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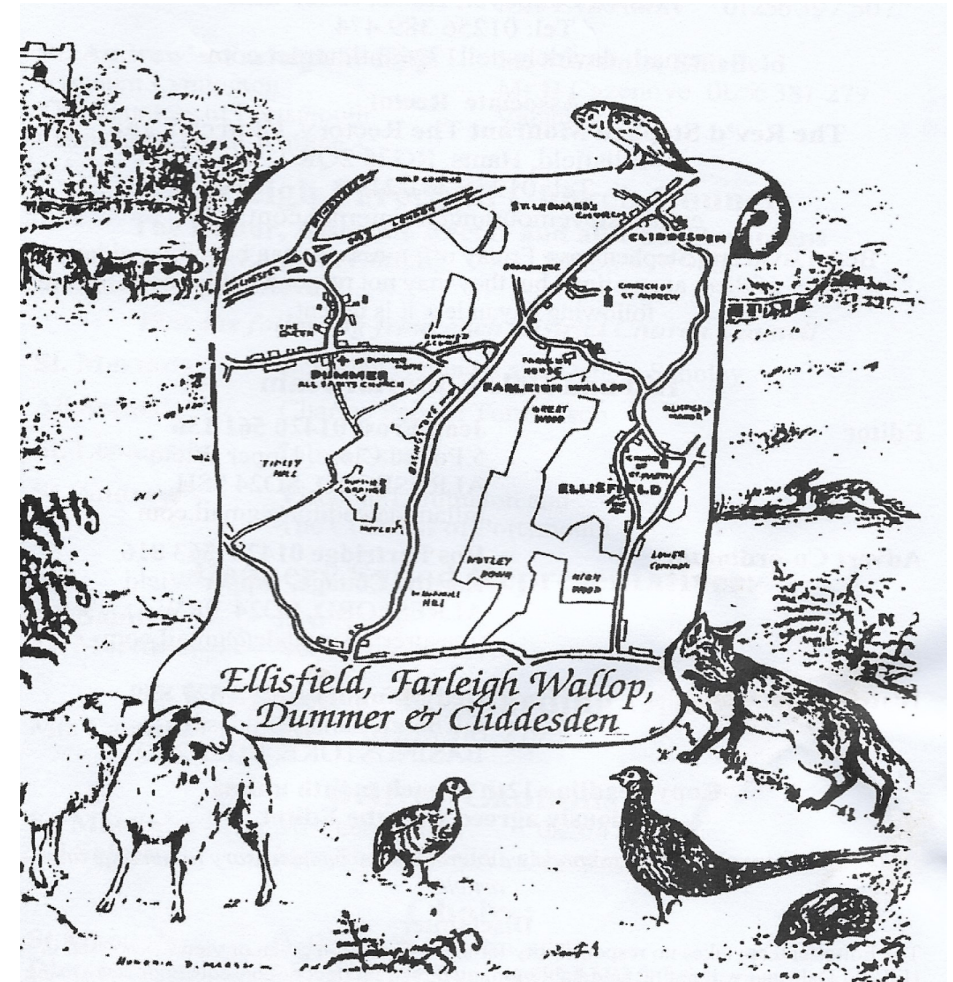
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The Benefice of Farleigh, The Candover and Wield

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

Key to initials:

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

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

Tomkinson:

Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP	IDT
09:30	Wield	Matins	IDT
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer	PR
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer	JG
11:00	Northington	Morning prayer	IDT
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special	
<i>Readings</i>	Isaiah 43.16–21	Philippians 3.4b–14	John 12.1–8 Psalm 126

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Sunday 13th Palm Sunday

08:00	Dummer	Holy Communion BCP	IDT
09:45	Ellisfield	Morning Prayer	BC
10:00	Preston Candover	Family Service	JG
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion	
18:00	Wield	Evensong	IDT
<i>Readings</i>	Luke 19.28–40	Isaiah 50.4–9a	Psalm 118.1–2,19–end

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Thursday April 17th Maundy Thursday


7pm	Bradley	Holy Communion	IDT
<i>Readings</i>	1 Corinthians 11.23–26	John 13.1–17, 31b–35	

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April 18th Good Friday



10am	Wield to Northington	Walk of Witness	JG
2pm	Cliddesden	‘An hour at the Cross’	IDT


