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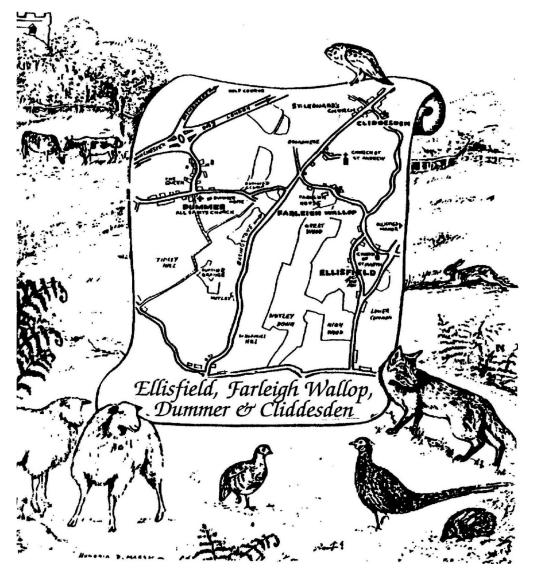
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Sermon:

Psalm 48 Speaker: Professor Julian Evans – God's Trees part 3

#### 11 July Sixth after Trinity Sunday

St. Andrew's Farleigh Wallop Holy Communion CW 11.00 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19; Ephesians 1:3-14, Readings: Psalm 24 Mark 6:14-29 Sermon: How to get ahead

#### Sunday 18 July **Seventh After Trinity**

Cliddesden Family Service 11.00 Readings 2 Samuel 7:1-14, Ephesians 2:11-end, Mark 6:30-34, 53-end Psalm 23 Come apart and rest a while or you will come apart Sermon:

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Readings	2 Samuel 1	1:1-15, Ephesians 3:14-end, John 6:1-21 Psalm 14
Sermon _	Let nothing	be wasted

Sunday	1 August Ninth after Trinity
8.00	Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
9.45	Cliddesden Holy Communion CW
11.15	Dummer Family Service /Sunday Special
Readings	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13, Ephesians 4:1-16,
	John 6:24-35 Psalm 51:1-13
Sermon	Work for the food which endures to eternal life

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Sunday	4 July Fifth after Trinity		
9.30	Wield	Matins BČP	
10.00	Preston Candover	Morning Worship CW	
11.00	Northington	Holy Communion CW	
Sunday	11 July	Sixth after Trinity	
8.30	Bradley	Holy Communion CW	
10.00	Preston Candover	Family Worship	
6.00	Wield	Evensong BCP	
Sunday	18 July	Seventh after Trinity	
9.00	Wield	Holy Communion BCP	
10.00	Preston Candover	Holy Communion CW	
Sunday	25 July	<b>Eighth after Trinity</b>	
10.00	Preston Candover	Family Service	
11.00	Brown Candover	Pet Service CW	

Fellowship Month service sequence - 2 Aug: Northington, 9 Aug: Preston C., Wield Evensong: 16 Aug Bradlev, 23 Aug: Brown C. 30 Aug Preston Candover

Sunday	2 August	Ninth after Trinity
11.00	Northington	Morning Prayer CW

#### **Dear Friends**

"We're all going on a summer holiday, no more working, for a week or two" sang Sir Cliff Richard in 1963. No work for two weeks and time to spend somewhere else, "where the sea shines brightly ...like in the movies".

A simple song and its lyrics are about rest, laughter, enjoying beauty and a time when our "dreams come true".

Who would have dreamt back in 1963 that there ever would be a global pandemic and communities would be locked down, except perhaps Sci Fi writers fantasising about an alien invasion or malign superpower plotting to take over the world? I guess many now we have a dream that we can go back to work, to find again normal ways of working and relating, that we can holiday without restrictions and find space in life for our dreams to come true.

The Psalms in the bible often reflect on the most heartfelt of longings and dreams, for freedom, an end to oppression, that the playground bully meets their end, for society to be better ordered according to God's laws, for God's very own presence to be experienced. Rather than remain in our frustrations the psalms direct us to make these deep feelings into prayers to God and tell us that the God we are praying to is all powerful, all glorious, and is on the side of righteousness.

Psalm 121 invites us to "lift up our eyes to the hills", in other words looking upwards and beyond ourselves to the all-powerful God the maker of all.

The words of Psalm 95, familiar to many,

- <sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
- let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God,
- the great King above all gods.
- <sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth,
- and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- <sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup>Come, let us bow down in worship,
- let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
- <sup>7</sup> for he is our God
  - and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Lifting our hearts and minds in worship to God is the healthiest thing to do and we can worship God in the work season or holiday season and in the struggles and joys of our lives may I encourage you to worship God, creator of all, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Every blessing on your summer, holiday or not!

