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"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit"

Galations 5.25

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Welcome to the JUNE Edition of LINK-on-LINE



I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who are helping us to keep in touch with everyone at our two churches during this season of COVID Lockdown. It has been challenging, to say the least, to run churches during this time. You become so aware of how much of our time in church life is spent trying to 'round people up' to get together for services, meetings and events, and at the moment we are all being encouraged NOT to do that!

It has been wonderful to see how small groups have rallied together to support one another, and if you are yet to join a small group, please can I strongly encourage you to get in touch. It is such a great way to enjoy fellowship with other Christians and to support each other in our growth in faith and discipleship.

One verse that has been on my mind a lot during this time is a very familiar verse to many of us taken from Jeremiah 29:11: ***"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."***

When we find ourselves filled with fear, dread or uncertainty, this wonderful strong promise from God's word helps us to remember that God is for us and not against us. We can move from a place of fear and uncertainty, to a place of strong trust in Him. He does indeed have good plans for us and for our future. May you and I experience this wonderful promise of God being for us and on our side as we turn to Him and trust in Him.

Please do be strongly reassured of my prayers for you and your loved ones during this season. Please do also give me a ring at the Vicarage if you would like a chat or have any prayer requests. I would love to hear from you and pray with you over the phone or on a Zoom Chat.

Every blessing, *Paul*



CHURCH SERVICES JUNE 2020

In line with current Church of England guidance, all Church Services and Activities are suspended until further notice because of the Coronavirus.

If you have any questions, please give the Office a ring weekdays 9.30 am- 12 noon or send an email.



Postponed

We will be back!

I wonder when? -
we have lots of
ideas and fun in
store.

To tell the wonderful stories of
Jesus is what it is all about.

Please join us to pray for what the
future brings, a healthy team and
hopefully some more to join us.

Keep well, keep safe.

Viv Binns and the Messy Church team.



Bill Petts used his 'exercise time' recently to cut the grass and tend the grounds at Tiptoe Church. Doesn't it seem a long time since we were all there! Doesn't the church look lonely without us! Let's hope it won't be too long before we can go back. Meanwhile, thank you Bill for keeping it looking so neat and tidy.



Our Hordle
Quiet Garden
cannot meet at
the moment,
but ...

*"during this difficult time, we are sharing
Quiet Gardens virtually to nurture our
wellbeing and souls."*

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Christian Aid Week

this year was 10 - 16 May

Here's a thought from that week:

**"Treat the Earth well. It was not
given to you by your parents. It
was loaned to you by your
children."**

Cover Picture: Thank you to Davena Shelley.
(Taken before lockdown!)



Taking Parish Worship Online – From Never Before to Every Week ... by Alastair Pickburn



In late March as the impact of the global pandemic became apparent, emails pinged back and forth in a discussion about what could be done to keep the parish together.

The primary goal was to maintain a weekly worship service through a video posted online every Sunday. Having a bit of a reputation for happily getting stuck into the 'technical aspects of Church' (and some experience with video editing) I was asked by Paul to be part of the 'Online Worship Team'. The service format is kept reasonably consistent and straight forward to ensure that we can get a service uploaded to Youtube by Saturday. Anyone who has worked with computers will know that making things too complicated is a recipe for trouble and stress. Paul sends me the welcome, confession, blessing and any other specific sections for that week, like a Sermon or Communion. The music is recorded alternately by either the Strodes or the Taylor Ladies. The Readings and Prayers rotate as they would normally do. All the videos have to be uploaded by the creator to an online file storage service so I can then download them to my computer.

One key element of the service is to include photos from the local area, as reminders for those who cannot leave their homes at present. If you take any photos which might be suitable please send them to the Church Office.

