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**Dormansland
July/August
2025**



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Informal Service every Sunday. 5.00pm

Weekdays

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

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From Our New Associate Vicar, Revd Annie Kurk

The Unknown

When my children were small, they found moving to a new school very stressful. My son told me that in his mind, secondary school was a big, scary place – with foreboding dark towers housing fearsome teachers. But then we went along to the open evening. He met friendly staff and helpful students, whilst discovering welcome opportunities for sport. “I’m excited,” he told me as we turned to leave. “There’s so much to do here!”

I’m sure most of us will recognise this fear of the unknown. We create scenarios in our minds, wishing we could see what’s coming next. I admit that I was a little nervous about moving to Dormansland last month. Would people be friendly? Will people avoid me when I walk with my two gentle-as-anything German shepherd dogs? As the new vicar, would it look wrong if I went to the local pub on the first day I arrived? Needless to say, I have yet to meet anyone in Dormansland who isn’t friendly, helpful and kind to me and my dogs. Is everyone really like that all the time?!



And then I considered what others’ expectations of their new vicar might be. I wait to find out if I have lived up to any of them so far – especially the chap who told me that he had expected more of a Vicar of Dibley type! I couldn’t work out if he was pleased or disappointed with who he has ended up with...

There’s a man in the Bible who is commended for having faith in the face of the unknown. “By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going” (Hebrews 11:8).

That verse makes me smile because I must often look like I still don't know where I am going when I walk through Dormansland. And it's probably true – but I am gradually feeling more at home. The previously unknown is becoming more known. I think that although none of us can see what lies ahead and the unknown can be daunting, the key for me is in my faith that wherever I go and whatever I do, God goes with me. We know that God will walk each uncertain step with us until we see Him face to face in the city where He will dwell with us forever.

Here's a great prayer for anyone who needs reassurance for the future: Dear God, I am so thankful that I have a certainty within all of life's unknowns: You are with me, and You are everything I need.

Revd Annie



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**12 & 13
July**

2-5pm

**St John's church,
Dormansland**

**We look forward
to welcoming you**

Latest News

We've been excitedly planning our Open Day, making sure we're ready to welcome you all to Claridge House on the **19th July** – so please put the date in your diaries.



A snippet of what to expect at our Open Day:

- Talks: Introduction to Buddhism, Understanding Alexander Technique, Simple Eco Tips for All, A Quaker Q&A and a talk by The Healing Garden from West Hoathly.
- Short Workshops: Tai Chi, Meditation, Sound Healing, Yoga, Mindfulness Through Expressive Drawing and and more!
- Mini Treatments: Reiki treatments and Massages
- Refreshments: A chance to sample our famous vegetarian home-cooking, our usual teas, coffees and cakes and delicious sweet & savoury afternoon tea boxes.
- Activities and stalls: Lawn games, kids corner, shop, food and more!

So if you've ever wanted to find out about your local wellbeing retreat centre, now's the time!

All welcome. Entry will be free, but any donations will be gratefully received and will go straight into our Bursary Fund.

We will also be attending Dormansland Carnival and will have a Claridge House stall – pop by if you're heading to the Carnival and let's keep our fingers crossed for sunny skies!

So, now that Summer has well and truly appeared, you may be thinking about your holidays? I've always thought that there's no better place to be than the UK in the Summer months. Why go abroad when you can enjoy a staycation and experience the very best that Britain has to offer during this (hopefully) glorious season? Why not take this opportunity to experience the feeling of true rest and renewal? Claridge House doesn't just offer a break from the world, it's a chance to return to

yourself and reconnect.

From Yoga, Mindfulness, Qi Gong, Sound Healing, Calligraphy and all things wellbeing, visit our website for more information on all the courses and retreats we offer.

Want to dip your toe in first? We offer half day and full day courses too:

- A Day of Meditation – 28th June
- Quiet Day – 9th July
- Mindfulness Morning – 10th July
- Water colour Half Day Course – 5th August
- Shamanic Workshop – 16th August
- Mindfulness Through Expressive Drawing Afternoon – 2nd September
- Introduction to Buddhism (6 week course every Wednesday evening starting 3rd September)



We look forward to seeing some new faces over the Summer and can't wait to welcome you all.

