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## The Benefice of Farleigh, The Candover and Wield

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

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Matins
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer
11:00	Northington	Holy Communion
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special
6pm	Chilton Candover	Evensong at the Buried Church with Bishop David

**Readings:** *Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end,  
2 Corinthians 13:11-end, Matthew 28:16-end  
Psalm 8*

**Sermon:** *Make disciples, baptise and teach...*

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity

08:00	Dummer	Holy Communion
09:45	Ellisfield	Morning Prayer
10:00	Preston Candover	Holy Communion
11:15	Cliddesden	Family Holy Communion

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18:00	Wield	Evensong
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**Readings:** *Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:13-end,  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Psalm 33*

**Sermon:** *Who needs a doctor?*

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## Dear Friends

June is a busy month for appointees to new posts as resignations are tendered and preparation made for a new job, school, position, rank, or role. After the Coronation some senior military personnel we saw on screen, closely involved in planning the day, are moving on to new things in natural career progression. Moving on is part of life.

The first and sad story of relocation in the bible tells of Adam and Eve leaving Eden's paradise, sadly and reluctantly leaving perfection and harmony for lives in which new experiences of guilt, shame, threat, and harm which would be theirs. Ever since then humankind have wanted to get 'back to the garden' with an innate sense of longing and searching for life at its most harmonious.

We naturally want to be 'at home' wherever we are, no-one enjoys living or working in a toxic environment.

A researcher looking at why people left a certain organisation was told by an ex-member "if a window falls out of a building you ask what was wrong with the window, but when four windows fall out you ask what is wrong with the building?" If the replacement windows also fall out, clearly there is something fundamentally wrong and when 'four' windows become over forty, well...!

The Bible has many stories of journeys and of course about Jesus, who made the most dramatic journey as a baby into a manger at Christmas and then a journey to the Cross. Because of the journey of God coming to meet us in his son He invites all peo-

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ple to make a move to come 'home', be family and belong, and paradise regained is about entry not exit, making a move to be 'in' not 'out'.

There is a welcome in our churches from congregations for all and most importantly there is a welcome from God!

Do join us if you can for our annual 'Buried Church' Evensong service with Bishop David on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in Chilton Candover in an idyllic setting close to the 'The Yard'.

Blessings

David

#### **To the electors of Oakley and the Candovers,**

I would like to thank all who voted for me in the May Borough Council elections. It was heartening to have gained the support of so many who share my aspirations for the Oakley and The Candovers ward and placed their trust in me to deliver improvements in our areas. It was good to meet so many people on the doorstep and discuss their concerns and desires.

I will not stop campaigning for our ward. Since the elections I have already had a meeting with the BDBC Planning Team and portfolio holder for the Local Plan Update to discuss improvements to the plan. I have also appeared before the Development Control Committee to demand that developers comply with their planning conditions.

There is much to do in the coming years to get the Borough's major projects back on track including reinvigorating Festival Place, Basing View and the Leisure Park and building affordable homes for the young of our Borough. I will continue to put pressure on HCC and other bodies to deliver on health, education, training and on fixing our roads.

Since the election I have had time to walk in our local countryside and bluebell woods, to recharge my energy and refresh my desire to preserve our beautiful Hampshire environment.

Thank you again to all who voted for me.

Julian Jones  
Basingstoke Independent Candidate



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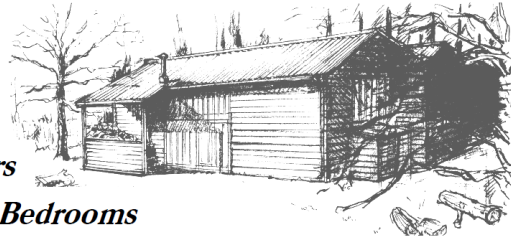
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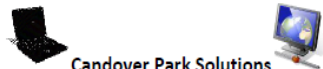
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All Saint's Dummer	11 June 8.00am	Anita Austin		
All Saint's Dummer	18 June 9.45am		Claire Wilmot Sitwell Stafford Napier	
All Saint's Dummer	25 June 9.45am	Jeremy Glyn	Sue Swinburn Jeremy Glyn	
All Saint's Dummer	2 July 11.15am	Melanie Gill		
St Martin's Ellisfield	4 June 8.00am	Bernard Cazenove		
St Martin's Ellisfield	11 June 9.45am	Tim Guinness	Dee Hass Martine Bell	
St Martin's Ellisfield	24 June 11.15am	Nicky Palmer	Lucinda Rule Susie Deane	Debbie Scholey
St Martin's Ellisfield	2 July 11.00am	Service at All Saints, Dummer		



