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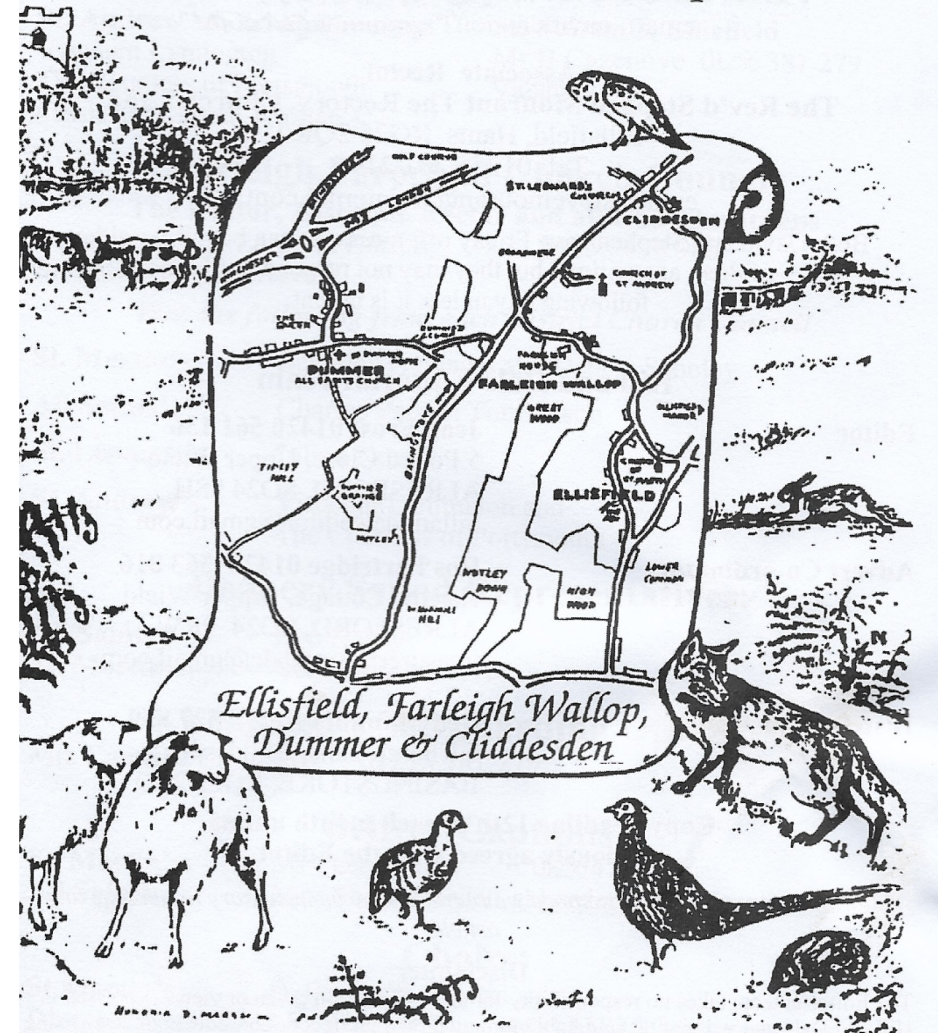
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The Benefice of Farleigh, The Candover and Wield

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

Sunday 3rd September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12:9-end, Matthew 16:21-end
Psalm 105*

Sermon "Mindful of the things of God?"

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Sunday 10th September Fourteenth 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 12:1-14, Romans 13:8-end,
Matthew 18:15-20 Psalm 149*

Sermon "Talk it over"

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Sunday 17th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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11.15 Cliddesden Harvest Thanksgiving
Family Service
Readings Exodus 14:19-end, Romans 14:1-12,
Matthew 18:21-35 Psalm 114
Sermon "Too big dept to forgive"

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Sunday 24th September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
8:30 Bradley Holy Communion CW.
9:45 Dummer Harvest Thanksgiving
4pm Brown Candover Harvest Thanksgiving
and Tea!
11:15 Ellisfield Harvest Thanksgiving
Readings Exodus 16:2-15, Philippians 1:21-end,
Matthew 20:1-16 Psalm 105
Sermon "Is grace unfair?"

