

# Chilton Chronicle


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Following the success of last year's "Light Up Chilton", which brought a wonderful festive sparkle to the village, we are excited to do it again this year. We would like to see as many people as possible decorate their houses with Christmas lights to welcome in this most wonderful time of the year. We understand that money can be tight at the moment so we would encourage the use of solar lights or just having your lights on for a set hour or two during the evening. If you don't have Christmas lights feel free to get creative with other sources of light or window displays such as a stained glass creation. Join us for **The Big Switch On** by turning your lights on at **6pm on 1st December!** Grab a mince pie, a warming hot chocolate or even a glass of mulled wine to see the village come alive with festive magic. With support from other local groups, we have arranged for mince pies and hot chocolate to be available at the Chilton Field Community Room and on Crafts End there will be a sale of homemade gingerbread, mince pies and hot chocolate for you to enjoy while you soak up the festive atmosphere. See the **Chilton Scarecrows Facebook Page** for more information and to stay up to date with all our festive activities. For those not on Facebook, feel free to contact us on [chiltonscarecrows@gmail.com](mailto:chiltonscarecrows@gmail.com).

## Living Advent Calendar



This year why not try an Advent calendar with a difference, try a **Living Advent Calendar!**

There will be 24 different Advent doors dotted around the village. Visiting each house children will get a chocolate and sticker and hear the next installment of the Christmas story. It's *festive*, it's *fun* and it's *free*!

To find out more and to register please go to:  
<https://harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk>  
or visit our **Facebook Page**. Registration deadline  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## Warm Spaces in Chilton

This winter is going to be challenging for us all due to the soaring increase in food and fuel prices and the cold. The shorter, darker days can also increase our feeling of loneliness.

We are planning to create Warm Spaces in Chilton but first we need to establish what are our greatest needs and how we can best meet these needs.

**Together we can try to make things better.**

The Morris Room in the Village Hall has been booked from 12 to 3 on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and the Community Room in Chilton Field has been booked from 9 to 12 on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits and cakes on one of these days and chat over any concerns and share ideas. We will also have information on what else is available locally.

Any enquiries or suggestions please phone or e-mail:

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thegoodalls43@outlook.com

Pat Moseley: 820692

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Artweeks one-day-only Christmas studio sale is friendly and cosy with free mulled wine and mince pies and a sale of Lisa's jewellery, Jo's ceramics and Lin Kerr's artworks.

Visit to nibble, drink, browse and chat. 4 December

11.00 - 4.00pm at 41 Limetrees, Chilton OX11 0HY.

<https://moongazed.co.uk/>

[www.moonhareceramics.co.uk/](http://www.moonhareceramics.co.uk/)

<https://www.linkerrdesign.co.uk/>



## Poinsettias

Villagers are invited to make contributions to the decoration of All Saints' Church at Christmas by donating poinsettias in memory of, or to honour someone special. The plants can be delivered to the Church from **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** and it would help if they could be placed within some containment (e.g. a foil tray) to prevent leakage of water onto the floor. If you wish the name(s) of those being commemorated or honoured to be known please enter the name(s) on the list which will be placed on the font.

Donors may wish to recover the poinsettias after Christmas but those that are not recovered by 27th December may be passed on to local care homes.

All Saints' PCC



## Christmas Charity Market

Enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine when you come to our market on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December on Crafts End Green between 9 and 12. The market is raising funds for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital Oxford.

There will be a grand Raffle with amazing prizes. In addition to the great tasty range of pies, pastries and tarts, cakes, buns and breads, jams, chutneys and marmalades, there will be Christmas themed items, hand-crafted gifts, jigsaws and books.

If you would like to have a stall at the market, you

would be most welcome – no charge but any

donations to the charity would of course be welcome.

Any enquiries –to Judy Goodall 834503 or Liz Robbins 834501

Thank you to everyone who supported the November market which raised the great total of £850.00 for SeeSaw.

All Saints' Women's Group and Friends



## Chilton WI

Our December meeting will be on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.45pm** when once again we will be able to have our popular bring and share Christmas meal. Don't forget your cutlery, plates, glass etc. and whatever you want to drink. If you want to take part in the present swap, please bring a small wrapped present and put it under the Christmas tree.

