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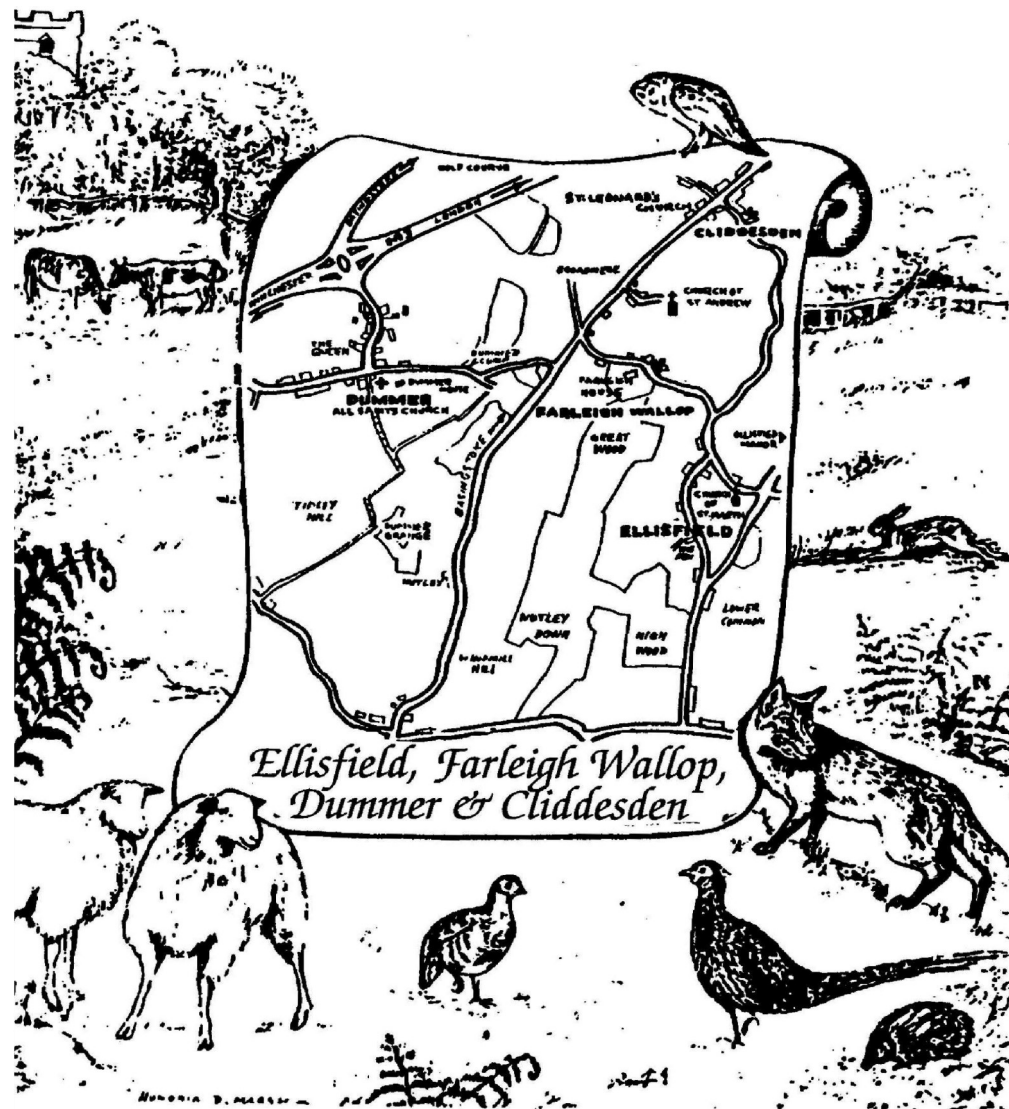
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~CLIDDESSEN~

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The Benefice of Farleigh, Candover and Wield Farleigh Parish

BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship

***Harvest readings: Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 OR 6:6-10, Matthew 6:25-33 Psalm 126**

Sunday 5 September 14th after Trinity
 8.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
 9.45 Cliddesden Holy Communion CW
 11.15 Dummer Family Service/Sunday Special
 2.45 Dummer Baptism of *Poppy Waaler*
Readings Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; James 2:1-13,
 Mark 7:24-end, Psalm 125
Sermon *Don't show partiality*

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Sunday 12 September 15th after Trinity
 8.00 Dummer Holy Communion BCP
 9.45 Ellisfield Holy Communion CW
 11.15 Cliddesden Family Communion CW
Readings Isaiah 50:4-9, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-end
 Psalm 116:1-8
Sermon and *Curb the tongue, Twitter Feed, Instagram, Gif
 all else...*

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Sunday 19 September 16th after Trinity
 8.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
 9.45 Dummer Holy Communion CW
 11.15 Cliddesden Harvest Family Service
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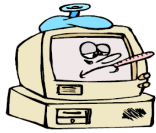
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Mark 9:30-37 Psalm: 54 or
*Harvest readings

Sermon *Who is the greatest? OR to whom do you submit?
OR harvest theme*

Saturday 25 September
6.00 Cliddesden Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 26 September 17th after Trinity
9.45 Dummer Harvest Festival
11.15 Ellisfield Harvest Family Service

with the Belles of St. Martin's
Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16,24-29; James 5:13-end,
Mark 9:38-end Psalm 19:7-end
or *Harvest readings

Sermon *"Be careful not to cause a child to stumble"
OR harvest theme*

Sunday 3 October 18th after Trinity
8.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
9.45 Cliddesden *Morning Prayer
11.15 Dummer Sunday Special Family Service

Readings Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12,
Mark 10:2-16 Psalm 8

Sermon: *Real marriage: " a man shall...be united to his
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Sunday 10.00 4.00 p.m. 6.00	12 September Preston Candover Bradley Wield	15th after Trinity Family Service Afternoon Harvest Celebration Evensong BCP
Sunday 9.00 10.00 4.00	19 September Wield Preston Candover Northington	16th after Trinity Matins BCP Harvest Festival Deanery/Benefice farewell service for Stephen
Sunday 10.00 4.00	26 September Preston Candover Brown Candover	17th after Trinity Family Service Harvest Festival
Sunday 9.30 10.00 11.00	3 October Wield Preston Candover Northington	18th after Trinity Harvest Festival Morning Worship CW Harvest Festival with Holy Communion CW

Dear Friends

The new academic year has begun in the educational world as September brings the start of New Year groups and classes, new lessons and topics, new colleagues, new intentions to work hard with extra application in class, perhaps, and all this without a New Year's resolution!