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April 20th Easter Sunday

98:00	Dummer	Holy Communion IDT
09:30	Wield	Holy Communion by extension CS
10:00	Dummer	Family service LH
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion by extension PR
09:30	Preston Candover	Family Holy Communion by extension JG
11:00	Northington	Family Holy Communion by extension JG
11:00	Brown Candover	Family Holy Communion IDT

Readings Acts 10.34-43 Isaiah 65.17-end .1-2, 14-24
Luke 24.1-12

Psalm 118 1-2, 14 - 24

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April 27th Easter 1

8:30	Bradley	Holy Communion CW IDT
9:45	Dummer	Holy Communion CW IDT
11:00	Brown Candover	Family Morning Worship JG
11:15	Ellisfield	Family Holy Communion IDT

Readings Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20, 21; Acts 5.27-32 .14-end;
John 20.19-end.

Psalm 118 14 - end

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Every Wednesday we meet for prayers in St Martins Ellisfield from 9.00- 9.30. All welcome.

Cheriton Singers Concert—Saturday 10 May

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Message from Ian

In April the churches of the Benefice will be celebrating Easter. I like Easter, it is a festival that always happens at a nice time of the year. The days are noticeable longer and a bit warmer. Easter is a time to celebrate new life, lambs and calves will be in the fields, The woods are alive with bird song and the family of squirrels that I am still trying to photograph have had a brood of kits. So, we celebrate this by giving chocolate easter eggs which leave us with a mild chocolate repulsion but are still infinitely better than giving a painted boiled egg.



For Christians there is a sombre aspect of Easter that makes it harder for our non Christian friends to buy into. We talk a lot about how an innocent man was betrayed, arrested, went through a mock trial, beaten and then hung out to die in a brutal way. We hold onto to these things not because we are attracted to the 18 rated horror of a brutal murder but because we believe that one unique man, by surrendering his life has made such a huge difference to the lives of billions of people around the world. That is why the cross, which was built as a torture instrument, is held in such high honour by all Christians.

Easter isn't simply about remembering a horror show because the second part of the Easter message is the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. If you are not a Christian, the resurrection is a difficult thing to swallow. Dying on a cross in Roman times was easy, hundreds of thousands of people suffered that fate but rising from the dead is a different story.

There are plenty of reasons for Christians to believe that Jesus rose from the dead and we will talk a lot about this in the Easter services.

For me, the compelling reason for the this is the way that the resurrection affects people's lives.

So, can I ask you to reflect as you scoff your second Easter egg of the day that the promise a new start isn't just the world around us but can apply to you as well.



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The Candover Valley Churches Good Friday Walk 18th April 2025

The local tradition of the Good Friday walk from Church to church was started by the late Rev. Ryc Smith in the late 1980's. We originally carried a large cross from Northington to Bradley stopping on the way at St. Peter's Brown Candover and St. Mary's Preston Candover for some readings, a hymn and a prayer. In between churches a chance to chat, meet new people and admire the wonderful countryside.

When Wield joined our group of churches, the route got longer and the cross got smaller!

There is no obligation to walk the whole way, but if you do either leave your car at Wield or drop it at St. John's Northington ready for your arrival in the afternoon. There is usually someone who can give you a lift back to your car. Many people join us for a section, if unable to walk the whole way. All our welcome, children especially, for whom there is an egg hunt at journeys end.

Whether this will be your first time or you have join us many times in the past Come and join us for the return of the Good Friday Walk 18^h April 2025.

Bring a picnic.

10.00am Wield
11.15am Bradley
12.15pm Preston Candover
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All Saints' Dummer	13 April 8.00am	Michael Hill King	
All Saints' Dummer	20 April 8.00am	Shirley Powell Stafford Napier	Charlie Palmer Tompkinson Mervyn Mann
All Saints' Dummer	27 April 9.45am	Lyn Hardy	John Holden John Trueman
St Martin's Ellisfield	6 April 8.00am	Vicky Reed	
St Martin's Ellisfield	13 April 9.45am	Tim Guinness	Martine Bell Gordon Dunse
St Martin's Ellisfield	20 April 9.30am	Bernard Cazenove	Dee Haas Marcus Rule
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Sacristan	April	13 th 08:00 Clare Wilmot Sitwell Easter 20 th 08:00 TBC 27 th 09:45 Lyn H
Coffee	April	Sue Swinburn
Grass cutting	April	John Willats



Candover Valley Gardening Club

In March we had a very interesting talk from Stef Bradfield who is Head Gardener at Lainston House kitchen garden. It was interesting to hear that she is now running tours of the kitchen garden throughout the summer. If you would like to see how she produces

vegetables

(an amazing 1 ton in 2024) for the Lainston House chefs, details are on the Lainston House website.