We look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings and welcome new members and visitors. For more information please contact Liz Robbins 834501 or Shona Sugden 831723



## Oasis Café

There is no Oasis Café in December, but you are warmly invited to attend the Carols by Candlelight service at 6.30pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December where Mulled Wine and Mince pies will be served.

All Saints' Church



## All Saints' Women's Group

We will be celebrating Christmas on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in All Saints' Church at 7:45 pm with carols, readings and hot food.

Visitors are most welcome.

Judy Goodall

## **News from the Rose and Crown**

### **World Cup Football**

Watch all the matches live on the big screen television in the pub. Complimentary nibbles at half time!

### **Christmas Festive Carvery Menu**

Three courses £25.95, two courses £23.95, main course only £21.95.

Main course is:

Traditional Roast Turkey with honey roast ham, pigs in blankets and homemade stuffing, or

Poached Salmon with a white wine and lemon sauce, or

Vegetarian Crumble with side salad and garlic bread.

All main courses served with roast potatoes, new potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables.

Christmas menu available from 1 to 23 December.

Please phone 01235 862992 to book.

### **Christmas and New Year opening times**

**Christmas Eve** open until 11pm.

**Christmas Day** open 12 noon to 2pm.

**Boxing Day** open 4pm to 6pm.

**New Year's Eve party** 8pm to late.

Complimentary buffet and music.

No tickets required for entry.



### **The Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund**

Are you aged 74 or more?

The Trustees of the Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund are looking forward to visiting some of the senior citizens of Chilton on or around New Year's Day to distribute parcels of groceries or baskets of fruit provided by the Fund.

The distribution of these gifts is an annual event and in January this year we were delighted to be able to supply some substantial gifts because of the generous donations from kind parishioners which swelled the Fund.

We always welcome donations from parishioners to increase our budget. Donors may specify whether they would like their gift to be spent in the current year or whether they would prefer the Trustees to invest the gift so as to enhance our spending power in future years. **So if you would like to make a donation to the Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund** please contact one of the following Trustees:

Hazel Benton                      15 The Orchids  
hazel.benton@btinternet.com

John Berry                        'Schneeberg', South Row

Steven Launchbury            6 Diamond Way

Pam Rolls                         15 Elderfield Crescent

pamrolls@tiscali.co.uk

Donations by cheque would be welcome (made payable to 'Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund').

Alternatively, if you would prefer to give by bank transfer, please contact Hazel Benton or Pam Rolls so that they can give you the bank account details.

**The Trustees are also glad to hear of any potential new recipients – to qualify recipients must be aged 74 or over and have lived in Chilton (including Chilton Field) for at least 6 months. Please let us know if a family member, neighbour or friend is eligible.**

***If any of our existing recipients would like to change from groceries to a basket of fruit, or from fruit to groceries, please let one of the Trustees know as soon as possible. We will be ordering the goods in mid-December.***



### **2022 Poppy Appeal Chilton**

Thank you to everyone in the village who donated to the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As soon as I have a total of the amount raised I will let everyone know.

Many thanks, Hazel Benton, Chilton Village Poppy Appeal Organiser



### **Thank You**

A big thankyou to all those who turned out for Churchyard Working Party on Saturday 22nd October. Lots of weeding, pruning and leaf clearing was achieved.

There will continue to be more leaves to clear so if anyone has a spare half an hour over the next couple of months to rake up leaves and put them on the compost heap behind the shed that would be much appreciated.

Judith Russell Churchwarden



A big thank you to everyone that took part in our **Creatures from the Deep Scarecrow Trail** - to all the fabulously talented scarecrow makers and to all those

that braved the weather to do the trail! And thank you to Chilton Garden Centre for selling paper copies of our maps and donating a prize, and Blenheim Palace for donating a prize.

We can now announce that the winner of the most popular scarecrow was The Shipwreck in Manor Close! **Congratulations**, we will be in touch to arrange collection of your prize from Chilton Garden Centre. All those that completed the anagram correctly were entered into a prize draw and we can now announce that the winner of a family annual pass to Blenheim Palace is Fiona Turner! **Congratulations!**

The trail raised a total of £283.07 to be shared equally between Chilton Primary School and Chilton Baby and Toddler Group.

