

# LINK



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### HORDLE

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10.30am Family Communion / Family Worship / All age Worship

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### TIPTOE

10.00am Morning Prayer - 1st and 3rd Sundays

10.00am Holy Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays

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# WELCOME to the MARCH/APRIL issue of LINK



I may have gotten ahead of the season last month with my reflection on Easter eggs! I was prompted by their prominence in the supermarkets from Boxing Day. It has become part of the backdrop of our lives that the shops are constantly trying to get us excited to spend on the next big thing but I find the opposite is true: seeing barbecue gear appear on the first sunny (but still very chilly) day in spring does not make we want to get grilling, and Easter Eggs in January mean any sense of anticipation for the moment of Easter is numbed by overexposure.

Make no mistake, Easter should be a moment, an event - and one characterised by excitement. Over three days, the followers of Jesus saw their leader, in whom they had invested all their hopes for life and peace, seemingly utterly defeated on the cross, only to experience the most dramatic reversal of fortunes when they find his tomb empty on the morning of the third day.

The gospel writers make clear how confused and troubled the eyewitnesses to the resurrection really were, so unexpected was the event. They had come to see Jesus as a champion of God's people in a tug of war with their enemies, gaining a little ground here, losing a little there. So when Jesus was killed, it looked like game over and it was truly astounding when Jesus returned to them and declared his 'defeat' to be a victory in a much bigger battle, a battle with sin and death.

In our world today we see many influential figures using their power to oppress and even destroy others. The hope of Easter is that even when these forces seem to be growing stronger, their ultimate defeat has already been guaranteed by Christ's death and resurrection. Chocolate may well be a wonderful way of celebrating this victory, but let's not lose sight of just how astonishing it really is!

God bless, *Phil*



# Sunday Services March 2025



## All Saints', Hordle

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	9.00	Morning Prayer
		10.30	Family Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th</b>	10.30	Family Worship
		6.00	Contemporary Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th</b>	9.00	Holy Communion
		10.30	All Age Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	10.30	Family Worship
		6.00	Contemporary Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th</b>	10.30	<b>Gratitude Sunday</b> (Combined service at All Saints')

## St. Andrew's, Tiptoe

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	10.00	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th</b>	10.00	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	10.00	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th</b>	10.30	Combined service at All Saints'

### ***Gratitude Sunday - Sunday 30th March***

*A joint service bringing the congregations together to give thanks to God and each other for all that he has enabled us to do through the voluntary service of so many in the church family.*

## Prayer meetings in March

Monday	3rd	11.00	Prayer meeting - Memorial Hall
Mondays	10th, 17th, 24th, 31st	11.00	Zoom Prayer Meeting

# Calendar for March 2025

<b>Coffee</b>	14th, 28th <b>Mar</b>	10.30	Redcliffe
<b>Luncheon Club</b>	6th <b>Mar</b>	12.30	Memorial Hall
<b>Tea@3</b>	20th <b>Mar</b>	3.00	Memorial Hall
<b>Rooted</b>	16th <b>Mar</b>	5.30	Memorial Hall
<b>Fun and Fellowship</b>	11th <b>Mar</b>	2.00	St Andrew's Hall
<b>Voyagers Youth</b>	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th <b>Mar</b>	7.00	Upper Room
<b>Quiet Garden</b>	20th <b>Mar</b>	9.50	Rodgers
<b>Village Voices</b>	5th, 19th, 26th <b>Mar</b>	7.15	Pavilion
<b>Little Angels</b>	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th <b>Mar</b>	9.30	Memorial Hall



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## **St Andrew's Palm Sunday Bring and Share Lunch**

Sunday 13th April at 12.30  
in the church hall, Tiptoe.

There will be sign-up sheets at the back of both churches in mid-March. Everyone is very welcome; just bring along the food you have indicated on the sheet (no sandwiches please). Hopefully see many of you there.

