

# The Ampfield Messenger



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*Photo by Charlie Allen (see also p.5)*

## *Letter from Vanessa*

### *Dear Friends*

What are you looking forward to most about St Mark's Church fete? Is it the Pimms stall, or the ice cream?! It is very close now - we have put in an order for sunshine, so don't forget the sunscreen!

Our Fete - like Ampfield Market - is a fabulous way for people to come together and enjoy creating a sense of community. The geography of Ampfield means that creating community takes some work, and these occasions are ideal opportunities for celebrating who we are and enjoying each other's company. We are so grateful for everyone who makes these things possible!

We hope too that they can be some respite from some of the stresses and strains that can be around at this time of year. We are particularly thinking of those who are in the midst of exams. They can become all consuming for students and parents, and our wellbeing can suffer as a result. But our self-worth is not determined by our grades, but by the fact that each and every one of us is a beloved child of God. Each one of us can reach the full potential of who we are meant to be in the sight of God, and there is no exam paper in sight! Don't forget, if you need some quiet reflection time, St Mark's church is open every day from 10 - 3pm.

With love and blessings

*Vanessa*



# Weekly service pattern

## Sunday Services

	All Saints	St Mark	St Denys	St John
1st Sunday	11:00 Messy Church	09:30 Tidy Church	09:30 BCP Matins or Communion	11:00 Communion or Morning Prayer
2nd Sunday	11:00 Communion	09:30 Communion		
3rd Sunday	11:00 Communion	09:30 Communion or Morning prayer	09:30 BCP Matins or Communion	
4th Sunday	11:00 Communion	09:30 Communion		
5th Sunday	11:00 Communion	09:30 Communion		

## Midweek Services

When	Where	What
Tuesday, 10:30	St Mark, Ampfield	Small group Communion in St Mark's room, followed by coffee
Wednesday, 19:00	All Saints, North Baddesley	Communion in a peaceful candle lit space in the midst of your busy week



# Benefice News

## Ampfield Market – St. Mark's Stall

The Church stall was very popular on Coronation Day, we raised £133.50! Thank you for all your donations of clothes and gifts. We will be back on Saturday 3rd. June.



## Friends for Lunch Wednesday 21st June

12.15 for 12.30.

Thank you to all our volunteers and diners for making this a happy community occasion. Annie's lasagne and Charlie's Tiramisu were a great success in May. Please contact us on:

[friendsforlunch@acnb-church.org](mailto:friendsforlunch@acnb-church.org)

to book a place for June's meal, our annual summer buffet. The cost is £8 and includes a two course meal, a glass of wine and tea or coffee and chocs. Please bring a small prize for the raffle. If you know of anyone who might like to join us for a delicious home-cooked meal please get in touch.

## Bottles and Cakes for the Fête

**The Bottle Stall is asking for donations please! Bottles can be left in the church, marked for the fête, at any time.**

**If you would like to make a cake, or small cakes to go with the teas at the Fete, please bring them to the fete on the Saturday morning.**



## Benefice News



**St Mark's Church Ampfield**  
10th June  
11.30am to 3pm

**CHURCH FETE & DOG SHOW**

AMPFIELD • CHILWORTH • NORTH BARNWELL

In the church grounds and Chapel Wood

 **BBQ**  **Raffle**

 **Side shows for the children**  **Afternoon tea**

# Benefice News

## Sunshine Saints

Is a toddler and baby group which meets every Friday in term time from **10:00am to 11:30am** in All Saints Church.

## Welcome Café at All Saints Church now every Thursday

**10am—12 noon**

## Graveyard Tidy-up in Memory of Bruce

**Saturday 24th June 2 - 4pm**

As many of you know Bruce used to come and help us when we tidied up St. Johns Churchyard he was a great support and nothing was too much trouble for him to do. Therefore in memory of him we are organising this afternoon and invite anyone to come along and help.



