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Chat



Crockford Lane Offices. Photo by Bob Dines.

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Some folk really hate change. For example, the local road works—many predicted chaos and doom when work started on the A33. The Black Dam roundabout caused much the same phenomenon, with a lot of people pessimistic, but now it seems to be widely accepted as a big improvement. Personally I like to give things a chance, so I was very willing to see how things went with our local roundabouts. When the Tesco one was finished there seemed to be plenty of near misses but many hoped it was just teething troubles. Recently, however, I had a very close call myself. While turning right from Chineham towards the A33 and in the outside lane I had to perform a complete emergency stop to avoid hitting an utter idiot who cut straight across me from the inside lane to turn right.

I cannot personally put this down as trouble relating to the new layout any more. I really think there is something problematic—either the laning or the lights, phasing or positioning, but some aspect of the design seems to bring out the absolute worst in certain drivers, and I fear it won't be long before we have a massive smash on our doorstep My view is that it needs a serious review. What is your opinion?

Jo Appleford-Cook

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Chineham Village Club

We welcome new members at any time during the year but at the moment we have a deal whereby you can pay an annual membership fee (£30 single, £45 family) and pay nothing more until May 2020. The club has a lot to offer, including both Sky and BT Sports on a big screen. Our drink prices are also very competitive and we run a darts team and two pool teams. We hold monthly bingo session, have regular live music at weekends and have access to a patio area and children’s playground. Entertainment in February is as follows:-

Sat 2: An evening of classic rock music with The Pulse Rock Roadshow. 8pm in the lounge bar.

Mon 4: Bingo in the lounge bar at 8pm

Sat 23: Live music with Darragh Finan. 8pm in the lounge bar

Also, during February and March we will also be showing all the 6 Nations games in both bars and will have drinks at reduced prices when England are playing.

John Prince, Chairman

Chineham Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of the Chineham Village Hall Management Committee will be held at Chineham Village Hall Committee Room at 8.00pm on **Monday 25th February**. The meeting will receive the reports and accounts for the year ending 31st December 2018, and will elect up to 10 members for the committee of management. Residents of Chineham who are aged 18 or over are entitled to attend the meeting and vote. Entrance to the Committee Room is via the Lounge Bar of the Village Club

If you are a Chineham resident aged 18 or over and are interested in being

nominated for the Committee, please complete the nomination form in full. The form should be received by the Clerk to the Trustees, L Hughes, of 9 Cuffelle Close, Chineham, Basingstoke, RG24 8RH by **18th February**. If you have any queries, please telephone 07927 649083 for further information.

Lynne Hughes

Nomination Form:

I,(print full name) am willing to be nominated for election to the Chineham Village Hall Management Committee and to accept and act in the Trusts of the Charity of Chineham Village Hall and Recreation Ground. I am aged 18 or over and I am a resident of Chineham. I agree to respect the confidentiality of the Committee and its Members.

Signature of Nominee:

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Address:.....

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Proposed by:

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Chineham Library

There are two dates for your diaries in the near future. **Thursday 21st February** we have the free 'Drama 4 All' children's drama workshops for 4 - 12-year olds. **Saturday 2nd March** we are hosting a 'Bumps and baby boot sale', with tables available for £10. A good chance to prepare for a little one or alternatively to de-clutter the loft! For further information about these events and to book places please contact the library or use the online services. We hope you will be able to support these.

The regular children's activities continue as normal this month. Tuesdays we have the popular rhymetimes for under ones at 10am and over ones at 11am. Saturdays there are craft sessions at 10am on the first Saturday of the month, and preschool storytimes at 11am on all other Saturdays. Construction Club takes place every Saturday from 2 - 3.30pm.

The Tuesday coding club is full for this term; however, places can be booked for next term's beginners club. Chatterbooks children's reading group meets on **Thursday 14th** this month, from 3.45 - 4.45pm. Stay and Play reading group for parents with preschool children meets on **Wednesday 13th February** from 10 - 11am.

Age Concern continue to provide computer sessions for the over 50s on Wednesday mornings from 10am. Places are bookable through their office on: 01256 423874, and there is good availability at present. The

Crime Reading group meets on **16th February** and the General Reading group on the **23rd February**, both from 10.30 - 11.30 am. Our Writing group meets monthly on Thursday evenings from 5.30 - 7pm, for more details contact the library. You are very welcome to try out any of our groups. As always there will be our regular lively displays from which to select your books.

As always, the most up-to-date information is available from social media.

We hope to see you in the library soon.

Cathy Foster

Basingstoke Blues Club

Basingstoke Blues Club in association with the Basingstoke Railway Social Club, Station Approach, Basingstoke RG21 5NB presents Teed Up on **Saturday 16th February**.

Comprised of Steve Roux, Bernie Fox, Ray Drury and Steve Browning, together they have extensive musical experience and individuals have played with many famous greats in the industry.

All welcome - 8pm till late. £8 on the door. Licensed bar and low prices. Profits to Brain Tumour Research - Charity number 1153487. For further details please contact: Rex on 01256 321837 / mobile 07979 422590.

Christine Nield

Lions Club

I was boring the pants off my Peruvian/Scottish/New Zealander eldest son by moaning about my total lack of success when trying to recruit you, dear reader, to our Club. His advice (always sound) was to take a leaf out of the standard Sales and Marketing Techniques manual viz. "Sell them a lie to get them to buy!" So, as being boringly truthful hasn't worked, let's see how you respond to something a little more imaginative.

Of course, the real reason we have such a high attendance rate at our business meetings isn't at all to do with enjoying each other's company. It's to do with alternating performances by Eastern Nautch Dancers and Australian Male Strippers. This combination seems to find favour with all persuasions.

And, of course, the monthly dinner meetings are just another excuse for drunken debauchery. Roman bacchanalia are child's play compared with what our Dinner Secretary manages to dream up - larks' tongues and badgers' ear lobes served in a garlic and aspidistra sauce is a firm favourite with real spotted dick to follow and all washed down with a mead-e-ochre ale.

