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Our Bible verse for 2021 is:

"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."

Jeremiah 29:11

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Welcome to the March Edition of LINK

Churchwarden Gill Morris offers these thoughts ...



Lent is a time for Spiritual spring cleaning. Traditionally, at this time of year, Christians prepared themselves for Easter by thinking about their failures and shortcomings and asking for forgiveness. But it does not have to be all doom and gloom.

In Hosea we read of God's faithfulness despite our failings.

'How can I give you up? ... My heart will not let me

do it! My love for you is too strong' (11: 8) Our response can be found in (14: 2)

'Return to the Lord, your God, and let this prayer be your offering to Him.'

"Forgive all our sins, accept our prayer and we will praise you."

There is much that we have to praise God for; do we go to bed praising Him for something good that has happened each day?

Let us use this month to spring clean our own spiritual lives as we prepare for Easter. This year the message of Easter will be even more poignant. After a roller coaster year of emotions, separations and dark days, we need some good news. **The resurrection of our Lord brings that.**

Things are beginning to look better, the vaccination programme is going well, more optimism is coming from the Government, there is a glimmer of hope that life may become more 'normal' again but, for those whose trust is in God, the future is even brighter.

"Put your hope in the Lord, for with Him is unfailing love" (Psalm 130: 7)



Cover Picture:

Thank you so much to Lydia Argyle for her 'harbinger of Spring'

Interregnum



* We had a very encouraging discussion with Richard Brand, the Archdeacon of Winchester and Bournemouth. He was surprised we had done so much work on the Parish Profile. He affirmed that all our service arrangements, rotas, duties and letting the vicarage were working under current restrictions.

* Bishop Debbie meets the PCC on March 18th to discuss the Parish Profile and Role description, our Vision and Mission.

* Sometime in the early summer we have Section 11 meeting to finally approve the Parish Profile, go through the advertising procedure and select the interview panel.

The Archdeacon explained we are in a queue of parishes awaiting an appointment. The Bishop prioritises the order! With the Diocese having to make huge savings there is much reorganising taking place in their office structure as well as in parishes so we may have a long wait before we can even advertise.

Please continue to pray for the one God has chosen to come as our Vicar.

Also pray for the PCC as we are exploring the possibility of developing work amongst young families in our parish.

The parish prayer meeting every Monday is so encouraging with more joining each week; thank you all for this support. *Gill*

We send sympathy to the friends and family of Peggy Clarence who has recently died.

Sermon Themes for Lent:

Who are we? Who God says we are and what it means.

March 7 Lent 3 We are part of God's family

Mark 3 v.31-35, Romans 12 v.3-13

March 14 Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

March 21 Lent 5 We are servants

John 13 v.1-17, Philippians 1 v.2-11b

March 28 Palm Sunday

Mark 11 v.1-11, Psalm 118 v.19-29

The plan for Lent

As we have had very few Communion services over the last months the clergy have offered to lead a short Communion service, with a reflection, on Zoom, each Tuesday in Lent at 7.30 pm.

March 2nd Anne Elliott

March 9th Graham Fairbairn

March 16th Carolyn Petts

March 23rd A sharing of favourite Easter/Holy week Hymns & Songs

I am sorry this will exclude those who do not have access to a computer but there is no way we can meet in person.

If you would like to join, please let me know so we can send you the link for each meeting.

Gill

On Sunday 14th February, we were privileged to be joined for our On-line service by Bishop Debbie from Southampton



Bishop Debbie preached from 2 Kings 2, on the transfer of leadership from Elijah to Elisha. She paralleled our position in the interregnum now with that of the transfer of leadership from one prophet to another.

In this time of waiting, she asked us to remember three things –

1. Our new leader will be God's appointed leader. He or she will be appointed by God, in the midst of the human process used to identify them. She urged us to pray for wisdom and discernment in that process.
2. When Elisha takes on the mantle of Elijah, he takes on the role, but not as a clone of Elijah. He takes it on as himself. In our new leader we will see similarities to, and differences from, Paul. We will see change - because the person will be a new person - even before they begin to make changes.
3. Ministry is challenging and the Bishop urged us to be praying now for our new priest, that he or she will walk closely with God, will be excited about God's vision for us all, will have a clarity of role and purpose for ministry here and that they will have a heart for the people of Hordle and Tiptoe, just as God does.

