

The
**Village
Voice**

**Dormansland
February 2025**



**Message from our
new Associate Vicar**

**Our Scouts need
your help**

**Great News.
Village Carnival is go!**



Hello St John's & Dormansland!

I'm Revd Annie Kurk and delighted to have been invited to become your new Associate Vicar!

I'm looking forward to becoming involved in life at St John's Dormansland, particularly getting to know the most important asset to the church – you. Wherever I have ministered in the past,

I have learned most about God's will for his creation in each area, from the experiences of those who live in it.

I grew up in Knutsford in Cheshire, and upon moving out of home, worked in Manchester for Piccadilly Radio for many years before moving to 'the smoke' courtesy of EMI Record Company. After a varied career in the music industry, recruitment and publishing, God took hold of my career path and I have been an ordained minister for 20 years – loving every minute of it!

I have two children. My daughter lives in South Wimbledon and my son is married with two children and lives in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. I also have two German Shepherds who keep me active and enable me to engage in something I enjoy greatly – walking in the beautiful Surrey countryside.

I'm interested in enabling all of God's people to feel part of God's church yet more importantly, part of God's family. Encouraging the all-encompassing love of God as shown in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, to flow unencumbered to everyone (yes everyone) is my prayer for my future ministry at St John's. Let's work on that, through God's Holy Spirit, together.

There may be a bit more of a wait before I can officially start but in the meantime, please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine. I am really looking forward to meeting you all and joining in with God's work in Dormansland and Lingfield.

Blessings and prayers

Revd Annie Kurk



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Said Communion (1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month) 8.00am

Family Communion on 1st Sunday, Parish Communion all other
Sundays. Sunday Smilers (children 4-11) meets on 2nd Sunday. 10.00am

Informal Service every Sunday. 5.00pm

Weekdays

Wednesday - Service of Compline on Zoom 8.00pm

Friday - Prayer Time. St Andrew's chapel. 4.00pm

Vicar of Lingfield and Dormansland

The Reverend Ian Whitley 07961 382293

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Centenary Room Bookings - Benefice Office 01342 832021

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www.dormanslandbaptistchurch.org.uk

Sunday Morning Service 10.30am

Minister

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dbcminster@gmail.com

07551 493418

St Bernard's Catholic Church, Lingfield

Sunday Morning Service 9.00am

Father Jack Lusted 01342 325705

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www.claridgehousequaker.org.uk

Sunday Morning Meeting for Worship 9.45am

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

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From Rev. Ian. Vicar of Lingfield & Dormansland

It is difficult to believe, when there is so much discord and breakdown of relationship whether it be in a global setting or a personal

one, but we are wired for both connection and transformation, it is a profound testament to the beauty of our humanity. But how do we find that connection.

The answer lies in cultivating a quiet stillness of our inner life and that fuels meaningful action. Our lives are so full on, so full of things to do, so noisy, that finding the time to stop and be still, to be quiet seems impossible. I had a conversation recently with a lady who was asking about if all churches were open for people to walk into and be quiet, to be still just for a short while because she found it so hard to find time to do that in her daily life (The Chapel at St Johns and the Church at St Peter and St Paul Lingfield are open every day for exactly this reason).

When we pause to meet the divine presence within (whatever we believe that means), we gain clarity, strength, and a renewed sense of purpose. This is not merely a retreat from the world but a preparation to engage with it fully. Whether through prayer, meditation, contemplation or simple moments of quiet, we earn the capacity to pour love, courage, and vitality into our actions. From these moments of connection, we find the resolve to speak truth, dismantle injustices, and support others with unwavering compassion.

Our call to action is as unique as we are: some may lead movements; others may cook meals, create art, or simply extend kindness. Whatever form it takes, our contribution is indispensable when it arises from a grounded, contemplative heart. In this rhythm of inward connection and outward engagement, we honour both our humanity and the world's deep need for healing.

Life often feels overwhelming when faced with the weight of injustice or

suffering, leaving us to wonder, "What can I possibly do?" This doubt, though challenging, is a shared experience of our humanity—a reflection of our longing to make a difference. Yet, within this struggle lies profound potential: our unique gifts and passions, ready to be offered for the healing of the world.