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The annual bluebell walk through the woods Farleigh Wallop, by kind permission of Viscount Lymington, took place on Mayday. For the second year running, the start was at Home Farm Barn and the first walkers were ready to go, good and early. Cars started flooding in at 10.30am and were ably directed by Vicky Reed in her normal role of car park attendant. By 11.00am the car park was almost full. Debbie Scholey had collected a good selection of raffle prizes and was assisted on the day selling tickets by Nickie Palmer. Dee Haas was at the reception desk collecting money from the walkers and giving directions on where to go. Ray Reed acted as a first aid vehicle and collected a few minor casualties, plus an individual who has got lost-difficult when there are so many arrows out and so many walkers! The route was an easy 5 kilometers and in parts, in horse racing terms, was a bit soft and wet. At the halfway stage Jacqui and Tony Matthews had set up a gazebo by the site of the old Nutley Water Tower and were selling cakes and soft drinks. The views across country looking South-west are remarkable with lovely rolling countryside with hardly a house to be seen-true North Hampshire Downs. In the woods, the sun on the previous two days had brought out the bluebells, although not possibly in their full bloom.

The walkers returned across the field in front of Farleigh house, back to the car park and reception area where winners of the raffle could collect their prizes and further drinks were available. It was at this stage that the heavens opened for a sharp and heavy shower that soaked a few of the slower walkers but did not dampen their spirits.

In total £1,158 was raised, nearly £300 from the raffle and £220 from the cake stall, the proceeds going to St Martin's and St Andrew's. It was an excellent result, and the walk was clearly enjoyed by all those who participated. A big thank you to all those who contributed to making the occasion such a success.

Bernard Cazenove



# Ellisfield Memorial Hall



## Notice of Annual General Meeting

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The lessons will be delivered by the PGA golf professionals, Mark & Liam, supported by members of the Ladies section at Alresford Golf Club taking advantage of the excellent practice facilities on offer. There will be two coaching courses, the first one for girls between 5 and 11yrs of age and the second for girls aged between 12 and 18yrs of age. Each course will be preceded by a 1 hour free taster session.

The dates of the courses are:

**5 to 11 yr olds**

Free Taster Session Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 4.30 to 5.30

Lesson 1 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 4.30 to 5.30

Then every Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.30 up to and inc. 7<sup>th</sup> June

**12 to 18 yr olds**

Free Taster Session Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 4.30 to 5.30

Lesson 1 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 4.30 to 5.30

Then every Wednesday between 4.30 and 5.30 up to and inc. 26<sup>th</sup> July.

The cost will be £40 per girl to include all sessions and each player will receive a certificate of participation, a GGR polo shirt, water bottle and draw string bag..

The programme is open to all so If you have daughters, granddaughters, nieces, friends or neighbours who may wish to take advantage of this excellent opportunity we look forward to welcoming both you and them at one of the free Taster sessions.

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## Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield Horticultural Society

### The Gardening Club

Chairman: Steve Bowcutt 324707  
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### Hello From Claire

I sat outside at 530 the other morning listening to my first cuckoo, the dawn was breaking through the mist, and the bluebells and forget-me-nots made a sea of blue across the flower border.

A moment of calm, five minutes of perfect peace, and a chance to be truly thankful for where I live.

If you haven't yet walked the woodland paths and experienced the beauty that we have around us, make the time, and appreciate how blessed we are.

### What's been happening?

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> – Plant Sale Cliddesden Millenium Hall



Our major fundraiser of the year.

What a weekend!

Our heartfelt congratulations to His & Majesty's on their coronation. What a magnificent pageant, with all the heraldry and ceremony that we are so good at. However, the main event was, of course, the plant sale.


