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9.10am Morning Prayer - All Saints', Hordle (3rd Sunday of month)

10.00am - St Andrew's, Tiptoe (*Holy Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays*)

10.20am - All Saints', Hordle

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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 June / Jubilee Edition of LINK



This year June is dominated by one event; indeed, by the time you open this copy of LINK we may well have celebrated an extended weekend in honour of our Queen's 70 years reign. This edition of LINK makes its own commemoration of Queen Elizabeth's many years of service as you will see in the pages that follow.



One of the remarkable facets of the Queen's reign has been her unusually open declaration of her personal faith, using opportunities such as her annual Christmas speech, to speak of the hope of the gospel seen in the incarnation, death and resurrection of our Lord, and it may be appropriate for Christians to pray this month, that one part of her legacy would be a strengthening and even resurgence in our nation of the faith which our monarch has publicly upheld.

We have our own significant moment to mark in our parish as we say farewell this month to Rev Anne. Do take time to read the tributes and thanks that have been expressed to Anne later in this edition and please do join me up at St. Andrew's Tiptoe, after the services on June 12th, to share some refreshments as we wish Anne well on her way into retirement.

As we reflect on a monarch who has completed a record-breaking seventy years of service and a minister in our own community who has herself served faithfully through the unprecedented years of lockdown, our minds must turn to the Lord who upholds us each and every day, and give our thanks -

*I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will sing of you among the peoples.
For great is your love, higher than the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Psalm 108:3-4*

In Christ, *Phil*

'I declare before you that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.' *(Princess Elizabeth, 21st birthday speech, 1947)*

Services for June

All Saints', Hordle

Sunday	5th	9.10	Holy Communion
		10.20	All Age Worship
Sunday	12th	10.20	Family Worship
Sunday	19th	9.10	Morning Prayer
		10.20	Family Communion
Sunday	26th	10.20	Family Worship
<i>Each Monday</i>		<i>11.00</i>	<i>Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom</i>

St. Andrew's, Tiptoe

Sunday	5th	10.00	Morning Prayer
Sunday	12th	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	19th	10.00	Morning Worship
Sunday	26th	10.00	Holy Communion

NB. From 12 June 2022, which is Anne's last service, St. Andrew's will celebrate Holy Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Also, Holy Communion will no longer be celebrated at the 9.10am service at All Saints' on the 3rd Sunday of the month

Diary for June

Sun	5th	12-6pm	Jubilee Party	Hordle Recreation Ground
Fri	10th	10.30	Coffee@ Potting Shed	Redcliffe Garden Centre
Sun	12th	11.00 - 1.00	Parish Farewell to Anne	Tiptoe Church Hall
Thu	16th	9.50	Quiet Garden	Rodgers garden
Thu	16th	3.00	Tea @ Three	Memorial Hall
Fri	24th	10.00	Coffee @ Potting Shed	Redcliffe Garden Centre
Sat	25th		PCC Vision and Away Day	

NB: No Luncheon Club in June

Regular Events

Mondays	7.30	Bowls Club	Memorial Hall
Tuesdays (term time)	9.30 - 11.30	Little Angels	Memorial Hall
	1.15 - 3.15		
	7.00	Table Tennis bi-weekly	Memorial Hall
	7.30	Bellringers	Bell Tower, Hordle
Wednesdays	7.15	Village Voices	Tiptoe Hall

From Salisbury Cathedral Festival of flowers ...



This fabulous array celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and over 800 years of Salisbury Cathedral. Displays include a replica of the Queen's coronation robe in flowers forming a centrepiece of this exhibition. Made from painstakingly stitched together pampas grass, seeds and pressed leaves sprayed gold, it is estimated it took a team of florists more than 300 hours to complete .

In this issue, all the footnotes are quotes from HM Queen Elizabeth II. Our usual articles are interspersed with Coronation memories from members of our congregation.

(Thanks to Pippa Stevenson for these wonderful pictures.)

'Therefore I am sure that this, my Coronation, is not the symbol of a power and a splendour that are gone but a declaration of our hopes for the future, and for the years I may, by God's Grace and Mercy, be given to reign and serve you as your Queen.'

(1953)

APCM - Sunday 8th May

This was Phil's first as chairman - he said he was wearing L plates, never having chaired an APCM before.