David





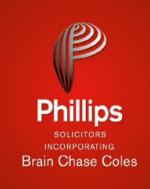


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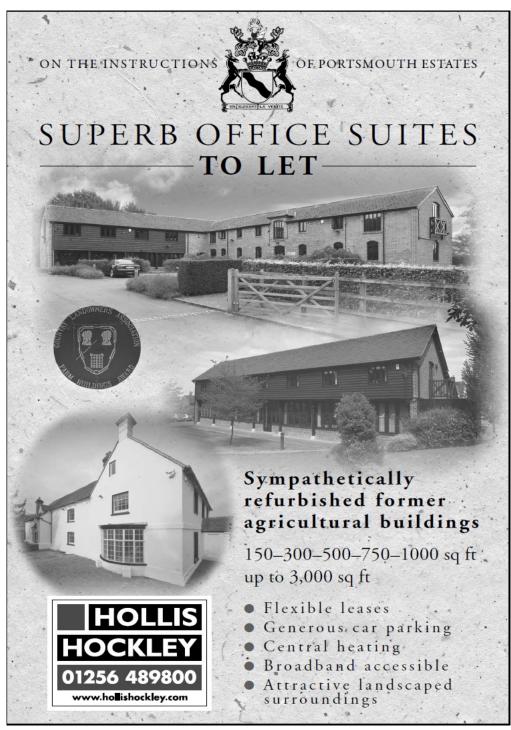
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#### **Father's Day Celebration**

The family service at St Leonard's this month celebrated fathers with singing, games, 'washing line prayers' and refreshments. Come and join the fun at our next family service on 18<sup>th</sup> July, look for details on the poster in this edition of the Hill & Dale.







### Church flowers, cleaning etc.

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All Saint's Dummer			
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# **An Opportunity**

Do you like spreadsheets and do you enjoy managing accounts?

If so, there is a rare opportunity to volunteer as Treasurer for the Parish of Farleigh.

The current Treasurer, Eamonn Harding, has undertaken the work for the last 9 years and has thoroughly enjoyed the task of keeping accounts, paying bills and producing the annual report.

Of course, Eamonn is happy to help with the transition and will be standing down in April 2022 at the Annual Meeting of the Parish.

If you would like to take this opportunity, talk to Stephen, or Eamonn, to arrange the transfer. The plan would be to put all information on a laptop to make the transfer easy.

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	1 August	Bernard Cazenove	
St Leonard's Cliddesden	18 July 11.00am		
St Andrew's , Farleigh Wallop	11 July 11.00	Lady Portsmouth	To be advised
All Saint's Dummer	4 July 11.00am	Lyn Hardy	
	1 Aug 11.15am	Jeremy Glyn	

# **Birth, Deaths and Marriages**

# **Baptisms**

3 April 2021 Easter Day at <u>Cliddesden</u> Karen LEGG (adult) baptised and confirmed by Bishop of Basingstoke Alfie David Keighley Olivia Eileen Keighley

# **Weddings**

St. Andrew's Farleigh Wallop 29 May 2021 Philip Allen John DEMPSEY and Samantha Jane VINEER 12 June 2021 Nicholas Alistair HUTTON and Jessica Hope SAUNDERS

# **Funerals**

None

# NOTE

**Doris Tye,** a former resident for many years in Ellisfield died in late 2020

Her family invite anyone who knew her to a Memorial Service at St. Martin's Church, Ellisfield on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 2.00 p.m., led by Rev. Stephen Mourant



# Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield Horticultural Society

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Secretary: Marilyn Smith 01256 462 584 wil-

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low.ms@btinternet.com Hello from Claire!

It is with great delight I can give some cultural Society NEWS this month!

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After such a long time away from meetings and events, to have been able to see our members and connect with them again has been a true joy.

#### So, what did happen?

On May 27<sup>th</sup> we held what we hope will be our final meeting via Zoom. Jennifer Carter delighted us with 'Famous Gardens and Images of France', and after a few teething problems getting logged in and started, she rose to the challenge of an online talk with aplomb.

The photographs were stunning, and

Jennifer's commentary really brought everything to life – who would have guessed that a wheelbarrow left on the patio could be an architectural feature!

Every image evoked thoughts of warmth, peace, and a desire to wander down grassy paths to find the next hidden treasure.

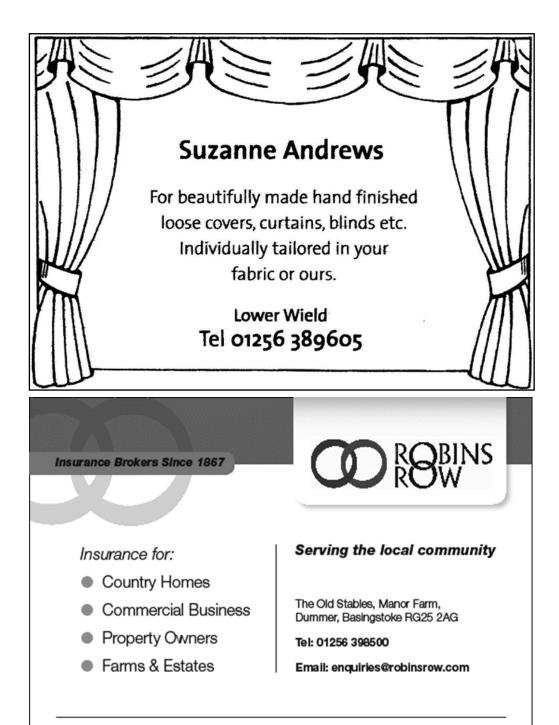
Thank-you to everyone who joined in on the Zoom, we really do appreciate the

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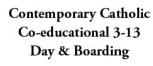
Then – we actually had **The Plant Sale** on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. With real people.

As our major fund-raising activity of the year we

were so happy to be able to run the Plant Sale properly. Due to the inclement



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instructions.

On the day we raised  $\pounds 277.70$ , and Marilyn took the remaining plants home and raised another  $\pounds 75$ , making this year one of our most successful.

#### **More Things Happening!**

#### July 8<sup>th</sup> – 'Fish for Tea' – Steve Oakes

If the lifting of restrictions goes ahead as planned this will be our first face-to-face meeting since January 2020, and we are so looking forward to it. Keeping fingers crossed for official announcements!



