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Photos by Caroline Allen

Dear Friends

Looking back with thanks and forward with faith

As the seasons change, so too does the life of our church family. This month, we mark the departure of our Vicar, Rev'd Vanessa Lawrence, with a heart full of gratitude for her many years of faithful service, spiritual guidance and unwavering dedication. From the growth of our community outreach, including Pilgrims Study Groups, Forest Church at St Mark's, lunch time recitals at St Denys, a new path and heated seats at St John's, and renovation work at All Saints Church, to creating a Single Parish Benefice, Inclusive Church status, and establishing an Independent Play Space to provide some financial sustainability. These achievements have left their indelible mark on our community and we pray they continue to bear fruit in the years to come. We send Vanessa forth with our love, prayers, and every blessing for her new ministry.

While it is natural to feel a sense of loss, we are a people of hope, built on a foundation that is stronger than any single individual. We trust in the enduring presence of Christ, who is the true head of our church. This interim period is not merely a gap to be endured, but a sacred opportunity - a time for us to draw closer together, to rediscover our own gifts, and to strengthen the bonds of our fellowship.

The work of God at ACNB continues with great vitality! Our dedicated ministry teams, churchwardens, and PCC are committed to ensuring the smooth running of our worship and all our beloved activities, from the Welcome Cafe and coffee rota, to the family outreach programmes and social events. Your participation is more valuable than ever and we encourage everyone to lean in; to offer your time and talents and prayers, to support the ministries you care about.

Let us use this time to pray diligently for our church, for Bishop Philip and Archdeacon Jean as they guide us, and for the person God is already preparing to be our next spiritual leader. A vibrant church during an interregnum is a powerful witness and an attractive prospect for a future vicar. Let's embrace this period of transition as a time of purposeful preparation. We are not just waiting for a new vicar; we are actively building the church they will be excited to lead!

We move forward together, not with anxiety, but with expectant faith, confident that the best for ACNB is yet to come.

With every blessing

Rev'd Ann Devereux, Curate



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	09:30 informal Morning Prayer	
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



Need a break from the hurly burly of life?

*St. Mark's is open
daily
from 10am - 4pm*

Parish News

Remembrance Sunday - 9th November



On Sunday 9th November there will be an Act of Remembrance at each of the three War Memorials in the Benefice, as we remember those who gave their lives in the two world wars and all who have died in combat since.

Ampfield War Memorial *(On corner of A3090 and Knapp Lane)*

There will be a short Act of Remembrance beginning at approximately 10:50 am at the War Memorial. Assemble at the Ampfield War Memorial by 10.45. The usual service is at 9:30 in St. Mark's, Ampfield, before the Act of Remembrance.

Chilworth War Memorial *(On A27, opposite the Chilworth Arms)*

There will be a short Act of Remembrance beginning at approximately 10:50 am at the War Memorial. Assemble at the Chilworth War Memorial by 10.45. The usual service is at 9:30 in St. Denys', Chilworth, before the Act of Remembrance.

North Baddesley War Memorial *(St. John the Baptist, N. Baddesley)*

There will be a parade of uniformed organisations and local dignitaries, plus anyone else who would like to join. It will leave All Saints Church, Rownhams Road at 10.20 am and the service around the War Memorial at the church will start at approximately 10.50 am.

***All are welcome to refreshments afterwards at
All Saints, Rownhams Road, North Baddesley***

All Souls Service

Sunday 2nd November at 3.30pm

All Saints Church, North Baddesley



Remembering our departed loved ones

**There will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.
The service is open to everyone who might find it comforting.**

Tea and Coffee will be available after the service

Dear Readers

Next month will be the Messenger's Christmas and New Year issue.

We would like to feature the joyful highlights of 2025 - an attempt to go into the new year on a positive note, after a year that has been tough in many ways for countless people. So, please share your happy memories and let's hope that 2026 will be a fresh start.

Parish News

Vanessa's farewell service at All Saints

On Sunday we said farewell to Vanessa, who's been our vicar for the last three and a half years.

In her final sermon, Vanessa painted the broad historical sweep of Christianity and of ministry. We are *all* the church and our ministry carries on with or without a vicar.

As you can see from the pictures, we couldn't let her go without a presentation of cards, flowers and a token of our appreciation. Also, a cake with her face printed on it, which Vanessa managed to cut *very carefully*.

