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Halle is in Beech Class**

Thank you very much Halle.

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Floreat Tumulus Vallisque



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The Parishes of Candover Valley and Wield

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

Friday 3 December

4.00 Cliddesden Christingle (Christingle Café opens @ 3.30pm)

Sunday 5 December

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00	Ellisfield	Holy Communion BCP	
9.45	Cliddesden	Morning Praise LL	
3.00	Dummer	Christingle	
<i>Readings</i>	Malachi 3:1-4 Phil 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6		Psalm 75
<i>Sermon</i>	"The messengers and their message"		

Sunday 12 December

Third Sunday of Advent

8.00	Dummer	Holy Communion BCP	
9.45	Ellisfield	Holy Communion CW	
<i>Readings</i>	Zephaniah 3:14-end Phil 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18		Psalm 146
<i>Sermon</i>	John, the Preacher and Baptist		

Friday 17 December

7.30 Cliddesden 9 Lessons & Carols

Sunday 19 December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.15	Cliddesden	Family service: Carols and Crackers with Bishop David	
6.00pm	Ellisfield	9 Lessons & Carols	
7.30pm	Dummer	9 Lessons & Carols with Bishop David	
<i>Readings</i>	Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45		Psalm 80
<i>Sermon</i>	"Blessed are you among women"		

Friday 24 December

Christmas Eve

2.00pm	Cliddesden	Crib service
4.00pm	Farleigh Wallop	9 Lessons & Carols
10.00pm	Dummer	Holy Communion
11.30pm	Cliddesden	Midnight Holy Communion

These guides are only as accurate as you make them. Please keep them updated, if only for the sake of newcomers.

~CLIDDESSEN~

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NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Barn Meet

Brown Candover

POST-MEETING UPDATE

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend our inaugural barn meet on 6th October. It was a fantastic turnout and the glorious sunshine helped to showcase rural Hampshire at its very best. For those who were unable to attend, and as a reminder for those who did, here are the key points:

Chief Inspector Matthew Reeves (District Commander for Basingstoke and Deane) outlined the challenges of policing a borough with such significant and diverse issues in both urban and rural areas, and introduced members of the rural Neighbourhood Policing Team and Countrywatch.

Firearms Licensing Officer Tony Hill gave an update on firearms licensing and emphasised the need to take security seriously to stop guns getting in to the hands of criminals.

Counter Terrorism Security Adviser James Booty spoke about the need to be vigilant and secure fertiliser to help in the fight against terrorism.

Sergeant Stuart Ross from our **Countrywatch Team** gave a detailed overview of ongoing rural policing operations:

- **Operation Gallileo** – hare coursing and poaching on land
- **Operation Slid** – Theft of ATVs and quad bikes
- **Operation Rebate** – Other rural thefts and burglaries from outbuildings

We are so pleased that there was such strong support for holding more barn meets in the future and we look forward to meeting you again soon.

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Readings 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-11 16 Acts 13:16-26 Luke 1:67-79
Sermon "He has sent us a mighty saviour" Psalm 89

Saturday 25 December Christmas Day
 10.45 Dummer Holy Communion
 9:30 Ellisfield Holy Communion
Readings Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20
Sermon "The saviour has been born today!"

Sunday 26th December
11:00 Preston Candover Holy Communion and Carols
Readings Col 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-end Psalm 148
Sermon "Letting the peace of God rule in your heart"

Sunday 2 January
 08.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
 09.45 Cliddesden Morning Prayer LL
 11.15 Dummer Sunday Special LL
Readings Jeremiah 31:7-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:10-18 Psalm 147
Sermon "He moved into our neighbourhood"

Candover Valley & Wield

Sunday 5 December Second Sunday of Advent
 9.30 Wield Matins BCP
 10.00 Preston Candover Morning Praise
 11.00 Northington Baptism (Delilah Eckersley) and Holy Communion CW

4.00 Preston Candover Christingle
Sunday 12 December Third Sunday of Advent
 10.00 Preston Candover Morning Worship LL
 6.00 Wield Evensong
 6.00 Brown Candover 9 lessons & carols
 (with Benefice Valley Choir)

Sunday 19 December Fourth Sunday of Advent
 10.00 Preston Candover Family Worship (Bishop David)
 (9.30am coffee with Bishop David)
 4.00 Wield 9 lessons & carols (Bishop David)
 6.00 Northington 9 lessons & carols

Friday 24 December
 4.00 Preston Candover Crib service
 11.30 Northington Midnight

Saturday 25 December

9.30	Wield	Family Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion
9.30	Bradley	Morning Worship LL
11.00	Preston Candover	Holy Communion
11.00	Brown Candover	Holy Communion

Sunday 26 December

11.00	Preston Candover	Boxing Day Holy Communion
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Sunday 2 January

9.30	Wield	Matins
10.00	Preston Candover	Morning Prayer
11.00	Northington	Communion

Dear Friends

We have a busy month of preparations and services and I do hope to meet many more of you around the Benefice this Christmas time. Each year we hear this wonderful reading in church from John's Gospel chapter one about the Word-made-flesh. Here it is, paraphrased, to help us hear afresh what a wonderful gift we were given on the first Christmas.

There once was a man, his name John, sent by God to point out the way to the Life-Light. He came to show everyone where to look, who to believe in.

The Life-Light was the real thing:

Every person entering Life, he brings into Light.
 He was in the world,
 the world was there through him,
 and yet the world didn't even notice.
 He came to his own people,
 but they didn't want him.