"Constant change is here to stay" and new starts are reminders that change is an inevitable part of life and we welcome these with mixed emotions, sadness of good times ending, happiness of new prospects and improvements, though possibly a little trepidation in facing new challenges.

"Through all the changing scenes of life, in sorrow and in joy, the praises of my God shall still, my heart and tongue employ", is the first verse of an old hymn. Amidst all the changes of life God is constant. God cannot change, if he were to improve then he would not be perfect, which is an attribute of God. If he should change his mind, was he in error in the first place? No. God's perfections forever rule out the possibility of change.



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Retirement of Rev Stephen Mourant

Stephen joined us in November 2011 as 'Associate Rector' and has taken the lead on pastoral work and ministry in the Farleigh Parish comprised of Cliddesden, Dummer, Ellisfield and Farleigh. I am very grateful for his faithful work and constant support over the last ten years and thank him for all that he has brought to us with assiduous pastoral work and diligent preaching. His administrative gifts have been put to very good use over the years and he leaves the benefice having set up the role of our administrator, Tricia Gray-Knight, having given copious training on the all-important matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, rotas and other admin tasks!

Stephen has been generous of himself and happily contributed to ministry across the whole benefice, often in unseen ways with good advice, practical support and encouragement. We are very grateful too for the help Stephen's wife, Rev Julia Mourant, and thank her for her help, especially with Easter and Christmas Communion services so that no village was without a service on those important occasions.

I do hope that as many as can will join us at a farewell service, in the company of Bishop David, at **4pm in St John's, Northington on September 19th**.

David

Revs Stephen and Julia Mourant are moving:

Stephen retires at end of September 2021 and we are moving from Ellisfield after ten good years to our new home.

Please note our new address with effect from 27 September 2021:

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New Church service rota and future ministry after Stephen's departure.

The departure of Stephen leaves me as the sole priest to maintain a pattern of worship that is as full as it can be. Our patterns of worship will continue, but there will be small changes to the number of Holy Communion services, some being replaced with services of Morning Prayer and led by people from the congregation.

I will be in the Farleigh Parish for two Sundays per month per church to take services of Holy Communion.

We are given to understand by the Diocese that an appointment will be made after Stephen's retirement whereby a retired priest is offered accommodation in exchange for taking Sunday services, two day of work plus weddings and funerals. This is an unpaid role and there has been no indication of when this might be.

David



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All are welcome to join the fun at the next family service on September 19th. Look for details on the poster in this edition of the Hill & Dale.

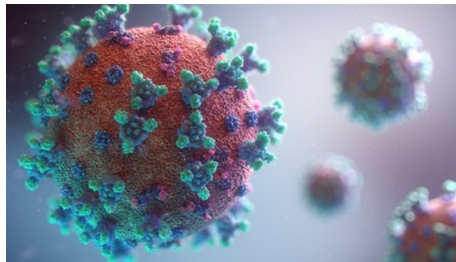


Rev Stephen Mourant's Farewell Service.
September 19
4pm St John's, Northington.

Stephen is retiring after almost ten years of ministry in our benefice and we are having a farewell service for him to which all are invited.

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David



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It is with immense sadness that we mark the untimely death of Richard Saunders, formerly a resident of Preston Candover and for several years, treasurer of CVCS. Throughout the intense period of building the store, preparing to open and the early months of trading, Richard navigated us through an enormous list of complicated processes involving institutions such as HMRC, BT and Post Office Ltd. At the same time, he was efficiently keeping control of the finances, solving myriad IT and other headaches, plus keeping his store committee colleagues on the rails with his calm assurance. Between them, Richard and his wife Sarah (an inaugural CVCS committee member who masterminded the business plan) gave huge amounts of time and expertise to the successful establishment of the store. Their young children Monty and Agnes joined in to help with all sorts of tasks including ground levelling and seed sowing during the landscaping phase of the store build. We, and their many friends in the valley, send Sarah and family our heartfelt condolences.

Richard with children Monty and Agnes, landscaping the area around the Candover Valley Store with committee chair Jane Laws, in May 2019.



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<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>
St Martin's Ellisfield	5 Sept	Vicky Reed	
	12 Sept	Sisie Deane	Peter Raine & Tim Guinness
	19 Sept	Bernard Cazenove	
	26 Sept	Janette Bacon	Beverley Guinness & Debbie Scholey
	3 Oct	Lucinda Rule	
All Saint's Dummer	5 Sept 11.15	Stafford Napier	
	12 Sept 8.00	Mervyn Mann	
	19 sept 9.45	Lyn Hardy	John Trueman & John Holden
	26 Sept 9.45	David Craven	John Marks & Jeremy Glyn
Sunday Special	3 Oct 11.15	Melanie Gill	Brian Gazzard



The Belles of St Martin's

The choir has been very busy rehearsing songs since June for the village pantomime and it's all coming along very nicely, oh yes it is!!

If there are any helpers out there who could perhaps help out backstage or with administrative jobs e.g. tickets, or help make props etc., **please get in touch with Andy Webb via email: andywebb381@btinternet.com** as soon as possible

so that we can plan accordingly.

Floor rehearsals for the pantomime start at the beginning of September and I can't wait to start on the setting of the show. The Pantomime will open on Friday 11th February 2022, at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2pm and evening performance on the 12th starting at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall in Ellisfield.

Apart from the pantomime rehearsals, the choir had also been practicing for two weddings which took place in late August.

Theresa Webb - choir leader.

Reflections on 10 years in the Parish of Farleigh

Stephen's first curacy was in 1983 and since then he has served in a range of parishes, mainly urban with several hundred worshippers in one church. Coming to Farleigh was rather different; a rural parish with the smallest church population but the largest number of churches spread over a large area, each with their own characteristics.

Stephen was licenced in Farleigh just before Advent almost 10 years ago. One of his first duties was at a Christingle service, his first experience of this type of service. Although potentially hazardous with candles, children and flowing gowns the experience went without incident and is now a regular and popular event in the Advent season. In case you are counting Stephen informs us that he has been here for 520 Sundays- that's a lot of sermons!

What changes has Stephen noted in the last decade and how that affected the ministry?