Kate & the team at Claridge House

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Dormansland Parish Council



A few updates following on from our meeting on Wednesday 4th June: We raised concern with Tandridge Council about noise levels from the recent Monster Truck Event at the racecourse and have received assurances that the Environmental Health and Licensing Departments are taking action to ensure noise levels are properly controlled at future events.

The public conveniences at the recreation ground have been re-opened and we are discussing with Tandridge about a possible full refurbishment.

The development of a station car park and affordable homes behind Dormans Station has once again come to a halt as the developer has gone into liquidation. The liquidators are securing the site, hoping to sell the project on.

The Parish Council will be hosting a stall at the carnival on 12th July when you can get more information about the consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan and Design Code for Dormansland. A Neighbourhood plan gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. The consultation opens on 18th July and runs through to 26th September. There will be an open forum at the War Memorial Community Hall from 1pm to 6pm on Saturday 19th July with members of the working group on hand to answer questions and of course there will be full details on our website.

We are carefully following the proposals for changes to local government that will result in Tandridge District Council being subsumed into a larger unitary authority. There remains much uncertainty over exactly what the new arrangements will be.

Dates of upcoming Meetings:

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 18.30**

- Planning Meeting. **Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 18.00**
- Full Council Meeting. **Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 18.30**
- **NOTE there are no meetings in August.**

These meetings will be at the **War Memorial Community Hall – Plough Road**

Steven Rees, Clerk

ParishClerk@dormansland.org.uk

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



Lingfield Marathon Minibus Shopping Trips.

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

Upcoming shopping trips in **July** are:

- Friday 4th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 11th. Crawley town centre & M&S Foodhall at Acorn Retail Park.
- Friday 18th. Sainsburys, East Grinstead
- Friday 25th. Morrisons, Oxted.

Upcoming shopping trips in **August** are:

- Friday 1st. Tesco, 3 Bridges.
- Friday 8th. Crawley town centre & M&S Foodhall at Acorn Retail Park.
- Friday 15th. Sainsburys, East Grinstead
- Friday 22nd. Morrisons, Oxted.
- Friday 29th. Tesco, 3 Bridges.

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Scott McDonald. 07710 269369



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Neighbourhood Watch Update

Latest available reported crime between 22nd May and 18th June 2025. **No crime reported**

But let's not get complacent... in the words of Shaw Taylor
'Keep them peeled!' Really showing my age!

Clive Robinson.

One of your NeighbourHood Watch Co-ordinators



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JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 20:00 FOR OUR PUB
QUIZ - £2.00 ENTRY

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

Thu 3rd

'THE THREE FISH' CLOTHING POP UP 18:00 - 21:00

Sat 12th

BE SURE TO POP BY AND SAY HI TO OUR TEAM THAT ARE RUNNING THE BEER TENT AT DORMANSLAND CARNIVAL AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE PUB WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS AS USUAL. CONTINUE THE FESTIVITIES WITH US AFTER THE CARNIVAL FOR LIVE MUSIC FROM HARRY SPADGE!

Sun 27th

MEAT RAFFLE AT 4PM. A CHANCE TO WIN 6 GREAT PRIZES! GRAB YOUR TICKETS AT THE BAR IN ADVANCE. £2 A TICKET

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

Sat 2nd

THEY ARE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND & TO HELP US CELEBRATE JULIA'S BIRTHDAY - SWING N KING WILL BE PERFORMING FROM APPROX 20:30

Wed 20th

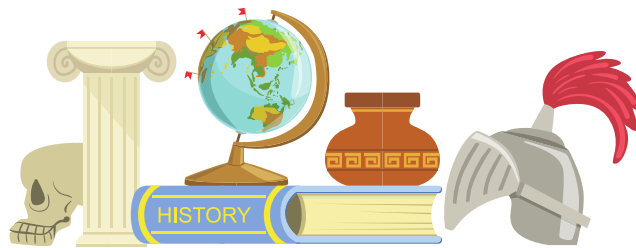
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- 8th September AGM followed by A Wealden Woman's War with Penny Harris

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 our talks will now be held in the Jennings Hall, behind the Community Centre.

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War Memorial Hall

Mowing and Hedge Cutting.

We are pleased to say that the refurbishment of the Hall has continued. The old bar area and side lounge was recently completed when the carpet went down at the end of May. It does look fabulous and will be a great place to hire for all kinds of events. Unfortunately outside is looking a bit messy at the moment and not reflecting the quality of the interior up-grade.