And then, of course, we have our fundraising ventures. Alas, the use of public stocks to punish backsliders is no longer allowed. Our version of it, the Lions' Den, while seemingly innocuous, has on occasion proved fatal when a golf ball hit with excessive force has lodged in the gullet of the miscreant pinned down behind the Lion's mouth. And our musical entertainments are often

quite reminiscent of Robert Burns famous "Tam o Shanter". You know, the bit where Tam is overcome by lust at the sight of the semi-naked cavortings of the witches coven and calls out "Weel done, Cutty-sark!" and is then pursued by the coven for his pains.

Yes, it's a great life in the Lions. But you must demonstrate a real talent for mischief to be accepted!

Of course, by the time you read this, the season of goodwill to multinational shareholders will be well and truly over and you will have sunk into the prolonged hangover engendered by your Christmas credit card bill. Serves you right! Intelligent people do not continually repeat their mistakes. But, I ask you, what will you be doing in eleven months time? Instead, join us and we'll make sure you don't have the time to engage in this "shopping" nonsense, and your credit card balance will be the best present you've ever had!

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Philip Wilson

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We are seeking a new Road Distributor for Highmoors. Please get in touch if you would be able to take on this role. Thank you!

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Probus Club

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) was founded in 1948 and enlarged in 1949 to 12 countries bordering the North Atlantic. The criterion of NATO membership is that any armed attack on any member country would constitute an attack on them all. Member countries assign assets in the form of military hardware and personnel to NATO and are managed in all operational roles by NATO staff.

Probus member, Chineham resident and Basingstoke borough councillor Paul Miller outlined his personal involvement over four decades. As an RAF officer and latterly as a civilian he rose within NATO, eventually based at their Belgian headquarters. Today membership is 29 countries. Many newer members were originally eastern bloc countries that formed the basis of the Warsaw Pact organisation set up by Russia.

The Balkans crisis which included the Bosnian and Kosovo campaigns were only successful due to the cooperation of the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary who allowed their airfields to be used by NATO forces. In return they hoped that it would help with their subsequent applications to join the EC. NATO air forces needed to have surveillance and operational access to this airspace despite tourist planes still flying. It eventually ran an air campaign over 78 days involving 38,000 sorties which allowed in a multinational peacekeeping force bringing an end to ethnic cleansing. Today NATO has become a Crisis Management organisation as its forces continue to lead the way in Kosovo, Afghanistan, the Mediterranean and several other places including Iraq where it is training national forces. It is carrying out work on the European migrant crisis and has 20,000 troops in action.

Paul Flint

World Day of Prayer

Friday March 1st 2pm at Saint Mary's Church, Old Basing, RG24 7DJ. Interdenominational service open to all. This year's country focus is Slovenia, and the title is 'Come - Everything is ready' taken from Luke 14 verses 15-24.

Refreshments afterwards in the Village Café open in the adjoining Parish Room until 4:30pm. The WDP chairperson says: "This service reminds us that God's invitation is for all, whatever their race, religion, gender, sexuality, age or handicap. God turns no-one away - and nor should we!"

Denise Baugh

Marie Curie Collection

Thank you very much for your generosity at Chineham Shopping Centre in the busy month of December. We raised an amazing £379.80.

Marie Curie Care provides nursing for seriously ill people in their home; unfortunately they are unable to provide nurses in the Basingstoke area at this time but there are ongoing discussions that might change this. They do have nurses in other parts of Hampshire and they also use the money to pay for research into palliative care.

The Great Daffodil Day is the major fundraising event for the year. If you have an hour or more to spare in February/March please call Sally or Sophie on 023 8026 3123 or go to the link below to register. Chineham Shopping Centre is to be confirmed - either **2 or 9 March**. www.mariecurie.org.uk/get-involved/collecting.

Kathleen Manley

Nature Notes

An egret was seen on separate occasions in Tollhouse Meadow at the beginning of December by Julia and David. This is earlier than last year. I spotted it flying over the Thornhill traffic lights as I was driven from town a month later. A blackcap has been feeding at the dried food hanger, so obviously it did not migrate this year. It was happy alongside the pair of robins who also prefer that feeder.

With the days being so dull, it was great to see the patch of daffodils in flower on Bowman Road and several hedges of winter jasmine bursting forth. On a journey sitting on my buggy, I was low enough to spot one of the blue speedwells –there are twenty species– and this one was Buxbaum's speedwell. I had identified others throughout the year in different locations. During the same trip, there were also some plots of red dead-nettle, which was another herb used to cure scrofula.

On Christmas Day I noticed that the white flowers of the winter-flowering honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima*, were in bloom and that there were approximately a dozen bumble bees enjoying the nectar. This was good news as the ivy in which they normally overwinter has been trimmed.

The catkins are out on all trees around Chineham and everywhere there are large yellow bands showing through the other trees.

Many congratulations to Vicki Stone for her picture on South Today. It looked like Tollhouse Meadow.

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Clean Air Campaign

Basingstoke Transition Network (BTN) is a local campaign group promoting lifestyle changes, with an overall aim to help combat a climate change catastrophe. One of the key factors in this arena is pollution, and in particular air pollution. Evidence is growing that such pollution is causing premature deaths (especially amongst the young and older age groups), and does not confine damage to lungs, but also reaches into other organs, including brains.

Parts of Basingstoke and Deane have a significant air pollution problem such that the government has chosen to intervene and ordered the borough council to demonstrate how it is intending to remedy breaches in statutory limits. From separate monitoring conducted by BTN, the A33 is believed to be a particular source of pollution and most especially at the Thornhill traffic light junction.

An associate grouping to BTN – Basingstoke Clean Air Campaign – is now organising a public meeting to enable residents to learn more about these issues and possibly also engage with pressure on the authorities to take the problem more seriously than it is felt they are at the moment.