## Lunchtime Recital

with Laura Rickard  
Saturday 1st July @ St. Marks Church  
Ampfield SO51 9BU  
12 noon followed by refreshments



Tickets £8 each from Romsey Festival website or on the door





<https://www.romseyfestival.org/>

Ampfield, Chilworth and North Baddesley are delighted to be taking part in Romsey Festival again this year. We have a programme for everyone to enjoy.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 12 noon** the very talented Laura Rickard from Romsey Chamber Music is giving a lunch time recital at St. Marks Church. For full details and how to obtain tickets please follow this link;

<https://www.romseyfestival.org/events/recital-laura-rickard/>

(tickets can also be purchased on the evening at the door)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** there will be a Wine and Paint evening at All Saints Church, North Baddesley. These are popular evenings and always fun, follow the link to find out more and to obtain your ticket;

<https://www.romseyfestival.org/events/wine-and-paint/>

During the fortnight there will be churchyard trails at St. Marks, St. Denys and St. John the Baptist. These trails are for the whole family to enjoy, and the theme will be Birds, Bats Butterflies and Bees including a quiz to take part in! The churches will also be decorated with crochet bats, bees and butterflies and will be open at specific times.

<https://www.romseyfestival.org/events/churchyard-trail-quiz-st-marks-ampfield/>

Hope you find something from the above programme that you would like to take part in.

**Sally**

# Obituary

## KEITH EDWARD HAWKINS 1948 - 2023

Keith attended St Mark, usually for the Tuesday service, before Covid restrictions. He took part in confirmation classes at St. Mark and was confirmed at the Abbey. He was born and lived his early years in Nursling and later in North Baddesley where he cared for his disabled wife. Keith was a very private, gentle person. Sadly he suffered with depression all his life which



became ever more debilitating after his wife's death. He struggled valiantly with his condition but the time during the pandemic was difficult for him. Over time he opened up and prior to Covid he went with Victoria and others on a pilgrimage to Israel. Beforehand, Keith was apprehensive and concerned at how it would go, but on his return he was a changed person mentioning the experience often.

His funeral at St Boniface Church Nursling, where he had been a regular worshipper, took place on a glorious and gracious spring day. Appropriately one of the hymns was "Morning has broken" and the reflective and other music by Ralph Vaughan Williams. His family and long-standing friends remembered him with fondness and respect. RIP.

**Robert**



# ROMDAG

Romsey Dementia Action Group

ROMDAG was formed in 2015 to raise awareness and understanding of dementia in Romsey and surrounding areas, as a result of Romsey being declared a dementia friendly town. We also hold activity sessions at Crosfield Hall for those with dementia and their families and carers under the banner of ForgetMeNots. Over the past few months, we have enjoyed sessions with Hampshire Libraries, Sporting Memories and most recently painting pebbles, to leave on a trail around the town and coronation money boxes. One regular attendee with dementia summed up these get togethers by saying “I like coming here as I can feel safe and not judged”. These sessions are on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays monthly. All are welcome so please contact us on our email or by phone for more details.

Dementia Action Week in May was a great success. Events included a theatre workshop, making music, a Buddy Holly singalong, and a walk at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens.

If you would like to help us in our mission to make Romsey a more Dementia Friendly place to be, or to keep up to date with what we do and activities available, please contact us by telephone or email on [romseydementiaactiongroup@gmail.com](mailto:romseydementiaactiongroup@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you soon

## **Romsey Ladies Choir donate to Romdag**

Romsey Dementia Action Group say a huge thank you to Romsey Ladies Choir for their very generous donation of £920. The choir supported Romdag at a concert in the Abbey United Reformed Church at Christmas. Di Metters from Romdag was presented a cheque by the Choir's MD. She said “I was so shocked by the amount raised for us and I can assure you the money will be put towards further improving the lives of people with dementia living in our area.”

**Janet Pratley ROMDAG organising committee**

## ***Answers to a school test about the old and New Testaments.***



In the first book of the bible, guinessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.

Adam and eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was joan of ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.

Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.

The jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.

Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a jezebel like delilah.

Samson slayed the philistines with the axe of the apostles.

Moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.

The egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, moses went up to mount cyanide to get the commandments.

The first commandments was when eve told adam to eat the apple.

The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.

# Village News

## The Coronation Market on May 6th.

The day didn't start well. Many of the stall holders and the market team were away and it was raining hard. We'd spent a couple of hours the day before setting up the tables in the hall ready for Saturday. Trevor was checking that the projector and the internet were working well to ensure a good quality picture on the big screen. We put the final flourishes by adding flowers, bunting and bunches of balloons - I went home to bake. There was no way of knowing how many or how few people would turn up to join us but when the doors opened we weren't disappointed and the tables soon filled with an audience ready for the Coronation. It was a lovely happy atmosphere and such was the shared interest in the spectacular pageantry and centuries of tradition - we could have heard a pin drop as the ceremony unfolded. There was no pressure for anyone to leave at 12 and some stayed on to watch until the event drew to a close.

