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**Spring is on it's way!
Easter service schedule inside**

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From Revd Annie

Lent Reflections

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?"

he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." *Mark 8:27–29*

Lent is traditionally a season to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross and its implications for our daily lives. I encourage you to visit our practical yet thoughtful Journey to the Cross experience, suitable for all the family, that we will hold here at St John's on Good Friday in the church. It might just add something meaningful to your own journey towards Easter.

But imagine someone asked you, 'Who do you say Jesus is?' What might you say? It is a good question for Lent as we remember Jesus' journey to Calvary. After all, who we think Jesus is and what we think he is like will have a significant bearing on our own hopes, aspirations, prayers, and actions.

Jesus was asking the question in a context where his identity was a matter of urgent public debate. Responses differed – John the Baptist, prophet, Elijah, blasphemer, madman, agent of the devil.

By contrast, the first words that occur to you might not be to do with Jesus' role as Saviour, Teacher, King of kings or the Incarnate Word of God... No, your first word might be 'kind', or 'friend', in line with your own experience of walking with Jesus and his promise to those who he could trust with his plans. Whatever your answer, give thanks for its reality in your life.

Peter the disciple, of course, got the answer right, even if it then became clear that he didn't understand what kind of Messiah Jesus

would turn out to be. It can take a while, even for a disciple! It was after the cross, resurrection, ascension, Pentecost, and years of relationship, that Peter's understanding of Jesus deepened and expanded. Similarly, Lent, in its movement towards Jesus' loving sacrifice on the cross, represents an opportunity to allow God to expand our own wonder at who he is.

What aspects of who Jesus is might you reflect on in this season of Lent? If he is sovereign Lord of all creation, what might you ask for?

If he is the one who knows 'what is in each person' (*John 2:25*) might you ask for wisdom to know how to help a friend? Or even to know what he might want to transform in you?

If he is the one who came 'not to be served but to serve' (*Matthew 20:28*), what might that mean for you in your various roles in life?

If he is the image of the invisible God, though whom and by whom all things were made (*Colossians 1:15-16*), and yet also the one who gave his life for yours, how might that enrich your worship, and shape your everyday interactions in his world?

Take time this Lent to ask yourself the question, who is Jesus Christ?

Revd Annie

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

3.30-5PM

CENTENARY ROOM, ST JOHN'S CHURCH,

A SNACK IS PROVIDED.

**STORIES & ACTIVITIES WITH A BIBLICAL THEME
FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-11 & THEIR PARENTS/CARERS**

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Please help us decorate the Easter Cross in the churchyard

We invite you to help us decorate the Easter Cross in front of St John's church during Easter week. Either bring greenery & spring flowers from your gardens, or there will be supplies available for you to use in the Centenary Room. The Centenary Room is open during Penny's Place trading hours, Monday-Friday, 8.30am-noon & 2-4.30pm. Saturdays 8am-2pm. Sundays immediately after services.

Thank you!



Dormansland residents love a pancake!



Many thanks to the members of St John's congregation who whisked, flipped & cooked over 130 pancakes! And to StJ stalwarts Kathy C, Kathy M-C, Roz & Rosemary who became waitresses for the session.

The pancakes were served free of charge to visitors of the Centenary Room on the afternoon of Shrove Tuesday to mark the beginning of lent. Any donations received went to the Dormansland Diamonds. It was lovely to host so many residents & school families. It was a joy to welcome you all xx

Easter Services in the benefice at a Glance

Chronologically so you can find what best fits with your busy schedule.