The meeting is to take place at Christ Church on the **21st February**, commencing at 7pm. Speakers have been invited but are not yet confirmed and so if you would like more information nearer the time, please call 352434. Tea coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Martin Biermann

Anvil Arts—February

Sat 2 Feb, 7.30pm, The Anvil

Nish Kumar: It's in Your Nature to Destroy Yourself. There will be jokes about politics, mankind's capacity for self-destruction, and if this will lead to the end of days; good fun stuff!. Tickets: £25.50. Suitable for ages 16 and over

Sun 3 Feb, 7.45pm, The Anvil

St Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra. Violinist Sergei Dogadin joins the orchestra for a programme that includes Mussorgsky's Dawn on the Moscow River, Shostakovich's Violin Concert no 1 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony no 5. Conducted by Yuri Temirkanov. Tickets: £41, £37, £30, £23, £15; Under 25s and f/t students £11

Fri 7-Sun 10 Feb, 10.30am & 1.30pm, The Haymarket

Room on the Broom: Live on Stage. Songs, laughs and spooky fun in this fantastic treat as the witch and her cat fly off on an adventure on their broomstick. Tickets: £14.50. Suitable for ages 3 and over

Sat 9 Feb, 2.30 & 7.30pm, The Anvil

Sing-a-Long-a The Greatest Showman. Cheer on Hugh Jackman and hiss Rebecca Ferguson as you experience The Greatest Showman in the best possible way - with lyrics on the screen so you can join in and sing along as loud as you like. Tickets: £18; under 16s £14.50

Tue 12-Thu 14 Feb, 7.30pm, Thu 2pm, The Haymarket

The Nightmare Room by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted by John Goodrum. A deliciously dark thriller from a tale by the master of terror and mystery, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. When

Helen regains consciousness, she finds herself bound and blindfolded in a locked room. Her captor, best friend Catherine, challenges her to a deadly game of Russian roulette to decide which of them will win the handsome film star they both desire. Tickets: Tue-Thu £23, 2pm £20; over 65s £2 off, under 16s and f/t students £14.

Tue 19-Wed 20 Feb, 4pm, Wed, 10am & 1pm, The Anvil

Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom, Live on Stage. Join Ben and Holly, and their friends on this exciting, enchanting and magical musical adventure packed full of games, songs and laughter. This beautiful story of elves, princesses and childhood innocence will delight all the family. Tickets: £18; under 16s £16. Suitable for ages 3 and over

The Russian State Ballet of Siberia, accompanied by The Russian State Ballet Orchestra, The Anvil

Mon 25 Feb, 7.30pm: Swan Lake

Tue 26 Feb, 7.30pm: La Fille mal gardée

Wed 27 Feb, 7.30pm: The Nutcracker

The Russian State Ballet of Siberia has established itself as one of Russia's leading ballet companies and has built an international reputation for delivering performances of outstanding quality and unusual depth. The soloists and corps de ballet are superb, and never fail to delight audiences with their breathtakingly physical ability and dazzling costumes. Tickets: £42.50, £37.50, £35; Under 16s £20, Over 65s and f/t students £3 off (excluding top ticket price)

Wed 27 Feb, 7.30pm, The Haymarket

LipService present Strangers on a Train Set. Challenging a youth to turn down his music, Irene Sparrow finds

herself under suspicion of murder after the train emerges from a tunnel with the young man dead. But this is no ordinary train, with each passenger reading a book and each book a portal into a parallel universe of train-related crime fiction. With clever use of projection and multiple train sets, LipService give you a whistle-stop tour that will leave you breathless and racing for the refreshment coach. Tickets: £17.50. Suitable for ages 8 and over

Thu 28 Feb, 7.30pm, The Anvil

Dr Michael Mosley. In this informative evening, Dr Michael Mosley, the man behind the 5:2 Diet, will explore common health myths and offer fascinating insights into the workings of the human body. Tickets: £26.50.

Andrea Bath

Chineham WI

2018 was Hampshire Federation's centenary year and to mark the event the Federation collaborated with Countryside Books to publish "The Hampshire Village Book - The places, the people and their stories". Each WI across Hampshire produced an article about the history of their village, its notable features and local characters. Chineham WI member, Gill Dixon, kindly volunteered to write the article for Chineham. Gill wrote her article as a poem - it's the only poem in the book! Gill cleverly included Chineham village history from the Bronze Age to the present day. There's even a mention for the Goat Man (Mark Butler) and Conan and Doyle (Mark's goats)! Sadly, the poem is too long to include here, but you might find a copy of the book in Chineham Library.

2019 brings a brand new programme of events for members of Chineham WI including interesting talks, games, competitions, parties, poetry, dining out, dining in, crafts and a Pudding & Pimms evening (I'm particularly looking forward to this one!).

If you are a local lady and your New Year resolution was to do something new this year, why not consider joining Chineham WI? Contrary to popular belief, you do not need to be able to make jam, bake cakes or be "crafty" to join the WI! You'll discover lots of variety, new friends and be inspired to do something different for 2019. It costs £42 for the year, which includes up to 11 monthly meetings and six WI Life magazines. Plus there's always the opportunity to join Scrabble, gardening and/or lunch clubs. Chineham WI usually meet on the fourth Monday evening of the month at Christ Church. You're sure of a warm welcome in the Shaftesbury Room at Christ Church at 7.30pm. Future meetings include:

25 Feb: The Polar Bear

25 Mar: Games Evening

15 Apr: Canals

We can't wait to meet you. Come and see what you've been missing!

Pam Malcolm

Civil Service Retirement Fellowship

The speaker this month was Dan Allen from the Victorian Military Society who gave a talk titled "What did you do in the war Granny?" He gave a history of women serving in the armed forces which started in 1881 when the Women's Army Nursing Service was formed and sent 80

women, who had to be over 25 and single or widowed, to serve in the Boer War. When Queen Victoria died in 1901 the name was changed to the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (now the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps). There were a number of unofficial groups that sprang up including the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (the FANY's), a volunteer group of women who rode on horseback to tend to soldiers injured in the front line before they were taken to hospital. The Women's Legion, the Women's Land Army, the Women's Forage Corps and the Women's Forestry Corps all served by doing jobs that would otherwise have had to be done by men. In 1917 the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (later named the Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps) was founded to amalgamate all the women's groups and under Dr Mona Chalmers Watson, the first Chief Controller and senior officer, over 57,000 women served between January 1917 and November 1918 before it was disbanded in 1921. Dan illustrated his talk with many photographs and quotes from members of the Corps which gave an insight into the varied types of work they carried out.