Thank you to everyone who came along and shared this happy national event and made it a very memorable and successful day!  
**Julie and the Market team**



**The  
Ampfield Market  
(Established in 2000, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year !)**

**will take place  
on**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023  
From 10am to 12noon  
in Ampfield Village Hall  
(SO51 9BJ)**

Our Market has a great reputation, we regularly sell:-  
Fresh fruit and veg, bread, jams, chutneys and pickles, cakes,  
biscuits and scones, plants and fresh flowers, cards and  
wrapping paper, books, antiques, unusual crafts, jewellery,  
clothes, toys, honey, puzzles, seasonal surprises, bric a brac  
and much much more !

**Fresh coffee and a wonderful selection of cakes will be  
served all morning  
in the Garden Room**

Parking and admission are always FREE.

All proceeds support the Village Hall. Registered charity no.  
1057353

Contact Julie on 023 80254587 for table bookings  
and information.

**Next date Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

## Ron and Stella's Quiz Night

1. Who has won the most total academy awards?
2. What company was originally called Cadabra?
3. Which planet in the Milky Way is the hottest?
4. How many bones do we have in an ear?
5. Saying the name of what dried fruit, used to be used in the 1800's to make people smile for a photo, before the phrase Cheese?
6. Gary and Martin Kemp were in what band?
7. What was the name of the tower block where Del Boy and Rodney Trotter lived in only Fools and Horses?
8. In What year did John Keble die?
9. Where is John Keble buried?
10. Who had their wedding reception in 1976 at the Mandarin Chef, then called Greenways?

### Answers on P. 29



**Ron and Stella Cobb**

# Friends of Chapel Wood

May is a lovely time of year to wander through Chapel Wood. Everything is fresh. You can almost stand and watch the newly formed leaves of the oak and beech trees unfurl. When they are caught in the sunlight, they display such a vibrant green, which is only really seen at this time of year.



It makes a super backdrop for a springtime working party in the sunshine.

This month we had two primary tasks. The first was to repair the fences along the north-east boundary with the Forestry Commission part of Ampfield Wood. Over the years the posts had rotted and been the subject of one temporary repair after another. It had all become a bit scruffy.

There is now so much foot traffic through this area, both in and out of Ampfield Wood, as walkers seek to create fresh routes, that we felt the role played by the fence had gradually changed. What we wanted was a clearly defined boundary rather than a fence that would try to prevent the passage of people through it. For that reason, after we had replaced the posts, we added just a single strand of wire rather than two. At least that might lessen the need for walkers to carry wire cutters!

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**T**he second job was to try to reduce the quantity of bracken growing in the wood. In the past, we have followed the time-honoured method known colloquially as ‘slashing at the fiddle stage’. However, this year we thought we would try a change. We decided to pull them out, roots and all. We cleared the glade and the bonfire area. We will see. Doubtless by June, there will be another batch to be dispatched.

On a slightly more serious note, we understand Ampfield has been invaded by the oak processionary moth. This is a notifiable pest that lives predominantly in oak trees. Although the trees suffer little long-term damage, the hairs on the caterpillars can be dangerous for humans suffering from lung problems, e.g. asthma. We are corresponding with the Forestry Commissions who ask that we should advise them if we see anything.



The Friends of Chapel Wood is a group of keen volunteers who look after Chapel Wood, the Ampfield community wood that surrounds St. Mark's church. New recruits are always welcomed, so if you fancy the idea of joining some like-minded neighbours for a few hours once a month, just turn up in the St.

Mark's car park at 09:45 on the second Saturday of every month.



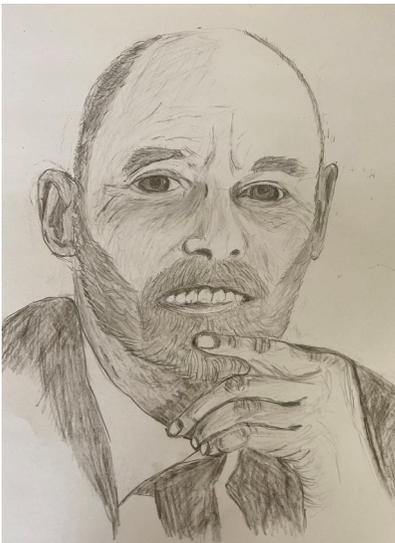
**Graham Roads**

# Ampfield Art Class Gallery



The Steelwork's Last Days  
Nick, watercolour.