In summary she reminded us that the journey will be full of knowns and unknowns, but within that -

- God anoints and appoints
- God knows who they are
- God will make the vision clear.

We need to trust, pray and look forward with joy and excitement.

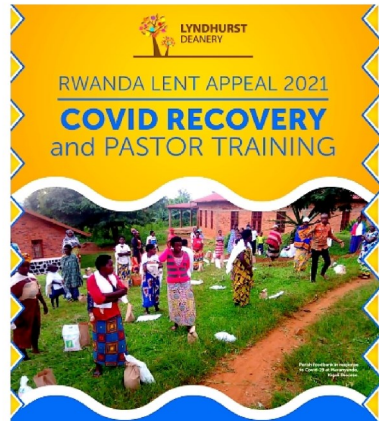




Parish of Hordle and Tiptoe Lent Project 2021



The parish has strong long standing links with Rwanda, both with Butare Diocese and the Lyndhurst Deanery Lent Project. Together this partnership has supported many projects over the years but never in such a crisis as this pandemic. Just as there has been a great demand for Food Banks in the UK, so too in Rwanda, not only food but also medical and hygienic materials . As last Lent, we offer our help .



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Minstead Trust

You may remember that in pre-Covid days a speaker from Minstead Trust came to one of our Men's Breakfasts.

The Minstead Trust, which provides training and support to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities, is currently fundraising for essential gardening equipment for use in Furzey Gardens. This is not part of our Lent giving, but if you would like to support them please go to: www.minsteadtrust.org.uk



Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



As I write this, rain is pouring down, there is flooding in many places, and its getting colder! Yet we all know that this will pass. 'It will pass' was a favourite saying of one of my college lecturers, and it got many of us through various rises and troughs in our studies! We can be encouraged by her words, plagiarised from the Bible, where 'it will come to pass' apparently occurs 28 times! I think God is trying to tell us something here, and it's up to us to listen. Our current lockdown restrictions and the tragic number of deaths will pass, and then ... ?

Then, how will we move forward? *'Perfect love casts out fear'* (1 John 4:18) is our lead. For many, moving out of lockdown will indeed induce fear after so long with a certain amount of control through self-isolation. For many there has been genuine concern over their own health and/or that of family and friends, requiring essential isolation.

So what can we do? We are called to share God's love with all we meet, whether that's by respecting limited contact, by visiting the lonely once more when this is allowed, or however God leads us, as for each of us the opportunities will be different. God is love. As His adopted children, made in His image, we are called to live out that love in the world wherever we find ourselves, and share that love with others.

How can we do this? Only through the strength of the Holy Spirit, who God has promised to be with us at all times. However weary we may feel after living through this pandemic, the Holy Spirit will gently guide, sustain and strengthen us. Our task is to listen to God's voice, and to follow.

We move forward boldly as the Body of Christ in the strength of the Spirit into new uncharted territory! Let's do this together, remotely or together as regulations permit, united in the love of God.

Anne

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity

An optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty

Winston Churchill



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As this LINK goes to press, our school are on half-term. We wish them all a well-earned rest after a challenging start to 2021—and we look forward to their next colourful contribution in April.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

(In the words of Pope Francis)

Fast from hurting words and say kind words

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope

Fast from worries and have trust in God

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity

Fast from pressures and be prayerful

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others

Fast from grudges and be reconciled

Fast from words and be silent – so you can listen.

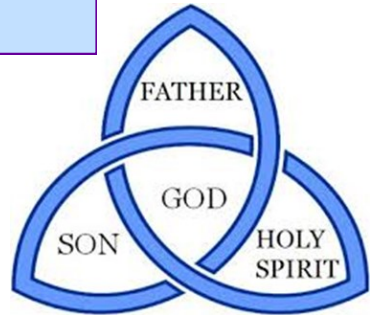


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Dr Phil Hammond

LINK is very grateful to Graham Fairbairn for helping us to focus on the meaning of The Apostles' Creed .

