

Chilton Chronicle

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Happy Christmas from the Parish Council



Christmas Tree

Many thanks to Chilton Garden Centre for donating the wonderful Christmas tree to All Saints' Church. The tree looks lovely shining out with its bright lights. We are very grateful to the garden centre for supporting us by giving a beautiful tree.

Hazel Benton, Member of All Saints' Parochial Church Council.



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 12th 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 28th December may be passed on to local care homes.

All Saints' PCC



Charity Market

An amazing £934.50 was made at the November market for SeeSaw. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us and helped by baking such a great selection of tasty pies and cakes.

Our Christmas market will be held on Crafts End Green on **Saturday 11th December** from 9 am till midday. We will be raising funds for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital. There will be a festive theme to the market so bring your friends and come and enjoy a hot drink and a mince pie.

If you would like to have a tabletop sale at the market please phone Liz Robbins on 01235 834501 or Judy Goodall on 01235 834503 to book a place. There is no charge for a table, but we are happy to accept a small donation to the Oncology Unit.

Many thanks

Judy



The Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund

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
John Berry	'Schneeberg', South Row
Steven Launchbury	6 Diamond Way
Pam Rolls	15 Elderfield Crescent

The Trustees are also glad to hear of any potential new recipients – to qualify recipients must be aged 73 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.

A little background information: Lydia Thomas was a benefactress of Chilton who died in 1807 and provided in her will the sum of £333-6-8d in 3% Consols for distribution of £10 each New Year's Day for the benefit of the poor. The endowment was administered by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish and used for a distribution of goods, usually of loaves of bread. It is believed that Lydia lived at the Malt House in Main

Street. In 1975 the Fund was amalgamated with the Chilton Aid Fund (set up in 1955) to form the present day Fund. The Chilton Aid Fund arose from the Chilton share of the proceeds of the sale of the Nurse's House administered in connection with the Harwell and Chilton Nursing Association. That charity was comprised in a conveyance dated 1926.



News from the Rose and Crown

Christmas Festive Menu

Three courses £19.95, two courses £15.00, main course only £12.50.

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 11am to 11pm.

Christmas Day open 12 noon to 2pm.

Boxing Day open 1pm to 6pm.

New Year's Eve party 8pm to late.

Complimentary buffet and juke box.

No tickets required for entry.

The Rose and Crown is open all day Tuesdays to Sundays

Meals served from £5.

Free pool table and free juke box.



Chilton WI

Our December meeting will be on **Thursday 16th 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 wrapped present for about £5.00 - £7.00 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



All Saints' Women's Group

Our Christmas Meeting will be held in All Saints' Church on Tuesday 14th December. We are planning a Bring and Share supper followed by Carols and Christmas readings.

We are a small friendly group and always welcome visitors. For any enquiries, please contact Judy on 834503



End Polio Now Tea

Thank you to everyone who came to the Tea and Cake afternoon on Tuesday 2nd November. Everyone enjoyed the excellent cake and the opportunity to meet friends for a chat. Also thanks to everyone who helped on the day and all those who made such lovely cakes.

Donations of £258 for End Polio Now will be matched 2 for 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, so making a total of £774.

Hazel & Richard Benton



Thank you

A big thankyou to all those who helped out in the churchyard on Saturday 30 October. Much was achieved including pruning, weeding, and of course the removal of lots of leaves.

There are however still quite a lot of leaves to come down so if anyone has half an hour to spare to help with raking them up it would be much appreciated. They can be dumped on the compost heap behind the sheds.

Judith Russell



Cryptic Quiz

The Christmas cryptic quiz sheet No 66 raising funds for SeeSaw will be on sale at the market on the 11th December. The winner of the last quiz on fictional detectives was won by Gill Riches from Norfolk with 49.5 out of 50. The quiz made £178.50 for Be Free Young Carers.

Quiz sheets will be available from

Atomic Hair

Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close

Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End

Many thanks – have a very happy Christmas

Judy



Linda's Christmas Quiz

Questions

- 1 "Attoboy Clarence" are the last words spoken in which classic Christmas film?
- 2 "They sold me a dream of Christmas They sold me a silent night" is from which Christmas song?
- 3 "Top to toe in tail backs, I got red lights all around" is from which Christmas song?

- 4 According to the 12 days of Christmas, how many of the 12 presents given were definitely female?
- 5 An orange is used to make a Christingle – what does it represent?
- 6 At Christmas in 1814, the last Frost Fair was held in London – but precisely where?
- 7 At which city’s airport was the film Die Hard 2 set on Christmas Eve?
- 8 Baron Hardup is the biological father of how many children?
- 9 Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean is administered by which country?
- 10 Cliff Richard’s last 3 number ones were all at or near Christmas (1988 1990 & 1999) – name them ?

Answers on back page



Parish Council Notices

The Parish Council would like to welcome Dr Matt Hansard to the Council, Matt has been co-opted to fill the recent vacancy.



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



Apology

Apologies to John for getting his name wrong last month, I should have said thanks to John Aldridge for having cleared some paths.



PCSO Tim Deane’s contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916

Email: tim.deane@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk



Defibrillators

Chilton has two defibrillators, one is on the wall outside the Village Hall and the other one is on the wall outside the Community Room on Chilton Field.



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

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th December at 8.00pm. This will be in the Community Room 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 29th December. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

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 *It's A Wonderful Life*
- 2 *I Believe in Father Christmas*
- 3 *Driving Home for Christmas*
- 4 *4 – French Hens Geese a laying Maids Milking*

Ladies Dancing

- 5 *Earth*
- 6 *On the frozen Thames*
- 7 *Washington (Dulles)*
- 8 *One (Ugly sisters are adopted)*
- 9 *Australia*
- 10 *Mistletoe & Wine/Saviour's Day/Millennium Prayer*