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10.00am

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5.00pm

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8.00pm

Friday - Prayer Time. St Andrew's chapel.

4.00pm

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Sunday Morning Service

10.30am

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Sunday Morning Service

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01342 325705

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Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship

9.45am

Please contact Tony Franklin (barandtony@aol.com) or Lesley Evans (lesleybcevans@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend.

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From Jac at Dormansland Baptist Church

Are you any good at making pancakes? If you're anything like me, the first one doesn't always work too well, but once you've got the hang of it, they're not too bad. I wonder though, do you ever attempt to flip them?

I recently read something that made me laugh. It said: flipping pancakes is like life: sometimes it's messy, sometimes it's a little crispy around the edges, but when it works, it's flipping awesome. And you know what, I think there's a lot of truth in that.

I have two wonderful daughters, and if they 'help' me to make pancakes, you can guarantee there will be a big mess to clear up afterwards. Unless I want to spend longer cleaning up than I do actually making pancakes, then I must admit I tend to do it myself.

But what an observation. Sometimes life is messy. It's a fact. However much we might think we have our lives together, there are times when we can't see past the chaos. There are times we might worry what others think of us and our less than picture perfect lives, there are times we wonder how we will get things back to how we want them to be. Sometimes life is messy. And that's okay.

Sometimes when I make pancakes, if I put too much oil in the frying pan, or leave it a little too long, it will be crispy around the edges. Depending on how crispy they are, impacts whether they will be happily eaten by my children, or the dogs. It's another thing that makes them less than perfect, not as we want them to be. That's okay too.

Lent, starting after Pancake Day, is a time when we're getting ready for Easter. It's a time when we prepare our hearts for the joy of what Easter will bring with its new possibilities. Easter, after all, is Jesus right there with us in our mess. Jesus with us when things are a little less than perfect around the edges. But what a hope we can find, when we

realise that despite all our imperfections, we can all find a new hope in Jesus. Hope for a new start now, in relationship with our creator God; and a hope for a future life beyond death. That really is flipping awesome!

I've never really been someone who does very much for Lent, as in all honesty, I never really saw the point of it. I have never quite worked out how me giving up something I enjoy does anything other than make me a little more grumpy at some point in the day, especially if it's coffee I've chosen to resist.

So instead, I try to think of something that I can do differently instead, something I can 'flip' as it were. Something that will have a positive impact on the world around me, even in a small way.

It might be something as simple as doing something kind for someone else. It could be chatting to someone who looks like they could do with a chat. Small things that can help turn a bad day into a better one.

As you flip your pancakes, don't worry if you make a mess in the process or they turn out less than perfect. The great news is that it will soon be Easter, and what an awesome joy that's going to bring with it.

Jac Parsons

Baptist minister

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There will be services at **St John's at 7.30pm**
& at **St Peter & St Paul, Lingfield at 10am**

Lent Lunches

Two Lent lunches will be held at St Johns this year, at 12.30pm on **Saturdays 15th March and 5th April** in the Centenary Room.

These are simple lunches of soups, bread & cheese, and donations made go to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal.

The Bishop's Lent Call for 2025 is raising funds for projects that help children and young people recover from trauma and which encourage their mental wellbeing. Supporting this type of work in the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in our own diocese of Southwark.

Each lunch will include a short Lenten reflection by Rev. Ian.

All welcome!





New Youth Hub Coming!!

As Trustees of Dormansland War Memorial Community Hall, we are delighted to announce that we are putting the finishing touches to the plan for a new youth hub to be based at the Hall.

As many of you know, there has been a youth hub in Lingfield for over a year. The team, led by Rev Ian Whitley and Bernadette Chippe-Smith, will also run the Dormansland edition, which will fall under the auspices of St John's.

Our plan is for the hub to run on **Thursday evenings** (and during the day for special projects during some school holidays). All young people from year 6 to year 11 would be very welcome. There will be a great range of activities open for the members, but the key aim is for it to be a place for the young people to make their own.

To make sure it is the best possible club, the club is looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. There are no minimum time commitments or any need for any prior experience. It is simply the case that the more people who lend a hand, the more the club will be able to offer.