Thank-you to everyone who came along and supported us, we raised nearly £280, which is brilliant! Funds go towards paying for our varied and experienced speakers, and leftover plants were donated to Preston Candover Horticultural Society, who have their sale next weekend.

### What's coming up?

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> 730 for 745 start – Kat Freeman “Help your plants thrive the natural way”.

### Imperium Organics

Well – you planted them in the peat-free compost – now you've got to feed them! Literally, superfood for your plants. Because the goodness in compost only lasts about 6 weeks. I highly recommend this – I use it myself and have seen fantastic results. Kat definitely knows her stuff, is fun and engaging to talk to and listen to, and we will have a great evening!



### Live Portrait Demonstration


29<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

Watch professional portrait artist Ingrid Berry up close as she paints a one-hour portrait from a live model, explaining her process, inspirations, and why she paints portraits @ The Yard, Chilton Candover.

A delicious meal will be provided by The Yard Kitchen and there will be time for questions and to talk with Ingrid at the end.

Book your ticket at:

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[www.ingridberry.com](http://www.ingridberry.com)



### Farleigh Parish Playgroup



### Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

**Friday Mornings 11am-12noon Term Time**

Open on 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June but closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June (end of term party)

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups.

A warm welcome awaits you - we look forward to you joining us.

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Contact:

**Melanie (07833-528040) Claire (07757 498653)**





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Guests are able to join on the night.

#### **Garden Visits**

##### **13th June 6.30 pm**

Garden Visit to Fairbank, Old Odiham Road, Alton, owned by Jane and Robin Lees (01420 866650) who will put out signs for us on the day. They ask that we car share as much as possible to help with parking. Refreshments included.

<https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/31468/fairbank>

'The planting in this large garden reflects our interest in trees, shrubs, fruit and vegetables. A wide variety of herbaceous plants provide colour and are placed in sweeping mixed borders that carry the eye down the long garden to the orchard and beyond. Near the house (not open), there are rose beds and herbaceous borders, as well as a small formal pond.'

##### **Friday July 21st at 2.00pm**

##### **Behind The Scenes at Hardy's Nursery**

<https://www.hardysplants.co.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-hardy-perennial>

A look behind the scenes at Hardy's Nursery, well known to us for the success they have had producing top quality cottage garden plants.

Hardy's Garden Plants, Priory Lane Nursery, Freefolk Priors, Whitchurch RG28 7FA

##### **Sat Nav users- RG28 7NJ**

Use the first car park which is signed Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants. This will take you to a large car park by our retail area. Refreshments included.

##### **Book your Place**

Book your place by emailing Seumas [seumas@cropfosters.co.uk](mailto:seumas@cropfosters.co.uk)

To help with costs there is a charge for the visits:

**Alton** £3.00 members, Guest/ Visitors £5.50,

**Hardy's Nursery** £5.00 members, Guests/Visitors £7.50

Please pay using BACS if possible. If you prefer to use cash please pay Steve Bowcutt or Seumas Foster

BACS Details Bank - Lloyds

A/C - Cliddesden Hort Soc (note this is a business account)

Sort Code – 30-90-53, Account Number – 01029579 Reference your name and visits booked.

New members are always welcome, whether you are a keen gardener, or can't tell your pansies from your petunias.

Email Steve Bowcutt on [stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com](mailto:stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com) to join.

See you at the next meeting.

Happy gardening!

Claire

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those who stayed on to the bitter end, also to Andrew and Flo and Eliza and Harry who kept the drinks flowing.

A truly great day!

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### Sunday Special Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

@ 11:15

## The Charity World, The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.

Sir Crispin Davis will talk on how charitable giving can go very wrong and very right.