Sunday 1st October Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
08.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
09:30 Wield Harvest Thanksgiving
09.45 Cliddesden Morning Prayer
10:00 Preston Candover Morning Prayer
11:00 Northington Harvest Thanksgiving
11.15 Dummer Sunday Special
Readings Exodus 17:1-7, Philippians 2: 1-13,
Matthew 21:23-32 Psalm 78
Sermon "Who is the greatest among you?"

Dear Friends

“Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices... Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?”

That’s the plot in the best seller, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

A woman is depressed and at the point of giving back the gift of life she finds herself in a library and is able to access any option of a life she might wished she had pursued. As she tastes various new lives, denied by choices taken earlier in her life, she finds surprises, the man she fell in love with turned out to be boring and quite different to how she remembered him, the band in which she was lead singer and left did become a success and she enjoyed considerable fame and fortune!

After sampling many options of alternative lives the woman realises that it is easy to mourn the lives we *aren't* living, wishing we had other talents, accepted offers, loved more and worked harder and realises that actually regret is the issue with which she struggles. This life is the one we live now and whilst we might fantasise about any number of alternatives, we can only live what we have!

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But of course, the lives we have now are the real ones and with all their joys and pains, complexities and frustrations exuberances and achievements do they still leave us looking for something more? The book is not religious nor concerned with faith, God doesn't get a look in...

But there is another book with a discussion on final endings! It speaks of eternal life, eternal joy and of a future when all the sadness and ills of this world will be over. God promised that through the real lived life, death and resurrection of Jesus to 'make all things new' and so Christians look forward to eternal life where regrets are no more, the causes of death and sorrow are gone forever.

Jesus (I paraphrase) said come to me all who are tired out with the regrets and cares of life, drink water that will quench your soul and eat bread that will satisfy your deepest appetite. That's God's invite to us in this life now and comes with an RSVP!

Blessings
David

<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Intersessions led by</u>
All Saint's Dummer	3 Sept 11.15am	Melanie Gill		
All Saint's Dummer	10 Sept 8.00am	Anita Austin		
All Saint's Dummer	17 Sept 9.45am	Mervyn Mann	Brian Gazzard John Holden	
All Saint's Dummer	24 Sept 9.45	Lyn Hardy	Jan Marks John Trueman	Rev. Ian Thacker
St Martin's Ellisfield	3 Sept 8.00am	Vicky Reed		
St Martin's Ellisfield	10 Sept 9.45am	Susie Deane	Dee Haas and Lucinda Rule	
St Martin's Ellisfield	24 Sept 11.15am	Bernard Cazenove	Caroline Allen Tim Guinness	Debbie Scholey
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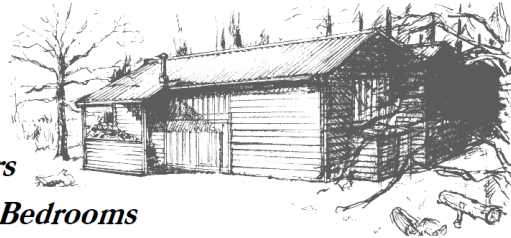
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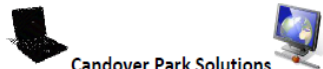
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Dear All
 Last year I chaired a Rural Crime Roundtable with Police and Crime Commissioner Donna Jones.
 The issue of rural crime and policing has been raised by many of the Parishes I represent.
 Whilst policing is not a County Council responsibility 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.

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Teddy Bears' Picnic and Fellowship Sunday July 2023 St Leonard's Church



This July we had some fun at St Leonard's.

Firstly, we held a Teddy Bears' Picnic in St Leonard's lovely churchyard on Friday July 7th.

The picnic was attended by children and mums from Farleigh Playgroup, some school children (due to the teachers' strike), and Claire and Melanie, our playgroup leaders.

Everyone brought their own teddy and picnic.