The next meeting is on **6th February** when Brian Graham is coming to give a demonstration of candle making. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Brookvale Village Hall from 10 am to 12 noon and all retired Civil Servants and their partners are welcome. Details can be obtained from the Secretary Tony Brazier on 07715 640171 and for information about our trips please contact Kate Lambeth on 01256 328791.

David Cowling

School Governors Needed

Four Lanes Community Junior School needs school Governors. The school Governing body is made up of parents, staff and members of the local community and we are looking for another three Governors to join the Governing Body as soon as possible as Co-Opted members.

We are looking for people that:

- Want to make a contribution to education in their local community and work with the school leadership team to further improve the school
- Are able to bring skills to the Governing Body – ideally we are seeking training and development, marketing, education or data analysis experience but we would also be happy to meet people with other commercial skills.
- Have time, energy enthusiasm and a desire to make a difference.
- Have an open, enquiring mind and are willing to attend training workshops to improve their knowledge of the education process for children of this age.

Being a school Governor is a rewarding way of volunteering in your community. If you are interested in finding out more about the role please contact Tracy Neilson, the school Business Manager on T.Neilson@fourlanes-jun.hants.sch.uk or 01256 816326.

Please note that for the protection of children all Governor appointments are subject to a vetting process and identity check.

Kathy Bowman

County and Borough Councillor Elaine Still

Over the last few years much has been written and said about the effects of food additives and excess sugar in our diets. The actions of Hampshire County Council will therefore be of interest.

Healthy meals help children stay calm and focused at school – and now Hampshire County Council’s award-winning catering service, HC3S, has gone even further to support children’s behaviour. Its primary school meals have been praised for avoiding additives which have been found to trigger problematic behaviour in children.

HC3S has for more than ten years running, received the Hyperactive Children’s Support Group’s (HACSG) highest award for excellence for developing recipes and producing primary school meals which avoid artificial ingredients, and for working with schools, partner organisations and families to adopt this way of thinking.

In May 2018, HC3S also received national recognition from the Soil Association for producing fresh, high quality food with a bronze level Food For Life award.

Fresh food avoiding additives and low in sugar and sweeteners must be good news for future generations.

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Borough Councillor Paul Miller

Now that after the current A33 major roundabout works have been completed, the next upgrade work will commence at the Thornhill Way/A33 intersection- part of the larger plan- in the next few weeks. There have been several comments and observations on the improvements on the two roundabouts and I have taken several of these to the Highways liaison officer at BDBC. After passing these on to Hampshire Highways, we have been assured that in the spring there will be a progress check to see how successful the work has been and also to re-programme the traffic lights if required. It is acknowledged that some of the new lanes are narrow and take careful manoeuvring in places and on occasions some lanes are blocked by standing traffic at the lights.

The Planning Application for the Chineham Shopping is being progressed but there are several statutory consultees that have submitted objections that will have to be worked through before the Application is brought before the DCC.

Colder weather is due to arrive in late January/February so we must exercise caution on the roads and slippery pavements. We shall see whether the drop in temperatures will herald the arrival of wintery showers and HCC has reminded us that the grit bins are filled for use on the roads and pavements only and not to be spread on private property. Please assist our more vulnerable residents if you can and please contact me for additional assistance.

Paul Miller
Borough Councillor
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Four Lanes Infant School

Jambo! (Hello from Kenya!) Year 2 had an exciting trip to Kenya! Before we went we had to make a passport, fill in our boarding information and make a suitcase to take on the trip with all the things we thought we would need including sunglasses and sun cream. First we were in a long line to show our passports and then we went through security. We had to put our suitcases through the scanner to be checked, then we went through the security gate, sometimes it beeped when someone went through then they had to be scanned with a hand scanner by an adult. Next we waited in the departure lounge and had our passports stamped at the departure gate. After that we waited for our seat numbers to be called and then went to the plane (in the hall). We watched a video (representing our window) of the plane taking off. Then we had refreshments (cup of water) and had to complete a migration form about us to be able to go into Kenya. We then watched a video about Kenya to find out more information about it. Lastly we watched a video of the plane coming down and went back through the airport, had our migration sheet and passport checked then back to class before the end of the day. We had a fantastic time.

In Year 1 they have been on a fairy tale hunt because the Giant's castle had crumbled and so he sent a letter with a riddle to the children to help find all the things he had lost. The children used all the objects they found to help them know the story the giant was from. They have started to think about the story of Jack and the

Beanstalk. Also they have been learning about winter and how things change. There are now no leaves on most of the trees and it is freezing cold weather. It gets dark quickly and we have Christmas in the winter. We might get snow and blizzards.

In Year R they have been learning about themselves and their families. A penguin appeared in the classroom and the children were investigating where it had come from. They looked at the story 'Lost and Found' and made their own penguin. They have been learning about transport and are designing their own go-karts which they will make and race on the playground.

Dexter Neale and Anya Reddy

Bell Ringing

Could you ring traditional English bells? Most people associate bell ringing with church services but did you know that church bells have always contributed to life beyond the church and that many ringers are not regular church goers? People of all ages enjoy ringing and often do so for many years. Strength, musical ability and mathematical skills are not required.

Sherfield church ringers are a friendly band looking for new recruits. No previous experience is needed. If this could be you, please call Chris Ford on 01256 470174 to arrange a no obligation visit to see us ringing and to find out more.

Chris Ford

Minister's Message

With 2019 underway many of us will already have made resolutions for the year ahead. Event planning is probably well underway and we will be wishing for happy times in our own lives, the lives of our friends and family and for peaceful dealings on the national and international stage.

Here is a story I heard recently which may make you smile! A woman was walking along a beautiful, exotic beach when suddenly she stumbled upon something shiny in the sand. As she reached down to pick it up she found she had discovered a magic lamp! She immediately gave it a rub and was amazed to see a Genie appear. 'Ooh! This is incredible! Can I have three wishes?' The Genie replied 'Sadly no! Due to constant inflation, government cut backs and low wages, I can only offer you one wish, so you'd better make it a good one!'

