

LINK

OCTOBER 2020



NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

**ALL SAINTS'
HORDLE**

**ST. ANDREW'S
TIPTOE**

PRINTERS SMITH & SON NEW MILTON

established since 1923

01425 615214

office@smithprinters.co.uk

for all your printing needs

HORDLE PHARMACY

26 Ashley Lane, Hordle

- Collection of your prescriptions from local surgeries and free deliveries
- Free NHS FLU JABS for eligible people
- **Full private vaccination travel clinic**
- Professional advice available
01425 610594
E-mail: hordle.pharmacy@gmail.com

ASHLEY MOTOR REPAIRS

Ashley Crossroads
New Milton BH25 5AQ

General Servicing and Repairs

M.O.T.s, Body Shop

Free Estimates **01425 615989**

SOUTHSTREET (BUILDERS) Ltd

South Builders
Old Milton Road
BH25 6EB
Hants

Tel: (01425) 619533

Fax: (01425) 638849

NHBC Registered House Builder
Member of FSB, FMB

Simple Tax
solutions 

Richard Hicken ATT

Make tax simple - a low-cost tax and accounts service from the convenience of your own home. Over 25 years' experience in taxation:

- Annual tax return
- Inheritance tax health check
- Capital gains tax
- Self employed business accounts
- Property letting accounts
- Eve / Sat appointments

02380 572 717 07970 558785 simpletaxsolutions@gmail.com

54 Archers Road, Southampton SO15 2LU

LOCKERLEY STONE

*Probably the largest display
of memorials in your area*

Friendly, caring, family run business
in pleasant surroundings with easy parking

Call for a brochure or visit our showroom

Cleaning, repair and additional inscriptions to existing memorials

20 Home Farm Business Centre, East Tytherley, SO51 0JT
(300 yards from The Star Inn)
(01794) 340101

The Memorial Hall Hordle

and

The Church Hall at Tiptoe

are both available for hire

Contact the Church Office (Ruth Lambe)
for details

The Churches of All Saints', Hordle and St Andrew's, Tiptoe



All Saints' Church
Hordle Lane
Hordle
SO41 0FB

St. Andrew's Church
Sway Road
Tiptoe
SO41 6FR



- We Worship God in Spirit and Truth
- We Grow in Faith and Fellowship
- We Reach out with the Gospel

Full details of services and other activities during the week
are shown in the Diary for the month in LINK
and on the church website - www.hordleandtiptoechurch.org.uk

Enquiries

For all enquiries, please in the first instance contact the Church Office
Monday to Friday 9.30am—12.00 noon Tel:01425 626565
Email: church.office@hordleandtiptoechurch.org.uk

This magazine is free ... and we hope you enjoy it.

But, if you wish to make a donation (minimum 50p) that will be gratefully received or you may like to make a one-off payment of £5-£10. Cheques payable to 'Hordle PCC'.

COPY DATE for the November issue is 19th October

All contributions please to: Christine Warren - christine@clarisound.co.uk

DISCLAIMER

Any view expressed by contributors or advertisers to LINK should not necessarily be taken to reflect the opinions of the Editors or the PCC and we do not hold responsibility for any of the contents.

Our Bible verse for 2020 is:

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

Galations 5.25

EVERTON NURSERIES GARDEN CENTRE

The New Forest's Leading Garden Centre. A wonderful selection of Trees, Shrubs, Houseplants, Garden Sundries, Tools and Furniture.

CAMELLIA'S RESTAURANT

Morning coffee, afternoon tea, lunches prepared fresh every day.

EVERTON (on A337 near LYMINGTON), LYMINGTON, HANTS. SO41 0JZ

Telephone: 01590 642155 Fax: 01590 644710

www.evertonnurseries.co.uk E-mail: sales@evertonnurseries.co.uk

OPEN EVERY DAY - MON-SAT: 9.00-5.30 SUN: 10.30-4.30



MCS Property Care

Decorating
Garden upkeep
Property repairs



Hourly and daily rates available

Mark Strode

07979 531864 / mcspropertycare@gmail.com

A life well
remembered
lives on.



Diamond & Son *Funeral Directors*

A funeral is a time to say goodbye and to remember the life of a person you love. It's our privilege to be at your side.

We have been funeral directors for generations and when someone you love dies, you can depend on us. We're honoured to be the people you can turn to, even at the hardest of times.

You can talk to us any time, day or night or for further information visit us at
www.diamondandsonfunerals.co.uk

**Diamond & Son
Holbury**
191-195 Long Lane
Holbury SO45 2PD
023 8089 4124

**Diamond & Son
Lymington**
9 Lower Buckland Road
Lymington SO41 9DN
01590 672 060

funeralpartners.co.uk



When replying to Advertisers, please mention "LINK"

Welcome to the OCTOBER Edition of LINK

One of our Churchwardens, Gill Morris, writes ...