Over the last few years, one of the volunteers, Paul, has strimmed and mowed various areas around the Memorial Hall with the rest of the grass being mowed by Rosemary Williams and myself. Paul is no longer able to do this and Rosemary and myself have been out of action in the last few months, due to injuries, but the grass is still growing, so we need your help.

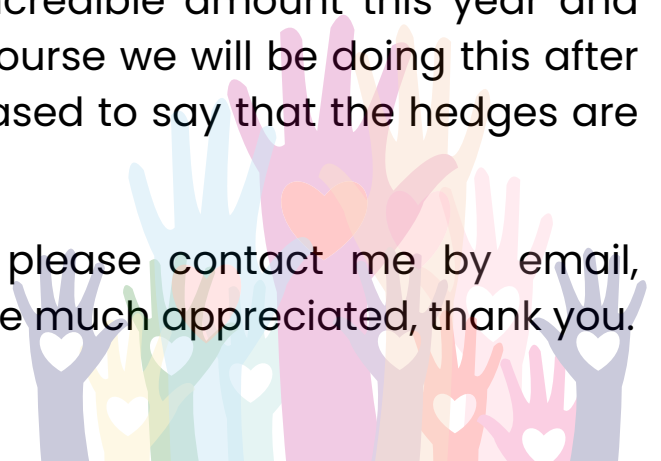
The Hall is held in a Trust and effectively belongs to all the Village residents so please, please, step up and volunteer to make your Hall and Village look good.

It would not be a big commitment, just an hour or so of your time to cut the grass in one area would make a huge difference. If we get enough people volunteering then you would probably only need to do it once or twice a year at your own convenience. If you have a strimmer and would like to help, it will be much appreciated.

The hedges have also grown by an incredible amount this year and help with them will be needed, but of course we will be doing this after the birds have finished nesting. I'm pleased to say that the hedges are full of nesting birds at the moment.

If you can spare just a bit of time please contact me by email, cynthcjones@gmail.com Any help will be much appreciated, thank you.

Cynthia Jones



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Look out for this year’s programme which has been distributed with this month’s edition of the Village Voice, featuring our cover competitions winning drawing by Isabella.

On the day...

The procession kicks-off the day, leaving The Green on New Farthingdale at 1 o’clock, followed by an array of stalls to browse, the dog show and entertainment to amuse the whole family throughout the day.

Local band, **The Colas**, will be performing live in the evening, with dancing until the sun goes down!

See “on the day” in the programme for the full itinerary and running order!

We are still looking for more helpers, so if you can spare us an hour or two over the Carnival weekend please get in touch with us ASAP.

It takes a big team effort to set-up, run and clear up after our annual village event. Please consider helping for an hour or two and let us know (via the email in the footer below) when you are free, so that we may allocate resources accordingly.

The committee want to say A BIG THANK YOU!

As you may recall, it was touch and go as to whether Dormansland Carnival would return in 2025 after a shortage of volunteers to join the committee.

We would therefore like to extend a big thank you to those of you who came forward, as well as to all our local friends and businesses for supporting this year’s Dormansland Carnival, especially our food vendors, those who have taken stalls, **The Old House at Home** for running the Beer Tent, **DEWI** for their continued support hosting the tea tent, and **Blackberry Vets** for providing the rosettes for the Dog Show.

Thank you also to the local groups and societies who have entered floats in the procession, to those who have volunteered their time, their services or a silent auction prize, and to everyone who advertises in the Carnival programme.

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for application details.



A new organ for St John's church

Organs in churches still have a broad range of use, be it for ordinary services, concerts, weddings, funerals, special services of remembrance, etc, and like most churches, St John's Dormansland has had a number of organs during its existence as a church.



Records show that the first organ was installed in 1885, not long after the consecration of the church. By July 1930, the organ was 45 years old and would certainly be in need of major renovation. The archives for that time show Lesley Foad, who was the organist and choirmaster at the church reporting that the organ "was in a bad state of repair, could not be patched up, and needed reconstruction."

So, a second new organ was purchased in 1934, funded by a combination of Colonel Herbert Spender-Clay (married to Pauline, the daughter of the first Viscount Astor, of Greathead Manor) and donations from the Dormansland village residents. This instrument, built by J.W Walker and Sons, of London in 1934, remained in use until the terrible fire on October 26th 1990. The fire badly damaged many areas of the church, particularly the chancel where the organ pipework was located. With the exception of the console containing the keyboards, pedals and stops, the organ was completely destroyed.