We appreciate that there are other youth organisations who have done brilliant work for a long time, and want to make it clear that we think this can supplement and build on other opportunities. Again, if anyone involved with other clubs or groups for young people would like to learn more about the hub, we would love to hear from you.

While this is Bernie and Ian's project, the Trustees believe that this perfectly illustrates our hope that the Hall will be a *Hall for All* and will do all we can to support it (including having created a new well equipped den specifically for this).

Anyone wishing to volunteer, establish links, learn more or simply comment on what is proposed should contact Ian by email on vicar.ubld@outlook.com or the Trustees on dwmhtrustees@gmail.com

David Birchall on behalf of the Trustees



HELP NEEDED

The Village Voice is delivered monthly to every household in the Dormansland Parish by our great team of volunteers. We are in need of one or two more volunteers to make sure this continues so, if you can spare an hour once a month, please contact Roz Daly by email roz.daly2@btinternet.com

Thank you.



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Dormansland Parish Council



We are pleased to announce that our new Parish Clerk, Steven Rees, joined us on the 10th February 2025. We are confident that he will make a strong and positive contribution to the Parish.

You will notice that the roof of the bus shelter, opposite St John's Church, has been completely renovated. We hope you agree it looks very smart. The Parish receives money from larger building projects to pay for Parish Infrastructure. This money is known as the Community Infrastructure Levy, so we have used this levy to pay for the roof. We asked Tandridge Council to remove the graffiti from the walls of the shelter and they have done this for us. We have published how we have used the levy in previous years, in the news section of the parish website.

We are actively planning for the Annual Parish Assembly. The proposed date is Thursday the 24th April 2025. The Parish Council and the trustees of The Dormansland War Memorial Hall are joining forces for the Annual Assembly and the official opening of the Hall. We will tell you more about it in next month's Village Voice and there will be posters on the notice board. As this is the resident's opportunity to discuss matters with the Councillors, we welcome your input into the programme.

Unfortunately, there will be a delay to the refurbishment to the playground and it is not likely to start until September 2025. The group working on the playground had a very encouraging response to their initial enquiry from the Lottery Fund, but when they made their application, they were advised it had not been successful. The group are now considering raising a Go Fund Me appeal and are seeking donations from local businesses. Any support you are able to give would be welcomed. Tandridge District Council are providing a considerable grant but the working group want to commission the best possible and most accessible playground for all the children who may use it.

In wider news, the Parish Council is following the progress of the application for a second runway at Gatwick and the decision to divide

the administrative structure of Surrey into smaller Unitary Authorities. Both these plans will have an impact on Dormansland and we will make sure that our voice is heard in any consultations.

Dates of upcoming Meetings:

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 18.30**
- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 18.30**

Meetings will be held at The **Dormansland Baptist church, 7 High Street, Dormansland, Surrey. RH7 6PU.**

Hilary Taylor, Councillor & Steven Rees, Clerk

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Meeting Up Together & Community Hub!

**Centenary Room, St John's
10am-12 noon. All welcome**
(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

If it can't happen make it!

On our recent amazing trip to Oz and Tasmania, in Albany, Western Australia we came across the church of St John the Evangelist.

Unfortunately the church was closed but the two volunteers in the Parish Office gave us a leaflet with the interesting history of the church. They apologised that they could not show us around but since COVID they had a much depleted team and were extremely busy. How familiar does that sound? A few doing the many jobs.

