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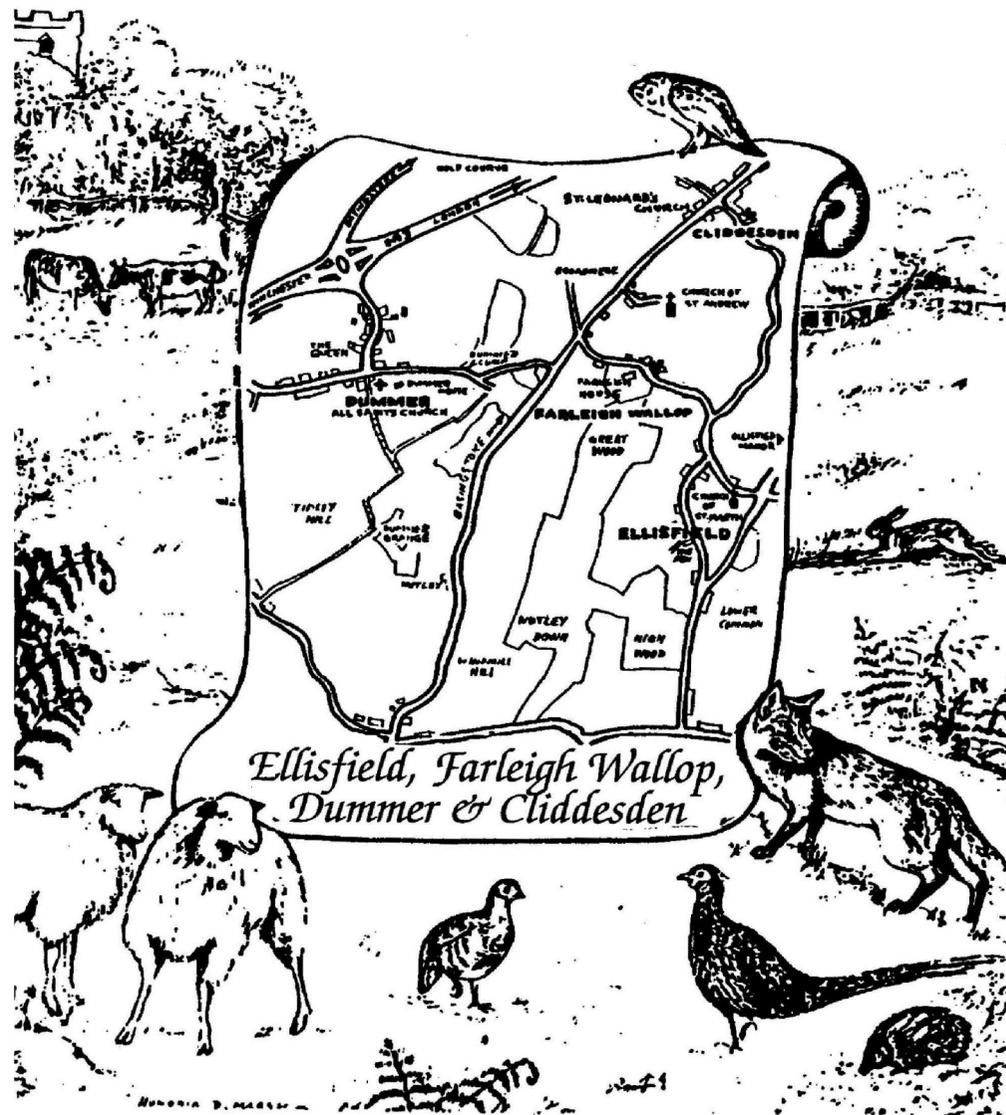
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Sunday 3 October Trinity 18

8.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
 9.45 Cliddesden Morning Praise LL
 11.15 Dummer Sunday Special Family Service LL
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 wife and the two become one flesh"*

3.00 Dummer Bereavement Remembering Service

Sunday 10 October Trinity 19

8.00 Dummer Holy Communion BCP
 9.45 Ellisfield Morning Prayer LL
 11.15 Cliddesden Family Communion CW
Readings Amos 5:6-7,10-15, Hebrews 4:12-end, Mark 10:17-31
 Psalm 90:12-end
Sermon: *That's impossible, or: "A camel through the eye of a needle".*

Sunday 17 October Trinity 20

8.00 Ellisfield No service
 9.45 Dummer Morning Prayer LL
 11.15 Cliddesden Family Service LL
Readings Isaiah 53:4-end, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45
 Psalm 91:9-end
Sermon *True greatness is to serve*