There have been a lot of leavers and newcomers to the villages resulting in a change in demographics. The numbers on the electoral roll remains fairly constant but the age range has changed. This means having to work harder to build communities and encourage more people to take responsibilities. There are fewer children in Ellisfield and Dummer and in recent months Cliddesden has become the focus for children's services and young families. One of the recent highlights is the introduction of the new family service format at Cliddesden run by a team of willing [gifted] volunteers.

Stephen was appointed as Farleigh became part of the United Benefice of Farleigh and Candover's with Wield, bringing together the parishes and working as a team alongside David Chattell. He has enjoyed working with David they complement each other with different strengths. Stephen and David have always supported each other and regularly prayed together. As a result we have had the benefit of both Stephen and David for the last 10 years sharing duties and introducing new initiatives. In Stephen's view this has opened up our Parish to broader populations which brings with it some efficiencies and provides the option for combining resources and sharing events. This has in his view offered an element of stability and sharing that would not have been possible without the united Benefice.

What are the highlights?

Stephen successfully introduced Messy church with a great team which ran for 5 years until a couple of years ago when the children grew up and moved on to other things.

In particular Stephen has enjoyed the Exploring Faith and Lent Courses that he ran as well as the Benefice Lent courses that have become a firm favourite on the Lent agenda for the last few years.

Stephen has introduced us to a variety of new hymns as well, some of which have become firm favourites.

He has run at least one confirmation course each year and at least 20 people went on to be confirmed. He enjoys the challenging questions that are raised during these more informal courses.

Stephen and David have run Marriage Preparation days since 2012, which have been honed, polished and improved each year as different issues have arisen to add in to the day. 2021's preparation was run entirely on Zoom, which although it went very well, was missing the interaction with couples face to face, particularly missing the brilliant lunches that the folk from Cliddesden Church provided each year. The courses were a great gift to the couples who all so appreciated the care, attention to detail and humour with which the material was

Candover Valley Pre-School

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer with your families and friends as much as is possible during these times.

We are so excited to be back for a new term. Our little ones have grown up so much over the summer and we have been welcoming our new starter children. We have been reading the story Owl Babies, a wonderful story about the transition when Mummy has to leave us for a little while and it is hugely helpful in talking with the children coming back after a break or starting pre-school for the first time.

So much fun to be had playing with all the fantastic resources and activities that we have on offer. So many different sensory trays to choose from, painting, sand, water and of course mud play.

Our Forest Leaders are so excited to be back at the forest! Busy setting up ready for a new year full of fun with our children on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, exploring and learning about nature again.

About CVP:

We are situated in the beautiful village of Preston Candover, only 5 miles from Basingstoke and Alresford. We are a long-term Ofsted OUTSTANDING setting providing children with exceptional care and learning.

If you are interested in coming to view the Pre-School, please contact us for a Socially Distanced Show Around. We are still also offering our usual Settling-In sessions and Garden Visits for parents to meet their child's Key Person, ensuring children feel confident and happy when they start with us. We also offer 15 and 30 hour funded places.

You can find lots of photos and information via our website or our Google listing online.

We look forward to welcoming you very soon!

Best wishes,
Lisa Collisson, Pre-School Head





Brighton Hill Community School

After a demanding year of getting used to school life with Covid, the end of the summer term was no less busy!

We saw the launch of the new House system, Sports Day, a Deep Learning Day and Reward trips to name a few. We also found time to raise over £1200 for the Ugandan Orphanage we support!

Houses were named after locations of events during the 2012 Olympics, so it was time for a change. After consultation with staff and students the following new Houses were decided on: Horizon, (purple), Voyager (blue). Pioneer (green) and Endeavour (red) are inspired by the space missions, encouraging all students to reach for the stars!. Sports Day was the 1st opportunity for students to earn points for their new House; Pioneer House won, setting the bar high for future events.

Deep Learning Days are when students follow an alternative timetable to spend more time learning elements of the PSHE, RSE and Citizenship curriculums. The theme was 'Keeping healthy and safe'; students had sessions learning about topics as diverse as self-defence and First Aid.



One year 8 told us "First Aid was very fun and I am very glad I have learnt these skills. I hope I won't need to use them, but it gives me peace of mind knowing how to save a life".

One last thing from us: 4th October is our Open Evening (see our website for updates) so if you/your child is in Y5 or Y6, do come and visit us!

**By Abigail T and Zoe R, Student Journalists
Mrs Moore, Values Lead**



delivered. Stephen's administrative skills with this work have been handed on now to our very able part time administrator Tricia Knight.

Sophie Duncan married Dan Du-Heame in August 2013. She was christened at St. Martins and grew up in the village and attended one of the marriage preparation courses. Here are some reflections on the course:

"I'm in my nothing box!" ... a phrase regularly heard in our household and one of many interesting concepts introduced to us by Stephen during our 'Marriage prep' sessions. Lots of what we discussed in those meetings have been invaluable in helping us understand one another and also the commitment we were entering in to. Stephen's reassuring words, thought provoking questions and kind understanding were a perfect precursor to our big day.

Lango.

The deanery of Alresford has had a link with this northern Ugandan diocese since the mid-1970s. Stephen has played a leading role as a member of the Lango Committee, helping to rejuvenate the link with a trip in 2017; sadly the link is being severed as no-one in the deanery wants to take on the task. A link with another country and its Christians always helps to give us an international view of the Kingdom of God. Stephen had made 6 previous trips to Uganda between 1993 and 2010 taking small teams to teach, preach and encourage the Church.

Rural Challenges?

Sundays are intense, it is generally a one man show with limited support and involves driving between services along sometimes hazardous country lanes. In larger churches there are likely to be more staff and lay ministry and only one church. One of the challenges has been persuading people to come forward for lay ministry. However in the last 2 years there has been more involvement with lay members, including leading prayers, Cliddesden family community, regular prayer meetings and bible study groups.

And Finally...

There is Stephen the U-tube video star! Covid- 19 will be a remembered as a significant time in the last 2 years of Stephen's ministry but, not deterred that churches were closed for worship, he embarked on a weekly pre-recorded video, clocking up more than 60 videos recorded between March 2020 and April 2021. He was aided by his daughter Chloë who happens to be a rising star in the film industry with skills that allowed editing of clips, and turning them into a seamless video. Not only did these provide a much appreciated service to the locals, there were many hundreds of hits worldwide including Africa! Stephen thinks though, that the most masterful work was the digital Nativity in December 2020! Still available to view!