*Janice and Chris Benson*

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# Sunday Services April 2025

## All Saint's, Hordle

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th</b>	9.00	Morning Prayer
		10.30	Family Communion
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>13th</b>	10.30	All Age Worship
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>20th</b>	10.30	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th</b>	10.30	Family Worship
		6.00	Contemporary Worship



## St Andrew's, Tiptoe

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th</b>	10.00	Morning Prayer
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>13th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>18th</b>	2.00	An Hour at the Cross
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>20th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion

## Prayer Meetings in April

Monday	7th	11.00	Prayer Meeting - Memorial Hall
Mondays	14th, 28th	11.00	Zoom Prayer Meeting



# Calendar for April 2025

<b>Coffee</b>	11th, 25th <b>Apr</b>	10.30	Redcliffe
<b>Luncheon Club</b>	3rd <b>Apr</b>	12.30	Memorial Hall
<b>Tea@3</b>	17th <b>Apr</b>	3.00	Memorial Hall
<b>Rooted</b>	No meeting in April		
<b>Fun and Fellowship</b>	8th <b>Apr</b>	2.00	St Andrew's Hall
<b>Voyagers Youth</b>	1st, 22nd, 29th <b>Apr</b>	7.00	Upper Room
<b>Quiet Garden</b>	17th <b>Apr</b>	9.50	Rodgers
<b>Village Voices</b>	2nd, 23rd, 30th <b>Apr</b>	7.15	Pavilion
<b>Little Angels</b>	restarts 29th <b>Apr</b>	9.30	Memorial Hall

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 SATURDAY 5TH APRIL  
 10AM-12NOON  
 VICARAGE GARDEN, STOPPLES LANE  
 ALL AGES WELCOME  
 YOUTH AND KIDS (AGES 6-12) BY INVITATION  
 All Saints Church, Hordle

**PALM SUNDAY ALL AGE WORSHIP**  
 SUNDAY 13TH APRIL  
 10.30AM  
 ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HORDLE  
 YOUTH AND KIDS (AGES 6-12) BY INVITATION  
 All Saints Church, Hordle

**CHRISTIAN PASSOVER MEAL**  
 MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 17TH APRIL  
 6.00PM  
 MEMORIAL HALL, HORDLE  
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**GOOD FRIDAY HOUR AT THE CROSS**  
 FRIDAY 18TH APRIL  
 2PM  
 ST ANDREWS, TIPTOE

**EASTER EXPERIENCE**  
 FRIDAY 18TH APRIL  
 10-11AM  
 ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL HALL, HORDLE  
 YOUTH AND KIDS (AGES 6-12) BY INVITATION  
 All Saints Church, Hordle

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 HOLY COMMUNION  
 10.30AM  
 ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HORDLE  
 COME & CELEBRATE THE RISEN JESUS!  
 All Saints Church, Hordle



# EASTER



AT

## ALL SAINTS HORDLE & ST ANDREWS TIPTOE

Saturday 5th April	Easter Egg Hunt	10am-12noon	Vicarage Garden, Stopples Lane, Hordle
Sunday 13th April	Palm Sunday All Age Worship	10.30am	All Saints Church, Hordle
Friday 18th April	Easter Experience (for families)	10am	All Saints Church, Hordle
Friday 18th April	Good Friday Hour at the Cross	2pm	St Andrews, Tiptoe
Sunday 20th April	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	10am	St Andrews, Tiptoe
Sunday 20th April	Easter Sunday Families Holy Communion	10.30am	All Saints Church, Hordle



### Easter Egg Hunt

Kick off the Easter holidays by finding all the eggs hidden in the garden. There may even be some chocolate at the end...

### Palm Sunday All Age Worship

What do trees, coats, and donkeys have to do with the Easter story? Join us for this interactive service to find out

### Easter Experience

An interactive experience of the Easter story for families

### Good Friday Hour at the Cross

A contemplative service as we reflect together upon the death of Jesus

### Easter Sunday

Easter didn't end on Good Friday! Celebrate with us as we praise God that Jesus rose from the dead to bring life



# Holy Week and Easter



**Palm Sunday** is the first day of Holy Week and celebrates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on a donkey. Crowds of people came out of the city to greet him, throwing down palm branches on the road. Anglican and Roman Catholic churches give out small crosses made from palm leaves, as a reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and his death on the cross.

On **Maundy Thursday** Christians remember when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine. Christians refer to this meal as the Last Supper, recalling it in Holy Communion.

**Good Friday** is a day of mourning in church as it commemorates the execution of Jesus by crucifixion. In some countries, there are special Good Friday processions, or re-enactments of the Good Friday story.