Steve started giving talks in 1988 for the South Wiltshire local RSPB group, to raise funds. He did 6 talks and raised £49.

Over the years his reputation as an entertainer, educator, charmer and fundraiser has grown and he is much in demand.

Equally at home talking to children and adults Steve is dedicated to the birds he talks about and passionate about their preservation and protection.

I am sure we are going to have a fabulous evening, however it is presented.

#### THE SUMMER SHOW August 1<sup>st</sup> Cliddesden Millenium Hall

As long as the easing of restrictions proceeds as planned the show will go ahead.

We may need to put in place some measures to enable us to be within any guidelines that are in force at the time – please bear with us, any instructions will be communicated as soon as possible. Thank-you for your patience.

If you haven't got a copy of the schedule for the Summer Show please contact either myself (01256 381504) or Marilyn (01256 462584)

Entry is only open to members, and membership is usually £8 per household, per year.

This year we have reduced this to £5 due to the Covid-19 situation making it impossible to do anything except pay our yearly fees!

Please give me a shout it you would like to join.

Visitors are welcome to come along for the viewing from 2pm.

#### Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield Horticultural Society (cont.)

Polite reminder to anyone who has yet to pay their subs for this year – please could you do so as soon as possible. Payment can be made to any committee member, or via bank transfer, please contact me for details on how to do this

My mother has lent me a wonderful book 'The Glory of the Garden' from the pages of Country Life, and it's snippets span from 1897 – a veritable trove of interesting stuff. As we are in vegetable season I thought this appropriate.

#### April 17<sup>th</sup> 1937

**A COUNTRYWOMAN'S REMEDY FOR "DOLPHIN"** To the editor of 'Country Life' Sir, - Last year I was complaining sadly of the ravages of "dolphin" (the local name for black fly), when the woman who does my work told me that the water in which

rhubarb leaves have been boiled would, if syringed over the broad bans, at once drive away the menace. My broad beans were very bad and I really had no faith in the supposed remedy, but I tried it. The first spraying certainly improved the beans, so the next day I syringed the beans again, and this time completely destroyed the black fly. I believe, however, that it would be most

effective if the broad beans were spraved when the blossoms first began to open. The oldest and coarsest rhubarb leaves should be used. roughly torn into shreds, and a couple of liberal handfuls placed in a large pan with a gallon and a half of water. Boil for ten minutes, allow to



get cold, strain through a fine-mesh sieve, and use in the evening. A fine sieve is important, as otherwise the particles of boiled leaf are troublesome in the syringe. I have also found the rhubarb liquid a useful repellent of green fly on roses. -PHILLIPA FRANCKLYN

#### Note from Editor:

Rhubarb leaves contain Oxalic Acid. Beekeepers use Oxalic acid to destroy Varroa mites in bee hives. I am therefore not surprised that a concoction of Rhubarb leaves will kill black fly on broad beans.



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#### For more information see

http://www.nonnativespecies.org/beplantwise/#



**Ellisfield** Distributor Nicki Palmer

Debbie Scholey will be very pleased to receive your Ellisfield news.

Contact Debbie on debbie@ivycottage.aero



We are all enjoying outdoor TCC even though we can be indoors as well. A special welcome and invitation to all the new residents in Ellisfield to come along and meet your neighbours over a cup of coffee and local baked cake.

See you on Wednesdays at the Ellisfield Memorial Hall from 10-12.

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# **Brighton Hill Community School**

Changes to school life as Covid restrictions relax

#### A student's perspective

With the recent relaxing of Covid restrictions (as I write this) the one-way system is gone! We are now able to go directly to our next classroom. The one-way system is now only for inside buildings.

We don't have to wear a mask in classrooms, and it makes such a difference. You can see each other's faces and you can hear people easier. Even though it is not compulsory to wear a mask there is nothing against wearing them to feel safer.

#### A teacher's perspective

It has been a challenge teaching with Covid restrictions – adapting lessons to allow for the extra time students need to get round the one-way system, allowing time for them to all hand sanitize as they come in the room and when they leave again, adapting lessons to avoid group work or sharing resources, and then teaching through a face mask.

When we returned to school in March, I was really looking forward to seeing actual faces, it was great to see students 'in real life' but as they wore their masks all you could see was a pair of eyes peering out between Covid hair and their masks, so it really was a joy to be able to see their faces when masks could be removed.

Small steps forward but keeping everyone safe remains the priority.

#### By Bea H, Student Journalist, BHCS





# Cliddesden

Distribution Organiser: Ben Maunder 01256 327 859

Rachel Beresford-Davies and Gill Palmer will be very pleased to receive your Cliddesden news. Contact Rachel on rachelbd@hotmail.co.uk or Gill on westwoode@btinternet.com



# Coffee Morning Returns!! Cliddesden Village Hall Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 10.30 – 12.00

We are pleased to announce that Coffee Morning is to re-

#### turn!

The village hall management committee have worked hard to keep our village hall safe during the past 18 months. Please come along on the 19thJuly, the third Monday in July, to catch-up with friends over a cuppa and some cake!!

Weather-permitting, <u>and if restrictions persist</u>, we will be "Al Fresco" in the village hall grounds.

Our second-hand bookstall will be there as usual too .... Hope to see you soon!

Further Dates for 2021 .... Fingers crossed!! (Second Mondays of the month):

9<sup>th</sup> August

13<sup>th</sup> September

11<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> November

13<sup>th</sup> December

#### New Pests to look out for

There has been a new pest around this year called the Alder Beetle, which is an eye catching metallic blue beetle about 5mm long. I first heard about it when someone rang me to ask if I had come across it, so I quickly brought myself up to speed and once I had done my homework I started to see adults and signs of damage in the countryside.

