

The
**Village
Voice**

**Dormansland
April 2024**



Bluebells in the ancient woodland at
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Worship at St. John's

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Sundays

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 & 4th Sundays. 10.00am

Informal Service (on 1st three Sundays of the month) 5.00pm

Weekdays

Wednesday - Service of Compline on Zoom 8.00pm

Vicar of Lingfield and Dormansland

The Reverend Ian Whitley 07961 382293

Associate Vicar

The Reverend Nigel Hinton 01342 832391

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Centenary Room Bookings - Benefice Office 01342 832021

Dormansland Baptist Church

www.dormanslandbaptistchurch.org.uk

Sunday Morning Service 10.30am

Minister dbcminster@gmail.com

Rev. Jacqueline Parson 07551 493418

St Bernard's Catholic Church, Lingfield

Sunday Morning Service 9.00am

Father Jack Lusted 01342 325705

Claridge House Quaker Meeting

www.claridgehousequaker.org.uk

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.

Resident Friend 01342 832150

From the Vicarage....

Facing Difficulty



In early March, I came across a remarkable story about a man we have probably never heard about. He is an American called Paul Alexander. He died in February this year of Covid , aged 78 – yet another statistic. At one level his life is .

little out of the ordinary. Paul graduated from High School in the USA with straight A's and would have been top of the year but was downgraded in Biology because he did not dissect a rat in the laboratory. He went on to study Law at University, was admitted to the Bar. He practised as an attorney for 30 years, specialising in family law.

What was unusual was that at the age of 6, Paul contracted Polio and spent all the rest of his life in 'an iron lung', a machine that encompassed his whole body, below the neck. It was necessary as Paul was paralysed from the neck down. The machine pumped air in and out of his lungs as he could no longer breathe for himself. It meant, that when he needed to be washed and the machine opened, he had to hold his breathe. Paul learnt to write and paint with his teeth. Early on, when the generator broke down, his parents would take turns pumping air into the machine by hand.

Paul lived in the same 'iron lung' for 63 years until it leaked so much that it needed to be replaced. His lungs were too damaged to adapt to modern and less cumbersome machines. Unfortunately, by then only one other person in such a lung was still alive in the USA and no replacement machine was available. An appeal on YouTube enabled one to be found and engineers refurbished it for Paul's use. All in all, a truly remarkable story.

Like some of you I can just recall the 1950s in Britain when Polio raised its head. One boy, at my primary school, just round the corner from me contracted polio. I recall the mass vaccination programme that was quickly set up and the relief we all felt once inoculated. Happily, Polio is all but eradicated across the world, being common only in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

What made all this possible for Paul? We were told in 'The Times' obituary,[1] that it was 'family, friends and his Christian faith that helped him to carry on.' After my wife, Ros's death last summer I can vouch personally about the reality of these three things. Family and the many friends around the village and beyond have been a huge support not least of all in reminding me of what a special person Ros was – and indeed still is in the presence of the God she loved and worshipped. For me too, the reality of the Christian faith has proved itself again as I have sensed God's presence and love. The likes of Paul Alexander remind us all of the great resources available to help us through even the most difficult of times – family, friends and the outstretched arms of God.

Nigel Hinton

[1] *The Times*, 15th March 2024 p. 52

Tuesday 30th April!

**LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
3.30-5PM**

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH, DORMANSLAND
IN THE CENTENARY ROOM.**

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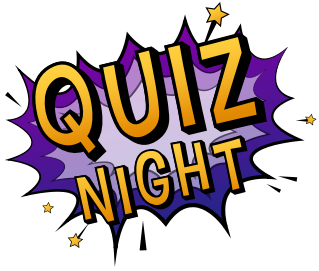
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Lingfield Marathon Minibus. Shopping & Quiz Night.



Upcoming shopping trips in April are:

- Friday 5th. East Grinstead, Sainsburys.
- Friday 12nd. Oxted, Morrisons.
- Friday 19th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 26th. Crawley town centre. *Please book your places via Scott.*



Lingfield Marathon Minibus hosts its 31st quiz night on **Friday 8th November 2024**, 7.30pm in the Victoria Club, High Street, Lingfield. Please consider joining us for a great night raising funds to keep the minibus on the road supporting all sections of our community. There will be a trophy for the winning team and some great raffle prizes. To enter please contact me on the number below.. Teams of up to 6 are £30.

Scott McDonald. 07710 269369.

Meeting Up Together & Warm Hub!