Sunday 29 th March 	Palm Sunday	StJ	8am	Said Communion
		SSP&P	9.45am	Procession from the pond
		StJ	10am	Parish Communion & Chalk walk
		SSP&P	10am	Parish Eucharist with dramatic passion reading
		StJ	5pm	'The Five' Informal service
Monday 30 th March		SSP&P	7pm	Stations of the Cross followed by compline
Tuesday 31 st March		StJ	3.30pm	Messy Easter!
Wednesday 1 st April		SSP&P	7pm	Stations of the Cross with Eucharist
Thursday 2 nd April	Maundy Thursday	StJ	7pm	Service to remember the Last Supper
		SSP&P	8pm	Eucharist with Foot washing followed by vigil until midnight
3 rd April	Good Friday	SSP&P	10am	Messy Easter!
		StJ	2-4pm	All Age interactive Stations of the Cross
		SSP&P	2pm	Good Friday Reflections with Eucharist
5 th April	Easter Sunday	StJ	8pm	Night Prayer
		SSP&P	6am	Dawn service followed by breakfast
		StJ	10am	Easter Eucharist Celebration for all ages with prizes for best Easter bonnets
		SSP&P	10am	Easter Day Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt

StJ = St John's church, Dormansland. SSP&P = St Peter & St Pauls church, Lingfield

JOIN THE FUN EVERY WEEK (TERM TIME)

DORMANSLAND YOUTH HUB

Connect, Create, and Explore Every Thursday at
Dormansland Memorial Hall. 3.30–5.30pm.

School Years 6–11. £1 per young person appreciated.



**Meeting Up Together
& Community Hub!**



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

Neighbourhood Watch Update



Latest available reported crime between 15th January and 11th February 2026. 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.

One crime has been advised via the Tandridge Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter for Dormansland/Dormans Park area during this 4 week period.

Vehicle Crime

Hill Crest, Dormans Park - Criminal Damage and Violent Crime in a Public Place. Around 12.00 on 5th February an unseen suspect inside a vehicle threw or projected a stone through the window of a moving car shattering the glass and causing several cuts to the driver.

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.

One of your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

The East Grinstead Art Society (EGAS)



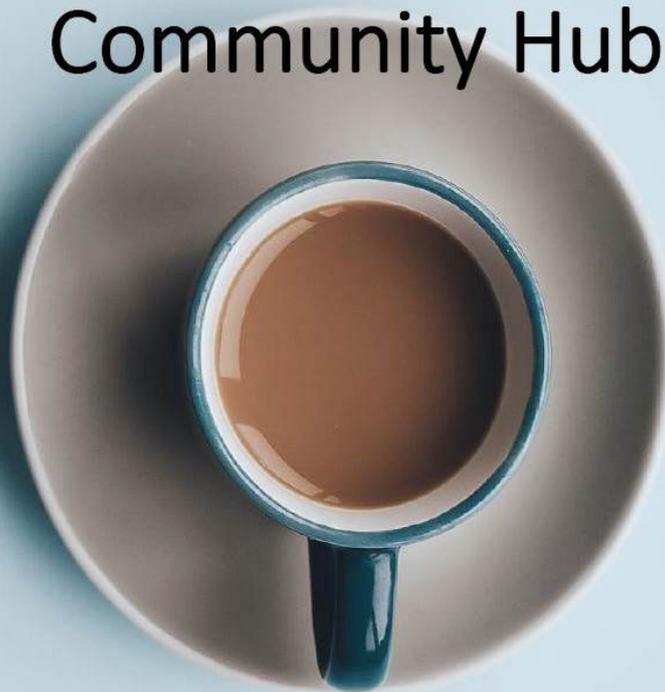
The next meeting of the East Grinstead Art Society will be a demonstration by Karen Pearson who works with acrylic paints.

The meeting will be at the Meridian Hall in East Grinstead from 2-4pm on **11th March 2026**. Visitors are welcome for a fee of £5.

Kate Chadwick, *Programme Secretary*

Dormansland Baptist Church Community Hub

Fridays
10-2pm



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SPRING QUIZ NIGHT

Our quizmaster guarantees, as always, an entertaining mix of rounds – nothing too serious, but serious fun! Expect lite bites, lively minds and teams of six at our friendly, fun quiz!

Saturday 07 March, 7.30pm

Tickets £12.00 / Licensed bar



BLUES & ROCK – MUSIC NIGHT

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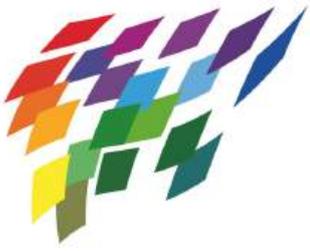
An evening of blues, rock and more, featuring local musicians who have entertained us before and are sure to do so again.