Following the fire a new pipe organ was ordered from Harrison and Harrison organ builders of Durham, one of the UK's pre-eminent builders. However, the waiting list for the proposed organ was more than 2 years, and inflation in the meantime had the effect of increasing the quoted price. This together with rising church fire restoration costs eventually led to insufficient funds being available for an adequate instrument, and so the Harrison organ was never progressed.

However, in the late 1980's through the medium of emerging digital technology, very significant inroads had been made into successfully

copying the sound of an organ, at a fraction of the cost of a pipe instrument. Discussions were therefore held with Copeman Hart & Co, a UK builder of high quality 'pipe less' organs, using a digital system. The instrument was finally installed and commissioned in 1992, in time for the recommissioning of the church, by the Bishop of Croydon.

This first digital organ worked very reliably over three decades, with minor problems only emerging after some 32 years of use – not bad for a computer system. A decision was therefore taken in late 2024 by the Parochial Church Council, to seek to renew the computer, and audio systems. A contract was finally let to Church Organ World, one of the country's major builders of pipeless organs. Funding came from a combination of two grants, including one from the Surrey CC small project fund, and the churches own funds.

The organ was taken away to the builders workshops in Manchester in December 2024, and returned to the church along with the installation of a new audio system in May 2025. The organ employs some of the latest organ digital technology to be found across the globe, a technology that seeks to record and store the sound of individual pipes, from numerous pipe instruments. When the organ is played, these samples are played back, to produce a quite amazing pipe organ sound, undetectable from the real thing to most people.

The instrument comprises three manuals and pedals, and 56 speaking stops, capable of interpreting a wide range of musical styles.

It is expected that this rebuild of the 1992 Copeman Hart Organ will last for at least a further 30 years, representing remarkable value.

Should anyone be interested in playing the new instrument, please contact me on 07850 121600

Richard Williams

Ed. If of interest, there are photos showing the removal of the instrument in the Centenary Room. You could pop by on the mornings of 1st or 3rd Tuesdays of the month or at 11.15am on any Sunday morning. There will be tea & coffee too! You would be most welcome.



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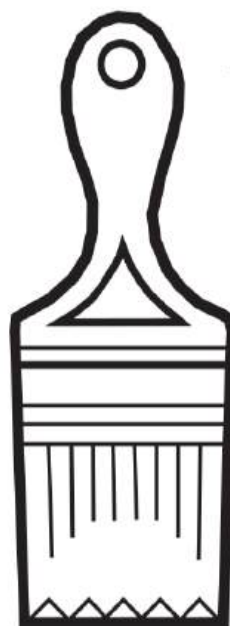
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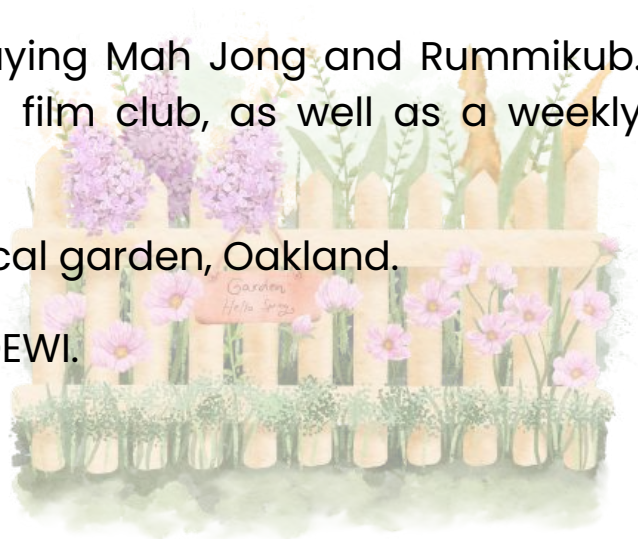
DEWI members enjoy meeting and playing Mah Jong and Rummikub. We have 2 book clubs, a theatre and film club, as well as a weekly walking group.

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In June at YWI Dormansland, we had a fun evening playing Shuffleboard in teams. I arrived late, but I was quickly welcomed and added to a team. That is what I enjoy about our WI, we are always made to feel welcome. There were woops and cheers as we scored. And after 3 rounds the scores were counted, and my team, 'The mad Cows' came second. The winners (whose team name escapes me), all went home with a bottle of Prosecco each, a great time was had by all!