But whoever did want him,
 who believed he was who he claimed
 and would do what he said,
 He made to be their true selves,
 their child-of-God selves.
 These are the God-begotten,
 not blood-begotten,
 not flesh-begotten,
 not sex-begotten.

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighbourhood.
 We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory,
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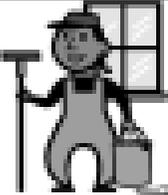
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Blessings
David

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Cleaning & Flowers December	Caroline Cazenove & Christian de Ferranti	Caroline Cazenove & Christian de Ferranti
January 2022	Vicky7 Reed & Caroline Cazenove	Vicky7 Reed & Caroline Cazenove
All Saint's Dummer		
Church security	04/05 Dec	Willats
	11/12 Dec	Potters
	18/19 Dec	Makins
	25/26 Dec	Napiers
	01/02 January 2022	Willats
	08/09 Jan	Potters
	05/16 Jan	Makins
Cleaning	December	Melanie Gill & Jenny Padmore
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	January	Sue Swinburn
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<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Intersessions</u>
St Martin's Ellisfield	5 Dec 8.00am	Susie Deane		
St Martin's Ellisfield	12 Dec 9.45am	Janette Bacon	Tim Guinness & Caroline Allen	Debbie Scholey
St Martin's Ellisfield	19 Dec 6.00pm	Bernard Cazenove		
St Andrews Farleigh	24 Dec 4.15pm	Lady Portsmouth	To be advised	
St Martin's Ellisfield	25 Dec 9.30am	Vicky Reed	Annie & Mark Duncan	
All Saint's Dummer	5 Dec 3.00pm	Melanie Gill		Christingle
	12 Dec 8.00am	Stafford Napier		
	19 Dec 7.30pm	Jeremy Glynn		9 Lessons & Carols
	24 Dec 10.00pm	Lyn Hardy	Michael Hill King & Mervyn Mann	
	25 Dec 10.45am	John Holden	Sue Swinburn	
	26 Dec 11.00am	Jeremy Glynn		

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<u>Church</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sidesmen</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
St Martin's Ellisfield	2 Jan 2022 8.00am	Lucinda Rule		
St Martin's Ellisfield	9 Jan 2022 9.45am	Nickie Palmer	Bernard Cazenove & Peter Raine	Sylvia Raine
St Martin's Ellisfield	23 Jan 2022 11.15am	Sallie Paravacini	Beverley Guinness & Dee Haas	Janette Bacon
St Andrews	30 Jan 2022 11.00am	Lord Lymington	To be advised	
All Saint's Dummer	2 Jan 2022 11.15am	Jeremy Glynn		Sunday Special
	9 Jan 2022 8.00am	Stafford Napier		
	16 Jan 19.15am	David Craven	Brian Gazzard & Jenny Padmore	
	23 Jan 9.45am	Lyn Hardy	Charlie Palmer Tomkinson & Jan Marks	
	30 Jan 11.00am			
	6 Feb 11.15am	Melanie Gill		Sunday Special

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Thank you very much to the staff and pupils of Cliddesden School for supporting, for the second year, our competition to design the front cover of the Christmas Edition of Hill and Dale.

There were over 40 entries including all classes, so it was a very difficult task to judge. We were assisted in the process during our weekly coffee morning in Ellisfield Memorial Hall. Everyone very much enjoyed looking at all the pictures and voting for their favourite.

The winner from KS2 for the front cover is **Poppy Donnelly, from Oak Class.**

From KS1 for the back cover is **Halle Rebbettes from Beech Class.**

The middle pages of the magazine include a number of runners up:

KS2 runners up.

Sonny Rebbettes. Oak and Klan Donnelly - Chestnut

KS1 runners up.

Allegra Hagelen from Beech and Zach Mann—Willow.

An additional overall runner up from KS2 is Tyler Risse from Oak Class. Tyler drew a very detailed village scene. Thank you so much Zach and well done.

I am sorry that we don't have space to print all the amazing pictures, but it was lovely to see so much artistic talent in the school.

The pictures that didn't make it into the pages of Hill and Dale were all very good and we all enjoyed looking at them.

We hope to put them all on the website soon.

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Last posting dates

For delivery before Christmas, second class letters to addresses in the UK need to be posted by Saturday 18 December and first class letters by Tuesday 21 December. Items bound for EU countries, or further afield, need to be posted in early December or as soon as you receive your *Hill and Dale!* Or *Oxdrove!*

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Christmas Eve Friday 24 December	8.00am – 4.00pm	8.30am – 12.30pm <u>Last collection</u> 10.50am
Christmas Day Saturday 25 December	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day Sunday 26 December	Closed	Closed
Bank holiday Monday 27 December	8.30am – 12.30pm	Closed
Bank holiday Tuesday 28 December	8.30am – 12.30pm	Closed
Wednesday 29 December	8.00am – 6.00pm	8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday 30 December	8.00am – 6.00pm	8.30am – 5.00pm
New Year's Eve Friday 31 December	8.00am – 5.00pm	8.30am – 4.00pm <small>Last collection</small> 10.50am
New Year's Day Saturday 1 January 2022	8.30am – 12.30pm	Closed
Sunday 2 January	8.30am – 12.30pm	Closed
Bank holiday Monday 3 January	8.30am – 12.30pm	9.00am – 12noon No collection

Hampshire History Trust seeks new Trustees

Hampshire History Trust (CIO), the charity which runs Winchester's Heritage Open Days, is searching for trustees to join their supportive and welcoming board, in particular those with finance experience and an interest in the role of Treasurer.