April sees the start of a new year for the Gardening Club. We will meet at **7.30pm in Preston Candover Village Hall on Thursday 17th April**. Our speaker will be Paul Patton who is a horticultural consultant, writer, speaker, broadcaster specialising in plant care including pest, disease and weed control. Paul's talk will be 'Wimbledon or Wild Flower Garden'.

Our indoor meetings are held at 7.30pm in Preston Candover Village Hall on the third Thursday of the month from September to April. In the summer months we visit some beautiful gardens.

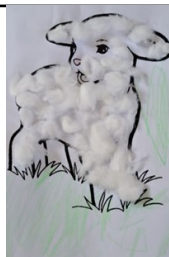
If you would like to join us at any time, guests are very welcome for a small fee and we always welcome new members.

Contact blighrosemary@hotmail.com for more information or you can find us on Facebook – Candover Valley Gardening Club



Happy Easter from Farleigh Parish Playgroup!

Spring has truly sprung at playgroup. We have been busy enjoying the spring sunshine and making spring crafts. As we marvel at new life springing up in nature, we are welcoming many new babies at playgroup!



Congratulations everyone who has welcomed a new addition to their family.

And a very happy Mothering Sunday to all mothers, whether your babies are tiny or grown-up. You're all amazing!



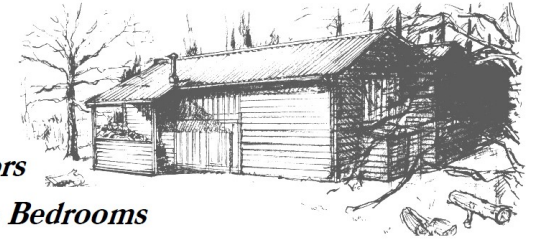
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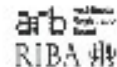
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One recent example was an application for 28 houses at Cliddesden to which we objected as it proposed a suburban estate type development in the countryside. Our objection was successful in that the application was refused by Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council (BDBC). The applicant appealed the decision, but the appeal was dismissed by the Planning Inspector who agreed that the proposal would have adverse effects on the character of the area and be contrary to Local Plan policies.

The Local Plan is drafted by the Council to guide planning decisions and allocate sites for development. The draft plan then goes through various stages of consultation and examination before finally being adopted.

Currently BDBC's plan is being updated and the first consultation stage completed in March 2024. However, due to the increase in housing numbers mandated by the Government, this consultation will be repeated in Autumn/Winter 2025. On the current timetable, the plan will be adopted in Winter 2027.

Should you wish further information or would like to become a member of your countryside charity, please contact

Hannah Houstin-Lacey (hannahhoustonlacey@yahoo.co.uk) or
Des O'Donnell (des.odonnell@btinternet.com).



Cliddesden

Distribution Organiser:
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Gill Palmer will be very pleased to receive your Cliddesden news.

Contact Rachel on rachelbd@hotmail.co.uk or Gill on westwoode@btinternet.com

Cliddesden WI



Jacqui Matthews, who is a certified Yoga instructor, joined us for our March meeting. She explained the origins of yoga and how we can control our breathing and muscle movements to stay strong.

A term she uses is “use it or lose it”, talking about “bungalow knees” where the muscles used to climb stairs become underused which leads to the person becoming more immobile.

The favourite part for most members was the Chocolate Meditation where we were taught to savour and enjoy small pieces of chocolate, whilst totally focussed upon the taste.

Next month we will discuss the future of Cliddesden WI, sadly after 102 years, the group is at risk due to low membership.



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In the Fields—Emma Ilsley

It finally feels as though we may be turning somewhat of a corner with the weather - early March certainly brought some hard frosts and crisp mornings which we have all longed for and has certainly lifted our spirits as we begin spring drilling.

What does March look like on farm for us?

There are several jobs all happening at once now, meaning that all our fleet are out across the Estate with various implements behind them.

Spring Cambridge Roll: all our cereal crops which were planted in autumn of 2024 will be Cambridge rolled. This process aids with the uniformity of seed emergence by distorting any clods of soil, and presses down any exposed flints into the soil, creating a more even surface in preparation for the combine in the summer – the last thing on our wish list is to be lifting a large flint through the combine!