**Easter Sunday** marks the amazing resurrection of Jesus. After Jesus was crucified on the Friday his body was taken down from the cross and buried in a cave tomb. The tomb was guarded by Roman soldiers and an enormous stone was put over the entrance. On Sunday Mary Magdalene and some of the disciples visited the tomb and they found the stone had been moved and that Jesus' body had gone. Jesus was seen later that day by Mary and the disciples and for forty days afterwards by many people. His followers realised that God had raised Jesus from the dead.

Luke tells us in his gospel '*why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen!*' That same power is available today through the Holy Spirit for everyone.

*Angie Gammon*

# Burns Supper 25th January 2025

Every year on or around 25<sup>th</sup> January, Scots around the globe celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns, the immortal Bard. Happily, those without Scottish heritage are also included in this celebration and St. Andrew's Church congregation were pleased to host a commemoration of this auspicious birthday.



The traditional Burn's Supper follows a prescribed format. The evening begins with the Piping in of the Haggis, and though we had no piper, the recorded tune served just as well. Having the Haggis duly delivered to the serving table it was addressed with the customary words of greeting by Douglas Pryde and the carving of the "Great Chieftain o' the Pudding race" began. To accompany this delight, dishes of Tatties and Neeps (mashed potatoes and swede) were served, and each diner was given "gravy", actually Scotch whiskey, to pour on the meal. The traditional Selkirk Grace was delivered by Anne Hilton. (Some, who were unable or unwilling to partake of the Haggis, were served with a wonderfully fragrant chicken casserole.)

The second course consisted of delicious frozen desserts, all home made by Douglas Pryde. Before tea and coffee, Colin McMurtry toasted the immortal memory. He gave us a short history of Burns' colourful, though short, life. Interestingly Burns' riding around the countryside while working for the Excise caused complaints concerning the poor state of the roads. Plus ça change!

Our final entertainment of the evening was a spirited reading of Ode to a Louse given by Anne McMurtry and our gastronomic delights were completed by melt in the mouth chocolates made by Kate Pryde.

There is a rumour that people are already asking to book for next year's supper. We're going to need a bigger hall!

*Lynne Dibble*

*A heart felt thank you from Kate and myself to all who helped to ensure that the Burns Supper was a success.*

*Douglas Pryde*

# RSPB Garden Birdwatch

**SAT 25.01.2025**

Sandwiched between stormy, windswept days, it was balmy on Saturday morning for the Community Birdwatch. Home bakes and fresh coffee encouraged visitors aged 3 to 83 to

linger. The birds performed magnificently:

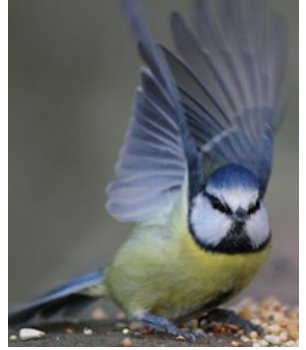
Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Greenfinch, Blackbird, 2 Sparrows, 2 Robins, 3 Nuthatches, 3 Blue Tits, 2 Great Tits, 4 Long Tailed Tits, and best of all a Goldcrest in the nearby fir tree!

Taking turns, birds swooped on to the feeder for sunflower seeds,

peanuts and a coconut stuffed with fat and mealworms. The "twitchers" identified each enthusiastically as they came and went.

The Birdsong App: **Merlin** proved hugely popular with the children. It **heard** Magpie, Rook, Goldcrest, Wren, Song Thrush and Jackdaw all chattering in the churchyard. You might enjoy this **FREE** app on your mobile device when out walking.

*Helen Edmonds*



**Sometimes life can be tough, but always remember so are YOU!**

## LEE ABBEY *(Daphne Vaughan)*

My eldest daughter and I visited Lee Abbey. I had no idea what to expect other than knowing Clive and Angie love going there!

Since 1946, it has been run by a Christian Community, working and living there. Their vision is that “People encounter Jesus Christ so that lives, relationships, communities and the environment are transformed by the life of God”.

The house was built around 1850, set in 280 acres overlooking the sea, with plenty of walking space and “stunning views”. It was a weekend of **Renew, Refresh, Resource**, with the mornings filled with Worship and Teaching, finishing with Holy Communion on Sunday. The speakers were excellent; Tom emptied a bucket of stones on the carpet which became the stony ground where the seeds would not grow and also a road where Jesus met two disciples. Very effective!