The role of Treasurer would involve monitoring the financial standing of the charity, overseeing financial risk-management practices, cash-flow, income streams, and management of financial resources.

Key skills include: financial qualifications/experience, knowledge of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice, good IT skills, analytical skills, ability to communicate and explain financial information to others. Specific knowledge of charity finance, law and insurance is a bonus.

Trustees serve in a voluntary capacity but with the satisfaction of supporting a distinctive and highly regarded heritage organisation.

Closing date for applications: Monday 20th December 2021
(Interviews: January 2022)

In addition to Heritage Open Days, Hampshire History Trust runs free and low cost history and heritage educational projects for the public benefit, such as the podcast channel 'Hampshire HistBites', throughout the year.

The Trust would also like to hear from other individuals with different skill sets who are interested in exploring future board level roles with the Trust.

For further information about the Trust and its activities please visit <https://hampshirehistorytrust.com/> or email Nicky Gottlieb (Chair) via info@hampshirehistorytrust.com

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**CAGE (cleanairgreenenvironment.org)
News**

CAGE was delighted that Basingstoke Council's Planning Committee turned down the application to build a gigantic warehouse on J7M3 at their meeting on the 27th October. Our local councillors Diane Taylor and Hannah Golding, both worked hard to stop the warehouse development.

However, an appeal has been lodged by the developer, Newlands, for outline planning permission for all 4 warehouses on the site and there may be one in the pipeline for the refused warehouse. The CAGE campaign will carry on, so continued interest and support will be much appreciated.

CAGE is also very pleased that Tree Preservation Orders on the Oakdown Oaks have now been lodged which should mean that the importance of the trees and the priority habitat has been acknowledged. The SaveOakdownOaks petition has now reached almost 104,000 signatures.

Visit: cleanairgreenenvironment.org for the latest information.

**Cliddesden, Farleigh Wallop and Ellisfield
Horticultural Society
The Gardening Club**



Chairman: Steve Bowcutt 324707
stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com
Hello from Claire



We wish you a merry Christmas!



It's been an eventful year – I'm so glad we were able to end it with a greater degree of normality!
Here's looking forward to a fabulous 2022, full of colour and beauty and happiness.

What's happened?

Last meeting of the year

AGM – Thursday 25th November 745pm
Cliddesden Millennium Hall
Members only.

As the AGM took place after the submission of the newsletter, I'll add the report into the next issue.

What's coming up?

Apart from snowdrops – or if the weather is still very mild, crocus/daffodils and weeds –

Thursday 27th January 745pm

Cliddesden Millenium Hall

First meeting of the year – details to follow

Thursday 31st March 745pm

Cliddesden Millenium Hall

Second meeting of the year – details to follow

Just like the Christmas gifts under the tree, you won't know what's in them until you open them!

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Claire

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We arrange for someone interested in this role to shadow the volunteers in a centre 2 or 3 times to try out the role first.

Time commitment - the centres are open for 2 hours (see our website for locations & times) We need our volunteers to arrive 1 hour before to help set up, and be around for 30 mins after we close to pack away.

2) we are looking for a small number of volunteers to help with our next 2 day **TESCO Collection event in Chineham this Nov 19/20**. Again - please email Paula.

3) **Social Media**: we are looking for someone who is familiar with how we operate to help us look after our facebook page - this includes interaction with potential people asking for help or wanting to donate, and promotion of our centres and the services they provide.

Paula

Paula Vallance

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**Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School,
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Hello from Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School!

The autumn term is in full swing with the children going out on beautifully colourful nature walks around the meadow (often adding in a quick yoga session!) and heading over to see the ducks. When we return from our adventures we use the leaves and twigs to make artwork – our latest being sweet little hedgehogs. Continuing the animal theme last week there was huge excitement as Mrs Andrews brought in Amber the Syrian hamster who came out to play as well as Lolly the Black Rock chicken who was very patient as the children fed her and walked around with her in the playground.

When the weather has not been behaving we have continued to enjoy our spruced up pavilion – learning about a different nursery rhyme every week. Whether it's Hickory Dickory Dock or Incy Wincy Spider we have all loved a good sing song. We have also been lucky enough to have visits from Caterpillar Music with Emma, and all the children have adored bringing items in from home again for Show and Tell.

Of course October would not be the same without pumpkins, and the children loved planting their very own seeds to take home as well as creating pumpkin art with apple stamps.

Last but not least, this will be the last time of writing before Christmas – so may we wish you a wonderful festive break.

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.

Farleigh Parish Playgroup



Cliddesden Millennium Village Hall

WE ARE BACK Friday Mornings 11-12 Term Time

3rd, 10th December (with a visit from FC.)

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th January 2022

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)



Ellisfield

Distributor Nicki Palmer

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

*Contact Debbie on
debbie@ivycottage.aero*

TCC Xmas Charity day

This will be held on December 22nd.



We received a number of suggestion from our customers, so for this December we have decided to support a local charity that

supports people with learning disabilities, called Forever Smiling.

Find more information at

[Home - Forever Smiling \(foreversmilinguk.co.uk\)](http://foreversmilinguk.co.uk).