PCC - Helen Edmonds and Chris Benson were voted onto PCC to join others, including the Wardens and Deputy Wardens, who were re-elected.

Ruth Lambe reported that the **Electoral roll** had increased to 153.

Financial report - Andrew thanked the congregation for their continued generosity. As there was no downturn during the Interregnum and Lockdown, we increased our giving to the Common Mission Fund by £4,000 to £84,000 (55% of our expenditure). It costs about £3,000 a week to run the churches.

Fabric report - Duncan thanked all who contributed both inside and outside the church during the interregnum. He listed major repairs needed in both churches during the year.

Vicar's report - Phil reflected on the warm welcome he and the family had received and how encouraging it was to join a flourishing church family. He was impressed by the Ministry team and the interpersonal support within the church. He was also encouraged by the work in the schools, Butterflies, Kids Club on Sundays and that the church has an Eco team.

He made special mention of the work Anne Elliott had done at Tiptoe, leading and caring for everyone during the Pandemic and thanked her for her Ministry.

Key features of his first four months have been Hordle School's Ofsted and the development plans in Hordle, which will potentially have a huge impact.

He asked us to pray for 1 Anne's successor, someone who will have a ministry across the whole parish, 2 The appointment of a Children's and Youth worker- a Fundraising appeal was launched; he asked for prayer as well as pounds.

One question was raised -Tony Webster hopes that interest in **Bell ringing** will be stimulated at the Flower Festival when the Bell tower will be open.

Phil closed the meeting with prayer. Gill thanked him for all he has done and taught us since he arrived ... and said he could now remove the L plates!

'Let us not take ourselves too seriously. None of us has a monopoly on wisdom.' (Christmas broadcast, 1991)

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afternoons in addition to
the morning

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Advance notice

Service for remembering those we have loved and lost

Sunday 10th July

3.00pm

Followed by tea

From the Registers -

During April there have been funerals for

Peggy Newton and Maureen Snudden

Our thoughts are with their families and
friends

Golden Wedding

Congratulations to
Graham and Liz
Fairbairn on reaching this
milestone in April.



(Apologies that the jungle drums
didn't beat loudly enough to reach the
Editor's desk in time for the event!)

Thanks to Ilse Ritchie for the floral
arrangement for the cover of this LINK.



*Most communities
gave gifts to all
their schoolchildren
to commemorate the day
of the Coronation.*

*Two of our congregation
have dug out their
Coronation Teaspoons. The lower one is a copy
of the Anointing Spoon, one of the oldest*



*objects used in
the ceremony
to anoint the
Queen during the
Coronation.*

'If I am asked what I think about family life after 25 years of marriage, I can answer with equal simplicity and conviction, I am for it.'

Meet the PCC

You may remember that some months ago we ran a series to introduce the PCC members to the readers of LINK. At the APCM in May, two new members were elected. So, we feature one of these this month, and hopefully, the other next month.



Helen Edmonds

I've lived in the New Forest for nearly 24 years since marrying Tony in 1998. We have three grown up children and a couple of gorgeous grandchildren. I qualified as a primary school teacher when my family started school, teaching Y5 English, Maths and Science, and, latterly, Latin at Durlston Court School in New Milton. The last ten years of my working life were spent helping adults with learning disabilities to

live independently, which was hugely rewarding. I retired early to look after my parents. I have worshipped at All Saints for 24 years, enjoying time teaching Sunday kids clubs, with Messy Church and hosting a Home Group.

Supporting Tony through his recent illness gave us time to appreciate God's creation on our doorstep. How blessed were we to have a garden when the country locked down! We fed the birds and watched their antics on the feeders.

The accumulating plastic in our garage challenged me about how we have treated this beautiful planet. I am grateful to the PCC for encouraging me to attend a course in Creation Care run by Winchester Diocese this Spring. I love working with the Eco Church team, reflecting together on what it means to be stewards of God's creation. As we think about the challenge of Climate Change for ourselves and for the church family, we are also keen to engage with the village: to share God's love for all of his creation and to explore how we might all live more lightly in it.

'When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future.'

