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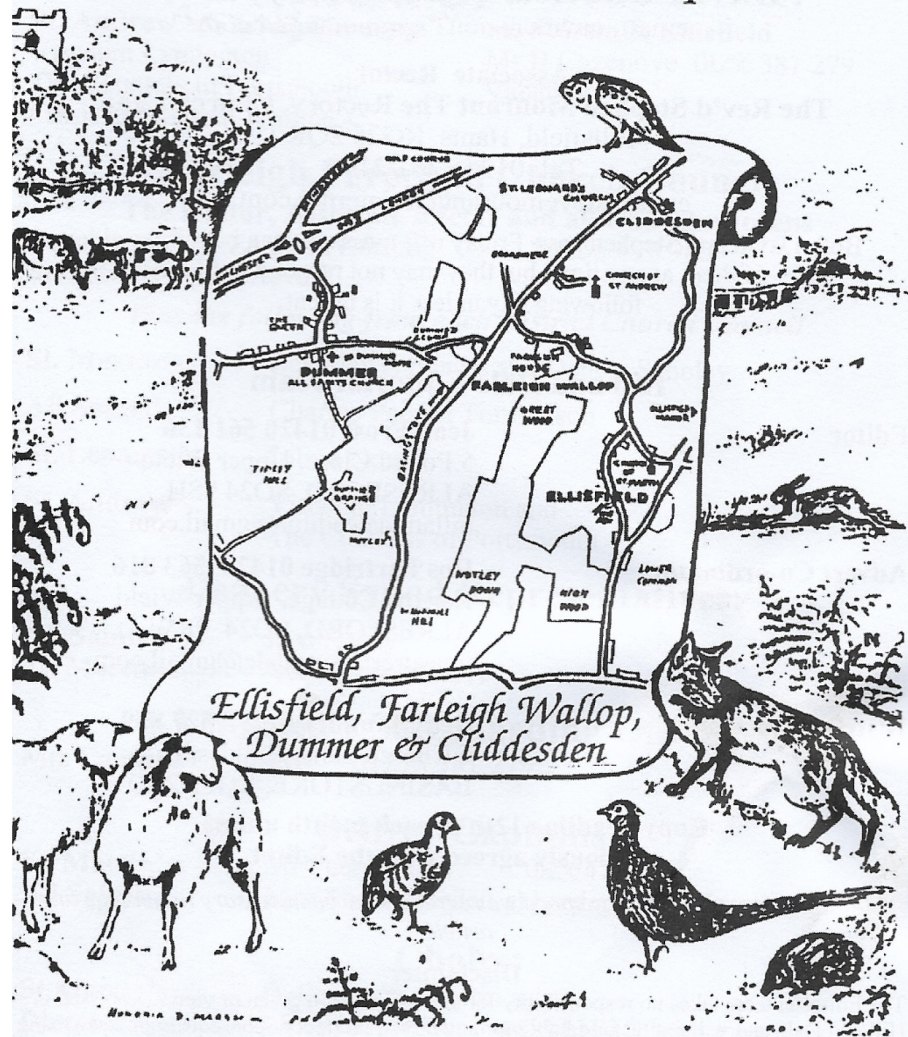
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Harvest Readings Deuteronomy 8:7-18
2 Corinthians 9:6-end Luke 12:16-30

Sunday 1st October 17th Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Harvest Thanksgiving *Readings above
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer with Rev Ian Thacker
10:00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer
11:00	Northington	Harvest Thanksgiving * Readings above
11.15	Dummer	Sunday Special

*Readings Exodus 17:1-7, Philippians 2: 1-13, Matthew 21:23-32
Psalm 78*

Sermon :Change your mind?:
_____””_____

Sunday 8th October 18th 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
18:00	Wield	Evensong

*Readings Exodus 20:1-4, Philippians 3:4-14, Matthew 21:33-end
Psalm 19*

Sermon “Fruits of the kingdom:
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Sunday 15th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

9.00	Wield	Holy Communion BCP
9:45	Dummer	Morning Prayer
10:00	Preston Candover	Family Service
11.15	Cliddesden	Family Service

Readings *Exodus 32:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14*

Psalm 106

Sermon "Wedding attire!"