We plan to support the others during 2022.

Edna Chilton

We are sorry to announce the death of Edna Chilton on Saturday November 13th.

Edna and her late husband Peter lived in Ellisfield for many years and Edna was Parish Clerk as well as the editor of Hill and Dale for many years.

A review of her life will be published in the next issue of Hill and Dale.

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The little ones are having so much fun with the Christmas activities this year. They have been so busy making Christmas cards for their families, decorating the Christmas tree with our homemade decorations, making Christmas lists, ice-cream cone Christmas trees with icing and sprinkles as well as listening to and role playing the story of The Nativity.

We are ending the term with a fabulous Christmas party with lots of great treats to eat and fun games. Father Christmas will be visiting again this year and he will be leaving a present for all the little ones.

Our new welcome video and prospectus are both up on our website, please have a look! Visitors are always very welcome so if you would like to see Pre-School please contact us to arrange a visit.

Lisa Collisson, Pre-School Head



Cliddesden

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CLIDDESSEN WI

We welcomed Tracey North from Pots To Doodle Do to our October meeting with all her lovely Christmas decorations for us to paint and personalise. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed having a go and most of us have now received our finished items of robins, stockings,

Christmas trees stars and baubles. It was a lovely relaxed morning and we all want to do it again. A big 'Thank You' must go to Tracey for all her patience and help on the day. We ended with a ploughman's lunch and a good chat catching up with each other's news.

On November 2nd we had our second Crafty Lunchers day of the year, this time making Christmas cards. Catherine once again, excelled in her preparations bringing along lots of cards she had already made to give us some ideas of what we could do and offering help to those in need.

Once again we have to thank Ken & Eddie Rampton for setting up all the tables, helping to get all the equipment from the cupboards in the back room to the kitchen and do the washing up before putting everything away again. They are both a huge help and we couldn't manage without them. They did, of course, join us for our lunch as a reward!

Next meeting

**Monday 20th December at 10.30am
Christmas Social**

A time to get together, celebrate Christmas by exchanging cards, taxing our brains with a quiz, singing a few carols and sharing some festive food.

We look forward to seeing you all and visitors are always welcome.

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Email: dianerampton@gmail.com



Children's Christingle Event

**Friday 3rd December
at**

**St. Leonard's Church,
Cliddesden**

Refreshments from 3.30pm
Activities from 4pm



Children's Crib Service

**Christmas Eve 2pm
at**

**St. Leonard's Church,
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Cliddesden Village Hall Coffee Morning



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Dates for the rest of this year:

13th December



practise of rotational cropping shows that a legume monoculture is unlikely to be sustainable.

Bacteria respond to warmer soil temperature and are not that active in cold weather. Grasses will start growing quite early in the year, clovers get going in mid-season. There are so many undiscovered bacteria maybe there is a cold weather Rhizobium yet to be found.

Legumes or Pulses?

The difference between PULSES and LEGUMES is that LEGUME refers to plants where the seed is enclosed in a pod, while PULSES, a subgroup of legumes, refers to the dried seed. India is the largest producer of pulses at 25% of world production. As we experience some global warming growing pulses like chickpeas, soya, lentils, and lupins should be more successful in the UK, and fields of more exotic legumes and pulses will become common, and our diets will adjust to use the resource. In the meantime field beans, peas and clover will be common crops in UK cropping.

Badgers love Sweet Corn

I heard recently of the experience of one keen local gardener who this year had grown the best crop of sweetcorn ever, and was looking forward to harvest when she returned from a trip away in September. However, when she got back badgers had taken all the sweet corn and wrecked the patch as if they had been waiting for the right moment to enjoy the fruits of all her labour. This was in the middle of a village so badgers will go far for a treat!!

Best wishes for 2022, and hope you have a good Christmas.



Root nodules on the roots of a field bean

IN THE FIELDS

By Seumas Foster

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have lovely time.

As we get to the shortest days the fields have 'gone to sleep' so not a lot is happening, but you should go out there for your own relaxation and enjoyment in the winter. It will get you away from crowds and possible contact with pandemic diseases!!

The vigorous, boisterous busyness of spring and summer has ceased. Food becomes the all-important priority for wildlife that hasn't got the option to hibernate or migrate.

The soil keeps a bit of heat well into mid-winter, it is in the New Year when frosts can get stronger. A dry soil is colder, so sandy and gravel soils often have a bit more frost. As cold air is denser than warm air it will sink to the bottom of the slopes, creating frost pockets. Where air movement is less, for example in a sheltered corner of a field or a woodland edge, also creates a frost risk.

The autumn crops have established well and with the season staying reasonably dry are growing well, so the crops look good for the end of the year. The fields are sown up as planned, winter tolerant crops are getting the shot of cold to vernalise the seeds and young plants. Winter varieties of oats are a curious exception as they can be sown in the spring and still grow to produce a seed head and grain.

Nitrogen fixing crops

After the Nitrogen fertiliser price increases this year I have been having another look at crops that can 'fix' nitrogen (N) as they grow. The group of plants that fix N are Legumes, plants of the pea family, of which there are 19,000 species worldwide, and examples would be peas, soya, beans, and clover. These plants have evolved to have a symbiotic relationship with soil living Rhizobium bacteria that can 'fix' atmospheric N. Other symbiotic bacteria that can do this clever trick are Frankia, and Cyanobacteria. The symbiotic, ie.(mutually beneficial), bacteria tend to live in nodules that grow on the host plant roots. The plant will take some nitrogen for growth and in return supply some nutrients to the bacteria. Plants need nitrogen for protein and nucleic acid production, both essential for growth. There are free living bacteria in soils that can fix N, such as Azobacter species, the nitrogen from them will be picked up by growing plants from the soil solution.