(Christmas broadcast, 2008)

Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



Most of you will know I will be leaving you all this month, and while I am sad to leave, I take with me many happy memories. I started here just before lockdown, shortly before the interregnum, so it's been an unusual pattern of experiences during my time here.

I am delighted that Phil is here to carry on, with others, and it's been a real pleasure to work together over the past six months as we have sought to bring together the two churches in the parish. I leave St. Andrew's with confidence that there will be growth in the future, and much to be thankful for.

If I listed everyone I would like to thank, this letter would go on - and on - and on! However, I would like to thank Phil for his understanding and working so positively with me, as I leave so soon after his arrival; Gill, Duncan and Ian for their support, advice, guidance and help throughout my time here, and the many others (you know who you are!) who have listened, suggested, reminded, corrected (especially on dates!) and laughed with me.

My prayer for you all is for a continued life together in this parish in worship, fellowship and prayer, trusting our loving God in all your ways, and spreading the Good News of the Gospel throughout our community and beyond. May God bless you all.

Joan was there!



In 1953 I was a Civil Servant working at the Signals Research Development Establishment in Christchurch. Two tickets were allocated to attend the Coronation. There was a ballot ... and I won! I caught a train in the early hours of the morning to be there before the roads were closed. We had a front row position allocated in the Mall to see the whole of the Coronation procession. It was a long day, it was cold and it rained ... but it was a wonderful experience!

Joan

'Grief is the price we pay for love.'

(Condolence message read at a service of remembrance in New York City after 9/11)

I am deeply grateful for Anne's ministry, as she helped the church family to weather the storms of the pandemic in a way that stimulated the congregations when all around were being urged to shut up shop and hide away. She kept the doors of St. Andrew's open faithfully to enable those who were able to keep meeting when there were precious few opportunities to do so elsewhere. Phil

There are many who have appreciated her ministry, so we've invited some of the church family at St. Andrew's to add their thanks; here are some of their thoughts -

Through Anne's time at St. Andrew's, we have been blessed by her humility, gentleness, and warmth.

Through lockdown, Anne served us so well, allowing services, though shorter, to take place.

It is regrettable (especially for Anne) the timing of her incumbency clashed with Covid - making home visits and opportunities to develop deeper friendships not possible. We are the losers for that, but winners in many other ways! Anthea

It was a privilege and joy to work with Anne during the Interregnum. Despite all the challenges, she has shown compassion and care especially for the congregation at St. Andrew's, most of whom she had never met because of Lockdown. Her clear planning and thinking is supported by her prayerful commitment to her Ministry. I will miss her friendship and wish her God's richest blessing in the years ahead.

Gill



Thank you Anne from us all

Carry on Covid!

Anne had been in post just one Sunday before Covid Lockdown struck. She decided we would stay open, with every precaution - and we did, attracting folk from St. Andrew's and the whole Parish, and also some from other churches in the area. What better example of Faith and Mission can we have? Thank you Anne. Ian

I shall be very sorry to see Anne go. She successfully forged a relationship with the St. Andrew's congregation, despite Covid. She succeeded in reaching out to individuals in need (including me!) The interregnum made things more complex for her, but she maintained a wonderfully positive and prayerful approach. I have only known her for the past two years, but I count her as a true friend.

Anne McM

'At the heart of our faith stand not a preoccupation with our own welfare but the concepts of service and of sacrifice.'

(General Synod Inauguration Address, 2010)

Winchester Diocese has been publicising 'Generous June'.

There is much information on the Diocesan website - here is a flavour of its encouragement to be a 'giving people'.

6 Steps In Christian Giving

SURVIVAL



I give a bit when I am asked because the church ought to be there when I need it.

SUPERMARKET



I am happy to pay towards the cost of the bits of the church that I want and enjoy.

SUPPORT



The work of the church is important to me, so I support it.

SUBSCRIPTION



I see myself as a member and I wish to contribute to my share of the costs.

SUBMISSION



My understanding of being a disciple is that I should put God first in my life.

SACRIFICE



I am called to be Christ-like, and so I give both joyfully and sacrificially - following Jesus Christ.

Generosity is a journey. In encouraging self-reflection, each of us can review our own attitudes, motivations and commitment to giving to God and our church; continuing to develop our personal understanding of why and how we give.