Sunday 22nd October 20th Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings *Exodus 33:12-end, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22*

Psalm 99

Sermon "A clever answer"

Sunday 29th October Last Sunday after Trinity

09:30	Brown Candover	Holy Communion
11:00	Farleigh Wallop	Holy Communion. Rev Ian Thacker.
3:30pm	Preston Candover	Bereavement Remembering Service

Readings *Deuteronomy 34:1-12, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-end*

Psalm 90

Sermon "No more questions, my Lord"

Sunday 5th November All Saints Day

08.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP
09:30	Wield	Matins
09.45	Cliddesden	Morning Prayer. Rev Ian Thacker
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, Matthew 5:1-12*

Psalm 34

Sermon "Are you blessed?"



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Dear Friends

One hymn that is always popular is 'Guide me o thou great redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land'.

I suspect the rousing tune that allows singers to 'belt it out' is one reason for its popularity, who doesn't like to get behind a strong song and sing it out!

Our churches have a regular stream of visitors who are walking a section of a pilgrimage route on the Camino de Santiago or Way of St James, who is believed to be buried there. UK pilgrims walk from Reading Abbey to Southampton for the UK section of this pilgrimage and some stop there, but others do the whole route of around 750km.

In Mediaeval times a pilgrimage was seen as penitential and completing one, barefoot even, would relieve one from punishment of 'temporal' sins. The Reformation was the corrective to those erroneous ideas with Luther's work in the 1500s bringing the church back to understanding the complete work of Christ on the cross as making full pardon for sin, received by faith and not by 'works' eg. walking a road barefoot, excessive fasting and self-flagellation.

But I do wonder if the line about being a pilgrim gives the hymn some appeal. We are familiar with the idea that life is a journey with multiple destinations or stages in life all taking us toward the final destination to 'cross the Jordan'. Crossing the river Jordan in the bible was the occasion when the people of Israel left their forty years of wilderness wanderings to enter the 'promised land'. So, when we die, we leave behind this life with all its blessings and vicissitudes in hope of heaven. Or not? Some people undertake a pilgrimage as a purposeful journey to experience moving from place to place with a focus on their walk of faith with Christ, not to gain merit with God but rather to have a focused contemplative experience accompanying physical

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movement with prayer and contemplation. This might be as simple as a walk with the dog or a longer expedition that includes new sights and places.

For some, travel is impossible as ill health confines them, though the mind is free to travel, and I know some are pilgrims remain at home watching the seasons go by as they journey with God in prayer, reading scripture, privately worshipping the God who loves them. To travel through life with faith in Jesus Christ is a wonderful thing, to know his peace and presence now and be ready to 'cross the Jordan' when the time comes knowing where we are going and whom we shall meet is truly a blessing.

David


Ride and Stride

The sun was shining as ten intrepid cyclists set off from St Leonard's on 9th September for the annual Ride and Stride. We waved them off with coffee and croissant as they cycled to different churches across Hampshire to raise money for the Historic Churches Trust.

Congratulations to everyone who took part, an amazing achievement!



<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Service led by</u>
All Saint's Dummer	1 Oct 11.15am	Jeremy Glyn		
All Saint's Dummer	8 Oct 8.00am	Stafford Napier		
All Saint's Dummer	15 Oct 9.45am	David Craven	Jenny Padmore Sue Swinburn	
All Saint's Dummer	22 Oct 9.45am	Michael Hill King	Michael Hill King Clare Wilmot Sitwell	
All Saint's Dummer	29 Oct 11.00am			
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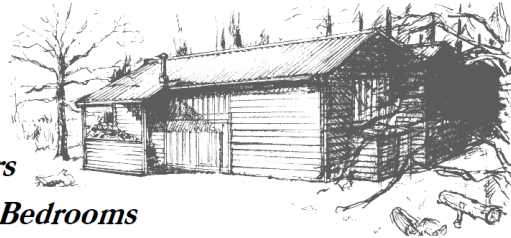
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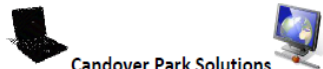
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Dear All

Last year I chaired a Rural Crime Roundtable with Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones.