(and afterwards)

Refreshments in the Rose Garden of Dummer House





## Dummer

*Editor and Distribution  
Organiser*

*Lyn Hardy 01256 397507*

*(Please ensure all copy reaches me by  
10<sup>th</sup> of the month)*

### About Dummer

Coronation Weekend in Dummer

What a great coming together of Dummer Village. And the weather was fantastic for the Coronation Jamboree, considering the rain the previous day.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> we had an action-packed day starting with a celebratory service in All Saints Church. The Church was beautifully decorated, the flower girls had really pulled out all the stops. A carefully crafted service to involve children based on the service that was being held in each Church in the Benefice was excellent and the children read the prayers beautifully. We raised the roof singing Jerusalem! Then we all left the Church to join in the Clypping. Other villagers joined us, and we managed to make a complete circle round the Church. Whilst we were having coffee the young ones did some handicrafts and took home a potted sunflower. Congratulations to Alex and team for a very lovely service and to the Manns for providing coffee. Thank you too to Ian Gay for taking some drone footage.

After the service several families began to make their way down Dummer Down Lane armed with picnic baskets, trolleys, and chairs. There were games, a guess the weight of the cake competition (a truly spectacular cake, thank you, Louise), a cupcake competition, dog show, games for all ages, a tug of war and an Auction of Promises. Stafford Napier did a sterling job getting us to outbid each other and encouraging everybody to join in the games. We had some budding young Kings and Queens and some much older folk who looked as though they had arrived in a time warp from the 1970's!

In the evening, the Queen Inn provided a barbecue, the Tap Room opened, and we were royally entertained by the Coronation Jammers (Henry, John H, Nigel and Nigel's nephew) followed by Stafford (in his original 1970's DJ gear) who spun some magic tunes from that era for us.

Everyone pitched in and helped in true Dummer spirit, but thanks must be given to Sheila Harden for doing all the logistics again, the rest of the team but mostly to Mary Stevens who masterminded the whole event. But, for



## Cliddesden

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



In April we held a Show and Tell morning. It was a very varied program Tricia read an extract from a Joyce Grenfell book; Muriel recited a poem about the demise of the old Basingstoke when it became an overspill town for Londoners. This was followed by Pat Doel showing us two of her paintings.

One depicted some of the Basingstoke landmarks which were demolished for the new town and another of a part of Southampton before it was redeveloped. Pat Rampton showed us a couple of her paintings and a machine embroidered picture, whilst Julia bought along a lovely piece incorporating several crafts from hand dyed fabric to embroidery and embellishment. Suzanne, Doreen and I showed off our needlecraft from cross stitch pictures to quilts and bags. Our new member Sharon brought along 3 dresses which she had worn when she was part of a sequence dance team that performed on Come Dancing. These were accompanied with photos showing her wearing the dresses at the actual TV performance.

Our other new member Gill brought along some photos of her son performing with the group XTC which is still playing now. Rosemary showed us some of the original souvenir magazines of the abdication of Edward VIII and the coronation of George VI which was very appropriate as we will be celebrating Charles III's coronation on May 6th. Catherine brought along lots of the lovely cards she makes and sold some of them as well and Wendy brought a dish of the most beautiful stones which she had collected whilst in South Africa.

Our advisor, Alison Woolford joined us and afterwards had a chat with the committee members about the AGM as she will not be able to attend. All in all it was a lovely relaxing meeting which we all enjoyed.

**Next meeting**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2.30pm  
Afternoon Tea Party**

Please note that the next meeting is not an open event but for members only and invited guests. However, if you are interested in coming along to our meetings please let me know so that I can forward details of our future program.

Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533 Email [dianelrampton@gmail.com](mailto:dianelrampton@gmail.com)

# CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP



Come along, meet new friends, and learn new songs!

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## Benefice Recipes

With the occasional day of sunshine, I'm allowing myself to think summer is round the corner or at least a couple of corners. The White Bells I snaffled from Janey's garden are beautiful and I'm looking forward to those warm evening strolls round the garden burying my nose in roses and sweet peas. It feels like it's been a long time coming.

So the recipe this month is a tasty treat.



### Crab and Asparagus Clafoutis

Serves 4

#### Ingredients

4 Large Eggs, 125 ml semi skimmed milk  
475 ml double cream , Finely grated zest of 1 lemon  
2 tbsp chopped chives, 150 g Mixed Brown and White crab meat  
12 Asparagus spears, trimmed.

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180c, 160c fan, gas 4.

In a bowl whisk together the eggs, milk, cream, zest, chives and plenty of seasoning.