Stephen has provided throughout his ministry a much appreciated pastoral role. During lockdown these became even more important, although limited to phone calls and emails or meeting people on walks around the village, they really did help to keep some people together.

So Stephens top tips for the future... pray and read the bible, join discussion groups and talk! What does the future hold for Stephen?

As you would expect Stephen knows that God will open new doors and he expects to become involved in his local church in Farnborough. He is looking forward to holidays, walking in the woods and to being a grandad to his 2 grandchildren. Let's hope God will open a door to seeing him minister in Farleigh from time to time!

PC Andy Reid's farewell drinks

Here are a few pictures of Andy Reid's farewell drinks. If you would like to see more, please go to:

<https://we.tl/b-vUifAXEvmg>



There are a lot of wasps in the UK, an estimate of 9,000 species, most you will not see or notice as they can be very specialised and not striped yellow and black. Garden wasps - *Vespula vulgaris* – are social and live in nests, and do not bother us for most of the year. As the queen lays eggs, the workers collect insects for the carnivorous larvae which they chew up for the larvae, and get a sugary reward from the larvae by a process known as trophallaxis. (no- me neither!).

As the colony builds up, the queen, which mated in the previous autumn, will lay fertilised eggs that develop into queens and mate for next year. As the wasps reach maturity and leave the nest the workers are left with nothing to do and start to become troublesome as they look for a sugar hit, maybe from our picnics. This switch tends to happen at about the same time each year – mid August. They tend to sting at this time of year as a means of protecting themselves if they are disturbed. It is best to ignore them and avoid swatting wildly at them.

The nest can stay, although I will be vigilant for queen wasps looking for a place to hibernate in the house in October.



Ed: trophallaxis relates to insects that feed mouth to mouth.

IN THE FIELDS

By Seumas Foster

Summer weather, quite contrary, how does the harvest go?

Just when you can see the finish line, a final obstacle comes into view which you did not want to see, which was not wanted, needed or expected, but was always a possibility. And this is just what has happened this year. Prolonged damp conditions are a significant cause of harvest delays, and while the combines are held off, the crop quality can deteriorate. The costs of drying the crop in store will also rise as gas, oil or electricity are needed to blow warm air through the heaps.

Despite the delays, it is worth looking for any advantages of the season, such as warm, moist soil for the next crop to get a good start when it is sown. If a cover crop is going straight in after harvest to collect fertilizer that might otherwise be leached, to protect the soil from erosion, or maybe create a better soil structure and improve soil organic matter, then the damp seedbed is a great advantage, and the cover can be expected to get a quick start. Fodder crops of stubble turnips for sheep or cattle flourish for the same reasons.

Geosmin

September is when the first signs of autumn are there to be seen, smelled and felt. There could be low lying mist in the morning, fungi, or a chill in the evening, some colour in the leaves of trees, all hinting at the seasonal change. Geosmin is an evocative smell, and is the name given to the main odour component given off by newly disturbed soil. But early autumn can be just as variable as any other season, we may yet have a drought to balance the wet of July and August, and prediction is easy with hindsight!

Wasps- Fascinating Insects

In mid-August I noticed that a wasp nest had started under the eaves of house roof, just behind the gutter and down pipe. What I could see of the papery structure was not very big, about half the size of a tennis ball, but there was lots of activity with more or less non-stop incoming and outgoing wasps. It was a warm day and so we could expect the wasps to be in top gear. There was so much activity that I did wonder if the visible papery entrance was hiding a hole they had found behind the soffit and maybe inside they had already built a much bigger nest.





Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield Horticultural Society

The Gardening Club

Chairman: Steve Bowcutt 324707
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Hello from Claire

****If you have not yet paid this years subscriptions, please could you do so either in cash to myself or any committee member, or if you prefer online, please contact me on 07748532798/01256381504 for the bank details. Thank-you****

Because I always manage to find something to think about:

A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows. – **Doug Larson**

Gardening simply does not allow one to be mentally old, because too many hopes and dreams are yet to be realized. – **Allan Armitage**

THE SUMMER SHOW August 1st Cliddesden Millennium Hall

Yes, it happened!

Thank you to everyone who turned out, turned up, entered, and supported us – the show was immensely successful and the exhibits where wonderful, despite the rapidly changing weather we've been experiencing.

Congratulations to Diane and Eddy Rampton who had a fantastic show – winning 4 trophies across the fruit and vegetable, and flower sections.

Trophy	Engraving
Joseph Bone Cup	2021 D & E Rampton
Frankham Cup	2021 D & E Rampton
Harold Greenyer Challenge Cup	2021 D & E Rampton
Lay Challenge Cup	2021 D & E Rampton
Farleigh Wallop & Hurstbourne Priors Challenge Cup	2021 S Bowcutt
Barker Challenge Bowl	2021 R Beresford-Davies
E B Hooper Challenge Cup	2021 P Doel
Nita Abbott Challenge Cup	2021 P Gould
Elsie Prince Challenge Cup	2021 NOT AWARDED
Ivy Cannon Family Challenge Cup	2021 S Hudson
Countess Portsmouth Trophy	2021 NOT AWARDED

"This highly recommended book by a local resident offers a very considerable contribution to the debate on the issue of how to support veterans of the armed forces who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. It is born out of Katharine's still vivid memories of her father's decline into mental illness in his last years after a long and illustrious career in the Royal Air Force. It is a deeply researched account of his extraordinary life written from a very personal angle and, with her professional background as a neuroscientist, she asks for a more focussed approach to treatment and support for our veterans."

Peter Davidson

BEHOLD THE DARK GRAY MAN

"....The climax of the work is Campbell's theories about the causes and nature of her father's mental health issues in his last years. Readers are offered almost a textbook on PTSD and associated issues, yet the book is always readable.Her approach is far from conventional. I cannot think of any similar volume in the literature on Second World War commanders.Sholto Douglas will continue to be a controversial figure. What has changed is that nobody can now be taken seriously in assessing him who has not read Campbell's scholarly volume."

Geoff Simpson (BMMHS)

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KATHARINE CAMPBELL



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In last month's column, I explained what my work to 'Build Back Better' meant for Bradley and the Candovers in terms of our road network; how the national vision will improve our lives here in North East Hampshire.

Ahead of our children and grandchildren returning to school, I wanted to write on what is surely the most important part of Our Plan for North East Hampshire – a great education for the next generation. Not only does this mean making sure that there are enough school places for everyone in the future, but making sure the funding and support is there for pupils today.