The issue of rural crime and policing has been raised by many of the Parishes I represent.

Whilst policing is not a County Council responsibility as such, it is clear that many criminal activities affect our areas of responsibility.

I have therefore asked the Police and Crime Commissioner to visit my Division again and address Residents' Concerns.

The Rural Crime roundtable With Donna will be on Tuesday 17th of October at 6.30pm in Cliddesden Village Hall.

With best wishes

Juliet

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The Belles

The Belles have been very busy during the summer months rehearsing for Christmas! Yes, Christmas started in June for the choir who were busy rehearsing in separate voice groups for the upcoming concert in Bradley in early December.

The choir have been learning two Carols, one taken from Benjamin Britten's 'A Ceremony of Carols' and the other a well-known French Carol, 'Noel Nouvelet'. The ladies have all been working hard to perfect their French, thanks to Martine Bell, who is French and a member of the choir and has been very patient in coaching us with our pronunciation, and myself and Janey Park - Weir taking the individual voice group rehearsals.

We've had a bit of a break during August, but will be back rehearsing at the start of September ready for Harvest Festival on the 24th September at St Martin's.

Theresa.

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There is a formula that considers the size of congregations as well as their perceived affluence. There is a little more finesse than that, but the idea is to base an "ask" on some knowledge of how realistic a payment from different parishes across an area (roughly) from Southampton to Muddeford, to Stockbridge to Hook to Winchester, might be. Built into that model is a 'weighted ask' so those who might have more affluence than others are able to assist the less able to pay parishes.

Saint Paul wrote to the church in Corinth (2 Cor 9) commending the generosity of those who contributed to a church collection to relieve the needs of other Christians elsewhere. He commended those who gave, not from compulsion, but rather with eyes wide open generous hearted giving away of their own funds to assist churches in another place. He commended their zeal in giving to others and wrote, using imagery of an agrarian culture, "whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So, let each one give as s/he purposes in their heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver"

So, this is a short piece to say that the recurring request to our churches for funds is again made to us, details of which I can provide, and my thanks to all who do give, both from inside the church and those not quite at the centre of church life! We are unlikely to meet our current 'ask' this year in all our parishes, and so if anyone reading this would like to add support, please do get in touch with any of our church treasurers, wardens, or me. The most effective way of giving is via the Parish Giving Scheme that will automatically get gifts to the right account with the enhancement of 25% thanks to 'Gift Aid', courtesy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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David



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Hello From Claire

What a year for blackberries!

However much we moan about the rain, it has meant a bumper crop of big, plump and juicy fruit.

And, of course, the fingers stained red, stinging nettles and scratches, and the excuse to go for a long walk.

Jam, jelly, crumble, or my personal favourite, Blackberry Wine ☐.

Random facts about Blackberries:

Blackberries are not botanically classed as ‘berries’ they are in fact an ‘aggregate fruit’ composed of ‘drupelets’

Himalayan Blackberry is classed as a noxious weed, and an invasive species in Canada and North America.

The term ‘bramble’ refers to any impenetrable thicket, while a ‘briar or brier’ can be used to describe the dense vines, it can also be used to describe other thorny thickets.

Folklore in the United Kingdom and Ireland tells that blackberries should not be picked after Old Michaelmas Day (11 October) as the devil (or a Púca) has made them unfit to eat by stepping, spitting or fouling on them.

It does mean that Autumn is on its way, and with it all the glorious colours of bronze, gold and brown as the leaves die and fall.

If you are building bonfires watch out for hedgehogs.

Soon be Christmas



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What's been happening?

Weelll – not a lot really!

We've enjoyed a break ourselves, after the fabulous Summer Show.

Time to catch up with our own gardens.

Back into the swing of things with

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

Thursday 28th September Cliddesden Millenium Hall

'Terry's Favourites' – Terry Baker

As it says in the title 'Terry's Favourites'!