Rose Bouquet  
Hilary, watercolour pencils.



Self Portrait  
David, pencil.

# Ampfield Art Class Gallery



Onions  
Christina, pastel.

Swan and Cygnets  
Alison, watercolour pencils.



Charlestone, Cornwall  
Diana, acrylics.

# Ampfield Art Class Gallery



Merton Knave and  
Scumptious apples -  
Stephanie , watercolour.

Barmouth, North Wales -  
Stephanie , watercolour .



Julie Trotter's Art Class takes place on  
Thursday afternoons  
from  
2-4pm at the  
Village hall

## Where have all the insects gone?

**I**s it down to my failing eyesight or is something more sinister going on, but where have all the insects gone from our gardens and woods? Turning a garden sod or two I expected to see a few earth worms but none there were. When moving some heavy stones, I expected sight of a milli or centipede scurrying desperately to return to the ground's warm, dark inside cupboards. They were empty. Gone too are the days when motoring along the ways and lanes of the Test and Itchen valleys and windscreen and radiator grill would quickly paste with early season mayfly. At night moths were attracted by headlights.

I read of Mrs Tiggywinkle in a bedtime story to our grandchildren and how prickly her prickles were. Sadly, it means nothing to them for they've not yet seen a hedgehog in their gardens. Where have the frogs, toads and caddisfly gone from the ponds of our youth which we'd visit with net and jam jar? What is the point of taking children for a nature ramble promising excitement if there is nothing to be seen? Even the number of birds and their song seem fewer, but that may be a result of losing one's hearing aid. Global warming can't surely be the cause of every change that's going on?

This is borne out by recent report from the Natural History Museum following a new study by the conservation charities Buglife and the Kent Wildlife Trust. The research indicates that the UK's flying insects have declined by 60% over the last 20 years due to rising temperatures and fragmented habitats. That we can, from our own casual observations, relate to these reports must be a "call to arms" to do whatever is possible in our own gardens and spheres of influence to halt this decline for the consequences of not doing so will be detrimental to us all.



# The Three Hares

By Liz Hallett

One strange symbol which can be found is that of three hares chasing each other in a circle. The hares are joined by their ears, which form a triangle at the centre of the design, each hare seeming to have two ears, yet between them they share only three ears. This ancient symbol is the subject of a study by three British researchers who have come to realise how widespread the image is, stretching across diverse religions and cultures, many centuries and many thousands of miles. It is part of the shared medieval heritage of Europe and Asia (Buddhism, Islam, Christianity and Judaism), possibly brought to Europe via the old trade routes from the East.

In Britain the hares are mostly found in churches, especially in Devon around Dartmoor. At least 17 churches in Devon have at least one roof boss showing the symbol of the hares. But the symbol can sometimes be found in medieval stained glass, as at Long Melford, Suffolk, or floor tiles, as at Chester Cathedral, but most commonly as roof bosses, as in most of the examples pictured.



A roof boss at Tavistock



In C15th glass at Long Melford



An unpainted roof boss at Cheriton Bishop

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**O**n the Continent, France Germany and Switzerland have many examples, the motif even being embossed on a bell at Kloster Haina. The oldest known examples can be seen painted on the ceilings of Buddhist cave temples in China, dating from as early as the 6th. century AD. They also appear in southern Russia, Iran and elsewhere.

What does it mean? The hare appears often in world mythology and from ancient times has had divine associations. It was perhaps a symbol of femininity and fertility, being placed often close to a green man, another ancient motif representing fertility. Linking the symbol to the Trinity seems to be a much later association, but certainly illustrates the idea of three in one.



Carved in stone in a St. David's Cathedral roof boss



A Dorset example at Corfe Mullen

**Liz Hallett**



# The Kitchen Garden - G4G

## By Graham Roads

**A**nother year in the kitchen garden is gradually coming into shape. Most of the new planting has now been done – the only outstanding seeds are runner beans, and they will be sown this weekend. It is very agreeable to be able to walk out into the kitchen garden early in the morning and see what has changed. The recent spell of warm sunny weather is certainly have an impact after all the rain we experienced earlier in the year.

