. There is an intermission half-way through during which refreshments and drinks at the bar are available at very low prices.

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MACMILLAN TEA COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING - ELLISFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

On 24th September we hosted a MacMillan coffee morning. The event was well attended, and everyone enjoyed a lovely selection of homemade cakes and tea/coffee.

As a result of everyone's generosity we collected £310 (which included monies donated by those who could not attend on the day) and this amount was donated to this important charity.

Thank you to all those who contributed and to our marvellous bakers.

As a reminder Tea, Coffee and Cake is available every Wednesday between 10-12 at the Memorial Hall regardless of the weather and everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!!

TCC Team

Youth Group Goes Den Building!



St Leonard's Youth Group were given special permission to try their hand at den building in a local wood. The young people did a brilliant job, working as a team to create their perfect pad.

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It's been an amazing autumn, very different from last year, with late flowers, especially dahlias, going on and on. There was a little frost in the valleys where the cold air collects, but above these leaf tipping zones the conditions have been great. Beetroot, carrot, leeks are better than I expected, fresh sweet corn was, as usual, a treat, and Cavallo Nero after struggling with caterpillars and flea beetles as well as drought, looks set to provide for us soon. Quince fruit has been spectacular, with its own pleasant aroma, which will fill a room for weeks. Many of you will have sown winter broad beans and planted your garlic and onions to overwinter, ready to grow away in 2026.

We have had a reasonable success with group ordering of **Apsley Mulch**, and deliveries have been made now. I hope that if we do this again the website is a bit more 'user friendly'.

'**Making room in our gardens for wildlife**' was the last meeting we had at the end of September, with Susan Simmonds of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. The talk was both about the minutiae of helping wildlife of all sorts, as well as opening the prospect of big changes in the ways we use our garden. The Covid lock down was the opportunity for people to try 'No Mow' or improve diversity i.e.. more plant types, a range of flowering times, which showed what will happen when nature can take advantage.

The AGM, Social Evening and Quiz. will be on November 27th in Cliddesden Millenium Hall from 7.30pm. Thanks to the efforts of so many the refreshments are wonderful, and it is a good opportunity to catch up and bring forward any gardening ideas and suggestions you have. The Quiz is in preparation now and will not be just Gardening, we will have some broader questions to help the evening. Generous prizes for the winners!!

Note to All- **Subs are due by the AGM**, Steve will be sending out a note with details of the subs and BACS payment, or, if you prefer, bring cash on the night. Membership remains at £12.00 per household.

The programme for next year is complete now and will be available by the AGM. Enough has been said about **the 'Mast Year'**, I hope you have been able to avoid falling acorns or conkers, have eaten some sweet chestnuts and hazel nuts, and maybe have some Sloe gin steeping in a dark cupboard. Bring on the apple pie!

The ladybirds have made headlines by sheer weight of numbers, good to see them and they are not a problem, they have clearly had a good season and eaten a lot of aphids.

Back to making a fantasy seed list for next year!! This photo is a dahlia that I bought/rescued at the Plant Sale this year, and it has grown on well. It was marked as 'yellow?' but has turned out to be purple and white. I look forward to growing it for a few more years.



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.

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November 10th	
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In the Lanes- Seumas Foster

Early Autumn

Dry and mostly warm, a great start to the autumn this year and very different from last year. We had 109mm of rain last month, half this September compared with last year, and so far this October has been dry, because of a blocked High. Over the hedge I can see that farm work has been going well, and crops emerging and growing away. The roadside verges are in perfect condition for the winter, I hope the verge cutting has finished for the year, as we, ie. the Council, don't need to do any more now this year.

The Half Marathon came and went. A few days before the event a road Sweeper came through and soon after the falling conkers, leaves and other vegetation were accumulating again. Top marks to the people who picked up the numerous signs, instructions and arrows that appear at this time, for the prompt collection after the runners had been through.

Seasonal Wildlife

Coming home at dusk newly released pheasant poults have been milling about on the roads before going to roost in favoured places. Approaching traffic is a novelty for them so they mill about in front of you, probably hoping we are bringing a bedtime snack, only moving away at the last moment to scurry to the side of the road. Drivers and cyclists must be alert for this hazard in country lanes. Deer are also another unpredictable animal to be careful about. If one crosses in front of you at dusk, it's very probable there will be another close behind.

Fungal Growth

It has been a good fungus year, so toadstools and mushrooms have sprung up, particularly after the rain at the end of September. I have eaten some mushrooms, just like ordinary mushrooms, and a Giant puffball, which was extra 'mushroomy', like dried Porcini.

WARNING: Don't eat wild fungi unless you are certain they are edible

It's quite exciting, and a treat, to be able to find these seasonal wild foods. I am on the lookout for Shaggy Ink cap, which makes 'a squid ink' of a soup, but have not seen any for a year or two, as timing is everything when trying to find them.

Winners

I have been bemused by the tabloid reaction to reports of invading Ladybirds, it's good to see them and they must have had a good year. There are nearly as many ladybirds as there are pigeons, fortunately pigeons don't overwinter in the nooks and crannies inside the house. There is a pigeon in a shed here, hard at work in mid-October incubating yet another clutch of eggs, and a dodo-like squab living in the garden, being fed by a parent.

While the weather has been so good walking around the lanes and footpaths in our parishes has been easily enjoyable. Later, as winter draws on, when the tracks are muddy and the wind has a Siberian edge, the shelter of a hedge or wood will be much appreciated.





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)

Join us for a friendly drink!

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT!



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.