First application of fertiliser: the winter crops will also all be seeing their first dose of fertiliser through March. In the first week of March, we managed to cover the winter wheat land, putting us in good stead for the remainder of the acreage to be covered.

Spraying a stale seed bed: all land which will be going into spring crops (for example, ex-tillage crop land) has been sprayed off to create a stale seed bed ready for cultivation and drilling. This process is key to ensure that any dormant, or living, weeds and other unwanted green material are killed off, giving young crops the best chance at emergence in the soil without competition from any foreign matter.

Cultivating: all land which will be home to a spring crop will be cultivated in front of the drill. Cultivation will occur around a day in front of the drill, giving the top layer of the soil time to air out. A good breeze and some sunlight are ideal conditions, as this combination will dry the soil in good time.

Drilling: once all the seed bed preparation has taken place, Andy will drill the spring crops into the allocated land. In early March, spring barley drilling will occur – this is always the first crop to be planted. After this, the spring beans will go into the ground in their allocated fields.

I think we can all agree it is a lovely sight to see the tractors working and gives us a positive feeling that ‘spring has sprung’ and farm life has gone up a gear from its hibernation in winter.

Emma Ilsley
Trainee Property Manager, Farleigh Wallop Estate

(See picture on opposite page.)

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Thursday 1st May 2025

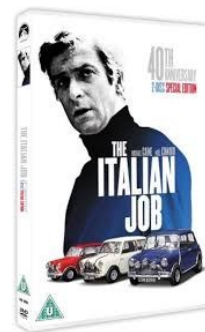
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On Friday 31st January we went along to The Farleigh Club to celebrate the life of Ted Dowson who sadly died on 12th January. Ted ran the Film Club for many years amongst his many interests. Listening to his daughters' eulogy of his life brought many surprises and admiration for a man who lived his life to the full, followed his interests and served his community well. I will always think of him as a kind and gentle man and I'm sure we will all miss him.

Diane Rampton dianerampton@btinternet.com

Wishing you a joyful Easter, from everyone at St Leonard's!

Members of our new Youth Group have shown great entrepreneurial spirit, making sweets to sell at local community events including Coffee Morning and Playgroup, with all proceeds going to the Foodbank.

Huge thanks to everyone who helped the youngest members of our community to make posies and cards for Mothering Sunday at our craft event, and to everyone who made the Mothering Sunday Service so special.

We have lots of exciting events planned to celebrate Easter, including a parade with a horse at our Easter

Egg-stravaganza, Easter-egg hunts and a string quartet at our Easter Day service, so we do hope you will be able to join us.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Our amazing Youth Group!



Youth Group Easter Cakes!

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Maggie Heath

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Maggie Heath.

A resident of Ellisfield for most of her life, she will be greatly missed. A full tribute will follow in the next issue of Hill and Dale

**The Parish of Farleigh Annual Meeting of Church
Parishioners will be held on
Thursday April 24th
In Cliddesden Church at 7pm.**

Invitation to the annual meeting of the churches in the Parish of Farleigh: St Martins, All Saints, St Andrews and St Leonards.

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

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Gill (01256 359413)

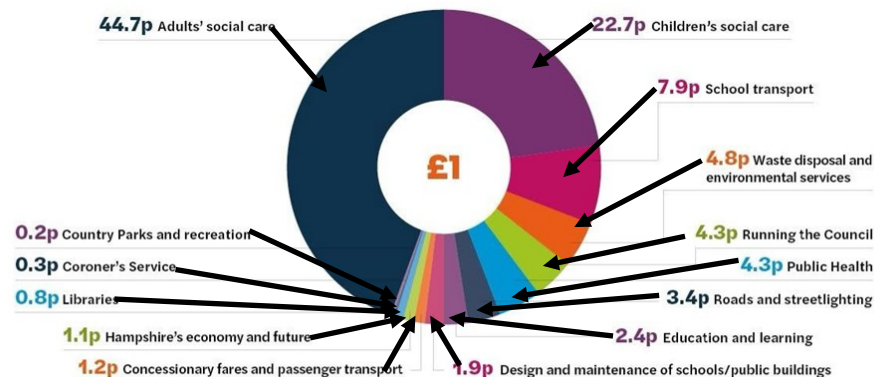
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Juliet Henderson Hampshire County Councillor

Hampshire County Councillor report

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Hampshire and the Solent devolution consultation - GOV.UK

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**ST LEONARD'S CHURCH,
CLIDDESSEN**

Cliddesden Primary School

What an incredible day we all had celebrating World Book Day:



Willow Class – Mrs Nicholson. Willow Class came to school as characters from Zog by Julia Donaldson.