Lots of people to talk to (most had been before, some many times), always something happening, even a table for jigsaws for combined solving!

I came away Refreshed and Renewed and would recommend if you get a chance to go there, do!

## Canterbury Crown Nominations Commission

The process to nominate the next Archbishop of Canterbury is underway.

Wherever you are based within the Anglican Communion, your views matter. This consultation invites you to share your thoughts on what qualities, values, and vision the future Archbishop should embody.

You can participate online or postally. Most importantly, we can all pray -

*Heavenly Father,  
Shepherd of your Church,  
send us a faithful pastor  
to lead with wisdom, courage and love,  
proclaiming your Gospel,  
celebrating the sacraments,  
and guiding your people in unity and truth.  
Strengthen your Church, we pray,  
and direct us in your ways;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## GOLDEN WEDDING

The bells rang out at All Saints' on Saturday 15 February when members of the Church bell ringing band and friends rang and chimed for over an hour in celebration of church stalwarts, Faith & Tony Webster's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Faith and Tony met over 50 years ago through their joint interest in bell ringing. At the time they were active members of the local bell ringing fraternity which continues to this day.

Congratulations Faith and Tony .

*Keith Cossey*





# HORDLE EXPLORERS

The Nest: 2-3 years | The Wild: 3-4 years

## Nursery

Team Nest and Team Wild, together with Foundation Team, were very lucky recently to have a visit from The Bubble Man, a lovely treat from Team Patch, our Hordle School PTA.

“He made big bubbles for us outside, bubbles that were smoky, bubbles that were shaped like a ladder, bubble worms that we could hold, bubbles that flew high up in the air and bubbles

that we could pop!” At the end, the children even got an opportunity to get inside a bubble!

What a fun way to start 2025!

*Thank you, Team PATCH.*



## The Nest

Team Nest have been exploring making patterns in ‘traffic light’ coloured paint. For some children, it turned into a sensory exploration of paint on their fingers and hands.



## The Wild

Team Wild have been enjoying being back together after the holidays. Our role play shed has been one of many areas within the setting where the children have enjoyed catching up with their friends!





*We've had such a fun time at the **WonderZone - our Holiday Bible Club - this half term.***

*We spent three mornings exploring the universe through science,*

*watching experiments, drama, singing, signing, playing games, making some awesome craft, and, most excitingly, learning about the great God who created the universe and who cares for each one of us, so much so that he sent Jesus, the Light for the world, to save us from darkness. Thanks to all who came along, we hope you had an wonderful time!*



**From the Diocesan weekly update - surely a lesson for us all !**

## **A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Inspired by after-school worship on Holocaust Memorial Day, a Year 4 pupil from Oakley Church of England School writes...*

Hate has 4 letters, but so does Love,  
Cry has 3 letters, but so does Joy,  
Unkind has 6 letters, but so does Friend,  
Cruel has 5 letters, but so does Sweet,  
So whatever happens, if you feel sad,  
There is always a good side somewhere.

## **Vocations Morning**

**Saturday 8th March, 9.30am – 12.15pm**

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Market Place, Ringwood, BH24 1AW

Do you think God might be calling you to use your gifts to serve Jesus Christ? But unsure of what your next step might be? Would you like to deepen your confidence in areas in which you already serve in the Church or beyond?

Bishop David and Head of Mission & Ministry, Rev. Dr Amy Roche, will share about how God calls us and why we respond to that call. The Mission & Ministry Team will be on hand to help answer your questions and explain more about the pathways available for both lay and ordained ministries.



## **Young Vocations Evening**

**Tuesday 11th March, 7-9pm, Old Alresford Place**

Are you aged 25 or under? Do you sense that God is calling you to ordained ministry? If your answer to these questions is "Yes", then our Young Vocations Evening is for you!

Join Young Vocation Champions, Rev'd Helen May and Rev'd David Roberts, with Rev'd Canon Angi Nutt (Diocesan Director of Ordinands & Vocations Advisor) plus a number of younger diocesan clergy as they share their experiences and the story of their calling and journey to ordination. This will be followed by a Q&A and the opportunity to chat about how the Diocese can support you in the discernment process.



