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Sunday 5th November All Saints Day

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Matins
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer
11:00	Northington	Holy Communion
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special

Readings Revelation 7:9-end, 1 John 3:1-3, Psalm 34
 Matthew 5:1-12
Sermon "Glorious hope"
 ””

Sunday 12th November 3rd Sunday before Advent

08:30	Bradley	Holy Communion
10:55	Dummer	Remembrance Service
10:55	Brown Candover	Remembrance Service
10:30	Cliddesden	Family Remembrance

Service

Readings Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end, Psalm 70
 Matthew 25:1-13
Sermon "Watching and waiting"
 ””

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Sunday 19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

9.00	Wield	Holy Communion BCP
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10:00	Preston Candover	Family Service
11.15	Cliddesden	Family Service

Readings

*Zephaniah 1:7,12-end,
1 Thessalonians, 5:1-11,
Matthew 25:14-30*

Psalm 90

Sermon

"Faithful in little..."

_____ " " _____

Sunday 26th November Sunday before Advent

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

Readings

*Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Ephesians 1:15-end, Matthew 25:31-end*

Psalm 95

Sermon

"Final decision"

_____ " " _____

Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Matins
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer
4pm	Preston Candover	Christingle
11:00	Northington	Advent Morning Worship
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special
6pm	Preston Candover	Advent Carols and Readings

Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9 Mark 13:24-27

Sermon

"Jesus is coming"

_____ " " _____



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Dear Friends

Looking at the growing pile of pallets and materials dropped off on the village bonfire for firework night I hope combustion won't be a problem after the rainy weather.

Our annual bonfires and fireworks bear out the words of the old ditty, "Gunpowder treason and plot, shall n'er be forgot" and on reflection we could rewrite that doggerel in current terms about explosives, attack and stratagem.

A quick read on Wikki shows there are at least thirty-seven types of bombs all of which go off with a bigger bang than a barrel of gunpowder, to devastating effect. On the internet we're able to see battlefield explosions in the war between Ukraine and Russia, and we also see the devastating effects of explosions in Israel and Gaza, and we mourn the tragic loss of life and human suffering that conflict brings.

Meanwhile MI5 have warned that China is plotting to spy on western countries with intent to steal sensitive research and security information and that this is already takes place on an unprecedented scale.

Of course, this is very troubling and we might wonder why we "haven't learned our lesson" from past conflicts and why can't we "live in peace with all".

The Bible is clear about wars, fighting and resulting tragedy coming about because of human sin and that we do fail to love our neighbour as ourselves.

At the end of November in church we prepare for the season of Advent in which we remember that when Jesus came one of his titles is "Prince of Peace". When the peace that comes after turmoil, whether it's after visiting grandchildren have left, or after a serious conflict is resolved, it is always welcome. Jesus came so that we might have peace with God and flowing from that we can learn how to find peace with one another.

In contrast to the gunpowder plotters God brings about change, not with violence, but through the loving gift of himself in Jesus, he brings us forgiveness of sin and the gift of his own peace to us.
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Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2023

The annual Service of Remembrance, to which everyone in Farleigh Parish is warmly invited, will be held at All Saints' Church, Dummer, on Sunday 12th November 2023. Children are welcome, but parents are asked to ensure they respect the solemnity of the occasion.

This year the parade will form up at 10.55am 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.



The Belles

The Belles are now deep into rehearsals for their concert in Bradley Church on the 9th December for Bradley Village. The choir are part of a concert which promises to be an excellent array of different talents from around the surrounding area and beyond. The choir are thrilled to be a part of the concert. They have all worked so hard on the two Carols, the French Carol, 'Noel Nouvelet' and Benjamin Britten's, 'There is No Rose', taken from his 'A Ceremony of Carols'. The Choir are also providing some backing vocals in the penultimate song of the concert.

We are so lucky to have Sylvia Raine to accompany us on the keyboard and Neil Streeter, who will be conducting us on the night. Ross Palmer, from Cliddesden, and Andy Swanston, from Ellisfield will be accompanying us in some of the songs, as well as playing in the band.

Also this month, the Choir will again be singing at The Remembrance Service in Dummer on November 12th and later in the month for The Old Basing Ivy Club, who enjoyed the entertainment so much last year, have asked us back again. So, a busy month ahead.