We started the day with a drama workshop from PERFORM. This was great fun, and we went deep sea diving, spotting sea

creatures and finding a pearl thief too.

Then we looked at lots of books by Julia Donaldson and noticed that the illustrator was the same, and the stories all rhymed. We enjoyed drawing ourselves as book characters and sharing them with each other.

The children then started to prepare for a tournament in the afternoon. We made strong shields and went to sword school. We learnt all about the different jobs in a castle and decided which ones were needed for a tournament. An excellent clip about jousting helped us decide.

After lunch, the children enjoyed sharing their characters in assembly and looking at all our school's book heroes and favourite books.

After assembly, we prepared for the joust. Horses were stabled and fed, drinks prepared by the cooks and gardener for the Royals, and the knights warmed up. Everyone had a go at jousting and marshalling too. It was great fun.

We had a great day and took our book tokens home, looking forward to finding a new book to share with our families.



Beech Class – Mrs Robinson
Beech class had a brilliant time today. We showcased some amazingly creative costumes from a wide range of books.

We enjoyed the shared reading with Oak class and our drama session.

Benefice Recipes

Goodness April already, writing this at the beginning of March we were due some lovely blue sky sunny days. The lawnmower has had a spin round the garden making it look smarter and ready for business. The crocus and snowdrops were lovely and the primroses, daffs and Janey's Whitebells are also making an appearance. Can't wait for the garden to be full of those heady summer scents again.

So, the recipe for April is 'Marry Me Chicken', maybe I should have put this one in the February issue.

Serves 4.

Ingredients

30g Plain Flour seasoned with salt and pepper

4 Chicken Breasts

125g Sundried tomatoes (drained and roughly chopped, reserve 3tbsp of the oil)

1 Red Onion, 3 Garlic Cloves, crushed or finely grated

A half to 1 tsp Chilli Flakes (to your taste)

2-3 Thyme or Oregano sprigs (leaves picked or 1 tsp mixed dried herbs)

150ml Double cream, 250ml Chicken stock

35g Parmesan grated, 8-10 Basil leaves (torn for serving)

Lemon wedges to serve optional

Method

Coat the chicken breasts in the seasoned flour. Heat 2 tbsp of the sundried tomato oil in a large, lidded frying pan over a medium heat and fry the chicken for 8-10 minutes till golden all over but not cooked through. Set the chicken aside on a plate.

Drizzle the remaining oil into the pan and reduce the heat to medium-low.

Fry the onion for 8-10 minutes until softened but not golden. Stir in the garlic and cook for another minute before adding the tomatoes, chilli and thyme or oregano, stirring well. Add the chicken back to the pan and reduce, then pour over the stock and cream and season well. Put the lid on and cook on medium to low for about 20 minutes, turning the chicken halfway until it is cooked through, and the sauce has thickened a little. Stir in the Parmesan then serve with a scattering of basil leaves and lemon wedges on the side for squeezing over, if you like.

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Enjoy, Tracey



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Chestnut Class – Mrs Hussey

Chestnut Class had a great World Book Day, we had joining us, amongst others a Gangster Granny, a wardrobe, a World War 2 soldier, a Demi-God and 2

children who had been turned into mice!

We started the day with a National literacy Footy/Booky quiz which we all thoroughly enjoyed and had great fun trying to find the answers. We were also lucky enough to join the World Book Day live lesson which taught us how to design an inviting book corner. We had a fantastic time doing a buddy read with Willow Class and all really enjoyed sharing our books with the younger children.

After an enjoyable whole school assembly, we watched Willow class compete in a jousting tournament from Zog and the Flying Doctors.

Oak Class – Mrs Montgomerie



Oak Class enjoyed taking part in the Great Footy/Booky quiz along with hundreds of other schools across the UK. We wore our cosy clothes and love listening and sharing our stories with younger children. We also were challenged to create a story using

emoji's and as few words as possible.



Our Year 3 and 4 girls football team did us really proud at an event at Brighton Hill Power League. The event was to encourage girls playing football and was represented by many of the primary and junior schools in Basingstoke. Although it was classed as non-competitive we always like to celebrate when we do well. Our girls played 8 games which they won 5, drew 2 and lost only 1. They thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and representing the school. We hope to keep this going and enter the girls' league next year.