Stir in most of the crab mixture, then pour into an ovenproof dish, about 1 ltr. Scatter over the remaining crab and gently lay the asparagus spears over the top. Cook for 45 mins or until the top is golden and the mixture just set. Serve immediately with a crusty bread and a green salad.

Enjoy your Coronation Celebrations.

Tracey

## Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club

### AKA 'The Film Club'

Thursday 1 June, "*One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*", 2019, Rotten Tomatoes audience score -85%, certificate

Film directed by Miloš Forman (*Hair*, *Amadeus*), starring Jack Nicholson who plays a new patient at a mental institution alongside Louise Fletcher who plays an austere nurse.

Filmed in the Oregon State Hospital, an actual mental hospital; this was also the setting of the novel. The hospital is still in operation, though the original buildings seen in the film have been demolished. Considered by many to be one of the greatest films ever made.

To quote one review "Every vice and virtue is explored with humour and compassion in this masterly film. Altogether, an unforgettable experience." The film was the second to win all five major Academy Awards (Best Picture, Actor in Lead Role, Actress in Lead Role, Director, and Screenplay) It also won numerous Golden Globe and BAFTA Awards.

The title comes from a nursery rhyme;

*"Vintery, mintery, cutery, corn, Apple seed and apple thorn, Wire, briar, limber lock*

*Three geese in a flock, One flew East, One flew West, And one flew over the cuckoo's nest"*.

Budget \$3–4.4 million; Box office \$163.3 million; Rotten Tomatoes 93%

*The Good Liar* , 2019, Rotten Tomatoes, 85%, Certificate 15,

A crime thriller directed and produced by Bill Condon (two twilight films, Chicago) and It stars Ian McKellen as a career con artist who meets a wealthy widow (Helen Mirren) online, and then discovers that his plan to steal her fortune has expected roadblocks.

*A the Good Liar* has grossed \$17.2 million in the United States and Canada, and \$16.2 million in other territories, for a worldwide total of \$33.4 million, <sup>[5]</sup> against a production budget of \$10 million.<sup>[4]</sup>

In the United States and Canada, the film was released alongside *Charlie's Angels* and *Ford v Ferrari*, and was projected to gross around \$5 million from 2,439 theaters in its opening weekend.<sup>[12]</sup> It made \$1.6 million on its first day and went on to debut to \$5.6 million, finishing seventh at the box office.<sup>[3]</sup> It fell 40% to \$3.6 million in its second weekend, finishing in tenth.<sup>[13]</sup>

*Films start at 8pm, bar opens at 7:30pm, intermission halfway through. .*

***Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends as you wish,***

Ted Dowson

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Cliddeden Millenium Village Hall



Yes, we now have table tennis available at Coffee Mornings at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall.

Please come along to have a natter and make new friends, browse the second-hand book stall, select some pretty stationery from Penny our stallholder, and of course enjoy a good cuppa and a slice of cake!

The 100 club is also drawn here each month.

And, if you fancy, have a turn at table tennis. We have all the equipment you will need.

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

**Our next date is Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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Joseph and James, had a fabulous time in Sheffield at the England Ice Hockey Draft Showcase.

Both did really well and tried their hardest both on and off the ice. We are always very proud to share extra curricular achievements our children make.

To find out more about our school, please see our website. Visit the class pages where we now have a blog showcasing recent work.

Paula Lavender



## Candover Valley Pre-School (within Preston Candover Primary School)

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There has been so much fun playing in the garden over the last few weeks. The weather has been perfect with rain and sunshine for creating big, soggy, muddy puddles! Lots of jumping, laughing and not to mention dirty clothes...whoops!

The little ones have also been fascinated to discover many mini beasts hiding in the garden and up at the Forest Schools. Worms, ants, and slugs, they took good care of the little creatures and made sure to find them a safe place to live. The children have also been eagerly watching their very own caterpillars develop every day and it is nearly time for them to emerge and be set free. Such an amazing experience for them to watch and learn about growth and life cycles.

One of our leaver activities this term with the older children has been investigating objects that sink or float and confidently predicting the answers by drawing pictures. All the little ones have been so confident with their mark making, copying the adults to sign registers, and showing such an interest in phonic sounds to explore writing some words of interest.