Once I've collated the video footage and photos, it's time to break out the iPad and start editing. This takes at least a couple of evenings. For the technically curious I use a video editing app called 'Splice' on my Apple iPad Air 2. The software is a good mix of functionality and simplicity, so it does what we need without being too confusing or time-consuming! Editing involves trimming each clip and adding transitions so that each part flows smoothly to the next. I add an introduction with any photos and a music backing track, then text overlays, like song titles, and the video is ready to export and upload to YouTube. The uploading can take a few hours.

We use YouTube's 'Premiere' feature, so that the service video is uploaded but not viewable until 10am on Sunday morning. The service then 'Premieres' like a film release, so that everyone can watch it at the same time.

I hope that gives an insight into what goes into getting an online service ready. Hopefully we will all be back in Church together in the not too distant future!

Alastair Pickburn

Carrying out the same exercise for a neighbouring parish, I can confirm that this doesn't all just 'come together' in five minutes, and that a day's work (or a couple of evenings) is about par for the course! - Thank you Alastair.

TJR



Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



Hello Everyone

A lot has been said about God's amazing creation and how much we can enjoy our surroundings in this area, whether it's looking out of our windows, spending time in our gardens, in the Forest or by the sea. We are indeed blessed that we've also had the joys of watching spring emerge into summer, and this year have the time to look more closely at the changes of the seasons, and the new life of Forest foals, fledgling birds, and plants coming into flower.

I wonder how many of us are also finding out more about ourselves too, as we are the ultimate creation by God. God saw that all his creation was 'good', and it was only when His creation included human beings that He declared His creation as 'very good'. Each of us – and that includes **you!** – is 'wonderfully made' by God, who 'formed us in our mother's womb'.

In our present times, we are experiencing more and more how amazing human life is. We have all had to adapt very suddenly to new ways of living, and in different ways, we have all found ways to survive and adapt to these changes!

What is so wonderful is that God knows exactly how each of us is responding, the challenges we face, and the emotions we experience, and He provides for us, as each of us has need. While He often provides our support through family, neighbours and friends - since we were created to share together in community - even this is becoming possible in new ways through various forms of technology, from the dependable phone call, through to the more sophisticated Zoom meetings!

We all face the uncertainty of how life will be as we come out of this crisis. However, we can live with hope, as we can be assured that whatever the future holds, we are precious in the sight of God and we will be resourced with all the strength we need to move forward in our community together, ever more grateful for each other and the blessings in our world around us.

Keep safe! *Anne*



Remembering...

We travelled the one and a half miles to church, morning and evening, by bike. There were no streetlights and hardly any cars and the only light allowed at night on the bikes had to be deflected downwards to prevent observation by enemy aircraft.



It was in 1940 when I was playing the organ for an evening service at Blackfield Baptist Church (aged 14) when enemy aircraft could be heard, together with gunfire. The church was blacked out and very dimly lit. The noise intensified and the minister suddenly interrupted the service saying 'Let's sing a hymn'. His choice was '*In heavenly love abiding*'. I rapidly found the number and started playing.

These raids were frequent after dark and I can recall the situation where bombs were dropped in the area, one of which damaged the Manse. The next morning the minister's wife was clearing up glass and could be heard singing '*count your blessings*'.

Some of the troops came to the evening services, which were followed by hymn singing. I was involved from time to time in playing after service for the troops.

*In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear.
And safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?*

*Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back.
My Shepherd is beside me
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim.
He knows the way He taketh
And I will walk with Him.*

*Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen.
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where the dark clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free.
My Saviour has my treasure,
and He will walk with me.*

Based on *If ye keep my commandments* (John 15.v.10), this hymn was written by Anna Waring. The first verse thinks about the conquest of fear – the second the consciousness of God's guidance by His watchful eye – and the third the confidence of God's goodness for the future. The title of the hymn was originally 'Safety in God'



Meet the PCC - 8 Heidi Langley

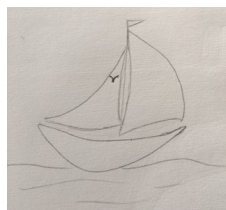
I was born in Oldham but lived all of my childhood in Saddleworth in Yorkshire.

