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Our Bible verse for 2022 is:

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

Proverbs 16 v 3

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Welcome to the February Edition of LINK



Hello! My name's Phil and I'm the new Vicar of Hordle and Tiptoe Parish.

It's a joy to be able to introduce this month's edition of [LINK](#), and I look forward to perusing it myself as my family and I begin to get to know the rhythms of this community. It's a big change for us moving down from London; we have a new church, new community, new home, new school, entirely new area to settle

into, all at once. We hope that it we will soon get a feel for what life in South Hants holds in store for us.

That's my hope too for the churches which I've come to lead and the wider community in which we worship. Throughout the pandemic it has often felt as though uncertainty is the only certainty. I am grateful to Gill and Duncan who, as churchwardens through the vacancy, have kept church life vibrant and active in an extraordinary season.

Last year Gill chose 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.*” As we look to the future with hope and begin to make our plans for the year ahead, I would like to introduce Proverbs 16:3 – “*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*” Not a promise that ‘God will give us whatever we want, no matter what that may be’, but rather an assurance that if we seek His will as we make our plans, then whether He leads us in exactly the direction we intend, or somewhere else, we can be sure that He is establishing His purposes among us.

Please join me in praying for God's will to be done as He establishes our plans in the months ahead.

Phil

Services for February

All Saints', Hordle

Sunday 6th	9.10	Holy Communion	Revd Phil Mullins
	10.20	All Age Worship	All Age Worship Team
Monday 7th	11.00	Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom	
Sunday 13th	10.20	Family Worship	Revd Phil Mullins
Monday 14th	11.00	Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom	
Sunday 20th	10.20	Family Communion	Revd Phil Mullins
Monday 21st	11.00	Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom	
Sunday 27th	10.20	Family Worship	Revd David Moynagh
Monday 28th	11.00	Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom	

St Andrew's, Tiptoe

Sunday 6th	10:00	Holy Communion	Revd Anne Elliott
Sunday 13th	10:00	Morning Worship	Revd Anne Elliott
Sunday 20th	10:00	Holy Communion	Revd Anne Elliott
Sunday 27th	10:00	Morning Worship	Revd Phil Mullins

Other events in February

3rd Feb	12.30	Lunch Club	Memorial Hall
11th Feb	10.30	Coffee @ Potting Shed	Redcliffe Garden Centre
12th Feb	08.15	Men's Breakfast	Speaker: Revd Phil Mullins
17th Feb	10.00	Quiet Garden	Rodgers garden
17th Feb	3.00	Tea @ Three	Memorial Hall
25th Feb	10.00	Coffee @ Potting Shed	Redcliffe Garden Centre

Regular Events

Mondays	7.30pm	Bowls Club	Memorial Hall
Tuesdays (term time)	9.30 - 11.30	Little Angels	Memorial Hall
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers	Bell Tower, Hordle
Wednesdays	7.15pm	Village Voices	Tiptoe Hall

From the Registers - in recent weeks there have been

Interment— Jennifer Driver

Baptism—Emily Holyoake

The Collation of Revd Philip Mullins



On 5th January 2022, the Parish of Hordle with Tiptoe held the Collation service for our new vicar, The Revd Philip Mullins. A person is 'Collated' to a new ministry in a benefice where the Bishop is the 'Patron' – ie the Bishop on their own has the right to make the appointment. The service was led by The Rt Revd Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton,

and Induction by The Ven Richard Brand, Archdeacon of Winchester.

The reading, selected by Phil, was Acts 2:42-47, which concerns the fellowship of the believers. The Bishop preached on these verses, drawing on the themes of Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer. Later in the service, in Phil's message of introduction, he underlined the importance of these themes, all of which offer great encouragement to us as a church as we begin this new season.

The Induction was carried out by the Archdeacon, authorised by the Bishop. The churchwardens presented the keys of the churches to Phil, who then tolled the church bell as a sign of the start of his ministry in the parish.

Recorded Messages from Phil's previous parish were shown; it was so encouraging to hear the love that people showed to Phil, Chloe and the children and the way that they had touched so many lives.

