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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 May Edition of LINK

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*



This month in the parish sees the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Amongst other things, this gives the church a chance to look back on what God has been doing amongst us over the last year and to look ahead to see where He might be leading us in the next twelve months.

In the wake of a joyful Holy week celebrating Jesus' death for us and His victorious resurrection, I look forward to the future eagerly and to electing (or re-electing) PCC members who can prayerfully discern what that future might look like. As we "*commit to the Lord whatever we do*" (Proverbs 16:3) then we can be confident that He will establish amongst us His plans to glorify His risen Son and equip His people to follow Him.

Meanwhile, do make sure you have next month's vicarage garden party in your diary, on the Jubilee weekend - 4<sup>th</sup> June; I hope to see you there!

God bless,

Phil



*Easter Cross at All Saints' 2022*

## Services for May

### All Saints', Hordle

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.10	Holy Communion
	10.20	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	10.20	Family Worship
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	9.10	Morning Prayer
	10.20	Family Communion
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	10.20	Family Service
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	10.20	United Parish Service
<i>Each Monday</i>	11.00	<i>Parish Morning Prayer on Zoom</i>

### St Andrew's, Tiptoe

<b>Sunday 1st</b>	10.00	Celtic Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	10.00	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	10.00	Morning Worship
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	10.20	United Parish Service at All Saints'

## Diary for May

Thu 5th	12.30	Lunch Club	Memorial Hall
Fri 13th	10.30	Coffee @ Potting Shed	Redcliffe Garden Centre
Thu 19th	10.00	Quiet Garden	Rodgers garden
Thu 19th	3.00	Tea @ Three	Memorial Hall
Fri 27th	10.00	Coffee @ Potting Shed	Redcliffe Garden Centre

### Regular Events

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

## Easter in the Parish

It was a memorable Holy Week leading up to a joyful Easter Day to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

On Maundy Thursday about 50 gathered in the Hall for a meal together. Phil reminded us how Jesus had a meal with His friends, a time of sharing bread and wine together. He read the passage from 1 Corinthians 11. Jill and Mike Peace and their team had prepared a delicious meal and we all enjoyed an evening of friendship and fellowship.

On Good Friday an event was held in the Hall for families with coffee and hot cross buns. It was lovely to have families there who do not come to church but have been linked through Messy Church and Little Angels. Phil reminded us of all that happened between Palm Sunday and Easter Day - he and Chloe had prepared activities relating to each event.

This was followed by a quiet, meditative service at St Andrew's led by Peter Head with readings, hymns and reflections based on the words of Jesus from the cross.

The glorious weather on Saturday encouraged many families to the Vicarage garden for an Easter egg hunt - and more coffee and hot cross buns!

All three services on Sunday were well attended and it was lovely seeing so many friends and new families who have not been with us for some time and especially third generation children - the offspring of several who were in our Sunday school not many years ago! (The Argyle and Freeman grandchildren). The joy of Easter and our risen Lord expressed in music, prayer and the word brought joy to us all.

## ASCENSION DAY

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May is Ascension Day, the day on which we celebrate Jesus being taken up into Heaven, forty days after Easter.**



So, what is the significance of the Ascension?

First, it showed that Jesus had completed his mission on Earth. Through His death and resurrection, he had brought salvation to mankind. He could now return to His Father in Heaven, having trained His followers to live by faith and not by sight.

Second, Jesus' physical presence would be replaced by his spiritual presence. Whilst in human form, He could only be in one place at one time. In spiritual form, Jesus could be everywhere, unseen yet tangible, rather like the wind. His Ascension took Jesus away from the few so that, at Pentecost, ten days later, He could return to the many, in the person of the Holy Spirit. This is exactly what happened, with his depressed, timid disciples being filled with the Spirit's power and enabled to spread the Gospel across the World, as Jesus had commanded.

**This is our mission also and we, like those first disciples, can be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

*Chris Knox*

### APCM

**(Annual Parochial Church Meeting)**

**Sunday 8th May**

**All Saints' Hordle**

**12 noon**

**Followed by lunch in the Hall (please book)**

### From the Registers

Recently there have been -

#### Wedding -

Darrol Hoole and Jodie Keenan

#### Funerals -

Peggy Newton - All Saints'

Iris Holloway - St Andrew's

### LINK is free

*BUT – if you would like to contribute towards costs, there are boxes at the back of both churches, or you can drop an annual cheque in to the Office, payable to Hordle PCC.*

## PCC Jottings

Our new Vicar Phil Mullins has now chaired two PCC meetings. Much of the business under discussion has been from before his appointment so his input has been eagerly awaited.