The bacteria filled nodules will supply nitrogen to the growing plant while the plant is alive and release nitrogen as they decay in the following year, so a crop grown after a legume crop will need less additional manufactured or organic N. Think of it as free nitrogen!!

Unfortunately the major crop groups like grains and grasses, maize, potatoes do not have this relationship with N fixing bacteria so cannot fix N. Maybe evolving genetics will one day manage to do this, until then it is unlikely that we would want to live on pulses alone, although some might argue that we should. Good farming

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

Thursday 2 December "Miss Potter", 2006, 93 mins, Cert PG

A biographical drama film directed by Chris Noonan. It is based on the life of Beatrice Potter, and combines stories from her own life with beautiful animated sequences featuring characters from her stories, such as Peter Rabbit. Scripted by Richard Maltby Jr., the film stars Renée Zellweger in the title role, Ewan McGregor as her publisher and fiancé, Norman Warne, and Lloyd Owen as solicitor William Heelis. Emily Watson stars as Warne's sister, Millie.

Copied from Wikipedia.

In my opinion the film is an absolute delight.

Thursday 6 January "The Best Years of Our Lives" 1946, 172 mins, Cert U
Please note the duration of this film; 2hr 50mins, so with a 15 minute interval we will finish at about 11:10 pm

I suspect the title of this film was written with a certain amount of irony as it deals with three demobbed American servicemen returning home after WWII and having to adjust to civilian life.

Directed by William Wyler, The billed stars are Myrna Loy, Frederic March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, and Virginia Mao; these actors were all well-known at the time. For me, the true star is a man called Harold Russell, an amateur actor who was a real war veteran who suffered life-changing injuries in a training accident in the war. He won an Oscar for best supporting actor. He does not appear on the poster for the film. He also won an honorary Oscar for "bringing aid and comfort to disabled veterans through the medium of motion pictures." The special award had been created because the board of governors wanted to salute Russell, a non-professional actor, but assumed he had little chance for a competitive win. It was the only time in Oscar history that the academy awarded two Oscars for the same performance.

William Wyler directed over 60 films in a career lasting 45 years, starting in the silent era. His films include The Westerner, Roman Holiday, The Big Country, and Ben Hur.

Thursday 3 February "Julie and Julia", 2009, 123 mins, Cert 12

Julie & Julia is a biographical comedy-drama film written and directed by Nora Ephron (When Harry met Sally, Sleepless in Seattle) starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams. The film contrasts the life of chef Julia Child in the early years of her culinary career with the life of young New Yorker Julie Powell, who aspires to cook all 524 recipes in a Childrens' cookbook in 365 days, a challenge she described on her popular blog, which made her a published author.

Julie & Julia was Ephron's last film before her death in 2012.

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.

Films start at 8pm, bar opens at 7:30.

Ted Dowson.

St Leonard's Churchyard

On Sunday 31st October we had a visit from the Basingstoke Conservation Volunteers (BCV) to help with the management of our Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC).

These SINC areas of the churchyard are agriculturally unimproved land, the grassy areas being cut only once a year to encourage seeding, and therefore they retain an excellent variety of wildflowers and grasses. These areas also provide good habitats for other wildlife, and we are pleased to be able to manage this land for biodiversity.

We had a team of 8 BCV volunteers and 6 villagers carrying out tasks such as scything, raking, bramble management and brush cutting resulting in many arduous trips to the compost heap!!

We provided refreshments during the day for which they were very grateful.

It was a happy day and, after a very unpromising, wet and windy start, the sun shone on us!!

Many thanks go to the BCV and to all our volunteers.

Gill and Eamonn

On behalf of St. Leonard's DCC



Benefice Recipes

Well we're here again, Christmas and New Year comes round so quickly. Although we did have some lovely hot days through summer it still feels like there weren't enough of them. Anyhow, some nice fresh mornings will be welcome and cold clear nights too. The seed catalogues will be poured over, the allotment planner comes out and apart from the sprouts, leeks, cabbages and celeriac, the beds will be tucked up for winter.

All of this accompanied by a hot brew and a slab of fruit cake.

Here are a few little ideas for the up and coming revels, merry making and the boisterous activities that come at this time of year.

Mushroom Pate

Serves 10-12 as a canapé

You need

250g any mushrooms finely chopped, 30g butter, 3-4 garlic cloves finely chopped
250g cream cheese, Salt and pepper

Method

Add the butter to a large frying pan then pop the mushrooms and garlic in and sauté on a medium heat, stirring frequently for 10 minutes or until the moisture that the mushrooms release has evaporated.

Leave to cool for a few minutes then blitz in a food processor till smooth.

Add cream cheese blitz again until well blended. Season to taste then leave to cool completely. Refrigerate for at least an hour to allow garlic flavour to develop, will keep for up to a week in fridge.

The smell of these Stilton pastries bubbling in the oven will tempt and tease the taste buds.

Stilton Puffs

You need

1 packet Readymade Puff Pastry (about 375g) up or down scale recipe for weight of pastry you're able to get.