Saturday 18 April, 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 / Licensed bar

Book your tickets: 01342 833893 enquiries@lingfieldcentre.org





Sad News from the Lingfield Art Exhibition Team

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Bryan Robinson, a beloved friend, a talented sculptor and chair of the exhibition organising committee.

An invaluable member of our team, his dedication has ensured the continued success of this annual event at the heart of Lingfield village.

Brenda Gilbey

Dormansland Horticultural Society Spring Show

Saturday 28th March, 2:30 pm
in the Centenary Room
Staging at 2pm

Tea and homemade cakes. Raffle.

Please do come along to see the displays
or perhaps make some entries?

Classes are listed opposite.

Contact Tina for more info on 01342 833655



Here are the Spring show classes:

- Class 1. Vase of mixed Spring Flowers
- Class 2. Vase of 3 stems Single Daffodils/Narcissi
- Class 3. Vase of 3 stems Double Daffodils/Narcissi
- Class 4. Vase of 3 stems Single Miniature Daffodils/Narcissi
- Class 5. Vase of 3 stems Double Miniature Daffodils /Narcissi
- Class 6. Vase of 3 multiheaded Daffodils/Narcissi
- Class 7. Vase of 3 tulips (can be mixed)
- Class 8. One stem of Flowering Shrub
- Class 9. One stem of Camellia
- Class 10. A pot of bulbs
- Class 11. Polyanthus or Auricula in a pot
- Class 12. *Pot plant -for foliage
- Class 13. *Flowering House plant
- Class 14. Table arrangement of Spring Flowers and foliage from your own garden.
(Accessories allowed. 15 inches max overall)
- Class 15. Hellebores, 3 blooms, can be mixed, no foliage
- Class 16. Jam jar of mixed Spring flowers
- Class 17. Photograph - subject beginning with initial letter C.
Any subject with a horticultural/nature theme
- Class 18. Three cheese scones
- Class 19. Marmalade - in a glass jar, full to the top and sealed.

Classes for Non Members

- Class 20. Jam jar of mixed Spring flowers
- Class 22. House plant
- Class 23. Three decorated cupcakes

The Daffodil Trophy will be awarded for most points gained in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Lingfield Marathon Minibus Shopping Trips.

Upcoming shopping trips in March are:

- Friday 6th. Sainsburys, East Grinstead
- Friday 13th. Morrisons, Oxted.
- Friday 20th. Tesco, Three Bridges.
- Friday 27th. Waitrose, Horley



Suggested donation per trip is £3. Call Scott on 07710 269369 to book your place.

East Grinstead Natural History Society (EGNHS)

Our next indoor meeting will be on **Monday 16th March, 7.30pm** at Trinity Road Methodist Church , Lingfield Road, EG. RH19 2HA, when we look forward to hearing about the **Wildlife on the Wey and Arun canal.**

All members and non members are most welcome, so come and join u. Refreshments will be available.

£4.50 for visitors.

£3.00. Members

Lyn Maggs....Chair and programme Secretary.

07709 606570.



Sunday 8th March

During the 10am service at St John's. We look forward to seeing you!

DORMANSLAND VILLAGE

QUIZ NIGHT

Who will be the village champions?

Teams of 6 - £5 per person entry (adults only)

If you don't have a team and still want to be involved,
we can find you a team!

Bring your own nibbles • Drinks available at the bar

→ Friday May 15th, 7.30pm
MEMORIAL HALL

Prizes up for grabs!

All proceeds will go to Dormansland Primary School

Dormansland Parish Council



Dormansland Parish Council held its 288th meeting at the beginning of February, bringing together councillors, District and County representatives, and local stakeholders to discuss village priorities, ongoing projects, and opportunities for collaboration.

Infrastructure remains a key focus, and residents may have noticed new additions to help calm traffic. We have installed two Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) and a Gateway sign, all aimed at reducing vehicle speeds and improving safety through the village.