The adults emerge from the soil in late spring having spent the winter underground, and then



climb up host plants like Alder trees, hazel, birch and beech are other host species, although they will probably have a go at others. The adults and larvae eats the leaf surface leaving a netting effect in the leaf. This is not to be confused with the caterpillars that cause silk 'netting' seen in hedgerows caused by the caterpillar of the Ermine Moth. The numbers of Alder Beetle really have exploded in the last two years.

The effects are not likely to be fatal to the host. They are often seen near water, the worst infestations I have seen have been next to the rivers Test and the Wey. You may well see a few beetles in your gardens, they are very easy to spot, and the colour really stands out.

On the plus side Lilly Beetle have not caused me much trouble this year, speaking as a gardener!

#### **Butterflies to come**

At the beginning of June I found the first caterpillars in young stinging nettles, nests of small black prickly caterpillars that, with luck, will be the first generation this year of Peacock, Red Admiral or Tortoiseshell butterflies, I will have to wait to find out.



#### Q's,OBs & Comm's

If you have any questions, observations, or comments about anything you see in your area please let me know as such information is always of interest. seumas @cropfosters.co.uk or 07768 443 658

# IN THE FIELDS By Seumas Foster

#### Rain and Sun

This year May was a wet month, we had about twice the annual average at 126mm, but compared with last year when only 2.5 mm of rain fell, well below average, this year is a 50X increase! June has brought fair winds and sunshine as the jet stream shifted and the low temperatures gave way to better conditions. July is traditionally the hav month so if all goes well we can expect some good haymaking sunshine. The long term forecast, (or guesswork perhaps), promises



good weather, but it may be a plan to get us all to pitch a tent for our holidays!

#### **Growth Explosion**

Growth of all the vegetation in the countryside really got going after the rain started, supplied with a good supply of water and warmth. The work load on farms that had backed up during the wet weather was there to be attacked, and after some intensive work got caught up.

The grass in the fields was reluctant to get going in the dry cold weather, but did react quickly to the improved conditions, and although silage making was possibly two weeks later than usual, it did get done quickly, and the yields were good. My lawn was showing the same reluctance to grow, then it took off like a rocket and cutting has been a chore.

The crops come into flower in June, the ears of the cereals emerge and bean crops smell terrific. Oil seed rape flowered well with plenty of sulphur yellow flowers, now the pods will be filling as seeds grow.

Winter barley is the usually the first crop to ripen and normally is ready to harvest about six weeks after the ears emerge, which means that from the middle of July the combine drivers will be under starters orders. Oil seed crops should be second in line for harvest, spring barley and wheat coming along in August.



#### **CLIDDESDEN WI**

I am very pleased to let our members know that we are hoping to resume our meetings in July. I cannot believe that it has been so long - 17 months - since we have been able to hold our monthly meetings. I know from

speaking to members that we are all eager to meet up again with old friends and catch up on our stories on how we have all copied during this difficult time.

The committee did manage to meet a couple of times last year in my garden whilst we were between lockdowns but our planned meeting last September had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour when our National Federation deemed the 'Rule of 6' to include us.

We did make Christmas gifts for all members which were distributed, as well as a Newsletter and Easter eggs, which gave Pauline and me the opportunity for a quick chat with everybody. During Lockdown members were canvassed about changing the times and days of our meetings and it has been agreed that for a year we will hold summer meetings i.e. from May through to and including September as usual on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.30pm** and from October through to and including April on the **3rd Monday of the month at 10.30am**. This decision was taken primarily so that our members, the majority of whom do not actually live in Cliddesden, didn't have to turn out on dark, cold evenings when sometimes the weather is bad.

That said we are holding our first meeting, if restrictions are lifted as proposed, on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am.** We have to hold our AGM for 2020 which could not go ahead as well as this year's AGM which we propose to do on that date. As this is not everybody's idea of a fun meeting we will get the business out of the way as quickly as we can and follow up with a Ploughman's lunch so that everybody can catch up with each other.

#### **Next Meetings**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 10.30am AGMs and Ploughman's lunch

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm Dave Levy Wildlife photographer

We would love to welcome new members so if you feel the WI might be for you please come along and meet us and see for yourself that we are a friendly, relaxed group. We have members not only from Cliddesden but Dummer, Basingstoke, Brighton Hill, Kempshott Beech, Oakley and Chineham. (Sorry if I've left out anybody!)

See you all soon.

Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533 Email dianelrampton@gmail.com

# **Cliddesden Primary School**



PC Reid came to visit our school for the last time. As most of you will know, Andy Reid has been the Candover Valley Police Constable for 17 years but is now retiring and moving to Wales. He has always been a valued member of our community and has paid regular visits to the school and even led some assemblies. He is always partial to a cup of coffee and a biscuit on his visits!

Darcey and Morgan, our Head Girl

and Boy, presented Andy with a Cliddesden Joy Cup,  $\Box$  a jar of coffee and some shortbread biscuits, gifts we felt were very apt! We wish PC Andy Reid well and we will all miss him.

Willow Class took a 'trip' to the Amazon rainforest! Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Sumner were dressed as BA flight attendants to meet the children at check in before they embarked on a flight to Bra-



On arrival, they were greeted by a tour guide who took them into the rainforest to search for animals. There was some great learning and a lot of fun had by all.