It goes without saying now that COVID-19 has been a real strain on us all, not least our children and our schools. That's why I welcome the news that our children will be benefitting from a share of the £1.7 billion made available for catch-up support like summer schools and mental health support – part of over £3 billion for education recovery. I know that this funding has given parents, teachers and children here in Hampshire and further afield help to get things back on track.

Having two young children of my own, I know how hard it has been for parents to juggle the uncertainty of school life with the everyday stresses and strains of working in the 'new normal' world. But the fantastic grades from this year's A-Level and GCSE pupils – despite disruption – shows the huge potential they have.

HM Government has already committed to increasing school funding by £14 billion. For us here in Bradley and the Candovers, in schools such as Preston Candover Church of England Primary, this means every school pupil will benefit from at least £4,707.

And, looking to the future, it is important we build new classrooms – and even a new school. Schools across North East Hampshire, from Hook Infant and Junior Schools, to Calthorpe Park in Fleet have been extended in recent years. This is great news. But I know that there is an appetite for a new school in time too. Take a look at: ranil.uk/school for more – together, we can provide more school places, increase choice and improve standards further.

Building back a better education system is not only vital for Britain and her future in the world, but for North East Hampshire and local families.

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 me a message: email@ranil.uk.

As always these events only happen because of a lot of hard work before and after, so again thanks to everyone who helped set-up, take down, make cakes, serve teas, do the raffle and generally get things done. And thank-you to Daria who took the photos as I couldn't be there on the day.



Looking forward to September

30th September – Cliddesden Millennium Hall – 745pm

REBOOKED FROM 8TH JULY Steve Oakes – 'Fish for Tea'

We have fortunately been able to rebook our speaker from the 8th July. Steve is coming along to tell us about fish-eating birds, so look forward to some stunning pictures of these skilled anglers.

This will be our first face-to-face meeting in over 18 months – we will be so happy to see you!

Members entry £1, guests £2

Tea/coffee biscuits and raffle on the night

**And, the last meeting of the year – AGM – Thursday 25th November 745pm
Cliddesden Millennium Hall**

Members only.

Join us for a run-down of all the years activities (and non-activities), food, wine and a long overdue catch up.

Happy gardening!
Claire



Ellisfield

Distributor Nicki Palmer

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

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will be supporting MacMillan Cancer Support charity on Wednesday September 22nd with all our proceeds for the day going to the charity.

We will also be saying farewell to Stephen Mourant on the same day.

All welcome every Wednesday 10-12 in the Ellisfield Memorial Hall garden.



Since March 2020 the Basingstoke Foodbank has been doing 100% home delivery service rather than clients collecting food at a central location in town.

However as we move out of the pandemic the Foodbank is moving away from 100% delivery

to homes and instead have opened new Centres around the area where clients can visit. The centres are located in churches at Tadley, Buckskin, Popley, Sarum Hill, Brighton hill, Winklebury.

When a client, who has been referred by a local agency, visits a centre, they'll be invited to have a free cuppa & chat with our volunteers whilst their food is being packed. They will also be free to chat to representatives from Citizens Advice, CAP or Money Lifeline who will also be providing a drop-in advice services in the centres.

The team are keen to build relationships between their clients and the churches in their localities in the future, so please do let them know if you have flyers or info about relevant activities & friendship groups that might be of interest to their clients.

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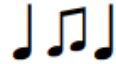


- Who Everyone is invited!
- Where Ellisfield Memorial Hall
- When Saturday, 25th September 2021
10.30 am until 1.00 pm
- What Tea, coffee and cakes to eat, plus a Cake Stall to buy more goodies and take home!
- Why To raise lots of money for this extremely worthy cause (remember we had to cancel this event last year.)



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01256 398172.**

Hello from Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School! The children are all currently enjoying a well-deserved break during the summer holidays and will return on Monday 6th September, ready for their new term. We had a gloriously sunny leaving ceremony for all our Pre-Schoolers starting Reception in September - we wish them lots of love and luck – it has been wonderful teaching them, mostly since the age of just two. For the latest news do visit our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/cuckoomeadowpreschool.

With not much to update on given it is the summer holidays, please can we take the opportunity to remind you of the ways you can support us.... Firstly we 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.

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 percentage 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 Pavilion, 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.

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Beekeeping Facts – foraging

As well as water, honey bees forage for three other things - nectar, pollen, and propolis.

Nectar is the bee's only source of Carbohydrate and is collected from flowers and trees. A bee colony in a hive will contain as many as 60,000 to 70,000 bees in an average summer. An average colony needs something like 136kg (300lb) of honey per year just to survive from day to day. When collected, nectar contains about 80% water and 20% sugar. Enzymes are used as well as fanning by the bees to reduce the water content to 20% or less making the sugar content about 80%, after which we can call it honey. In this concentration the honey is unlikely to ferment. Once the water content has been reduced the bees 'cap' it with pure new bees wax and it can remain in that state, without deteriorating, for centuries. Honey was found in a pharaoh's tomb and it was still edible! Some flowers such as geraniums have 'nectar guides' that you can see, they guide the bees to the nectar in the centre of the flowers.



Pollen is high in nitrogen and is the bee's only source of protein. An average colony needs to collect and eat about 45kg (100lb) of pollen to survive. No single pollen delivers the range of protein requirement so bees need a varied diet of pollen. With access to only one source would suffer from malnutrition, just as we would if we ate only peas! Many of our native

flowers produce a lot of pollen but very little nectar and some flowers, like the poppy, produce no nectar at all.

Propolis can be thought of as 'bee glue'. It is a sticky residue exuded by trees such as poplars and the sticky buds of Horse Chestnut trees. It has antiseptic properties and is used around the hive for a number of different purposes. Young bees line the cells in the brood nest with propolis before the queen lays an egg there. This ensures the young larvae are hatched into a clean, pathogen free environment. Bees will often reduce the entrance to the hive to make it easier to guard; they can mummify intruders such as slugs in winter, thus preventing the decomposing body from contaminating the hive. It is often said that the old worker bees (worker bees are all female!) are sent out to collect propolis as it is very sticky and cannot be removed from the legs of the bees by the collector. Instead, other workers pull it away and, in the process, will often pull the legs off.





Cliddesden

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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

Sad News

Sadly, on 24th June, Christine Bonner lost her brave battle against cancer. On 16th July Cliddesden said 'Goodbye' to Chris and you may have seen the beautiful white horse drawn hearse travel from Pensdell Farm to St Leonard's Church accompanied by her family and friends.