Phil was welcomed by Anne Elliott, representing the worship team and Maggie Hill, chair of the Parish Council. Hannah Rook, representing Hordle Primary School, welcomed Phil and two children presented him with a bookmark and card.

It was a very uplifting and moving service. There is no doubt that the appointment of Phil as our new vicar is an answer to prayer and as a church family we welcome Phil, Chloe and the children and look forward to what lies ahead for us as a church in 2022 and beyond.

A quick look back to Christmas in our churches, despite COVID!

Christmas at All Saints

The church was as full as it could be at all services over Christmas. We “visited Bethlehem” every Sunday in December, starting with the Christingle service; the Nativity service was a mixture of recorded items and individual children retelling the story rather than presenting the Nativity in a traditional way.

We had two Carol services to accommodate everyone. Our thanks to the Community choir who led the singing, which was amazing. Graham Fairbairn spoke after each reading on God’s gifts given to us.

“God’s gifts” was a theme through all our services; Jo Cropp unwrapped gifts at the Crib service which was well attended by lively and suitably dressed folk from the Community.



It was good to have a congregation again at the Midnight Communion service. David Moynagh spoke of God's presence with us day by day as well as His present given on that first Christmas Day.

The church was once again beautifully decorated with candles and flowers, thanks to Ilse and her team and the children who decorated the tree.

Gill

St Andrew's

Peter Head led the Advent Service of Light. The traditional Carol Service was held in the morning this year, with the Handbell ringers adding their own special nuance to that service. Many folk joined in worship on Christmas Day.



The St Andrew's Archivists

*Unfortunately this photo was not available to accompany the article in the December LINK concerning the **Tiptoe Book of Remembrance**.*

It is hoped that there will soon be a hard copy of this book, so folk can borrow it to read at home.

Thanks again to Janice and Tony.

Apologies for a mistake in December LINK—the Book of Memories is an ongoing project, which will be ready in due course.

The latest steps for



Willing helpers gathered at the lychgate on Sunday 16th January after the morning service at All Saints' Church to choose the best location for our new bird feeders.



Many hands made light of the work: sawing branches, hanging feeders, and everyone wanted a turn to climb the ladder!



Look out for details of plans for a church birdwatch in the weekly news sheet. It will be fun to see who we are feeding in the churchyard!

Photos by Pippa Stevenson



5 Give us today our daily bread (Matthew 6:11)

These words keep us from being selfish. It is not “Give me...” but the plural “us” and “our”. Additionally, the word “give” does not bring up the picture of an impatient demanding child/adult at the checkout who loudly declares “I Want”.

It is the sad fact that society has increasingly become independent (*I know my rights*) and self-seeking at the expense of community, although, thank God, the pandemic has provided good news examples of sacrifice and support of others (*Food Bank*).

This prayer is about today; **Daily** bread. We are not to look back at the past which maybe painful, nor fearfully into the distant future. Jesus said “*Don't worry about tomorrow*” (Matt 6.34) - take it a day at a time. The simplicity of the petition tells us to “Keep it simple”, asking to receive only what is a necessity, rather than what is on the Christmas list. Bread, the most ordinary stuff on earth, which is the staple of our existence, applies to our spiritual well being. Jesus said “ *I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*” (John 6.35). If we pray with our minds engaged, we are compelled to remember that we are dependent on the love of a trustworthy God who committed Himself to our salvation in Jesus.

When we pray for God to supply our daily bread, we are literally asking Him to meet our every need. Physical needs, yes, but also wisdom, strength, comfort and encouragement. In humility you pray these words knowing, by God’s grace, that the Living Water and the Bread of Life will never become stagnant nor stale, and as you eat your breakfast toast, you can be secure that Our Father knows what you need to navigate each day.

Hallelujah - what a relief!

Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



Many of us shared in the Collation service when Bishop Debbie joined us to welcome Phil to our parish, and we are delighted to have Phil and his family with us now.

Phil brings a breadth of experience from his previous ministry, and it will be good to learn from him as we share together in the Body of Christ in worshipping, serving and having fellowship together, following the pattern we read of in Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles (vv 42, 44, 47):

'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. All the

believers were together and had everything in common ... and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.'