Saturday 23 October

6.00 Cliddesden Holy Communion BCP

Sunday 24 October last after Trinity – Bible Sunday

9.45 Dummer Holy Communion CW
 11.15 Ellisfield Family Holy Communion
Readings Isaiah 55:1-11,2 Tim3:14-4:5, John 5:36-end Psalm 19:7-end
Sermon *The Scriptures: "of whom do they speak"?*

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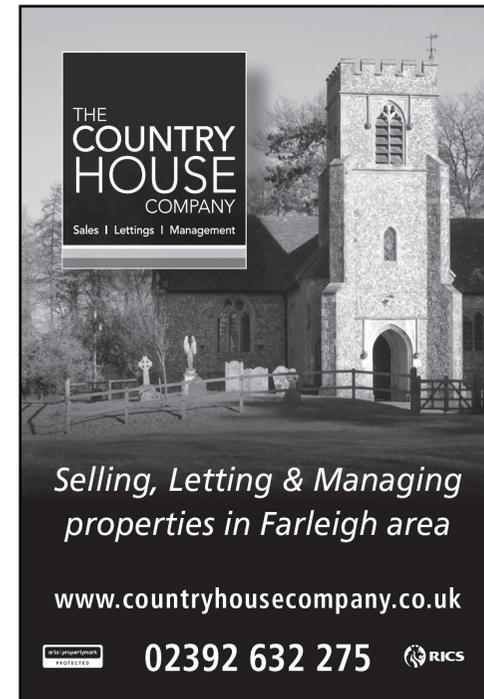
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Sunday 31 October Fourth before Advent

11.00 St. Andrew's Farleigh Wallop Holy Communion CW
Readings Deut.6:1-9, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-40 Psalm 119:1-8
Sermon "You are not far from the kingdom of God"

Sunday 7 November-Third before Advent

8.00 Ellisfield Holy Communion BCP
9.45 Cliddesden Morning Praise LL
11.15 Dummer Family Service / Sunday Special LL
Readings Jonah 3:1-5,10; Hebrews 9:24-end, Mark 1:14-20,
Psalm 62:5-end
Sermon *Catchers of fish to fishers of people*

Candover Valley

Sunday 3 October Trinity 18

9.30 Wield Harvest Thanksgiving
10.00 Preston Candover Morning Worship CW LL
11.00 Northington Harvest Thanksgiving with Holy Communion CW

Sunday 10 October Trinity 19

10.00 Preston Candover Holy Communion CW
6.00 Wield Evensong BCP

Sunday 17 October Trinity 20

9.00 Wield Matins BCP
10.00 Preston Candover Morning Worship

Sunday 24 October Last after Trinity -Bible Sunday

8.30 Bradley Holy Communion CW
10.00 Preston Candover Morning Praise

Sunday 31 October Fourth before Advent

9.30 Brown Candover Benefice Holy Communion CW

Sunday 7 November Third before Advent

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Dear Friends

My final “DF”: Over the years David and I have tried to make you think, to present the good news that there is a God who loves us: who has made Himself known in Jesus Christ, whose life, miracles, ministry, healings, teaching, death on the cross for all our sins, and subsequent bodily resurrection in a transformed body fitted for eternity opens up forgiveness for us: Who returned to His Father and one day is coming again in all His glory to judge the world, and to take to Himself all who have received Him as Saviour and Lord, but who will also destroy all who have rebelled against Him and His ways. (yep, gospel in one really long sentence!)

My own conversion – turning to Christ, being born anew, coming to faith – all these phrases used to describe the moment when we put our personal trust in Jesus Christ – took place on 14 February 1971, during a hymn not in our hymnbooks here: “Who is on the Lord’s Side, who will serve the King? Who will be his helpers, other lives to bring?”; since then I have tried to do just that – serve the King, and help others to realise their need of a relationship with Jesus Christ, so that they find the joy and hope of knowing God personally, having assurance of forgiveness and eternal life, and walking with Him daily.

God has not changed; His Word cannot be changed, and what He says applies to every human being – we are all equally loved by Him, invited into relationship with Him, and as we do so, we leave behind our sins, - actions, thoughts, and words - and demonstrate by the new way we live that Jesus Christ is living in us.

We live in a culture which is hell-bent on destroying the very basis on which it was built – on godly Christian virtues, truth and common sense – and where extremists appear to have taken over mainstream media, presenting only one point of view and treating with contempt any view which is contrary. The re-writing of history through warped and delusional worldviews and imposing a new tyranny, which seems to be led by mob rule through social media is an interesting moment in world history where The Truth – not “my” truth and “your” truth - is the biggest casualty – whether over marriage, biology of the human body, education, or a proper understanding of world faiths and politics.