The key is to begin where we are. Acts of activism can take countless forms, from community organizing to simple gestures of care. What matters is the authenticity of our response, inspired by the quiet moments where we meet our deepest values. Contemplation doesn't just help us cope—it transforms us into agents of change.

Every time we step into action with an open heart, we participate in the ongoing work of restoring what is broken. Let your own experiences of love and connection guide your response to the world's needs. Begin with one act of courage today, and watch it ripple outward.

Rev. Ian Whitley

**Tuesday 25th
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Saturday 8th February, 7.30pm

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Sunday 9th February, 3.30pm

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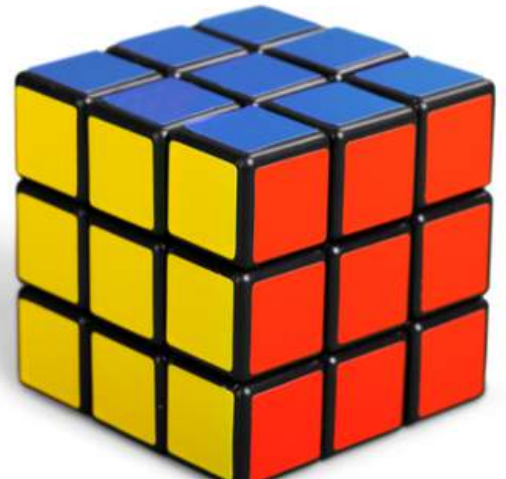
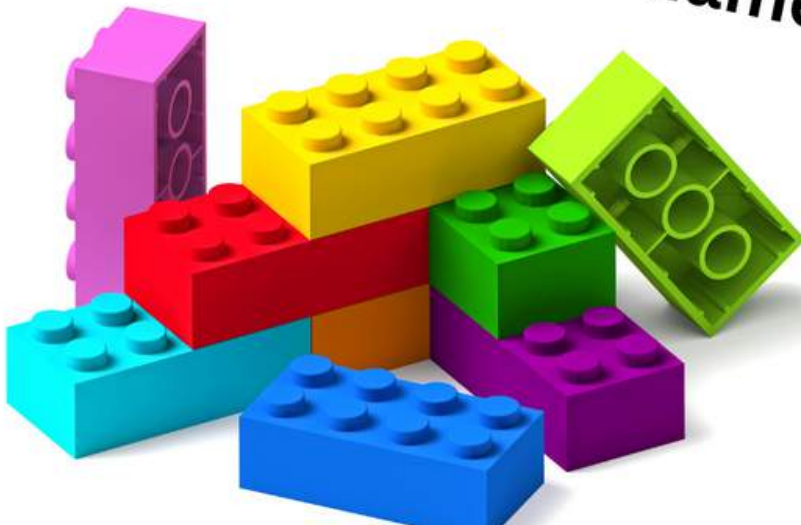
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FYI. SEND stands for special educational needs and disabilities. Ed.

Dormansland Parish Council



By the time you are reading this, we hope that we will have appointed a new Parish Clerk. Interviews will have taken place in mid January and we will be looking forward to introducing the successful candidate to you in the early Spring.

We were grateful to Clutterbucks for filling the salt bins in time for the snow and ice. Please remember the salt is for public areas only. It should not be used on private land and that only a small amount is required to be effective. There is a guidance note in each bin.

We are aware that the roof of the bus shelter opposite St John's Church needs some attention, and we have contracted a roofing company to replace the wooden shingles. We did consider putting on a felt roof but thought the cedar shingles would look more attractive and last longer. Both bus shelters in Dormansland have a wooden shingle roof.

Replacing the Union flag proved more difficult than we expected, but we are still on the case and plans are afoot to have a new one flying on the New Hache Green soon.

The long awaited Vehicle Activated Signs, VAS, should be fitted in the near future. A post has been sited near the lamp post by the build out nearest to St John's Church on the same side as the church. We are now awaiting a dry day when the technicians might attach an electrical connection and then the VAS sign will be fitted by the company who made them. The obsolete solar powered VAS sign on the opposite side of the road has been removed. A second VAS sign will be fitted on the post of the obsolete sign outside the War Memorial Community Hall on Plough Road.