A blessing from St Columba:

Be O Lord, a guiding star above you,
a smooth path below you,
a kindly shepherd behind you
and a bright flame before you;
today, tonight and forever



Please also pray for the churchwardens, PCC and everyone in the parish as we head into this interregnum.

Parish News

Friends of St. Mark's

Beetle Drive Friday 14th November Carols at the White horse and Wine Tasting

Our next planned event is a Beetle Drive on 14th November. We also hope to once again be singing carols at the White Horse in the run up to Christmas followed by a Wine Tasting in the early spring. Details of all these to follow.

Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 22nd November

There will be a Christmas stall with decorations and gifts; cake, jam and chutney stalls and a raffle. Entrance £4 to include coffee/tea and cupcakes/mince pies.

Stephen

Can you cook a casserole?

Each month, someone from the parish cooks a meal for 10 people and delivers it to the Winchester Beacon (night shelter). We've lost a couple of people from the rota so we are looking for another volunteer or two so that it remains once a year for each individual volunteer. If you're interested, please email [Abbie](#).



All Saints

Christmas Craft Market - 15th November

Come and start your Christmas Shopping at All Saints Church, there will be stalls with handcrafted gifts and refreshments for sale. The Market will be open from 10am - 1pm. If anyone reading this can help to serve refreshments on the day it would be much appreciated.



Aid for Ukraine - Autumn/Winter Appeal

Thank you to all who have donated to this appeal, there is a large pile of adults hats, scarves and gloves in the office, some lovingly hand knitted ready to be despatched.

Parish News

Friends of St Mark's invite you to a

Beetle Drive

7:00PM FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

ST MARK'S CHURCH ROOM, AMPFIELD SO51 9BU



Cash Bar but Bring your own nibbles

Tickets £5 - Call 07799 435715 or buy online



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St Mark's Church
A3090 Ampfield SO51 9BU
search online for @acnbchurch

Parish News



CHRISTMAS **Craft Market**

Gifts for all

Saturday 15th November
10am - 1pm

All Saints Church, Rownhams Road
North Baddesley
SO52 9ER

Handmade Crafts, Refreshments

• **free entry - disabled access** •



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Parish News

Forest Church

Exploring Spirituality through Nature for All Ages

Being thankful for Light and Creation

On a crisp autumn afternoon, our Forest Church gathered to celebrate light and the season of harvest, and to give thanks for the beauty of God's creation. Our plans for open-air worship were modified due to the heavens opening, as we weren't quite prepared for such a downpour this time around! However, the move indoors did nothing to dampen our spirits.

Surrounded by rain, rustling leaves and gusts of wind outside we paused to reflect on the many gifts the earth provides - from the food that sustains us, the autumnal colours that bring us joy, and to give thanks for both sunshine and rainfall - each a vital part of the harvest we celebrate.

We all enjoyed carving pumpkins, turning them into glowing reminders of light and hope, as the evenings grow ever darker. There were also opportunities to create pumpkin pictures using seeds and leaf rubbings, observing the intricate veins present on a single leaf. The children (and Vanessa) also enjoyed taking part in the ever-popular game of catching dangling doughnuts — which provided plenty of giggles (and sticky fingers!).

With festive treats and warm drinks and laughter, it was a joy to be reminded that creation itself is a blessing - one to cherish, protect, and celebrate together. We look forward to creating our themed Forest Church Afternoons for 2026. In the meantime, enjoy creation around you. Every day is a new day!



ST MARK'S MINNOWS

FUN AND FRIENDLY
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP!



TERM TIME THURSDAYS

9.30 – 11AM

COFFEE ON FROM 9.15!



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING



**St. Mark's Church Room
Ampfield SO51 9BU**

Saturday 22nd November

10.00 - 12.00 noon

**Entrance £4 includes
coffee, cake and mince pies**

**Produce Stall, Raffle,
Christmas Stall,
Crafts for Children**



Thought for the month

A reflection on World Polio Day

24th October 2025

As I reflect on World Polio Day, my thoughts turn back to 1952, when I contracted polio - a moment that shaped the course of my life. Fortunately it affected only one limb. Many others didn't survive or were placed in iron lungs or had multiple paralysed limbs. In those days, fear of this disease was widespread. Yet few could imagine the lifelong effects it would leave behind.