After meeting Rob, my partner, in 1988 on the Island of Rhodes (yes, a holiday romance) I moved to New Milton.

We have been blessed with two wonderful children, now quite grown up and independent. Last year we celebrated our daughter Abbie's wedding to Chris and now we are expectant grandparents, with our grandson due late August ... we are very excited!

Our son Joe is engaged to Misty and the wedding is booked for next year.

Whilst bringing up our family I worked part time in education at Ashley Infant School for 17 years. Now I am a medical secretary/receptionist at New Milton Health Centre.



Rob and I love to sail at Keyhaven. Rob enjoys racing his laser and I get actively involved with the race management and results at Keyhaven Yacht Club.

Seven years ago I decided it was time to learn to helm myself and now I am RYA level 2 competent in my lovely old Gull sailing dinghy "Pretty Woman".

Alongside time on the water, I like sketching, baking, singing and Pilates. I am also learning to play the piano.

As for my faith, I grew up going to church with my little Gran but moved away from the Church as a young adult. When Abbie was born in 1990, I felt drawn to give thanks and began worshipping at St Peter's Ashley. In 1996 I attended the Alpha Course and my faith blossomed. This led to belonging to a house group and a very active role with the Sunday School and youth groups. I also signed up for the DCC and became the Church Secretary.

Since joining the Hordle Parish I have especially enjoyed attending a ladies' fellowship/bible study group and the Christmas choir.



Dear God ...

I think this is the best time of day for me to meet with you. It's the morning. It seems right to make you first in the day while I tell you what I'm going to be doing. You may have some advice. I can tell you about the people I expect to meet. There may be things I would like help with, too. When I have done that, I'm going to say, 'Lord, I offer this day to you, the work I do, the people I meet, the pleasures and the problems, that in everything I may know the love of Christ, and be thankful. Amen.'



Mm .. but getting up is a struggle; someone has written 'Prayer is the victory of mind over mattress'. Yes ... perhaps the evening would be better after all. Then I could tell you about the day, the good and the bad, the people I've met and the concerns I have, and see how I feel about it all, and ask you to sort it all out, and give me rest.

Dear Carolyn.....

Yes, but stop worrying ... just do it.

Carolyn Petts

Church Family News

Exams! Year 11 and Year 13 students await the results of the 'exams they didn't sit'. Some final year undergraduates, including Hannah Rice, are currently sitting their finals "virtually".

These results will affect, perhaps more than usual, the plans these young people have for next year, and for their futures. Can we pray for them, for their parents as they seek to guide them, and indeed for their grandparents for whom the concerns are no less real.

Hordle and Tiptoe Schools

These are unsettling times, in differing ways, for pupils, staff and governors. They all need our prayers, for wisdom, compassion, and safety at this time.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

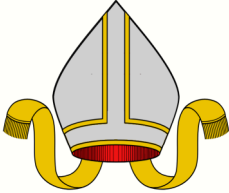
No information has reached the Editor this month of any 'special days'.

If we have missed YOU, we are sorry. Please consider yourself congratulated!

Our Invalids! Both **Joan Rymell** and her sister **Babs** needed hospital treatment in May, Babs for an accident to her finger and Joan after a fall. They are both recovering well (although not as quickly as Joan would have liked!)



**This article by the Archbishop of Canterbury was on-line recently.
For those of you who live in a ‘paper world’, we include it here!**



“We’re in the middle now, and it is tough going.

It’s tough going for people who feel isolated and lonely and whose sense of dignity and morale is tested.

It’s tough going for those who’ve been hoping to go back to normal and it just isn’t happening.

It’s tough going for those in crowded and small spaces, and for those worrying about jobs and the future.

It’s tough going for many.

