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10.00am - St Andrew's, Tiptoe (Holy Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays)
10.30am - All Saints', Hordle

### Enquiries

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## Welcome to the November edition of LINK



I sit down to write the introduction to this month's LINK in the wake of a week which saw the passing away of four members of the church family and I think it is appropriate to begin by asking you to join me in prayer for the families and friends of Pauline, Vera, Margaret and Diana as we enter a season of mourning.

Margaret Bennecker will be familiar to many of us from her regular presence at the Pavilion, her participation in more

than one local church, including All Saints' or from seeing her out and about on her mobility scooter.

Pauline, with her husband lvor, was very supportive while they worshipped at St Andrew's, belonging to the afternoon Bible Study group there. Only mobility issues forced them to transfer allegiance to Ashley Baptist.

Vera, initially with her husband, worshipped faithfully at St Andrew's for over 30 years, where she was at one time Secretary of the DCC. She too attended the Bible study in the Hall, despite her failing sight.

Diana and her husband Graham had been members at Tiptoe for a number of years but had been unable to attend in recent months. Whilst at Oakhaven, she was warm and friendly and always open to prayer.

They will all be missed by many.

November is of course a season for remembering those who have lost their lives, particularly in defence of our country. The Apostle Paul encourages Christians not to mourn "as those who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again". Christians believe that Jesus, when he was killed, didn't stay dead but rose to physical life once more and, in that victory, he will be able to raise



up all those who trust in his death to secure their resurrection lives too.

So even a sad season such as this can point us towards the place of hope. In fact, encouraging one another to take hold of that hope with more joy and more confidence, is what church family is all about. If you are feeling a lack of hope right now, why not come along to one of the services in the parish, or get in touch using the contact details at the back of LINK, and we'd love to help you out.

God bless, Phil

## Sunday Services for November 2023

All Saints	', Hordle
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Sunday	5th	9.00	Holy Communion	
		10.30	All Age Worship	Memorial Hall
Sunday	12th	9.30	Remembrance Service	
		10.45	Act of Remembrance	War Memorial
Sunday	19th	9.00	Morning Prayer	
		10.30	Family Communion	
Sunday	26th	10.30	Family Worship	

### St. Andrew's, Tiptoe

Sunday	5th	10.00	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	12th	10.15	Remembrance Service	
		3.00	Act of Remembrance	Tiptoe Green
Sunday	19th	10.00	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	26th	10.00	Holy Communion	

Prayer Meetings in November Monday 6th 11.00 Prayer meeting

Monday	6th	11.00	Prayer meeting	Memorial Hall
Mondays	13th, 20	)th, 27th	Zoom Prayer Meeting	11.00

### **Diary for November**

Thursday Friday Thursday	2nd 10th 16th	& 24th	12.30 10.30 9.50	Luncheon Coffee at F Parish Qui	Potting Shed	Memorial Hall Redcliffe
-	16th		3.00	Tea @ 3		Memorial Hall
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Little Ang	;els	7th, 14	th, 21st 8	& 28th	9.30 - 11.30	Memorial Hall
Village Vo	oices	1st, 15t	h, 22nd,	29th	7.15 pm	Hordle Pavilion

### From the Registers:

Memorial Service - Maureen Westlake

Cover photo : Taken in Durham by Oli George - gratefully acknowledged.

### A Hymn for Remembrance Sunday

Grant peace, O Lord, across our strife-torn world, Where war divides and greed and dogma drive. Help us to learn the lessons from the past, That all are human and all pay the price. All life is dear and should be treated so; Joined, not divided, is the way to go.

Protect, dear Lord, all who, on our behalf, Now take the steps that place them in harm's way. May they find courage for each task they face By knowing they are in our thoughts always. Then, duty done and missions at an end, Return them safe to family and friends.

Grant rest, O Lord, to those no longer with us; Who died protecting us and this their land. Bring healing, Lord, to those who, through their service, Bear conflict's scars on body or in mind. With those who mourn, support and comfort share. Give strength to those who for hurt loved-ones care.

And some there be who no memorial have; Who perished are as though they'd never been. For our tomorrows their today they gave, And simply asked that in our hearts they'd live. We heed their call and pledge ourselves again, At dusk and dawn - we will remember them!



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### Fellowship and fun



Tuesday 14th November Games afternoon at St Andrew's 2.30 pm £1.50 (December 12th will be christmas

poems and carols chosen by those who are there.)