Tea and cake were served to the mums (and others!!) by Val, Monica, Jenny, and Gill.



It was a very sunny day and we sat under the trees to keep cool.

All in all, a very happy afternoon

Our second event for the month was our Fellowship Service on July 16th.

The Fellowship group and children's choir entertained us with singing and beautiful dancing; the theme being Joseph and his Amazing Coloured Dreamcoat.

Music was provided by Sylvia and Ross. We even had a small impromptu male choir!! This was followed by some delicious



**Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield
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Hello From Claire

At what point does it stop being 'good for the garden'?



ENOUGH SAID!

What's been happening?

Garden Visits

Fairbank, Old Odiham Road, Alton 13th June

A rare sunny and beautiful evening, spent walking through a garden that seemed to stretch back for miles. This is a varied, mature garden, with shrubs and trees making each walkway a different experience. Acers, ferns, roses, vegetables, and finally a gate to a most glorious beechwood.

Jane and Robin were excellent hosts, happy to talk and

discuss the plants, planting schemes, and everything in between. Thank-you to everyone who came along.

Friday July 21st - Behind The Scenes at Hardy's Nursery

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. Unfortunately I missed this due to a painful back, however I have it on good authority that the visit was well worth the trip.

We were joined by around 40 members from Candover Valley Gardening Club, with whom we are forging a strong friendship. Having a tour of the nursery with Lyn as guide showed everyone some of the secrets of their success - Automated systems for potting on – oh the luxury! And controlled watering for the big tunnels.

There is a large variety of perennials available to buy at the garden centre, and at very reasonable prices.

**Thursday 13th July – Hosta cuttings and Aeroponics –
Johnathan Hogarth**

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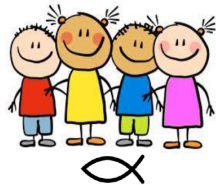
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Contact:

Melanie Qualified in Early Years (07833 528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (07757 498653)

Johnathan has a bucket load of stories from his experiences exhibiting at Chelsea and Hampton Court, including a right royal slip-up!

However, it is the hostas that are his passion. And the 'mouse' miniature varieties top the list. The plants he brought along were strong, very reasonably priced (and the 3 that I bought are doing well in the border)

On the subject of Aeroponics – it's an interesting concept where young plants are supported in mid-air, and the roots are sprayed with nutrient-rich water. I confess not something I know much about even though Johnathan explained the theory well. Anyone who has tried it – successfully or otherwise – please send me your feedback so I can pass on the information.

Sunday 6th August – SUMMER SHOW

To be honest – I was in doubt as to whether we would have any kind of display this year.

However, as always, our members pulled out the stops, shook off the raindrops, and created a colour mosaic across the hall.

Entries might have been lower than some years, the quality certainly wasn't. Congratulations to our cup winners: Pat Gould, Pat Doel, Andy Webb, Julia Ross each walking away with one, and Steve Bowcutt with 3. But topping the trophy hill this time was Eddie and Di Rampton with 4.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who took part/made cakes/helped set up, and, of course, stayed to help clear up at the end. Makes life SO much easier.

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.

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 at the next meeting.

Happy gardening!

Claire

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Suspected sightings should be reported immediately using the details provided at the bottom of this poster.



Where might I see it?

May be seen on flowering plants, around beehives, around rotting / fermenting fruit and protein, and at street markets attracted by sweet fruit and fish stalls.

Active from February to November across England and Wales.

What does it look like?

- Slightly smaller than native hornet
- Dark abdomen, 4th segment yellow / orange
- Bright yellow tips to legs (native hornet dark)
- Entirely brown or black thorax (native hornet more orange)

Asian hornet nest



'Hawks' outside honey bee colonies



Asian hornet abdomen Native hornet abdomen



DANGER!

This hornet stings.
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At our June meeting we held an afternoon tea for all our members and tucked into delicious sandwiches and savouries followed by lots of scrummy cakes, washed down by lots of tea. Waistlines were ignored and we all had a jolly good time catching up with each other in a very relaxing atmosphere.