A neighbour's television set - I was brought up on a family farm in an isolated valley in Devon. Our neighbours, the Wrights, purchased a television set – a genuine 'haunted fish tank'. This was the first TV that most of us had ever seen or, probably, were aware of. Our family were invited to watch the Coronation with them on their new set. My lasting memory is of Mr. Wright having to get a ladder to climb up a tree outside their house to adjust the angle of the TV aerial, part way through the broadcast, to improve the signal.

Tim

'None of us can slow the passage of time; and while we often focus on all that has changed in the intervening years, much remains unchanged, including the Gospel of Christ and His teachings.'



Hordle Flower Festival 2022

"Over the Rainbow"

What a delight to enter the church this weekend! After 3 years away, welcome back to the Hordle Flower Club!

Even before opening the glass doors, the visitor is met with a kaleidoscope of colour; hoops of vibrant hues are imaginatively displayed surrounding various coloured flowers. Arrangements, each depicting a colour, and many delightful bands of the spectrum on the pew ends, lead the eye down the nave towards a radiant floral stand of golden sunshine ... there is even a small pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!



Artistic displays on the window sills (ecologically arranged without the use of plastic "oasis"), posters of rainbows, a yellow brick road, school decorated jamjars and a shower of floral droplets in the choir vestry combine to add to the fun. Beside the altar is yet another surprise. Golden roses with sunshine rays are reaching out to us from over a rainbow of ribbon covered arches. It is a delight to see the fluttering of delicate butterflies as we "tiptoe through the tulips"...

Beautiful works of art fill God's house for this year's festival. Many congratulations to Hordle Flower Club for their long hours of preparation to give us this treasure to enjoy.



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Lydia Argyle



'We all need to get the balance right between action and reflection. With so many distractions, it is easy to forget to pause and take stock

St Andrew's Church at Tiptoe May Fayre



The Tiptoe Annual May Fayre was held on a beautiful sunny day, and many people attended the happy event. It was only the second time we have had a church tent in evidence, so we are still learning.

This year we had a badge making kit, as we needed something for the children to do at our tent.

The badges were a great success. The children chose which colour badge they wanted and then sat down to do a design of their choice. The badge was then made by an adult and the children went away proudly wearing their creation.

We realised during the afternoon that we didn't have the church information and the Open The Book information in a prominent enough position, as we had it inside the gazebo. We will have to have a rethink for next year - we are still learning!

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day.

Janice and Chris Benson

Coronation

I have no recollection of street parties or local celebrations. I do remember a very wet day and the cheering on the train to London when we heard that Everest had been conquered! I watched the Coronation on a very small TV in an office on the 7th floor in Regent Street. We watched the procession as it returned to the Palace but were too high up to see the Queen in her coach!



Gill



'For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

(Christmas broadcast, 2000)

Thoughts from my Garden ...

For the last two days, a pair of Mallard ducks have made their home on my back lawn where they have been clearing up the corn dropped under the bird feeder and using the birds' drinking water as a paddling pool. The drake is beautiful to see, but I hope they are not thinking of building a nest in my garden.

I am still finding conkers starting to grow mostly in grass. I have lost count of how many, but it must be over twenty potential horse chestnut trees I have removed. I don't think the squirrel returned to eat any of his hard work!

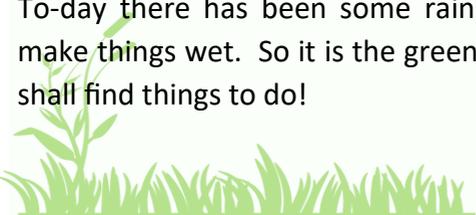
The ground is so dry I have been helping a robin and a blackbird to feed their young by turning the soil over to expose the worms. They spot worms I do not see, and come close to me to fill their beaks. One day, there were three robins and the blackbird busy, with two of the robins coming from next door. It is a bit more peaceful now with just my garden robin (I assume) still flying off with a beak full.

It took three trips to the forest before I heard the cuckoo. I also saw a stonechat, such a pretty little bird. I think I was near his nest as he was shouting a lot, so I moved on.

I can work in the garden while watching and listening to the birds, which gives me such pleasure. I do not have a cat now, although I would like one, but that would scare away the birds. A cat does help to keep the mice and rats out of a garden; so far this year they have not been a problem, so let's hope it stays that way.