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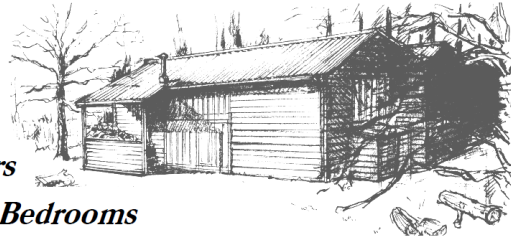
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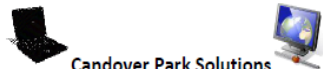
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<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Service led by/ intersessions</u>
All Saint's Dummer	5 Nov 11.15am	Melanie Gill		
All Saint's Dummer	12 Nov 10.55am	Jeremy Glyn		
All Saint's Dummer	19 Nov 9.45am	Mervyn Mann	Brian Gazzard Mervyn Mann	
All Saint's Dummer	26 Nov 9.45am	Lyn Hardy	John Holden Jan Marks	
All Saint's Dummer	3 Dec 3.00pm	Anita Austin		
St Martin's Ellisfield	5 Nov 8.00am	Lucinda Rule		
St Martin's Ellisfield	12 Nov 10.55am	Remembrance Service at Dummer		
St Martin's Ellisfield	26 Nov 11.15	Tim Guinness	Dee Haas and Ed Fellows	Bernard Cazenove
St Martin's Ellisfield	3 Dec 8.00am	Caroline Allen		

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Dear All

I am writing as we approach the mid-point in Hampshire County Council's ten-week public consultation on proposals to transform the Local Authority's nursing and specialist care provision.

If you have not had an opportunity to provide your views yet, please do consider doing so by following this link to our dedicated web page where you will find further information and the response form.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/social-care-2023>

The consultation closes on 12 November. I would also ask once again for your support in **sharing the consultation** within your local communities to encourage feedback from as many people as possible.

The proposals

To recap, a number of suggested changes have been put forward to the existing older adults service portfolio as part of a planned £173 million capital investment over the next five to six years. If pursued, this would enable us to transform and expand the future of nursing and specialist care accommodation directly provided by the Local Authority for the county's growing older population.

The proposals recommend concentrating on the delivery of specialist nursing care, complex dementia care and short-term support – to either prevent a hospital admission or support a hospital discharge. This would not only meet the needs of a growing number of older people in Hampshire in the longer term but would be care that could be provided more cost effectively by the Local Authority in-house.

Transforming in this way would involve the closure of some of the Authority's existing older care homes and a move away from the provision of long term residential care.

Next steps

No formal decisions will be taken in relation to any changes to the County Council's existing residential and nursing care homes before February 2024. Members of a Working Group established from the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (HASC), continue to oversee, and are actively engaged in the consultation process, advising on the approach and process.

To date a series of in-person engagement events have been held or have been organised for each of the homes potentially affected, ensuring all those directly connected have, or will have the opportunity to talk to members of our senior management team, care staff and independent advocates to discuss any individual concerns and or issues.

Our Registered Managers and their teams for the homes affected by the formal public consultation, will continue to make themselves available over the coming weeks to answer any questions, concerns and provide any additional information that residents, next of kin or their representatives may require.

With best wishes

Juliet Cllr Juliet Henderson, Candovers Oakley and Overton Division



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Hello From Claire

Autumn is upon us! And if you're anything like me, darker evenings make me feel like I want to go to sleep earlier and 'I can't possibly to 'x' because it's soooo late'!

Having dinner and falling asleep on the sofa for a while – then waking up and wanting to be doing things until midnight and gone.



If this is you then don't despair – you're following the Medieval practice of 'two sleeps', which is a perfectly natural body rhythm called 'biphasic sleep' or 'double-sleeping'.

It was recognised that during the evening one would have a 'first sleep' then rise and complete household chores, have private time with one's spouse, and generally be productive. Then would come 'second sleep' which would last until morning.

How does that help us with our garden? Knowing that we can have those couple of productive hours after a rest we can happily spend the shortened evening doing our 'outside' jobs, come indoors for dinner, enjoy our 'first sleep', get up and do the 'indoor' jobs, then go back to bed to rest until morning.

Although I think the practice of communal sleeping, both within

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**Thursday 28th September Cliddesden Millenium Hall
'Terry's Favourites' – Terry Baker**

Sadly, due to illness, Terry had to cancel our meeting at the last minute.