Some of us travelled over to Catherine's home in Beech to do some silk painting. It was a very relaxing morning which we all enjoyed, and we got to take home some lovely greetings' cards.

We all had a happy morning – it felt like old times as our craft group met regularly before Covid. Hopefully there will be other opportunities to do it again!

On 17th July Alan Grace came along to give us some 'Tales from the Green Room'. Alan explained the history of the Green Room before playing audio clips of celebrities who had been interviewed by the BBC. These included, amongst many, Glenda Jackson, Bob Monkhouse who talked about his obsession with collecting cans of food and Christopher Lee singing as he had always wanted to be an opera singer. Alan also brought along his photo album showing many pictures of him with the stars. It was a very interesting and enlightening talk which we all enjoyed.

In August Dave and Jenny Levy will be showing us more of his fantastic photos, this time from Gambia. Dave is a wonderful photographer and takes stunning photos many of which have appeared on Meridian and South Today over the years. I will report on this meeting next time.

Next Meeting

Monday 18th September at 10.30am

Our 101st Birthday Meeting

'Beeswax candle making'

Speaker Brian Graham

If you are interested, you are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. Please confirm to me by email or phone and there will be a small charge to cover costs.

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It is envisaged that it will start on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm and continue for 9 weeks.

If you would like to find out more or wish to express your interest in joining in on this journey, please contact me - **Peter Raine**
(peter.c.w.raine@btintertnet.com) 01256 381221 or 07944 912025

Police report

Late July two reports were made to the Police in relation to burglaries that occurred in Green Lane Ellisfield. Nothing appears to have been taken on either occasion. However damage has been caused to two garage doors and a patio door to one of the properties.

Home owners at another property were awoken when a torch light shone passed their bedroom window. People were seen near an out-building in the grounds, suspects have made off when disturbed.

Both of these incidents were said to have occurred in the early hours of the morning. If anyone has information that could assist the Police in progressing their investigation. Please contact PCSO Andy Jones
Andrew.jones.13301@hampshire.police.uk.

Twelve Hours

A play about Jane Austen’s twelve hour engagement



7pm
Fri 8th Sept 2023
All Saints’ Church
Dummer RG25 2AF
Tickets £15

A three-scene, sixty minute monologue performed by actor Stacy Hart and directed by Nick Ash of Scratchbuilt Productions.

I hope it gets performed regularly by many others, it’s funny, pithy, lucid, witty and very moving. Very Jane. Dame Emma Thompson.

Post show book signings and refreshments.

Tickets from [WeGotTickets.com/twelvehours](https://www.wegotickets.com/twelvehours)
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Thursday 7 September - *What we did on our holiday*,

(2014, 98 minutes, certificate 12)

A British comedy-drama film written and directed by Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin. The film, starring David Tennant, Rosamund Pike, and Billy Connolly, was inspired by the BBC show "Outnumbered".

Set in a large house on the coast of the Scottish Highlands, a family gather to celebrate Grandad's 75th birthday with a lavish party. The usual family resentments surface....

The relationship between Grandad and the children is an absolute delight.

Thursday 5 October - *Stan and Ollie*

(2018, 95 minutes, certificate PG)

Stan & Ollie is a biographical 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.

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

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Cliddesden Primary School



On Monday 19 June, we had our Sports Day and what a fantastic day it was. The weather stayed fine and once again Brighton Hill Community School provided an excellent venue and the day was well attended by family and friends.

This year we introduced some new events into the day with the houses taking part in team games of scatterball, basketball and rounders. This was followed by field skills- based activities and in the afternoon, we had the popular track events.

All the children competed well and had an enjoyable time. Ellisfield came fourth, Hackwood third, Winslade second and the winners of

sports day 2023 for the second-year running were Farleigh House.

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Cricket team who recently took part in The Basingstoke Schools Dynamo Cricket competition.

We spent a whole day at the tournament playing St Johns, Fairfields and Merton, winning all three of our games. In the next round we carried on our winning form and beat St Bedes and finally met St John's again in the final game of the day, who narrowly beat us. We finished runners up on the day.