We hope you all enjoyed the trail and found our new website with online payment system helpful. Thank you to those that gave this a go and made donations. We will be posting photos of all the scarecrows up on our website soon so if you missed out do have a look, they were fabulous! [www.chiltonscarecrows.org](http://www.chiltonscarecrows.org)



### **Cryptic Quiz Sheets No.70**

To keep you amused over the festive season the Christmas cryptic quiz sheets will be available priced at £1.50 each from the 10<sup>th</sup> December. This is to raise funds for SeeSaw, the Oxfordshire charity that provides essential, amazing and individual support to bereaved children.

Copies of the quiz are available from The Market, Atomic Hair, Judy Goodall 43 Crafts End, Audrey Slater 9 Latton Close

The last quiz No. 69 on the theme of Dogs both wild and domestic was won by Mary Napper of East Hagbourne. This quiz raised £178.50 for Parkinsons UK Oxfordshire branch. Thank you to everyone who supports these quizzes.

Judy Goodall



### **Linda's Quiz**

#### **General Knowledge**

- 1 On which TV game show would you find Mr Chips?
- 2 What does an arctophile collect?
- 3 Who succeeded Sir Alex Ferguson as Manchester United manager?
- 4 What is the currency of the Vatican City?
- 5 A dress has a 30% reduction in the sale and is priced at £63 – what was the original price?
- 6 Who has had the most number one singles – Westlife or Take That?
- 7 Which US TV series did Meghan Markle appear in from 2011 to 2017?
- 8 Which actress appeared in 24 Carry On films?

9 The Lidl chocolate biscuit Canyon is a copy of which chocolate biscuit made by Fox's?

10 The yolk of an owl's egg is blue – true or false?



### **Parish Council Notices**

Please note that now the Village Hall and the Community Room are open **please do not use the car parks for private parking.**



#### **Amendment to Christmas waste collections notice**

Please note that the garden waste collections will resume in January, not the dates given in the notice last month.



#### **PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.**

Mobile: 07976 978916

Email: [tim.deane@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:tim.deane@thamesvalley.police.uk)



#### **Defibrillators**

Chilton has three defibrillators, one is on the wall outside the Village Hall, one is on the wall outside the Community Room on Chilton Field and there is also a defibrillator at Chilton Primary School, which is accessible whenever the school is open



#### **Lights Out, Potholes, Fly Tipping?**

These can all be reported on Fix-My-Street by going to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk> Follow the link above and then enter an Oxfordshire postcode, or **street** name and area; locate the problem on a map of the area; Enter details of the problem.



#### **Oxfordshire County Councillor - Councillor Sally Povolotsky (Hendreds & Harwell Division)**

Hello Residents, making more changes, in order not to fill up your fantastic newsletters and bulletins with my ramblings, please find everything you need on my channels below. I am always around, approachable, and here to listen, just reach out!

Take care and Stay Safe, Sally.

Find Latest News and Information online here

<https://hendredsandharwell.mycouncillor.org.uk>

Find Daily updates / news and events on Facebook here - @sally4hendredsandharwell

Share your community news on our new Group on Facebook - Search - Hendreds & Harwell Community Official - where we can share events / news and ideas together

You can WhatsApp / call me on - 07939 912997

You can email me on [sally.povolotsky@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sally.povolotsky@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

**District Councillor contact details.**

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**Facebook:** [Cllrs Hayleigh Gascoigne & Sarah Medley](#)

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm. This will be in the Village Hall and the agenda will be published on the Council website.** Members of the public are invited to attend. The Parish Council website can be found at <https://www.parish-council.com/chilton> where you will be able to find out details of all the Parish Council meetings, who your Councillors are, and other useful information.

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by the 28<sup>th</sup> December. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: [parishclkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclkchilton@btinternet.com)

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**Parish Council Chairman**

Mr Chris Broad  
14 Latton Close  
834347

**Please Note:** The Parish Council does not accept any responsibility for the adverts placed in the Chilton Chronicle

*Answers*

- 1 *Catchphrase*
- 2 *Teddy bears*
- 3 *David Moyes*
- 4 *Euro*
- 5 *£90*
- 6 *Westlife (14) Take That (12)*
- 7 *Suits*
- 8 *Joan Sims*
- 9 *Rocky*
- 10 *FALSE*