After the APCM in May Phil is keen to begin looking at a core vision for the church in the future.

Discussions took place around a replacement for Anne Elliott when she retires in June. Advice from the Diocese is being sought at an extra meeting in May.

On the financial side, the Annual Report and Financial Statements show a deficit of £1774 on the General Fund for 2021. A finance committee has been set up and its Terms of Reference approved by the PCC. The production of the Annual Report and the Financial Statements involved input from the Independent Examiner, who attended the March meeting.

Duncan and his team have been doing repairs around both churches and their grounds, keeping them safe and in good order. More help is required with recovering the Memorial Hall chairs. Any volunteers? Please speak to Duncan.

The safeguarding team has been working behind the scenes to keep all volunteers updated on their individual pathways of training, now all online.

The church GDPR policy has been updated to include the filming of services.

Phil has brought new, helpful insight into the employment of a Children's and Youth worker, a proposal he is keen to proceed with and has experience of, especially in the realm of safer recruitment and safeguarding issues.

The Eco Church team have been encouraging the whole church with recycling and ways of living more sustainably.

Our response to the proposed new housing developments in the village and to the crisis in Ukraine have also been raised.

The visit of an MAF plane to the Vicarage garden and Hordle Schools' Outstanding Ofsted were highlights Phil mentioned at the March meeting.



## 8. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

These closing words are majestic, like a grand finale giving you goose pimples, reaching upwards to the lofty heights of praise and a confession of faith. Although not in the earliest and best biblical manuscripts, the words are technically termed a doxology. In the Bible, there is evidence of the practice of concluding prayers with a short, hymn-like verse which exalts the glory of God, and, in this case, giving a sense of triumph as a response and reminder for us as a worshipping people, to whom we have prayed. It entered our prayer books during the reign of Elizabeth 1. Here, we recognise all that God is, and that we are part of His Kingdom through our Saviour. We are linked through time with all who have prayed this prayer. In fact we are taken full circle to where we started.

We began by addressing *our Father*; we conclude by praising *our Father* and rest in the shared heritage we have with His Son. This prayer is not just a form of recited words but a **real** prayer, so we can pray with confidence. 1 John 5:14, 15 tells us, *“And this is the cheerful confidence that we have face to face with him in prayer, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”* While we carry this prayer in memory, while we keep repeating it, our life is opened towards the kingdom, to be filled with power, and to shine with glory, in the face of all darkness, hatred, and evil which lies powerless.

It is a prayer through which God still reveals himself. The daughter of Karl Marx said to a friend, “I was brought up without any religion. I do not believe in God.” Then she added wistfully, “but the other day, in an old German book, I came across a prayer; **if the God of that prayer exists, I think I could believe in him.**” “What was the prayer?” asked her friend. The daughter of Karl Marx repeated slowly in German, **Our Father in heaven ... AMEN** (“so be it”)

*Our thanks to Revd Peter Head who has, for the last eight months, led us, phrase by phrase, thought by thought, through the words of The Lords' Prayer. Ed.*

## Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



Two years ago we were in lockdown, with the most marvellous weather of sunny days and blue skies, and the opportunities for many of us to be out of doors, whether that was limited to our balcony, our garden, or walking from home.

When looking back, many people have commented that there were many blessings in that time, alongside the challenges we faced. Those blessings included the chance to slow down in our lives, to simplify our diaries and our activities, and to find new ways to communicate with others, especially those on their own or at a distance, whom we could no longer visit. We had more time to talk on Skype, WhatsApp or the phone, to wonder at the joys of nature around us, to read, and to pace ourselves as we no longer travelled around.

Have we forgotten those blessings now we are back to the 'new normal' and the days, according to many, are passing far too quickly again. What can we do to restore even one blessing we enjoyed at that time, whether it's contacting a friend more often, taking time out for contemplation and prayer, simply looking at a flower in our garden or by the road? All these moments restore our equilibrium, and remind me of a prayer:

*Lord, let me walk with you, into your creation, putting my steps in Jesus' steps and entering his rhythm of life, so that I might see creation more as you see it and tread more gently upon the landscapes of the earth as I journey on in the power of the Spirit.*

## Wintershall Trafalgar Square 2022



The Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of London Kenneth Nowakowski joined the Bishop of London and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster to support the Wintershall Players presentation of The Passion of Jesus in

Trafalgar Square on Good Friday. Over 10,000 people watched the two performances in glorious Spring weather. The audience were led through the emotional lows and highs of Holy Week by Jesus, played by professional actor James Burke-Dunsmore. James has walked in Jesus's sandals more than 250 times since 1998, re-enacting the agonising end to the Messiah's mortal life. There is a great outpouring of joy when the risen Christ appears on the steps of the National Gallery and speaks to the distraught Mary Magdalene, resulting in spontaneous cheers and applause. 15 minutes earlier, we had all been reduced to tears and silence as Jesus was scourged so brutally and nailed to the cross to die in agony. The Bible is brought to life in this incredibly powerful adaptation of St. Luke's gospel.