Don't be fooled by the name though – Terry and Mary of the Botanic Nursey are 'Holders of the National Collection of Foxgloves', so I think we are in for a treat.

Come along at 7.30 for refreshments, bring a friend, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 30th November Cliddesden Millenium Hall – 745pm

YES! IT'S AGM TIME

Members only for tonight.

A round-up of the years activities, confirming committee members, any announcements – sounds very dull and boring!

But it isn't ☐

The official part of the AGM doesn't take long, then begins what we're really there for.

Food, wine (or soft drinks), the quiz, and chance to have a good old natter with friends.

We look forward to seeing 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.

Email Steve Bowcutt on stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com to join.

See you soon

Happy gardening!

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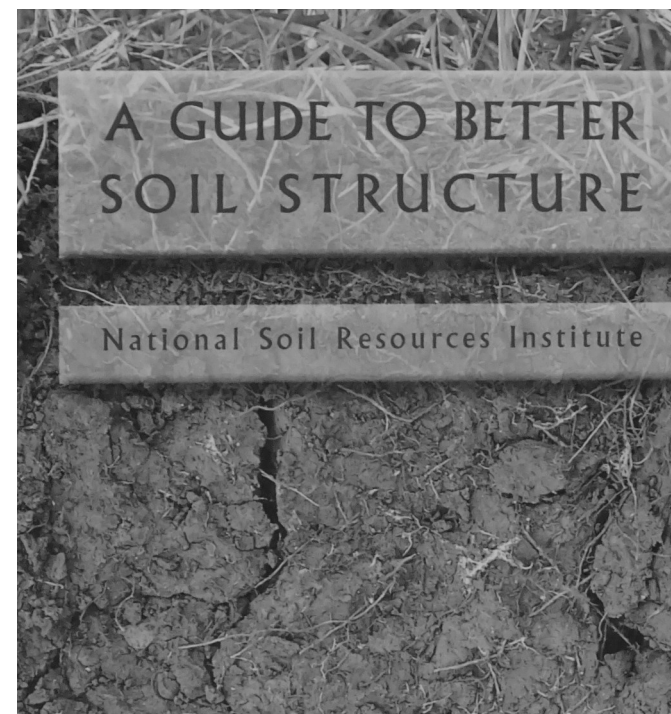
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Regenerative Farming

The lessons of DD have been taken and adapted over the last 40 years, cultivations have been reduced and improved with less soil disturbance and compaction, timings have improved, mostly courtesy of the machinery manufacturers supported by developments of crop protection. The type of crops grown has changed, more profitable winter crops taking increased acreage at the same time

The new approach of 'Regen Farming' taking in all the new information, science, economic benefits, is being talked about everywhere now, and in the last few years has really built up a momentum. Sustainability has taken the stage – middle and front. Soil Health is being given the attention it deserves, and the way soils behave when they are cultivated is perhaps now better understood, so are the relationships of soils with soil flora and fauna and the crops being grown, which bring their own benefits.

This is taking new knowledge and understanding and applying it where it can benefit, which is just how it should be. There is still a place for ploughs, they are after all, the '**re-set button**' for crop establishment, to be used when all else fails.



IN THE FIELDS By Seumas Foster

Time for Change.

Harvest finished, sowing new crops, shorter days, cultivating, dew wet morning grass, seeds, mud, hedge cutting. Autumn has started and is as busy as usual.

August rainfall was about nearly three times the average, but we had a wetter August as recently as 2020. The saving grace is that moisture at this time is quickly gone, at least on the surface as the air is warm and dry, so everything soon dries. As soon as September starts, (the official meteorological start to autumn), rainfall hangs about a bit longer and drying times get increasingly longer until they eventually seem to merge with the next wet spell.

This year we had an extremely warm spell at the beginning of September, and I don't think anyone complained, except maybe for people returning to school, who had good cause!