A Plain Person's Guide to the Apostles Creed - 7

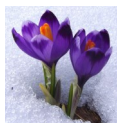


I believe in the Holy Spirit

Throughout scripture we read of the Holy Spirit who is also identified variously as Spirit of God, the Spirit of the Son, Spirit of Jesus Christ. The second verse of the Bible refers to the Spirit of God and we are told that the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament were inspired by the Spirit of God.

Jesus told his disciples that he would leave them but he would send the Holy Spirit to be with them and be present in the life of each believer. Jesus spoke of the Spirit of Truth and described him using a word that can be translated counsellor, helper or advocate. The disciples received the Holy Spirit in a very powerful way during the Jewish festival of Pentecost as did those who subsequently came to faith in Christ. His presence in the life of every believer provides a promise of transformation and help for the life of faith.

We read that the Holy Spirit will produce in the Christian love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control which should grow in our lives like fruit on a tree. The Holy Spirit will also give to Christ's followers differing gifts to build up one another and the whole church.



Always try to be a little kinder than is necessary. J. M. Barrie

Meet our new LLM* - Jo Cropp



I was born into a very happy family with one older brother. My parents were Baptists and I was dedicated as a baby and later baptised as an adult at 21. My father was a manufacturing jeweller in Hatton Garden. My parents encouraged me to learn ballet, piano, ice-skating, horse riding etc.

When I was about eight, a friend invited me along to Crusaders which I attended for many years, eventually becoming a leader. It was on a Crusader holiday that I began to understand for the first time that Jesus had died for me and that I needed to make a personal commitment to him. I was 12 and it was Good Friday, and that was a turning point in my life. I started to attend Christ Church Barnet, and in time led the children's work, was a home group leader and churchwarden for eight years.

I left school at 17 in order to pursue a career teaching ballet. For 3½ years I attended a full-time dance college but was also looking at the possibility of a career in singing. On leaving college I took a teaching job in Oxford, but left after three months, probably the unhappiest time of my life. I then started my own dance school which I ran for the next 44 years. I am also still involved in running the Adoramus Christian choir in North London.

In 1986 a young leader, Liz Wyatt, was assigned to my team on a Crusader holiday. We became good friends and after my mothers' death we decided to share a house together in Oxfordshire where we lived for 16 years, before moving to Barton 18 months ago. My previous three incumbents all encouraged me to explore a call to ministry, but it took God a long time to convince me. I was finally licensed in November 2010 as a Lay Minister in the Oxford Diocese. I am now licensed to serve in Hordle and Tiptoe, leading services and preaching. Liz and I love living by the sea, have felt warmly welcomed at All Saints', and look forward to entertaining many of you when restrictions are finally lifted.

** Licensed Lay Ministers (LLM's) used to be called Lay Readers within the Church of England.*

As we start to venture forth into our gardens, here is something to think about -

For the garden of your daily living

Plant three rows of peas

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul



Plant Four rows of Squash

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness



Plant four rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another



No garden is complete without Turnips

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another



To conclude our garden we must have Thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends



Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Thank you Gill - Ed



PCC Jottings



There have been two PCC meetings in quick succession due to a delay in the November PCC and then another in January. Here is a resume of both.

Finance. Due to loss of income from hall hire, fees, plate collections etc. the PCC have not been able to meet their aimed commitment to the CMF in 2020 but due to the generosity of regular givers £80,000 has been paid to the Diocese. The total income of the Diocese is down 50% so they are having to make big savings both in their internal structure but also in the number of incumbents they can afford to pay. With the uncertainty of the pandemic still a major factor a very conservative budget has been set for 2021.

On the buildings/fabric front most major projects are on hold. The Vicarage is let out by the Diocese, Church Cottage remains let but the heating has had to be repaired, the brickwork at St. Andrew's has been completed, the font at St. Andrew's is away being refurbished thanks to a generous donation, and other minor repairs have been carried out. Fallen and dangerous trees in All Saints' churchyard and around Tiptoe site are being dealt with by NFDC and HCC.