After such a flurry of activity throughout the early spring, it seems strange to find that there are relatively few things that need our attention at the moment. The most obvious are the three 'W's;

### *Weeding Watering Watching*

Weeds may or may not look attractive, depending on your point of view, but they certainly compete for nutrients and for water. So, they are best removed as soon as possible. Equally, it is important that new plants do not dry out, so a regular watering routine is a good thing to establish. Some care should be taken not to drown the sources of future little pieces of enchantment, but they should not be allowed to wilt as this can damage their little cells.

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**T**he third of the 'W's, watching, is also worth incorporating in a regular routine. We are looking for evidence of pests and diseases. Like most things, the sooner you can spot something, the less likely it will do any long-term damage. The RHS website has a very good section on this sort of thing. If anything is obviously damaging the plants., it is probably worth dealing with fairly ruthlessly. I can remember enjoying watching mice nibble broad beans, picking them and taking them back to their larder. Result - good entertainment but zero broad bean!

In the greenhouse, there is the need for similar routines, little slugs and snails are good at playing hide and seek. It is worth remembering the temperatures will tend to be hotter and growing medium will dry out faster. It is also important to get a good flow of air through glass houses so vents should be kept open as much as possible. It is not long before regular feeding will become necessary. In the meantime, keep all plants well supported on canes or wire.

As usual, all the information needed for growing vegetables successfully can be found on the RHS website:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/grow-your-own>

This also provides a great summary and good ideas on what to do now as well as recipes. It would be great if we could all put together a collection of recipes, focusing on stuff that we have grown ourselves. Send all thoughts, ideas and contributions to Chris. They are most welcome.

**Graham Roads**



# From the Messenger Archives

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Thur. 1st	M.U. Corporate Communion 9.30 a.m. Diocesan Conference in Winchester
Sun. 4th	Trinity 2. Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Sun. 11th	S. Barnabas. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Family Service 9.45 a.m.
Fri. 16th	Missionary Festival in Romsey Abbey
Sat. 17th	CHURCH FETE at 2.45 p.m.
Sun. 18th	Trinity 4. Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Thur. 22nd	M.U. Outing to Selbourne. 1.30 p.m. from Ampfield House Bus Stop.
Sun. 25th	Trinity 5. Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 12 noon.
Thur. 29th	S. Peter. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

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### CHURCH FETE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17th IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN at 2.45 p.m.

We are sending you a leaflet about the Fete but I feel I ought to appeal to you to give Mr. Bramhall and all who have been working for the Fete every support on June 17th. They are working hard because they know the financial requirements of our church. The congregations in a scattered country parish are seldom large and special efforts, like the Fete, have to be undertaken so that we can pay our way.

Therefore on behalf of the P.C.C. I ask all parishioners and friends to come along and support us at the Fete. Just another word - I would appreciate it if a good number of men turned up to help us on the day and in particular to assist in putting stalls etc., away at the end of the afternoon.

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### CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

Mr. Peter Morgan our choirmaster/organist is

arranging for the choir to sing special music at Mattins on Sunday, July 2nd. The choir will sing the cantata "Jesu, Joy and Treasure" by Buxtehude and works by Tallis, Batten, Eric Thiman, Christopher Tye and Handel. Please make a note of this date. The singing of the choir has given us so much pleasure and we are so indebted to Mr. Morgan for what he is doing that our response should be a full church to give them every encouragement.

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### Holy Baptism

April 21st. Richard John Raymond, son of Raymond and June Cardy, 9 St. Mary's, Banning St. Romsey.

April 23rd. Nicola Ann, daughter of Peter and Ann Baker, 202 Hursley Rd., Chandlers Ford

April 23rd. Martin Sheringham, son of John and Susan Linsell, 30 Beechwood Crescent.

April 30th. Laura Frances, daughter of Brian and Stella Vear, Robin Hill, Hook Road.

### Mothers' Union

We held our meeting in April in the W.I. Hall and after the opening prayers and notices some members read passages from the Bible that held some special meaning for them.

This month the Corporate Communion is on Thursday, 1st June, at 9.30 a.m.

Our outing on Thursday, 22nd June, will be to Selborne, Alton, visiting the birthplace and museum of Gilbert White, the naturalist, with tea at the Queen's Hotel. The coach will leave the bus-stop outside Ampfield House at 1.30 p.m. and collect people along the route.

The M.U. Stall at the Fete on June 17th will be a general stall and not confined to articles for the bathroom. Please give what you can.