We’ve been saying “pray”, and Jesus teaches people to pray and not give up, because somehow we have to sometimes persist in prayer. It’s not as easy as just saying ‘Do this’ and it gets done. Somehow we have to persist in prayer, to find our minds and hearts shaped by God and to find ourselves called into partnership with Him. That’s what happens in prayer. It changes us. It changes events.

We are called to persist, so let us persist patiently. Pray for the end to the virus. Join in the Unite 714 movement at 7.14am and 7.14pm. Pray to see God’s Kingdom. Even if you haven’t prayed before, just pray simply. Tell God of your frustrations.

You will find that our God is a God of Hope, of love, who calls us to endurance and patience ... but also gives us kindness and strength and resilience.

May God bless you today.”

Justin Welby

Don’t count the days - make the days count.



Hordle School



An interview with Fiona Adams, Head of Hordle Primary School, was shown at the end of the online service on Sunday 10th May. For those who missed it, this is a precis of it.

I recently interviewed Fiona Adams about the challenges of education under Lock-down.

Fiona explained the way in which she and her staff are delivering education to their pupils. As a 'Google School', Hordle already had a distance learning system in place, enabling students to work at home and then return it on-line for their teachers' comments. This helps maintain the student's motivation.

The School immediately implemented a Family phone strategy. Staff speak weekly to the parents or carers, as well as to the children themselves, thereby maintaining contact and enabling the staff to provide support. The children of key-workers are being provided with in-school teaching.

Fiona spoke about the real hardships that many School families are facing in lockdown. The difficulties encountered by Government with the 'Free School Meals' scheme have significantly added to the problems of many families.

The School is liaising with the Lymington Food Bank, as well as their own food bank system provided by local donations and our own church members, to ensure that needy families have access to this support.

We are, I believe, very blessed by the fact that Hordle is a Church School with a very active, core, Christian ethos. Fiona was delighted to say that prayer and worship still form a regular part of the School day with the pupils.

The School Vision Statement is:

That they should have life in all its fullness – John 10:10.

Team Hordle are ensuring that even in this testing period , this statement still holds true

Tim Cosby

"I am so grateful to everyone from the Hordle and Tiptoe community. Donations have come in every single day since the interview aired."

Fiona



Beatitudes for a Global Pandemic

Blessed are those who stay indoors
For they have protected others.



Blessed are the unemployed and the self-employed
For their need of God is great.



Blessed are the corner-shop keepers
For they are the purveyors of scarce things.

Blessed are the delivery drivers and the postal workers
For they are the bringers of essential things.



Blessed are the hospital workers, the ambulance crews,
the doctors, the nurses, the care assistants and the cleaners
For they stand between us and the grave,
and the kingdom of heaven is surely theirs.



Blessed are the checkout workers
For they have patience and fortitude in the face
of overwork and frustration.



Blessed are the refuse collectors
For they will see God, despite the mountains
of waste.

Blessed are the teachers
For they remain steadfast and
constant in disturbing times.





Blessed are the Church workers, the deacons, priests
and bishops

For they are a comforting presence in a hurting world,
as they continue to signpost towards God.



Blessed are the single parents

For they are coping alone with their
responsibilities and there is no respite.

Blessed are those who are alone

For they are Children of God and with Him
they will never be lonely



Blessed are the bereaved

For whom the worst has already happened.
They shall be comforted.



Blessed are those who are isolated with their abusers

For one day we pray they will know safety

Blessed are all during this time who have pure hearts, all who still hunger
and thirst for justice, all who work for peace and who model mercy.

***May you know comfort. May you know calm, and may the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
us all. Amen.***

Written by Jayne Manfredi

**Let your smile change the world
but don't let the world change your smile.**



Thoughts from my Garden ...

We have had some cold nights recently, so I delayed putting out tender plants as I did not want to lose them to the frost. I see there are some brown patches on my potato leaves, so the temperature must have dipped low one night. I did cover them once when the forecast was bad. My daughter, who lives up North, phoned to say her potato leaves had turned brown, what should she do? We decided to wait and see if they would recover!