330g/10.5oz Stilton, 1 egg, beaten, 100g/3.5oz grated Parmesan

Method

Preheat the oven to 200c/400f/gas 6. Line a baking tray with baking parchment. Roll or lay out your pastry to 12 by 9 inches. Cut four strips lengthways and six strips down making 24 rectangles of pastry. Crumble and squish the Stilton in a bowl and then add a teaspoon to each rectangle, brush the edges with egg wash and fold into a parcel and crimp edge closed with a fork and place on your tray. Brush the outside with egg wash and sprinkle over the Parmesan then make a little hole in the top of each with a knife and bake for 10-15 minutes until golden brown all over.

Embrace the Jollities of the season, and may our days be filled with cups of tea and wedges of fruit cake with a slice of cheddar... Yum Tracey





IT'S FREE! IT'S FUN!

FRIDAY DEC 10th at Dummer Village Hall.

Disco Dancing from 8:00 till 9:00pm.

Great playlist with hits from the 60s onwards.

It's not a class – no partners needed.

Please bring your own refreshments.

Cliddesden Primary School



HARVEST - BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

We donated 76kg of tinned and packaged foods to the Basingstoke Foodbank. This is the equivalent of 183 meals. They were very appreciative as demand is greater during these challenging times.

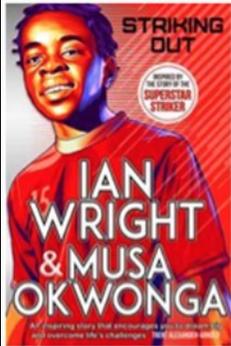


DODGEBALL COMPETITION

Despite being in bubbles, we held an intra school Dodgeball competition.

The children took part in their bubbles and points were awarded for their houses.

Mr Davies, our Headteacher, could hear the excitement from his office and joined the children to see what was going on.



Congratulations to Farleigh House who won the competition.

OAK CLASS - LIVE STREAM WITH IAN WRIGHT

Oak class took part in a live stream with ex Crystal Palace, Arsenal and England footballer Ian Wright. Ian has recently had a children's book published with co-author, Musa Okwonga.

It was launched as part of Black History Month. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to Ian talk about how he wrote the book based on personal experience and how he was inspired and encouraged by his teacher.

WESSEX ROTARY CIO SHOEBOX SCHEME

In these challenging times, we were happy to pass over 16 filled shoeboxes to the Wessex Rotary CIO Shoebox Scheme.

These shoeboxes will make their way to disadvantaged children in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania.



All Saints Church, Dummer.

Join us for some special Christmas Services

<i>Sunday 5th December</i>	15:00 p.m	Christingle & Nativity
<i>Sunday 12th December</i>	08:00 a.m	Communion (BCP)
	14:00 p.m	Carols in the Churchyard
<i>Sunday 19th December</i>	19:30 p.m	Nine Lessons & Carols
Preacher: David, Bishop of Basingstoke. Refreshments		
<i>Friday 24th December</i>	22:00 p.m	Christmas Eve Communion
<i>Saturday 25th December</i>	10:45 a.m	Christmas Day Family Communion



OVERTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Join us in
All Saints, Dummer
Churchyard

on
Sunday 12TH December

At
2:00 P.M

For communal carol singing round the Christmas Tree

In aid of St Michaels Hospice

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/overton-choral-society

Christmas Eve, our Communion service will be at 10:00 p.m with Revd David Chattell presiding.

Family Communion on Christmas Day will be at 10:45 a.m. with Revd David Chattell.

The Church Service on Boxing Day will be held at Preston Candover.

From January, church services will resume their normal pattern.

Many thanks to Revd David Chattell for the amount of work he has put into assuring all our Churches are served well.

The Christmas Box is in the porch to receive your gifts of food for distribution amongst the needy and elderly.

Lyn Hardy
Churchwarden

Dummer Village Hall

On Friday 22nd October we held a Wine and Cheese evening travelling through France, visiting Chateaux and the wine regions from the programme Escape to the Chateau DIY (now known as Chateau DIY) and hearing as to what goes on behind the scenes. A very convivial evening.

At the time of going to press we will not have held our Annual Xmas Fayre but we have other plans in the pipeline.

Don't forget our coffee mornings on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00.

On December 10th, to get everybody really into the Christmas spirit, we are holding a "FREE" Disco Dance. From 08:00 to 09:00. This isn't a class, it is just a chance to have a really good time. Please bring your own refreshments. (See our advert)

On Thursday 11th November we held our AGM via Zoom. A question was raised as to why younger members and families in our lovely village do not participate in many events. We would love to hear from you, what you would like to see happening in the village hall and what you would join in with. Your views would be welcome. Contact details are in Hill and Dale plus we do have a web site. dummervillagehall.org.uk.

Dummer Village Hall Committee.



OAK CLASS - ZOOM MEETING WITH MP RANIL JAYAWARDENA

Oak class had a live Zoom meeting with our MP, Ranil Jayawardena. The children had an opportunity to ask him questions about how the government are addressing climate change and homelessness. He also talked about his journey into politics.

TAG RUGBY



Our Tag Rugby team had their first fixtures in The Georgian League. The league meets four times a year and the same schools play each other. Considering it was the first time the children had played for the school due to Covid restrictions they did amazingly well. We are currently in 3rd place with 9 more games to play.