We are seeking a new Parish Councillor to join the Council. There should be seven Councillors in a parish the size of Dormansland but at the moment we are only six. The role requires significant effort but is extremely interesting. It is unpaid. The Council's work is to continue to

make Dormansland an attractive place in which to live. If you wish to serve on the Parish Council please see details on the Parish website or contact the Parish Clerk at the email address below or you may leave a message on 07395 323456 and someone will get back to you.

Dates of upcoming Meetings:

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 18.30**
- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 18.30**

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

Hilary Taylor, Councillor

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- 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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6TH - POP UP SHOP WITH THE THREE FISH 18:00-21:00

11TH - SUSHI NIGHT C/O SUNSHINE 18:00 - 21:00

14TH - CELEBRATE VALENTINES DAY WITH OUR DELICIOUS SET MENU OFFER

16TH - ROCK & ROLL BINGO FROM 20:00

18TH - SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP FROM 18:30

22ND - STEAK NIGHT & MAGIC FROM ANDREW KELLY

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Volunteering with the 1st Lingfield & Dormansland Scout Group



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Giving young people the skills for life can be as rewarding for you as it can be for them. In the last 18 months, we have camped in Norfolk & The Forest of Dean, Canoeed part of the River Wye, been Caving in Wales, Climbed a 100ft rock face & Abseiled back down. We've also been Mountain Biking, Karting & Car Driving. Archery, Shooting & Axe Throwing are amongst many other regular activities. February half term 2024 saw us return to Austria for our 5th Ski Trip making more memories that will hopefully last a lifetime.

With more volunteers we could offer activities to more young people & reduce our waiting list. If volunteering directly with a section isn't your thing then maybe a role with the administration side of the group would be possible.

For further information, please contact me at gsl.lingfielddormans@icloud.com

Ian Blackford, Lead Volunteer



Neighbourhood Watch Update



Latest available reported crime between 7th November 2024 and 15th January 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.

Three crimes have been advised via the Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for Dormansland during this 10 week period.

Robbery. Station Road, Dormansland. Around 15.30 on 11th November a young male was assaulted in an alleyway close to Dormansland Station. His coat was taken from him and he was hit multiple times with a metal pole causing injuries. Detailed descriptions have been provided and information about the school that the group of males involved attend. Enquiries are progressing and one male has been arrested.

Criminal Damage. St Piers Lane, Dormansland. At 13.58 on 11th November two groups of youths were seen causing damage to a derelict building. On police attendance one young male was arrested but three escaped all aged between 12 and 14 years.

Vehicle Crime. New Farthingdale, Dormansland. At around 21.00 on 14th December three young males, one of whom was wearing bright orange clothing, smashed the windows and lights on a car before running off towards Hollow Lane.

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

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One of your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators



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We meet on the second Monday of alternate months – January, March etc. – in the Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre (doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start) for group discussions and lectures, generally having speakers on local and/or topical subjects. Our next scheduled talks are: –

- 10th March A new talk from Bob Evans
- 12th May Cakes and Ale Janet Pennington

Membership fees are £10 single or £12 joint (for members at the same address). There is a charge of £2.50 for visitors to our meetings.

Please note that on our website, www.rh7.org, there are details of our events through the year and 83 factsheets on local history available for you to read for free. If you have any queries on local history, then contact our chairman (rh7histsoc@gmail.com) and one of our team will arrange to meet you at the library.

Bill Stevenson

The East Grinstead Art Society (EGAS)



We start our new year on **Wednesday 13th February** with a review of last year's demonstrations by our Chairman, Shami Jerome.

On **Wednesday 12th March** Judit Matthews will give a demonstration of line, wash and collage.

On **Wednesday 9th April** Alison Saunders will do an Abstraction.

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



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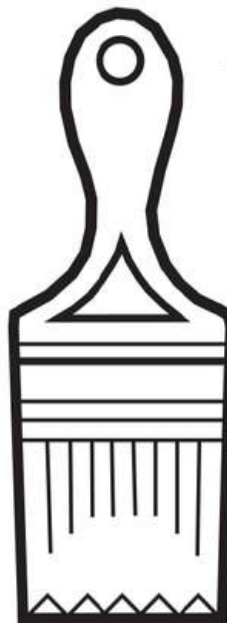
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We are pleased to share with the local community that, after some concerns over the longevity of the Dormansland Carnival due to a shortage of volunteers, the 2025 Carnival will proceed as hoped!