Throughout the Gospels Jesus often challenges His disciples to think about what is possible with Him when faced with a difficult situation. The words of a well know hymn came to my mind,

*I do not know what lies ahead
The way I cannot see ...*

But the chorus gives the assurance we need

*I know who holds the future
and He'll guide me with His hand
With God things don't just happen
Everything by Him is planned.*

So as we go into the unknown for our Parish we must unite in prayer that God will show us His vision for the future. Even if we have to wait sometime before a new Vicar is appointed, we will do all we can to deepen our fellowship and encourage one another on our Christian journey, as well as taking every opportunity to share God's love within our community.

We may feel we have lost touch with one another over these last strange months but God hasn't lost touch with us. Some Home Groups have been very imaginative and kept together by Zoom for Bible studies, prayer, coffee mornings and other events and we hope it will not be long before normal church activities can gradually get going again for everyone.

Meanwhile let us be encouraged by Moses' words to the children of Israel:
"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you". Deuteronomy 31:8



CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER 2020

In line with current Church of England guidance, Church Services are gradually being reintroduced in both churches. Please see our website for details. Any questions - please ring the Office, weekdays 9.30am - 12 noon, or email.

Harvest Sunday

tearfund

In both our churches on Sunday 4th October it is Harvest – but for most in the world there is no Harvest to celebrate. The two main reasons for this are – **Climate Change** (those least responsible for Climate Change are impacted the most) and **Conflict**. Both devastate homes, land and communities, forcing them to move on in search of the help they need to survive. Many are driven across borders into countries already unable to support their own. The huge need can paralyse us into doing nothing – but we can make a difference.

Tearfund speakers Jane Boswell (at All Saints on Climate Change) and Trevor Guymer (at St Andrew's on Conflict, specifically Syrian refugees in Lebanon) will help us understand ways we can help. Do come and hear them.

Anthea Fisher (Tearfund Rep)

Harvest Gifts for Those in Need

This year has been a challenging time for the Basics Bank. They moved into new premises at the start of lockdown and since then the need for their services has increased more than four-fold.

The Basics Bank is very grateful for the financial support given during the pandemic but our Harvest Festival on October 4th will be the first opportunity for our Church to provide food and necessities to those in need in our area by donating harvest gifts. Please bring your gifts and leave them as directed so that they can then be taken to the Basics Bank the following week. An offering of Harvest produce will be made at the altar during the service. Items particularly needed include tins of meat, vegetables, custard and rice pudding as well as washing up liquid, shampoo, toothpaste and coffee.

Please remember in your prayers those struggling to feed their families because of drastic changes in their circumstances due to the pandemic.

Thank you.

Jill and Mike Peace



Anne's 'Thoughts from the Tiptoe Triangle'



Hello everyone

It's lovely to see the churches filling up again on a Sunday and, in my mind, to see those of you at home from Tiptoe who are joining us with our online recording, or still unable to come back to church at this time. The online service continues to be sent out on YouTube from Hordle. God is with us all wherever we are, and we are one together in the body of Christ.

We seem to be settling down into a new "norm" which I think will remain for a while yet. Do let me know of any thoughts you might have of any improvements we could make, especially as we approach the winter months. Do feel free to bring your own cushions if you are finding the

pews too hard!

Let's enjoy all that autumn offers: we are so fortunate in this area to see the changing colours of the leaves. The heather is by now fading, and we have been so blessed with the richness of this over the past few months. We often start our services by saying: *'This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it'*. Let's look out for the blessings of each day, especially as the seasons come and go. We've all had to endure a lot this year, either through the effects of Covid-19, or through other challenges in our lives.

As we move forward in interregnum, we pray for Paul and all the family as they settle into their new church in Barnstaple. For us, now is the time to come together and cement our foundations in the strength of the Holy Spirit as we continue with all our current activities, limited though they may be, in serving God in our community here.

As we share together in this mission, recognising all God's blessings to us both as a community and individually, maybe we can do this with the words of *'Forth in thy name O Lord we go'* echoing in our hearts and minds.

Anne



Au revoir to the Taylor family

In 2008 we welcomed Paul and Ali Taylor with their three young girls to Hordle and Tiptoe. Now 12 years later Rachel is married, Ella finishing a Masters degree and Holly is in her A level year, whilst Ali has deployed her considerable nursing skills to benefit Lymington Hospital and Paul continues strumming his guitar and riding the waves on ever bigger boards as they move to Devon.



As a family they have been totally involved in the local community and they will be greatly missed. Paul has taken part in many school assemblies, and worked closely with Fiona Adams to deepen the relationship between the church and the school. We value all the friendships formed with families, including through Little Angels, Coffee Pot, Messy Church and the Family service. Ali has brought people together through their knitting skills making angels, poppies, and butterflies, and through her ability as a cook for larger gatherings. She and the girls have been an invaluable part of the worship music group.

Under Paul's leadership we have seen many changes in our church life - an increased number of Home groups, a variety of services in both churches to cater for those who prefer a traditional service or those who enjoy more contemporary worship. A number of families have enjoyed an annual visit to New Wine.

Paul's gift as an evangelist has enabled him to preach some challenging sermons and, together with his social skills and enjoyment of fun gatherings, has encouraged many to ask searching and seeking questions concerning the Christian Faith.