Christine was a real Cliddesden girl having grown up here and lived in the village most of her life. She was involved in many village activities, such as helping with flower arrangements in the church and decorating the Christmas trees in the village hall. She loved and cared for animals, sang with the local Rock Choir, was a talented artist and a very good friend to those lucky enough to know her.

Christine adored her family and recently became a Great Grandmother. She will be much missed.



Cliddesden Brownies—Sian Banks

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/>

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

WE ARE BACK! Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

Happy summer holidays to you all - we meet again on

10th, 17th, 24th September

0 - 4 year olds and their grown-ups.

Due to Covid-19 we are following government guidelines. If we cannot meet in the Hall, we will have a country walk. Please FB or phone for more info.

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

Cost: £2 donation per family



Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833-528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (01256-477197)

Candover Valley Store

community made

Welcome back

We hope our customers who managed to get away for a break during the school holidays enjoyed their change of scenery. We missed seeing you and it's good to have you back!

Your store needs YOU!

Although we have a fabulous core group of volunteers, there is always capacity to bring new recruits into the team. Some of our regular helpers are looking forward to the prospect of a well-deserved holiday as autumn approaches. You may have been thinking about doing something new to fill a couple of hours (or more!) with the children back at school and as the shorter days approach. Now could be the perfect time to get in touch! The store is a really sociable place and you will receive induction training before you start. There is always someone on duty who'll be willing to help you as you gain confidence with tasks. And if your biggest fear is using the till – don't worry, it's quite straightforward! Why not come and join us – it could really brighten up your autumn! Have a chat with anyone working in the store to find out more, or call Jane Laws, committee chair, on 01256 389491.

Introducing new CVCS committee member, Hugo Webb

We are delighted that Hugo recently accepted our invitation to join the store committee.

Here, he tells us a little about himself: "I moved to Preston Candover 18 months ago with my fiancée, two children and our ever-expanding menagerie! I was born in Basingstoke Hospital so it's nice to return to my Hampshire roots. I'm a commercial pilot, flying mainly European destinations from Heathrow. When I'm not in the sky, I particularly enjoy woodwork or if the sun is shining, you can't beat biking around the Candover Valley or a day out on the Solent! CVCS provides vital support to residents of our rural community – this is something I have experienced first-hand during lockdown. I'm keen to contribute as much as I can to the ongoing success of the store and its investment within the local area. I look forward to meeting you in the shop soon, probably chasing my two children out of the sweetie aisle!"



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INSPIRING WOMEN

CLIDDESSEN WI

It seems to be becoming a habit that I have to say our events have had to be cancelled. I'm sorry to say that the Crafty Lunchers day which was organised for 4th August had to be postponed because I was 'pinged' by the NHS track and trace app a couple of days before. I was told to self-isolate for 7 days as I had been in contact with somebody who had been tested positive for Covid. Who or where I have no idea but unfortunately there was no one available to take over the catering side of things.

We have rearranged the date to 31st August and I sincerely hope that there are no more spanners in the works to prevent it going ahead then.

As I write this I am looking forward to our August meeting and Dave Levy's wildlife photographs which I will report on next time. Meanwhile we are working towards our September party meeting when we will be celebrating 99 years of the WI in Cliddesden – quite an achievement I feel. The WI was set up to support country women who often led isolated, lonely lives without access to the facilities we all take for granted today. Things have changed dramatically but it is still good to know that the organisation continues for those who enjoy it.

Next meeting **Our 99th Birthday Celebration**
Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm
'Knitted Comforts for the Services from 1850 to Present Day'
Speaker Joyce Meader

Joyce gives a very entertaining talk which could have you in stitches! Come along and enjoy the party - and the food -if you are interested.

Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533 — Email dianelrampton@gmail.com

Cliddesden Village Hall Coffee Morning

Monday 13th September 10.30 – noon

Meet up with your friends and neighbours for a cup of tea or coffee, **and** that very important slice of CAKE!
 Enjoy a catch-up and chat, browse the book and card stalls and this month we have a visiting speaker.



Visiting Speaker

Janet, from Basingstoke Home Instead, is coming to talk about their free community exercise classes and other events that they can put on eg. talks about identifying scam callers.

Janet will be running a free taster session of the exercise class at our hall on 27th September. (see page 31) To find out more read the item on page 31, and come along on 13th to ask her any questions or book your place!

Cliddesden Primary School

I look back on a particularly challenging academic year for all our school community. September brought the full reopening of school and with it a very differently organised system in school. The children all adapted to the changes ever so quickly and carried on being the fantastic learners that they are.

As Christmas approached things got more complex and worrying for everybody but we soldiered on in the uncertainty of what the spring term would be like. The January lockdown was announced and again the school 'closed'. I use this term in inverted commas as we didn't close. The children of key workers and those deemed vulnerable still attended and we had about 25% of the children on a daily basis, some attending full time and others on certain days.

The other children engaged in their learning at home and the teachers took on planning for blended learning, teaching at school and preparing on line lessons. We all found Google Classroom very useful and for most children it worked well. Parents were fantastic in helping and encouraging their children to work at home. We know how challenging this can be.

We have had a very productive late spring and full summer term and even though so many restrictions are still in place, we have managed to have educational visits, a sports day and lots of creative learning.

I would like to thank all my staff for being fantastic over the last year and adapting their practice to meet the needs of all our children; they have gone above and beyond. I also thank our Governing Body for their work this year.

I sincerely thank parents for putting up with so much change and uncertainty this year but continuing to give the school their full support.

I am so thankful that we are one of very few schools nationwide that have not had to close any bubbles this year so far. It may in part be down to luck but I also believe that it is down to our school's meticulous planning and risk mitigation, and most of all down to parents being careful and keeping themselves and their children safe. I hope we can continue to keep CV19 away over the next term.

Ken Davies, Head teacher



Benefice Recipes



A tasty recipe for hedgerow foragers.

Blackberry Cobbler Serves 6 For the blackberry filling

800g washed blackberries, 100g caster sugar,
Juice and zest of half a lemon
1 tbsp cornflour, 1 tsp vanilla extract, Pinch of salt

For the cobbler

125 g Plain flour, 50 g caster sugar, 1 1/2 tsp of baking powder
50 g cold butter cubed, 60 mls milk, 1 egg lightly beaten
An egg for brushing the cobbles

In an oven safe dish, toss the blackberries with the sugar lemon juice and zest, cornflour, vanilla and salt. Let it sit for 30 minutes.

