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The Anchor

# All Saints Rebuild

*From the Fire to the Future*



## From The Editors.

We are starting to see our new Church and Community Hub emerging. Over the next few months, the building should be more obvious and at that stage, we look forward to seeing the new roof in place. This current edition covers two months to allow the editors to catch up on their holidays. We promise editions each month during the summer.

Highlights of this edition:

Update on the rebuild.

Update on Fundraising.

Great articles and poems on The Joys of Spring.

Smugglers and a meal with Mike Andrews.

Rev Kathy at Winchester.

An invitation to join a flower arranging course.

Mainly Men, Art Club, Bible Study and Mothers Union.

Appeals from The food bank and Air Ambulance.

Page 34 a puzzle for you.

**Next Edition: Theme: June is busting out all over!! Gardens or Garden Centres you have visited here or abroad, or stories about your particular garden. As always, plenty of scope.**

**Deadline date: 20th May.**

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**Editorial Team: Judy and Tony Eden and Hetty Ward.**

## View from the Vicarage

As I sit here overlooking my garden under a cloudless blue sky, marvelling at the tiny green buds appearing on the weeping Silverbirch in our garden, the theme of our anchor magazine this month rings very true in my heart – the Joy of Spring!



We seem to have had a particularly grey and wet winter this year, don't we, and it feels like it has gone on for so long. We began to wonder if spring was ever coming. But it always does, and finally the first warmth of the sun and the early spring flowers bring delight and hope into our days.

I was reminded of God's promise to Noah and to all of humankind after the floodwaters subsided, when God promised, for all of time, to sustain the cycles of the seasons. In Genesis 8 verse 22 he says "as long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease".

Human-induced climate change has, as we know, had its negative effect on our planet's ecological balance, and it is our responsibility to do all we can in our own small way to contribute to its support.

Despite this, God is still faithful to keep his promise to sustain our earth, and every transition from day to night, or from season to season is a reminder of His faithfulness to keep his word, both in the global sense and in the deeply personal. Here are some promises from scripture that we can put our trust in: 'Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you' (1 Peter 5:7) and Jesus' words "Remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

So as we revel in the Joy of Spring this year, may it remind us that our God is a faithful, promise-keeping God, who loves to care for and be present in the lives of his children.

May God bless you as you enjoy our beautiful surroundings in this lovely Spring sunshine, and long may it last!

**Rev'd Kathy.**

### **BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday evening Bible study group meets at 7pm at 3 Minterne Road, where Judy and Tony Eden kindly welcome us to their home.

We took a break over Easter, but will resume on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, when we will start reading 1 Samuel.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mary Thomas

Newcomers are always very welcome.

## Church Rebuild Status at the end of March

Three months into the church rebuild and there is little visibility from the road of rebuild progress. However, work inside continues apace. The rebuild is on target. The first phase of building stabilization and demolition of unwanted walls and roofs has been completed successfully.

The photograph, taken on Sat 20 March shows evidence of the main works so far. The belfry tower has gone and the space between the hall and the church has been cleared ready for the new lift and staircase to the upper rooms. The whole of the roof over the



kitchen, vestry, toilets and corridor has been removed, ready for a new pitched roof – hurrah for no more leaks!

Inside the church, the floor has all been removed, together with a wall between the Ricardo Room (where the organ was) and the transept leading to the hall. This will create significant extra space within the church. The church walls are being stabilized – one layer of bricks has been removed and the replacement of the ‘wall ties’ maintaining the cavity wall distance is underway.

The staircase and upper rooms need the hall steel framework to be checked and extended towards and above the kitchen and disabled toilet. Work on this has already started.

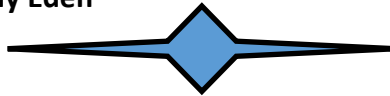
Progress over the next two months will start to be visible from the outside. First, there will be the steel structure to form the upper rooms with staircase supports. Then in June, the moment people have been hoping for

– the erection of the gable end over the altar area and the roof beams, starting to show the new church outline. As you can imagine, the plans for the inside of the church - heating, lighting and electrics are also well underway. Once the roof



has been completed with the east and west end gables tied in, then the west end support scaffolding will be removed and construction work on the new entrance will begin- probably starting in July.