This week has been warmer so I have been busy putting vegetables and flowers out in the garden. It is good to see the roses blooming so well and other flowering bushes full of flower. My plum tree was covered in blossom this year, better than for some years, and the crop is going to be big - the pollinators have done a good job.

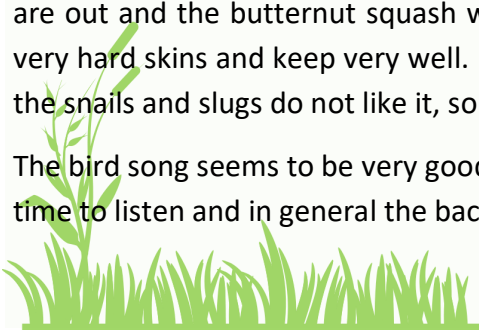
The dog and I went for a forest walk once the car parks had opened and saw our first foal. We checked on the tadpoles; they are getting a bit short of water which will make it easier for any bird looking for a meal. The cuckoo was singing well ... I know they use other birds to bring up their young but I do like to hear them.

I was watching a pair of goldfinches in my garden, coming to eat the dandelion seeds. The seeds are so small, I wonder how many they have to eat?

We have been eating the chard from a row planted last year - very useful in the circumstances! I have seeds in to replace the ones now going to seed. Some runner beans are in the ground - I have more seeds germinating so as to stagger the crop. I have some mangetout peas looking good, the courgettes are out and the butternut squash will follow shortly. Butternut squash have very hard skins and keep very well. One advantage of this dry weather is that the snails and slugs do not like it, so I am finding very few.

The bird song seems to be very good at the moment. Is it because we have the time to listen and in general the background noise is less?

Happy listening!





Chelsea Flower Show

Here is a precis of another of Tim Cosby's interviews, aired after the on-line service on Sunday 24th May.



Last year, **Bible Society** announced that they had commissioned the multi award winning Sarah Eberle to design a garden for the Chelsea Flower Show in 2020. The garden, based on the theme of Psalm 23, is to be used as an inspiration for people to set up Community Gardens around the Country.

The Garden had drawn a lot of interest. In February a Chelsea spokeswoman commented: "we believe it is the first time, certainly within living memory, that the Show has featured a garden inspired by the Christian faith".

Although Chelsea became 'virtual' this year, the Psalm 23 Garden will be at Chelsea 2021. To find out more about this project and the inspiration that the Society aims to create for the Community I spoke to Hazel Southam, Project Telling Manager, Bible Society, and Sarah Eberle during Chelsea week.

Sarah spoke about her personal relationship with the natural world, her special church, and its real value to us all. She also spoke about the need to take time out from our busy, busy lives to just enjoy Creation.

Sarah and Hazel went on to speak about the immensely therapeutic impact to both our physical and mental well-being that gardens and nature can have. They agreed that during this lock-down period they had both benefited from having more 'quiet time'.

They then spoke about the very real benefits of Community Gardens. This project is designed to help bring communities together and improve well-being through the message of God's love in Psalm 23.

As we emerge from this dark period in our history we can all look forward to the real Chelsea 2021. Psalm 23 will always be a reminder that even though we have touched a 'darkest valley', God's rod and staff have always been there to comfort us all.

Tim Cosby



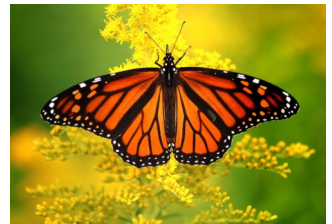
What does the Butterfly symbolise to the Christian ?

We, as a Fellowship, are being encouraged to produce as many butterflies as possible to display around the villages at the end of the current situation.