It is disappointing that we have not been able to give them a farewell party or the send-off they deserve, but we assure them of our prayers as they begin a new chapter of their ministry in Barnstable.

Thank you Paul and Ali for all you have meant to us all - for your friendship, hospitality, encouragement and Christian witness.

God bless you all.

Gill and Duncan (on behalf of both congregations)

**WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS ...**

We plough the fields with tractors,
 With drills we sow the land;
 But growth is still the wondrous gift
 Of God's almighty hand.
 We add our fertilizers
 To help the growing grain;
 But for its full fruition,
 It needs God's sun and rain.

*All good gifts around us
 Are sent from heaven above,
 Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
 For all his love.*



To gather in the harvest
 Machines now lead the way.
 We reap the fields with combines,
 We bale the new mown hay;
 But it is God who gives us
 Inventive skills and drive;
 Which lighten daily labour
 And give us fuller lives!



He only is the maker
 Of galaxies and stars;
 Of birds and beasts and flowers,
 And any life on Mars.
 Atomic powers obey him,
 Yet still the birds are fed;
 By him our prayer is answered:
 Give us our daily bread.



Then why are people starving
 When we have life so good?
 And some in crowded cities
 Search dustbins for their food;
 And even some go hungry
 Who farm in distant lands;
 Lord, help us learn more swiftly
 To share with open hands.



*Words by the Staffordshire Seven, found on
 the Arthur Rank Centre for Confident Rural
 Christians, contributed by Helen Edmonds*



Prayer life in the church

New times for meeting together to pray for the life of our church were announced in September LINK. Unfortunately these could not start in September as planned. However, we hope to start on Thursday 1st October (am) and Monday 5th October (pm), rules and regulations permitting. Further details will appear in the weekly email communication, so 'watch this space'!

Shoebboxes



Samaritan's Purse has arranged for Christmas shoeboxes to be sent to children overseas again this year. We realise it will be difficult to fill them because so many of you have not been shopping but we will send what we can. Boxes and leaflets are available in both churches and if anyone has been knitting scarves and hats please give them to Lydia Argyle (All Saints) or Julie Obee (St Andrew's).

Boxes must be returned by November 1st.

Interregnum

We hope the Archdeacon will visit us this Autumn to talk to the PCC about the procedure to advertise for a new Vicar, and also to preach. He has been invited but does not visit till the present incumbent has left. Work has started on preparing the Parish Profile so when the Archdeacon visits we can assure him we want to advertise as soon as possible. Anne Elliott and the retired clergy will share responsibilities for weddings, funerals, and baptisms.

Tim Cosby is overseeing the On-line services.

David Moynagh and Graham Fairbairn are planning sermon themes.

Briony Strode is organising the music at All Saints' with help from Amanda Hook.

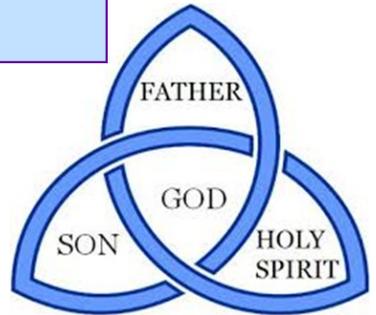
Once the Taylors have moved out of the Vicarage, procedures for letting it will begin.

Everything else is running as usual and we look forward to restarting all Church activities as Covid restrictions allow.



LINK is very grateful to Graham Fairbairn for agreeing to help us focus on the meaning of The Apostles' Creed in this and future issues.

A Plain Person's Guide to the Apostles Creed - 3



I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary

The life and ministry of Jesus are central to the understanding of Christians' faith, yet in the Apostles' Creed his life seems to be truncated to the beginning and the end. However these statements about him are packed with meaning which enables the believer to recall all that Jesus is and was and will be.

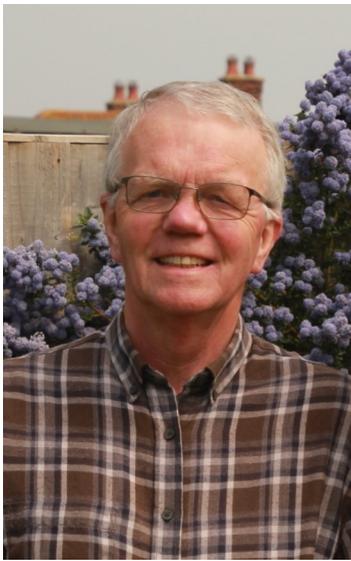
They remind us of the centrality of Jesus' saving work, that he is the Christ (the Messiah) promised to the people of God throughout the Old Testament. This Christ, as the apostle John tells us, "*was with God in the beginning*" just as was the Holy Spirit. It was by the Holy Spirit's power that a baby was conceived and Mary, who was a virgin, became the mother of Jesus.

Now we know that some have difficulty accepting this statement but we need, in faith, to remember what God said through the prophet Jeremiah: "*I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?*" We see Mary as a wonderful example of trust, faith and commitment as she follows God's will. She was human like us and knew, as her own words reveal, that she needed God as her saviour.