Pre-heat the oven to 180c or 160c fan. In another bowl, sieve together the flour, sugar and baking powder. Work the butter in with your hands to a crumble stage then stir in the milk and egg until just combined; you may want to add a bit at a time so it doesn't become too wet.

Dollop the cobbler mixture onto the blackberries in spoonfuls, brush them with the egg wash and add a sprinkle of sugar (Demerara is nice and crunchy) Bake for about 40-50 mins until the top is deeply golden (stick a skewer in to check if you want) and that the blackberries are bubbling.

Leave to cool for 10 minutes or however long you can last then top with cream, crème fraiche, ice cream or custard. It's very adaptable you could add apples or just use plums, nectarines, blueberries, peaches or a frozen mixture from the depths of the freezer.

Enjoy, Tracey



Chateau St Ferriol in the Aude Department.

Take a trip round some of the Chateaux featured in Escape to the Chateaux DIY

Taste wines and cheese from the areas.

From North to South

Friday 22nd October, Dummer Village Hall

Places must be booked.
More information from Lyn 397507
or Wendy 398887

The end of term finally came. We said goodbye to another Year 6 cohort and wished them well for their next step in life. The last week of Summer Term was busy for these children. On the Monday, we were able to have an outdoor graduation assembly and a picnic on Tuesday evening. The children all had an exhausting but fun day out at The Gordon Brown Centre on Wednesday and the whole school delighted in watching the Oak Class end of year performance.

We will miss this fantastic group of children who throughout their time at Cliddesden have remained great role models and pupils to be very proud of.

Graduation Assembly



Year 6 Graduation assembly took place on the school field, parents were invited to watch each child receive their graduation certificate, year book and a T-shirt signed by their class mates. Mr Davies spoke of the Year 6's resilience and how well they adapted to home learning without it affecting their learning. Each

child read out one of their lasting memories of Cliddesden before singing their leavers song.

Gordon Brown Centre



Year 6 went to Gordon Brown to celebrate their time at Cliddesden. Excitement was high as we boarded the bus for the first school trip in over a year. We headed straight into the woods for laser tag, split into two teams they battled for two hours before lunch. After lunch, it was the low ropes where they had to make their way around the course without setting foot on the ground. Many had difficulty staying on the low ropes especially when a sudden hurricane came through, Mrs Montgomerie and Mrs Hussey made the ropes shake. It was a fantastic day with a fantastic group of

children.

Oak Class – Pirates of the Curry Bean

Anchors away and set sail for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty! Young twins Jack &



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Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure

chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style! Why not watch the children perform this musical adventure. This can be found in July Events on our school website.

Sports Day

On Friday 16th July we had our Sports Day on our school field. In the morning KS1 took part in activities and in the afternoon KS2. There was a mixture of skills based activities and track races.



Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising a wonderful day of sporting prowess.



Special thanks to Mrs Montgomerie for producing a video of highlights which you can find on our school website.

We hope you have enjoyed our school contribution over the past academic year and we look forward to sharing our news with you in 2021-2022.

Paula Lavender



Please Join us at
All Saints' Dummer
Sunday September 26
9.45am

For a Service of Thanksgiving

For Harvest and for Stephen's ministry, as he takes his leave of Dummer Church

Candover Valley Store
community made

WE ARE RECRUITING! Come and join the team
Senior Assistant (Part-time) – Candover Valley Store

A dynamic and friendly senior assistant (part-time) is now sought to join the team which runs the Candover Valley Community store and post office while the assistant manager is on maternity leave.

The working hours (up to 16hrs per week) can be negotiated depending on the applicants' availability but will include some weekend and bank holiday working.

The desirable skills we are looking for include:

- Retail experience - · Commercial skills and financial awareness
- Friendly and approachable personality - · Good computer literacy

If you are over 18 yrs of age, have excellent customer service skills and a reputation for being reliable, hardworking and good at working in a team then we want to hear from you.

Download the job description from the website www.cvcs.org.uk or call **Jane Laws on 01256 389491 for further details.**



THE EVEN BIGGER
BY THE GARDEN GATE
EVENT

WHEN: SATURDAY 4TH SEPT 21

WHERE: DUMMER VILLAGE

TIME: 1PM – 3PM

PERSONALIZED GLASS,
BOOKS, MUSIC, FILMS PIMMS,
PAINTINGS, BOTTLE STALL,
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PLEASE CONTACT

LYN: 397507 OR WENDY: 398887

IF YOU CAN HELP

Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club
AKA 'The Film Club'

Apologies for changing last month's film to "Somethings Gotta Give". We felt that it would be more upbeat than "JoJo Rabbit" which we will show as our next film.

Thursday 2 September – JoJo Rabbit (2019, 104 Minutes, Certificate 12A)

It is thought that Winston Churchill said "History is written by the victors". JoJo Rabbit shows an aspect of WWII that we rarely see; the war from a German point of view.

JoJo Rabbit is a touching drama film with some comedy aspects notably JoJo Rabbit's alter-ego. It was written and directed by Taika Waititi, Roman Griffin Davis in the Title Role and Scarlett Johansson as his mother.

The film is set at the end of the 2nd World War. It had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival, where it won the top prize, It drew mostly praise – especially for the performances, direction, screenplay, musical score. It was chosen as one of the ten best films of 2019. At the 77th Golden Globe Awards it was nominated for Best Motion Picture and gained many other awards and nominations. JoJo Rabbit grossed \$90.3 million.

"JoJo Rabbit" is Roman Griffin Davis's first starring role so he has a great career ahead of him.

Thursday 7 October "The Guard" (2011, 92 Minutes, Contains very strong language, strong violence, sex references and drug use)

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 dialogue".

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.



The Cliddesden & Farleigh Wallop Educational Trust

The Cliddesden & Farleigh Wallop Educational Trust is a registered Charity which aims to provide funding assistance to people who wish to pursue extra-curricular activities that will provide some form of educational benefit such as academic tuition, music lessons, sport & dance etc. Anyone under the age of 25 and living within the Parishes of Cliddesden & Farleigh Wallop is eligible to apply for such assistance.

To apply for a grant or assistance please write a letter to the Trustees. This letter should include a description and dates of the educational activity. Parents must apply for children under 18 and receipts must accompany the application and should be no older than six months.