The Parish Profile that was prepared for advertising the vacancy at Tiptoe has been totally revamped with input from all PCC members who have passed on comments from members of the congregation too. The major factor that has to be clear for any incoming incumbent is OUR VISION for the churches in the future. The actual role description of the person needed to fulfil this Vision will be finalised with help from the Bishop when she comes to a special PCC on 18th March. Please be praying that the PCC has a very clear united Vision.

In looking at the way forward, the consensus is that we should be focusing on families as they are the church of the future. In this respect a small working group has been set up to look at the possible employment of a Family Worker, what this role might cover and how it could be achieved.

The pMAP has been revisited and adjusted, given Covid-19 restrictions.

Jo Cropp has been accepted as a Licensed Lay Minister to our parish. Other lay leaders are being encouraged to do the Bishop's lay ministry training courses.

Mary Moynagh PCC Secretary

Faith, Hope and Trust

The road is long, it's often said
By those who seem to know.
With twists and turns and ups and downs,
There seems so far to go.
And when you feel it's all too hard,
The night goes on and on.
Your body aches, your spirit's weak,
You cannot see the dawn.
Call out for help, a simple prayer
Will comfort and protect you.
Healing powers on angel wings,
Will wrap his love around you.
And with this love comes strength and trust –
You know you can continue
To walk your road, with faith renewed
That God is always with you.

Elizabeth McGinty

*[published in "The People's Friend" November 21st 2020]
and submitted by Arthur and Viv Binns*





Covid: what should we take from this?

Angus Wood

On a Sunday, we often see Angus playing the bass guitar in the Worship Band at All Saints. But during the week you would find him, in scrubs, at his job of Consultant Radiologist at Poole Hospital.

“We’re all in this together” according to the Chancellor. But this was never entirely true.

Different parts of the NHS have been affected differently. TV journalists visit Critical Care units to show us the heartbreak which occurs in this setting – and also because the staff working constantly in full PPE make such good telly. But this is only one part of the total picture.

When the virus first approached, we were very afraid. Everyone has a fear of the unknown, and what little we did know came initially from the catastrophic outbreak in New York. We heard about “happy hypoxia” - where people would be performing normal tasks such as speaking on their mobile phone, unaware that their oxygen levels were dangerously low, and then rapidly needing ventilation – and we learnt about a rash of strokes in young people because their blood was too sticky. We knew that SARS 1 had had a very high toll in deaths amongst health professionals. This occurred with Covid (SARS 2) in Italy in early 2020. Was this the time to update our wills?

Working as I do in radiology, the effect was mixed. In the first wave, the NHS stopped much of the non-Covid work. For a week or two, we sometimes ran out of work – unheard of – and then spent much of the summer catching up. I saw a number of people who should have come to hospital but didn’t, with the result that they presented later with more advanced cancer, or suffered more with benign conditions.



We always knew the worst time would be the winter, it always is. Winter pressures are felt every January. In this second wave, the number in ITU was larger, but the total number of Covid patients hospitalized in general wards was four times what it had been in early 2020. We have grown more familiar with the disease, and we are better protected. There have been many advances in treatment, proning patients, continuous positive airway pressure ventilation, dexamethasone, anti-arthritis drugs, vaccines. Much of this work is British, and we should be very proud of this.

Yet we have the highest per capita death rate of any large nation. There are many reasons for this. We were never affected by SARS 1, and as a result our state of readiness was poor. The virus came in not only from China, but from over a thousand entry points as people returned from continental holidays. The government, from the prime minister down, were slow to appreciate the size of the problem. 'Test and trace' was set up the wrong way, and has never managed to get on top of the very high rates of disease in the community. We are not all in this together because this disease, like so many others, differentially affects the poor. We have one of the most unequal societies in Western Europe, with the highest rates of obesity.