Because of Mary's obedience we too can know that Saviour - Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.



Meet the PCC - 12 Martin Scott



I was born and bred in Southport - which is north of Oxford! All I can remember of my early 'church' life is sitting on the back pew with my parents and speaking in hushed tones. It was on a weekend at home from Leeds University in 1966, where I was studying Civil Engineering, that I met Geraldine, whose first impression of me was ... 'isn't he small!' I was standing between two friends at the time who were both over six feet. We married in 1969 and my father-in-law, who always treated me as the son he never had, encouraged me to retrain as a Chartered Accountant.

We have three children, Jonathan (50 next year - can't believe it), Andrew - now an Aussie citizen - and Kate who lives, with her family, in Sway (hence our arrival here in 2016.) We had our children baptised as that was the expected thing to do, but it had little spiritual significance for us at the time.

All that changed in 1983 when we went on a camping/caravan holiday to France with several Christian couples and their families. As one of them said later, "We used to pray for you every night - you didn't stand a chance!" I must say their unconditional acceptance of us made a very deep impression and left us both wanting to learn more about the 'Christian life' they were all living. We attended a 'beginners' group', a forerunner of Alpha, run by our local church, which opened our eyes. My subsequent involvement with a youth group in the church was instrumental in another complete change of career, as I retrained as a teacher, a move which I never regretted.

Life has been good to me but Geraldine having breast cancer twice - 1992 and 2004 - does test your faith.

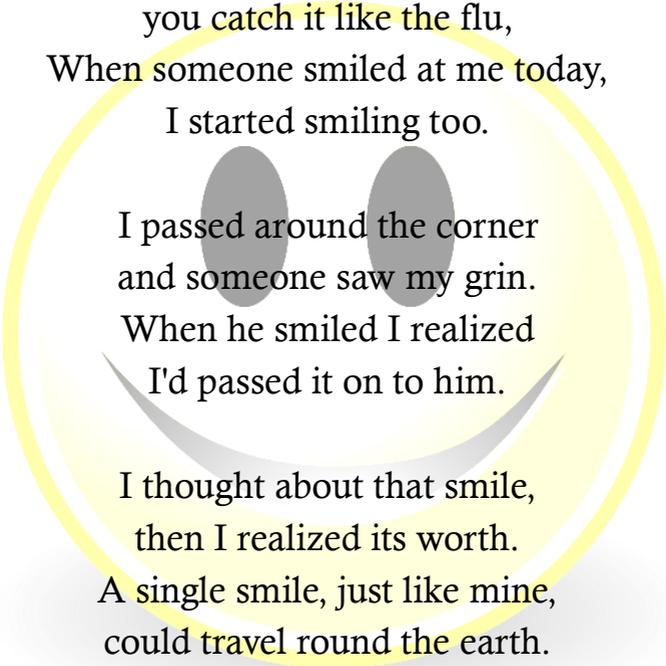


We know we have to wear masks these days, but one of the drawbacks to them is that we cannot see if the person we are with is smiling.

Think what we are missing! ...

Smile

Smiling is infectious,
you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.



I passed around the corner
and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,
then I realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine,
could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,
don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
and get the world infected!



HORDLE CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSTANDING OFSTED 2016 SCHOOL TOUR

FOR NEW PARENTS OF CHILDREN BORN
BETWEEN

01/09/2016 – 31/08/2017



Thursday 8th October
Tuesday 13th October
Wednesday 11th November

Please arrive at 9.30am

Each tour starts promptly at 9.30am with an information session delivered by the Headteacher, Mrs Adams.

Our School Ambassadors and Governors will then give you a tour of our outstanding school where you will visit our classrooms and wonderful facilities.

"The excellent leadership of the Nursery and Reception means that children make outstanding progress in their time in early years." OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT MARCH 2016.

I certainly don't recall school ever being as much fun or as inspirational as Hordle School!
PARENT, MAY 2020

Booking is essential, tours will take place in small socially distanced groups

please contact:

Email:

adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School & Nursery, Hordle Lane, Hordle, Lymington SO41 0FB
Tel: 01425 611657 e-mail: adminoffice@hordle.hants.sch.uk www.hordle.hants.sch.uk

'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10



Hordle CE (VA) Primary School & Nursery

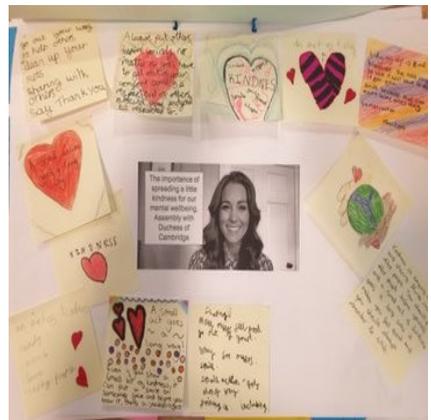
BACK TOGETHER

Hordle Primary School & Nursery have always been a strong team and never more has this been shown than in recent times. Through trials and tribulations we stick together and now we have welcomed our wonderful team back to school with smiles wider than we could have envisaged. The children have not only coped with the strange circumstances of this year, they have excelled. Coming back to school has made it all the more special for them, so the saying is true - every cloud does indeed have a silver lining.