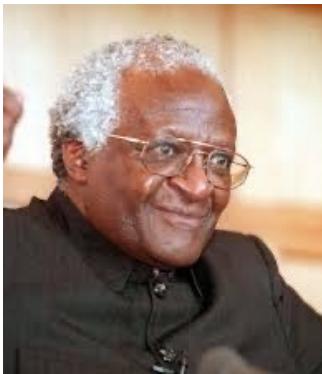
This pattern has worked over the centuries, in different ways, in different contexts, across different denominations. But the foundation is the same. In the same way that Jesus gives us the simple - and challenging - formula of the law being: *'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind ...and love your neighbour as yourself'* (Matthew 22:37-39), how we live that out is also a simple - and challenging - formula, as Paul writes.

There is nothing complicated about following Christ, whose love is unconditional, as some of us remember from the words of the old chorus:

*Wide, wide as the ocean, high as the Heaven above;
Deep, deep as the deepest sea is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy, still am a child of his care,
For his word teaches me that his love reaches me ev'rywhere.**

If we remember this and draw on our Saviour's gift to us of His Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us in our daily challenges, our lives as individuals and as a church, our community will grow and flourish, as we witness to Christ in our daily lives.

The Archbishop with the Smile on his Face



Desmond Tutu 1931—2021

Desmond Tutu was born in 1931. After his time in school, he trained to be a teacher and then went on to study theology. He was ordained as a priest in 1960 and then moved to the UK to study and gained a Masters in Theology at King's College, London.

On returning to South Africa, he rose to worldwide fame as an opponent of apartheid and a human rights activist. In 1984 he was awarded the Nobel

Peace Prize. He was appointed the Bishop of Johannesburg in 1985 and then the Archbishop of Cape Town in 1986, the first black person to hold these positions.

He worked alongside Nelson Mandela in the long walk for freedom and Mandela described him as “A man who had inspired an entire nation with his words and his courage, who had revived the people’s hope in the darkest of times”.

Trevor and I had always wished to go to South Africa but not until apartheid was over. In 1999 we made our first visit and stayed in a place called Pennington, south of Durban. We liked it so much that we bought a share in a house on a golf course and ended up having a few days in Cape Town in a hotel on the water front. We went to St. George's Cathedral and saw Desmond Tutu for the first time. We were so impressed with the number of people in the congregation of all colours sitting alongside each other, not divided by colour. There was even a range of colours in the choir.

The thing I liked most, and what has stayed with me, was when the Lord’s Prayer was said, everyone held the hands of those sitting next to them and as people said, “for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory”, all the hands were raised in the air.

Desmond Tutu also had a lovely sense of humour and will be sadly missed.

Dear God ...



I've been talking with you for quite a while now, but it's mostly in my head. But I think it's important to speak aloud, too. Words are important. When we're children we learn by repeating out aloud and when we have words we begin to think. We only really know what we can speak, that's why talking to you is important.

Dear Carolyn,

Yes, I made you able to communicate with me and with other people. I want you to be able to talk with me about your inner life, your feelings. Once you have spoken your thought you may reject it, it may be wrong, or you can move deeper into the idea. In speaking to me, no action is taken, no harm done, but you may find the truth.

Dear God,

There's quite a difference between speaking in my head and speaking out loud. I feel rather silly to be speaking to you aloud.

Dear Carolyn,

It's true I can hear your thoughts, but they may not be fully formed. To help you get started, you could read a prayer aloud, which you or someone else has written, or you might like to write me a letter and read it out. I would like you to be able to speak aloud to me and about me with other people.

Two quotes from Kathryn Kuhlman, an American evangelist known for hosting healing services -

"There are no hopeless situations - there are just folk who have become hopeless about them."

"I am not a woman of great faith - I am a woman with a little faith in the Great God."

You gifted us a paradise

*Song written by Andy Clapper, Music Leader,
Life and Soul Service St Thomas's Church, Lymington*

1. You gifted us a paradise
And charged us with its care
Nature's glorious bounty
Enough for all to share.

4. The forest fall, the oceans rise
The temperature creeps up
All creation cries out
For us to show some love

2. But did we care, did we share
What our Lord freely gave?
No, we stripped it bare,
denied its needs
And used it as our slave.

