



Royal British Legion County Drumhead Ceremony

This will take place on Warnes Field on Sunday 20th September, 2 – 5pm. The ceremony will start with displays from: two bands; the Royal British Legion Standards; and the Air Cadets of the 24th Squadron. This will be followed by a service led by Helen (the new RBL Chaplain). After the service all will be welcome to cross to the Wilberforce Hall for 'Tasters of the 40's'-themed refreshments with The Bunker Girls duo singing songs from the 40's.



Well Done to our Riders and Striders!

A sterling effort was made last Saturday by participants from all of our churches. Of the 47 participating churches on the Island, our willing Riders and Striders visited 30 between them (and also a few non-participating ones!). An amazing total of approximately £693.50 has been raised so far but it is still not too late to donate. Half of this money will go to the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust who raise funds towards the upkeep of approximately 900 historic church buildings some dating from the 8th century. The other half of the money will come back to our own churches, towards the upkeep of them.



Cell Group and Other New Clubs

A new faith group, 'Cell', for young people will run fortnightly on Sunday evenings starting on the 13th September, second meeting on the 27th September. This is aimed at Year 8+ (13+ years). If you would like to contribute to the church's young people's work, a very welcome way would be by providing some light refreshments for this meeting. If you could leave cakes, biscuits, crisps etc. on the table in the church kitchen on Sunday before the meetings and they will be picked up in time for the meeting. Your help is very much appreciated. Other youth groups which would welcome new members have started in Shorwell at the Village Hall, on Friday evenings for Year 7+, 7 – 9pm; and at the Wilberforce Hall in Brighstone, Tuesday evenings, 6.30 – 8pm for Years 4, 5, and 6.