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

Dormansland Parish Council



We are delighted that both the Royal Oak and the Old House at Home have new landlords and it was a delight to meet Simon from the Royal Oak at the March meeting and hear his plans for the pub. We hope that many residents will be able to meet the new landlords over the next few months and help keep Dormansland a thriving place to meet and celebrate! It is also delightful to see the wild daffodils around the village blooming and the cherry trees just coming into blossom, Spring has arrived.

The next two months are a busy time for Councils up and down the country. The Parish Council has its Annual Parish Assembly, a chance to meet the Parish Council in an informal session over a glass of wine on the 25th April . We welcome a talk by Bill Stephenson and Fairtrade will have a stall. We hope that many of you will come to meet us and chat about what concerns and delights you about the village. Then in early May there is the Annual Meeting where the Parish Council forms committees and representation responsibilities for the next year. Normal service will be resumed in June. Dormansland will have District Council election because of the new boundary changes incorporating Felbridge, on May 4th don't forget to register to vote.

Dates for your diary, all at the **War Memorial Hall, 3 Plough Road, Dormansland:**

- Full Parish Council meeting **3rd April 2024 at 18.30.**
- Planning meeting **17th April 2024 at 18.00.**
- Annual Parish Assembly – **Thursday 25th April 2024 at 18.00.**

Jacqui O'Sullivan

ParishClerk@dormansland.org.uk

Parish Clerk. Tel. 07395 323456. Web. www.dormansland.org.uk



Dormansland Parish Council

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Thursday 25th APRIL 2024 at 18.00
The Dormansland Memorial Hall

**We are pleased to announce that this year's Guest Speaker is Bill Stevenson
from The RH7 History Group**

This is a meeting that gives villagers the opportunity to meet the Councillors (Parish, District and County) and receive reports based on village initiatives over the previous twelve months.

There will be an opportunity to raise concerns and ask questions.

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The East Grinstead Art Society (EGAS)



We have demonstrations of all varieties of painting and drawing at our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. Our upcoming meetings are:

- Wednesday 10th April: Demonstration in Oils by Roger Dellar
- Wednesday 8th May: Demonstration in Acrylics by Marcus Finch
- Wednesday 12th June: Introduction to Abstraction by Elaine Almond

All Meetings will be held in the Meridian Hall, East Grinstead from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. and visitors are welcome for a fee of £5."

Sandra Girling

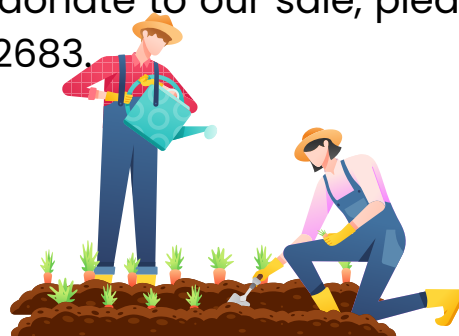
May Plant Sale

Look out for the Charity plant Sale that will take place sometime in May and will be held in the War Memorial Hall car park. As always there will be a wide selection of good garden perennials, grasses, some house plants and some fruit. This year we also have some climbers for sale.

Tomato, chilli pepper and courgette seedlings always sell out so get there early!

The exact date is weather dependent so will be announced next month: in the Village Voice, on social media and on posters around the Village.

Last year £1,412 was raised for the men's mental health charity 'C.A.L.M.' If you have any spare cuttings or extra plants that you would like to donate to our sale, please contact Cynthia Tel. 01342 832683.



East Surrey Walkers

your local rambling group

Do you like walking & would like to walk with a group? If so, we're the group for you! Formed in 1983, last year we celebrated our 40th anniversary with a walks festival in April.



Each week we have a variety of walks of different lengths & grades – from easy ambles of about 3 miles through moderate 5-6 mile walks (often circular) and longer 8-12 milers to our Fast Fitness Workout Walks, which are, as per the description, are a strenuous 4 miles completed in one hour. See our walks programme at www.eastsurreywalkers.org.uk/walks

We have a number of social events through the year, lunches, teas, skittles evenings, discos and, most years, a walking holiday (or holidays) somewhere in the UK, so we do more than just walk.

If you'd like to come & see what we do & try out our walks, just come along to one. If you have any questions, you will find the leader's contact details on the walks programme & they'll be happy to answer any questions you might have. If you are not sure whether you want to join, you are very welcome to come as a guest for up to three walks before deciding. We look forward to seeing you on one of our walks soon.