North Waltham 3
Barton Stacey 0
Long Parish 3
Barton Stacey 1
Barton Stacey 1
Longparish 4

Cliddesden 2
Longparish 3
Cliddesden 1
North Waltham 3
Cliddesden 2
North Waltham 4

PUPIL PAR-

LIAMENT



The Pupil Parliament has representatives from each of the KS2 classes and KS1. The children who make up the group were democratically elected by their peers. Their job is to present the school's pupil voice. They debate and decide on ideas brought to them by staff and children that relate to learning and school life. The Pupil Parliament recently met for the first time since bubble restrictions have been lifted.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS (JRSOs)

Our new Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) have now been appointed and started work.



To be considered for the role of JRSO, each child had to tell us why road safety was important, why they felt they would make a good Junior Road safety Officer and correctly recognise some road signs. This year we have a team of seven JRSOs who have received Hampshire County Council

training and are ready to teach our children how to be safe when they are out and about and especially when they are near roads. Our new team of JRSOs are full of ideas on how to promote road safety in our school and are looking forward to running our first road safety campaign "Be Bright, Be Seen" – where they will be teaching the school about the importance of being seen when walking or cycling in the dark.

Paula Lavender



Dummer

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About Dummer

Congratulations to Andrew and Flo Ferguson on the birth of their second son.

Hill and Dale Subscription

The annual subscription for Hill and Dale is now due. It remains at £10 per annum. Included in this issue is an envelope for your subscription. Please ensure it reaches your deliverer in good time.

A big vote of thanks from villagers, particularly those living on Dummer Down Lane, to Marian Paxner who cheerfully cut up and cleared a fallen tree when we had a power failure earlier in November. And many thanks to others who set to clearing paths etc.

Wishing everybody a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

All Saints Church

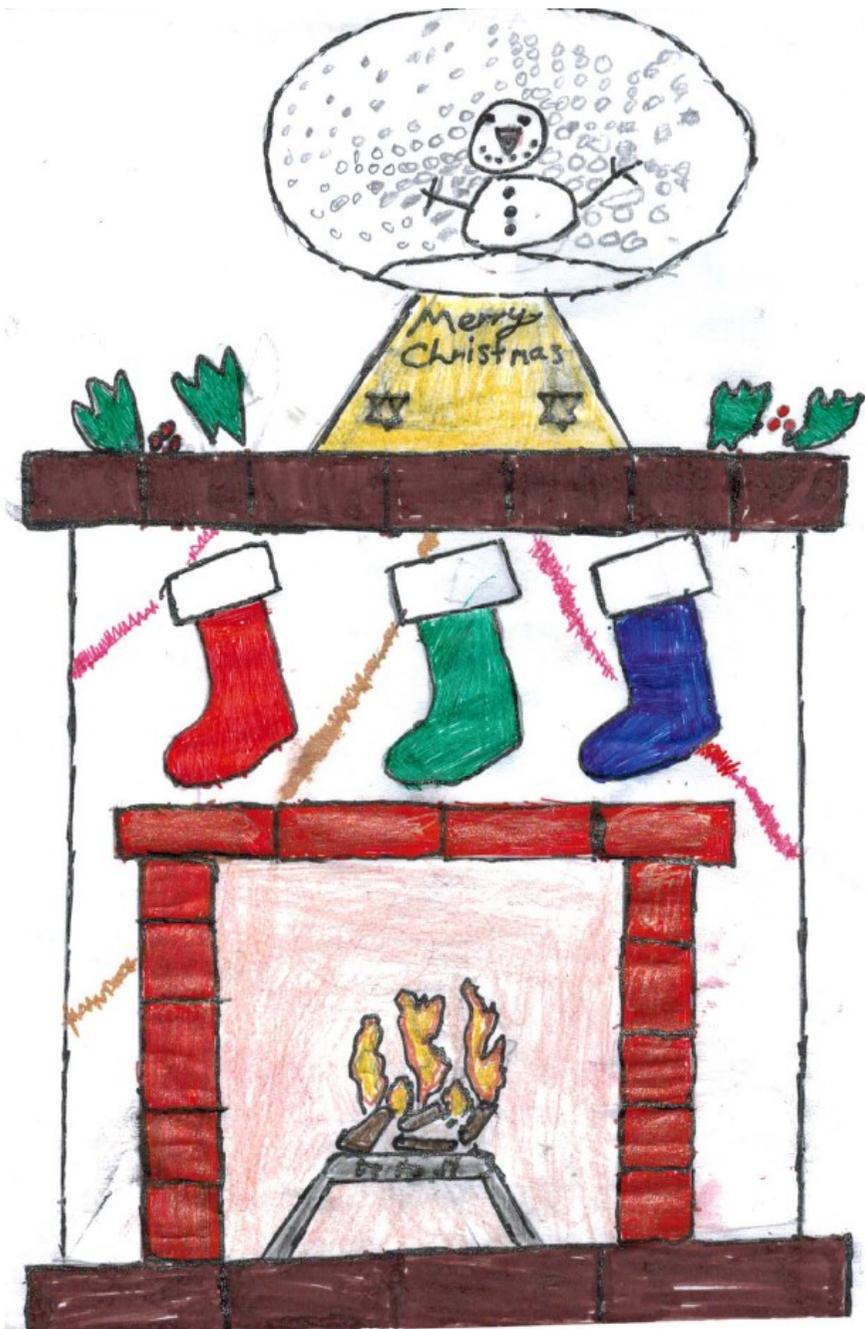
On Sunday 7th November Professor Julian Evans once again took us through trees in the Bible, this time featuring mostly on the olive. These talks are always so interesting and we are lucky that there are more to come. Once again, an excellent Sunday Special.