Good news for families: progress continues on the refurbishment of playground facilities, with substantial funding committed by both the Parish and Tandridge District Council. In addition, the Parish is working closely with Tandridge to refurbish the public toilets at the recreation ground – a much-needed improvement for all who use the space.

Potholes – Help Us Help Surrey. Potholes remain a persistent issue across the Parish. If you spot one, please report it directly to Surrey County Council via their online portal: 🖱️ www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online

Save the Date! Annual Parish Assembly

We're excited to announce that the Annual Parish Assembly will take place on:

Thursday 30 April 2026 – Dormansland War Memorial Hall

Doors open 6.30pm, Assembly begins **7.00pm**

This year, we're inviting local businesses to join us and showcase the vibrant local economy that thrives in Dormansland. Come along to hear updates, celebrate achievements, and share your ideas for the future.

Councillor Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish Council, and we warmly

encourage residents to apply. If you're passionate about Dormansland and want to help shape its future, please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 4th March** and **Wednesday 1st April 2026**. Planning Meetings begin 30 minutes earlier at 6pm. The meetings are held at the Baptist Church Meeting Room.

Contact us at parishclerk@dormansland.org.uk or call 07395 323456 and leave a message. The postal address is PO Box 335, Lingfield, RH7 9BP.

Steven Rees, Clerk

Web. www.dormansland.org.uk

Next Meeting of the RH7 History Group

The RH7 History Group's March meeting will take place at the Jennings Hall on **Monday 9th March**. Penny Harris will give a talk called "Potholes, Pigs and Paradise". Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start. 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 135 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.

www.rh7.org



Local resident takes on London Marathon and aims to raise £3,500 for the East Grinstead parkrun

Lucy Wilkes, a 46-year-old resident of Dormansland, will be running the London Marathon on 26 April to raise money for parkrun, a charity that transforms health and happiness by empowering people to come together, to be active, social and outdoors for free, every weekend. They do this through the delivery of more than 2,700 weekly 5k and 2k events in 23 countries around the world.

Lucy, a regular at East Grinstead parkrun, decided to take on the marathon challenge after discovering how much the weekly event's inclusive, welcoming atmosphere – as well as the determination it takes to conquer the mud and “That Hill” – transformed her running and her weekends.



“I’m running the London Marathon for parkrun because I want to give something back to an organisation that has given so many of us – of all ages, abilities and backgrounds – a reason to get out of bed on a Saturday morning. The charity means a lot to me because it has given me far more than fitness or the chance to chase PBs: parkrun has brought me increased confidence, consistency and a sense of belonging to my local community that I didn’t even realise I was missing. My goal is to raise £3500, and every donation will help keep parkrun free, for everyone, forever.”

The marathon will see Lucy undertake months of training, from early morning runs to long weekend miles, all to support the work of parkrun. The charity is the largest health and wellbeing movement on the planet. It’s fun, inclusive and completely free to access.

Elizabeth Duggan, CEO at parkrun, said:

“We’re incredibly proud to have Lucy Wilkes representing us at the London Marathon. Her dedication and fundraising efforts will help us

continue to support millions of adults and children, from all walks of life to be healthier and happier. We'll be cheering her on every step of the way."

Lucy has set a fundraising target of £3500, and is encouraging local people to support the cause. Donations can be made at:

www.justgiving.com/page/lucy-wilkes-london-2026

Ed & the VV Team wishes Lucy the best of luck with her training and her marathon run on 26th April 2026. We hope she will let us all know how it went!

About parkrun:

- parkrun is a UK-based global health and wellbeing charity that encourages movement in the company of others, in the outdoors, whether that be through walking, jogging, running, volunteering or coming along to cheer and socialise. There is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along.
- parkrun started in 2004 with just 13 runners and five volunteers in London's Bushy Park. Events now take place in more than 2,700 locations in 23 countries around the world.
- Over 11,000,000 people have registered for parkrun and over one million people have volunteered worldwide.
- parkrun has a partnership with the Royal College of GPs (RCGP), which sees more than 2,000 GP practices across the UK committed to prescribing parkrun to patients and staff to help improve both mental and physical health.
- There are more than 20 parkrun events taking place in prisons and custodial estates around the world. A further sign of parkrun's commitment to reaching those people who have most to gain from participating at parkrun.
- junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, 2k event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14. With over 450 events in the UK every Sunday morning, it's a great way for all the family to be physically active together.