Is this a cause for worry? Repeatedly Jesus said, “Do not worry, do not be afraid, do not fear.” Jesus warned that in the last days these things would happen: “love of many good men shall wax cold”, persecution of those who follow Christ would arise – as it is doing in many nations across the world.

1 Timothy speaks of many who will depart from the faith giving heed to lies, hypocrisy, and other things – we don’t have to go far in the House of Bishops of the Church of England to find those who do not tell or have rejected the truth (I have personal examples so I am not speaking from theory) and propound heresy and a rejection of basic Christian truth. But Jesus will build His Church – working through those who DO walk in His ways. These are wonderful times to be a Christian, because in an increasingly dark world the light of Christ in us shines even more brightly. Are you in His kingdom yet? Have you invited Him into your life and are you daily being filled with His Holy Spirit? Too many people settle for less – and some cases FAR less- than the best – why be a spiritual pauper when we are

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One favourite hymn (amongst many!) says: "How good is the God we adore! Our faithful unchangeable Friend; His love is as great as His power, and knows neither measure nor end. 'Tis Jesus the First and the Last, His Spirit will guide us safe home: we'll praise Him for all that is past, and Trust Him for all that's to come."

I give Him praise for what has been achieved over the last decade as I have tried – imperfectly - to serve Him and you: what lasts is faith sown in lives that have encountered God's love, and entered real faith, or have matured through engaging with Jesus in prayer and His Word. People are what the gospel is all about, not buildings.

And we'll trust Him for what is to come – here for you, and for us -Julia and I and our family – Jo, Chloë, Jess and husband Jon, and grandsons William (5) and Arthur (5 months) – we will see what doors of opportunity He will open up for us in the next season of our lives.

I am sorry where I have offended or let others down; thank you for your support, encouragement, prayers and sometimes gentle disagreements: may God bless you all with His power to heal, save and encourage.

With love and prayers,
Stephen and Julia

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Northington

15 August Ophelia Elowen Moragh ADAMS

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22 August Jack Albert Charles REED

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29 August Sophia Jean Vivien FLEMMICH

5 September Poppy Isabella WAALER

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29 August Theodore Brian Charles SOWTER-BELL

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12 September Connor James DOEL

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Northington

7 August Henry Douglas Anthony HOLME and

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14 August Andrew George SUMMERS and

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28 August Rory William DUFF and Harriet Rose EGDELL-PAGE

4 September Benjamin HOPPER and April GAGNON

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21 August Michael Peter FRISS and Rose Harriet WILSON

St. Leonard's Cliddesden

27 August Jonathan David POTTER and Sophie Alice RIAKIOTAKI

28 August Charles Adam KEIGHLEY and Karen Anne LEGG

Dummer

2 September Kane Douglas GILDER and Alexandra Louise HENLEY

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	10 Oct 9.45	Bernard Cazenove	To be advised
	24 Oct	Mark Duncan	Tim Guinness & Annie Duncan
	7 Nov	Susie Deane	
St Andrew's Farleigh	31 Oct	Lady Portsmouth	To be advised
All Saint's Dummer	3 Oct 11.15	Melanie Gill	
	10 Oct 8.00	Mervyn Mann	
	17 Oct 9.45	Jeremy Glyn	Michael Hill King & Sue Swinburn
	24 Oct 9.45	John Truenman	Charlie Palmer Tompkinson & Claire Wilmot Sitwell
	31 Oct 11.15		
Sunday Special	7 Nov 11.15	Lyn Hardy	

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.

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Summary of the Parish of Farleigh PCC meeting held on September 13th 2021

This was the first time in over a year that the PCC has met in person. It was good to be back together rather than meeting on zoom. Below is a summary of the key points discussed at the meeting, full minutes will be available on the Benefice Web site in due course.

Despite all the changes to church worship over the last year Eamonn was happy to report that the finances are in a healthy position, and we will be able to pay the final instalment of the Parish share this year. Many people have moved from cash payments in the plate to online payments and direct debits. However the forecast income is close to the expenditure so there is not expected to be much of a surplus to carry over to next year.