**Paul Smith and Tony Eden**



## **Fundraising 2026.**

The Steering Group have set the following as our objective for this year:

To fully complete our mission and goals to rebuild and furnish All Saints Church as a worshipping and community hub.

The fundraising team are working on a number of ways of raising the remaining money, which will mainly be for the furniture and fitting of the new building.

Friars Cliff Residents Association voted in favour of a donation of £2000 at their recent AGM, to go towards the new West Window. They helped us last year and their help is much appreciated.

Our first fundraising event is on Wednesday 15th April and is shown on Page 19. We hope that some of the congregation will support this as we do

need 40+ to make it worthwhile. Mike is very kindly offered his services free of charge and the restaurant is providing the venue at no charge.

This is followed by a series of events run for us by Avon Reach, commencing with a Quiz night on Sunday 17th May at 6pm. This event was very popular last year, and the price has remained £5 per head. Sue Rigden is organising these events and do please speak to her or me if you are interested.

Avon Reach are also holding their annual barbeque on Sunday 19th July. They have changed the date to avoid clashing with Mudeford Arts Festival, an event which requires a heavy involvement from us. Hetty and I and others went to the barbeque last year and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

We do need to have a high profile at the Mudeford Arts Festival and the team are preparing a plan to make the most of our presence there, including a lot of bucket collections.

Bucket collections are useful and the Manager of The Regent, Oscar is working with me to make that happen at an event in the Autumn.

We have been fortunate to obtain the support of several Trusts, although some were unable to help at the time but gave us reason to try again. Peter Rose will be helping me with this. There are two trusts that have suggested specific parts of our mission to apply for over the next three years.

I am still in discussion with two trusts, that have pledged donations, but have not contributed yet.

We are still hoping for support from local businesses. We are very grateful for the support that we have had from several small local businesses.

We are planning to produce new posters, leaflets and other written material. We welcome help with IT related matters, including the use of social media and our new website.

**John Ward, Chair Fundraising.**

## Spring Waves.

Many years ago, when our children were aged five and three, we had a rare trip to Barbados to stay with Mike's parents in the spacious vicarage. The beaches on the West Coast are usually a placid pond so we were confident to take the children into the sea.

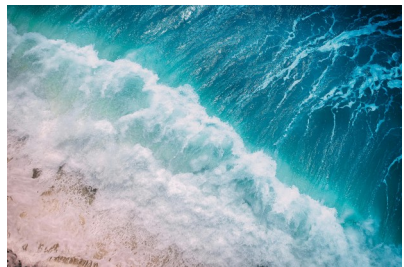
One day we were having fun when I looked up to see an enormous wall of water heading our way! I shouted out to Mike who then put Catherine on his shoulders and told me to do likewise and jump when the wave hit. My instinct was to run! So I

clutched Richard's hand and we fled up the beach as fast as we could. However, the wave overtook and enveloped us, tossing us to and fro till we were swept up and into



the foyer of a nearby hotel. The staff looked on in amazement at us and the mess we had caused. They were very good and hauled us to our feet before offering us use of their outside shower to wash away the powdery sand covering us from head to foot. Richard was not at all daunted by the experience and grabbed my hand to go back in the sea. Reluctantly I did to avoid him fearing water in the future. Meanwhile Mike and daughter were fine having leapt high enough for her to avoid hitting the wave and him to cope with it.

It is not uncommon to have very high spring tides though not usually on this coastline but he had experienced it before elsewhere. A very frightening event for me.



**Jan Jenson**

## The Joys of Spring

The Vernal Equinox is almost here but as I write this article the signs of Spring have been showing in my garden for several weeks. The mimosa seems to have been flowering for ever and now is almost over and the iris reticulata are now in their final days. As they fade so the anemone blanda come into their own - turning their faces to the sun when it shines. The double narcissi reach for the sky and the pots of tête-à-tête make bright spots of colour throughout the garden. There are also the wild flowers which have just appeared - primrose, wood anemone and violet. At the base of the rose arch the hyacinths change the colour scheme to pink. The cowslips are coming out and there are, of course, the hellebores.

Everywhere there are green shoots showing and we shall soon plant potatoes. The world is waking up to new beginnings and the cycle starts again. **Pauline Ruffhead**

**anemone blanda** on a  
drizzly day



**primula and wood anemones**



**hyacinths**



# *Mainly Men*

An invitation to join an open group within the life of All Saints Church.