What should our response to this be? Surely we have to work for, and pray for, a more equal society (there is a thread in Christian thought with a strong link between socialism and non-Conformist churches in particular). We have to continue to pray for wisdom in those politicians who are responsible for health and social care. We have to think how we might help those whose livelihoods have been taken away by the pandemic, and our young people who fear their future has been taken. There might be responses on an individual or church level to these questions.

And those of us who work in the NHS remain grateful for all your continued support.

***And the rest of us are so grateful to the NHS
– thank you Angus and all your colleagues.***

The After-Service Chats continue to educate us on a variety of subjects.

They are now uploaded to the website separately from the service, making them easier to access in their own right. We thank Tim Cosby for all his work on these chats.

*Continuing the theme of personal faith journeys, **Rev. Sandra Tebbutt** from Bible Society spoke to us about her and her husband Chris's journey to faith. Sandra, speaking on our Bible Society Sunday, told about the birth of their daughter, very prematurely, and her eventual survival against all medical odds. Having decided to have their daughter baptised, the witness of the Curate who led their preparation class challenged them to explore faith in greater depth. This led to them both training for Ministry and Ordination. Chris now works in a team ministry at Canford and Sandra joined Bible Society.*

Maintaining this theme, **Rev Graham Fairbairn** joined us the following week. Graham has 'word blindness', or dyslexia as it is now known. He spoke about his struggles at school in an education system that knew nothing about dyslexia. Graham was brought to faith through his involvement with youth work in his church. After a successful career in the commercial world, he joined Tearfund, eventually becoming deputy Chief Executive. Graham later gained a BA in Ministerial Studies from Christchurch Canterbury. He then served in full time ministry before retiring to this area. Graham's story is a testimony to God's power in his life - how a teenager leaving school with no formal qualifications, went on to achieve success both academically and in ministry.

***Oli Stanley** joined us in early February to provide an update on the Basics Bank of which he is Chairman. The need for the Bank services continues to grow as Covid impacts even more on many families. Basics Bank have recently set up a mobile larder service which visits both Ashley and Pennington weekly. This enables clients, for a small contribution, to purchase fresh vegetables, meat and dairy products. This is seen as a stepping stone towards independence for many. Oli emphasised that the Bank is available to anyone. We spoke a little about the Christian background of Basics Bank and how this is a perfect example of being the hands and feet of our Lord.*

Jason Garrett, Senior Resilience Programme Adviser, World Vision, Mission Statement - No Child Without a Future, joined our chat time in mid-February. Jason told us about the work of World Vision in bringing hope and education to many deprived peoples. The charity works to educate and support children, thereby building stronger communities for the future. As a Christian organisation, World Vision are evangelical but work with those of other faiths and beliefs for a common good. This work often involves developing ways to mitigate and alleviate large scale problems such as flooding and drought.



Dear God ...



Dear God...

I have spent time being still with you; time just trying to be still and some time only having good intentions. It's difficult to think about breathing without either breathing more deeply and becoming dizzy or stopping altogether. I began to think about breathing itself and what it can tell me about you, after all you invented it. Breathing is necessary for our lives, it lets us take the oxygen we need from the air we live in and it allows us to expel what could poison us. There is a rhythm to it, one of several rhythms of life which sustain us.

Dear Carolyn ...

As breathing is life-giving so is the time we spend together. While we are quiet together breathe in a natural rhythm and think about the things which are life-giving which you receive and can say 'Thank you' for. Let your imagination get to work - what about friends, music, laughter, the ability to read a book, opportunities to help someone else?

What do you want to breathe out, get rid of, because they poison you - memories of unkindness or hurt, a judgmental attitude towards other road users, the tendency to eat more than you need?

Dear God ...

Yes, I can identify with those. You are the life giver, not all at once, but little by little, through the rhythm of day by day, moment by moment, breathe in, breathe out. **Thank you, God.**



From a recent funeral service -

Is death a 'Hopeless End' or 'Endless Hope'?

Thoughts from my Garden ...

We have not had such a cold spell as we are currently experiencing for some years. I have pulled up the geraniums I left out, and I have brought some plants in from the greenhouse, trailing geraniums and a bougainvillea, which I have had for some years and is quite big. I have had several over the past years, and I hope it will be alright; there are no leaves at the moment. Last year, it spent the whole winter in the greenhouse.