This took us to the final stage, the week after, where we played St Mary's. They were a very strong team and beat us by 150 runs to 77 runs. However, we then played for the third or fourth place and met St John's once again! Time for revenge and this time we beat them to finish the third highest placed Basingstoke school.

Another big achievement for Cliddesden.



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Our Summer Fete and Family BBQ proved to be a huge success this year. Despite the weather and a very wet set up we managed to smash our totals from last year and raised a whopping £2000 for the school! There was something for everyone, from old skool games such as hook a duck, lucky dip, welly wanging, a tombola, a KIA car raffle, meet & groom Lilibet the horse, meet the Hampshire Fire & Rescue service

and many more exciting stalls. The event ended with our BIG Summer raffle in which there were many great prizes up for grabs such as M&S vouchers (kindly donated by The Property Explorer) meal vouchers for local pubs and tickets for the Discovery Experience at the Bombay Sapphire Distillery. Our raffle raised £550 this year smashing last year's total of £371. The Friends of Cliddesden Committee would like to thank everyone who took part from the set-up, Mr Hemphrey, our ever-helpful caretaker, attendees and all the performers and volunteers manning stalls and our not forgetting sponsors, Snows KIA of Basingstoke and The Property Explorer - it was truly a great afternoon had by all!



On Thursday 6th July, Beech and Willow class went on a coach to Birdworld in Farnham to learn about different birds and where they live in different countries. First, we went to the toilets. Then we looked at a blue Macaw and then we had a quick look at the flamingos, they were lovely. After that we looked at the tortoises. One was staring at

me the whole time. After we found a little shelter and we had our snacks then we headed off to find more birds and other animals.

Next, we saw some penguins then we walked to Penguin Beach. The penguins were inquisitively looking for fish they could eat happily. We had our lunch, and we went to the farm. There were goats, chickens, bunnies, pigs and we went to play on an adventure park for a few minutes.

Then we saw the pelicans and some grown-ups talked about the pelicans and what they were eating. We saw some emus and another 2 grown-ups talked about the emus and the baby one did a funny dance because she was stressed.

Finally, we went back on the coach and we all had an amazing time at Birdworld. We hope we can go back with school or our parents. We were a bit sad going away from Birdworld because we had such a great time.

By: Mia (Age 7, Year 2)

Another confident performance by our two Rock2theBeat bands who performed brilliantly to family, friends and our KS2 children.



Oak Class Production: Star Wars: The Umpire strikes back

In a galaxy far, far away, Luke Warmwater and his aunt, Daft Ada, live on their secluded space station, Junction 51. We learn more about Daft Ada - many years ago she lost her young baby Dennis after a visit from Doctor Woo, who came with a remedy for Dennis' star warts. Left to look after her nephew Luke, she and their pet pot plant Gordon live a lonely life. But when Princess Nebula's ship crash lands into Luke's bedroom, they soon learn of the evil Umpire and his dark desire to conquer the universe.

Along with Toby Wonky Nosebleed, Zak Solo and Nigella the Nookie, they follow Princess Nebula, who seeks revenge against the Umpire and is staging a rebellion. Nebula is searching for her father, Basil Oregano, who has left her with a souvenir necklace, which she wears all the time. Aboard the Millennium Penguin, the crew whizz warp-speed through the galaxy to the Umpire's High Tower on Planet Wimbletonia.

But first they must find Yoga and learn more about the power of ... the sauce! Luke beams down to learn more from the Jelly Nit Master himself, who lives on Planet Pilates.

Meanwhile, unknown to our heroes, the Umpire is about to strike back, assisted by Spocky McSpock and the Racketeers!

Our amazing cast went on their space adventure light-years from home. They had close encounters with mad martians, spaced-out Space Rangers and a ferocious pot-plant called Gordon. Did our crazy crew master



IN THE FIELDS By Seumas Foster

Harvest or Holiday?