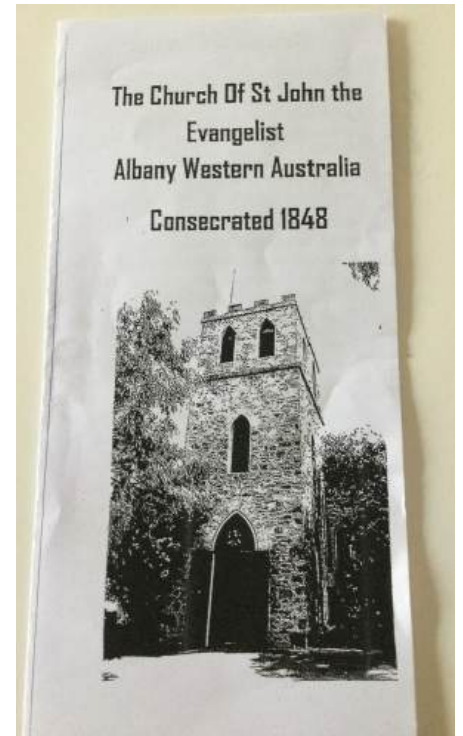
I was disappointed until on leaving I saw the line of people waiting for them to open the food bank and give other help with services offered there. This was far more important than showing two OAPs around the building!

Later on our holiday we travelled on the now preserved Wilderness West Coast Railway in Tasmania.

We were told that the Victorian workers had to carve their way through miles of thick rainforest largely by hand moving thousands of cubic

metres of soil and rock in a harsh climate and awful harsh conditions . The railway had been the only way to get the copper from the mine at Queenstown to the markets.

Our young enthusiastic guide pointed out interesting features on the way including the many types of plants and trees and emphasised the attitude of all those involved at the time to complete this railway. "If it can't happen, make it" she



reiterated several times as their motto.

This positive attitude is one I favour. It's sometimes too easy to be defeated and give up when faced by life's challenges.

The two volunteers at St John's Albany were struggling with the enormity of the task of giving help and aid to those in need, but with determination they were making a much needed difference in the local community .

Wouldn't it be a positive move for our St John's and our village if we tried to adopt this attitude this spring? I'm sure the results would astound us .I challenge you to try. When something seems impossible let's remember, "If it can't happenmake it !"

Go on , give it a go!

Musings by *Rosemary Williams*

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It has been great to have some Dormansland folk join us on our weekly shopping trips!

Upcoming shopping trips in March are:

- Friday 7th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 14th. Crawley town centre & M&S Foodhall at Acorn Retail Park.
- Friday 21st. East Grinstead, Sainsburys.
- Friday 28th. Morrisons, Oxted.



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Neighbourhood Watch Update



Latest available reported crime between 16th January 2025 and 12th February 2025. Please remember these statistics are only as good as the information received so please report any crimes to ensure both an accurate reflection but also greater support from Surrey Policing for our village.

Two crimes have been advised via the Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for Dormansland during this 4 week period.

Arson.

St Piers Lane, Dormansland. Around 13.30 on 11th February a derelict building caught fire and was severely damaged. Police were advised by the Fire & Rescue Service that the most likely cause was arson but at this stage there are no known suspects and no one was reported having been seen near the building immediately before the incident.

Vehicle Crime

Station Road, Dormansland – Theft. Between 05.30 and 19.00 on 5th February index plates AV57UXJ were stolen from a car.

If you haven't already, please join the Neighbourhood Watch community as additional information is shared, providing guidance on how to secure your property, scams etc, which are all very useful.

Clive Robinson (cliverobinson040@btinternet.com)

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All meetings take place in the Meridian Hall, East Court, East Grinstead from 2.00 to 4.00 pm and visitors are welcome for a fee of £5. More info T: 07721 378596.

Sandra Girling, Programme Secretary

FANCY PLAYING FOR THE VILLAGE'S CRICKET CLUB THIS YEAR?

Join Dormansland Cricket Club in 2025 and you can expect a really warm welcome.

Each week during the spring and summer, we put out two Saturday league teams and a Sunday XI. We also have a thriving junior section. In fact, some of our juniors already play for the adult teams. Put simply, the opportunities to play far outweigh those you'll find at some larger clubs in the area. That's why a few players have made the move already. They want a game where they're pitched at the right level. The free shirt they receive, with their name and initials on it, is a nice bonus too.

Oh, and did we mention our teas? They're the best for miles around. Ask anyone who's experienced them.

So, whatever your experience or level of ability, get yourself down to Dormansland CC in 2025 and start really enjoying your cricket.