We are hoping to rebook him for next year.

What's coming up? Last meeting before the AGM!

Thursday 30th November Cliddesden Millenium Hall – 745pm

YES! IT'S AGM TIME

Members only for tonight.

Come along and enjoy good food, good wine (and soft drinks) a cracking good quiz, and a truly social evening.

The 'AGM' bit is short and sweet – everyone groans however it's a requirement we have to meet, so it's as painless as possible.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

And then it's 2024, with a whole new year of speakers, shows and visits to bring you joy.

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

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time, to my eye there are plenty of wonderful hedgehog friendly places with good food supplies in the surroundings here, but then I am not a hedgehog! I look forward to seeing our own local hedgehogs!

The Knopper Galls

If you see a weird acorn, it will most likely be a Knopper Gall. This is a strange growth caused by a parasitic wasp which lays its egg in a developing acorn on an oak tree, and the growing larvae secretes chemicals which cause the disrupted growth. The wasp is not uncommon, the gall is however a very interesting and curious find for anyone who comes across one.

P.S. I think we may get very colourful autumn leaves this year, and the conkers are excellent!!



IN THE FIELDS By Seumas Foster

Early Autumn Warmth.

September left a memory of being a wet month, but the total rainfall I measured was actually 104mm, which turned out to be 1 mm less than last year. What was memorable was the 49mm that fell during the afternoon and evening on the 20th.

October has started with a really warm spell of weather, the good old jet stream wiggling about bringing air from north Africa. This has kept the rain away from us, (the North of England and Scotland have suffered badly), so for us the soils are dry and autumn sowing activity has been intense. Germination has been rapid, so crops are establishing well. This season looks favourable for Milling quality wheats as the market is likely to pay a good premium next harvest, which could boost the margin and profitability.

The maize harvest went well. This year has seen very good yields because of the sunshine in the summer and rain at the right time. The crop is destined for the local anaerobic digester and will be clamped, ie. stored, on farm until it is needed.

Oil seed rape early drillings suffered very badly from Cabbage Stem Flea Beetle damage, particularly in the warmth of August Bank Holiday and most fields had to be redrilled in September. The second crop is doing much better.

Cover Crop Progress

The cover crops, volunteer cereals and grasses have also grown quickly, putting on leaf and root so the fields have quickly turned green.

Game Birds

Early autumn is the time when young pheasants start to be seen in numbers on the lanes, but where are they this year? The answer is that some farms and estates no longer do much shooting so there are far fewer birds reared and released into the care of keepers. Where there is a shoot there are still good numbers of young birds. The knock-on effect could be that the large raptors, eg buzzards and kites, might have a tough time with fewer casualties and roadkill to eat. The food chain is a balance, a dynamic equilibrium that will shift to adapt to changing conditions.

Not in My Garden

Hedgehogs were being talked about the other evening, some in the gathering reporting regular sightings recently. I have not seen a hedgehog for a long



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CLIDDESSEN WI

Well, we all had fun at our September Birthday meeting making Bees Wax Candles with Brian Graham. He did put a little pressure on us when he said he expected us to match up to a group of Brownies he had taught who were exemplary! We needn't have worried as his instructions were very clear and concise. We all enjoyed the session and went home with 4 candles – not fork handles! Brian bought along lots of scented candles – some in novel containers for sale and some of us bought extra kits as presents as well.

A couple of our members Wendy and Muriel have had falls recently and are recovering from broken bones. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Next Meeting

Monday 20th at 10.30am

We are going to the Movies

'Mrs Harris goes to Paris'

We will be enjoying popcorn and ice creams during the film as well as our usual tea and coffee.

We will have held our Crafty Lunchers by the time this issue comes out so I'll report on how we got on next time. We are also organising a wreath making morning for Monday 4th December from 9am. No more details as yet but if you think you may be interested in joining us please get in touch. I hope to have proper details after our committee meeting on 6th November. This workshop is open to non-members.

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Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club

AKA 'The Film Club'

Thursday 2 November "About Time" 2013, 123 minutes, Certificate 12
A romantic comedy-drama film written and directed by Richard Curtis and starring Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, and Bill Nighy. Set in Cornwall, the film is about a young man with the ability to time travel who tries to change his past in hopes of improving his future. The film was dedicated to actor Richard Griffiths, who died a few months before the film's release, marking his final film appearance.