After a moment the woman took out a world map from her bag, and pointing to it, replied 'I'd like for there to be world peace and for nations to stop fighting each other.' The Genie replied 'I'm good but not that good. People have been fighting for thousands of years! You'd better make a different wish.'

So the woman thought for a moment and said 'Well, you know, I've never been able to find quite the right partner. I'd like you to find me someone who is considerate and fun, someone who likes cooking and cleaning, is attractive and gets on with my mother, doesn't watch sport all the time and who is faithful...that's my perfect partner!' The Genie looked

perplexed, let out a long sigh and said 'Perhaps you'd better get that map back out and we'll give world peace a try!'

I expect most people would concur with the woman's first wish. How strange that such a deep desire within most people's hearts is so elusive.

Back in Old Testament times, about 700 years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Isaiah prophesied about him, proclaiming he would be called 'Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father and Prince of Peace.' So how is this title Prince of Peace relevant for us today? Whilst wars have and still are being fought under religious and other various ideological banners, the true Gospel of Jesus is one of peace. This peace is a gift freely available to us all as individuals. It is not God's plan that our lives should be held in the grip of hurt, anxiety and fear but rather in the freedom of love, hope and faith. In John's Gospel we read the reassuring words of Christ, 'Peace I leave you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' Not only can we receive peace but we can also choose to be peacemakers ourselves. Now there's a great resolution to make!

The peace of God be with you as you journey into 2019!

Liz Duke
Basingstoke Community Churches

Christ Church Activities

Prayer: "If you have time to worry you have time to pray." – Anon "Prayer is not

overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness." –Martin Luther. Most of us pray, but most of us also feel we don't know much about it, and how it works. During February we're having a series on prayer: what it is, and the whole variety of ways we can do it. Including the important questions: who are we praying to, and how do we respond when God seems to ignore our prayers? All welcome to join us at our 9 or 10.30am services for this series.

Sunday services: We welcome people of all ages and background at our 9 and 10.30am services. The 9am service is smaller and more reflective, using traditional hymns. At 10.30am we have a music band, and groups for children and young people from 0 to 16. Our next monthly all-age worship service is on Sunday 10 February. Our sermons are recorded and are available at www.christchurchchineham.org.uk.

Prayer: as a church family we are always praying for Chineham and our community. Is there someone or something specific you would like prayer for? If so, please let us know, through our Office. Or come and pray at the Church—our Prayer Room is open whenever the building is open, for you to sit and pray in silence, or if you would like someone to pray with or for you we can arrange that. We gather to pray weekly in the Church, and you would be most welcome to join us (please contact the office for details).

Getting in touch: if you'd like to know more about our life and activities please drop in to see Gill in the office (Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.30pm), or through:

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Weekly groups:

Sparklers: for pre-school children and their parents/grandparents/carers every Tuesday and Thursday, 9.45–11.15am in term-time. We have free play, refreshments, games, stories from the Bible and songs. Each week there is a craft for the children to take home. There is a £1 charge to cover the cost of refreshments. All enquiries to Katy Lowe at the church office.

Coffee and Co: Monday 9.30-11.30am, in term time. Enjoy mouth-watering home-made cakes, freshly brewed coffee, from our friendly team, plus lots of toys for babies and tots.

This month:

Swap Shop of children's goods: Swap Shop of children's goods: Monday 4, 9.30-11.30am. Bring a toy, book or clothing in good condition and take something new home! Donations are given to Sebastian's Action Trust.

Messy Church: Monday 11, 3.45-5.30pm. All our welcome to our time of creativity, messiness, and worship, finished off with young and old sharing a hot meal together. Carers must stay with their children. Free, but we ask for a contribution towards the cost of the meal.

123 Matinee Group: Tuesday 12, 1-3pm. This social/support group is aimed at "older friends" although everyone is welcome; no charge. You will find a warm welcome, plenty of people to chat with and there will be refreshments and a range of activities.

We may be able to arrange a lift - just let us know if this is the case. If you are interested in coming along and/or helping you would be most welcome.

Daytime Holy Communion: Tuesday 26, 11.00am. A small friendly group of worshippers meets monthly to receive Holy Communion – all are welcome.

Luncheon Club: Tuesday 26, 12 noon. The cost is £5, children £3.00. A tasty home cooked two course meal and good company! No need to book but if you have any special dietary requirements please let us know. Also call us if you would like a lift as we may be able to arrange it. Contact Jan Markey on 01256 356829 or Gill at the office.

General:

Charity collections: we continue to collect stamps (new and used), postcards, spectacles, tools, tins and packets of food, and tops from supermarket milk bottles for charity. We also collect most items of men's clothing and socks for the Camrose Centre for the homeless.

Room hire: rooms are available to hire either on a one-off or regular basis. Contact us for details or look on www.christchurchchineham.org.uk. Prices start at £8.75 per hour (community rate) which includes use of the kitchen or snack bar where tea, coffee, sugar and squash are provided.

Gill Godfrey

Chineham Parish Council

Precept: At the January meeting of the Parish Council, it was agreed that a precept of £37,900 be requested from Basingstoke and Deane Borough

Council for 2019/20. The precept request equates to a contribution of approximately £11.98 per annum for a typical Band D property.

Grit Bins: There are a number of blue or yellow bins filled with salt and/or grit for use in Chineham on public roads and pavements. They are not provided for private use. Residents can report that a bin requires refilling via the Hampshire County Council website www.hants.gov.uk. Alternatively, please contact the Parish Council with the location details and we will report it.

Defibrillator: Just a reminder that there is a publicly accessible defibrillator on the external wall at the Village Hall close to the Community Rooms. In the event that the equipment is required, the Operator will inform the 999 caller of the access code.

The next Chineham Parish Council meeting is to be held on **11 February**. The meeting starts at 7.45pm and will take place in the Community Rooms at the Chineham Village Hall.

The Parish Council is here to help the residents of Chineham, so if there is a Chineham issue you are concerned about, please feel free to contact the Clerk, Sally Jackson on 01256 4 7 4 5 0 0 or email clerk@chineham.gov.uk or the Assistant Clerk, Julia Johnston on 01256 3 2 4 3 4 5 or email assistantclerk@chineham.gov.uk during office hours only please. The Parish Council website can be found at www.chineham.gov.uk.