The huge behind the scenes work has paid off to make all of our parents and children alike feel safe and nurtured in these unusual times. The children were welcomed back on their first day with joy and our new starters have settled in well, quickly becoming part of our family.

All the children have taken to this new way of schooling with ease and we could not be more proud. The staff have all been incredible, as always, going above and beyond to provide a wonderful learning environment for our pupils, despite the restrictions. We have even been recognised with a beautiful trophy!

In these early days of our return together we could not ask for any more from all Team Hordle and we look forward to continuing success.



The importance of spreading a little kindness for our mental wellbeing - Assembly with the Duchess of Cambridge



“We rest on Thee, our shield and our defender”

(735 in Mission Praise)

This hymn is a favourite one for both Viv and I.

We have all been challenged by the Editor to say why our favourite hymn is such. So I have set to and done some research to answer such questions as – “Why is there an association with a group of missionaries including one named Jim Elliott who were seeking to take the Gospel to an isolated tribe in Ecuador during the 1950s?”

*We rest on Thee, our shield and our defender
We go not forth alone against the foe,
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender
We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.*

The Hymn’s author - Edith Gilling Cherry - had a short life, living from 1872 to 1897. Edith contracted polio when she was only sixteen months and used crutches for the rest of her life. At 12 she suffered a stroke and from then on she wrote poetry and many hymns expressing her strong Christian faith.

She was 23 when she wrote “We rest on Thee” based on the verse from 2 Chronicles 14 “*Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude*” Sadly, Edith had another stroke in 1897 which led to her death. Details on the life of this inspirational lady are a challenge to us all in 2020.

*Yes in Thy name, O Captain of Salvation
In Thy dear name, all other names above;
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation,
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.*

Jim Elliott was one of five missionaries seeking to take the Gospel to a tribe in Ecuador in 1955/56. Since his college days, Jim was known to often sing the hymn, which he and his companions knew by heart, to the tune Finlandia. Indeed as they finished their final preparation meeting from which they hoped to make contact with the tribe, it is known that they sang the hymn with some gusto, knowing that they were likely to face danger and uncertainty.

The five missionaries were killed on January 8th 1956 by members of the tribe.



As a result of this incident, the hymn became known to some as “The Martyrs’ Hymn” and the Billy Graham team was known to use Jim Elliott as an example during their Crusades around the world from 1959.

*We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
And needing more each day Thy grace to know;
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,
We rest on Thee and in Thy name we go.*

I came upon this hymn – and certainly the story of Jim Elliott and his companions – when I lived at the Cambridge University Mission in Bermondsey during the 1960s. There were many weddings among the residents in this period, at which this hymn was often sung with some feeling by the congregations.

When it became my turn in 1970 to marry Viv we had to have this hymn and sang it at Andover Baptist Church with the usual gusto!!

*We rest on Thee, our shield and our defender
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.*

Finally I have come across the hymn to Finlandia in the most unexpected circumstance.

Some of you will know my love of all things Royal Navy and particularly the music of the Royal Marines. The Royal Marines Beat Retreat on Horse Guards Parade at Whitehall every other year in May. Some of you may know that this ceremony always ends with the playing of what is referred to as the “Evening Hymn” This consists of playing a well known hymn with the Last Post intertwined in it as the Flag is lowered at the end of the day.

Imagine my surprise therefore in 2016 when the chosen hymn was “We rest on thee” to the tune Finlandia. The theme of the evening’s performance was a remembrance of the Battle of Jutland fought in May 1916.

Viv and I are often encouraged by the words of the hymn as we have gone through the variety of circumstances we have faced in our lives.

We hope you also have a hymn that is as precious to you as this is to us.

Arthur (and Viv) Binns



Tim Cosby has given us another varied diet of After-Service interviews ...

Oakhaven



Jo Cayla is a Community and Corporate fund raiser for Oakhaven Hospice.

She spoke about the services that Oakhaven provides to enable those who are terminally ill to make life choices. The charity has an annual budget of £5m and Coronavirus has cost half a million pounds so far. Only a small percentage of funding comes from the Government with the balance raised by volunteers and events.

Oakhaven provides care services across a wide area of the New Forest reaching as far as Totton and Shirley. Services include In-Patient Care, Day Hospital, Bereavement Services, Medical and In the Community services as well as many others.

Christmas is a time of celebration and reflection -The Light up a Life celebration in St Thomas' is one the largest fund raising events.

Jo paid recognition to all the volunteers who work so hard. They staff reception, the eight shops, and in-house services, garden and transport.

Fund raising events raise a large part of the Charity's revenue. Many local companies and organisations provide strong support for Oakhaven.

Jo spoke of her real love of working with the organisation and shared that being part of the Oakhaven team felt like a big hug every day!