I have not seen any local reference to the fact that the butterfly has for many centuries been seen as a Christian symbol due to its life span. I mentioned the Parish's activity to one of my Christian friends elsewhere and was encouraged to explore this in the usual way !! - i.e. "Google it"

A butterfly has three distinct parts to its life -

- As a caterpillar – where it just eats and eats – symbolising the normal life where people are pre-occupied with taking care of their physical needs
- In a Cocoon – resembling the Tomb
- As a Butterfly – representing the resurrection into a glorious new life free of material restrictions

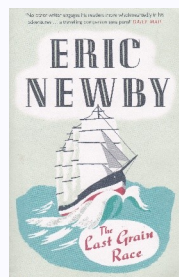


This is a reminder to all Christians of the Hope we have. In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 5 he reminds his readers: *"Therefore, if any is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!!"*

Anon



Are you one of the many who are missing seeing the sea? Gill Morris attempted to rectify that for us on one of her walks along the cliff.



Embark on a Voyage from your Armchair...

This is for those who wish to travel round the world – vicariously! It is the antithesis of the luxury of cruising ...

Eric Newby was famous for *A Short Walk in the Hindu Kush*.

On leaving school, in 1938, he enlisted as an apprentice on a tall ship in the annual race to transport grain from Australia to Britain, carrying about 5,000 tons of wheat. The *Moshulu* was a 3,000 ton four-masted Finnish windjammer. The crew spoke little English so it was a steep learning curve. He quickly learned the basic sailors' vocabulary, and Finnish names for the sails and rigging.

In this wonderfully vivid account, his experiences were at times extremely dangerous – like climbing to the 'Royals', the top-most yard arms, 135 feet from the deck on a swaying ship, in the dark on slippery ropes; or trying to walk along decks swirling with sheets of water risking being swept overboard. The ship's diet was dreadful but he had wisely included large tins of jam in his trunk. In dire times, he and a favoured few mates binged on one, eating it like tinned fruit.

After particularly terrible storms crossing the Southern Ocean, the captain issued large tots of rum which improved their mood, and meant they slept well off watch!

He writes a detailed account of courage, fortitude, endurance and enterprise – qualities our country needs at present! The *Moshulu* won the race in ninety-two days, a few weeks before WW2 broke out. Other competitors' ships were either sunk or interned.

Eric then joined the army and served in The Special Boat Service, being sent on missions to destroy enemy installations. He was captured in the Sicily campaign, escaped and was then re-captured. After the war he married the girl who had hidden him from the enemy. He was awarded the MC for his bravery.

This book, called ***The Last Grain Race***, is just what is needed in the present difficult lock-down. His tale of seasickness, faint terror at times, a difficult, rather anti-British captain, rough and uncouth sailors and grim living conditions stood him in good stead for his war experiences, and subsequent quests for adventure; and of taking anything life could throw at him by the horns. Inspiring and un-put-downable. Just the thing for all the extra time we have. Buy it on line from Abe Books, or reserve it from Hants County Library, to collect when they re-open, sink into your favourite arm-chair, put a *Do Not Disturb* notice on the shut door and be transported!



*Was it really true?
Would it really last?
And I was annoyed
that I was too young
to go to London to
celebrate outside
Buckingham Palace
with my elder sister
that evening!*

Barbara

*All I remember was
having gas masks
and Army great-
coats (which we
used as extra
blankets when it
was really cold!*

Audrey

*I was at school—so just
a day off: no big
celebrations. My father
still made me do my
homework! Hazel*

*My only clear
memory was
being very
scared of fire-
works thinking
it was bombs.
Daphne*

**8th May 2020 was the 75th anniversary of VE Day.
The celebrations were curtailed by Coronavirus ...**

*I suppose we were told
that the war was over
but it was all rather
remote to our lives in
Boarding School. No
celebrations for us, no
treats, except ... we
were all given a
banana - a new fruit! I
was so intrigued by this
novelty that when I
had eaten it, I even
tried to eat the inside
of the skin! Bill*

*My mother, brother and I
were living in Darjeeling in
the Himalayas at the time. I
can't remember much about
VE day itself except that I
felt very excited as we
celebrated at school – we
had few formal lessons that
day. I also have vague
memories of the
Thanksgiving service at the
English church the following
Sunday.*

Elizabeth



The 8th May 1945 was a beautiful day with the sunshine streaming through the window in our home in Stanmore. My Grandad had my brother on his knee and me beside him, whilst he was reading with relief and joy the headlines in the newspaper.