**Mundeford Methodist Church**

**11.30am on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**Llamas, Coffee and Tango- A Journey  
Through South America**

**by**

**Jill Barr**

**Visit the jungle, cloud rainforest, salt flats, desert, glaciers, waterfalls and wetlands in this journey through five South American Countries.**

The talk will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch: finger foods only, please.

Contact: Bob Miller 01425 240146

## The Joys of Spring

For me, just one step into the garden and I am truly aware of the many joys of spring. There are frogs and spawn in the pond and already free swimming tadpoles. There have been clumps of snowdrops and now there are primroses, violets, oxlips and daffodils. The stems on the shrubs and trees have beautiful buds, some still tightly wrapped and others just loosening as the leaves unfold. And the lovely furry bumble bees have been in the garden since the middle of February feasting on the nectar from the heather flowers and the lungwort. One peacock butterfly has been seen and last but definitely not least are the birds, up about an hour before sunrise to join in the choir with their avian neighbours. They sing to attract a mate and to declare that this bit of garden is their patch., The chorus will get better and better of course, as time goes by, probably peaking in May. In our garden it is the blackbird and the robin who are usually the first to start. However I must admit to no longer hearing the beginning of the dawn chorus as it is now just too early for me.



And then there is the nest building. The small birds are quite secretive which you would expect. But we are lucky enough to be able to see the crows building their nest in the oak tree in the garden next to ours. They have already been building it for almost 2 weeks and they have been bringing many long bendy twigs which they interlock together until the nest is about 45cm wide and 20cm deep and then it will be lined with soft materials like moss, dried grass and feathers. I shall wait with interest, binoculars at the ready!

So much to rejoice in. The words of the hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth, For the beauty of the Skies” come readily to mind.

( Images from internet)

**Maureen Smith**

## Spring by Paul Smith

To a photographer, Spring announces the return of good photo quality light. The intensity increases dramatically from winter levels and the light 'warmth' changes from winter blue/grey to more yellow/red tinge. Our eyes adjust automatically to this change but the camera sensor picks them up for more pleasing images. Below are a few favourite photos I have taken just recently this March.



Exbury gardens is at its best in the Spring. From early March the daffodils are in full bloom, then by end April the Azaleas are in full bloom and the Rhododendrons are emerging into a riot of colour.

In between the spring showers and blustery, cloudy conditions there are quiet, still sunny days, ideal for a drone outing. This one was taken about half an hour before sunset showing the tides ebbing through the run.



A walk along Highcliffe beach with Harvey, our dog, then a visit to the Highcliffe Castle Pantry for a welcome cup of coffee. Just a quick edit to remove some distracting people in front of the castle!

And these are a few favourite spring images taken in March and April, over the last 3 years.



This spring lamb was gamboling along in a field next to the A35, just past the Cat & Fiddle on the way to Lyndhurst. It took a wait with a long lens just to capture this moment—the energy of this newly born lamb, racing other lambs.

Exbury Gardens in late April. This is 'The Azalea Bowl' pond. We visit regularly through the year to enjoy both the walks, the scenery, the wildlife (especially the dragonflies) and exhibitions.



The zigzags from Southbourne cliff down to the promenade are favourites for lizards. Being reptiles, they come out and sunbathe in the mornings to raise their body temperature. This is a yellow 'wall lizard', a native of Bournemouth cliffs.

## I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth

You probably remember reading this poem at school:

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed-and gazed- but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,

They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude:  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.



### **Daffodils at Upton House near Stratford Upon Avon**

Wordsworth wrote this poem sometime after a walk in the Lake District, near a lake at Grasmere, with his sister, Dorothy. She was also struck by the scene and wrote in her 1802 journal, “ I never saw daffodils so beautiful they grew among the mossy stones about and about them, some rested their heads upon these stones as on a pillow for weariness and the rest tossed and reeled and danced and seemed as if they verily laughed with the wind that blew upon them over the Lake, they looked so gay ever glancing ever changing”. He wrote the poem in 1804 and had clearly been inspired by what she had written.