Thursday 14 December "Little Women" (2019) 2019, 135 minutes, Certificate U



Little Women is a 2019 American coming-of-age period drama film written and directed by Greta Gerwig. It chronicles the lives of the March sisters—Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy—during the 19th century. It stars an ensemble cast consisting of Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh, Eliza Scanlen, Laura Dern, Timothée Chalamet, Meryl Streep, Tracy Letts, Bob Odenkirk, James Norton, Louis Garrel, and Chris Cooper.

Thursday 4 January "Belfast" (2019)

2019, 135 minutes, Certificate U

Belfast is a 2021 British coming-of-age drama film written, directed and co-produced by Kenneth Branagh. The film stars Caitriona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Ciarán Hinds, Colin Morgan and Jude Hill. Branagh has described as his "most personal film", it follows a young boy's childhood in Belfast, Northern Ireland, at the beginning of The Troubles in 1969.

Films start at 8pm, bar opens at 7:30pm, intermission halfway through when drinks and ice creams can be purchased.

Please come along no matter where you live, bring as many friends, neighbours, passing tramps as you wish. Children welcome as long as their age complies with the rating of the film.

Benefice Recipes

How did we get to November so soon, as I write this the weatherman says an unusually warm spell coming for the beginning of October. Hoping for that last oomph of warmth, then some chilly days to kickstart some bulbs in the garden and sweeten the parsnips up the allotment. Our sprouts this year are looking fab, and we have enormous Jerusalem artichoke plants so hopefully some good tubers underneath them too. The garden tidy up and put to bed begins again. Maybe the chill could help out with those big chunky spiders coming in as well and camping out under the bed, then taking a quick scamper across the pillows when the lights go out! Even the dog won't tackle them! So, the recipe this month is a lovely Parkin.



Ingredients

200g Unsalted Butter, 100g Soft dark brown sugar
100g Black Treacle, 150g Golden Syrup
110g Medium sized Oatmeal (or roughly blitzed porridge oats) 180g Self Raising Flour
3/4 tsp Baking Powder, 3 teaspoons Ground Ginger
2 Large Eggs lightly beaten, 2 Tablespoons milk

Method

Pre heat the oven to 170c/150 fan
Grease and line an 8inch /20cm square loose bottom tin with baking parchment.
Put the butter, black treacle, golden syrup and brown sugar in a pan over a low heat, and gently simmer till butter has melted.
Take off the heat and leave to cool.
Place all the dry ingredients Oatmeal, flour, baking powder and ginger into a bowl and gently mix.
Pour the cooled treacle mixture over the dry ingredients and mix till well combined. It is quite a runny batter.
Add the milk and mix well then gradually add the eggs and mix till well combined.
Pour the mix into the tin and bake for 35/45 minutes or until cooked. Testing the centre with a skewer till it comes out clean. Leave in the tin to cool.
Parkin improves with age by keeping tightly wrapped in an airtight container. A nice slab with your hot chocolate watching the fireworks or with a cup of tea after a day putting the garden to bed.

Enjoy, Tracey

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Harvest Family Thanksgiving Service

The roof of St Leonard's was raised in joyous harvest celebration in September. Ross and Sylvia played beautifully, and we were treated to songs and dancing from our Children's Singing Group.

We accumulated an amazing 71kg of food for Basingstoke Foodbank from donations during the service.

A big thank you to everyone who came and donated.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Family Service! They run every third Sunday, 11.15am at St. Leonards.



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Come to Cliddesden Coffee Morning on Monday 13th November and meet the carbon-busting Basingstoke and Deane Green Team

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- save money and cut carbon by using less energy at home
- ◇ travel in greener ways to make our air cleaner
- ◇ nurture your garden so it's friendlier for wildlife
- ◇ buy less, and reuse and repair more

The event is at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall and starts at 10.30am.

More about the green team:

www.sustainable-basingstoke.co.uk/green-team



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.

Dates for the rest of 2023 : November 13th, December 11th.

Hope to see you there, all ages are welcome.

Gill (01256 359413)

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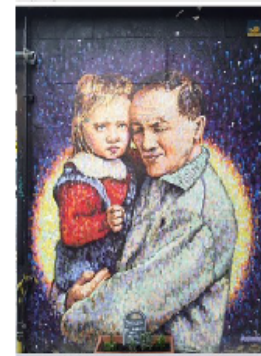


We are a like-minded friendly group of people of all ages and backgrounds with a common interest in the arts in all their forms. Our carefully chosen programme is diverse in its composition and is designed to challenge thinking and increase both knowledge and understanding.