Learn more at www.parkrun.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2026

6

STEAK & MAGIC NIGHT
with Andrew Kelly
6-9pm

13

LIVE MUSIC - REVIVAL
St Patrick's Celebration
8.30pm

15

MOTHER'S DAY
Special Sunday Menu

28

LIVE MUSIC - HARRY SPADGE
8.30pm

29

MEAT RAFFLE
4pm

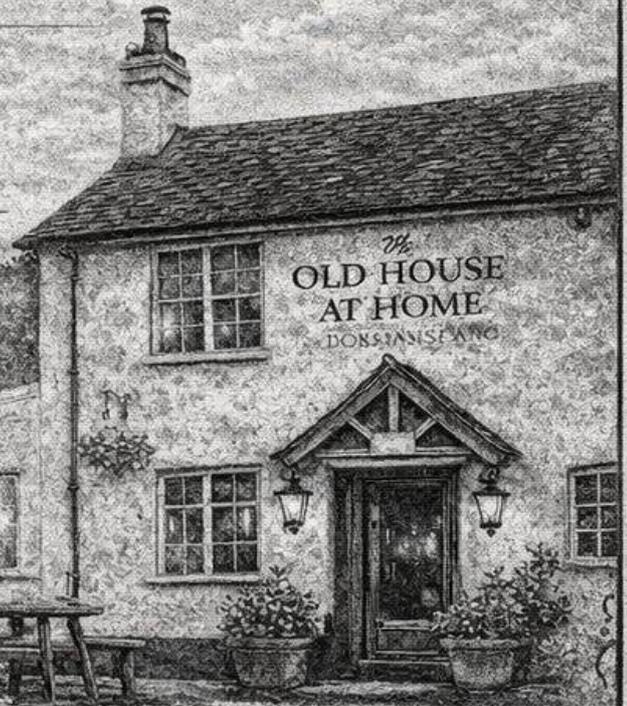
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In Praise of DEWI Puddings

As someone who takes her desserts very seriously, it was an incredible treat to attend a Dormans Evening Womens Institute (DEWI) event at which tables were practically groaning under the weight of a magnificent array of puddings. I use the word “groaning” advisedly – I’m fairly certain one table leg looked concerned.

From marvellous meringues to wonderful white chocolate cheesecakes; from par-excellence pavlovas to fabulous fairy cakes; from terrific trifles to plenteous profiteroles. The variety was dazzling but what was even more stunning was the fact that every single one had been made, with extraordinary skill and care, by DEWI members.



For days afterwards, I could talk of little else. Friends attempting sensible conversation were swiftly redirected.

“If you appreciate excellent cooking and love a pudding join DEWI – I’ve genuinely never tasted anything like it.”

What struck me was not just the standard, testimony to the remarkable skills these women possess, but the spirit behind it. With quiet competence and generous hearts, they create desserts that would impress even seasoned professionals. Making puddings for fellow members felt less like baking and more like an act of friendship: a gift of time and talent given simply for the joy of seeing them enjoyed.

And enjoyed they certainly were. I have rarely seen a happier group than we were that evening, surrounded by glorious puddings as

plentiful as they were delicious.

I am reliably informed that the mission of the WI is “The friendship and education of women” – something I value highly. Although I have not been a member for very long, I can already say this rings true. I’ve enjoyed getting to know genuinely lovely women as well as learning all sorts of interesting things. That said, you could almost join for the “Pudding Events” alone and it would be worth it. Besides, you might just find yourself sitting next to someone who becomes a lifelong friend and is possibly willing to share their trifle recipe.

The March Dormansland Evening WI meeting will be held at The Memorial Hall, Plough Road, Dormansland. RH7 6PS, on Thursday 12th March at 7.30 when we will be playing Shuffleboard. New members and visitors are welcome.