Please send applications to:

C&FWET
Mrs Vicky Tibble - Secretary
14 Broadmere
Farleigh Wallop
Basingstoke
RG25 2JA

All applications need to be received by the quarter ends – 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December – this is timed for discussion at the next quarterly meeting of the Trustees.

If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact Vicky on Vicky.tibble@outlook.com

Please note Grants are not guaranteed as the Trust is dependent on the money available and number of applications received. There is no limit to the number of times applications can be made providing receipts are less than six months old.



Dummer Village Hall.

We are pleased that our regular hirers have been able to return to the hall.

Don't forget the even bigger by the garden gate event on Saturday 4TH September 1:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m

Stalls include :

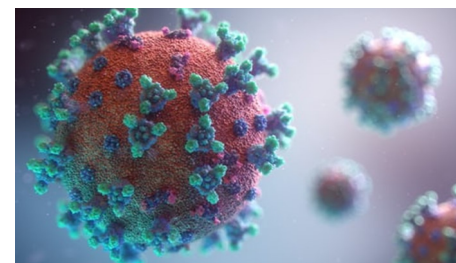
Books (Village Hall) Melanie Gill. Pimms (either Churchyard or Clifton Gardens) Ian Gay. Personalised Glass by Gemma and Fluid Paintings by Jo Scriven (Churchyard). Music and Movies (Belmore Garden) Sheila Harden. Bric a Brac, The Holdens, and much more.

Saturday October 2nd. For more information and tickets about the Farnham Maltings event please contact Wendy on 398887.

Friday October 22nd.

Take a trip round some of the Chateaux featured on Escape to the Chateau DIY, sample the local wines and cheeses. Places must be booked.

Dummer Village Hall Committee.



Sunday Special Service, All Saints Church, Dummer
September 5 at 11.15am

COVID :
The Mistakes We Made
Talk By Brian Gazzard

Please join us for the return of this fascinating speaker and stay for refreshments after the service.



Dummer

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About Dummer

Best wishes to all those who have taken their GCSEs and A-Levels in this difficult year and it is hoped that you all got the pass marks you required for further education.

Telephone Kiosk on Down Street. It would be appreciated if adult books could be taken to Charity shops now that they are open. A good “weed out” has taken place and it is now possible to get into the telephone kiosk.

All Saints Church, Dummer

What a diverse and interesting month Fellowship Month was. Each service was so very different. A talk with slides, a communion service, an outside service with a lot of young people’s participation and a Morning Praise and each followed by convivial conversation, superb nibbles and a glass or cup of something nice.

On Sunday 1st August we had a service of beautiful hymns and music put together by Alex and John Holden with some interesting readings and reflective prayers. Many thanks to all who participated and to Louise Hill-King for making coffee.

Our Sunday Special on 5th September will be a talk by Brian Gazzard where he will reflect on what we have learnt from Covid-19. His talks are always enjoyable so watch for the posters. **Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 26th September and the Holy Communion service has moved to Sunday 19th September.**

With thanks to Stafford, the paths to the Church are now being refurbished, new edging will be placed along the edge of the grass etc.

On October 3rd Dummer will be hosting the annual Bereavement Service and this will be Stephen’s final service.

At this point, knowing Stephen will have a very busy month in September as he will also take services in the “Valleys”, I am sure all of those who have attended services ministered by Stephen or have been helped at a time of bereavement or brought their children to be Baptised will join me in wishing both him and Julia much enjoyment in their “retirement” and thank him for the dedicated service he has given to our Parish for nearly ten years.

Lyn H
Churchwarden

Let’s Move **FREE Seated Exercise Session for the Elderly** **Cliddesden Village Hall, Monday 27th September 10.30am**



This free seated exercise class is organised by Basingstoke ‘Home Instead’. This company is a home care service which also provides some local services in the community. Weekly exercise classes already take place in Whitchurch, Popley, Tadley and Sherborne St John. If there is the demand they hope to run a regular class at Cliddesden Village Hall, so please come along, try it out, improve your health as well as having fun!

Have a look at the YouTube video in the link below to see what goes on. Before a class, a brief pre-activity questionnaire is taken to ensure any physical problems are known about and can be taken into consideration.

This is what they say:

“Let’s Move - Seated Exercise Sessions

Let’s Move is an exciting new opportunity for the elderly and anyone with mobility concerns to exercise in a safe, fun environment. We do seated exercises along to music, all designed to be safe, fun and aimed at the older generation to improve fitness, memory and wellbeing. It’s free to attend and free refreshments will be provided.

As you get older, you might start to get aches and pains that you never had before, have less energy to go out, and become more vulnerable to falling. As a result you may struggle to continue enjoying the simple pleasures that you used to take for granted - like playing with the grandchildren, walking to the shops, or keeping in touch with friends and neighbours.

If you want to stay healthy and maintain your independence, it becomes even more important to remain active. Physical exercise can also help to improve your immune function, reduce your blood pressure, boost your metabolism, improve your balance and flexibility, and generally reduce the risk of serious conditions. As they say, “Use It or Lose It”.

Let’s Move will help you remain pain-free, independent and healthy as you get older. We have participants with Parkinson’s Disease, dementia, joint replacements and strokes, and some younger family members also join in.

In the interests of Covid security and to reserve a seat, please book in advance by emailing community.basingstoke@homeinstead.co.uk or calling Janet on 07540 975 094. We’ll supply sanitizer, masks or visor and a bottle of water free to participants and carers if wanted, and all staff are Covid trained. We sanitise everything including chairs and equipment before and after the session. Everyone is checked in and has their temperature taken.

And we’ll provide lots of fun!

Want to see what the sessions are like? Sneak a peek here - this particular exercise is aerobic high intensity and helps with suppleness, raising the heart rate and improving circulation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC-MIiwKUqc>

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North Hampshire Downs



I am quite sure that you will be aware of the current concept document from Portsmouth Estates suggesting that some 2500 house be built of prime farmland stretching from the A339 to Woods Lane and the M3.

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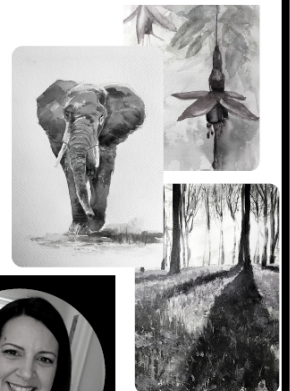
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