I was enabled to live a relatively normal life. I achieved much which was difficult for many with a "handicap" during the 1950's and '60's and on into the '70's, when having to earn a living. Cruel schoolboy taunting and alienation for fear of catching polio abounded. Many assumed that one's mind was similarly affected. I'm told it hardened me, it probably did but how else to survive a harsh world?

Decades later, while the world rightly celebrates the near-eradication of polio, those of us who lived through it continue to face its lingering impact. For some 55 years I got on with life and settled into an acceptance of my disability. However, things then began to ramp up. Little did I realise that the late effects of the disease were being visited upon me, causing a rapid deterioration in function of limbs and respiration not thought previously to have been affected.

Many youthful medics have little knowledge of polio. It is often said to be a "dead disease". However, it's pervasive and new late effects that quietly resurface is a reminder that the end of an epidemic does not always mean the end of its story. A vaccine was not available when I contracted polio - thankfully it soon arrived and protected many. During the recent epidemic there was much talk over the vaccine for Covid - it divided many, some even in my own family. The overall benefits of vaccines must be acknowledged. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen.

Once eradicated diseases, such as measles, are resurgent. This is why "dead diseases" should be remembered so we can thank and support those who develop vaccines and the like in the hope that all diseases which ravage society can finally be declared "dead".



Stewardship

by Mark West

October is a season of thanksgiving for harvest. It is also a time to think about stewardship. That means a chance to think and pray about our gifts in support of the churches in our parish. As part of that we celebrate all the gifts that maintain the church in our parish: the money, the time spent volunteering and the prayers that sustain everything we do.

A few facts and figures may help put things in context. To employ a vicar costs around £70,000 per year. That covers their stipend (pay), pension contributions, and other costs including housing and training. Within Winchester Diocese, the cost of clergy is around £8 million each year. That also happens to be the total amount in our collective Common Mission Fund contributions. 64p of every £1 the Diocese receives funds vicars in our parishes.

As a parish, we receive and spend about £90,000 each year to run our churches. Income comes from giving, Gift Aid, fees, rental and other sources, including grants. We contribute around £45,000 (about 2/3 of a vicar) to Common Mission Fund. We also pay the maintenance and running costs of our buildings (heating, insurance and other bills). It's not just about income and expenditure. We also manage our reserves. Two thirds of our reserves is in restricted funds. That can encourage people to give, for example by keeping money for a particular building. Too tight a restriction, though, makes it challenging for the PCC to manage our finances.

As well as money, we are grateful to the many people who generously volunteer their time. Over 2,000 hours are volunteered each year. For all that you already give, thank you! Please do take this opportunity to pray for the church and for the support of money and time that keeps us running.

For more information,

[here's the sermon preached on stewardship.](#)



Ron & Stella's Quiz Night

1. Founded in 1894 which famous clothing manufacturer do we associate very much with waxed jackets?
2. We very recently visited a store in London which we strongly associate with food hampers. What is the name of the store?
3. We all know of Snapdragons, but what is the correct name of the genus of plants?
4. Shakespeare was born on 23rd April 1564 and purportedly died on 23rd April 1616. What Christian festival is celebrated on 23rd April each year?
5. Pancetta is derived from the meat of what animal?
(a) Cow (b) Chicken (c) Lamb (d) Pig
6. What popular sweet treat was invented by mistake at the Toll House Inn in 1930?
(a) Brownies (b) Chocolate chip cookies (c) Fudge
7. Which snooker player has also written crime fiction novels called Framed, Double Kiss and the Break?
8. Football, how many yards is a penalty kick taken from goal?
9. What American city is the Golden Gate Bridge located in?
10. What was the title of Jane Austen's first novel dating from 1811?



Answers on p. 31

Ron Cobb

Friends of Chapel Wood by Graham Roads



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Quite often, the Friends of Chapel Wood's agenda for the monthly working party can be relatively limited. October has been no exception, basically it was clearing unwanted vegetation from the area to the west of St Mark's. But first, there were a few routine tasks to be done. We made our monthly inspection of the footpath network, which not only removes any litter, but it also helps us to make sure the paths remain open and to keep an eye out for any health and safety issues. The latter is particularly important, for instance only this past week we discovered an oak tree had shed a couple of small branches partially blocking one of the paths, this will need to be dealt with asap.