Namuwongo Community Foundation

NCF is an oasis of calm on the edge of one of Kampala's largest slum communities. Funding from the UK provides a Primary School, a social worker, a nurse who runs a health clinic, small business start-up opportunities, teaches tailoring and craft skills as well as supporting child sponsorship into secondary and further education and providing a feeding programme. The buildings are now registered for use as a church with a pastor and a ministry team.

The Ugandan organisation has God at its centre. The staff are committed Christians who daily act out their faith. With more than 270 children in the Primary school and a further 200 or so students in Secondary, Vocational and Further Education, faith is central to every aspect of the work. Everything is given over to God's care, all decisions are made after prayerful consideration and of course grateful thanks and praise are constantly offered up.



The Trustees in the UK are committed to making every penny count. Currently we need to raise in the region of £75K annually to cover the work in Uganda. We are able to ensure that every penny we raise goes directly to where it is needed.



Peter Salisbury

The Reverend Peter Salisbury joined us to speak about his journey from avowed atheism to being the vicar of St Thomas's, Lymington. Peter is Area Dean for the Lyndhurst Deanery, the largest Deanery in the Winchester diocese, of which Tiptoe and Hordle are member churches.

Sarah, Peter's wife, was a Christian when they met. Her influence, together with the baptism preparation for their first child, led him to the Lord one Easter Sunday. Easter Sunday has since been an extremely important time in the year for them.

Peter has been vicar of Lymington for sixteen years. He and Sarah employ one very simple mission ethos – to love all the people of Lymington.

Peter learnt to sail as a child with his grandparents. He now volunteers as an instructor at the Royal Lymington Club Wednesday evening sail coaching sessions.

Peter provided an overview of the way that the Anglican Church is organised. He explained how the Church is divided into Provinces, Canterbury and York, in England. Dioceses broadly match County boundaries, with Winchester covering most of Hampshire. This is then divided into two Archdeaconries.

Deaneries have no authority but enable lay church members to have a vote through their Deanery Synod members on all major church matters. They also provide, through Chapter meetings, a very important support service to our clergy.

Wall Family (members of our Hordle congregation)

Stephen, Jinsuk and Hannah Wall spoke to us from Jinsuk's family home in Korea about the strict terms of the two week quarantine they had to serve after their arrival.

Jinsuk's father, Kwang Woong Yoo, a retired pastor, welcomed us to his home and spoke about his zeal to see the Gospel preached throughout the World. This is very relevant for him as he has family members living in Spain, Japan and, of course the UK.

Jinho and Naomi spoke to us about their experiences of Christianity in Korea. Korea is home to the largest church in the World and the message of Jesus is clearly growing in this area of Asia. Naomi commented that she felt that the traditional Confucian teaching was still an influence in Korea.

Jinyoung spoke about the Buddhist monk who was so very impressed by the way that the Love of God was shared by this team that he kept returning. He later brought some of his fellow monks to share the experience.



Thoughts from my Garden ...

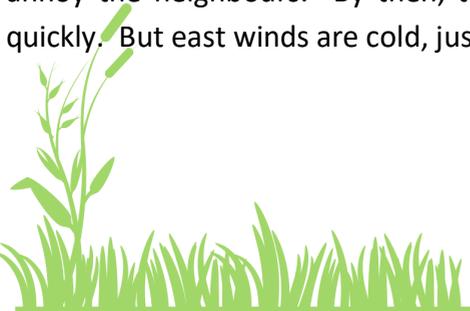
How have you fared through the latest storms, Ellen and Francis? My bean row is resting on the raspberries support wire which actually makes picking the beans easier as they hang down free of the leaves! Every year my bean row goes over due to gales as my garden has no protection; the winds come over the fields and batter my poor plants. The wind hits the house and the plants lean into the wind! Enough survive to keep us going! October seems to have arrived very quickly - time to tidy up a bit and prepare for winter. I keep picking blackberries, and the freezer has plenty of plums and pears in it, together with French and broad beans.

The flowers keep blooming, providing colour and food for the bees and insects. I still have to water the pots, as when the plants grow bushy, the leaves act like an umbrella. I have a garden robin who joins me when I go out weeding, and I enjoy his song at other times. I have bought some fat balls for the birds - I must get the container cleaned and then see what arrives to feed.

I still see plenty of cabbage white butterflies and a few coloured ones. They do enjoy rotting pears so I do leave a few about for them.

Tidying up does produce a lot of rubbish which used to go straight to Efford tip but I shall have a bonfire when the wind is easterly so any smoke does not annoy the neighbours. By then, the rubbish will have dried, and will burn quickly. But east winds are cold, just the time to need some warmth!

Stay safe and keep washing your hands!



Life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of how you react to it .

Anon



Dear God



In the evening my thoughts are of you mixed up with the day's events. I think that is how it should be, because you have been there even when I've not been consciously aware of you. You are in the people I have met, and in my own moods and feelings.

Dear Carolyn ...