Tony

I remember being woken up and being bundled into the car in our pyjamas to go and see the lights come back on in Bath. Also the disappointment of not having to sleep in the air-raid shelter any more. Our underground camp had been rather fun!

Gill

On VE Day I walked from home to Stepney where the butcher was selling rabbits. I queued for ages, managed to buy one and the butcher skinned it and removed the head. I took it home for mother to prepare a rabbit stew. The neighbours, Mr and Mrs Fell, provided the potatoes and carrots; Mr and Mrs Ware gave the onions. The stew was then cooked and shared between all the families. That was our way of celebrating VE Day.

Trevor

... but how was the day celebrated in 1945?

My father was moved from Woolwich to Christchurch, and as a family we came to the area. We were living just off the seafront at Southbourne when the war ended. We had previously seen all the ships congregated at the Isle of Wight to go to France on D Day. We were the only civilian house in our road. All around us the houses were confiscated and full of troops. On VE Day there weren't any celebrations at all in our road. The houses were empty. The troops had gone to war!

Joan

I have received no memories of the original VE Day from the Veterans' wives from the Dunkirk Veterans which suggests that they were so caught up in the celebrations that they cannot recall a great deal! I think most of them were so looking forward to the return of their husbands that it coloured the whole day!

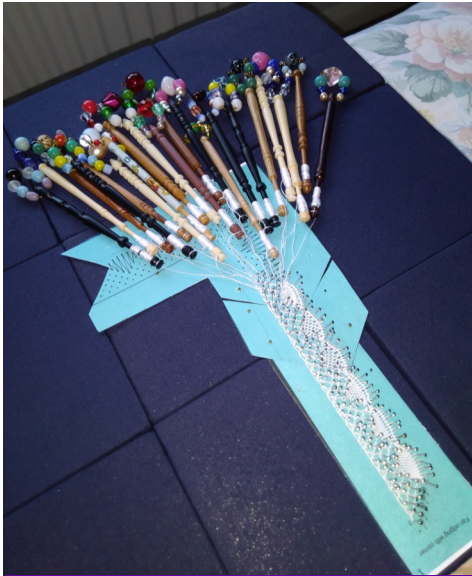
Barry



How have we been occupying ourselves during Lockdown?

Between us we must have devoured dozens of books, watched countless TV quiz programmes, and lived in houses with completely weed-free gardens - as for the number of jigsaw pieces we have collectively patiently located, that must run into the hundreds of thousands!

BUT, some people have been more creative with their time. Five people have sent us descriptions of their ways of



This is fan edging for a handkerchief. I'm a beginner because my hobby of lace making is normally last on my list and I unpick almost as much as I make. Lockdown has given me time to focus and I can leave the work out to do a bit now and then.

Carolyn Petts

Tony Barker enjoys MARQUETRY....

I have always had an interest in wood, and became interested in marquetry after I retired in 1992. I was taught by Arthur Lord, one of the top Marquetarians in the Marquetry Society. When we moved to Hordle in 1996, I joined the East Dorset Marquetry Group. I find the hobby peaceful and absorbing. There is a long process which needs plenty of thought, patience and concentration. I can manage no more than an hour at a time.

There are a wide variety of veneers—all natural wood colours from around the world. Some are easy to cut and others very hard and liable to split when cutting with a scalpel knife. There is so much pleasure in seeing the picture finally come to life.