5. The child chides the parent
Unable to believe
A world without a future
Is the legacy they'd leave

3. We mine for oil, we burn up coal
Rack up our carbon debt
To give ourselves easy lives
No matter the effect

6. Let us ask our Father's help
So we can make a stand
To heal our ill-used planet
Of the damage done by man

So, let us care, let us share,
For God above, let's show some love
Let's pray until We find the will
The will to save our world.

Let's BUST THE MYTHS! – Saving energy at home

(with thanks to the BBC)

Would you answer 'TRUE' or FALSE' to the following statements?

1. Leaving your heating on a lower temperature all day is cheaper than having it on high when you're home – and off when you're out. T/F?
2. The quickest way to heat up a cold home is to turn the thermostat as high as possible. T/F?
3. Radiators should never be under windows as all the heat is lost through the window instead of staying in the room. T/F?
4. There's no need to insulate the floor in a house because heat rises. T/F?
5. You lose more heat from a house through the walls than through the roof? T/F?
6. Insulating your walls can cause damp or mould. T/F?
7. Electricity is always cheaper to use at night. T/F?
8. Electrical appliances can still use electricity when turned off. T/F?

ANSWERS

- use. To avoid wasting electricity, switch off at the plug socket or remove the plug.
8. **TRUE** – Many electrical appliances use a small amount of power even when not in use. To avoid wasting electricity, switch off at the plug socket or remove the plug.
7. **FALSE** – Only if you're on Economy 7 tariff.
6. **TRUE** – but only if the wrong kind of insulation is installed. A qualified, professional installer will advise on the right insulation that would give no problems with damp and also give a 25 year guarantee.
5. **TRUE** – Typically, British houses lose 25% more heat through the walls than the roof. Loft insulation commonly reduces bills – but think about walls too.
4. **FALSE** – Heat doesn't always rise, but flows from a warmer to a cooler place in any direction including downstairs.
3. **FALSE** – Some heat is lost through the window wherever the radiator is but most spreads into the room, provided your curtains don't cover the radiator.
2. **FALSE** – A thermostat turns your heating on and off. How quickly your house heats up depends on the number of radiators – and how thermally efficient they are.
1. **FALSE** – Keeping the heating on all day, you'll be losing energy all day. Turning the heating off when out should save money – even if you have the temperature a little higher when in.

Now we know the facts, here's to cheaper bills AND to lowering our carbon footprint - a WIN-WIN!

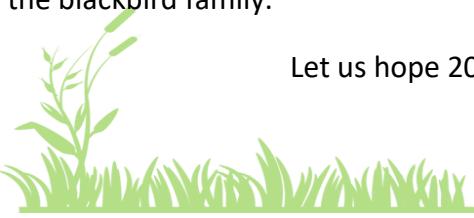
Thoughts from my Garden ...

Now the days are getting longer, my thoughts have started to think gardening. I have bought the seed potatoes and they are in the spare bedroom chitting. The broadbeans are in the greenhouse planted in toilet roll centres. The sun was shining yesterday, so I sat on my stool at the edge of the autumn raspberries and pruned them, clearing the weeds as well. The soil is too wet to walk on, but I did cut a bit of grass as it was getting too long; it really was too wet but looks better now.

I watched the sun rise on a cold morning, from my bed. It was too low to see but was reflecting on the horse chestnut tree by the front gate. I think the tree twigs were probably covered in a thin coating of ice, and the sun was reflecting on this, first the top of the tree and gradually working down as the sun rose, something I had not noticed before.

The kale plants have cropped well this winter, but I used a different seed for the purple sprouting, one that crops from the Autumn onwards. I will use the spring maturing one again in future. Also the pigeons like it!

The robin still visits, assuming it is the same one as last year, coming in for a warm if the back door is open. He is beginning to sing and soon the dawn chorus will start. There is a blackbird around - he has been feeding on the small Bramley apples I left on the ground. His song is my favourite of the bird songs; it will feel like Spring when he starts! At least you can tell which is Mr in the blackbird family.