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You will have heard the Prime Minister's call to 'Build Back Better' many times – a 'big-picture' vision for Britain's post COVID world that, given the struggles we have all faced recently, can seem too big and abstract to imagine. But, as with many of Boris Johnson's big ideas, it will happen.

Over the coming months, I would like to explore and explain what this could mean for Hampshire, North East Hampshire as a constituency, and Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop, starting with the environment.

We have all seen nature boom throughout our time in restrictions. At the start of the pandemic, newspapers and social media were full of images and clips of animals 'taking back control' of areas man has overused for generations. Venice waterways filled with fish and dolphins, previously well-trodden country paths bursting with wildflower and bugs – locally, I have noticed the bird song much more prevalently as we bound into spring. I don't think anybody could doubt that our connection with nature has been key to us being able to stomach restrictions put in place to protect us. Nature was given a chance to recover, and it did – we must now protect its recovery and include it in our thinking as we grow. Locally in Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop, this means the Council must continue to take it into account – not just for nature itself, but for our wellbeing too.

I have written many times on the regeneration of our retail centres, and I know it is an issue residents in Cliddesden, Ellisfield and Farleigh Wallop care about. COVID has given us an opportunity to reflect on what our towns and retail centres mean to us and to rethink our relationship with the buildings that bring our area down. We have some fantastic independent stores, pubs and restaurants in our local towns – these should be supported by increased footfall with attractive community and leisure facilities; and the concrete carbuncles of old replaced with new but in-keeping, traditionally-designed, architectural masterpieces for new shops and cafés too. Having previously been a Borough Councillor – when, as Deputy Leader, I led regeneration in Basingstoke – I know our local Council is fully equipped and able to bring these changes about.

'Build Back Better' is more than a slogan, it the groundwork of a plan across the country and here in North East Hampshire to still look and feel like home – whilst allowing it to mature and modernise.

For my latest updates, you can follow me on Facebook ("Ranil Jayawardena MP") – or sign up to my newsletter at: ranil.uk/newsletter – and, as ever, if there is anything my team and I can help you with – send us a message: email@ranil.uk



Some of our Year 4 pupils were the first to take part in an educational visit outside school since February 2020. As a partner school to The Saints Foundation, we were invited to bring along ten children to a sports event at St Mary's Stadium, home to Southampton FC. Miss Haresign's report:

On the football pitch, we rotated around 4 different activities. The first was a game of handball where we were given secret challenges (passing to each player in the team) to earn extra points for our team.

The second station made us challenge ourselves by choosing the size of our goals, the distance we had to pass the ball and how we could pass the ball to our partner.

On the third station, we played a game which was a mixture of stuck in the mud and football.

Finally, the last and the best station was a mini football match where we scored our own goals at St Mary's!

The children really enjoyed their afternoon.

Beech Class continued with their Design Technology project of designing and making a felt hand puppet. They needed patience, calm and resilience to enable them to design, cut and sew their pieces together. They then spent some time evaluating their project as a whole.



In addition, the children had a go at writing either a noun/verb or a noun/ verb/adverb poem. We'd like to share a few with you. We hope you enjoy them:

For more please visit our website: Cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

Paula Lavender

Oceans waving majestically Ice melting slowly Snow falling quietly Sun moving silently Moon glowing rapidly Glacier dripping gracefully Feathers flapping beautifully

By: Seren Ice cracking carelessly Snowflakes falling endlessly Penguins tobogganing gracefully Mountains shining brightly Oceans waving rapidly Icebergs dripping slowly Fish swimming beautifully

By: Charlotte

Snow crunching quietly Ice melting beautifully Sun shining brightly Penguins swimming gracefully Volcanoes erupting loudly Icebergs floating gently

By: Bluebell

Penguins waddling Water freezing Fish swimming Ice floating Chicks cheeping Waves crashing Whales singing Penguins tobogganing Clouds disappearing Chicks hatching

By: Kian

Beaks cheeping carelessly Snow dripping nosily Glaciers moving loudly Water flowing rapidly Mountains shining brightly Whales flopping sorrowfully Arctic Hare running quickly

By: Joseph



#### **Customer questionnaire**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the questionnaire that was available in the store last month. After two years of trading, feedback is invaluable and we will report on the findings of the survey and any subsequent actions in the next few weeks.

#### Help available for your club or group

Candover Valley Pre-School and 1<sup>st</sup> Candover Valley Scouts are two organisations that received a financial boost earlier this year after applying to the store's Community Projects Fund. There is still support available from the sum set aside for 2021 by the CVCS committee. If you belong to a local club or group that could benefit and that meets the funding criteria, an application is invited for consideration by the beginning of August. To discuss or to request further information please contact Jocelyn Rogerson on 01256 389611 or visit the website: www.cvcs.org.uk to download the forms.

#### **Charcoal choices**

Don't forget the store is able to offer not only mouthwatering food for your barbecue, but also a choice of fuel for cooking your summer sizzles. In stock, you will find lumpwood and instant-lighting charcoal, briquettes and instant barbecues, together with bottles of lighting fluid, kindling and firelighters.

#### <u>It's a wrap!</u>

Our gift section has now moved to the rear right corner of the store, where you will find rolls of luxuriously thick wrapping paper, beautifully printed and with a matching gift card. Alongside these are equally gorgeous beeswax food wraps, ceramic and glass items, packs of Art Angels notepads, notelets and greetings cards as well as small plants in pretty pots. A recent addition from local florist, Wild Scent, is a selection of delightful bunches of dried grasses and flowers.