We now look forward to Wintershall's re-enactment of the Life of Christ taking place from 21-25 June 2022. We can watch as hundreds of actors tell the story of Jesus's life in an open-air epic production, set in stunning Surrey countryside on the Wintershall Estate.

David, Mary, Tim and Rosie acted as volunteer stewards for Bible Society, supporters of the work of Wintershall.



The Passion is available on Youtube and Facebook.



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**Congratulations to Ian  
and Heather Andrews  
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'Just One thing' (on  
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out loud is good for  
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**Why not come and do  
that in church!**



**Easter flowers at Tiptoe by Joan Lane  
(photographed by Joanna Lyons)**

## GORDON DAVID SHELLEY

1926 - 2022 *Latterly Organist at St. Andrew's, Tiptoe*

*"One thing every vicar needs is a good reliable organist – and if he or she happens to be a Christian, so much better."* So began Rev. Nicholas Maddock's tribute to Gordon at his funeral. Gordon was an organist for over 80 years, with the three qualities of reliability, playing, and deep Christian faith.

Gordon was born in 1926 in Holbury. His mother played the organ at Blackfield Baptist church. At the age of 14, Gordon was baptised and later became a Sunday School teacher and a deacon, and also a leader of the Boys' Brigade and Army Cadets.

A lasting joy and focus in Gordon's life was music. Following in his mother's footsteps, he learned to play piano and organ. At the age of about 13, he had to take his mother's place on the organ stool in church; his playing obviously "worked" as he remained organist there for 40 years. In that time, he met a young lady in the congregation called Gwen; they were married on the 22 July, 1950 – Gordon was 23, Gwen 21.

Getting to church meant cycling each way, morning and evening, in all weathers and, during war time blackouts, in near pitch dark during winter months. The area was important for industry and munitions; one evening in 1940, Gordon was playing for evening service when, scarily, enemy aircraft were heard approaching, complete with gun fire. The church was almost blacked out and, as the noise intensified, the minister, thinking that maybe their lives were at an end, suddenly said, "We will sing *In heavenly love abiding*"; the 13-year old Gordon had to quickly find the hymn and play it - and he did.

Gordon and Gwen set up home at Blackfield. In 1982, they moved to Sway. Inevitably, it was soon discovered that Gordon could play the organ. Upon the retirement from Sway of the then organist Harry Gale, the vicar, Rev. Nicholas Maddock, visited Gordon to ask if he could possibly play the organ for Sway church. Gordon said he could play hymns – but retorted *that's not all that you have, is it!*, knowing that in the Church of England, psalms were sung to the unique Anglican chant. This foreign language was a big ask for a person in his early seventies, but Gordon was a problem solver and took to the task so well. Gordon also played the organ at Tiptoe, Milford, Mudeford, Brockenhurst and beyond. Gwen sang in the choir too.

Davena came to Sway in 1997 and the three of them became good friends. When Gwen was ill, Davena made home-made cakes and invited Gordon and Gwen round for coffee and scones. In 2000, Gwen and Gordon celebrated their Golden wedding; sadly after that, Gwen became ill with a very rare condition. In 2006, she had to spend 6 months in hospital and later died in March 2007, leaving Gordon bereft.



Gordon and Davena's relationship and support for one another grew and on the 10th January 2009, they were married in St. Luke's, Sway and they shared 13 years together.

Gordon's latter health had been less comfortable and with this he became less happy; Gordon passed from death to life on the 12th March, 2022.

Gordon's funeral at Sway was attended by past and present clergy from the parish and beyond and was an entirely fitting celebration of Gordon's life. A massed choir performed a stirring rendition of Handel's *Hallelujah* chorus.

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.*

Timothy Rice

**In tribute to Gordon, we include an abbreviated version of an article he wrote about a favourite hymn - one which was sung at his funeral.**

I was only a very small lad at the time but remember so well a service in the old Blackfield Baptist church. It included remembering a pilot who died in the Schneider aircraft trials at Calshot in the late 1920's. He had been testing the Supermarine Napier S5 seaplane (forerunner of the famous Spitfire). He had been travelling at some 330mph when in a split second the aircraft flipped and plunged vertically into the Solent. The RAF chaplain from Calshot took the service and I was intrigued by his robes, which had a strikingly red content. One of the hymns also caught my imagination; then probably just the tune, which was very moving, rising upwards with each phrase in the melody. Later, I found the words so meaningful and the tune (*St. Margaret* by *Albert L. Peace*) fitted the words perfectly.