Service of Light

Sunday 3rd December

St Andrew's at 4pm

followed by mince pies and

mulled wine in the hall

### Fish and chip supper

and fun quiz Friday 24th November St Andrew's 5.30 for 6 o'clock



### **Men's Breakfast**



Saturday 25th November 8.15 for 8.30 am Speaker: tbc Memorial Hall



## Remembrance Sunday



12th November

Services will be:

### HORDLE

- 9.30 Remembrance Service in All Saints'
- 10.45 Act of Remembrance at War Memorial

### TIPTOE

- 10.15 Remembrance Service at St Andrew's
  - 3.00 Act of Remembrance on Tiptoe Green

We wish all these folk very Happy Birthdays this month!

Ron Parke and Marguerite Huish

Kate Pryde

And, Joan Rymell will be 99 on November 16th!





Philip Mounstephen legally becomes Bishop of Winchester in a service led by the Archbishop of Canterbury

At a service at St Mary le Bow church in London on Tuesday 10th October, Philip Mounstephen was legally made the Bishop of Winchester. This event

marked the next step in Bishop Philip's journey to our diocese, following on from the Election by the Canons of Winchester Cathedral in September, whereby his election was 'confirmed' in a legal process set within an act of worship.



The act of confirmation is legally very important because it confers upon the new bishop the

spiritual jurisdiction over the diocese by committing to him or her 'the care, government and administration of the spirituals' of the bishopric.

As well as the court officials, those present included representatives from the Diocese of Winchester and Winchester Cathedral who had come to support Bishop Philip.

Archbishop Justin gave a moving charge to our new Bishop, calling on him to encourage our diocese 'to be bold and courageous' in this new season, remembering always 'not *who* you are but *whose* you are – your calling not depending on you but on Jesus Christ'. He also made reference to 'challenging times we live in', times of war, division and uncertainty, and that as bishops they are 'to bind up the wounds of the hurting.'

The next and final stage in the process is the Service of Welcome and Installation which will be taking place at Winchester Cathedral on 13th January 2024. Between now and then, Bishop Philip will be present in the diocese, meeting people and spending time getting to know his new diocesan family, but not performing public ministry until after his installation.

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## Harvest Festival - celebrated in both churches in early October







Harvest loaf made by Ruth Lambe

### **Pictures from All Saints'**

### At St Andrew's:

Following on from our Harvest festival service and then coffee, many of the congregation stayed on and helped get the tables ready for our Harvest lunch.

A two course lunch was served from 12.30, and in addition to eating there was lots of chatting and laughter, so it sounded as if people had a good time!!

We were pleased to see a few folk from All Saints', and we hope we made them feel welcome.

As it was such a hot day, we did debate whether to put the tables outside, but decided that some folk might not think that a good idea in October!

Jan Benson

A BIG thank you to all who decorated both churches so beautifully.

Faith always looks at the problems in the light of the promises. John Stott

The LORD is my Shepherd (Psalm 23:1) With the conclusion last month of Carolyn's series of 'Dear God' reflections, we are pleased to begin a new, shorter, series which will explore Psalm 23. This is a psalm which we know so well, but do we, **because** we know it so well, gloss over some of its truths?

This month Kate Pryde gives us an introduction to the whole Book of Psalms.

### The Book of Psalms

When we read our Bibles do we read and reread the Psalms regularly? In the past, and within living memory, Psalms were an integral part of worship either as metrical Psalms or intoned or chanted within worship or as a reading. Many of them are attributed to David but there are other attributions, Asaph and Sons of Korah among them.

If we ignore this book we lose out on an enormous spiritual resource. There are Psalms of praise (95, 150), others of lament (137) which also speaks horribly of revenge in verse 9. There are Psalms that speak of dependence on God (142) and Psalm 139 that speaks of God's knowledge of us. Psalm 106 gives a somewhat potted history of Israel. There are long Psalms (119) and short ones (117, 134). There is the great cry of Jesus from the cross, a quotation from Psalm 22, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' and verses 16-18 describe the situation at the cross. The Psalm moves into praise and prediction.

There are Psalms that are familiar to us from our hymnody - Psalm 23 among them, sung to the tune Crimond or as 'The King of love my shepherd is' and Psalm 121 in 'I lift my eyes to the quiet hills' or 'I look to the hills'. Verse 4 of 'And can it be that I should gain' reflects Psalm 107. There are many hymns that reflect the Psalms and to neglect this Book in our reading is to miss out on our understanding.

> There will be a service of Thanksgiving for Vera Davies at Stem Lane Crematorium on Friday 3rd November at 2 pm.