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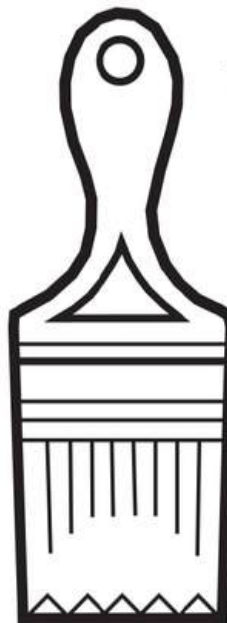
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Dormansland Carnival

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This year's theme is "Historical Carnival"

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It must be in portrait format and should reflect this year's theme of Historical Carnival. The winner will receive a book voucher and a t-shirt printed with their design, as well as seeing their creation proudly displayed on the committee members t-shirts and our carnival programme.

Entries must be received by: **6pm on Friday, 18th April, 2025**

Other items to get excited about!

The Dormansland Scarecrows will be back in June. The theme is "anything goes", so get your thinking caps on to create your masterpiece!



The Carnival float procession around the village.

Please contact Ali Hills (via the email address below) to register the interest of your group ASAP so she can complete the necessary planning.

Your 2025 Committee
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What a great turnout at WI last month!

We were delighted to welcome several visitors who had come to hear about Volunteering with Elephants in Thailand. We learned about the conservation work in the area and how elephants have been rescued from a gruelling life of logging, but are now protected in Thailand.

Our next meeting will be on **13th March at 7:30 pm** when Chris and Denise Arthey will talk on the subject of “Meeting Disaster Head-on with Hope” which we expect to be an evening of inspiration.

We invite all women of voting age to come along to one of our meetings as a visitor and see if it is something they might enjoy. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in The Parish Room. Take a look at our website to see our programme for the coming year. Various events and outings are organised in addition to our monthly meetings, and there are clubs such as walking, games and socials where members meet in smaller groups.

A Date for Your Diary!

Our popular Annual Plant Sale with **Stalls** and Refreshments will be **held on Saturday 17th May at 10:00 am** in The Parish Room. Adele from “The Three Fishes” will be selling her clothing, and there will be hand-made stained glass items for sale to raise funds for The Orpheus Centre.

Anne van Vliet
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News from the Colin Anderson Field



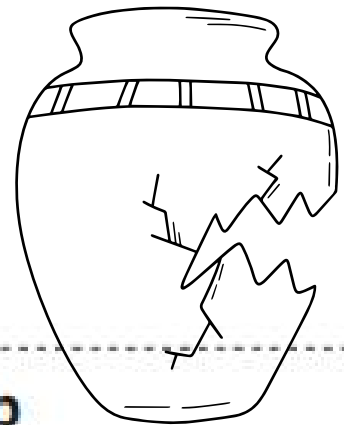
Perhaps the last contribution was a tad too optimistic! The weather continued to play havoc with our recent fixtures, but I have been led to believe that things are both warming and brightening up!

With six league games left to play, the Saturday side are still in with a very good chance of promotion and have a cup quarter final at home on Saturday 4th March, 2pm kick off.

As a direct result of the aforementioned bad weather, the Sunday side have had to commence playing double headers to keep up with the fixtures. They are in the semis finals of two cups, with the dates of those still to be announced.

We are always on the lookout for new players for either/both of our teams, if you're interested please give Russell Foreman a ring on 07784 472217 for an informal chat.

Peter Elwood



China Restoration Group

The China Restoration Group is a small group of enthusiastic china/ceramic restorers. We meet at 10.30am Thursdays in the Community Centre. Our numbers are dwindling so we are very keen to recruit new members and to be able to pass on our knowledge and skills.

We really look forward to people coming in to see us and watching them unpack their treasured items and seeing their delight when they see their items restored, where possible, to their former glory!

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In February at YWI Dormansland we enjoyed a fun evening trying Facial Yoga with Tansy Blaik-Kelly. We learnt that Face Yoga is designed to lift, firm, smooth and relax our face, it can reduce headaches and eye strain, giving an energetic healthy glow! We arrived equipped with facial oil and a mirror, and proceeded to pull faces in our mirrors, laughing at ourselves and each other. It was a fun filled evening, we all left feeling relaxed and our faces glowing! If you would like to try the experience for yourself you can contact Tansy at info@turningtidepilates.com.



Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11th March** when, like our sister group, DEWI, we will be enjoying an evening of Shuffleboard. Ladies, why not join us?

In other news, we have theatre trips to MJ the Musical & The Great Gatsby to look forward to. Several of us went to see Bridget Jones About a Boy, and we are planning to see screenings of Six the Musical & Billy Elliot. Also, a trip to the Strictly Come Dancing costume makes in Croydon. There is never a dull moent!

Our full meeting schedule and more information about our subgroups (which are exclusive and free to all members) are available on our website.

The YWI Dormansland meets at the Parish Rooms, The Platt, Dormansland at 8PM - 9.45PM usually on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and we always welcome new members. If you are interested in becoming a member, or would like more information, please drop us a line at the email address below. If you have not been a member before your first meeting is free.

Dawn Dulley on behalf of YWI Dormansland

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Skatepark fundraiser

Lingfield Parish Council are fundraising for the refurbishment of the Skatepark. It is a valuable opportunity for our community to unite and effect meaningful change and raise the funds for the skatepark located in Jenners Field



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News from Claridge House

We hope that witnessing the first snowdrop and crocus sightings around the village has brought you all some joy and colour as we anticipate the brighter, warmer and longer days to come. This lull before the full arrival of Spring is often met with a sense of restlessness – itchy feet, if you like. Out of hibernation and raring to go, we feel ready to kick-start something new after a period of rest and renewal.

So with that in mind, we've got plenty coming up at Claridge House over the next few months that is sure to harness that restless energy and motivate your mind, body and soul.

We have a whole day of Spring Equinox celebrations on the 20th March where you can focus your energies on renewal, reconnecting with nature, setting intentions for the year and finding balance in our busy lives. You can even try the ancient Japanese therapeutic practice of Forest Bathing to soothe and nurture the soul.

Why not make this the year you try something completely new? From Mindfulness Meditation, Alexander Technique, TaiChi to Calligraphy, we offer a wide range of course options, both residential and non-residential, full and half day courses and occasional free courses and bursaries available too. We are your local centre for all things Wellbeing, so come and see what Claridge House can do for you!

Please take a moment to visit our website www.claridgehouse.org.uk to explore everything on offer this Spring and beyond, where you'll find a little surprise offer!

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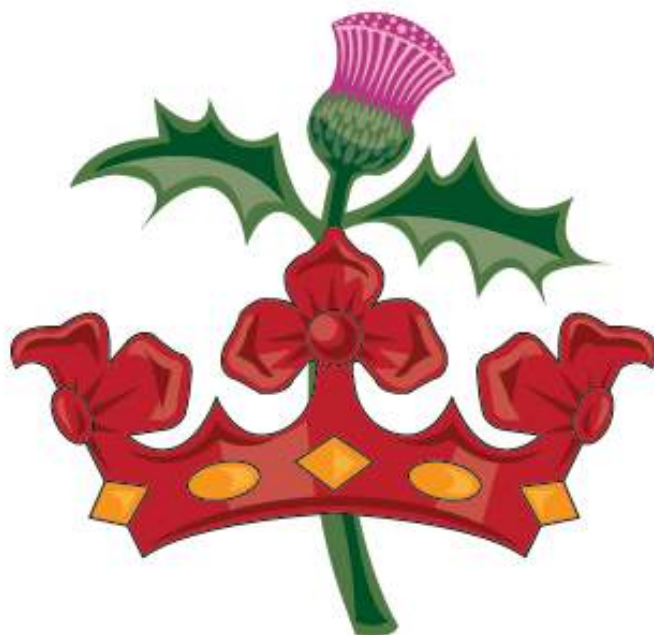
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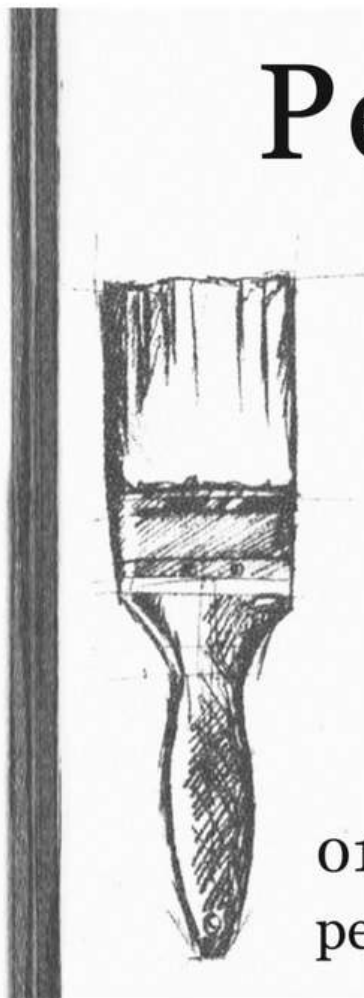
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Help reduce food waste. Please bring a bag.