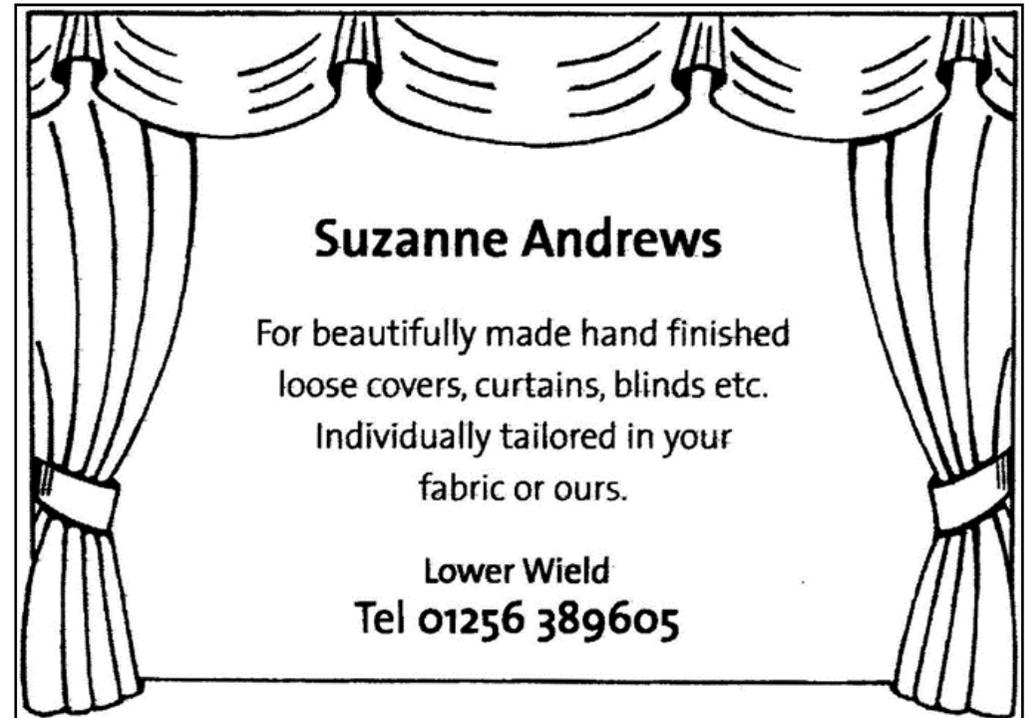
The Parish share is due to rise next year but considering the retirement of Stephen and the resulting changes to the Clergy team the PCC voted to write to the Diocese arguing that the Farleigh Parish share should be reduced next year.

Stephen is seeking feedback from churches about the Holy Communion procedures. In recent months communion has been received in individual cups but his proposal was to revert to a single cup. However, most churches it seems preferred to maintain the current procedure of individual cups. Feedback is sought from members.

The PCC are still looking for a new treasurer to replace Eamonn who is planning to stand down next year. In the event that no-one steps forward the PCC agreed to consider proposals for the use of a professional bookkeeper to prepare accounts and manage the day to day financial aspects of the PCC. This will be discussed again at the next PCC meeting.

David presented the PCC with a proposal for the new service format and rotas from October onwards, after Stephen retires. There will be a total of 21 services each month across the Benefice and David's aim is to lead all the communion services and retain as much of the previous format as possible. The PCC accepted the proposed rota which includes one lay-led service each month in each church, whilst recognising that there needs to be some flexibility in service times as necessary. The details of the new rotas are presented elsewhere in this magazine. The PCC agreed to review the service patterns at the next meeting in November. In addition David intends to lead the provision of pastoral care including funerals, weddings etc but it's up to all of us to inform David of people who may be in need of a visit/prayer etc. David is encouraging members to consider attending a BCM training course in topics such as pastoral care and worship leadership. His goal is to build a team of lay members to help support pastoral care in the future.

The Diocese are planning to create a new post called 'House for Duty' which is intended for newly retired clergy. They receive a house in return for providing services on a part time basis. It is not likely that the current Rectory in Ellisfield will be the house used for this post. The church wardens will meet in October to define the profile for this position in Farleigh, but it is likely to be some time before this post is filled.



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The Belles of St Martin's



Well rehearsals have started for the village Pantomime and what a lovely evening it was too.

We started with a read through of Act 1 then had some refreshments kindly laid on by Jayne Nason and Rose Taplin and then continued with Act 2. Every Wednesday from now until the Pantomime, there will be the sounds of laughter, thigh slapping and lots of 'oh no he didn't oh yes he did' coming from the Memorial Hall. More details of this event will be issued later in the year.

The choir had a get together to say goodbye to Rev. Stephen on the 24th September at the church with drinks and nibbles around the ever popular Font Bar. A special card, which was handmade by Louise Gould, and a gift of a rose, The Belles of St Martin's Rose, was presented to Stephen. The choir wished Stephen well on his retirement and thanked him for his support over the years. Stephens's last service was on Sunday 26th September and many members of the choir attended the service to sing something special.

Theresa Webb Choir Leader.

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stephen.bowcutt@outlook.com



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



No apologies for a very personal thought in this month's issue.