Deb Skinner

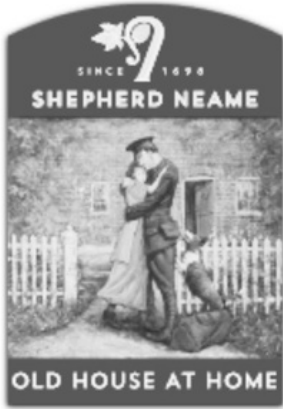
Chair. East Surrey Walkers

St John's Flower Festival

Thinking caps on if you enjoy floristry!



This popular event will be on the weekend of **13th & 14th July**. The theme is **Sci-Fi** to mirror this year's Carnival. More details next month.



THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME

MON-TUE 12:00 - 22:00 WED-THU 12:00 - 23:00

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SERVING DELICIOUS FOOD

WED 12:00 - 16:00 THU-SAT 12:00 - 21:00 & SUN 12:00 - 16:00

WHATS ON WEEKLY

WED- QUIZ NIGHT @ 20:00

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3rd April & 1st May

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Dormansland Community Fridge

HELP US STOP GOOD FOOD FROM GOING TO WASTE!



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Where?

Dormansland Baptist Church 'Barn'
7 High Street, RH7 6PU

When?

Monday 10am - 12pm
Friday 10am - 12pm

Who?

EVERYONE is welcome to use this service!

How?

Please bring your own bags & only take food you need and will use

Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre



WONKA

Sunday 14th April, 7.30pm

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Pop-up Theatre



THE BAND BACK TOGETHER

Friday 5th April, 7.30pm

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Saturday 20th April, 7.30pm

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The Lingfield 10s are back for 2024!

Saturday 30th June



The Lingfield 10s are scenic and challenging multi-terrain races located in the rural south east corner of Surrey. There are two race distances: 10 km and 10 mile.

The races are open to everyone from social runners to club athletes. You must be over 16 years on race day to enter the 10 km race and over 17 years on race day, to enter the 10 mile race.

The race HQ is Lingfield College Senior School and both races start at 9:30am.

Organised and marshalled by Lingfield Running Club, the 10 mile race has been a popular fixture in the race calendar for many years. The 10 mile route is hilly, but incredibly scenic with some stunning views along the top loop, plus more hills! The 10 km race is also a top quality multi-terrain race but less hilly! Both routes will be clearly signposted and marshalled by Lingfield Running Club members.

All runners will receive a warm welcome and a medal at the finish, at Lingfield College. The entry cost is £22. England Athletic affiliated runners pay £20.

To enter the race, just go to the following website:

www.register.enthuse.com/ps/event/TheLingfield10s2024

or click on this QR code

Scott McDonald



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A Poem For Your Enjoyment

as suggested by Rosemary Williams

The Church - A Guided Tour

by David Gatward

Our church it is a strange little place,
A place where you can go
And sit and praise your Lord on high,
Or complain about him below!

Churches here and churches there,
Small ones, big ones too,
But the question is which one to choose?
The one God calls you to.

Of course, we know they're all 'just fine',
At least that's what they say,
But upon entering some, a thought
seems to come,
'Why on earth did you choose to stay?'

Let's take for a start the Methodists,
A stern and hardy breed.
To keep alive the fire inside,
A 'hymn sandwich' is all they need!

Committee meetings, Sunday School,
Coffee mornings galore,
And carefully placed collection plates,
Put at every door.

That's not your scene? You don't feel
sure?
Don't worry, no please don't fret.
There's plenty more for you to try,
To please your Christian palate.

Perhaps you're more the serious type,
Who likes to sit and pray,
Then try the Church of England
And maybe there you'll want to stay!

Of course, at first it may seem strange
On your very first Sunday,
As you begin to wonder if you should
Stand up, sit down, or pray!

'Which board is for which book?' you ask,
And why is it so cold?
And what about the warbling choir?
They look so bloomin' old!

'More life!' I hear you scream at last!
Some songs and choruses too.
Just follow me and we'll go next door
I've just the place for you.

'Jesus loves you!' It says outside
In letters big and bold.
It's just for those who didn't know –
And thought you should be told.

So in you go, you never know,
It might be just OK,
The songs they sound quite cheerful,
And the band can actually play!

There's people dancing in the aisle
Their hands up in the air.
And you feel your foot start tapping
Just as the pastor calls for prayer.

Suddenly they're at it again!
Their hands up to the sky!
And behind you a voice says something
like,
'Acomb kanaski nobye!'

'What are they saying?' you have to ask,
But you're straightaway interrupted,
As someone from the front calls for
'A testimony from Brother Richard!'