Harvest is all but over now, crops cut and carted, straw baled or chopped and in a lot of fields either a new crop of oil seed rape has been sown, (or will be very soon), or a cover crop sown to capture nutrients and protect the soils. As usual harvest has not been 'normal'. The problem caused by the rain in July into August even made national news as the weather forecasters kept repeating lines like 'low pressure' and 'unsettled weather' There was a lot of attention paid to the jet stream and the effects it can have.

Harvest started earlier than usual in the winter barley. After a very dry February and wet March, moderate April, May, and sunny June, we went into a wet July which continued into August, at least until the jet stream gave a wiggle and the sun shone. July rainfall totalled 120mm here, 2012 was 119mm. 2017 was 190mm.

Keep one eye open.

When the rain showers turned 'catchy', harvest was a stop/start affair, opportunities had to be grabbed when they were available. Slowly fields were cleared, and progress was made. The yields have held up well, a sunny June is wonderful, and surprisingly in most cases grain quality has also been maintained. Because of its importance, harvesting has evolved to become a very efficient operation, with improved equipment and capacity.

An Opportunity for (important) Paperwork?

September is time to sow cover crops and some early cereals where suitable. Field margins, corners and other areas chosen for a Stewardship agreement will probably get sown now. The Sustainable Farming Initiative (SFI) is being rolled out this autumn, a new scheme for environmental land management which will replace earlier agreements over the next year or two.

An Owling Success!

The Barn Owl box at Hill Farm did well again this year with a brood of 3 barn owls, 2 male and 1 female, being ringed. They were very strong chicks so food supplies must be good. The first winter will be crunch time for them, on average only a third of chicks will survive into next year. We should keep our fingers crossed for our chicks and hope they get a fair opportunity to thrive. The photo shows them being ringed and measured and they really do just lie back and have a good look around, however if they get a chance they will peck!

the power of the sauce to save the galaxy, or was it game, set and match to the Umpire?



A wonderful production full of singing, dancing and superb acting. We said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who left us for a well-deserved summer break and then their onward journey to secondary school. Once again, this year's cohort have all achieved so much, not just academically but they have also shown increasing maturity over the year and have become confident young citizens, ready for the new challenges ahead of them. We gave them a good send-off over the last few days with a very special



graduation assembly where we celebrated the children's individual achievements as well as those they achieved as a class. They also had water fight in the playground after convincing me this would be a great reward!

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Benefice Recipes

What happened to my order of summer sunshine and warmth? We never put the hot water bottles away. It's not just me, for my freezing feet, the children have been having them as well. On the other hand, the garden and allotment have enjoyed it and some of the fruit has been great, the blackberries look plentiful too. The pigeons didn't get all the plums, they left some for the wasps as well, how kind of them. Our Apple tree which was very poor last year has gone totally overboard this year and we've had to thin them out, we've got our eye on some damsons too if the wasps don't beat us. Oh, and next year I think just one courgette plant is enough, nothing hinders that beast from producing marrows within a couple of days! So even though we're heading towards the backend of summer I'm ever hopeful of a touch more sunshine and then into Autumn with a fabulous Indian Summer. The September recipe looks delicious but it's the name which had me hooked. It makes me smile.



High Dumpsy Dearie Jam

Makes seven to eight jars (about 3.5kg)

900g / 2lbs cooking apples, peeled cored and cut into chunks; 900g / 2lbs pear, peeled cored and cut into chunks; 900g / 2lbs plums, halved and stoned; 50g / 2 oz fresh ginger root, bruised and tied in a muslin bag; 2 kg / 4 and a 1/2 lbs granulated or preserving sugar; Zest and juice of 1 large or 2 small lemons.