We have many things to be thankful for. Especially with all that is happening in the world around us.

Take a moment to count the blessings we have, the peace and freedom that being able to garden has gifted us.

There is a simplicity and wonder in watching things grow and flourish that no technology or modern development can reproduce.

Giving enriches our lives, as well as all things around us.

Be thankful, and grateful, for everything you have, for the world is a wondrous place.

Wisley was wonderful!

We had a wonderful afternoon at Wisley – thank you to all the members who came to our FREE visit to the RHS gardens at Wisley on 5th September.

The weather was unexpectedly hot – really hot!

Having not been to Wisley for a few years, it was like going for the first time, with new layouts, sections and areas to explore.

If you haven't been – why not?

You can easily lose an entire day wandering around the different areas – take a friend and challenge yourselves to name the different plants.

Candover Valley Store

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'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'

This translates in the CVS, to a wonderful display of home baking ingredients! Garry has stocked up on an abundance of dried fruit, nuts, flours, sugars and baking ingredients ready for a flurry of home baking up and down the valley. But if your time is short and baking is not on the menu, come and sample our wonderful selection of ready-made cakes, biscuits and pastries.

Youth workers

With the start of a new academic year, we are sad to say goodbye to some of our regular Saturday youth workers as they move on to university and other adventures. Particular thanks to Jasmine, Jessie, Georgia H and Georgia B who have over the past two years worked many paid and unpaid shifts in the store. We wish you all very happy times ahead – do come back and see us when you are next about in the Valley.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and want to find out more about becoming a paid youth worker, get in touch with Jane Laws on 01256 389491.

Post office – important information

Please note that PCR tests cannot be posted at the post office counter. They must be posted in a priority post box (such as that by the Canterton in Preston Candover which is emptied twice a day). A list of priority post boxes can be found at www.royalmail.com or call 0345 266 8038 **Monday to Friday 8am-6pm to find out the one nearest to you. Please do not come into the store to complete or post a PCR test!**

Gift corner

Regular customers will have noticed that our selection of gifts, gift bags, cards and wrapping paper are all now located at the back right hand corner of the store.

You can now find all your gift requirements together in one place where there is more room to browse. If you haven't already discovered some of the lovely and unusual gift items, specially selected for CVS by Hannah, do come in and have a look around.

Coffee indoors?

For the moment we are continuing to restrict the number of customers in store at busy times. But if circumstances permit, we hope to reintroduce one or two of our cafe tables into the store in the late autumn when we feel it is safe enough to do so. We look forward to the time when our customers can enjoy coffee and cakes sitting inside the store!

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And, yes, I know these are Gladioli and Dahlias – and they are gorgeous, however, if I did pictures of the unusual plants and exhibits you wouldn't go, would you ?????

What has happened?

30th September – Cliddesden Millennium Hall – 745pm

Steve Oakes – 'Fish for Tea'

A full report of this meeting will be in the next issue

What's coming up?

Last meeting of the year

AGM – Thursday 25th November 7.45pm

Cliddesden Millennium Hall

Members only.

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

Probably the quiz too – I'll have to let you know on that one!

Happy gardening!
Claire



Ellisfield

Distributor Nicki Palmer

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

*Contact Debbie on
debbie@ivycottage.aero*

TCC

Your story so far, 2 years on. 18th September 2019 was our 1st day – full of apprehension – like the 1st day at school perhaps – will they like us – will we make friends? So, 24 months later where are we? What have we done?

Debbie, Sylvia, Peter and Gordon started the TCC and are now supported by 10 helpers and 13 cake makers!! producing hundreds and hundreds of coffees and teas – numerous cakes – all enjoyed by you our customers and our friends – hurray! Some of the detail –

1. We have been able to give £2,000 to your Memorial Hall – in turn they were able to reimburse our initial set up costs, relay your carpark to get rid of all the puddles, buy us chairs that don't sink into the grass and gazebos to keep us cool and/or dry.
2. We have been able to donate £800 to the charities of your choice, Treloars, Naomi House and Hampshire Air Ambulance
3. Many many, many 'sugar bites' delivered to Basingstoke Hospital at the peak of the pandemic during lock-down.

What will the future hold? Next year the same as last year! – we will continue to designate the last Wednesday in the quarter as your charity day – we will still give our profits to your Memorial Hall and hopefully get them to continue to improve the facilities for us all to enjoy – maybe a new roof one day.....
Lots to do and lots of Teas, Coffees and Cakes to enjoy!!