Crop Establishment

40 to 50 years ago there was a lot of interest in a technique of crop establishment called 'Direct Drilling', which was exactly as it described, that is sowing seeds directly into soils without cultivations beforehand, so the soil was left undisturbed between crops. New machines were developed which cut a slot in the soil with a disc, the seed was dropped into the slot and then the slot was closed by a following press wheel. Previously the plough was the principal tool for cultivation and had been for thousands of years. Direct Drilling, (DD), worked well in some fields with some crops but not all, in some parts of fields but not all, and brought bits own challenges to cope with which became apparent over a few years. DD was possible with development of a machine strong enough to cope with uncultivated soil, and herbicides that could be used to clean fields of weeds before sowing. Glyphosate as Roundup was towards the end of the 1970's was the most important change.

DD was used for a few years but the shift in weed patterns, soil compaction and the expense of machines maintenance, and slower work rates caused a rethink, and the general approach began to look at mixing establishment techniques, a pragmatic approach which was more reliable. The major contribution of DD was probably to bring the emphasis on soil structure, behaviour, health and better ways to look after what is after all 'the farmers basic asset'.



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Once again, we had invited Dave and Jenny Levy to come along and show us some of their photographs. This time Dave chose his collection from time spent in Gambia. Dave and Jenny made two trips there in 2019. Gambia is a small country in West Africa bordered by Senegal and the sea. Its main source of income is from agriculture and tourism, mainly because of its vast array of birds. Dave's photos showed us a wide range of birds from kingfishers; storks; bee-eaters; sunbirds; finches; doves and owls to name just some. We also saw various monkeys; butterflies; dragonflies; bats; crocodiles; a crab and huge ants. It was a fantastic show which we all enjoyed. The only payment Dave and Jenny wanted was cake – I don't think they were disappointed – nor were we!

Nest Meeting

Monday 16th October at 10.30am
**'The Good, the Bad and the Down-
right Funny – part 2'**
Speaker Jackie Dimmock

Jackie will come along and give the second part of her talk about her time as a police officer which she illustrates with miniature quilts she has made.

On 31st October we will be holding another Crafty Lunchers card making day. If you want to have a go you are welcome to come along. The cost is £15 to include lunch and refreshments. For catering purposes please let me know if you want to join us.

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Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club

AKA 'The Film Club'

Thursday 5 October - Stan and Ollie

(2018, 95 minutes, certificate PG)

Stan & Ollie is a comedy-drama film directed by Jon S. Baird. Inspired by the British tours of Laurel and Hardy of 1953. The film stars Steve Coogan as Stan Laurel and John C. Reilly as Oliver Hardy. It focuses on the comedy duo's personal relationship while relating how they embarked on a gruelling music hall tour of the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The film was nominated for many awards including Best British Film and Best Actor in a Leading Role, It was nominated for many other awards.

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 7 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. Adapted from the 1868 novel by Louisa May Alcott. It chronicles the lives of the March sisters—Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy—in Concord, Massachusetts, 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.

2013, 123 minutes, Certificate 12

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.

Hope to see you there,

Ted Dowson, edward.dowson@btinternet.com

Benefice Recipes

Well, the children are back to school and college and our youngest has had to go from night owl to early bird again. I hope the beautiful sunshine at the beginning of September was welcomed, it certainly was here. Our trip out to the Alresford Show this year was lovely though very hot. We paid a visit to the the Garlic Farm stand for their lovely mayo's, pickle, and horseradish. Then off to the Meon Valley Beekeepers marquee for a taste of different types of honey and picking a few jars as a birthday present to me. Archie and Adam entered the tractor for the first time and Archie drove it in the main ring for the Vintage machinery parade, his cousin Isabella squeezed in beside him. We came home with a sixth-place rosette, completely unexpected but which we were all thrilled with. So the recipe this month is one for figs which I must say I'm not a fan of. They look so beautiful; I really want to love them, and this could be the gentle introduction I need.



Melting Fig Filo Parcels

Pre heat oven to 200c gas 6

4 Sheets of Filo Pastry. Halved lengthways into long strips, 200g Brie or Taleggio or Stilton (diced)

6 Figs diced, 2 teaspoons of fresh lemon thyme leaves, 50 g unsalted melted butter.

Method

Pre heat oven.