Despite what has happened to our lawns over the summer, in the woodland the weather conditions appeared to have well suited to many of the plants. In the area adjacent to the small stream, the brambles seemed to be having a field day. Some years ago, we planted some Amelanchier trees here. These are really good trees – they provide multiple seasons of interest. White flowers in the spring, followed by berries, whilst the delicate colours of the foliage changes constantly throughout the year. Without intervention, the brambles, one of the more enthusiastic members of the woodland plant world, would eventually take over. We see it all the time not only brambles but also rhododendrons and bracken. The Friends act if you like, as the referees of the woodland. Happily, as yet there is no VAR system, otherwise our beepers would never stop!

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Whilst a start was being made on this, those Friends suffering from keep fit withdrawal symptoms decided to remove a few more of the rhodo roots. This is such good exercise. If you can imagine a purely physical form of sudoku, played with a variety of mattocks, culminating in some heavy lifting, you are about half-way there. All extremely satisfying. On Saturday, we were pleased to be able



to complete phase-one; phase-two can wait for another day.



Relaxing over coffee and cake, we noticed this magnificent specimen of a fly agaric. Whilst poisonous (better safe than sorry), it is stunning and, rumour has it, enjoys certain hallucinogenic qualities. Worth reading up about, quite

fascinating. In the meantime, 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. The Friends are a good bunch. Tools are provided. It is a good way to have a bit of fun and help our community at the same time.



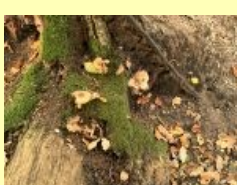
Graham Roads



AUTUMN IN CHAPEL WOOD

On a morning walk in Chapel Wood
amber carpet under foot
sun slices through the morning mist
and warms us on a chilly day
trees turn butterscotch and plum
to surprise before the gasp of winter
fabulous fungi jewel the ground
and nature speaks from every corner
the last butterfly flutters by
wondering where the rest have gone
and dragonflies no longer here
have left their families in the pond
my breath relaxes shoulders drop
an oasis in these troubled times
Is it Christianity or the natural world
something wraps me in a gentle hug

Lyn



FROM THE ARCHIVES



St. Mark's in 1866

Note the gallery, the corona of candles hanging from the roof timbers, the doors on the pews and the pulpit with sounding board.

Ampfield Art Class Gallery



Reuben - David, pencil.



Silver Sea - Sharon, oil.



Tyntesfield Park, (NT, Bristol) - Karen, acrylic.



Karen - David, pencil.

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

Ampfield Art Class Gallery



Autumn fly past - Graham, ink.



Fuchsias - Pauline,
Watercolour.



Apples from my garden - Jenny,
watercolour.



Fallow deer in Autumn -
Jenny, watercolour.

What's on in the Parish every week

St. Mark's

St. Mark's Minnows

Thursdays in St. Mark's Room 9.30 - 11am

All Welcome! Kettle's on from 9.15.

St. Mark's Fridge Magnets and cards

Jennie has made cards and fridge magnets with a picture of Ampfield Church - £1.50 for a card, or £5 for 4 cards, and £2 for a fridge magnet. Available to buy at Ampfield Market or in church.



All Saints

Digital Hub - All Saints: Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon

We have expanded Wednesday mornings to include some support for those who have laptops, tablets or phones and need a little extra help on how to use them. If you need any advice then please bring them along and hopefully we can be of help.

Social Hub - Wednesdays at All Saints 10am - 12 noon

Have a go at some crafts, do jigsaws or just relax with a book that has been borrowed from the Community Library (also open on a Wednesday morning) or just sit and chat. Free drinks and biscuits and sometimes other treats!

Welcome Cafe at All Saints Thursdays at 10am

The café is for any and everyone in the community to come and meet friends for a catch-up and enjoy great coffee. We particularly welcome those who find themselves lonely or bereaved.

Sunshine Saints

Fri: 10:00am - 11.30am at All Saints (term-time only)

Sunshine Saints is the toddler and baby group. It is an opportunity for the children to have fun playing together. There are snacks for the children and tea and coffee for those who accompany them, suggested donation: £2.