Now this goes on, and on, and on,
Then some choruses ('just one or two
more!')

So although you came in at 10.45,
You don't leave till half past four!

Back home you sit and wonder what
You really have to do,
And with hands clasped together you ask
the Lord,
What he reckons is best for you.

You think about the different prayers
And songs and choruses too,
And how it is they're all so keen
About their message getting through.

Then a voice inside, just chuckles and
says,

'You do what's best for thee!

As for myself I enjoys it all,
For I love such variety!



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Refreshments and home-made WI cake
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There will be stalls including Bric-a-Brac,
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Neighbourhood Watch Update



Latest available reported crime between 8th February 2024 & 6th March 2024. 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.

For a second period in succession, **NO crimes** were advised via the Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for Dormansland during this 4 week period.

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)

One of your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators



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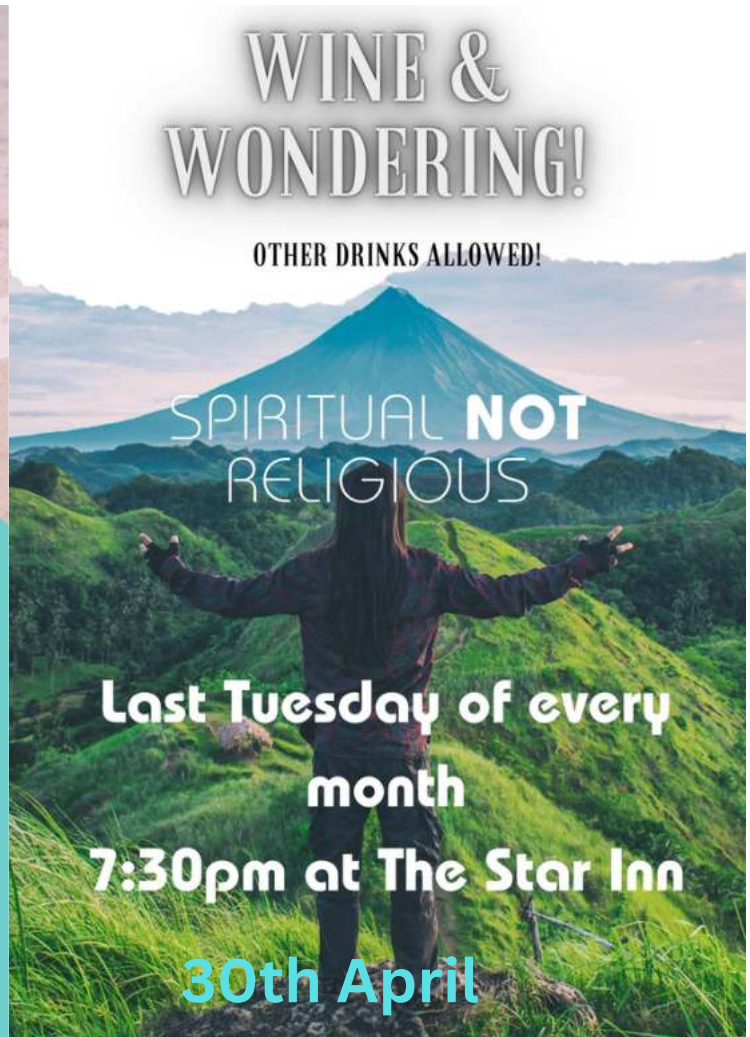
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SPIRITUAL NOT RELIGIOUS

Last Tuesday of every month
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30th April



Dormansland Carnival
CIRCA 1953

**Saturday 13th July
from 1pm**

SCI-FI



As the clocks spring forwards, and the warm long evenings are approaching, Carnival HQ is moving up a gear!

With just over 3 months to Carnival 2024 all the elements that make the day such a huge success (the programme, stall holders, food vendors, entertainment, volunteers and helpers) are slotting into place.

Euphoria!!

This popular local band will be performing live in the evening, so come and dance into the sunset.

Get Scarecrow Ready!

On display around the village in the month of June they make an evening stroll to see the next offering a must. What will yours be?



Let's Make the Procession Better Than Ever....

Last year's Carnival float procession was an amazing success with 7 entries. Everyone is very welcome and can any groups planning to join us this year please let Ali Hills know asap (via the email address below) so she can complete the necessary planning.

Last but not least... can you spare some time?!