I have been thinking about this poem in the last few weeks. The displays of daffodils alongside roads and in gardens do seem to have been spectacularly beautiful this spring and this was particularly so in the Cotswolds when we visited a few weeks ago. I would like to draw your attention to the last eight lines of the poem, some of which were apparently suggested by Mary, Wordsworth’s wife. Wordworth was not just enjoying the daffodils in the moment he saw them but found pleasure in reflecting on the scene long after the event. Those who are keen photographers, artists or writers will enjoy ‘fixing’ their memories in these mediums. This is wonderful because they can then be shared with others which is what happened in Wordsworth’s household – and now we too can picture the scene over 200 years later! In writing about poetry, Wordsworth coined the phrase “recollecting in tranquillity” and this is something we can all do-particularly if we hone our powers of observation and memory. Think back to somewhere you enjoyed visiting and ‘take yourself for a walk’. You might be surprised at how much you can remember!

**Vikki Miller**

## Here comes Summer

The magnificent magnolia  
the cherry blossom,  
come into bloom.

The air feels different  
clocks go forward  
life seems to take  
another turn.

Visits to the garden centre,  
boxes of plants,  
brightly coloured petunias  
and yellow marigolds.

Oh how we just love,  
those marigolds.

You can wash up in them  
too.

**David Williams**



## Late Spring

Spring is not really here for me  
until the tender green beech leaves  
spread a canopy of lime across the sky;  
the wild garlic shines like white stars  
on the woody ground and a fresh  
pungent smell of ransom fills the air.



In hedgerows the hawthorn explodes  
into a foam of cream and the  
cow parsley spreads a raised tablecloth  
of lace for the insects to dance on.

In the garden scraps of discarded  
nest material appear. There is a  
constant cheeping. White pagodas  
of chestnut candle with their fiery  
centres thrust upward and I  
am in a heaven of lilac blown  
and oriental laburnum yellow

The last act is the bunches of  
pink florets on the May tree  
by the gateposts, coming into bloom.  
After that comes summer.

**Jill Barr**



## Making Tracks

Choose any landscape, walk from A to B  
Let your senses drink in all you hear and see.  
Who does it belong to? Understand  
despite what they say, no-one owns the land.  
Everyone longs to feel nature's full force,  
roll in the grass, trace an old river course,  
feel the rain drip from trees, hear the chiff chaff sing,  
see lacy verges, smell the scent of spring.  
Walking's the only way to partake  
of these delights, it's the best choice to make,  
the closest to owning what we see,  
so step out barefoot, enjoy it for free.  
Like ants or woodlice when you lift a stone,  
walking makes the land your own.

**Jill Barr**



# Smugglers' Tales fish & chip supper



Come and explore the Smugglers' Run trail around  
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## The Reverend Canon Kathy Hicken

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March approximately thirty parishioners from All Saints and St Luke's travelled to Winchester to witness Revd Kathy being appointed an honorary canon of Winchester Cathedral. There was a large congregation of supporters for those being honoured in this way.



Honorary canons are selected for their expertise, experience or contribution to the church. Honorary canons often assist the bishop in mission and ministry and form part of the College of Canons which has the duty to elect a new bishop during a vacancy. They are not paid a stipend for this additional role and provide an important link between the parish and cathedral.

**We offer the Canon Reverend Kathy our congratulations and hope she will find this new role stimulating and fulfilling.**

## Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union usually meets monthly at 3.30pm in the lounge of the Methodists' Church in Mudford Lane, also weekly for prayers at 10am on the remaining Mondays. All meetings are open to anyone who is interested and would like to know more about this world-wide organisation.

On 10<sup>th</sup> February some of our members were able to join the MU Deanery Prayer Lunch held at Ringwood. As this was during Marriage Week, our prayers were centred round marriage and couples due to be married this year.

**The April Branch Meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**, to avoid the Easter holiday, and our speaker will be Caroline Scull talking about the Mothers' Union Literacy and Development programme.

**The May Branch Meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**, at which we will hold our annual Novena Service – Thy Kingdom Come.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Mary Thomas or speak to any of our members.

**Mary Thomas**



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The merged practice will offer a comprehensive range of legal services, that can deal with all your legal requirements in relation to Wills, Probate, Family, Employment, Dispute Resolution and Residential Property. They will continue to operate from the existing offices in Ringwood, Christchurch and Mudford, under the name of 'Meesons and Spurlings'. The Directors of the new alliance will be Edward Holmes, Ruth Lucas and Tamasine Whitbread (nee Spurling).