Why don't you keep a journal, a special kind of diary? Some people find it very helpful to record their inner life and reflections on their experiences. You can find the way which suits you, whether daily or weekly, or just over particular periods. What you write is what you consider important or significant in your life. It could be a record of those special moments, or what I am saying to you; it could include poems or prayers you have enjoyed. When you look back on it you will be able to see how you have changed.

Dear God ...

That may be how you have changed me ...

Dear Carolyn ...

That's true. It may reveal to you a pattern or a direction in which you are going in your spiritual life. Find a special notebook, and try to keep it up.

Carolyn Petts

'And it came to pass ...'

While our children were growing up, with all the usual attendant worries, my mother would often encourage me with those words. Now, how often do those same children repeat them back to me - 'And it came ... TO PASS!'

Perhaps, nowadays we need to hear that wisdom more than ever!

Do you have 'pearls of wisdom' passed down through your family that you would feel you could share with us all? We'd love to hear them.

Ed



Hymn Memories



The first hymn I remember is number 4 in Ancient and Modern, *New every morning is the love*. When I was 5 years old, I went to a small school in the Thatch Cottage in Brook Avenue with Mrs. Keen, the only teacher, and it was here we sang *New every morning* and it has been a favourite with me ever since.

I then went on to Fernhill Manor School where I learnt that great John Bunyan hymn *He who would valiant be*, in Songs of Praise number 224 which was our telephone number when there was a New Milton telephone exchange! Such a lot of memories these two favourites hold for me.

Daphne Vaughan

Charity Christmas cards on the move

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into Winchester Guildhall, the traditional Charity Christmas Card shop has relocated. The Tourist Information Centre was deemed too small to house all those cards as well as the TIC staff in these times of social distancing.

The former Whittards shop, just down the High Street from W.H.Smith, is the new all-singing, all-dancing Christmas Card destination. Opening on Monday 19 October, the shop will house a wide range of local and national charity cards to suit all tastes. An example of a local card in aid of the Southampton Paediatric Intensive Care Unit is shown here. Most of the cards in aid of national charities will be supplied by Cards for Good Causes.



The shop is also looking for volunteers to help man the unit; a lot of people will be needed to staff it every day from now until Christmas. If you think you could assist, please contact me, Cathy Wallis, on winchesterCFGC@gmail.com.

Season's Greetings everyone!



HORDLE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

TIPTOE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lightfoot's Farm

**on Silver Street
in the New Forest**

Microgreens are available to you delivered fresh from our farm on Silver Street.

Usually only available to chefs, this stunning vegetable superfood can have 40 times the nutrition of full sized veg and is harvested in the first few weeks when colour, flavour, and nutrition are at their most intense. Three pots are £10.50 delivered.



*Visit us, order something, or ask a question through our website: www.lightfootfarm.com
insta: @lightfootfarm
email: hello@lightfootfarm.com
or phone: 07809626815*

WIRED UP!

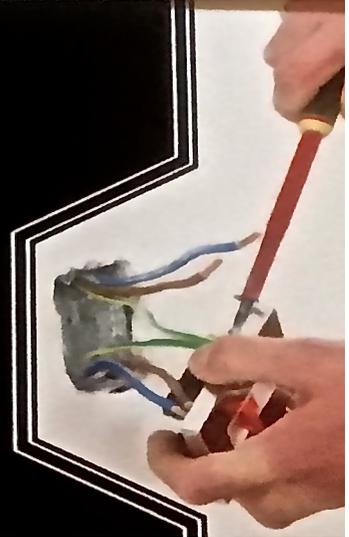
Gary Wills
 Electrical services
 Buzz_wills03@yahoo.com



4 Woodcock Lane
 Hordle, Hampshire
 07816 183 898

Wired Up!

Fuse board upgrades
 Installation, Inspection and testing
 Fault finding
 Landlords & Emergency light testing
 Cctv Systems
 Fire alarm systems
 Rewires
 Tv, sky & data installations



Davis & Co.
 New Forest Accountants

Jon Dowdeswell FMAAT

Here to deal with all your accounting requirements!

- ACCOUNTS PREPARATION
- COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF SELF ASSESSMENT TAX RETURNS
- PREPARATION OF VAT RETURNS
- WAGES AND SALARY PREPARATION

Brinkley, Middle Road, Tiptoe, Lymington. SO41 6FX

Tel: (01590) 681174 Fax: (01590) 681118

E-mail: davisaccountants@btinternet.com

www.davisaccountantsnewforest.co.uk

When replying to Advertisers, please mention "LINK"



THE NEW FOREST
WOODBURNING CENTRE
01590 683 585

WWW.WOODBURNERS.COM



Let us keep you warm this winter

Large showroom: see Clearveiw, Contra, Stuv & many more
Outstanding stoves in use and on display.

Benefit from our experience. "Warmth for the Wise" since 1978.