Tickets, priced £15 per person, to include a hot meal and one glass of wine, beer or a soft drink from the licensed bar, will be limited and only on sale until **Saturday, 1st November, available from:**

Val Gofton-Salmond (07901 674531)

See you there!



The Cliddesden Players present...



“Catch a Falling Star”

Written by Martin Amos



Cliddesden Village Hall



Friday 12th & Saturday 13th December



Evening shows 8.00pm (Door 7.30pm)

Saturday 13th Matinee 1.30pm (Door 1.00pm)



Tickets: Adults £10 Children (2-16) £5

Contact: Jo Capehorn on 07528856157
or email events@cliddesdenhall.org.uk

Licensed premises

Refreshments available



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



Bell Ringing Practice
Monday Evenings

DUMMER VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING
1st October 11am

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Sat 4th
Oktoberfest -
Village Hall Charity Event
at Dummer Down Farm
Barn

SOLD OUT!!



THE QUEEN INN DUMMER

Thurs 2nd October 7:30pm
ACOUSTIC AT THE QUEEN
LIVE MUSIC NIGHT

Tuesday 14th October. 8:30 start
QUIZ NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 2025 - DUMMER DOWN FARM &

FOOD TRUCKS

3rd: Berro Kitchen

4th: Earth to Oven

10th: OFM Burgers

11th: Mumbai Street

17th: Woosabi

18th: Berro

23rd: Chaat Food

24th: Hampshire Pantry

30th: Sun of A Bun

31st: Down D Islands

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DUMMER DOWN
BREWERY

BONFIRE NIGHT
COMING SOON!!
Saturday
November 9th
At Dummer Down Farm
Bonfire lighting 6pm, Fireworks 6:30pm





ALL SAINTS DUMMER
SUNDAY SPECIAL
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND
11:15

The Star of Bethlehem

Talk by Julian Evans

Following his fascinating talks on “Trees in the Bible”, Julian Evans returns with an astronomical take on the Star that guided the Wise Men to Jesus.

Get the Christmas anticipation running early this year by coming to the short friendly service with delicious coffee and a chance for a Q & A afterwards

Cliddesden Primary School

Scooters and Skateboards

On Friday 19th September Adam, from Team Rubicon, came to our school to teach us how to ride Skateboards and Scooters. Willow and Beech Classes had a lesson where they tried out the scooters and Chestnut and Oak, the skateboards.



Both lessons required learning balance techniques and different moves. The children had a lot of fun alongside some worthwhile physical activity.



Wellbeing Ambassadors

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors have recently been trained as mental health first aiders. They run weekly drop in sessions for supporting the other children if they are feeling low or worried. They provide support and run activities to support mental health across the school.

Junior Leadership Team



Support Our Village Hall

**Introducing The Dummer 100 Club!
A brand new local mini lottery,
launching in January 2026**

With monthly cash prizes, it's simple, it's local, and best of all, every entry helps fund our village hall

How it works:

- Each month, we'll hold a draw with cash prizes. Draws will take place at a monthly gathering, such as the coffee morning.
- Each entry is £24 per annum with £2 going into each draw. The more entries, the bigger the prize pot and the more we raise for the Village Hall.
- Open to all local residents. You can enter as many times as you like with each entry increasing your chance of winning.
- The first draw takes place in January 2026 - don't miss out!

How to enter:

Simply fill out the form on the reverse of this flyer or email dvhaccts@gmail.com to request an application form to print your own. Please return completed forms to Box House, Up Street (next to the Village Hall) or email to dvhaccts@gmail.com



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Festive Fayre



Dummer Village Hall

Sunday 23rd November 2025

11:00 a.m. – 14:00 p.m

**Handmade Stocking Fillers
Gifts**

Children's Craft Table

Secret Santa

Raffle

**And Much More
Teas.**

Profits to go to Dummer Village Hall



Our Junior Leadership Team are Year 6 pupils who have leadership responsibilities. They are The Head Girl and Boy, The House Captains and The Sports Leaders. The duties of our Junior leadership team are to be ambassadors for the school, to be good role models to others and to support the Headteacher.

Football and Tag Rugby Leagues

Cliddesden have started well in the mixed Tag Rugby and the Boy's football leagues this Autumn. In Tag Rugby we have played the first meeting of 4 with our schools. We beat North Waltham and St John's but lost to Kempshott Juniors. In football we have played one match and we beat North Waltham 5-3. Next, we play Chiltern in November and our girls team take on St Mary's.



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All Saints Church, Dummer

At our Sunday Special on 5th October, John Holden talked to us about the Nicene Creed, something we say at most Sunday Services. The Nicene Creed was formulated in 325 AD and convened by Emperor Constantine. This creed stands as the unifying statement of faith for many Christian denominations. Many thanks to John, for not only doing his homework, but also making it so interesting.

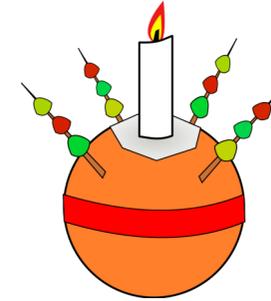
Our next Sunday Special is on Sunday 2nd November.

Morning Praise on Sunday 16th November will be Matins.

Dummer Village Hall

All are welcome to our coffee mornings on the first Wednesday in each month at 11:00.

The next one Wednesday 5th November.



SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER
CHRISTINGLE AND NATIVITY

15:00

WE WELCOME EVERYBODY.

If children would like to read or play a musical instrument please contact:

Alex Holden



SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

16:00

ALL WELCOME

If children would like to sing, read or play a musical instrument.

Please contact Lyn Hardy