Tony made this picture to celebrate his and Judy's Silver Wedding in 2000.

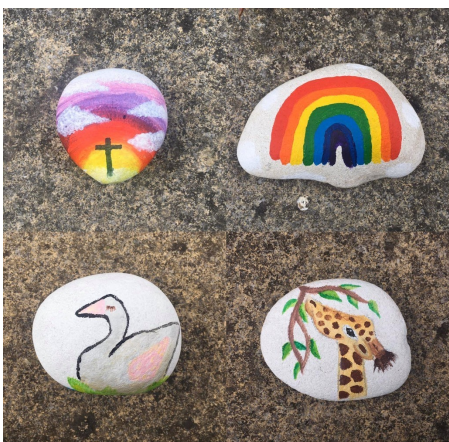




Climbing Everest

Rebecca Reece and a team from Just Love Brum have finished climbing Mount Everest (while socially distancing indoors), climbing 330 steps of our stairs, every day, for 14 days. Together, they have raised £1,385, which will be donated to the charity STAR - Student Action for Refugees.

For her final climb, Rebecca went down to Highcliffe, to climb the beach steps.



Alex, Rebecca and Emily Reece have been stone-painting!

What were you doing during the lockdown - Viv?



NO Messy Church
NO Coffee Pot.



What can I do?

Clean the house? Turn out cupboards? Talk to the dog?

So I suddenly became an obsessive knitter !!

This is what happened...

Hordle Butterfly Project...



Gill Morris has been artistic with Beach-combing treasures - driftwood, glass, shells.





HORDLE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Hordle W.I. meets on first Tuesdays at 2pm in the W.I. Hall, Ashley Lane, Hordle.
Contact: Lesley Hogbourne, **01425 627942**

Hordle Gardening Club meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Pavilion, Ashley Lane, Hordle. Contact: Secretary, Sue Winter, **01425 610171**

Hordle Flower Club meets 2nd Wednesday in the month at The Pavilion, Vaggs Lane. 7pm for 7.30pm. Contact: Denise Gibb **01590 642804**

Hordle Photographic Club meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays in the Church Room at All Saints'. Contact: Ian Blundell **01425 629838**

Hordle Voluntary Care Group provides transport for people in Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton to medical appointments when they cannot use public transport and for relatives to visit in-patients at hospital. We take clients to the St John's Ambulance bathing service at Gordleton Industrial Estate. We urgently need more drivers to support our clients. Can you help with just a couple of hours a month? Contact our co-ordinator on **0845 388 9063** to book a driver or find out more about volunteering.

Dial-A-Ride provides a door to door shopping service for people who find it difficult to use the bus service. Lymington on Tuesday and New Milton on Friday. To book the service ring **0845 602 4326** (local call).

TIPTOE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Butterflies Pre-school (term time only). 9.15-12.15 Mon and Fri; 9.15—3 Tues, Wed Thurs in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Contact: Louisa Parsons 01425 615566

Tiptoe Brownies (term time only). 4.30-6.00 for girls 7-10 years. Meet in the school. Contact: Rachael Garman, 01425 615683

SCARF Youth Club, 6.30-8.00 for children with special needs aged 11-16.
Contact: Lucinda, 07874 221249

Young Farmers' Club, Tiptoe Contact: brock.hantsyfc@gmail.com

Tiptoe Community Coffee Morning 10am - 11.30am on Wednesdays at Life Centre.

Mobile Library. Young Farmers' Club, Wootton Road, 4th Thursdays, 2-2.30pm.

Anyone else's car getting 3 weeks to the gallon at the moment?



A poem of reassurance ...

He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater
He sendeth more strength as our labours increase,
To added afflictions He addeth his mercy,
To multiplied trials he multiplies peace.
When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.
His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,
His power no boundary known unto men,
For out of his infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth and giveth and giveth again.

Annis Johnson Flint 1866-1932.



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