## **Gift Sundays in November**

These traditionally are those which come between

### All Saints Day (1st) and St Andrew's Day (30th)

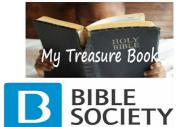


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## The simple answer is that It was a direct command from Jesus for the early church to carry the good news to other places.

There are two levels in which we can be part of that commission. Financial support often comes first to mind, but it is not all about money. St Paul often talked about the church praying for missionaries so that the missionary could accomplish his work. Although money is involved, donations should be undergirded with prayer.

Take leaflets, use the internet and Pray. If you want a slogan, try this:

### Together, we do more

This is what the Gift Month of November is inviting you to do.

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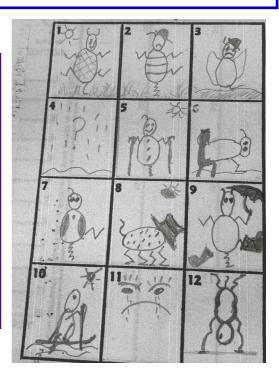
Peter Head

### **Beetlemania hits Tiptoe!**

A very successful Beetle Drive was held at Tiptoe on 17th October.

The winner, Tony Barker, won a prize, but there was no prize for the most artistic beetles! Nor is there a prize for guessing whose sheet it was!

(Clue: It belonged to a Churchwarden!)



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### For Maureen - a dear friend and a wonderful colleague

Maureen Westlake died on the 12th September, a mere six weeks after Colin, her husband. A Service of Thanksgiving for her life was held in All Saints' on 3rd October, conducted by Canon Michael Anderson who was Vicar here when Maureen was Headteacher at the school. Louise Booth, in collaboration with Isle Ritchie, has written this fitting tribute to Maureen for LINK.



Maureen Westlake arrived at Hordle School as the new Headteacher in January 1989 and that summer I was asked to act as a supply teacher at the school, initially for the following Autumn Term. So just 2 terms after she'd arrived, I was working for her, as her newest member of staff!

It was already apparent that she was quietly spoken and unassuming, never pushing her own views or agenda, but my goodness, when she **did** speak it was **always** worth listening to! Blessed with an exceptional intellect and an amazing memory, she was one of the best listeners I have ever known. She was calm and compassionate with a deep Christian faith, having become a Christian during her time at Cambridge in 1965. Anxious parents who went to see her about their child, invariably came away highly impressed – reassured, feeling their concerns had been taken seriously and with a plan of action in place.

As Jeremy described her at her Memorial Service, "Despite her quiet nature and smaller stature, she was formidably capable" – how true! Whilst she was never one for small talk, (and 'idle gossip' weren't words she knew!), when you needed to work through a crisis or just thrash out a problem, Maureen was the one you wanted on your side. She could often see through to the crux of the matter in an instant, but was always keen that you felt you'd found the solution yourself! She absorbed knowledge at speed and used her intellectual skills to lead the school through the major changes associated with 'Local Management of Schools', the government education initiative of the time. In Hordle's case, thanks to Maureen and the Governors, this subsequently lead to Grant



Maintained Status which gave the school much more independence from the Local Authority and greater control particularly over the budget.

As a result she was able to push forward with plans for a significant building extension, to replace five decrepit temporary classrooms dotted around the playground with what eventually was somewhat grandly called the 'Westlake Wing'. She was always very embarrassed about the new building having a name at all, and in truth I never heard it called that, but the Governors felt it was right - the achievement was very largely hers. But what drove her was her desire for Hordle school children to have the very best facilities she could provide in which to learn and thrive. The time she spent on the minutiae of the design spec had to be seen to be believed! One of my colleagues remembers how Maureen insisted on 'peep-holes' being cut in the hoardings at different heights so **everyone** could keep an eye on the builders and enjoy watching the new classrooms going up – typical Maureen!

Maureen and Colin moved from Southampton to Milford and decided to attend Hordle Church (a brave decision as Head of the school - she was never 'off-duty', although she chose to attend the evening service most of the time). They worshipped with us here at Hordle for just over 30 years.

She made the very best use of her end of term services to share her own Christian faith in really imaginative ways with the children, staff and parents who packed into the Church. She preached a couple of times over the years and more recently gave one of the Lent talks. I thought it was one of the best in the series (I guess I would!) but despite her obvious competence and knowledge she found the whole experience enormously stressful and couldn't be persuaded to preach regularly.