Forest School at the farm and meeting the lambs has been such a special treat for some little ones along with swinging in the nest swing or hammocks. Coming up soon is more fun at the farm visit where parents and their families get a chance to hop on the tractor trailer for a tour of the farm. Best wishes





## ***IN THE FIELDS By Seumas Foster***

### **Spring gives way to Summer**

It is quite difficult to knuckle down and complete my contribution to the Hill and Dale at this time of the year. You might think that this year with all the showers of rain finding the time at my desk would not be a problem. Not so, there are plenty of jobs stacking up and yet another list building fast.

June, the mathematical middle of the year, sees the start of the flowering, pollination and maturation of the crops in the fields. The best time to look at crops is at the beginning of June while leaves are bright green, ears are emerging, and no weeds have popped up above the top of the crop. That will come soon enough. Spring sown crops grow comparatively more quickly than winter sowings, the varieties are selected for their suitability for a short growth cycle, but they too will peak in June and July. I am surprised to see the barley awns emerging so early in May this year. The crops must have really romped on, possibly hinting at an early harvest.

### **The Bird surveys – Results**

The RSPB Garden watch was topped by House Sparrows for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, and Blackbirds and Wood pigeons were commonly seen, Long Tailed tits have increased, however Green finches and Chaffinches are suffering from disease Trichomonosis, caused by a parasite that can also affect other bird species, so the best control is good hygiene at feeding stations and water bowls.

The Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust (GWCT) counted birds on farmland in February. 1700 farmers took part, covering 1.5 million acres and just over 50% of the total birds seen were in this order: Starling, Wood Pigeons, Rook, Linnet, Lapwing. Of course, we are not comparing like with like, but it does show the differences between urban and countryside. Our rural parishes should be able to get the benefits of both.

Both surveys conclude that bird numbers had declined so extra care will be needed to look after our birds.



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Oak class invited our parents in to school to finish the final part of our Design and Technology project. We had been constructing miniature fairground rides, like carousels and Ferris wheels.

The final stage was to link our construction skills with our computing skills. We had been developing our coding skills throughout the



term and we then used these to create codes which controlled the lights and motor. We all had to think logically and problem-solve – if we made the motors go too fast, our passengers would be sick or even fall off!

We all really enjoyed the project and our families were very impressed. We would like to thank the Friends of Cliddesden, who were kind enough to fund the purchase of the

Crumble kits for our class.



Tuesday 25 April was World Penguin Day and to celebrate, the children in Willow and Beech Class came dressed in black and white.



On the day, we explored Antarctica and the lives of different penguins. The children enjoyed this opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the lives of penguins.

### **Coronation Week**

The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

They were able to come to school in their 'best' clothes or red, white and blue. They also feasted on a Coronation lunch, made crowns, learned songs and enjoyed sharing these during our special assembly.

Everyone was looking forward to the long weekend break celebrating with their family and friends.

### Lambs

Last month I was edited a bit to make my notes fit in a very full Hill and Dale, the Coronation comes first of course(!), and I am looking forward to seeing the photos and reports of all the wonderful celebrations we had. I had a photo of a lamb lined up last time, titled 'The Kitchen Lamb', so here it is.



**The Cliddesden Players' 2023 Summer Production**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 8pm**

**"Home Is Where Your Clothes Are"**  
**By Anthony Marriott and Bob Grant**

Why do a young barrister and his fiancée, her rather frightening QC father, a retired army Major and his ex-wife, her new rather dodgy husband, a young businesswoman and a certain Jacqueline from 'The Agency' all end up at a London basement flat one Monday? And who does the teddy bear belong to?

The Major certainly has his work cut out dashing around, fielding all the visitors whilst trying to keep his head above water, as his situation and the play descend into farce!

**Tickets No physical tickets issued.**

**Advance payment is required for Play or BBQ – via cash, cheque or BACS (preferred option) with details given at time of booking.**

Adults £10

Children (U16) £5

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**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> BBQ 6.00 – 7.15pm** (burger or hot dog + salads) £4 per serving. BBQ token to be issued at check-in desk.