In September we explored the work of Thomas Heatherwick and his amazing designs, from the 'Tree of Trees' for the Queen's Jubilee to the cauldron for the 2012 Olympic Games Ceremony. In October we looked at the life and work of this country's greatest animal painter, George Stubbs, with a focus on his depiction of equestrian subjects such as the National Gallery's famous 'Whistlejacket'.

On Wednesday 15th November Doug Gillan will show us that there is more to Street Art than Banksy. 'Hidden Canvases' is a Beginners' guide to the biggest art movement since Pop Art.



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VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT!



Following last year's successful and popular quiz, we shall be running a similar event for teams of up to 6 people, to be held at Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall, on

Saturday, 18th November, at 7.00 pm.

All proceeds from the evening will go 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, 11th November - available from:

Ben Maunder (01256 327859)

and Val Gofton-Salmond

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As last year, there will be 6 question rounds plus table quizzes and the chance to exercise your collective judgement regarding when to play your Joker for double points!

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4. Increased payments to local residents hosting Ukrainian families

The county council has announced that it will be paying an extra £200 per month to all Hampshire residents hosting Ukrainian guests as part of the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme, until the end of March 2024. This takes the monthly payment to £700, which is above the Government's current guidance for local authorities.

5. Funding to save the UK's rarest orchids

Hampshire County Council has secured £98,000 funding from Natural England to help rare helleborine orchids to thrive. The conservation project aims to create protected habitats for the endangered plants at sites in East Hampshire.

6. Older Driver Awareness Week

2 October marks the start of Older Driver Awareness Week. Hampshire County Council are running two webinars this week which may be of interest:

Tuesday 3 October 2023 13.00 to 4.15 Register for 'Compensating for Ageing Effects on Driving'

Thursday 5 October 2023 10.00 to 1.15 Register for 'Is Your Driving as Safe as You Think It Is?'

7. New police stations for Hampshire

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Donna Jones, has announced a plan to open ten more police stations and front counters over the next eighteen months, with the aim of increasing police visibility and making them more accessible to the public.

The number of police front counters will increase from 13 to 23, with new front counters in Cowes, Portsmouth Central, Park Gate, Petersfield, Totton, Ryde, Yateley, Eastleigh, Cosham and Gosport.



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It's Christmastime and the village of Cliddesden want to put on their annual pantomime but the spoilsport local headmaster threatens them with copyright theft when they choose to do Pinocchio. How can they get round it?

As the village continues its fight against the house building threatened by the Lord of the Manor, a tree is axed to the ground by his animal henchmen to allow the diggers in! How can the villagers protect the other trees from being cut down?

Luckily, Mystic Meg, and her talking dog, Flossy, encounter 2 fairies with magic powers who have very clever ideas about how the fallen branches and logs can help. But they need a good carpenter – anyone know one?

Box Office: Adults £10 Children (2-16) £5

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Cliddesden Primary School

It was so lovely to see the children return to school after the summer holidays and we welcomed our new foundation stage children and parents. All the children have settled well and are working hard.

Our sporting calendar started with the Cliddesden Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team taking part in the first fixture of the Norman League. Despite the long serving organiser of leagues in Basingstoke, Roger Filbey, retiring earlier this year, our local schools agreed to continue.

Cliddesden were last year's league winners and with new players in the squad, continued to show their dominant form. We beat St John's, Hatch Warren and Kempshott Juniors and drew with North Waltham. This currently places us top of the league. In the spring term we will have three more meetings with the teams in our league and hope to carry on the good form.

Year 2 and 3 visit Farleigh Wallop Estate



Years 2 and 3 went on an educational visit to The Farleigh Wallop Estate. On this countryside awareness day, we learned about the work on the estate, such as growing cereal crops and keeping bees. We also learned about the types of deer in this country and how to identify them. The local gamekeeper taught us how to make the most of the countryside by leaving only footprints where we have been. We walked to the farm along The Drove, clocking up four miles in total there and back! The weather was good for the outward journey but we got a bit wet on the way home!