Sally Jackson

Four Lanes Community Centre

Good Companions over 55s group: Four Lanes Community Centre, 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Yoga: Tuesdays 6.15pm to 6.45pm at the Junior School. Payable in blocks of 6 weeks, cost £30.00, or drops in welcome £6.00 per class. For further information please contact Four Lanes Centre on 01256 810499.

Happy Hands and Dancing Feet: for mums, dads, babies and pre-school children. Weds: 9.30–11.00am on-going. £12.00 for 6 weeks or £2.50 per week on a drop-in basis. Please contact us to register your interest.

Sama Karate: In the Junior Hall, Wednesdays 5.15–6.15pm. For more information contact the Regional Administrator on 07759 615876.

Pegasus Karate Club: Traditional Wado Ryu Karate for beginners and advanced students. Weds 7–9.00pm at Four Lanes Junior School. Contact: 07733 410370.

Zumba: Mondays: 7.30–8.30pm, Tuesdays: 7.00–8.00pm. £5.25 Mondays and £6.00 Tuesdays, pay as you go. Contact: Lisa 07884 267722.

Clubbercise: Tuesdays 8.00pm–8.45pm. Classes to be booked in advance on <https://bookwhen.com/clubbercisewithaimee> or www.facebook.com/clubbercisewithaimee.

Summit Judo: Fridays 3.40–4.40pm. Contact Paul Hamilton, email info@summitjudo.co.uk or call 07917 005862.

Linguatastic: Languages include: French and Spanish before school clubs, Italian, Spanish and French for adults, French for Secondary School pupils. For further information please email info@linguatastic.com or phone 471474.

Virginia Wyatt

Linguatastic

So, we are now well into the new term and the children (and adults) are not only learning the languages of other countries, but also about different cultures and traditions. This month, some of our groups will be learning about Candlemas. It is a Christian festival celebrated in a number of countries, including Spain. There, celebrations include parades and feasts to honour the day that Mary and Joseph are said to have taken Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem 40 days after his birth. The “Feast of Candles” is also a reminder of the light of baby Jesus and represents a time of purification. The date is also symbolic, marking the dead of winter with a promise of spring.

In the towns and villages of Madrid, one can see clowns dressed as farmers push around fake bulls made of wood while the “bullfighters” dressed in bright silk trousers with lassos and paper flowers perform mock bullfights. In the evening, in the town centre, the makeshift bull is “killed” and the town celebrates by drinking sangria, symbolising bull blood. In a town called Pobra de Trives, Ourense, people celebrate the Festa dos Chourizos (Sausage Festival) in honour of the Candlemas. It is said that the bonfires on which they cook the homemade sausages symbolise huge candles.

In Almonacid del Marquesado (Cuenca), the Candlemas is celebrated with a parade of hundreds of participants dressed in colourful devil outfits. In Menasalbas (Toledo), one can find riders on horseback and 22 others carrying torches through town (again, fitting in with the theme of light). I wonder how many readers might be up to something as exciting on 2nd February?!

Fiona Biermann

Basingstoke Discovery Centre

February events:

Flying the Vulcan—a personal perspective, Tues 5, 2pm, £4. Another opportunity to hear Joe Marsden's sell out talk from last year. Flying higher than airliners at nearly the speed of sound, manoeuvring at five times the force of gravity and under radar at heights lower than a church tower, Squadron Leader Joe Marsden burned 1000 gallons of fuel per hour in iconic Vulcan bombers and flew through nuclear fallout. He has a wealth of facts and anecdotes of his 29 years in the RAF during the Cold War period.

Alfred the Great: his life through archaeology, artefacts and places, Tues 26, 2pm, £4. Find out about the life of King Alfred the Great (probably born around 849AD, died 899AD), thought the places, people and key artefacts associated with him throughout his life.

Adoption and Fostering Drop-in Evening, Thurs 21, 5pm – 8pm, free. The Finding Homes for Hampshire Children's Team are hosting a free adoption and fostering information event. Drop in for an informal chat and they will be on hand to answer any questions and help you take the next step along your journey.

Children's Events:

We love Happy Potter! Sat 16, starts 10am, 3+, free. Calling all Muggles, Witches and Wizards. Grab your broomstick, dragon* or portkey and come on in for a magical morning of spell-tastic activities. We will be celebrating the one-and-only Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry with a craft activity, Dobby's missing sock trail and much more. *Dragons must be left outside of the library for the duration of the event.

The Rubbish Monster Thing, Tues 19, 1pm, free. Join Simon Chadwick as he

reads his new children's book, The Rubbish Monster Thing, and other stories he's written or illustrated. Discovery a story of friendship and waste prevention in this children's tale. Then take part in some interactive drawing at Simon creates Rubbish Monsters and Litterbugs with the children's help, and there is also a chance for the children to draw their own. A fun and friendly event for pre-school children and primary-aged children.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Thurs 21, 1.30pm and 3pm, ages 2 – 6, £3.75. The little caterpillar has had a busy week eating all the food in the garden. When it builds a small house and falls asleep something very magical happens... Come and join in with the magic as Amanda from Merry-go-Round Storytelling brings this classic to life with songs and storytelling and lots of imaginative fun! A 45-minute interactive storytelling workshop. Parents/carers must remain with their children.

Family Chess Coaching, Sat 23, 10am–1pm, free. David Graham and members of the Basingstoke Junior Chess Club will be visiting to offer hints, tips and guidance for complete beginners as well as players with some knowledge and experience.

Learning in Libraries at Basingstoke Discovery Centre:

Create Paint, 29th Jan–12 Mar, Tuesdays, 4–6pm, £60. A six week course including two weeks of watercolour painting, 2 weeks of acrylic painting and 2 weeks of mixed media.

Sewing for All, 30 Jan – 13 Feb, Wednesdays, 9.30am – 1.30pm, £60. A 3 week course.

Get more from your iPad, Tues 12, 10am – 4pm, £30. A one-day course.