Quad kids is a fun team competition that we do with the whole school. The activities are: long jump, javelin, long run and sprints.



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By: Sarah, Charlotte and Margot

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Paula Lavender

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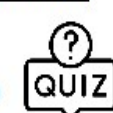


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Live music night

Thursday 24th
Folk Fundraiser (Ticketed)



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April 2025

Cuckoo Meadow are all about spreading the love and Valentine's Day was a perfect reason to celebrate!

The children decorated heart-shaped biscuits, made cards for their loved ones, painted heart shapes, threaded beads and sewed more hearts. We also explored colour mixing and investigated making water droplets with pipettes. We learned about the symbols of love (hearts and kisses) and made these shapes with our bodies – very fun!



It was then time for a well-deserved half-term break for everyone and we've come back to some lovely Spring weather, feeling recharged and raring to go!

**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.

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Join us for a Spring Tasting Event at Candover Valley Store

As the days grow warmer and spring settles in, we are excited to invite you to our Spring Tasting Event at the Candover Valley Store. This event will be a celebration of local food and drink, featuring some of Hampshire's finest artisan producers.

Date: Friday, 25 April **Time:** 2:00pm – 7:00pm

This will be an afternoon filled with exceptional tastings, exclusive offers and a fun festival atmosphere. It is the perfect opportunity to meet local producers, sample their products and enjoy the fruits of our community.

Featured exhibitors

Moon Roast Coffee: A family-run, small-batch coffee roastery based in the Candover Valley. Inspired by four generations in the coffee and tea trades, Moon Roast offers expertly crafted coffees, including their signature Candover Blend.

Hydes Cyder: A craft cidery based in Herriard dedicated to producing premium, hand-crafted ciders using traditional methods.

Summerdown: Renowned for cultivating and distilling their own Black Mitcham peppermint, which they use to create award-winning chocolates, teas, and body care products.

Homemade Brownie Company: Joining us from Basingstoke, this irresistible brand is renowned for its rich, decadent chocolate brownies, crafted with love and high-quality, locally sourced ingredients.

Candover Brook: From their vineyard rooted in the heart of Preston Candover, enjoy tastings of their exquisite sparkling wines, paired with special discounts on single bottles and cases.

Flowerpots Brewery: Located in the historic village of Cheriton at the source of the River Itchen, this local gem is celebrated for its exceptional cask ales brewed in small batches.

Freshly made wood-fired pizza

In addition to tastings from our featured exhibitors, we are pleased to welcome **Pizzaarti**, a wood-fired pizza food truck serving fresh, handmade pizzas throughout the event.

Whether you are looking to discover new local favourites, stock up on delicious treats, or simply an enjoyable tasty few hours, we would love to see you there. Bring your friends and family and join us in celebrating the best of our local food and drink. **We look forward to welcoming you!**

All Saints Church

On Sunday March 2nd, Diane Taylor talked to us about a Doctor in India who had been taking in children since the 1980's.

Diane and Andy are regular visitors to Anugrah. They, like others involved, are concerned what will happen when the Doctor will be unable to take children in, but she says she cannot stop.

Diane told the tale of the Starfish; starfish were washed up on a beach and a little girl managed to put one back in the sea. When someone said there were far too many to rescue, the little girl said, "Well, at least I saved one".

Diane said several of the children come back after they had made their way into the world and help out at the home. Diane and Andy said that there was always a warm welcome when they visited, and it was a pleasure to be able to give Andy and Diane our collection from the service to enable this wonderful work to continue.

Our next Sunday Special is on May 6th.

Please see our poster re Easter Day Services.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish of Farleigh will take place Thursday 24th April in Ellisfield Memorial Hall.

Lyn H
Churchwarden

Dummer Village Hall

The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 2nd April at 11:00 a.m

We have some openings for more classes.

Please email villagehalldummer@gmail.com or ring 397507.



Dummer

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

Caroline (Carrie) Jane Faithfull-Davies 17th October 1946 – 11th February 2025

Carrie obtained the rank of Captain during her time with the Royal Signals, and, after the birth of Andrew, her first marriage broke down and she met up again with a long-time friend, Donald, and they married.

In 1982 they moved to Dummer and Carrie soon made friends and threw herself into village life. Within a year she was joining in with Harvest Suppers and made many costumes for them. Donald was serving in the RAMC and Dummer was between Aldershot and Tidworth where Donald was working.