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If you can help on the night with refreshments or the Door, or help with stage set-up the previous weekend, then please get in contact. We rely on volunteers to cover all these jobs and new faces would be most welcome and appreciated.

This amateur production of **"Home Is Where Your Clothes Are"** is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd.  
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## **Cliddesden Primary School**

We had the pleasure of Viscount Lymington from The Farleigh Wallop Estate visit our school. He enjoyed the visit and was toured around by our Year 6 Junior Leadership Team and commented on how polite and confident our children were.



In other news...

Our Year 6 Basketball Team travelled with Mrs Jordan to Southampton Solent University to compete in the County Basketball Championship Finals.

Earlier in the year, Cliddesden came runners up to St Mary's Old Basing in the Basingstoke schools' competition and qualified for the finals as highest placed small school in the county. At the finals we were one of sixteen schools who qualified for the top level from

across the county including Southampton schools.

The team demonstrated incredible grit and determination during the county finals, working incredibly well as a team supporting each other and showing good sportsmanship towards the other teams. The team worked hard mastering defending, footwork and shooting throughout 9 fast paced games. They played seven teams in a row. Winning 4 and losing 3.

After a short refuel at lunch we had the great news that Cliddesden had made it into the quarter finals.

The team played a further two matches and gained 6th place overall out of 16 teams across the county. Mrs Jordan said "It was a pleasure spending the day with such a kind and hardworking group of children."

The players gained stickers for a variety of values such as determination, passion and teamwork. Being the 6th best primary school basketball team in the whole of Hampshire is an outstanding achievement for a school our size! Well done Bailey, Sofia, Tyler, Sonny, Annabella and Hugo and of course Debs who introduced basketball to our school.



### To Ellisfield Party Goers and Residents.

What a great Coronation weekend we had!! All thanks to you for being part of it. (Without you we would have looked pretty stupid.)

We also need to add our thanks to “our sponsors” Basingstoke and Dean Borough Council and our own Ellisfield Parish Council who contributed financially to our “Gourmet Burgers” cooked beautifully by “The Original Fry-Up Material” who were fantastic.

BDBC and EPC also provided a Coronation Mug to all the children in the village aged sixteen and under - all 36 of them! - a memento of the weekend.

Our bakers!! What a wonderful spread to enjoy on the Saturday as we watched the actual Coronation live.

The sunshine, the gazebos, and the Memorial Hall Garden on Sunday - a lovely setting.

Our band of helpers - drawn from the Ladies Club, from the Memorial Hall Committee and a few individuals who helped to make it happen.

So again - thank you, thank you, thank you.

Maggie, Rose, Kim, Emily, Seamus, Hannah1, Hannah2 and Gordon.’