On a recent Monday evening our Sole Sisters walking group ventured out from the Old Dunnings Mill pub in East Grinstead and enjoyed the countryside around Weirwood & Standen, finishing off with refreshments at the pub. We met a herd of cattle who became a little too familiar but, in true WI style, one of our members raised her walking pole to shoo them away and on went!

Several of us are off to the theatre in London to see the Great Gatsby which has had great reviews. Another perk of being a WI member - excellent group booking rates!

Our next meeting will be held on **8th July** and we are looking forward to an evening sipping a glass of wine in a beautiful local garden that has previously been in the Surrey National Garden Scheme. It's going to be a private viewing for our members only!

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 in The Platt 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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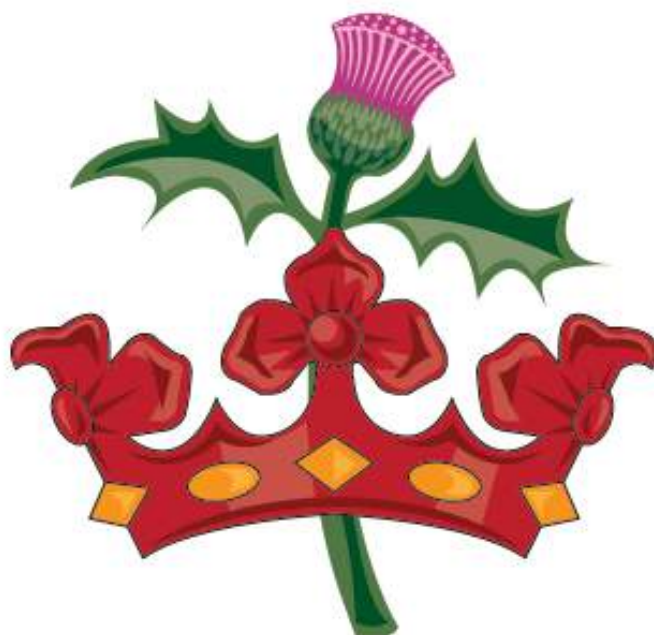
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More dates for your diaries & don't forgets!



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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

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



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.
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Sunday 11/7
& 10/8

During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward
to seeing you! 2nd Sunday of each month.



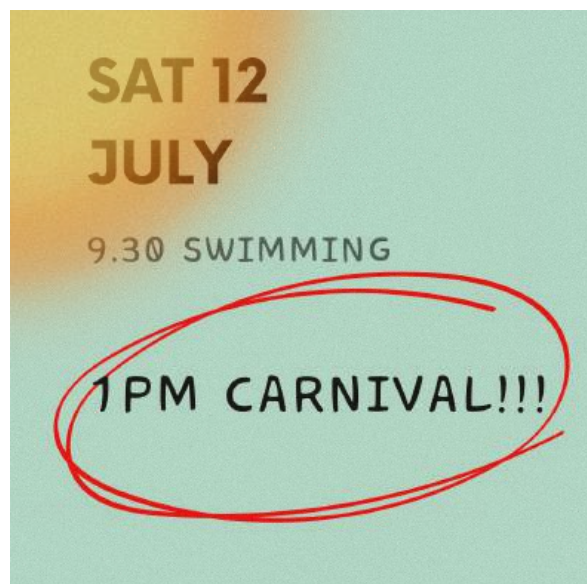
Last Sunday
of month

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



From the Editor

I hope this edition of our village magazine finds you well and enjoying the beautiful summer weather. However, by the time this magazine arrives, Wimbledon will be in full swing so perhaps we'll get some rain!!



As always, I'm really looking forward to our village Carnival. It's lovely to see our community coming together. If possible, please offer an hour or two of your time. Make sure it's firmly in your diaries!

Copy date for the **September** edition is **Saturday 16th August**. I look forward to hearing from you with your events or anything you think may be of interest to you fellow residents..

Our next update from Theresa will be in the September edition. She has been super busy and the hospital ship is on the way to Cadiz for maintenance. I hope she's not sea sick!



Annie Robinson

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Carnival Committee College of St Barnabas	dormanslandcarnival@gmail.com Chaplain www.st-barnabas.org.uk	01342 870260
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