December, like all our sister Churches, is going to be a busy month.

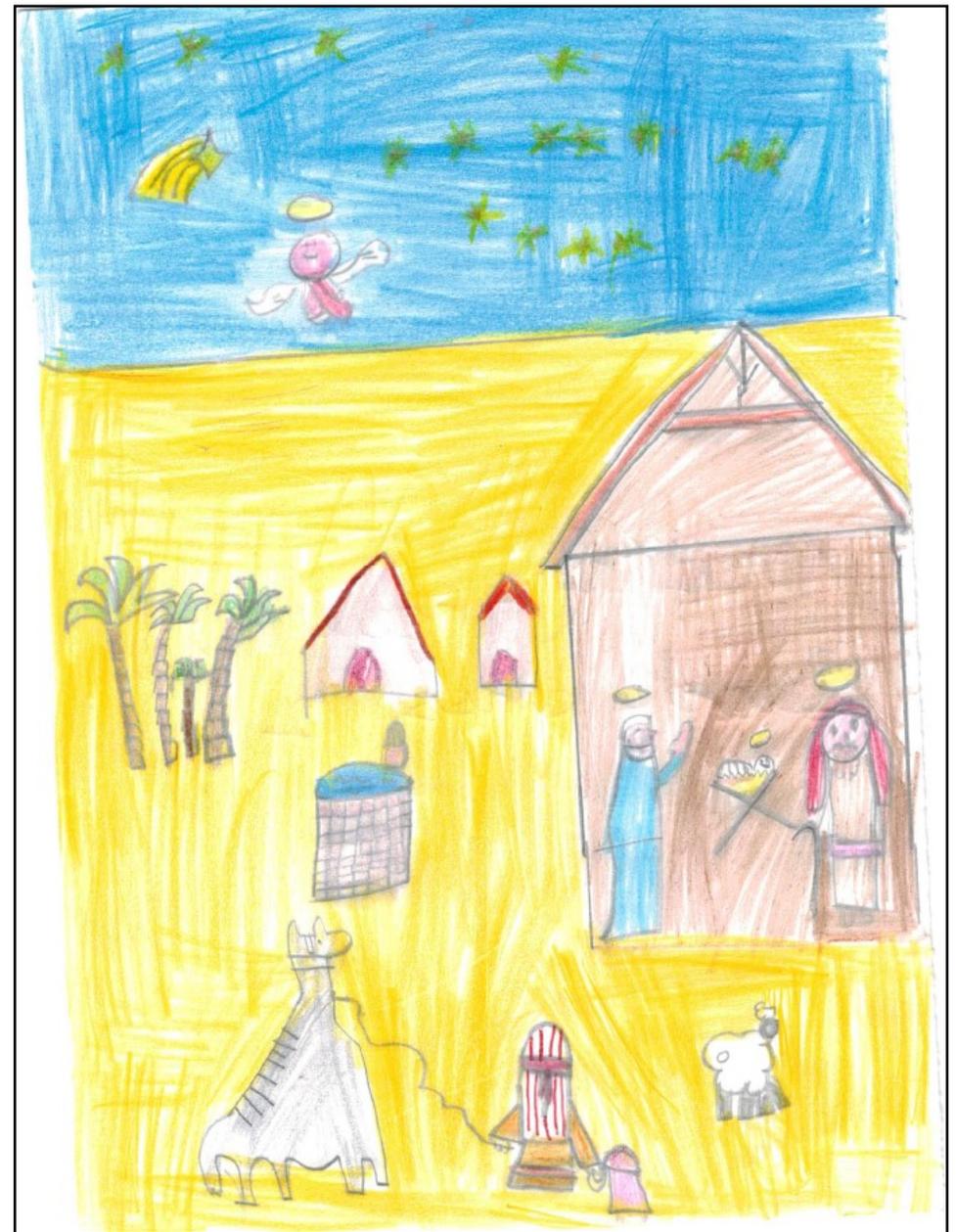
On Sunday 5th December at 3:00 p.m we will be holding our Christingle Service, which will be followed to a trip round to the Stables to see the donkeys and re-enact the Nativity story. We will be supporting The Children's Society. Please wrap up warmly and shepherds, wise men, angels, all are welcome.

On Sunday 12th December the 08:00 a.m Communion service will be followed by Carols round the Tree at 2:00 p.m in Dummer Churchyard, led by Overton Choral Society in aid of St Michaels Hospice. Everybody welcome to come and sing well-known carols. There will be a bucket collection and if you cannot make it please donate via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/overton-choral-society. All money will go direct to St Michael's Hospice.

Sunday 19th we will be holding our Nine Lessons & Carols Service at 7:30 p.m and David, Bishop of Basingstoke will be the preacher. This is traditional service and, again, all are welcome.



I hope these lovely stockings will be filled with good things.
Thank you Kian Donnelly, Chestnut Class for this great picture



We have to say thank you very much to Allegra Hagelen for this delightful Christmas picture



Zach Mann from Willow Class drew this wonderful Christmas Tree. Thank you Zach, well done!



This is Santa's workshop with busy helpers. Thank you to Sonny Rebbettes, Oak Class for this jolly picture