#### A floral fanfare

... And on the subject of flowers, we now have two truly local suppliers as well as the sprays delivered by the Co-op. Only flowers grown on her Hampshire farm go into Sa-rah's Medstead Flower Shack hand-tied bunches. Pil Sadler also uses some home-grown blooms for her bouquets - so the store can offer the right choice for everyone.



# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Jane's Contact Details: Landline: 01256 381138, Mob: 07802 788 833 Email: janepopkin@outlook.com

> Jane's Watch June 2021

Dear Residents

As you are aware PC Reid has retired and will hopefully be enjoying a very long and happy retirement in Wales. He will be deeply missed, we are all exceedingly grateful for his proactive approach and all he did in helping to keep the crime rates low for our parishes by keeping us informed of all criminal activity in our local areas.

I have been informed by PC Ross Holdsworth that moving forward the officers would be unable to commit to routine beat reports, meaning there will be no regular localised Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) articles in Hill & Dale or updates sent out because they would have to do the same for every Parish in Rural Basingstoke and Deane and this simply would not be possible.

The team are encouraging us to use the updates placed on social media and twitter to view activities/patrols, arrests, suspect incidents or vehicle seizures. They appreciate it is not always possible in rural communities to access these platforms due to no or poor connectivity issues or personal preference. The NHW section of Hill & Dale will only be used from time to time to distribute relevant information taken from Hampshire Alerts or anything the new team deem necessary including crime awareness initiatives or crime patterns.

It has been requested that crime should not be reported to NHW coordinators, PCSO Andy Jones or PC Ross Holdsworth. Please use 101 or online at www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/orc/af/how-to-report-a-crime/

Further to our meeting PCSO Andy Jones has stressed this is a new approach for everyone and is still very much work in progress. At present your local NHW coordinators will continue to send out any relevant information to you that is published via Hampshire Alerts or requested by PCSO Andy Jones.

A reminder please to all dog owners about sheep worrying, please keep your dog on a lead when near sheep or any livestock in general – thank you.

It certainly is a change of an era and the past approach will be sadly missed by everyone. A personal thank you to everyone for all your support and feedback.

Glaciers moving slowly Snow falling softly Penguins waddling quickly Orcas swimming gracefully Rocks shining in the sun Sea shining beautifully Ice floating gently

By: Hugo

Orca whales floating Glaciers moving Ice melting Clouds moving Grass growing Snow crunching Sea freezing Icebergs falling Penguins waddling Chicks hatching Penguins feeding Ice falling

By: Emma Ice crunching Penguins waddling Waves splashing Penguins diving Icebergs crashing Penguins tobogganing Water freezing Penguins playing Penguins eating Snowflakes falling Penguins fighting Icebergs melting

By: Francesca

Penguins quacking discordantly Penguins tobogganing carelessly Snow dripping softly Fish flopping loudly Penguins waddling sorrowfully Glaciers moving slowly Percy the Penguin diving rapidly Snow crunching endlessly Chicks rolling quickly

Penguins waddling

Leopard seals swimming Orca hunting

Snowflakes falling

Ice cracking

Sea freezing Penguins tobogganing

Icebergs falling

By: Raymon

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# **Cliddesden Brownies**

I am thrilled to report that 1st Cliddesden Brownies is back at the Village Hall and we are holding face-to-face meetings! Such a simple sentence, but it has meant so much to everyone involved, after a year of barely seeing each other.

Activities are socially distanced, but we are managing to play games and find fun activities to do - and there is laughter and excitement again. The girls have baked cakes, potted up some vegetable plants, learnt how to say 'hello' in 10 different languages and have done lots more in the space of just a few weeks.

We have a lovely group of girls at the moment, from various schools around the area. We have spaces available for September and would love you to get in contact if you have a girl aged 7 to 10 years old who might be interested in trying out Brownies.

The link below will provide you with more information about Guiding and Brownies, but if you have any questions about our local Unit,

I can be contacted at cliddesdenbrownies@btinternet.com https:// www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/

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#### Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club AKA 'The Film Club'

As I write this piece on 7 June it is with fingers crossed hoping that we will not have more restrictions placed on us, so let's hope that all nasty variants are kept at bay. The following dates are at the mercy of any further restrictions.

**Thursday 5 August "Somethings Gotta Give"** (2003, 128 minutes, cert PG) Contains infrequent strong language and moderate sex references.

American romantic comedy film written, produced and directed by Nancy Meyers. It stars Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson who in the later phase of his acting career has created a niche for himself in comedy roles.

The film received generally favourable reviews from critics, and was a box office hit eventually grossing \$266.7 million worldwide. For her performance Keaton received a nomination for the Academy Award for Best Actress, and won the Golden Globe Award, Nicholson also received a nomination for the Golden Globe Award for Best Actor.

**Thursday 2 September "The Guard"** (2011, 92 Minutes, Contains very strong language, strong violence, sex references and drug use)

*The Guard* is an Irish buddy cop comedy film written and directed by John Michael McDonagh, starring Brendan Gleeson, Don Cheadle, Mark Strong and Liam Cunningham.

The film received critical acclaim and was a box office success. Both Gleeson and Cheadle received acclaim for their performances, it is the most successful independent Irish film of all time. The film took \$21M at the box office against a budget of \$6M A few quotes from critics; "Among the most purely entertaining films of the year, which cuts its laughter with a dose of Celtic melancholy. It still delivers action requirements - shoot-outs, revenges, daring deeds - and chances are, we'll be quoting lines from this forever.", "

A quirky buddy-cop film with an excellent cast led by magnificent Brendan Gleeson, fast-paced and with a rarely-seen quantity of witty dialogues".