What's on in the Parish every month

St. Mark's

Friends for Lunch Wednesday 9th November and Christmas Lunch Wednesday 3rd December

Friends for lunch came back in October. A full turnout of diners enjoyed Annie's chicken casserole and Ron's quiz was a great success. Christmas Lunch will take place in St. Mark's Room on Wednesday 3rd. December. Places will be limited so sign up soon! To book a place for either lunch, please contact Pam on :

Tel. 02380 411146 or Email - pamm@acnb-church.org

St. Mark's Stall at the Ampfield Market Saturday 1st. November

We sell bric - a - brac, gifts and seasonal items to raise money for the maintenance of the buildings of St. Mark's. We are now stocking up on Christmas decorations and gifts. If you have anything to donate, please contact Chris on 01794 367104. We are happy to collect. Thank you.

Pam and Chris

Pilgrim Course -

This is an opportunity to ask questions about faith. Our ethos is that we are exploring together, and there are no wrong answers - all are welcome to this relaxed and friendly group. Do get in touch if you would like more information.

Flowers for October: Diane. Greenery for Advent.

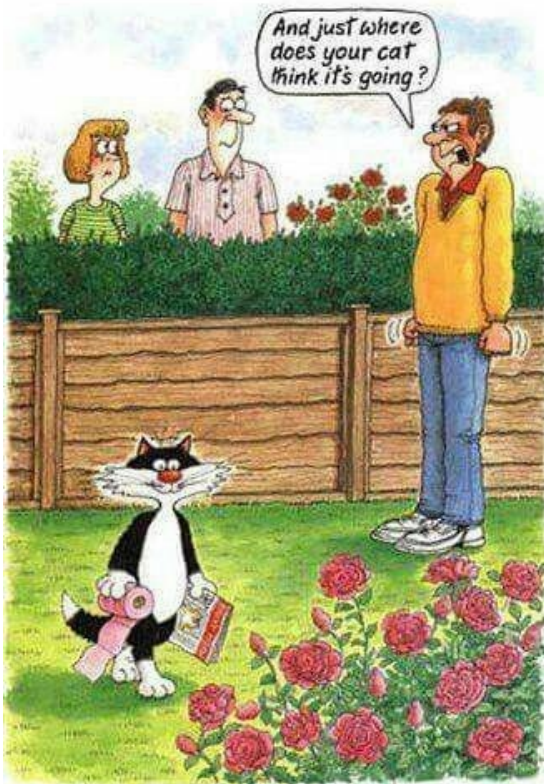
Church Cleaning

If anyone would like to help with cleaning the Church (taking it in turns on our monthly rota) that would be very helpful. It is best to do this in pairs to be safe, and does not take very long to Hoover, sweep, and dust! If you would like to offer or chat about this please contact Jennie Edwards (Tel: 02380 365041; Email: jenniee@acnb-church.org). Thank you so much.



Why aren't cats religious?
They're scared of
dogma.

Did you hear about the cat who
swallowed a ball of wool?
She had mittens.



What is a cat's favourite
cereal?
Mice crispies.

What's a cat's favourite
dessert?
Mice cream

**The
Ampfield Market**
(Established in 2000, now in its 26th year !)

will take place
on

Saturday 1st. November
From 10am to 12noon
in Ampfield Village Hall
(SO51 9BJ)

Our Market has a great reputation, we regularly sell fresh fruit and veg supplied by Hansards in Awbridge and delicious bread and cakes supplied by Matts Bakery.

Honey, preserves, plants and fresh flowers. Cards, wrapping paper and books. Collectables, unusual crafts and jewellery. Clothes, toys and puzzles. Bric a brac, seasonal treats
and much much more !

**We serve fresh coffee and a wonderful selection of cakes
throughout the morning.**

**Come along with friends and family to enjoy this special
monthly community event.**

Parking and admission are always FREE.

All proceeds support the Village Hall. Registered charity no. 1057353
Contact Julie on 023 80254587 or Julie@ampfield.org.uk for table
bookings etc.

Next date: Saturday 6th December

WHAT'S ON IN THE AMPFIELD VILLAGE HALL THIS MONTH –AUTUMN 2025 JOIN IN ONE!

MONDAYS

PILATES WITH HANNAH – Two sessions in the morning, 9.15am to 10.20am & 10.30am to 11.35am. Mixed ability mat class. Details at www.pilateswithaplomb.com

AMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL regularly meet on a Monday evening for their ordinary meetings, planning meetings and other meetings. NB. NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS www.ampfieldparish.gov.uk

TUESDAYS

AMPFIELD BRIDGE CLUB is a very popular club playing friendly duplicate bridge. It meets every Tuesday evening (except at Xmas time) from 7pm to 10pm. If you require a partner or want more information contact Mel Cook on 07889 689302 or email mel-cook@sky.com New members always welcome.