Method

Wash jars in hot soapy water and put in oven at 140c fan for 10 minutes. Prepare the fruit and weigh them after peeling, coring and stoning. Place all the fruit and ginger into a large heavy bottom or preserving pan and simmer **very** gently for about 45 minutes or until the fruit is very soft and tender. (Add some water if the fruit does not make enough juice itself and keep stirring constantly to avoid the fruit sticking to the bottom of the pan) Remove from the heat and add the sugar stirring well. Put the pan back on a gentle heat and stir until dissolved. Add the lemon zest and juice. Bring to the boil and cook rapidly until setting point is reached; test after 15 minutes and every 2 minutes thereafter. (Place a couple of saucers in freezer when you start. To test the set, pour a teaspoon of jam onto cold saucer and put in fridge for a couple of minutes. If the jam wrinkles when you push your finger through it, it has reached setting point) Take the pan off the heat when testing or it may over boil and spoil the flavour. Remove any frothy scum and the ginger bag from the top of the jam. Pour the hot jam into warm sterilised jars, filling right to the top. Seal with twist on lids or wax paper circles and cellophane. Who couldn't resist a High Dumpsy Dearie Roly Poly Pudding on a chilly winters day made from Autumns bounty. Enjoy, Tracey

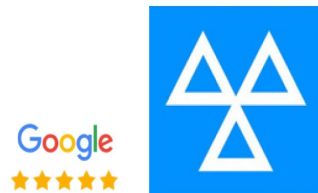
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Lori Samolyk
and Winston at the
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KNIT FOR UKRAINE

A BIG “WELL DONE”

to everyone who has knitted squares and contributed to this project. We started knitting a year ago and so far, we have sent **NINE** completed blankets to Ukraine.

When this started, we thought it would be fantastic if we managed to knit one blanket. We are amazed that we have made quite so many, and it is wonderful that although we began in Ellisfield, knitters from other villages have joined in.

The sunny weather means that many of us have had less time to knit (and more time to spend in the garden!) but we still have squares to crochet together. We will continue making the blankets and sending them on as long as anyone wishes to carry on knitting!

If you would like to start knitting squares for the first time, the pattern is below. There will be wool and needles available at TCC if you need them.

Completed squares can be delivered to TCC at Ellisfield Memorial Hall on Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12noon or to Sylvia Raine (01256 381221)

Knitting Pattern

This pattern makes a stable very reproducible square with a slightly patterned edge which is easier to join with crochet.

You will need: Double knitting yarn (acrylic is best) 4mm (UK 8) needles.

Cast on two stitches. Knit 1, then increase one stitch by knitting into front then back of 2nd stitch.

Continue increasing one stitch on every row like this until work measures 8” along the side edge and you have approximately 60 stitches depending on tension.

Knit one row without increasing.

Then on next row Knit 1 and then begin to decrease by knitting 2nd and 3rd stitches together. Knit to end. Continue until 1 stitch remaining. Cast off.

And c-e-l-e-b-r-a-t-e! ☐

Sylvia Raine and the TCC team

All Saint’s Church September 2023 (date to be confirmed)

Twelve Hours. The story of Jane Austen’s engagement.

Written by Phil Howe.

The play is about a real event. Jane Austen accepted of an offer of marriage from Harris Bigg-Wither, the owner of the Manydown estate and rejected it twelve hours later.

It is a big decision to say, “Yes,” to a marriage proposal. It is an even bigger decision to change your mind overnight.

This one woman monologue recreates an intense event in her life that is often overlooked. This drama is approached with sentiment, humour and respect.

The play, which lasts approximately 55 mins will be performed as a costumed read-through. Phil Howe will be available afterwards for a Q&A session and signings of the book, Twelve Hours.

There are many links to All Saints Church and Jane Austen, most noticeably the engagement between Michael Terry (of Dummer House and the Rectory) and Jane’s niece Jane Anna.

Refreshments £15 per person

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*Ellisfield Christmas Fayre,
Saturday, 25th November 2023
at 2pm*

Could you spare some time this Autumn?

If so, would you like to help with the following Christmas Fayre activity – ‘Guess the Weight of the Cake’?

Are you a keen baker and might you be willing to bake a traditional Christmas cake and use your artist imagination to decorate the cake? Or perhaps you're a baker with a friend who would ice the cake – work as a team! Costs would be reimbursed.

If you would like to do this or help in any other way, please do contact me. I would appreciate hearing from you and can answer any questions.

Thank you, Caroline
Caroline Cazenove - caroline@brocaz.com