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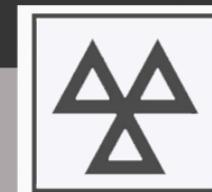
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As in previous years, any money raised is shared between
the Church and the Memorial Hall

Santa by Harry Krauklis-Gould



Since March 2020 the Basingstoke Foodbank has
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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,
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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,
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The team are keen to build relationships between their clients and the churches in
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**To find out more please contact Jo or Fiona on
01256 398172.**

Hello from Cuckoo Meadow Pre-School! Term has started at full pelt with children and teachers alike excited to get started. The first few weeks included introducing our newest pupils to our setting and welcoming existing pupils back. We have enjoyed visits from Caterpillar Music with Emma, and all the children have loved bringing items in from home again for Show and Tell. Finally, we have been getting thoroughly stuck into new toys in our spruced up Pavilion.

Huge thanks to all our volunteers who kindly painted the fence and exterior of our building over the summer, and some of you may have spotted our brand new notice board, kindly provided by the North Waltham Village Trust. It took a lot of work – and paint – to make it look as brilliant as it does now, and we could not have done it without the village. Big thanks as well to our local B&Q who provided the paint and brushes.

Of course we cannot forget The Big Lunch on Sunday 12th September. Great fun was had by all – the Pre-school organised the Hook-a-Duck stand, a craft stand which had sand art and glitter tattoos and a 'nearly new' toy sale. Huge thanks to all those who volunteered to help man these stands and donate items for the toy stall. It was a great team effort and so lovely to see so many of the village and wider community together - over £500 was raised which is fantastic.

Last but not least, we are looking for a new Financial Administrator/book keeper. If you have experience and would like further detail on the job description, please contact Jo or Fiona at the Pre-School.

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.



Brighton Hill Community School

A new school year and a new cohort joining the #yellowarmy!

At the time of writing this our new Y7s have completed their 1st week of their timetable.

In this article, I was able to speak to a year 7 and one of the HUB staff, Miss Heath about how the year 7s are settling in.

A Y7: 'This week has been very big and daunting, and I feel a little worried at times, but I have loved the lessons and have made some friends and am excited for the rest of the year. The summer school helped me, so I knew where I was going a bit better and met some teachers. The activities were fun, and I felt more ready the first day.'

'So, Miss Heath, what worries do Year 6s often have on the transition to Year 7?'

'The BIG worry is getting lost or not making any friends. The summer school this year has really helped with growing the new Year 7's confidence and with making friends. They also worry about bullying, but our students here are so lovely that the Year 7s are often surprised at how thoughtful and caring the other years are.'

We welcome all our Y7's to join our amazing school community and are already looking ahead to next year's!

Our open evening for Y5's and Y6's is on Monday 4th October – hopefully you were/will be able to attend.

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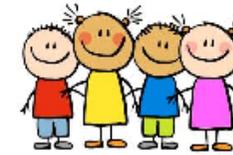
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Contact:

Melanie Previous Pre-school Head (07833-528040)

Claire Qualified teacher (01256-477197)

Bee Times in my Apiary

It is often said, by beekeepers, that the beekeeping year begins in August. It is the time of year when we are preparing our bees for the coming winter and spring. We need to make sure our bees are free from disease and are all in strong colonies, with adequate stores of honey and pollen to last till next spring.

Summer worker bees live very short lives. They work in the hive for the first three weeks of life and then spend the next three weeks foraging. In all a life of just six weeks during which they work themselves to death.

Winter bees on the other hand have to live for six months. They are the workforce needed to feed and rear the next generation of bees in spring.

A queen bee in a 'normal' year starts to reduce her egg laying rate towards mid-July. In a cold early winter she will stop laying around late November or early December and then start again in late January. The eggs she lays in January will need to be fed by the bees that have overwintered in the hive since the previous autumn. Winter bees are the result of eggs laid by the queen bee at the beginning of September.

Honey bees suffer from a parasitic mite called *Varroa*. The mite lives on adult bees and breeds in the cells along with the young larvae. Thus an adult bee emerges with a mite already on her body.



In order to ensure that our colonies can come through winter strong and ready to pollinate early top fruit such as pears and plums, we need to medicate them to get rid of as many *Varroa* mites as possible.

We treat the bees after the honey has been extracted, usually at the beginning of August. In my association apiary this year we have used a treatment made from Formic acid, a naturally occurring chemical. The strips containing the treatment are left in the hive for about a week. The formic acid kills all the *Varroa* mites on the bees and can also penetrate the brood cappings, killing the mites on the developing larvae.