Let us hope 2022 will be a happier New Year for us all.

Always laugh when you can: it is a cheap medicine -

Lord Byron

Notes from the Treasurer – Giving by Credit Card

Well, we have come to the end of another calendar year, so I am presently compiling the information for inclusion in the 2021 Annual Report and Accounts. I will happily answer questions on these at our Annual Meeting.

Your PCC agreed at their last meeting of 2021 to confirm their contribution to Common Mission Fund at £84,000 for 2021. So, we have managed to increase by £4,000 against 2020. Thank you to all of our congregation for all your giving to the parish churches, both financial and your time and skills. It is probably not fair to single out particular people in a church so wonderfully sustained by so many volunteers but forgive me if I mention the efforts of those who knitted church mice for adoption and raised £139.

We are so grateful that our finances are in reasonable order and not shot to pieces as a result of COVID or the interregnum. We are also grateful that we have been granted a new Vicar due, in some part I would think, to our determination to do our absolute best to support the Common Mission Fund.

We have never managed to pay our CMF request in full during my time as Treasurer but we seek to increase to the full ask of £88,000 in 2022!

During COVID we have had to think of developing our methods of giving. It costs £3,000 per week to run our churches. So, I would like to thank those who have decided to give by regular standing order to the bank in the time we were not able to open. I would also like to inform you that you can now give by credit card on the giving section of our website. Our administrator recently accepted payment for a hall booking using this method.

You may also have noticed in the last two months that we are now able to accept contactless credit card donations at the back of the church at All Saints using an app and credit card reader. This will enable members of the congregation and visitors to give contactlessly as people generally don't carry large amounts of cash or a cheque book these days.

This technology is continually developing but our solution cannot be left unattended and so I need to brief a few sidespeople willing to learn (it is simple because I learned how) to accept credit card payments.

Thank you.

Andrew Franklin

What is OTB in Tiptoe?

OTB stands for “Open The Book” and is a resource package produced now by the Bible Society as a way of introducing the Bible to Primary School children within National Education Guidelines.

When Elizabeth Bennett was the Associate Minister in the Parish she was keen to offer Tiptoe Primary School assistance in teaching the messages from the Bible. She came upon the OTB package and discussed it with the Head Teacher and challenged the St Andrew’s congregation over forming a group who would take the material into the School at a weekly Assembly.

The Group was soon formed and tackled the task of presenting the material to the whole School every Tuesday. Many of the current Group are seen in the picture. We were pleased to be joined by Joy from the River of Life (Assemblies of God) Church in Tiptoe.

After our initial involvement with Tiptoe School we took part in a Morning Service at All Saints’ to demonstrate how we made our presentation each week.



The material was initially based on The Lion Storyteller Bible by Bob Hartman and has been expanded by the OTB Team at the Bible Society.

The weekly presentation, whilst following the Bible story for the day, also follows National Education Guidelines.

The current COVID restrictions mean that the Team does not go into the School at the moment since there are no whole school Assemblies. The Head Teacher does wish to see us again when these restrictions have been removed. In conclusion the impact on the School is probably best told in a story –

A pupil from the School saw one of the Team in the Supermarket, elbowed Mum and said, “There is one of the grownups who come into School every week and tell us a story from the Bible.”

We keep praying for our links with Tiptoe School and the opportunities we are given.

AB

Tiptoe School Report, December 2021

We are so thrilled to be back to near normality at school. We have said goodbye to bubbles, farewell to staggered break times and lunches and au revoir to no visitors in school! The children are now able to play and socialise with the whole school community. Parents and other adult helpers are now able to hear readers and help on trips. Tiptoe feels like real community once again!



What a difference a year makes – unable to hold open mornings last year we were restricted to videos to showcase our school; this term we were able to hold full open mornings for parents looking for Year R 2022 places. It was amazing to hear the hubbub of excitement as the children showed prospective parents round. All were impressed with the children’s confidence and felt that they had really been given insightful tours! If you know of a child due to start school in September 2022 we would love the opportunity to showcase our school. Contact the school office 01590 682375 for a personal tour.