It soon became apparent that Carrie was an excellent needlewoman, and a group of Mums joined together making our children's clothes, even staging a fashion show at one time. Carrie produced multiple items for stalls at fairs and fetes and many of Dummer still have examples of her handiwork. Patchwork became her hobby, and she raised a good sum for many charities.

In 1985 they were posted to Germany and Carrie found herself stuck without her sewing machine and English oblong pillows but with continental square pillowcases. Back from Germany came requests for many objects that were not available in Germany. On their return, Carrie said, in her very dry way "I have enough pillowslips to kit out an army".

In 1990 Donald was sent to Kuwait as an advisor on the possible threat of biological weapons. This was probably the hardest time for Carrie as an Army wife. But although Donald retired in 1996, Lizzie, their daughter, stepped up and Carrie and Donald were very proud of the career she has forged in the army. Although Donald suffered long term dementia, Carrie always said on each of Lizzie's promotions, "Donald would be so proud".

To Andrew and his family and to Lizzie and to Carrie's neighbours who helped her over recent years, we extend our sympathies. She will be missed by us all.

YOU ARE INVITED

SPRING TASTING

Showcasing some of
Hampshire's amazing producers

Special guests include:







2pm - 7pm, Friday 25 April
Candover Valley Store
ALRESFORD ROAD,
PRESTON CANDOVER, RG25 2EE



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Easter Opening Times

	Store	Post Office
Good Friday - 18 April	8am - 4pm	Closed
Easter Saturday - 19 April	8.30am - 5pm	9am - 12.30pm
Easter Sunday - 20 April	8.30am - 12.30pm	Closed
Easter Monday - 21 April	8.30am - 12.30pm	Closed
May Day - 5 May	8.30am - 12.30pm	Closed

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

Chairman: Seumas Foster

Seumas@cropfosters.co.uk 07768 443 658

April News

Lots of activity for gardeners, as seeds are germinating, and being moved on and potted up, ready to go out. It will still be too early for tender plants to risk a night out as frosts are still very likely.

However, the perennials will be growing, new leaves as buds shooting, some shrubs will be flowering. There are only 30 days in April, but in a garden, changes will happen very quickly during this month. For one, grass starts to grow and needs cutting!

The garden job with the greatest benefit is **MULCHING**, so if you have some left to do, do it sooner rather than later. Get your green fingers on some organic matter and use it.

The potatoes we ordered in January at the meeting with Alan Wilson have been delivered and I predict a lot of Kestrel on plates this autumn.

The Spring Show

The Daffodil, Cooking and Handicrafts Show

The Spring Show on April 6th is a date for your diary. The schedule is readily available, if you would like a copy, digital or paper, please ask any committee member or our secretary Marilyn Smith (willow.ms@btinternet.com)

Don't be shy, bring a flower along and enter a class, it's a relaxed day. Maybe make one of the recipes in the schedule, even if you don't win you get to eat the entry!

The Plant Sale

The Plant Sale will be on May 11th, please come and get some plants and seedlings for yourself, and bring any of your own surplus along to help Society Funds

Candover Valley Pre-School

(within Preston Candover Primary School)

Tel: 01256-389008

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Website: <https://www.candovervalleypreschool.co.uk/>

Opening times: Mon - Thurs 8.30am - 3.15pm Fri 8.30 - 11.45pm



Louise Hatton, our wonderful preschool deputy is completing the Three Peaks Challenge, trekking up Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon all in 24 hours, as a fundraiser for CVP! Candover Valley Preschool is a not-for-profit, charity organisation that provides a safe, nurturing, and high-quality early education for children aged 2-5 years. As friends of CVP we would appreciate support from the local community and those affiliated with the preschool. Please consider donating and sharing this message with others who may wish to help, as your generosity will help us reach our goal and motivate Louise through her challenge.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-hatton-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Thank you for your kindness and support. The start of Spring brings with it new learning experiences. The warmer weather has offered more opportunity to enjoy and explore the outdoors. We have been venturing into the community, exploring both seasonal changes and discovering more about our local environment. The preschool children have also been enthused to meet our new caterpillar friends. Observing the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly enhances a sense of wonder for nature. It provides a hands-on, engaging way to learn about life cycles, fostering curiosity and scientific thinking. The children have been learning new vocabulary, such as metamorphosis and chrysalis, as they develop an understanding of the process we will follow.



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. Places are currently available from Autumn 2025.