WEDNESDAYS

NEW CLASS! YOGA MORNING with Yoga by Gaynor – 9.30 to 10.30 for details see Friday below

1st AMPFIELD BROWNIES meet every Wed. evening during term time. 6pm to 7.30pm Tel. Sue Moore 01794 523947

ROMSEY MODELLERS Build model kits? Want to get more from your hobby? Join this club on the 1st and 3rd. Wed. of each month 8pm to 10pm. www.romseymodellers.co.uk

THURSDAYS

YOGA MORNING with Diana Craven. Diana is back with her regular class. 9.45 -11.00 am. E-mail address for further details cravendiana18@gmail.com

AMPFIELD ART GROUP meets Thurs. afternoons during term time 2pm to 4pm. Very friendly atmosphere. Beginners and those wishing to develop their skills welcome. Contact email: Julie@ampfield.org.uk

PILATES WITH HANNAH PLOMB - TWO SESSIONS. 6.15 to 7.20pm (improvers and Intermediate) & EXTRA CLASS: 7.30 to 8.35pm (Beginners). Mat classes. For details: see Monday above.

FRIDAYS

YOGA ON FRIDAY MORNINGS with YogaByGaynor 9.30 to 10.30am All levels, Gentle, Vinyasa Flow Yoga. All welcome. Facebook: [@yogaByGaynor](https://www.facebook.com/yogaByGaynor) OR Email: yogabygaynor@yahoo.com

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WHAT'S ON IN THE AMPFIELD VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAYS

VILLAGE MARKET (IN ITS 26th YEAR!) First Saturday of every month 10-12noon (except Jan. and Aug.). Entry free. Regularly on sale are fresh bread, rolls, jams, chutneys and pickles, cakes, plants and fresh flowers, cards, books, antiques, unusual crafts, jewellery, toys, seasonal surprises, bric a brac etc. Fresh coffee and delicious cakes are served all morning in the Garden Room. Interested in renting a table? Ring Julie on 02380 254587 or email Julie@ampfield.org.uk. This is a great event to meet up with people.

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP WITH VANESSA. A range of crafts taught, meets monthly, normally on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 4pm. A very relaxed day and delicious coffee provided. Details from Vanessa 01794 515490 or email Ampfield-cards@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS

NEW GROUP! SEWING SUNDAYS Small group of crafters, who meet once a month on a Sunday. Open to all who want to bring along their dressmaking, knitting or other textile projects. If interested email Michelle michelleewaters@gmail.com Friendly group, offers advice, help pinning and fitting toiles + natter & cuppa.

For general enquiries and hall bookings

tel. Martin Hatley 07970 501050

Or visit our new website: www.ampfieldvillagehall.org.uk

Or E mail: info@ampfieldvillagehall.org.uk

NEW DIARY DATES: The next **EVER POPULAR FUN QUIZ NIGHT** is on FRIDAY NOV 21st in the Village Hall £5 per entrant Inc. bar snacks. Book a place or table now & pay on the night.

STOP PRESS! Pantomime time. It's Pinocchio! Wed. 10 December '25. 6pm The usual great fun cast from Bumblefly Theatre, Forest Forge Theatre Company and Misch-evous Theatre return, together with the Hob Nobs, squash and coffee☐! Make a note in your diary – further details to follow. Still £10 for adults and £5 children. Early bird discount of 10% if you book and pay bef

Ampfield Village Hall

?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

Come & join us at the ever-popular friendly & fun-filled Ampfield Village Hall Quiz Night.

By demand, the Ampfield Quizmasters are back!

Friday 21st Nov. 2025 at 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm)

Come as a team of up to 6, or in smaller numbers and teams will be made up on the night.

A bar will be available and 'bar snacks' will be put on your tables. If you wish, please bring along your own picnic supper to enjoy during the interval or throughout the evening.

Cost £5 per person inc. 'bar' snacks

BAR Prizes for winning table. CHARITY RAFFLE*

Pay on the evening but please book your place or a table first.

Contact: Martin Hatley 07970 501050
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5. Pig
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies
7. Ronnie O'Sullivan
8. 12 yards
9. San Francisco
10. Sense and Sensibility



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