Miss Haresign – Beech Class teacher

KS1 visit Beaulieu

The Year 1 and 2 children had a great day at Beaulieu Motor Museum. We travelled by coach spotting different vehicles on the way. Sharon met us at the museum and was our guide for the day. We learnt all about the history of transport from early Penny Farthings to electric vehicles today. It was

consultation.

2. Transforming in-house nursing and specialist care

A ten week public consultation is now underway on proposals that would see £173 million invested over the next five to six years to transform and expand the future of nursing and specialist accommodation directly provided by HCC for the county's growing older population. The proposals recommend concentrating on the delivery of specialist nursing care, complex dementia care and short-term support – to either prevent a hospital admission or support a hospital discharge, so ensuring care could be provided more cost effectively.

The proposals include:

- Building new nursing homes in Havant, Winchester and the New Forest
 - ◇ Modernising and expanding care at existing homes in Basingstoke, Aldershot and Emsworth.
 - ◇ Withdrawing over time from the direct provision of residential care, with the closure of a number of the council's older homes.

More detail and a link to the consultation can be found at <https://hampshireecc.welcomesyourfeedback.net/s/HCC-Care2023>.

The consultation closes on 12 November 2023 with a final decision expected in February next year.

3. Countryside Services - Parish Pages

Parishes, town councils and other local groups may find the Parish Pages page on the HCC website a useful source of countryside information, including opportunities for grants and funding, information about Parish Pollinators, becoming a Volunteer, Countryside Canines and a guide to rights of way for parishes and communities. In addition, the Definitive Map is useful in identifying and locating rights of ways -

www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/definitivemap



**Juliet Henderson
Hampshire County Councillor
Report October 2023**

1. HCC financial planning this autumn

The financial challenges facing the County Council, and local government nationally, are well documented. Each year, it costs more to deliver public services, but the money received from

central Government and council tax increases is not enough to meet the extra costs, which results in a deficit. High inflation and growing demand for local services means that in the two years up to the 2025/26 financial year, the budget shortfall is expected to rise considerably to £132m, one of the biggest deficits the County Council has ever faced.

Proposals this autumn set out options for how Hampshire County Council could close this budget gap and come on top of over £0.6bn of spending reductions already delivered since the start of national austerity. Hampshire is in a better financial position than most other county councils, and while the Authority's finances are stable until 2025/26, future stability relies on central Government fundamentally changing the way that local government services are funded, or reducing what councils are legally required to deliver.

In the absence of any immediate Government action in this regard, Hampshire County Council must plan on the basis of closing the budget gap itself, applying a combination of tactics to help balance the books, including changing and reducing services and delivering only those services which the council must legally provide.

A final decision is to be made by the full county council in November. After this, some proposals may then be subject to furthermore detailed public



amazing to see all sorts of cars and how they changed over time. We even saw a car that had the passenger seats in the front! How did the driver see? We waved a red flag in front of an early car to tell people to get out of the way! We loved dressing up and sitting in an old car and seeing Chitty Bang. The children were really excited to ride on the monorail which went through the roof of the museum! We could see

everything.

The vintage bus from London was good fun too. We went on the open top deck and rode around the grounds looking at the old Abbey, the grand house and gardens.

The children asked lots of great questions and were a credit to the school.
Mrs Nicholson – Willow Class Teacher



Year 6 – TeenTech

Our Year 6 children went to TeenTech at the Hampshire Court Hotel. More than 300 students aged 10-16 were there from 25 different schools. The event gave the children an opportunity to talk to professionals from companies linked to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) as well as a chance to design their

own technology for the future.

One of the highlights of the festival for the students was the chance to meet Alex Lewis, a quadruple amputee. They had heard about his story in the previous week. Having lost his limbs in 2013, he has worked with universities and small companies to pioneer assistive technology, which has allowed him and others to lead fulfilling lives. Our pupils also enjoyed visiting the many stands in the conference hall: they were able to use

professional video recording equipment, try coding robots, explore the effects of artificial intelligence and even use virtual reality headsets.

There were many challenges, such as building a gearbox and working as a team to construct a frame. All the pupils had a fantastic time and returned to school with an even more optimistic attitude towards STEM.

Mrs Montgomerie – Oak Class Teacher.