Scott Hyde

Protecting Water Pipes in Cold Weather

Cold weather can have a BIG impact on your home and cause your water pipes to burst or freeze. Follow these five easy steps to avoid any unnecessary stress and expense this winter:

1) Pipes – wrap 'em up!

Protecting your pipes may be the last thing on your mind, but it really is essential to prepare your home to prevent bursts. We recommend covering all of your water pipes – including those outside your home – with a foam tube called lagging. It's cheap, easy to fit and available from most DIY stores. Just remember to use waterproof lagging for any outdoor pipes.

2) Keep your home nice and toasty

If you can, try to keep your home snug at all times. Try putting draught excluders on doors or a thin sheet of card with tinfoil behind your radiator (this will reflect heat back into your room, meaning it warms up faster and retains more heat). We also recommend you keep your heating on low, even when you're out of the house or holiday, to help keep your home warm and prevent pipes from freezing.

3) Bleed your radiators

Trapped air causes radiators to have cold spots, reducing their efficiency. You can bleed your radiators yourself using a radiator key or a flat screwdriver (depending on your valve type) and slowly turning the valve counter clockwise until water starts dripping out. This will release trapped air and let hot water in – giving you a warmer home and cheaper energy bills.

4) Be prepared

Make sure you know where your stop tap is (most are under the kitchen sink or in the cupboard under the stairs), as you may need to turn your water off quickly if your pipes freeze or burst. It's also a good idea to have the name and number of a qualified plumber to hand so if your pipes do freeze or burst you can call them straight away. To find an approved plumber in your area, we recommend WaterSafe – a one-stop shop which brings together thousands of qualified plumbers. Visit www.watersafe.org.uk or call 0333 207 9030.

5) Service your boiler

Make sure you get your boiler serviced regularly. We recommend you do this about once a year. Lots of modern boilers also have a frost setting, which is great for preventing frozen pipes when your central heating is not in full use.

For updates in your area on repairs or planned work please go to southeastwater.co.uk. To help save water go to southeastwater.co.uk/savewater.

South East Water

Chineham Community Trip

The Chineham Community Noticeboard have their first group trip to London's Science and Natural History museums on **Saturday 9th March**. Times to be confirmed, but we're planning on the coach to be leaving Chineham around 8:30am and leaving London at 4:30pm.

Price is £18 per person. If you'd like to come, please contact Mark Butler on 07798 928898 or find the Chineham Community Noticeboard on Facebook.

Mark Butler

Mad Hair Day!

St. Michael's Hospice is delighted to announce their fun campaign Mad Hair Day which will take place once again and in 2019 it is on **Friday 15th February** to raise much needed funds for the Hospice. The local community are encouraged to wear crazy wigs and style their hair in weird and wacky ways.

'Mad Hair Day' is the perfect excuse to go wild and have fun with your hair', says Lynne Grimshaw, Community Campaigns Co-ordinator at the Hospice. 'Maybe you have always wondered what your hair would look like pink, permed or in a beehive, or perhaps ladies, you have always wanted to be brave enough to have your head shaved, or gentlemen your legs or chest waxed. Well, Friday 15th February is the day to give it a try! You can have great fun and really help your local Hospice at the same time by getting sponsored too.' In the past, the Hospice has had wonderful support from schools and hairdressers but individuals and businesses are always welcome to join in too.

St. Michael's is the local Hospice for North Hampshire, providing care and support through the In-Patient Unit, Day Service and Hospice at Home services. All services are completely free of charge to people with life-limiting illnesses. The running costs of the Hospice last year were £3.9 million of which only around 20% is funded by the North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group. The support of the local community in campaigns such as Mad Hair Day really does make a huge difference to our fundraising.

For more information about supporting

Mad Hair Day or holding an event, please call Lynne in the Fundraising Department on 01256 848845 or email lynne.grimshaw@stmichaelsospice.org.uk for a fundraising pack.

Sue O'Flinn

NWR

Our first meeting was our traditional Alphabet meeting and, having covered A and B in previous years we now explored the letter C. As you would expect our choices were wide ranging and, in some cases, rather surprising, provoking much lively discussion. We began with Christmas cake and Wensleydale cheese, provided by our hostess so covering, cheese, cake and customs as this is a common combination in the north.

We also discussed conmen, sadly experienced by some members, compliments, confectionery, caravanning and costs. Places included a fabulous trip to Canada and The Caribbean where one member had met and married her husband and had her first two children. We then took quite a leap to cannibalism which, it turned out has occurred, rather gruesomely in this country and America and several other places in recent years.

This month our reading group will be discussing "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" on 24th January and our lunch club will be going to The Hatch. We will also be looking at cinema and theatre trips and other activities to help us through the winter months.

If dull winter days get you down then come and join us for some lively chatter and much laughter. We are very social and welcome new members. We usually meet in the afternoon in each others'

homes on the first Monday of the month. Our Lunch club meets at various venues on different days of the week and our book lovers meet 8pm every 4th Thursday. For more information about NWR do look at the website: nwr.org.uk or to find out about our group do come along to any of our meetings (to check us out with no obligation to join) please contact: Evelyn Jones, email: evelyncjones@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01256 816636.

Diane Hope

Old Basing Tennis Club

Not long now until the summer season starts! We are all looking forward to playing tennis outside in the evenings again. Our first club night will be on **Tuesday 2nd April** at 6.00pm, and after that every Tuesday and Friday starting at 6.00pm until dusk. So please do get in touch or come along, we'd love to see you - new members are very welcome!

For more information about the club, including junior coaching, please contact Jan, our Secretary by emailing OBTC.Information@gmail.com or visit our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/OldBasingTennisClub, OBTC is also on Facebook.

Lynne Thomas

BAOS

BAOS proudly presents the uplifting *Made in Dagenham, The Musical*, on **19-23 March**.

"Equal positions, with equal pay!" Through powerful, modern songs and humorous action, *Made in Dagenham* tells the story of the conflict at Ford's Dagenham car plant in 1968. Be

inspired as ordinary Essex wife and mum, Rita O'Grady, leads the girls in the stitching room in a battle against the might of Ford and the corruption of the Union.