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She retired in July 2000 and with more time, and in her usual quiet way, began to be more involved in Church activities. She became treasurer of the PCC for a time, she set up the Baptism Family Link, she helped Jill Peace with food for Tea@3 and made hundreds of beautiful sandwiches for the Messy Church families with Ilse Ritchie. She joined a Mid-week Ladies' House Group which she ended up leading, sharing her deep love of Jesus and extensive theological knowledge with those fortunate enough to be part of the group. From that house group grew the first Funeral Tea team, headed by Gail Giles and Maureen, intended always as a real outreach opportunity to local Community families.

Maureen and Colin had two sons, Jeremy and Tim, who they adored, and were rightly so proud of them and their achievements. They were delighted when they both married and subsequently grandchildren arrived – Bella and Oliver for Karen and Jeremy, and Naomi, Noah and



Phoebe for Miriam and Tim. She learnt German and practised weekly with Ilse so she could chat with her German grandchildren, especially Phoebe.

She loved her garden in Milford and created a beautiful space from the wasteland the builders left! She taught me almost everything I know about plants and gardening. She still had me planting out things she could no longer manage in these last weeks at Brook House where they moved at the end of 2020.

A very private person in many ways, those of us fortunate enough to call her a friend have lost someone so very special. But the final words should go to her son, Jeremy, who ended his tribute to his mum with these words, "So now she has gone to be with her Saviour, Lord and friend forever. I can't lie, for me far too soon, as I struggle to see **my** loss with **her** eyes. She faced the end with incredible courage and serenity, her faith was real and so death lost its sting. ... Not a series of memories but a presence, a constant support and a listening ear. We all gained from her sense of eternity and story of love now known, a Saviour's love for us all."

## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at Hordle School



We are delighted to announce that we raised £219.15 at the Macmillan coffee afternoon recently held in school.

Macmillan charity is almost entirely funded by charitable donations from the public. Overall, 97% of their income came from fundraising activities, totalling £221.2 million in 2022.

Thank you to all staff and Governors for their tasty bakes and parents who came to support the event.



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### Thoughts from my garden ...

We spent a day at Monkey World in Dorset. We were listening to one of the keepers who was watching a chimpanzee called Brian and trying to settle him into the group. He said, "I should not have this job", but because of the trauma caused by humans on these animals, it is necessary to have sanctuaries like Monkey World. There is a waiting list for monkeys to come to them. Some of the smaller monkeys were displaying behaviour patterns which obviously had come from their previous lives, such as chasing their tail and bouncing off the sides of the enclosure, despite it being large and with access to the outside. It was sad to see, but it was also good to see the care these monkeys received. There is one chimp, by the name of Trudie, who was the subject of a court case a good number of years ago. She was confiscated from a certain circus owner because of ill-treatment and she lives happily there. Some of you may remember it.

I was sat working in the dining room one day, when I was joined by Robin! He sat at the far end of the table having flown past me ... there were no porridge oats on the floor! Now how did he know where I was? It meant coming into the house and turning right!



My garden is beginning to look a bit tidier. I have been making good use of the fine weather we have been having. The weeds will not grow back as quickly now the days are shorter.

I think the wood stove will have to be lit soon, as the forecast is for colder weather and the clocks will alter by the time this issue is being read.

Anybody started their Christmas shopping yet?

When you hear 'OTB', do you wonder what this signifies? Is it yet another acronym to confront us daily? Here, Tim Cosby explains all ...

**Open the Book** (OTB), sponsored by Bible Society, is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. It all began in September 1999 and rapidly spread to more than sixty schools in and around Bedford. There are now well over 3,000 registered OTB teams in the UK and it is going 'Global'.

OTB at Tiptoe started nine years ago and since then a small dedicated team drawn, currently, from four church groups have provided regular, Tuesday morning, OTB based assemblies. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams use the Open The Book



programme to prepare and present a 10-15 minute scripted Bible story to a school, involving the children as much as possible.

OTB gives the school a link with the community, providing opportunities to build cross-generational relationships. It provides a time of quiet reflection that schools are required to build into their school day, making an engaging school assembly. It has been positively viewed in official school reports. Our thanks go to Mrs Smith and her Tiptoe team for making us so welcome every Tuesday and involving us in such a rewarding way with Tiptoe School life.

Jan Benson, St Andrew's leader, firmly believes that OTB is mission, not just storytelling. For non-church schools which are getting the minimum of religious instruction, it's very important. Jan provides a rota for her dedicated OTB team on a termly basis which means that we each get to take part in perhaps four to five sessions per term. It is great fun, very rewarding and not very time consuming. If you would like to know more or to volunteer, (previous theatrical experience is not a pre-requirement!), do contact Jan or the church office.