Year 3 and 4 visit Stubbington Study Centre

Chestnut Class went to Stubbington Study Centre as part of their Anglo-Saxon History topic. After a quick snack and toilet break we walked to the Longhouse where morning activities were held. We took part in a carousel of activities including archeological digging, artefact handling, weaving, making clay pots, using wattle and daub, shield designing and writing with Anglo-Saxon Runes. After a busy morning and a quick lunch, we split into four groups to build shelters, each group was given a tarpaulin, ropes and a long bamboo pole. We were given 15 minutes to build a shelter for everyone in the group to keep dry. At the end of the 15

minutes each group had to be inside of their shelter when Mr Davies and Mrs Hussey tested out each shelter for durability and water resistance. With various degrees of success, our trip had unfortunately come to an end and we boarded our coach to return to school.

Mrs Hussey – Chestnut Class Teacher

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This quarter we decided to support Macmillan Cancer by participating in their annual Coffee Morning.

You were all amazing: delicious cakes appeared from lots of keen volunteers, including our regular building team and we put on a great spread.

As a result we raised £330 from your contributions and all our takings for the day!

TCC is open every Wednesday between 10 and 12 at Ellisfield Memorial Hall, for Tea Coffee and Cake. Everyone welcome, including dogs! Thanks to all our customers and friends.

Debbie, Sylvia & Gordon

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Nick Robinson, formerly of Coopers Farmhouse

Nick Robinson, formerly of Coopers Farmhouse, died peacefully on 23 September 2023, aged 87.

Apart from being a keen golfer and excellent shot, Nick's passion was horse racing. From 1974 Nick and Robert Sangster co-owned the racing magazine Pacemaker. Nick also started the racing syndicate Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds (most notable successes being Gateman and Tullius, both multiple group winners). Nick served as President and Chairman of the Racehorse Owners Association and as Director of the British Horseracing Authority.

I remember Nick's perfect manners and his real delight in a good song. Our commiserations to Zani and to Nick's extended family.
Susie Deane

Bumper Harvest in St Martins.

Many thanks to all those who gave food items for the Foodbank at the Harvest Festival in St Martins last month.

Great news: the foodbank can now accept fresh produce so we were able to donate the apples, marrows and many other veggies that were used to decorate the church, with a total of 74kg of donations.

The Foodbank team were delighted with the fresh produce!



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Hello from Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School.

October, 2023

A lovely warm start to the month meant that we have spent a lot of time outside enjoying the sunshine. We are very lucky to have a versatile playground and direct access to the field at Cuckoo Meadow, which provides us with ample opportunity to enjoy lots of varied outdoor activities.

Sports4Kids continues to host a dedicated session for the children on a Wednesday morning, which has been so much fun! A great way to exercise and learn about working together as a team, whilst getting outside for the fresh air. The children have expressed how much they love the sessions, so it's great they've become a regular slot in their weekly routine.

This month, the children have started to hone their acting skills by putting on puppet performances in the 'Punch and Judy' style mini theatre in the playground. They took turns in performing to their friends who sat in the audience, in front of the stage.

Dingle-dangle scarecrows and cone crows were created and magnificently displayed on the walls of the pre-school, as the children learnt about harvest time. They practiced cutting and sticking, together with developing colouring skills and imagination – bringing creations to life!

Laura Reed
Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School Committee Member



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Thank you to all the stalwart deliverers.

Lyn H

All Saints Church

Our Harvest Festival was held on Sunday 24th September and Revd Thacker led the service. Due to the generosity of those present the auction of produce realised over £300 and was donated to Home Start. Many bid for produce and then kindly left it and I was able to take both produce and dry goods to The Camrose Centre in Basingstoke. Thank you so much.

Many thanks to John Holden for his talk at the October Sunday Special on how religion would have looked if Celtic worship had been the major religion in the UK. A very interesting subject.

Many thanks to all those who have organised services over the past year. It is quite a commitment, and we are very thankful that people have been willing to do so.

Mea Culpa! I put the date for the **Nine Lessons & Carols** as the 15th December. **It is the 17th December!**

Our Sunday Special on 5th November will be a talk by Brian Gazzard.

Please see our adverts for Christmas services.

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Hello from CVP!

It has been such a lovely half term with beautiful weather and the little ones have been enjoying exploring the garden. Lots of messy play with water, in the mud area, building obstacle courses and the little ones have especially enjoyed the bikes during the last few weeks.