The hymn was written by George Mattheson, who was a minister in Scotland before becoming a famous preacher. In 1885 he was invited by Queen Victoria herself to preach to her.

The hymn was composed on 6 June 1882. "I was alone in the manse when something happened to me, which caused me the most severe mental suffering. The hymn was the fruit of that suffering. I had the impression of having it dictated to me by some inward voice. The whole work was completed in five minutes. It came 'like a dayspring from on high.'"

*O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.*



## Thoughts from my Garden ...

What glorious weather we have had over Easter. It is so nice to feel the warmth of the sun, but, of course, it affects plants as well, making them grow along with those growing in the wrong place that we call weeds! They are just wildflowers and some of them are very pretty when they flower. Some are troublesome; groundsel for instance produces so many seeds which will be a problem next year. Bindweed is another; it climbs up other plants but it does produce big white flowers which no doubt some insects love! Ragwort is poisonous to horses but loved by a moth which lays eggs on the leaves for the caterpillars to eat.

Bigger seeds buried by the squirrel last Autumn - conkers - are growing well; so far I have discovered about 16. There would not be much room left in my garden if they were left to mature.

There are so many Spring flowers that are yellow, from daffodils to little celandine which are invading my garden, but they just fade away once they have flowered so they are welcome. Now the garden is turning blue - bluebells, only the Spanish ones but looking very pretty, grape hyacinths and the lilac is just flowering. Next stage is any colour!

The blackbirds are busy collecting worms so their eggs have hatched. I have not heard any swallows twittering yet but my daughter, on an early morning Easter walk, heard the cuckoo many times. I shall have to take a walk!



*Cuckoo hunter*

Although we give a promise, it is not worth much unless we keep it



**They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. (Acts 1:14)**

I don't know about constantly (!) but I have found a new enthusiasm for corporate prayer since we joined All Saints' in 2019. There have certainly been many good reasons to motivate me, not least the Pandemic and war in Ukraine. However, when the first lockdown came and we were all thrown into Zoom meetings, the weekly church prayer meeting became something I really looked forward to. In the days before, when I had to get in my car to attend, I hadn't been even once. Two years later, I have hardly missed one! Why is that?

At first, I think, like many other things, it was the fellowship, a chance to meet people again, to chat at the beginning before we got started, to see friendly faces and exchange news. But now, when we are all back in church, it is still a priority for me. I realize it's not the fellowship alone, but the praying together in the presence of a God who answers our prayers. We usually start with the Bible, pray for the world, our country and then our church. We regularly pray for individuals on the 'list' but also those suggested by those who attend and for ourselves. There is definitely a sense of God's presence with us and we have often seen answered prayer. There is also a real togetherness and mutual support. I would never have believed that prayer meetings, or Zoom for that matter, could be a place where my faith would grow, and my friendships deepen.

I would really urge you to 'log on to pray' on Mondays at 11 (Zoom link is in the news email). We generally have about a dozen or so on screen; you don't have to pray out loud, not everyone does. We are told to pray continually. I don't do it out of obedience, I have found a new sense of actually wanting to!

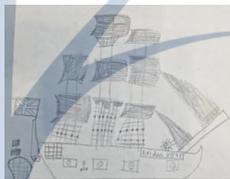
*Liz Wyatt*



## Teamship Day 2022

Team Hordle celebrated our annual TEAMSHIP DAY on March 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. Our now annual event is a time when we remember the day we left school on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2020, not knowing how long it would be until we were together again.

On this day, the children learnt about our wonderful 'Team-Ships' - Victory, Endurance, Endeavour and Invincible, the names of our Team Houses here at Hordle. They created wonderful artwork and took part in a range of team building activities. The children once again received a daffodil to mark this special day when we celebrate being part of a loving and supportive TEAM.



## Wildflower Meadow and Daffodil Hill

We are extremely excited to announce that we have begun the creation of a wildflower meadow at the far end of the school field. With advice from the Woodland Supervisor at Bashley Hoburne, we have cleared turf from a large area that is soon to have a wide variety of native wildflower seeds planted by The Outdoor Adventurers Club. The wildflowers will be perfect for attracting pollinators such as bees and butterflies and will also create a beautiful backdrop to our school field.



The removed turf and topsoil has created a mound beside the wildflower meadow. This is going to become a 'Daffodil Hill', a wonderful commemorative spot to mark our annual Teamship Day. Our aim is for every child in the school

to plant a bulb ready for next Spring - we can't wait to share the results with you!