To-day there has been some rain; not enough to be useful, but enough to make things wet. So it is the greenhouse which will get attention - I am sure I shall find things to do!

Enjoy the sun safely!



'Change is a constant; managing it has become an expanding discipline. The way we embrace it defines our future.'

(Golden Jubilee address before Parliament, 2002)



Many of you will know that Tim Cosby has made contact with the Ukraine Christian Ministries Trust. Unfortunately a Zoom meeting at which the Director was to update us about the situation in Ukraine clashed exactly with this LINK going to press. Hopefully we will print an update in our July issue.

*We can of course continue to pray for the people of Ukraine
- maybe using these words ...*

**God of all, it is with alarm and concern that we bring before you
the military intervention in Ukraine.**

**In a world you made for peace and flourishing,
we lament the use of armed force.**

**We mourn every casualty of this conflict,
every precious life extinguished by war, every home destroyed.
We pray for comfort for those who grieve, those who are fearful,
the old and vulnerable and the children whose lives are being
blighted by images and acts of cruelty they should never see.**

**Hear our longing that leaders and nations
will honour the worth of all people by having the courage
to resolve conflict through dialogue.**

**May all our human failings be transformed
by your grace and goodness and peace be restored.**

**We ask this in the name of our Risen Lord,
the author of peace and sustainer of Creation. Amen.**

A lost mug!

I was living with my parents in Singapore. On the Coronation Day we went to the Singapore Swimming Pool where events had been planned to celebrate the Coronation, including some for children. My sister and I received Coronation mugs. I have no longer got mine! It was about five days later when we were able to see a film of the Coronation.

Carolyn P



**'Today we need a special kind of courage. Not the kind needed in
battle but a kind which makes us stand up for everything that is true
and honest.'** (Christmas broadcast, 1957)

MAF Aeroplane visits Hordle Primary School!



On 13th May, we were delighted to welcome the MAF aeroplane into school!
Yes, a plane in the school!

Our very special visitors were a tremendous hit with the children and adults alike. We got to hear about MAF's mission, the important work they are involved in and the challenges they face. The children's faces were filled with delight as they either touched the plane, sat in the cockpit or tested out the flight simulator.

What is the MAF's mission? 'To see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.'

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Thank you MAF for sharing with us the incredible work you do!



'Good memories are our second chance at happiness.'

Dear God ...

How can I learn to be silent with you? I long for stillness, but it's seldom possible.



Dear Carolyn,

Silence is important, you need silence as well as words when you're talking to me. Some of the deepest conversations between us can go on in silence, without words. Silence will reveal what is going on under the surface of your life, in your spirit. There may be things which rise to the surface, but there is also a deep stillness and peace to be found. I can meet you there.

You simply open yourself to me and wait.

After a few minutes' silence, you get back to whatever you have to do, and maybe nothing has changed. But you may feel better for it; I hope you do.

Dear God,

How can I do this?

Dear Carolyn,

Just sit relaxed. Spend a bit of time being aware of your body, and try to identify any muscles which are tense, relax them. Feel your body pressing into the chair; use a firm chair but sink onto it. Say a few words which you find helpful, a verse from the Bible may be good. Say it slowly and gently to yourself. If your thoughts take over, when you realise, return to the words and carry on. Feel a sense of waiting. I'm with you.

Carolyn P

The Coronation Chair



In 1953 I was seven – what a surprise when a television was delivered!

On Coronation Day the house was crowded as many neighbours join us round the very small screen to watch the wonderful processions and Service – all in black and white of course.



At bedtime, tired with all the excitement, I fell asleep looking at the 3 inch high model of the Coronation chair placed on my shelf. It is a numbered, limited edition, replica complete with the stone of Scone – the Stone of Destiny, and now, 69 years on, it sits again on a shelf above my desk.

Heather

'I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.'

(Christmas broadcast, 2002)

[Wildlife in our church grounds!](#)

When attending St. Andrew's church during weekend visits to my mother in spring/summer, I remember so well the **glorious** sight of a field full of poppies, oxeye daisies, grasses, orchids, and wildflowers I didn't recognise. But that was several years ago now. More recently, the area has become overgrown and the wildflowers neither nurtured nor seen.