J. Faber.

## Thought for the Month - Keep on running

What were you doing on 23<sup>rd</sup> April this year? Apart from it being St. George's Day and attending church, I was watching the London Marathon, glued to my phone and tracking some of my friends, who were running it. If you have never experienced the tracking app, you can follow people's progress in real time; I find it so exciting, seeing their progress as each mile is munched up! I can vividly remember watching the first London Marathon, in 1981, on TV. I was 16 and totally in awe of people being able to run 26.2 miles, an impossible task as far as I was concerned, but what made it most memorable was that the elite men's race was won by 2 people: Dick Beardsley and Inge Simonsen, they were neck-a-neck and ended by crossing the line, holding hands; I was feeling very emotional about the whole affair anyway, but that just finished me. Since then, the London Marathon has held a very special place in my heart.

Fast forward to circa summer 2017, and after a few failed attempts to take up running myself, I decided to embark on the "Couch to 5K" plan; basically it is a phone app which coaches you to build from a complete novice, to being able to run for 30minutes, over 9 weeks. You start by just running for 60 seconds, with walks in between, and gradually increasing. Well, completing this pro-

gramme - it took me about 6 months, with "life" getting in the way (including 6 weeks with a broken elbow) and I still can't do 5km in 30 minutes - literally changed my life. In January 2018, I could run about 3km (just under 2 miles) but felt I needed to challenge myself, so signed up for the Great South Run, a 10-mile run, in Southsea, in October of the same year; it was difficult but, I did it! At the time I remember thinking, that's it, I have achieved 10 miles, about 7 miles more than I ever dreamt I could do, but ...yes you've guessed it, I have just kept running ever since.

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I now run with a club – the Halterworth Harriers – during lock-downs I think it kept me sane, and in January 2021 I covered 110 miles, and that included a half marathon on my birthday. I have completed the Great South 3 times in all, and this year completed my first half marathon event in Southampton.

I am now 58 and fitter than I have ever been. But it's not just about fitness, running has given me so much more. A friend asked me recently what I think about when I run. Honestly, to start with it's "why am I doing this?" as my breath turns from normal to gasping, but once that settles down, I think about very little. I am often reminded of my dear dad, who was a great sportsman in his youth, and then an energetic spectator as he got older. I have great memories of sitting on his lap, watching sport on the TV, as a little girl, and so it is a great sadness that by the time I was running regularly, he had passed away. However, when out running I think about him watching me from that heavenly place and cheering me on; for my first event I had his photo printed on the inside of my t-shirt, so that he was next to my heart. I also spend time praying and imagining Dad and Jesus together, doing each step with me. Sometimes I have music, sometimes I don't, I just take in the beautiful countryside – I did once see a hare, a unique experience for me – and often when running up hills, I sing hymns in my head, Amazing Grace is a favourite. When I first started to achieve my "Couch to 5Km" milestones, running really boosted my confidence, in all areas of life, and that remains.



Life is not easy but God intended us to challenge ourselves. You might not be enthused to take up running but remember:  
*"I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."*

**Jo Hooper**

*A Prayer for  
Children*

Loving God,  
your Son told his disciples  
to become like little children.  
Lead us to work for the welfare  
and protection of all young people.  
May we respect their dignity  
that they may flourish in life,  
following the example of the same  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## *Answers to Ron & Stella's Quiz Night*

1. Walt Disney
2. Amazon
3. Venus
4. Three
5. Prunes
6. Spandau Ballet
7. Nelson Mandela House
8. 1866
9. All Saints Church, Hursley
10. The two of us



**The  
Ampfield  
Village Hall**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual General  
Meeting**

will take place on  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
at 7.00pm in the Main Hall**

**Agenda**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last AGM held on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairmans Report
5. Treasurers Financial Report and Accounts.  
Dec 2021 – Dec 2022
6. Composition of the Management Committee
7. Any Other Business
8. Date of the next meeting

**All are welcome to attend**

**A business meeting will follow the AGM**

## Rotas for St. Mark's in May

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Intercessions	Sides	Coffee	Music
Sun 4th June	TIDY CHURCH -				Doreen	Mark & Abbie
Sun 11th June	Jennie E Hosea 5: 15-6.6	Mark B Romans 4: 13-25	Vanessa	Ron Sally C	Chris	Jean
Sun 18th June	Heather C Exodus 19: 2-8a	Jennie E Romans 5: 1-8	Jean	Heather C Phil	Jennie E	Organist
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