VISIT OUR NEW SHOWROOM

280 RICARDO WAY
AMPRESS PARK
LYMINGTON SO41 8JU

new forest
signs

SHOP SIGNS | VEHICLES | WINDOWS | WALLPAPER | BANNERS

BOATS | WRAPS | MUGS | ACRYLIC | CNC | LASER | ILLUMINATION

01425 612763 www.newforestsigns.co.uk



www.hordleandtiptoechochurch.org.uk



Home Improvements and Repairs

I am a qualified carpenter. I replace/reverse doors, repair sheds including re-felting, fencing repaired/replaced, broken posts fitted with concrete spurs, gates repaired/replaced, loft ladders installed, extra staircase handrails, built-in wardrobes & more.

35 Wisbech Way, Hordle

01425 628168

Mik Collis

www.abreelectrical.co.uk

mbi:07821 973065

31 Osborne Road New Milton BH25 6AF

abre | electrical
benjamin renouf

Specialists in Fault Finding, Consumer Unit Upgrade, Lighting
Immersion Heaters & Boiler Heating Controls

Landlord Electrical Certificates & Electrical Installation Condition Reports

All aspects of Electrical Work undertaken

All work to 17th Edition & Part P Compliant, Guaranteed & Insured

National Association of Professional Inspectors & Testers Membership No.: 15685

Call Benjamin on 07821 973065 for a FREE Quotation

Shorefield Country Park



One of the largest & most comprehensively equipped Leisure Clubs in the area

- Spacious air conditioned 55 station gymnasium
- 'Reflections' Spa with 6 treatment rooms featuring Elemis and Jessica products
- New 'Expressions' hair salon
- Banquets, Weddings and Functions for up to 200 guests
- Luxurious holiday homes and forest lodges for sale / hire
- Indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, steam room spa bath
- Ample parking



SHOREFIELD
HEALTH AND FITNESS CLUBS

Telephone

REF: ASC

01590 648335

e-mail: leisure@shorefield.co.uk
www.shorefield.co.uk

Shorefield Country Park, Milford on Sea,
Hants SO41 0LH

When replying to Advertisers, please mention "LINK"

The Parish Church of All Saints, Hordle with the Daughter Church of St. Andrew, Tiptoe

www.hordleandtptoechourch.org.uk

E-mail: church.office@hordleandtptoechourch.org.uk

WHO'S WHO

Clergy	Rev P J Taylor, Hordle Vicarage, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0HX	01425 614428
	Rev A Elliott, St. Andrew's Church, Sway Road, Tiptoe, Lymington. SO41 6FR	...	07553 552540
	Rev G Fairbairn, 1 The Ferns, Fernhill Road, New Milton. BH25 5WW	...	01425 619007
	Rev P E Head, 44 Lentune Way, Lymington. SO41 3PF	01590 678097
	Rev Dr D Moynagh, Barncroft, Southampton Road, Boldre. SO41 8PT	...	01590 622268
	Rev C Petts, 8 Woodland Way, New Milton. BH25 5RT	01425 501446
	Miss H Hainsworth, 22 Solent Court, Milford on Sea, Lymington. SO41 0NH	...	01590 645262
Licensed Lay Ministers	Mr C Knox, "White House", Christchurch Road, Everton, Lymington. SO41 0JW	...	01590 642786
Churchwardens	Miss G Morris, 17 Rookcliff Way, Milford on Sea, Lymington. SO41 0SD	...	01590 642953
	Mr D Argyle, 17 Velvet Lawn Road, New Milton. BH25 5GE	...	01425 612577
Deputy Churchwardens	Mr E Hood, 12 Pegasus Avenue, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0HN	...	01425 615051
	Mr I Andrews, 5A Wellingtonia Gardens, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0DD	...	01425 612096
Treasurer	Mr A Franklin, 14 Shepherds Way, Everton, Lymington. SO41 0DB	...	01590 718195
Envelopes & Gift Aid	Mr M Scott, 22A Lavender Road, Hordle, SO41 0GF	...	01425 618420
PCC Secretary	Mrs M Moynagh, Barncroft, Southampton Road, Boldre. SO41 8PT	...	01590 622268
Children's work	Mrs A Reece, 12, Larkhill Close, New Milton. BH25 5RN	...	01425 620617
Pastoral Coordinator			
Bell Ringers	Mrs F Webster, 4 Dudley Avenue, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0HY	...	01425 611947
Sanctuary Guild (Sec.)	Mrs J Cliff, 48 Brook Avenue, New Milton. BH25 5HD	...	01425 620147
Electoral Roll	Mrs R Lambe, 29 Acacia Road, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0YG	...	01425 627936
LINK Editor	Mrs C Warren, 11 Deerleap Way, New Milton. BH25 5EU	...	01425 628364
LINK Distribution	Mrs P Perkins, 29, Wentwood Gardens, New Milton. BH25 6UF	...	01425 620831
LINK Sales & Advertising	Mrs R Lambe, 29 Acacia Road, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0YG	...	01425 627936
Church Office	All Saints' Memorial Hall, Hordle Lane, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0FB	...	01425 626565

The Church Office is open Monday - Friday, 9.30-12.00, for enquiries and both Hall Bookings.

E-mail: church.office@hordleandtptoechourch.org.uk