For either of these events please contact Tracey Nicholls (Team Administrator) at [tracey.nicholls@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:tracey.nicholls@winchester.anglican.org) / 01962 710983 to book your place.



**However small the candle flame, it illuminates the room around.**

We need to remember that faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains when faced with some task that seems beyond us.

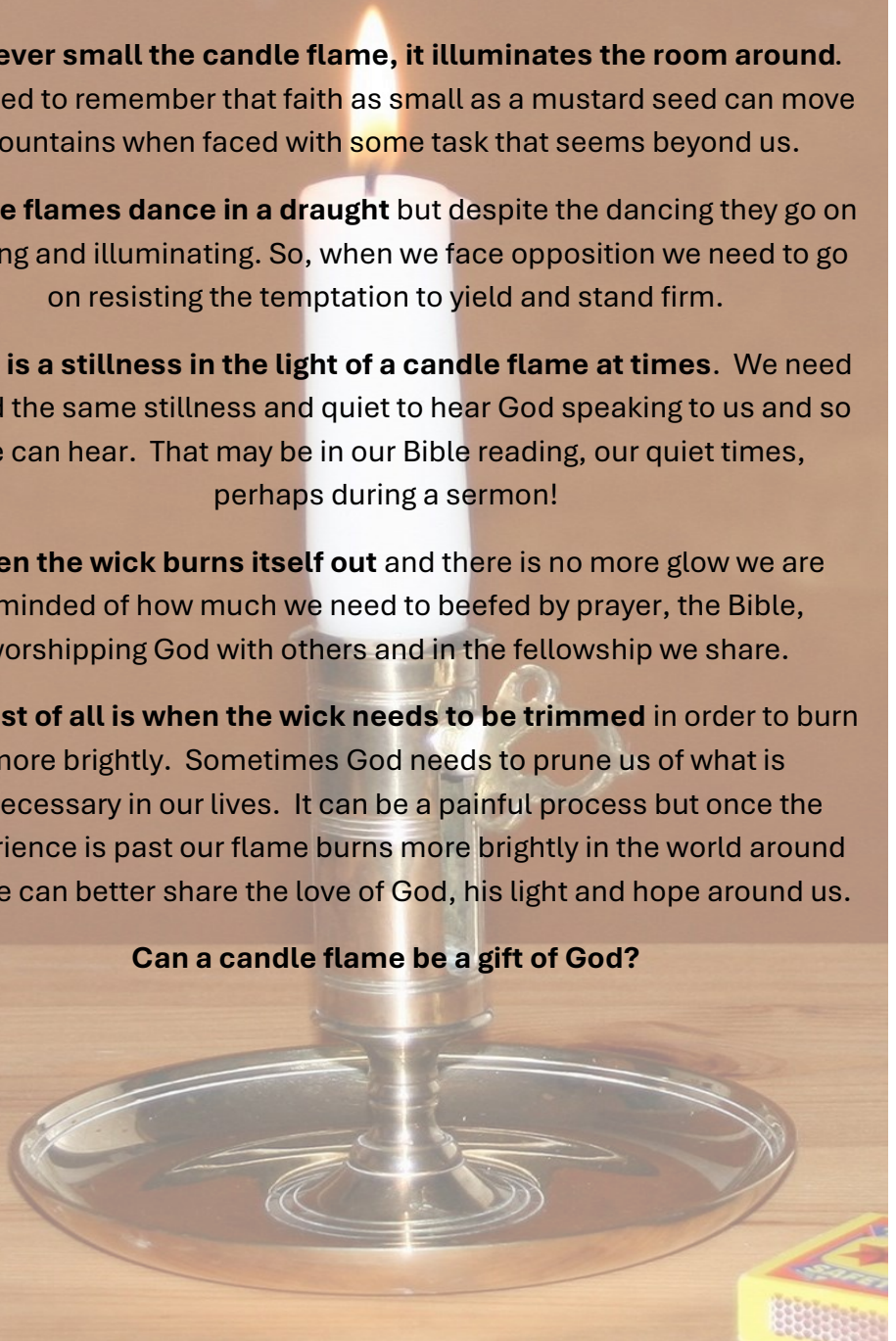
**Candle flames dance in a draught** but despite the dancing they go on burning and illuminating. So, when we face opposition we need to go on resisting the temptation to yield and stand firm.