Responsible beekeepers will always leave some of their honey on the colonies to see the bees through winter., but if the year has been anything like this year, a lot of colonies will need feeding. The cold and rain has meant that bees have been unable to forage and collect as much nectar as usual, and their 'keeper will need to feed them sugar syrup. A ratio of 2:1 of granulated sugar is used in autumn.

The bees will store the syrup, to consume during winter. An average colony needs about 40kg of honey for winter. Feeding and treating the colonies can take us through to the end of October after which we close the colonies and protect them from pests. More about that next time.

Last month we saw a superb wildlife slide show from Dave and Jenny Levy showcasing all the wildlife they have visiting their garden in Kempshott as well as images from Kempshott Old Down and various sites in Hampshire.

We enjoyed seeing a family of hedgehogs munching through a plate of food, numerous birds, butterflies and beautiful moths, as well as foxes, snakes and lizards. Dave only took up photography 8 years ago when he retired but he clearly has learnt a lot! We all had a very enjoyable evening.

We have just heard that Nita Abbot, a former resident of Cliddesden and long serving member of our WI has sadly passed away at the age of 102. Nita was a truly inspirational lady who shared her knowledge, skills and enthusiasm with everybody. From flower arranging to sewing and embroidery Nita was always on hand to teach us and encourage us to have a go. Our members who knew her are truly sorry to hear that she has died and send Georgina and her family our sincere condolences.

We were able to hold our Crafty Lunchers day on 31st August after having to postpone it earlier in the month. Seventeen ladies came along to spend the morning making greetings cards from all the lovely supplies that Catherine brings for us. As well as being creative it was a time to catch up with everybody we haven't seen for a long time. Pat Doel, Pat Forsey, Tricia Jones and Margaret Bunkle helped me in the kitchen and the chat continued as we sat down for a good lunch together. We were joined for lunch by Ken and Eddie Rampton in return for doing the washing up afterwards!

Next meeting **Our 99th Birthday Celebration**
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Diane Rampton Tel 01256 467533
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Cliddesden Primary School

The autumn term has begun at Cliddesden Primary School. The children came back on Monday 6th September to better weather than had been seen during the holiday. But the sunshine only added to the positive start that all the children and staff had.

A further welcome was given to all our new families who have joined the school community, those with children who have started in the foundation stage and also to two new children starting further up the school.

Our new foundation stage children are already very settled and Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Robinson are so impressed with their confidence and independence. A great start to their school days.

We are back to near normality in school now and it is wonderful to see all the children able to play together once again. The older children are being wonderful helping the younger ones settle back in. It feels like a proper school again! Obviously though we are still being careful and our risk assessment involves additional cleaning of the building and of course children and staff regularly washing their hands.

Over the past year we have had a few families move from the school. This is due, only, to them leaving the Basingstoke area. The pandemic and ability to work from home seems to have resulted in more families across the country moving to more rural and coastal settings.

This means for the first time in a while, our school is not at full capacity. We currently have spaces in Years 2, 5 and 6. If you do know anyone with children in these current year groups who are looking for a school please encourage them to consider Cliddesden.

We look forward to a great new term, lots of great learning and fingers crossed that we can continue to have all the children mixing together.



Benefice Recipes

A hearty supper to go with the bags and bags of runner beans and ridiculously oversized courgettes.



Pork and Cider Casserole

You will need:

25 g butter, plus extra for greasing
1 tbsp sunflower or veg oil
4 pork chops
1 onion sliced
1 garlic clove crushed
600g potatoes thinly sliced (Maris pipers are best)
350ml cider or chicken stock

Method

Heat the oven to 150c (130 c Fan) gas 2

- Heat 10g butter and the oil in a large frying pan on a medium heat and brown the chops on each side until golden. Set aside.
- In the same pan cook the onion gently for 10 minutes till softened
- Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute so as not to burn.
- Grease a large deep casserole dish.
Layer the base of the dish with half the potatoes and season.
- Add the chops, sliced onion and garlic then cover with the remaining potatoes.
- Pour in the cider or stock.
- Season and dot with the remaining butter, cover with a circle of grease proof paper and the casserole lid.
- Cook in the oven for 2 and a half hours until the pork is meltingly tender, remove the lid for the last 20 minutes or so to brown the potatoes if necessary.

I think this recipe could be jazzed up a touch with a stir through of some double cream at the end, and a sprinkle of crispy bacon lardons. Serve with some vibrant greens and a rustic hunk of bread.

Enjoy, countdown to Christmas is on, Tracey.



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From North to South

Friday 22nd October, Dummer Village Hall

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Cliddesden Social and Entertainment Club AKA 'The Film Club'

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".