We've enclosed some key information here, and more details will follow over the coming months!

- Keep the afternoon & evening of **Saturday, 12th July, 2025** free
- For the 2025 theme, we're going to be turning back the clocks and throwing a **Historical Carnival!**

You can also:

- Join in the 2025 Carnival village float parade (all groups welcome ... it's your choice which era you turn back the clocks to represent!)
- Get in touch if you want a stall
- Volunteer to help over the Carnival weekend (set up, on the day & clear-up)

For all the latest news keep across our website dormanslandcarnival.org and the Dormansland Carnival and local community social media pages (Facebook and Instagram), or you can contact us at dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com

The Carnival will be back all too soon, and hopefully brings some lovely warm summer weather with it too ... or at least none of the rain that we experienced in 2024!

All best wishes for 2025.



You 2025 Committee
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Dormans Evening WI “DEWI”

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Fun and Games at WI

Despite snow and ice underfoot, DEWI members met in the Parish Room for a games night in January.

The hall was soon warm with friendship and laughter as we started with a game of bingo, followed by “Two truths and a lie” proving and some of our members are more accomplished fibbers than others”. It all made for a most enjoyable social evening.

Next month there will be a talk on the subject of “Volunteering with Elephants in Thailand” by Jenny Nickolds. Thursday 13th February at 7.30pm.

We have theatre trips lined up and plenty of ideas for outings in the pipeline for when the weather improves a little.



There are also clubs to take part in so that members can meet up in smaller groups: Mah-jong, Rummikub, Book Worms, Glow Worms, Coffee Mates, Walkie-Talkies, Film & Theatre Club, and our members knit for the Premature Baby Units at East Surrey and Royal Surrey Hospitals.

We welcome visitors, so please join us in The Parish Room on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm to get a taste of WI and to see what it has to offer. There is no charge to visitors and a warm welcome is guaranteed.

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News from the Colin Anderson Field



After a few weeks with not many games due to the wet and/or icy conditions we are back up and running again.

The Saturday side are presently second in their division with optimism high for promotion. They are also still involved in two cup competitions, one of which they reached the semi final on Saturday.

On Sundays the team is lying fourth, but does have games in hand on all the teams above them. We were knocked out of the County cup yesterday, but just like the Saturday team, are still in two cups.

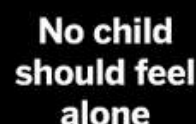
As ever, **we are always on the lookout for new players**, if anyone is interested in playing for either team, please give Russell Foreman (07784 472217) a ring.

Peter Elwood



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In total **£1167.07** was donated to the three charities being supported by Christmas collections at St John's in December 2024. Your generosity is much appreciated.



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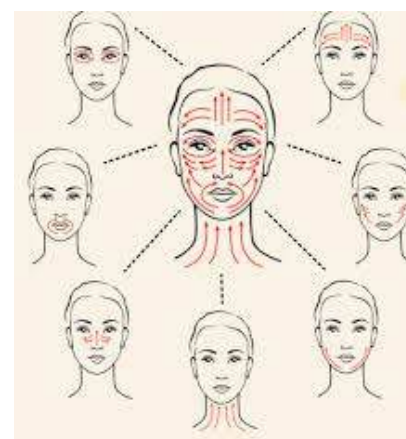
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January at YWI Dormansland was time for voting on which cause (resolution) should be passed to the national federation of Wis. An overwhelming response went to "Join the Repair Revolution." although every individual member's vote counts towards the national result. The annual WI resolution is something that members and the national representatives campaign for during the following year. Most people of a 'certain' age will be aware of, although you perhaps won't realised it came first from the Women's Institute! Take 'Keep Britain Tidy' for instance was a WI resolution in 1954! Most will remember it best from ad campaigns on the 70's.



We enjoyed an informative talk from Colin from the "RNLI." This charitable organisation, received its Royal status from George IV after Sir William Hilary decided to "save lives at sea." He built a boat and life boat station on the Isle of Man in 1824. After celebrating their 200th birthday last year, they continue to survive purely on charitable donations. Who knew you could commemorate a loved one on the side of a Shannon life boat by gifting £50.00 in a legacy? At their HQ in Poole, Dorset they build life boats and and train all their volunteers, they even have a hotel where you can stay! It's named as one of 3 top hotels in Poole on Trip Advisor!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th February where will be trying Facial Yoga. A face lift curtesy of various facial exercises & massage techniques. And you're never too young to start! Why not come along and give it a try, ladies?