Tamasine will continue to practice in Christchurch and Mudford with the added benefit of offering Dispute Resolution and Family services while Edward and his team will continue to be based in Ringwood covering all the surrounding areas.

Edward Holmes states "I am delighted that the opportunity has arisen to join together two firms with a common client-focused philosophy. We are all looking forward to the opportunities this affords us - not only to offer an even better service to our clients, but also to expand the range of legal services we can offer".



Directors' photo: Edward Holmes, Tamasine Whitbread and Ruth Lucas

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# *Mainly Men*

An invitation to join an open group within the life of All Saints Church.

Mundeford Methodist Church

11.30am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**My Life and Adventures in The Red  
Cross**

**By**

**Chris Pickard**

To be followed by a Bring and Share  
lunch: finger foods only, please.

Contact : Bob Miller 01425 240146

## Mission Pot: Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

“We help save lives, one day it could be yours”.

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance receive no direct funding from the government or National Lottery and rely on the general public for support: operational costs are £30,500 a day and the approximate cost per mission is £3,000.

The critical care team is operational 19 hours a day, 365 days a year. They operate from 7am to 2am each day using an AgustaWestland 169(AW169) helicopter, a critical care car and outreach cars. They are situated at Henstridge Airfield and can reach any point in Dorset or Somerset within 20 minutes. From cardiac arrest to road accidents, emergency maternity care to hospital transfers -time is of the essence.

This is how they are dispatched:

‘We are dispatched via the ‘999’ emergency system by a dedicated Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) desk, located at the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust clinical hub in Exeter. Funded by five South West air ambulance charities, including Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, the HEMS desk ensures the most appropriate air ambulance responds swiftly when a patient’s life is at risk.

HEMS dispatchers are experts in air ambulance capabilities and regulations. Using advanced mapping systems, they assess incident locations, notify our aircrew, and coordinate updates with land crews to ensure seamless emergency response. Before deployment, factors like location, landing conditions, and proximity to Major Trauma Centres are assessed.’

When responding by air they provide at least a doctor, specialist practitioner and pilot for each mission. Patient and family liaison nurses provide support to patients who have been treated by the team. The charity is also involved in outreach and injury prevention courses and useful information on- line

(such as what to do if your child swallows a magnet). They run courses in CPR and the use of defibrillators.

You can find this advice and much more about the charity at <https://www.dsairambulance.org.uk/>



This seems a good time to remind ourselves of where defibrillators are to be found in our area:

#### Local Defibrillators

These Automated Emergency Defibrillators are all close to Mundeford and Stanpit. They are community machines that talk you through the instructions to get the chain of survival started before the emergency responders can arrive. They can be used within about 500 yards of the machine on the wall. You may need to dial 999 to get the code to open the box and alert first responders to come.

Mundeford Lifeboat Station

The Noisy Lobster Avon Beach

Stanpit Sports and Social Club opposite the Village Hall

Stanpit Marsh Scout Hall

Friar's Cliff Café, Steamer Point

High Cross Church, Somerford

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Purewell

Christchurch Harbour Hotel (in office)

The Methodist Church, Lymington Road, Highcliffe

Greystones Community Centre

Highcliffe Golf Club

The Regent Theatre, Christchurch

Christchurch Baptist Church

Waitrose

The Druitt Hall, Christchurch

The Captain's Club (in Office).

Bailey Bridge shops by Home Bargains

Most schools and railway stations

And ,finally, many congratulations to those who recently completed the First Aid Course organised by the church.

## **Christchurch Foodbank+**

What a privilege it is to see the end of people's journeys that start with 'a tin'. Together we change lives. *Good news: Jo first came to us before covid, an addict, losing his home and pushing his family away, broken and in his words 'not worth it and unlovable'. Christchurch Foodbank's response.... Let's start with food, warmth and love we said, then move on to help, hope and friendship, hard work and commitment from Jo, partnering, practical support and faith from us and here we are together, 4 years later, Jo is celebrating sobriety, purchasing his own home, family reconciliation and having just been baptised....FREEDOM. A journey together that started with a 'tin' and hope.*

There is always 'HOPE' in God Our needs for donations are: Pasta sauce jars, tinned meat/meat meals, tinned fruit and tinned carrots and peas.