How will the men around them react? Will they gain the support of politicians and the TUC? Can Rita keep up the fight and the happy home she's worked so hard for? Inspired by a true story and based on the hit movie, this relevant musical features songs such as the rousing *Stand Up*, the understated *The Letter*, and the rallying *Everybody Out*. Funny, touching and timeless, *Made in Dagenham* shows how ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they stand together.

Tickets can be purchased through Anvil Arts by visiting www.anvilarts.org.uk/whats-on/made-in-dagenham-the-musical or calling the box office on 01256 844244. *Please note: Some scenes contain swearing representative of the authentic 1968 factory setting.

Ticket prices: Tuesday £20, Wednesday - Saturday £23.00 (including Saturday matinee). Under 16s: £15.00 all shows. Concessions: £1.00 reduction for full time students and over 65s (Wednesday to Saturday only). Group discount: 10 or more at £1.00 discount per ticket. Ticket Price includes £2 Anvil Arts booking fee. Early booker promotion: Discount of £2 per ticket on the first 500 sold, or before 1st November, whichever is the first.

Rebecca Greenhill

Anvil Arts

Spring Events:

Professor Brian Cox: Universal: Warm Up. 31 Jan - 1 Feb, 7.30pm, The Anvil (prompt with guest host). This a warm up show directly before the start of Professor Brian Cox's world tour. Join Professor Brian Cox - Universal Warm Up in a mind-expanding evening as he offers a fascinating insight into the workings of nature at the most fundamental level.

Tabs Productions presents The Nightmare Room by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted by John Goodrum. 12 - 14 Feb, 7.30pm, The Haymarket, Thu 2 p.m. When Helen regains consciousness, she finds herself bound and blindfolded in a locked room. Her captor, best friend Catherine, challenges her to a deadly game of Russian roulette to decide which of them will win the handsome film star they both desire.

Proteus Theatre Company presents Macbeth. 14 - 15 Mar, 2pm & 7.30pm, The Haymarket. Don't miss this re-imagining of Shakespeare's Macbeth as a corporate thriller, which explores the pressures faced by first generation British-born children of immigrants, set against the background of the 'greed is good' corporate landscape of 1980s Britain.

Music Beyond Mainstream presents King of Ghosts & Around India with a Movie Camera. Thu 14 Mar, 7.30pm, The Anvil. Immerse yourself in an atmospheric Indian soundscape with sarod star Soumik Datta and The City of London Sinfonia in this double bill of film and live music. Oscar-winning

director Satyajit Ray's cult and off-beat comedy fairytale King of Ghosts (Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne) will be projected on a large screen with a reimagined live score. Plus some of the earliest films ever taken in India in a fascinating compilation.

Turn of the Screw by Henry James, adapted by Tim Luscombe. 2 - 6 Apr, 7.30pm, The Haymarket. Thu & Sat 2pm. Dermot McLaughlin Productions with The Mercury Theatre Colchester and Wolverhampton Grand Theatre. 1840. A young governess agrees to relocate to look after two orphaned children. But shortly after her arrival, she realises that they are not alone. The Governess will risk everything to keep the children safe. Years later, confronted by the past she is compelled to account for what actually happened to her and the innocents under her protection...Suitable for: ages 14 and over

International Concert Series. From Beethoven to Shostakovich, our spring concerts are simply bursting with music to look forward to. Join the Philharmonia Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, and more, for evenings set to inspire.

Back to the Future in Concert, Thu 25 Apr, 7.30pm, The Anvil. Experience the thrill of Back to the Future like never before – on a big hi-def screen with a full symphony orchestra performing Alan Silvestri's dazzling musical score live in sync with the movie. The Czech National Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Ben Palmer.

Andrea Bath

Good Samaritan thanks

I would be extremely grateful if the Good Samaritan who found my bag and purse will speak to me if you see me out and about or, better still, call in to see me. This lady, with her husband and daughter, found my belongings and, after some detective work, traced my address and returned them to me. As you can imagine, I was very distressed and shaken and I failed to ask her name. However, you know where I live so do please call in to see me to enable me to thank you properly, now that I have calmed down!

I cannot thank you enough for confirming what I have always believed, that there are good citizens out there who restore our faith in human nature.

Joan Forbes

Silly Sandwich Situation

Here's a silly situation. Inspired by the Editorial (January Chat) which included comments about eating and wasting less I could not resist putting my thoughts to paper - well, email actually!

I spoke to the manager of the local supermarket about most of the bread being thick sliced and the huge variety they stock. You see, I wanted to ask if it was possible to have medium slices back on the shelves...it's about ten years since it disappeared. Anyway, he told me "there's no call for medium or thin sliced bread". "Wow" I said "no call eh? I don't know about you," I went on, "but I'm not really into fifty millimetre thick sandwiches. That's far too much carbohydrates for me! And so it is for most kids who take sandwiches to school for lunch."

Apparently, a lot of people throw their bread crusts away. On a thick sliced loaf, they account for 15% of the loaf, which is 18p in every £1.20 loaf!

OK, so here's the silly situation. There's no call for thin or medium slices...but there is a call for 'Sandwich Thins'... and they seem to sell pretty well. A sandwich thin is in fact, two thin slices of bread crusts. So, on one hand we're paying for thick slices of bread whilst throwing away the crusts, and then spending even more on buying two thin bread crusts to make a lower calorie 'thin' sandwich!

Would it not make more sense to simply stock thin sliced bread again, so we can all have lower calorie sandwiches? That could 'do away with' the sandwich thins, as there'd be no need for them and loads of energy could be saved from making and distributing them! Or is that just too boring, affecting human rights or, dare I say it, a bit too obvious? Errrr... can we get the manufacturers to think a little more about the detail here?

Stewart Ward

iPad Tuition

Have you had a new iPad or tablet for Christmas and need help using it? Then we have just what you need. Age Concern Hampshire run a one-to-one computer tuition on a Wednesday morning at Chineham Library.

The tutors work at your pace and what you would like to do. It is £5 donation for a 45 minute session. For more information and to book in please call Age Concern Hampshire on 01256 423872.

Kirsty Bennett