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## 'Tis the Season ... for extra dates in the diary!

Here is what All Saints' and St Andrew's are planning for our Advent and Christmas services this year:



Except as indicated on Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, all the usual Sunday morning services will take place at 9am, 10am and 10.30am, following the normal pattern.

This year, we'll be starting Advent early! After Remembrance Sunday, starting November 19<sup>th</sup>, all our congregations will embark on a series looking at Jesus' first and second comings, as foretold in the Bible Old and New Testaments.

We're familiar with Jesus' coming into the world as a baby 2000 years ago, but Jesus himself taught that this was only his first coming, and that at the end of history he will return to reign with love and justice forevermore. Knowing this helps make sense of the age we live in – why, if Jesus' death brought peace with God, the world continues to experience strife. Why not come along on Sundays over the next couple of months and find out if the Bible story might help to make sense of your story today?

Before we leave the **series on Worship** completely, this prayer, used by Angie Gammon one Sunday in October at Tiptoe, struck a chord with many:

Lord, as we gather in this place, may our worship bring joy to your heart, may your Spirit breathe into our souls, and may your Word reshape our thinking - so that we might have the same mindset as Christ. Amen.

### Village voices concert - 7th October 2023

"Just returned from a concert by the Hordle Village Voices at All Saints' Church Hall. Never was two hours better spent! The choice of songs from musicals past and present was inspirational, as was the quality of the choir in their rendition of the 20 plus songs. Pat Hood, their choir master, struck just the right balance between the serious side of music and the light touch of mirth, especially the fancy dress section. Clearly, the members enjoyed themselves, as was evident by a moment of mismatch between music and voice. Still not sure if it was an accident or planned, either way, all fell about laughing before Pat restored order!

This volunteer choir has not only given much enjoyment, they have raised £1060 for Lymington Hospital. Long may this gifted group under Pat Hood's leadership continue to entertain us."

Ken and Lyn Gould



Are you beginning to think about ... what to give this Christmas?

Some <u>Eco-Tips</u> to help you -



1. Buy **New Forest edibles** locally made - e.g. cheese, chutneys, jams, honey, biscuits - all available from Lymington market or search <u>newforestproduce.co.uk</u>

2. Buy at least 3 presents from a charity shop

3. Give the gift of your time e.g. cooking for someone, taking them out for coffee, babysitting, house cleaning, a drive through the forest and tea somewhere, an hour's gardening...

4. Give the joy of Christmas Dinner and warm company to someone who'd otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day

5. Avoid wrapping paper that contains plastic (can you tear it? If not, it contains plastic and is **not** recyclable)

6. Avoid buying gifts wrapped in plastic

Enjoy giving this year in ways kind to the environment.

Eco Church Team

## What's happening in the Arctic?

**Did you know** ... it's the world's **coldest** regions that global warming is affecting the most?

The Arctic is heating up **twice as fast** as anywhere else on Earth, causing the rapid melting of glaciers and polar ice sheets where a massive amount of water is stored. In just 15 years, the Arctic will be entirely ice-free in the summer! **unless** urgent action is made worldwide to drastically slow the rate of warming.

It is predicted that melting sea ice and glaciers (plus the fact that warmer water expands in volume) will cause sea levels to rise by as much as **3.6 feet** by the end of the century – devastating low-lying regions including island nations and densely populated coastal cities like New York City and Mumbai.

Much lower sea level rises than these predicted have **already** proved to be devastating and life-threatening in low-lying areas e.g. hundreds of communities living in the south of Bangladesh have already been forced to leave land (home for generations) to migrate north into unknown territory because of flooding.

We may be tempted to think (selfishly) 'sad for Bangladesh but that's miles away – we're OK here'. Well, think again. Predictions are that sea level rises will be such that parts of Milford-on-Sea, Hurst Spit, Keyhaven, coastal Lymington will be underwater before the end of the century.

Creation is interconnected – what affects the Arctic, affects the whole.

**There is still time** to prevent these predictions. We **all** must reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and think more responsibly about how we can live in ways that give **LIFE**, not death, to God's wonderful world.

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### HORDLE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

**Hordle W.I.** meets on first Tuesdays at 2pm in the W.I. Hall, Ashley Lane, Hordle. Contact: Yvonne **01425 615284** 

**Hordle Gardening Club** meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Pavilion, Ashley Lane, Hordle. Contact: Secretary, Sue Winter, **01425 610171** 

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