# Thursday 7 October "Pale Rider" (1985, 116 Minutes, Cert 15, Contains moderate violence and sexual violence)

Western produced, directed and starring Clint Eastwood. The film, which took in nearly \$41 million at the box office, became the highest grossing Western of the 1980s. The movie's title is taken from the Revelation, "And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him."

"It's all been seen before, but Eastwood serves it up with authority, fine craftsmanship and a frequent sense of fun. This film is graced not only by an excellent visual look and confident storytelling, but also by a few fine performances, led by Eastwood's own." *Variety Magazine.* 

All our films are suggested by members, so please suggest your own favourites and do come along, you'll have a good evening at the cinema amongst friends. Film starts at 8pm, bar opens at 7:30.

Ted Dowson.



Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School, Rathbone Pavilion, Church Road, North Waltham, RG25 2BL. <u>www.cuckoomeadow.org</u> Tel: 01256 398172 To find out more please contact Jo or Fiona on 01256 398172.

Hello from Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School!

Our theme at the moment is Africa, where we have been learning all about its incredible wildlife and rivers. The children have been hearing all about the Nile and we have had special props brought in such as zebra and lion toys. Snip Snap Croc has been our book of the month - a fabulous jungle themed book which shows us that even the scariest animals have a softer side. The children have had a huge amount of fun creating crocodiles out of egg boxes and meerkats out of kitchen roll tubes – so recycling has also been very much part of our pre-school day!

On top of all of this we are still enjoying the meadow and park whenever we like and Emma from Caterpillar Music often visits for a good old sing song, where possible in the sunshine. For the latest news do visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/cuckoomeadowpreschool.

Talking of luck, we also invite you to take part in the Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School lottery. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children. It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our Pre-School, and at the same time give something back. Visit www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for: Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School.

Lastly, may we please ask again that you continue to support us - and thanks so much to the parents (past and present) and community members who have been in touch. Please do consider us

on www.smile.amazon.co.uk and www.easyfundraising.org.uk. Allocating 'Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School' as your nominated charity on either of these platforms will mean that shops such as John Lewis, Argos and many more donate a % of your purchase price directly to our Pre-School – and at no extra admin for you!

*About Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School:* We are a small, friendly, Ofsted Outstanding ranked pre-school located in the Rathbone Pavillion, North Waltham. The children who attend come from within the village and the surrounding areas including Oakley, Dummer, Hatch Warren, Kempshott and Beggarwood and all agree the location and wonderful caring staff mean it is more than worth the short journey. To find out more please contact Jo or Fiona on 01256 398172.

# Warehouse development on J7 M3.

CAGE- cleanairgreenenvironment.org.

This campaign is fighting the planning application for four warehouses on J7M3.

The overall length of the site inc. buildings and vehicle access space is 1.06 kilometers and the height of the main building will be 26 metres. email: <u>cleanairgreenuk@gmail.com</u> or 'phone 0208 -638-6131 for further details.

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# Dummer

Editor and Distribution Organiser Lyn Hardy 01256 397507 (Please ensure all copy reaches me by 10th of the month) About Dummer

Very sadly, we say goodbye to Julia Taylor. Julia was an intrinsic and hardworking member of Dummer. She, and her late husband, Eric, moved into Westlea and she was a teacher of Home economics at North Foreland Lodge and not only gave many wonderful cookery demonstrations at the former Dummer Ladies Social Group but also very much involved with all Dummer events. She was a driving force of the village coffee mornings and introduced the fundraising afternoon teas and the Christmas lunches. Julia also organised the Supper part of the Harvest Suppers and was Treasurer to Dummer Village Hall.

Julia organised teas and cake stalls at various Fetes, hosted one of Dummer's Book Clubs and, most of all, was a good neighbour and friend. Her input to Dummer was quite phenomenal. She will be missed by so many in Dummer and we hope she will enjoy her new home and life closer to her daughter and family.

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, John Holden gave a very interesting talk at our Sunday Special Service. Following the discovery of some Roman coins on their land, John pondered on the question as to whether there was a Church or place of worship in the vicinity at the time of the Romans visit. (There was a Roman burial ground at the Clump - the burial urns are stored at The Willis Museum). The talk opened up much thought about the possibility of some sort of religious building in the area. John and Alex put the coins on display afterwards for people to look at whilst enjoying their coffee.

Our next service will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00 (please note slightly different time). This will be the first Sunday Service in Fellowship Month and we hope that you will join us. Once again, Professor Julian Evans will join us and we will watch part 3 of Julian's interesting talks.

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This is the stark message our roads policing officers will be communicating as they take part in a national month of action around seatbelt education and enforcement.

From Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May until Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the Joint Operations Unit (JOU) of Hampshire Constabulary and Thames Valley Police will be supporting the <u>National Police Chiefs'</u> <u>Council seatbelt campaign</u>. It will see officers highlighting the dangers of not wearing a seatbelt – and from May 31<sup>st</sup>, carrying out dedicated operations targeting those who fail to wear a seatbelt despite the clear dangers.

#### Youth Independent Advisory Group (YIAG)

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, in partnership with Hampshire Constabulary, are looking for young people aged 14 - 25 years old from a range of diverse backgrounds, to join the new Strategic YIAG for Hampshire and the IOW. This is an exciting opportunity for young people to discuss in a safe environment their views and experiences of policing. Visit https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/youth-iag

#### **Courier Fraud**

If you get a call from someone claiming to be your bank or the police and they ask you to transfer money to another account, hang up, it's not your bank or the police.



your account for "safe keeping".