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. Annie Robinson is our current President.

Dawn Dulley on behalf of YWI Dormansland

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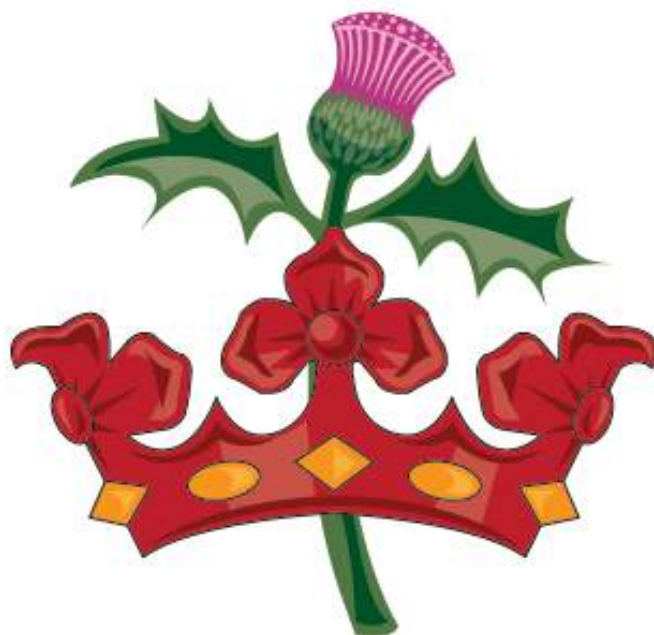
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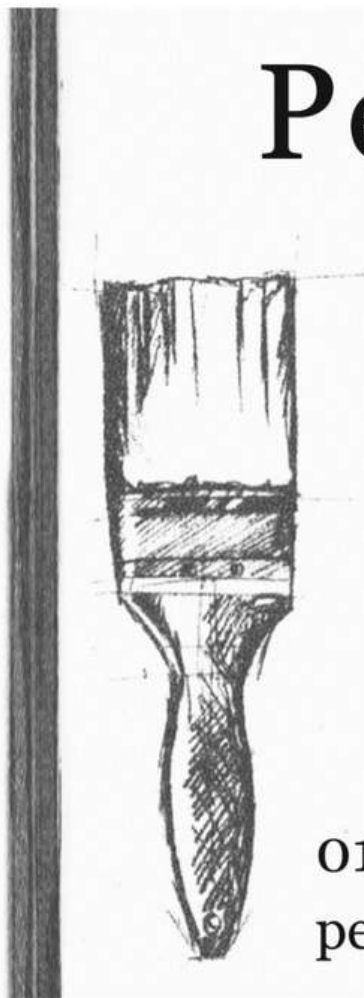
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Help reduce food waste. Please bring a bag.



**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.





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Al Murray, Fixture Secretary, on 07932 161392, or email dormanslandccavailability@gmail.com

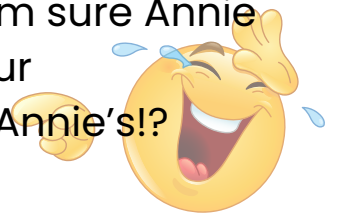


From the Editor

February

Hopefully, by the time this magazine drops on your mat, the spring bulbs will be popping through the soil and bringing us cheer as the month progresses.

It's wonderful news that Annie Kurk will be joining us after Easter as our new Associate Vicar. Although Nigel is greatly missed, I'm sure Annie will receive a warm welcome and great support from our lovely community. But is the village big enough for two Annie's!?



Please consider whether you gave give a few hours to the scout group, and lads, dust off your football boots and help boost the Rockets!

Copy date for the March edition is **Sunday 16th February**. 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

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CARE in East Grinstead and Lingfield (transport to medical appointments is provided by volunteers for those without other means of transport - book between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm)		01342 410086
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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Dormansland Baby & Toddler Group		01342 529150
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Hearing Aid re-tubing,cleaning,batteries		01342 832391
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Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre	Terri Pagram, Manager	01342 833893
Lingfield Silver Band	Julie Fuller	01342 833400
Lingfield Surgery		01342 836327
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