## Dear God ...



I'm always looking at other people and wishing I was like them. I want to be someone else. If only I was more intelligent, had a better memory, was more generous or kind ... the list is endless! I imagine that if I had been different, I would have been happier and everything would have been alright. Then I feel a failure.

### Dear Carolyn,

Yes. These comparisons may even make you feel guilty, ashamed or jealous. What you are to do is found in yourself - who you are and where you are. You are unique, there's no one else the same. You can only live your own life and do what only you can do, at this moment and in the place you are. You have all you need to do what I want you to do and be, you are good enough to do what you're called to do. Be yourself!

*Carolyn Petts*



Do you remember that we featured the Psalm 23 Garden designed by Sarah Eberle in Link in 2020 and 2021?



Having been constructed for the Chelsea Flower Show, its ultimate destination was the Winchester Hospice.

If you were watching Songs of Praise on BBC TV on Palm Sunday, you will have seen that construction at Winchester is now well underway.

Staff spoke about the way the garden, and hopefully the message behind it, is already bringing solace to patients and their families.

## The Bell Tower

We have been warning for some years that we need more ringers and chimers. In the last two years we have gone from ten ringers and chimers to six. This is not sustainable. Now that the holidays are looming, and with COVID still causing problems, we are having to cancel some practise nights and there will be a number of Sundays without bells.

At the moment we still have the ability to teach new volunteers but for how long? It is likely that if we do not find some recruits, very soon Hordle will be joining the list of churches with bells that are no longer rung.

**During the Flower Festival in the morning of 14th May we will be offering the opportunity to take a look at the bells, how we ring and chime them - it is nothing like the Christmas cards!**

We desperately need more ringers to keep our bells ringing - it is not hard work. Ringers do it for a variety of reasons - service to the church, exercise, companionship, a challenge, and fun - come and have a look.

We are very grateful to our loyal ringers and chimers, but we need more, and support from our church, to avoid becoming a silent tower.

If you would like to speak with one of our ringers, their numbers are Trevor 01590 641633, Keith 01425 611563 or Faith and Tony 01425 611947.

In hopeful anticipation - *Faith and Tony*



### Last Call!

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

**Do you have memories of Coronation Day** that we could enjoy? Even a small thought or memory, taking only a couple of lines, would all add to the picture!

Do you have mementos that could be photographed and shared?

**Copy date is 13th May**

### Hordle Flower Club

## Flower Festival

14th and 15th May

*All Saints' Church*



## *The Issue with Tissue?*



***During lockdown the quantity of plastic accumulating in my garage was overwhelming.***

Why does toilet paper need a plastic wrapper? Research revealed there are makes (such as Oceans and Cheeky Panda) which, not only do not use plastic wrapping, but plough back profits into environmental

projects. It was shocking to discover that 27,000 trees are cut down EVERY DAY to make toilet paper for the UK market, a whopping 7 million trees per year! To plant trees to absorb CO<sub>2</sub> and then cut them down for toilet paper seems absolutely ridiculous!

The problem with tissues is that brand comparisons look at the softness of the paper. Softer tissues require fresh wood, which means the loss of precious habitats, just to clean up!

Bamboo toilet paper is different. Bamboo regrows in a few weeks, absorbing loads of CO<sub>2</sub> in the process. It produces a “soft and strong bathroom experience”. So, definitely worth consideration. But, as it grows in the Far East, the carbon footprint of delivery to the UK is less attractive.

We support Tesco. Their own Eco brands of toilet paper, kitchen towel and tissues are not as soft as luxury makes, but the products and packaging use 100% recycled paper and cardboard. They are competitively priced, so affordable for most of us. We’re also keen to encourage Tesco to develop Eco products for everyone to live more lightly on God’s beautiful earth.

We’d love to hear your tips for shopping well. Please do get in touch:  
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*Helen Edmonds*

*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: Lesley Hogbourne, **01425 627942**

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

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

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

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

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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.

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



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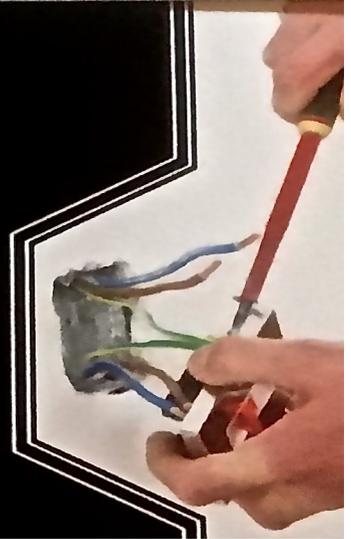
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