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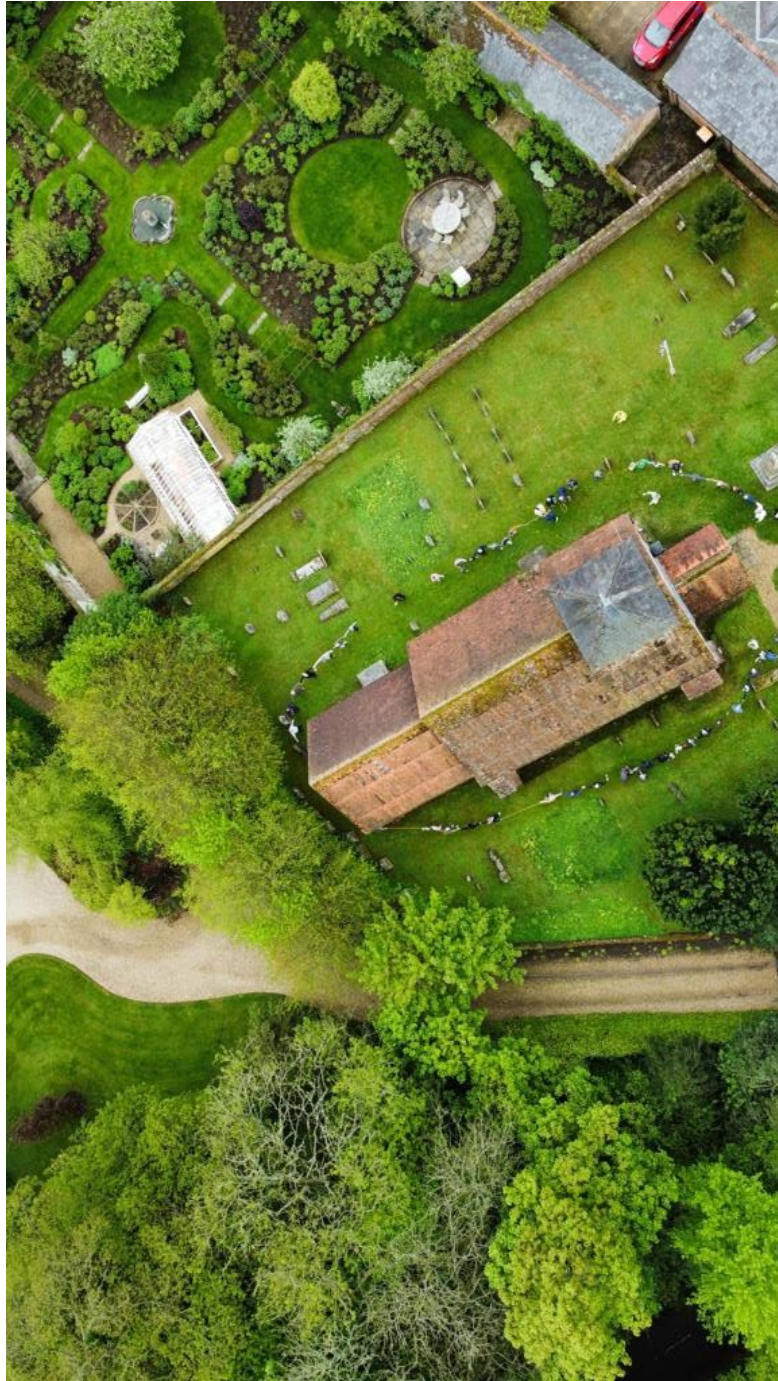
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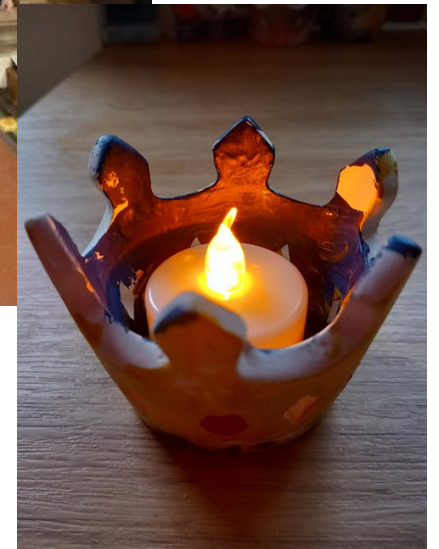


The congregation at All Saint's Church, Dummer, making a circle all round



### St Leonard's Coronation Celebration!

St Leonard's celebrated the coronation in style with a special service. The Children's Singing Group sang a beautiful song they learnt for the occasion. Ross rocked the church with his accompaniment for the National Anthem. Children decorated porcelain crown shaped tea-lights to remind us of Jesus' light inside each of us. We prayed that this light would shine from King Charles III. Adults were treated to a sermon from Rev Ian. After the service everyone enjoyed an amazing brunch with bubbles!







**Coronation Jammers at the Queen Inn on Saturday evening**

**Stafford, in his original 1970's DJ gear spinning some magic tunes**



**Farleigh Parish Playgroup Coronation Celebration!**  
**Balloons, bunting and a big lunch!**

The youngest members of our parish at Farleigh Parish Playgroup enjoyed a wonderful Coronation party. Crown making, face painting, and delicious party food ensured all the children had a wonderful time and would treasure memories of King Charles III's coronation for many years to come.







**King Alfred?**  
A puppet with a human  
manipulating inside This  
was part of the Dummer  
celebrations

**Flowers in All Saints Church, Dummer**



**Start of the Tug of War  
at Dummer Down Lane  
on Sunday**