Stack the 8 pastry strips on top of each other and cover with a damp tea towel. Remove the top pastry strip, leaving the others covered, and lay vertically on a sheet of baking parchment. Place a few pieces of cheese and fig at the top of the strip, scatter over some thyme and season.

From one of the top corners, fold over diagonally to enclose the filling, and continue folding down the vertical strip to form a neat triangular parcel. You should end up with a samosa shape. Brush all over with the melted butter and place on a baking tray lined with parchment. Repeat the process to make 8 parcels. Bake the parcels for 10 to 15 minutes until crisp and golden, serve warm.

I think if I add a drizzle of honey I could be tempted.

Enjoy

Tracey

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About Dummer

Twelve Hours

On Friday 8th September the play Twelve Hours, written by Phil Howe, an authority on Jane Austen, was performed in All Saints Church.

The atmosphere was wonderful, and Stacey Hart as Jane was superb, she took the play to a new dimension. Many thanks too, to Nick Hart, Director of Scratchbuilt Productions for producing the play.

The play, set in 1802, tells the story of Jane Austens' engagement to Harris Bigg-Wither of the Manydown Estate, an engagement that only lasted twelve hours. The Terry family of Dummer House had connections with the Austen family. Judging by all the emails I have received it was a resounding success.

I would like to thank those who helped to provide refreshments and with the serving and particularly to Melanie and Jenny P who stayed behind and helped me to clear up.

Lyn H

All Saints Dummer

Revd Ian Thacker led our Sunday Special on Sunday 3rd September. We were encouraged to write a word on a piece of paper, which were then put into a basket and we drew one out and each person had to elaborate on the word. These formed our prayers. A very interesting exercise.


Our next Sunday Special will be on Sunday 1st October at 11:15.


Unfortunately, the organ wasn't refurbished in time for the September services so thank you to Alex and Wendy for providing keyboards for services.

The Revd Stephen Mourant will be taking the All Saints Church, Parish of Farleigh Remembrance Service on Sunday 12th November.

Dates for your diary

I hesitate to mention the C word but here are a few Christmas dates for you.


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December 15th. 4:00 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols. Please speak to Lyn H if you are under 18 and would like to read, sing or play a musical instrument.

Keeping warm and comfortable in All Saints Church.

In view of escalating fuel bills and the Diocese of Winchester wishing Churches to be as eco-friendly as possible, we feel that pew cushions might be a welcome addition. If people would be prepared to sponsor one or make one (as we did with the kneelers) we will cost them and make them to conform with our kneelers. It has been our intention for some time to replace the cream runner down the aisle and to make this red too so it does not show the marks so easily.

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Dummer Village Hall

The Committee would like to thank John Trueman and John Holden for their dedicated work as Trustees over the years. There will be an opportunity to meet our new Trustees, Rachel Beresford-Davies and Paul Simpson at the Dummer Village Hall AGM on Thursday 9th November in Dummer Village Hall.

For personal reasons, Emma has tendered her resignation as Treasurer, so we need somebody to step into this role.

We have several events in the Hall over the next few weeks. See our posters

October 9th Disco 08:00 – 09:00 p.m. Free. Come and dance to John's play list. Burn off those extra calories.

October 13th John Holden's Book launch. Come and hear about the book John has written Ralph Dutton of Hinton Ampner.

Sunday 19th November. Xmas Fayre. More details later about this.

Dummer Village Hall Committee.



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Friday October 6th

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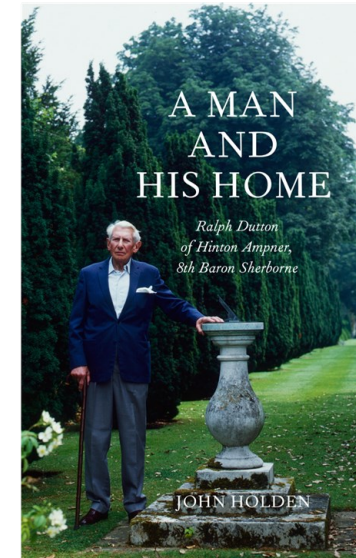
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