Any time or skills you can offer are welcomed as it takes a big team to prep, set-up, run and clear up our annual village event. Please, please get in touch

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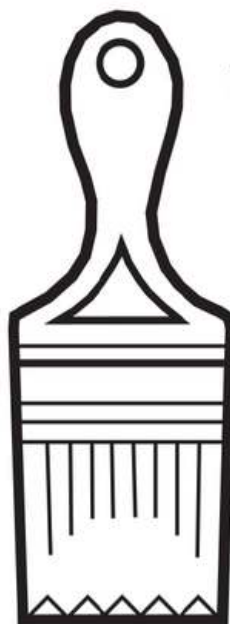
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As always, The Parish Room was buzzing with activity at our March meeting, when Debbie Lewington was our speaker. Last time she visited, she gave us a demonstration of flamenco dancing plus the chance to have a go, but this time her talk was on the history of sherry.

Debbie lives most of the year in Cadiz in South West Spain. This is the area where sherry is produced and is known as the Sherry Triangle. The drink is very popular in Spain, and we were told that sweet sherry is drunk locally with ice and a slice of orange.

The WI year starts in April, so programmes for the coming year were distributed. We are looking forward to next month when we will hear “The Story of Coco Chanel – From Pauper to Millionairess”. We invite visitors come along to hear what promises to be a fascinating talk. Our meetings are always on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Next month we meet on 11th April.

Anne van Vliet

01342 833183

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.



Dementia 1st

for care & support

Dementia 1st provide Day Care services for people with dementia at Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre, every Monday 10am until 4pm.

Please telephone 01883 818310 to book your free taster session!

On the first Monday of the month join our singing group: 10:30 for refreshments, 11am - 12pm for singing (£5 per person, carer goes free). info@dementiafirst.org.uk
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At the YWI Dormansland this month, we were back on our feet for an evening of Gentle Exercise.

Well, it might have been gentle on the creaking knees and backs present, but that didn't mean that it wasn't challenging, as shown by the layers of clothing being shed.



After a warm-up, we got into the groove with some funky tunes, and some new moves – we were roundabouts, and windscreen wipers, and clockfaces; and we swam and skied and cha-cha-cha'ed. And some ladies even had enough breath for a spontaneous sing-along to the music.

Then we retired to the chairs which was a great relief – until out came 'the accessories'. Soon uncontrolled bands were pinging, and balls were bouncing, but fortunately no injuries were received. An observer might have noted that there was more laughter in the room than there was co-ordination, but they do say that exercise should be fun!

At our next meeting on **9th April**, we will be having a demonstration of Colour Analysis, as we discover the art of using colour to make ourselves look even more amazing.

Meanwhile, the Sole Sisters have braved the local mud-baths to take themselves out for another walk, rewarded with brunch at the DBC; and the Picture-Perfect cinema group have had an 'emotional' month with viewings of One Life, and National Theatre's Vanya. Elsewhere the 'C-word' is being mentioned in meetings and groups – though panic not, it's Carnival preparation time, not Christmas yet!

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.

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Saturday
6th April.

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



Wednesday
3rd April.
1.30-3pm

Vintage Messy at the Lingfield &
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Saturday
13th April.
10am-1.30pm

Repair Cafe East Grinstead. At Glen Vue
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20th April.
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17th April.
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with epilepsy and/or learning difficulties.
St Peter & St Paul's church, Lingfield.



Saturday
27th April.
from 12.30pm

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



From the Editor.....

Copy date for the May edition is **Friday 17th April**. I'd love to hear about your 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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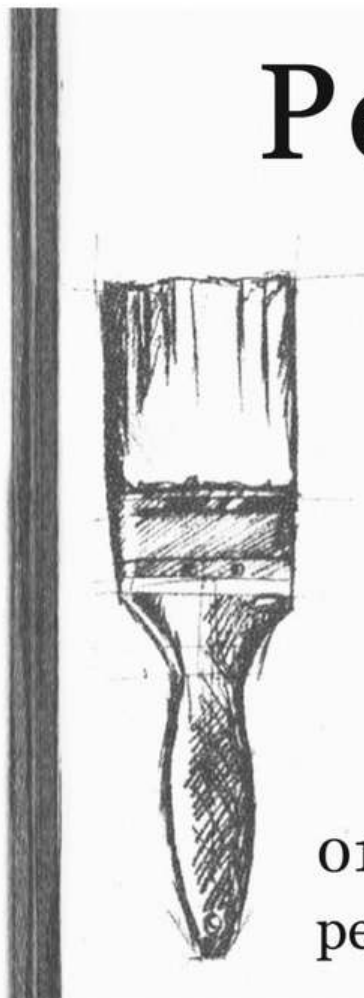
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