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Email cpahampshire@hampshire.pnn.police.uk Visit www.hampshire.police.uk

#### Contacting the Emergency Services



Autism Ambassadors from Hampshire Constabulary and Dimensions (https://dimensions-uk.org/) have worked together to create a <u>useful animation</u> on how someone with Autism can contact the emergency services.

You are invited to
IALL SAINTS CHURCH, DUMMER
on
SUNDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY
at
11:00 a.m
(Fellowship Month)
Our Speaker will be
JULIAN EVANS

#### DUMMER VILLAGE HALL

Once again, we are open for business and it is nice to see the hall being used again. We are maintaining strict cleaning standards and hope that that there will be no further lockdowns.

Coffee mornings have been re-instated and Julia passed the mantle of organising the rotas to Sheila Harden.

New fire doors have been installed and a new handrail outside.

We have a web site and all hall bookings can be viewed on there. You will see that there are many activity classes on and we also hope to resume with cinema evenings and talks in the autumn. We are planning to have a Wine and Cheese evening early autumn accompanied with a talk the programme Escape to the Chateau DIY and wine and cheeses from some of those areas. We are always looking for items for future events so please do put your ideas forward.

The By the Garden Gate event raised over £400 (in spite of the weather). We plan to do this again on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September (please see our advert) and anyone willing to have a stall at their gate or help in organisation please contact Wendy 398887 or Lyn H 397507.

Dummer Village Hall Committee.

The even BIGGER BY THE GARDEN GATE Event SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER If you would like to offer

your gateway or drive for a stall or would like to run a stall or help in any way, Please contact: **Wendy 398887 or Lyn 397507** 

# **Benefice Recipes**

Well the summer has arrived and hopefully the good weather with it. I think my days will begin with moaning about the cloud and mist and then in the afternoon moaning about the relentless heat and finishing off with bedtime, throwing windows open and complaining it's too hot to sleep. All this will be interspersed with days of "Well they didn't forecast this rain" or "They got this wrong again" and so it will continue to autumn.



Though it may be blissfully warm I have never come across a time when a sweet treat isn't welcome.... No still can't think of a time.

Whether it's cream teas on holiday or on a garden visit, the pick your own farms (one for me some for the basket) or a drippy Mr Whippy with an elusive Flake, there's no excuse not to indulge a teeny bit. There are plenty of beautiful salads to counteract those naughty but nice bits.

Lemonade Scones (yes I know, but it works) Makes 10-12 Oven 200c fan/400f/gas 6

#### You need

400g self-raising flour sifted, 175 ml double cream, 175 ml full sugar lemonade (any brand and still fizzy)

#### Method

Pre heat the oven. In a big bowl put the flour and then add the cream and lemonade.

Mix gently until it comes together and tip onto a floured surface. Press out till it's 2cm in thickness. Using a 6 cm cutter, gently cut out 10/12 scones. Dipping the cutter in extra flour will stop the scones from sticking and will avoid twisting the cutter. This should hopefully allow for an even rise. Re roll the mixture carefully to recut.

Evenly space on the tray and brush tops with milk. Bake for 12-15 minutes till risen and lightly golden.

Best served warm and eaten on the day of baking. Jam first cream on top. Controversial I know.

Not sure if this ice cream has been in here before but it deserves another outing. It is so easy and so yummy. Always smooth with no taking in and out of the freezer and mixing through. **Perfect No Churn Vanilla Ice Cream** 

397 g tin of Condensed milk (the thick one you spread on bread, you didn't hear that from me) 500ml double cream

2 tbsps of booze (whiskey, rum, brandy, vodka, Sherry, whatever you fancy) 1 tsp vanilla extract, A quarter tsp of fine salt

Whisk together the condensed milk, alcohol, salt and vanilla briefly.

In a separate bowl mix the cream to stiff peaks. Then beat in the condensed milk mix until we'll combined. Place into a freeze able container or a lined loaf tin and freeze for at least 6-8 hours.

For the children I omit the booze and use equal quantities of cream and condensed milk, less cream stops it freezing too hard. You can add lemon juice instead of vanilla or I like a splash of Camp coffee in it.

The alcohol in this doesn't give a huge amount of taste but it helps the ice cream not set too hard, due to the extra cream. If you fancy a swirl of puréed fruit rippling through that's delicious as well. Or try Nestles caramel tin and mix with the cream for a toffee flavour, very rich but so good.

Enjoy summertime, Tracey

# PREVENTION UPDATE

#### Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

#### Holiday Scams

Fraudsters are experts at impersonating trusted organisations such as travel agencies and hospitality firms. To stay safe when booking holidays and event tickets, always follow the advice of the Take Five to Stop Fraud campaign and take a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information in case it's a scam. Edition 28, May 2021

#### TOP TIPS

When booking a holiday, check whether the company is an ABTA member by looking for the ABTA Logo on the company's website. You can verify membership of ABTA on their <u>website</u>

Where possible, use a credit card when booking holidays over £100 and up to £30,000 as you receive protection under section 75 of the Credit Consumer Act.

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£2.2m was lost to holiday fraudsters in the 2020 / 21 financial year Vot their year with the table of the table and the table of the table of the table with the table of the table of the table of table of the table of table of table of table of table with table of table of

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Look for the logo when booking a holiday online

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The Country Watch team have been visiting both stables and liveries across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to mark ack for residents as a preventative measure. Post-codes are engraved onto items using the Dot Peen machine. Residents are then encouraged to record their items on the national property register Immobilise <u>www.immobilise.com</u>



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