Brightest blessing and thanks Tracy, Sarah, John and Team CFB+



## Flowers in Church

Chris Pickard is planning a flower arranging course to be held over six weeks. If you are interested please speak to her and/or fill in the form below and give it to her.

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Phone no.....

Available times and days.....

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Chris's number is 01202 480387

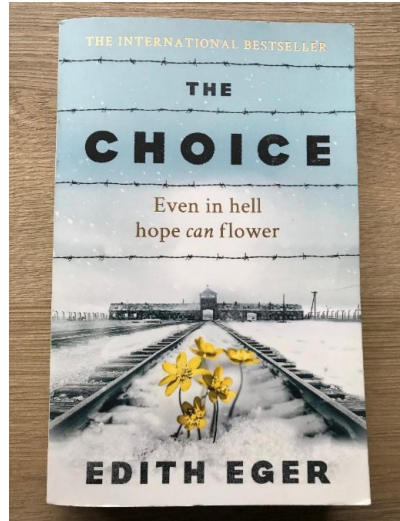
## Book Review: The Choice by Edith Eger

This book was suggested in my book club and we were told it was a true story written by a survivor of Auschwitz. For that reason, I wasn't looking forward to what I felt would be a 'harrowing' read. However, I found it to be one of the most uplifting and positive books I've read in a long time!

Yes, there was much that was 'harrowing', but it was told in a context of having learned so much from the experience.

Edith was taken with her family to Auschwitz when she was just 16 years old, but against the odds, she survived. During the book she asks herself why. Why did she live when so many others died? The book gives us and her the reason, in that she spent her life trying to understand and make sense of her experience and used the answers to try and help others who have faced or are facing the worst life has to offer.

She became a psychologist and strongly believes that, whatever life throws at you; war, illness, divorce, death; you have a choice. That choice is to either let the experience or condition define you so that you live it every day and get dragged down into the negative vortex of emotion which, ultimately, destroys any chance of happiness in your life, or you see it as a gift and use it as a building block to make you a better person with more to offer and a real sense of inner happiness. This is easier said than done, particularly with what Edith went through – but it is possible with hope and forgiveness. She says that it is not that time heals, it's what you do with the time that really counts.



This is a book full of positivity and covers an amazing range of experiences, as Edith comes into contact with so many people suffering in so many different ways. At the age of 99 this year, she is still helping people and her legacy will live on. As the book says, 'even in hell, hope can flower'.

If you don't read anything else this year, please read this...and then pass it on!

**Sally Clifford**



## **Art Group**

The All Saints Church Art Group now gathers behind Stanpit Village Hall, in both the Maberley Room and the Harbour View Room above it, on the fourth Saturday of every month from 9.30-11.30am.

We have a concession from the Club opposite to park in their forecourt. We must vacate it before midday please and they ask that we park towards the front.

This group welcomes everyone with an interest in sketching and painting, from beginners to those with years of experience. Pictures for inspiration will be provided, but people are welcome to bring their own photographs of any subject that interests them.

**The next meeting will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**We will be painting Flowers and Butterflies.**

**At the May meeting our subject will be Birds**

For more information please contact Mary Thomas

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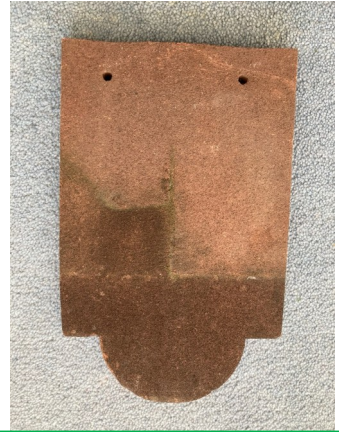
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- 1) what is this ?
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**Answers in the next Anchor**

### Our Vision for Mission:

This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship, and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.

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**Mudford, Christchurch, BH23 3HS**

**Sunday: 10am at either Stanpit Village Hall or St Luke's, Burton.**

**Wednesday: 10am at St John's, Purewell.**

**First Sunday in the month Church In the Round, an informal service at 5-30pm at High Cross Church, Somerford.**

**4-30pm in the winter.**

## On the Internet.

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