It has been great to get the children out on trips again, for some of the younger children this is their first trip ever and they have been so excited. There have been visits to the British Museum in London, the Aviation museum at Hurn Airport, Southampton Art Gallery and Butser Ancient Farm to name a few. Lots of brilliant work has come out of these trips and it is clear to see how much the children benefit from being able to get out and about again. We are all hoping that rates of COVID stay low in school so that we can maintain this normality as none of us wants to return to bubbles again!

LINK is sorry that space did not permit the inclusion of this report in December ... and we trust that this 'near normality' has continued into 2022!

New Forest Basics Bank

Oliver Stanley, chairman of the NFBB, has written to express his thanks for the very generous response of both congregations at Hordle and Tiptoe to the reverse advent calendar appeal. Eight trolleys of food and £320 in cash were donated to the foodbank in December. Please continue to support the Basics Bank in the coming months.



Mike and Jill Peace

Tiptoe Teas

An opportunity to meet Phil, our new Vicar, informally over a cup of tea

Tiptoe Church Hall

31st January and 10th February

2 - 4 pm

Because of restrictions, booking is necessary, through the Office or at St Andrews. All are welcome.



New Bishop of Salisbury announced

The current Dean of Gloucester is to become the Bishop of Salisbury, our adjacent Diocese. Following the announcement on 13th January, Stephen Lake said he would be spending much time listening and discovering in the diocese, and working towards helping those who are vulnerable. His enthronement will be in early summer.

Can we make the June issue of LINK a special celebratory one?



Do you have memories of Coronation Day that we could enjoy? Do you have mementos that could be photographed and shared?

You have plenty of time - copy date will be 13th May.

THANK YOU from the Mission Committee.

Mission Month total was £4,000.

A big Thank You to all who donated for your continued support and generosity. This will be distributed to Tear Fund, Bible Society, Leprosy Mission and Mission Aviation Fellowship.

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The beginning of a new year is a good time to remind you that the publication of **LINK** does cost!

For those of you on our mailing list, please could you send your annual contributions to the Treasurer, via the Church Office.

There are others who just like to donate annually - perhaps this would be a good time - again to the Treasurer, via the Office.

For your convenience, there are boxes in both churches to receive your contributions, but as you know, we aim to make **LINK FREE** to all who would like to read it!

Apologies if you were disappointed that no new LINK appeared in January.

The Christmas **LINK** always covers December and January, so by picking up this issue, be assured - you have not missed one!

Meet the new vicar



Two lunches were held for people to meet Phil, Chloe and family. We spaced tables and left a vacant seat at each one so that Phil and Chloe could move around and get to know people. I would like to thank all those who made cottage pies or bowls of fruit salad, everyone who helped set up, cook and serve the food and clear up afterwards.

I couldn't do this without you all. Thank you.

Pat Hood

And finally, some rather belated Post-Covid GOOD NEWS ...

On 24 October 2020, Louise, Roger and Karen Freeman's daughter, was married to Ben Lodge, with Paul Taylor taking the service. Covid restrictions at the time dictated only fifteen people could attend, but it was very important to Louise and Ben to say their wedding vows before God. The service was streamed to many friends and family, who could not attend, with the church looking beautiful, thanks to flowers arranged by Ilse and her team. The organ was played by Timothy Rice. Also many thanks to Gill and Duncan who acted as vergers.

On 23 October 2021, they had their wedding blessed in front of a full church. Roger and Karen's eldest daughter Eleanor, who is training for ordination at Trinity Bristol, took the service and gave the talk. It was an uplifting service and a time of great worship and praise and so wonderful Louise and Ben could share the occasion with family and friends. Once again, the church looked beautiful, and it was such a celebration as they left the church, with the sound of the bells ringing - thanks to Tony and Faith and the team.

Few people are able to celebrate their wedding day twice and Louise and Ben are thankful to all who helped to make these occasions so memorable.





Please put CLEAN red, orange, green and blue milk bottle tops into the box in the foyer of the Church Hall at Hordle and Church Porch at Tiptoe. Thank you.

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**

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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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