We have been exploring Autumn through sensory trays and creating natural art. Lots of porridge sensory play as we pretended to be Goldilocks and the Three Bears as well as using this to discuss kindness and emotions with the little ones.

The little ones have had fun creating fruit kebabs after reading The Fruitysaurs. One of our focus nursery rhymes lead us to make Spider biscuits and ‘Incy Wincy’ Mincemeat tarts which were especially yummy.

DramaTots lessons have been such fun with the children visiting the circus, dinosaurs, exploring Autumn, Harvest and ‘off to work’.

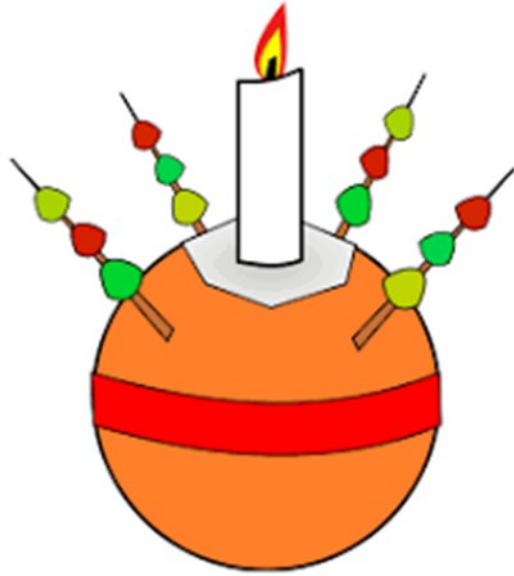
The children have been so creative during the forest sessions, swinging in the hammock, exploring the area, making pinecone creatures and crowns decorated with natural resources.

The committee have been working hard organising the CVP Quiz and Pumpkin Patch/Bake Sale too to raise funds for the pre-school.

Hope to see you soon!

Lisa Collisson, Pre-School Head





Christingle And Nativity Service
Sunday, December 3rd at 3.00 pm
All Saint's Church, Dummer and Manor
Farm Stables.

Wrap up warm or as a Nativity character
and come and join us for the Nativity
story with carols and Christingles.
Refreshments at the stables after the short
church service.

Dummer Village Hall

At the Annual General Meeting in November 1973 in the Dummer Reading Rooms (a wooden building on the same site as the present village hall) two Trustees were appointed, Mr Suckling of Southwood and Mr Earnshaw of Chapel Close. A new committee was formed, and that Committee took the decision to apply for grants and to build a new village hall on the site. The various clubs and committees moved to other venues for 10 months. The Reading Rooms were pulled down in January 1974 and the new brick-built hall with a kitchen was opened in September 1974. A team of ladies made curtains for each window and in 1975 Lyn made tablecloths for the trestle tables and these cloths are still in use today. In the late 1980's, early 1990's two new wings were added to give a larger entrance, a small meeting room (now storage) and a disabled toilet.

Over the years the kitchen has been upgraded, a new floor laid, new central heating and many other tweaks and enhancements. And maintenance is always ongoing.

Thank you to all who have supported Dummer Village Hall over the past 49 years.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 9th November 2023 at 7:30 .m. in (the new) Dummer Village Hall.

Thank you to Mary Stevens for organising a brilliant Beer Festival at Dummer Down Farm in September and also to Andrew and Flo for all the work they put into it. What a great resource we have at Dummer Down.

Don't forget our Annual Christmas Fayre in Dummer Village Hall on 19th November.

Dummer Village Hall Committee

All villagers are invited to:

2023 Dummer Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Thursday 9th November 2023

7.30pm, Dummer Village Hall, Up Street

Agenda

Apologies

Minutes of the 2022 AGM

Chairman's Summary

Treasurer's Summary

Secretary's Summary

Trustee's Summary

Bookings' Summary

Marketing, Events and Fundraising Summary

AOB

Election of 2024 Committee

Date of 2024 AGM

Bridgette Swinnerton

Secretary, Dummer Village Hall

5th October 2023



Dummer Christmas Fayre
Dummer Village Hall,
Up Street RG25 2AK
Sunday 19th November 11am – 2.30pm

Beautiful hand crafted gifts including:

Candles from Willows Waxworks, Original Art,
Homeware & Jewellery from Marzipan Joe,
Vintage China Gifts, Hand Made Cards,
Knitted Gifts, and much more.....

Entry £1.00 children free.
Refreshments available.

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