**There is a stillness in the light of a candle flame at times.** We need to find the same stillness and quiet to hear God speaking to us and so we can hear. That may be in our Bible reading, our quiet times, perhaps during a sermon!

**When the wick burns itself out** and there is no more glow we are reminded of how much we need to be fueled by prayer, the Bible, worshipping God with others and in the fellowship we share.

**Hardest of all is when the wick needs to be trimmed** in order to burn more brightly. Sometimes God needs to prune us of what is unnecessary in our lives. It can be a painful process but once the experience is past our flame burns more brightly in the world around us. We can better share the love of God, his light and hope around us.

**Can a candle flame be a gift of God?**



# The Changing Face Of LINK?



Dear Reader,

I hope this edition of LINK finds you well. You may have noticed that it is listed as a 'March/April' edition, and I'd like to explain what's behind this.

LINK has, for several years now, been released free to the community. It costs over £3,000 each year to print 11 editions. In the last couple of years the advertising income has dropped off considerably, leaving a significant shortfall.

In the light of this, the PCC has taken the decision to reduce the number of editions we print this year to bi-monthly, in order to address this problem. We did not take this decision lightly. While we make this immediate change, we will be looking at ways to bolster our advertising income and exploring all avenues to re-establish the usual pattern, whilst considering what the long term future of LINK looks like.

We need your help with this. In order to better understand the value of LINK, we need to know more about our readers and their views. In the coming months we may well include a survey in LINK; please do respond to this when it comes. In the meantime, feel free to communicate with the editor via the Church Office with any initial feedback you wish to offer.

I understand that LINK is valued by a significant group of people and I invite you to join me as I pray for a solution to be found to sustain its future place within our community.

God bless,

Rev Phil

## Did you know ...

**The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just 1 byte and everything crashed!**

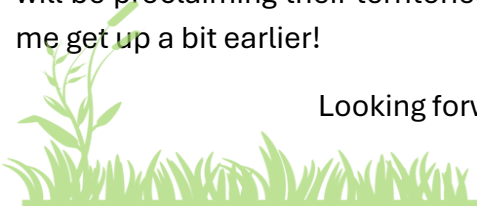
# THOUGHTS FROM MY GARDEN

As I write, it is still cold - what a difference the sun makes when it is shining! Have you noticed the catkins on the hazel in the hedgerows? There seem to be so many this year. Spring *is* coming!

I visited my grandson who works in Exeter. We had lunch by the Cathedral and were watching the gulls pulling the grass turfs over. A Christmas fair is held on this green area and because of the damage to the grass, it is easier to relay the area with new turfs. The gulls have worked out that if they grab a corner and pull it back, they have easy access to lunch – worms! There is a man, (we saw him), whose job it is to stamp the grass back into place!

I have planted broad beans and sweet pea seeds in the inner tube of toilet rolls, and they are now in the dining room, keeping warm. I have been trimming the hedges, just taking any growth off before the birds start nesting. I have a pair of robins in the garden, one of which appears as soon as I start - I hope we become friends. I hear a song thrush nearby, but I think the song of the blackbird is my favourite. Soon they will be proclaiming their territories in early mornings, which might make me get up a bit earlier!

Looking forward to getting busy!



Charles Spurgeon, a renowned 19th-century Baptist preacher, once observed:

***“The Bible is not the light of the world; it is the light of the Church. But the world does not read the Bible; the world reads Christians!”***

A reminder of our Christian obligation to live out the Gospel message visibly and boldly.



## Many will remember Kathy Hicken from her training days at All Saints' ...

Condensed from the Winchester Diocesan weekly newsletter:



On 14th July 2022 fire devastated All Saints' Church, Mudeford, just three years after its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The fire destroyed all but a few walls of the church.

Plans to rebuild All Saints' started straight away. In the last 2½ years church members and the community have been working

hard to restore the church. Remains of the building were stabilised and architects were appointed. Relevant permissions have been obtained from the council and diocese. The final tenders for the work were sent out at the end of last month. It's taken hundreds of hours of work, discussion and prayer. Now a fundraising appeal has been launched to raise the shortfall of just over £300,000.

