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Happy New Year

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the village quiz in November. We raised £720 which we split with the two charities we were supporting - The Didcot Food Bank and English Springer Spaniel Welfare. We were also able to deliver a large number of items to the food bank that were given to us on the evening of the quiz. We look forward to seeing you all at the quiz next year!

Hilary Groves

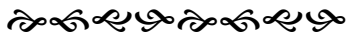


Christmas Tree

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 from the top of the church tower.

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.



Chronicle Dates

Starting from January the Chronicle deadline date will always be the last Wednesday of each month and from February there will be regular items from the Church, this will be in place of the Ridgeway Broadsheet that used to be produced by the Church.



Warm Spaces in Chilton

Starting on Tuesday 3rd January and every Tuesday welcome to the Warm Space in the Morris Room in Chilton Village Hall from 11.00 to 2.00pm. Meet with others and enjoy free hot drinks, tea, coffee. Cuppa-soup, and biscuits and cake.

We are also hoping to set up a Warm Space in the Community Room. Look out for posters and fliers that will tell you where and when you can find a Warm Space.

Here are some of the other Warm Spaces in Chilton Every Friday during term time in the Village Hall from 9.30 to 11.30 the Toddlers Group welcomes Villagers. Every Thursday the Chilton Lunch Club for the over 60s meet over a hot meal. For more details please contact Katy and Nick Astley-Cooper on 01235 835077 or 0771 225 3931

Come to the Oasis Café, held on the third Saturday in the month, in the warmth of All Saints' Church, with coffee, tea and cake - everybody welcome.

Warm spaces in Harwell

Community Café First Thursday in the month in St Matthews Church from 10.30 to 12.30

Warm Space Café Every Thursday from 1.00 to 4.00 pm in The Harwellian with free coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits

Warm Spaces in Didcot

Coffee Lounge at Didcot Baptist Church

Mondays 10.00 to 15.00 Wednesdays 10.00 to 15.00 Thursdays 10.00 to 15.00

Offering free hot drinks, snacks, internet access, newspapers and hobby areas.



Bus News

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Thames Travel has announced some changes to timetables of buses serving east Oxford, due to traffic congestion in the St Clement's area. We have checked the timetable for the X32 and cannot see any changes to this route's times through Chilton. However, the City34s which run from Chilton to Wantage in the mornings are altered: the 0748 from Main Street will leave at 0737, and the 0826 from Main Street will leave at 0839.

These changes apply from 8 January. We have attached a summary timetable from Chilton to this copy of the Chronicle.

FARES CAPPED AT £2

For an initial period of three months from 1 January 2023, the government is funding a cap of £2 on all adult single bus tickets for local journeys.

The single adult fare from Chilton to Oxford is currently £3.80, so you can get there for nearly half price. The X32 bus from Chilton at 0913 on Mondays to Fridays will take you straight there, and there are many more buses from stops on Harwell Campus.



Sat 7th January 2023 - Play Consultation

Design options

Following the consultation in Summer 2022, we now have design options for the Section 106 monies for play equipment for Chilton. Please come along to the Village Hall 10-12pm or Community Room 1pm to 3pm, **Sat 7th January 2023** to review the options and cast your vote.

News from The Rose and Crown

NEW YEAR, NEW MENU

New, updated menu coming this the new year. Keep an eye on the Specials blackboard in the pub.

TUESDAY FUN QUIZ

The next quiz will be on Tuesday 31 January – then the last Tuesday of each month.

The quiz starts at 8 pm. Teams of 2 to 6 people, £2 per head to enter, drinks voucher for winning team.

STEAK NIGHT SATURDAY

Two steaks and a bottle of wine £30.

Please book on 01235 862992.

SUNDAY LUNCH CARVERY

Roast Pork, Lamb, Chicken or Beef and a selection of fresh vegetables.

Served 12.30 to 2.30 pm: £12.95 (£6 for under 10 year olds, free for under 5 year olds – one per adult).

Please book on 01235 862992.



Chilton WI

The next meeting will be on January 19th at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Come and have a fun evening doing Seated Zumba with Thea Rogers who will give us a Latin style dance fitness seated session. A good start to the New Year!

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



An Amazing Christmas Market

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Charity Market which raised the incredible total of £1250-00 for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital. It was a very cold, frosty morning but there was mulled wine, sausage rolls, mince pies and special chocolate biscuits to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who helped, baked, bought and to Marie who organised a superb raffle which raised £310-00 of the final total.

New Year Charity Market

On Saturday 14th January the market which is held on Crafts End Green between 9.00 and 12.00 will raise funds for "The Porch Day Centre" in Oxford. They provide support for the homeless and vulnerably housed people across Oxford by providing hot meals and emotional support and try to enable individuals to find employment. Come, see and be tempted by the tasty pies, pasties, tarts, breads, cakes, jams, marmalades and chutneys. There are also books, jigsaws and a few spring bulbs.

Thank you All Saints' Women's Group and friends.



All Saints' Women's Group

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on Tuesday January 10th at 7: 45pm in All Saints Church. Ruth and Richard, the co-founders of SOFEA are hoping to come to talk to us about the work of SOFEA including how it supports us as a community by redistributing surplus food and preventing perfectly good food being sent to landfill .

Any queries – please contact Judy Goodall on 01235 834503



The Blewbury Bread Co.

Opened in May 2020, we are a small artisan bakery in Blewbury. What started as a charity initiative distributing flour, to our local village, at a time when flour supplies were limited led to Jack baking his first loaf on the 21st of April. A month later, The Blewbury Bread Co. was launched on the May bank holiday to orders of 236 Croissants and 60 loaves. Currently, Blewbury Bread Co. has a stall selling fresh bread, croissant and other delicious baked goods outside Savages Garden Centre every Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am. <https://www.blewburybread.co.uk/>



Yoga

Relaxing and welcoming yoga classes at Old Chilton Village Hall Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am.

Gentle movement, calming breathwork and guided meditation to encourage deep relaxation of body and mind, beginners more than welcome!

Classes run in 6 week courses at £50, the next one starts on 4th January 2023

For any questions and to prebook and prepay please email: Helen@yogatransforms.co.uk



Parish Council Notices

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th January 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>

Items to be included in the next Chronicle should be sent to the Clerk (preferably by email) by Wednesday 25th January. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

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