For further information please contact Karil Greenhalgh 01342 832038 or check out www.dewi.chessck.co.uk

Melinda Wells



Dormansland Carnival

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Dormansland Carnival is very happy to announce that we have given money to the local organisations that had applied for funding.

This still protects funds to support the next carnival which, although not going ahead for 2026, is hoped to be resumed in 2027 if an organising team can be formed.

Clive Robinson

Outgoing Treasurer



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Spring Time News

Spring is beginning to make itself known at Claridge House – hurray! The first crocuses, daffodils, and snowdrops are appearing, gently reminding us that brighter days are on their way.

It's been a busy few weeks here with lots going on including, hosting an Executive Team Away Day for the staff of Young Epilepsy, which was a pleasure and we're pleased to say they've already re-booked! If you're looking for a venue to hold your event, please get in touch to find out how we can cater for you in our versatile house! We also ran a successful Multi-Day, Multi-Course-Leader Wellbeing Weekend to help with stress and burnout as well as a Nature Weekend looking at the established trees in our 2-acre garden and learning about Bach Flower Remedies. We held another popular and thought-provoking Death Café and had our first creative basket-making course – to name just a few things we've been up to!

Now as the season unfolds, we're looking ahead to a beautiful programme of retreats over the coming months, alongside some brand-new additions to excite and tempt any of you that are new to Claridge House! As always, we strive to offer various options to suit, from low-cost workshops, free & donation-only sessions, midweek courses and our usual weekend and solo retreats for total relaxation. There really is something for everyone!

Whether it be yoga mornings, Sunday Pilates sessions, Sound Healing, informative talks on the power of mushrooms, Writing workshops, Tai-Chi Retreats, or an Introduction to Buddhism Evening, we can help support you on your journey to wellbeing!

Take a look at our website to discover all of our offerings, email welcome@claridgehouse.org.uk or give us a call on 01342 832150. We look forward to welcoming you.

Kate & the Claridge House Team



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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.

As Spring arrives please get the app and report any sightings (aka Yellow legged Hornet)

Think you've seen an Asian Hornet? Report it!



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Our March meeting featured a foodie quiz and saw our members scratching their heads over the strange ingredients in various dishes. Amongst others, we sampled sweet potato hummus & a delicious cake containing parsnips!



Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th March** when we will welcome Penny Parks. She will tell us about her career in dance, her subsequent setting up of her own dance school and about very proudly starting her own charity which helps children all over the world in times of trauma and crisis. This includes taking her Students abroad to work for the Charity in places such as Sri Lanka, South Africa and India giving them a fantastic life experience. Our April meeting will be on Tuesday 21st April and will feature Cocktail making!

Our Sole Sisters walking group is regularly out & about, and cinema loving members have watched Hamnet together in EG. We also have 2 thriving book groups & a crafting group - something for everyone we hope!

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

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.

Adrienne Brady on behalf of YWI Dormansland



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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
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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
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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
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Last Thurs
of month

Age UK Surrey Tea & Chat. 2.30 - 4pm
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Anyone over 50 is welcome



Sunday
8th Feb.

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition and hope you will find this months contents useful & of interest.

It was heart-warming to receive this covering note from Lucy Wilkes when she sent me details of her Marathon effort. She wrote *'First of all I just wanted to thank you for your informative and interesting publication, which I read every month when it drops through my letterbox. I was given a copy on the day I moved into the village and ever since then it's been a really helpful introduction to the local area.'* Thank you Lucy! It lifted my spirits after having seen a resident bitching about the cover of the February edition on social media! Other than the printers, everyone connected with the Village Voice is a volunteer.

Copy date for the **April** edition is **Friday 13th March**. A little earlier than usual due to my holiday! I look forward to hearing from you about upcoming events or anything you think may be of interest to your fellow residents..

Annie Robinson (Ed)

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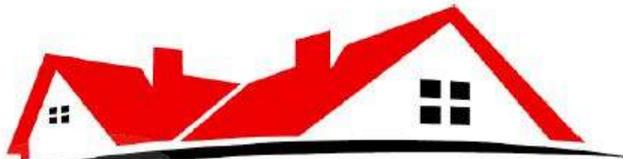


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