Revd Kathy Hicken was welcomed to the River Mude Benefice in 2024. She said, "It's been a great privilege to join All Saints' in the middle of their planning for the rebuild. We've just celebrated 150 years and it's such a privilege to be in the position of shaping a church for the future."

It's hoped a contractor can be appointed in April, with the first brick being laid in May. It's thought the re-building work will take 12 to 18 months to complete.

Revd Kathy added, "I think our heart is that it will be a real home for the whole community, that everyone who comes will feel the presence of God and will feel loved and feel safe and be able to share their struggles and their joys. It's a place to share life together with our community. Our heart is for it to be a village hub, a centre where everyone can come and experience God and just have that sense of community together."

# Green Home Strategies That WILL Save You Money

This month Debbie and Tony from our Eco Church team had a FREE home thermal survey from the Greening Campaign Team in Hordle. They say ‘We’re quite pleased with the results and wanted to share the strategies we’ve adopted to reduce our fuel bills with our church family and neighbours. Below are a few low-cost actions and DIY steps taken over the last 18 months to conserve energy and noticeably reduce our outlay’.



1. Install reflective foil behind radiators
2. Service your central heating boiler annually
3. Reduce the water temperature on your boiler setting by one degree
4. Reduce your home thermostat setting by one degree
5. Bleed all radiators regularly
6. Check settings on radiator thermostats for your daily living needs
7. Use draught excluder tape around leaky windows or doors
8. Make or buy draught excluders for the bottom of draughty doors
9. Wear warm layers of clothing and wear a light hat indoors
10. Add thermal linings to curtains and close them at the end of the afternoon
11. Boil the water you need and don’t overfill your kettle
12. If using the main oven, cook several things at the same time
13. Use an air fryer for roasting as it uses much less energy than the oven
14. Switch off appliances when not in use.

*Eco Church*

*When you are stressed, you eat ice cream, cake, chocolate and sweets.*

*Why? Because stressed spelt backwards is DESSERTS*

## Our last reference to Christmas 2024!



Village Voices were busy with a variety of Christmas entertaining from singing at a memorial service at New Milton Crematorium, Tesco, Everton Garden Centre, The Royal Oak and The Rising Sun in Bashley. We raised a grand total of £924.87 for Oakhaven Hospice. Thank

you to all those who supported us.

*Pat Hood*

## Dragon's Den in Hordle / Tim Cosby as never seen before!

This is a bi-annual event for budding upper Junior entrepreneurs to prove their business acumen and ability in Dragon's Den-type pitches. The enthusiastic business tycoons made their pitches seeking funding of £5 to launch their ventures. All profits go to charities chosen by the team.

**The Dragons, Warren Collins, our Headteacher and Tim Cosby,** were treated to a wonderful variety of proposals ranging from home-cooked fudge and cakes to hair braids, 'squidgies' and Mocktails.

*Staff: 'The Upper Juniors have amazed us - an incredible range of stalls, have blown us away with their ability to work together, to problem-solve and organise themselves independently.'*

*Parent: 'The children worked really hard, producing such a variety of amazing and enterprising stalls. There was a real buzz throughout the whole of the Upper Juniors.'*

*Children: 'What a fabulous opportunity for the young entrepreneurs.'*

*It was really fun presenting to the Dragons and getting money to spend on our products.*

*My favourite part was setting up the stall. It was fun seeing what our friends were selling too.'*

## HORDLE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

**Hordle W.I.** meets on first Tuesdays at 2pm in the W.I. Hall, Ashley Lane, Hordle.

Contact: Yvonne **01425 615284** [www.hordlewi.org.uk](http://www.hordlewi.org.uk)

**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 Volunteer Driver Group** (previously known as Hordle Voluntary Care Group) provides transport for people in Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton to medical appointments when they cannot use public transport. We can also take relatives to visit patients in hospital. We would welcome enquiries from anyone who can spare a few hours to help us support our clients. Please contact our Coordinator on **0345 388 9063** for more information about volunteering, if you need transport to an appointment or you can email: [hordledrivergroup@gmail.com](mailto:hordledrivergroup@gmail.com).

*Please note that our telephone number has changed from 0845 to 0345*

**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

**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](mailto:brock.hantsyfc@gmail.com)

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