The Dalmatic Supertunica



My brother, aged 2½ at the time, was not really old enough to comprehend what was being shown on the television, but he did glance at it from time to time. At one point he announced, in a clear, high-pitched tone, "Oh look, the Queen's got a mac on!"



This may well have been his interpretation of what he was seeing, but it hardly did justice to the Dalmatic Supertunica, or Cloth of Gold, which was woven from silk and gold thread and had been worn by King George VI at his coronation. Some mac!

Christine

Imagine our delight recently when introduced to Mr Bob Lord, a wildlife and wildflower specialist and conservationist with years of experience and expertise, offering to advise and help us cultivate a wildflower meadow in ways that will encourage all kinds of wildlife!

The benefits may not show overnight and it may not look very pretty for a year or two, but knowing the right things are being done to revive the plants already in the ground and introduce new ones gives us joy and hope for all that is yet to be. Bob has already identified a rare orchid, the Green-winged Orchid (pictured) which we should treasure and of which, he says, we should be proud. We look forward, with all visitors to St. Andrew's, to rejoicing in these glorious plants and other wildlife, each one a gift from God.



And for All Saints' churchyard, similar plans for small areas are also in progress. Watch this space!

Anthea Fisher

'For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace ... is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people, of whatever faith or none.'

(Christmas broadcast, 2014)

Oberammergau

War, Plague, Persecution, Famine ... Does Christ have a message for the Modern World?

What a teaser for the Editor of a church magazine to read in a Sunday supplement! The article was about the Passion Play in Oberammergau which is usually enacted every ten years, but this year began on 14th May, postponed because of Covid.

In 1633, war was raging and the Black Death was rampant. Inhabitants of the Bavarian village of Oberammergau made a solemn vow that if they were spared further ravages from the plague, they would, every ten years, stage a play depicting the Passion of Christ. They were spared and one year later the first Passion Play was performed. In 1920 the play was postponed for two years because of The First World War and the Spanish 'flu pandemic. The 2022 producer said, 'knowing what happened a hundred years ago gave us hope.' 2022 was set for the next play.

'Jesus' lines about a time of fear in Israel, the sounds of war and people who are hungry and thirsty and who seek refuge will certainly strike a contemporary chord.' After Covid, and a major war in Europe, we have millions of refugees. These words are very poignant.

Have you been to Oberammergau? What effect did it have on you?

Do please send your thoughts to the Editor!

A *Crowning* End to The Day

Coronation Day at Boarding School is etched clearly in my memory.

We watched the rather grainy national broadcast on TV in the Hall on large sets donated for the occasion.

We were each given a Coronation Crown as a souvenir (face value five shillings). Nothing else, so we decided to take our own action.



After tea most of us prefects snuck out of school down to the local pub. The landlord used part of our crowns to pay for our cider. Then we headed back to school, hopefully before we were missed.

Too late! We were lined up and told we would be reported for retribution. The Head duly admonished us and suspended us as prefects. The whole school became a buzz of speculation. Would we all be expelled? (We were fine examples of maintaining discipline!)

The suspension was short and then we were reinstated, with the proviso it would NOT happen again. But we weren't regretful for our misdemeanour. It had been the most exciting part of The Day and a good use of our crowns!



Bill Petts

And finally, a quote *about* Her Majesty - from Dudley Delffs

'No matter her title or role, Queen Elizabeth II reflects the love of the King she serves.'

Don't forget the Food Bank!



HORDLE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Hordle W.I. meets on first Tuesdays at 2pm in the W.I. Hall, Ashley Lane, Hordle.
Contact: Yvonne **01425 615284**

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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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 10.30am - 11.30am on Wednesdays at Wootton Social Club.

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'Thank you Oakhaven staff and volunteers, you are simply the best.'

For Mark, who is a regular day hospice attendee, Oakhaven Hospice has been a real haven to him, 'It's never a dull place and all the staff and volunteers are truly dedicated and professional, they also genuinely care about you. Without the ongoing support of Oakhaven, life for me would be very dull indeed. I am lucky to have them as part of my life and I am eternally grateful for everything they've done for me.'

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