Thursday 4 November "Every which way but loose" 1978 114 mins, Cert PG

An action comedy film produced by Robert Daley and directed by James Fargo. It stars Clint Eastwood in an uncharacteristic and offbeat comedy role as a trucker and brawler roaming the American West in search of a lost love while accompanied by his brother/manager, Orville, and his pet orangutan, Clyde. In the process, he manages to cross a motley assortment of characters, including a pair of police officers and an entire motorcycle gang (the Black Widows of Pacoima), who end up pursuing him for revenge.

Eastwood's appearance in the film, after his string of Spaghetti Western and *Dirty Harry* roles, somewhat startled the film industry and he was reportedly advised against making it. Although it was very poorly reviewed by critics, the film went on to become an enormous success and became, along with its 1980 sequel *Any Which Way You Can*, two of the highest grossing Eastwood films. When adjusted for inflation, it ranks as one of the top 250 highest-grossing films of all time.

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.

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Hello from CVP!

We are so pleased that everyone has settled in wonderfully at pre-school this term and we have all been enjoying the last sunny summer days.

The children have been having so much fun outside in the garden role playing fire-fighters and using water squirters to put out the fire! Excitement in the water tray, tipping, pouring and using shoots to transport the water all over the garden.

Ice cream playdough inside has been a huge hit with the little ones and smells sooo good! We have lots of budding artists too, as the easel is a firm favourite with all our new little friends.

Owl Babies has been a fantastic story to read during these first few weeks, discussing emotions and helping our little ones understand that although Mummies may have to leave for a while, they always come back.

There is always a lot going on at Candover Valley Pre-school and you are very welcome to visit us at a time that suits you.

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all our news and upcoming events!

Lisa Collisson
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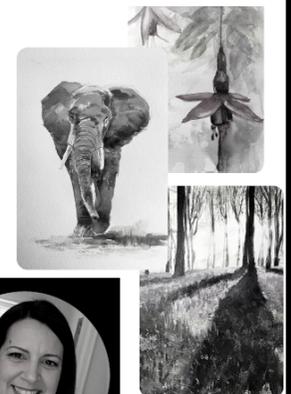
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Dummer

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About Dummer

The Even Bigger By The Garden Gate

Over £500 was raised on Saturday 4th September. Thank you to all who participated. The organisers hope that everybody managed to visit all the stalls and enjoyed seeing new ideas for gifts etc. The money will be divided between All Saints Church and Dummer Village Hall.

All Saints Church

On Sunday 5th August, once again Brian Gazzard was a big draw. A fascinating talk on the mistakes that were made over Covid led to a packed Church. Before it is assumed a finger of suspicion was pointed to the Government, Brian said that he and his colleagues were asked some time ago on how to deal with a pandemic and it was only when faced with an actual pandemic the size of the Corona virus that it was apparent they had got it wrong. Thank you, Brian, it was so interesting.

Thank you too, to Louise and Debra for once again providing some excellent coffee.

Watch out for posters advertising our next Sunday Special. (3rd October). We shall also be holding a Bereavement Service in the afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Starting in October we shall be holding only 2 Communion Services per month (08:00 a.m on the 2nd Sunday and 09:45 on the 4th) as more services must be Lay led. We must try to help Revd David Chattell as much as possible in this time.

Lyn Hardy
Churchwarden

Dummer Village Hall

Forthcoming events are the Farnham Maltings on Saturday 2nd October. They will perform The Syrian Baker (yes, there will some food) and, on Friday 22nd, unusual wines and cheese to sample. Please look at our attached posters.

Our Xmas Fayre will be on Sunday 28th November – there will be a variety of Craft stalls packed with Christmas gift ideas.

The next Coffee morning will be on Wednesday 6th October.

Dummer Village Hall Committee.

Wine & Cheese Evening

From the Pyrenees to Normandy.
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wines and unusual cheeses

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

DUMMER VILLAGE HALL

7:30

£10 per person

Money and names

Friday 15th October

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The Syrian Baker

By Kevin Dyer

With 5% of the world's population on the move at any one time, desperate to get away from trouble, this is a story about two people deciding to go home despite the state of their country. Told with affection, irrepressible humour and bread - because without bread nothing happens - the Syrian Baker is about knowing where you belong, how small actions can make the biggest difference and about how much we all have in common.

From the company that brought you *Brilliance* and *The Iranian Feast*, this is an evening in the company of friends with stories, freshly made bread, Syrian coffee and Mamoull like the ones from the Caffé Plaza in Horns old town.

Theatre at its very best. It was entertaining and riveting and so thought provoking. - Audience Feedback, Brave Folk

What a truly moving, emotional and deeply affecting piece of theatre. - Audience Feedback, The Iranian Feast

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