I have moved the blueberries into the greenhouse as they are in pots and I do enjoy being able to pick the fresh fruit - it tastes so much nicer. I cover them with clear recycling bags when the fruit is ripening to stop the birds feeding on them!

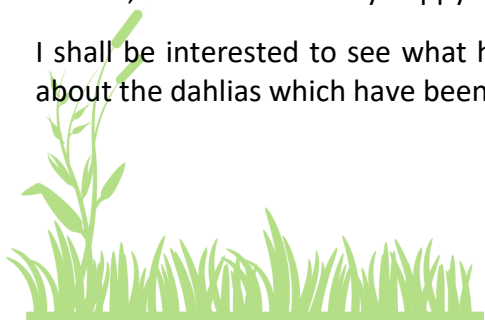
The bulbs keep growing and the snowdrops are blooming. Have you noticed the birds are beginning to sing more, especially before this cold weather started? I try and plant the early potatoes about the third week of March. I must try and give the hedges a quick trim before the birds start nesting, and deal with any brambles growing up through them.

The fuchsias in the greenhouse are showing green shoots, and it will soon be time to put the broad beans in. I plant them in toilet roll centres and grow them on until they are ready to go outside. I then find I get less damage from slugs and snails.

I don't think the shoot from my daphne bush has survived. Apparently, daphnes can suffer from a variety of problems such as sudden death syndrome and root rot. I think I will get another one - it was a Jacqueline Postill and can grow to about 10 foot high, but from late winter it is covered with such sweetly scented flowers. There is a low growing daphne at St. Andrew's Church, which seems very happy and flowers well.

I shall be interested to see what has survived the frosts we have had - what about the dahlias which have been out for several years I wonder?

Eager to get gardening!





5 Finger Prayer

4) The **ring finger** is the weakest. Pray for the sick, poor, and those most in need.

5) The **pinkie finger** is the smallest. Pray for **yourself** and your own needs.

3) The **middle finger** is the tallest. Pray for **leaders** in government, business, and the church.

2) The **pointer finger** is used to give directions. Pray for **teachers**, coaches, therapists, doctors, and first responders.

1) Your **thumb** is closest to your heart, so pray for those closest to you - your **family and friends**.



This Prayer Guide was used by Louise in a recent on-line service. It is a simple Prayer reminder promoted by Pope Francis.



Oakhaven Hospice



Making Every Moment Matter

Oakhaven Hospice has been supporting and caring for people approaching end of life and their loved ones for over 28 years across our New Forest, Waterside and Totton communities. Born of the vision of Phoebe and John Coates, the Hospice is a very special place that offers care, comfort and support at a time of great uncertainty.

Oakhaven is a sanctuary, providing a holistic approach and traditional practices in its In-Patient Unit, Day Hospice and Wellbeing Centre. In addition, a team of Clinical Nurse Specialists provides compassionate care and support to over 300 across the community at a time, helping to make every moment matter.



Oakhaven offers wellbeing services via the Coates Centre for patients, carers, loved ones and those bereaved. Each year over 7,000 people are supported across our community with advice, counselling, complementary therapies, support groups and much more.

Volunteers selflessly give their time and without them Oakhaven simply couldn't operate. Whether gardening, helping in shops, being an Oakhaven Neighbour or running support groups and classes, this rewarding work is priceless to the Hospice and those who participate.

Retail income plays an important role, normally raising £1 million each year. Oakhaven has nine retail shops, an online shop and a warehouse, each unique and offering something for everyone.

All Hospice services are provided free at a time when people most need them. The cost annually of operating Oakhaven is £5 million, with just 14% covered by government. The rest must be raised by fundraising, donations, the shops, gifts in wills and charitable trusts. This last year has been challenging, but with our continued support we will secure the future of your hospice, ensuring Oakhaven will be here for all who need it.

Find out more, including how you can support at www.oakhavenhospice.co.uk

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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**

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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.

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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.

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