**Every
Tuesday**

Pop-in & chat at the SS Peter & Paul,
Lingfield. 10-noon.



**Every
Tuesday**

Lingfield table Tennis Social Club
Victoria Club, Lingfield. 7-6.30pm.



**1st Tuesday
of month**

SEND peer support group for parents &
carers. Dormansland baptist church. 10-
11.30am.



**Every
Wednesday**

Warm Hub at Claridge House.
10 - 3pm.



**Every
Wednesday**

For secondary school age youngsters.
Scout HQ, Saxbys Lane. 4-6.30pm.



**Every
Thursday**

China Restoration group.
Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre.
10-12 noon.



**1st Saturday
of month**

Breakfast Hub at SS Peter & Paul church,
Lingfield. Bacon rolls etc. 9-10.30am.



2nd Saturday of month
10am-1.30pm

Repair Cafe East Grinstead. At Glen Vue Community Hub In Station Road. breathing life back into broken items and gadgets



3rd Saturday of month
10am-1.30pm

Repair Cafe Forest Row. At the Community Centre In Hartfield Road. breathing life back into broken items and gadgets



3rd Wed. of month
1.30-3pm

Support group for parents/carers for those with epilepsy and/or learning difficulties. St Peter & St Paul's church, Lingfield.



Last Sat of month
from 12.30pm

A free, simple lunch is offered at St Bernard's church, Lingfield



Last Tues of month
from 7.30pm

Wine & Wondering! Spiritual **not** religious! The Star, Lingfield.



Last Thurs of month

Age UK Surrey Tea & Chat. 2.30 - 4pm Jennings Hall, Lingfield & Dormansland Comm. Centre. Anyone over 50 is welcome



Last Sunday of month

Men's Walks. 10am meet at Viewpoint Centre in Moons Lane.



Here to Help

Dormansland Diamonds are still very much here for the community in these difficult times. If you need any help or support, please call or text Lisa in confidence on 07710 917427.



Hello Spring

From the Editor

Isn't it a beautiful photo on the cover this month? Many thanks to Vanessa Gemmell for allowing its use. I can't wait for the daffs to be in full bloom. If you have taken a fab photo in the coming month, please send it in.

Also, please consider whether you can give a few hours to the new Youth Hub, to support local ventures like the Fairtrade coffee morning and skatepark event plus **we desperately need a few new deliverers** of this magazine, particularly in Dormans Park!! This mag is a lifeline to those that don't have online access/social media. We all live busy lives and think there's no room for more tasks... but in reality, how much time do we spend scrolling? I know I waste far too much :/

Copy date for the March edition is **Monday 17th March**. I'd love to hear about your views, clubs and events, and please let me know if you have any ideas for feature articles. I look forward to hearing from you.

Annie Robinson

editor@dormanslandvillagevoice.co.uk

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Carnival Committee	dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com	
College of St Barnabas	Chaplain www.st-barnabas.org.uk	01342 870260
Cricket Club	James Blair	07877 738816
Crimestoppers		0800 555 111
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