

# Chilton Chronicle

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Join us for a Right Royal Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on **6th May** at Chilton Village Hall! 🏰 Time to be announced once the time of the Coronation service is known.

We will have afternoon tea baked goods on sale, children's crafts and activities, a King Charles themed treasure trail around the village, as well as live streaming of the Coronation. The hall will be set up with tables, chairs and bunting for enjoying an afternoon tea, or if the weather is nice, feel free to bring a picnic to enjoy in the park outside.



## The Big Lunch

**“Bring and Share and Bring a Chair”**

Come and celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III by joining in The Big Lunch on Crafts End Green on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** from midday to 3pm.

There will be music, bunting, gazebos, some tables, tea and coffee, soft drinks for the children and all we ask is for you to bring some food to share and join the Craftenders in celebrating this very special occasion.

Any enquiries or offers of help to Liz Robbins 834501 or Judy & Norman Goodall 834503.



## School Governor Vacancy



At Chilton County Primary School we are looking for a co-opted governor from the local community to join our governing body. We are a friendly and high achieving

school with exciting plans; continuing to support our children to be the very best they can be. As a governor you will be a volunteer, making a vital contribution to the ongoing success of our school. You do not need to have a current connection to the school or local authority.

This role may be of particular interest if you have transferable skills and experience to contribute to the governance of a school. You will be supported through training opportunities which you are expected to participate in.

The successful candidate will be appointed for a four year team, are expected to attend around eight full governing board meetings per year, and termly school visits.

You must be 18 or over to apply and all governor appointments are subject to successful Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks.

If you would like to find out more, please email Nick Booth at [ChairofGovernors@chilton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:ChairofGovernors@chilton.oxon.sch.uk)



## April Charity Market – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Note Change of Date!

The charity market will be held on Crafts End Green on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April** between 9am and midday.

New to the market will be Georgia and Andy from Ginger Baps cooking and selling hot dogs and burgers. The Charity Stall will be raising funds for UK-Med, a frontline medical aid charity. They believe in a world where everyone has the healthcare they need when crisis or disasters hit. They save lives in emergencies. When health services are overwhelmed they get expert health staff to where they are needed fast.

At April's market we will be raising money to help provide the doctors in Ukraine with the equipment they need for microsurgical reconstruction.

Last month we raised the great total of £931. For Target Ovarian Cancer and for the first time ever we sold out of all our home baked goods, so please come early to avoid disappointment.

We will have our amazing selection of individual meat pies, pasties, cheese tarts, breads and a huge mouth-watering choice of cakes, millionaires' shortbread, brownies etc, jams, marmalades and chutneys. There will also be spring flowers and of course books and jigsaws.



## Oasis Cafe

Oasis Cafe was launched in May 2022 as an opportunity for villagers to gather once a month for a coffee (or tea!) and a convivial chat in relaxed surroundings. The event is held in All Saints' church on the 3rd Saturday morning of each month, between 10.00 and 12.00, and is free to all comers. At first a dozen or so folk dropped in to take part but in successive gatherings numbers have risen to 30+ and discussions have ranged from village history to electric cars and steam engines.

Next opening

Saturday 15th April.

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## News from the Rose and Crown

MAY IS A SPECIAL MONTH

Three bank holidays, two quizzes, one coronation!

The next fun quiz at the Rose and Crown will be on

**Tuesday 2 May**, instead of the last Tuesday in April.

There will be a second quiz as usual on the last

Tuesday of the month – 30 May.

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 (Half price for under 10 year olds, free for under 5 year olds – one per adult).

Please book on 01235 862992.

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## Chilton WI

The next meeting will be on 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when we will have a talk on Withymead.

The Withymead Nature Reserve, situated between Goring-on-Thames and South Stoke, provides a tranquil haven for wildlife and is a hidden gem that appeals to naturalists, walkers and artists.

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

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## Everyone Welcome to All Saints'

### Women's Group - The Blaeu Globes

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7-45 in All Saints Church.

We will be showing a recording of a talk on Winchester Cathedral's Blaeu Globes. The talk encompasses all aspects of the making of the Globes- the manufacturing, the explorers and their travels that led to the information contained in the globes and the artistry of the cartographers.

There will also be a short planning meeting, so please come full of ideas of speakers, topics, and possible outings for the coming year.

Everyone most welcome. Further enquiries

Judy 834503

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## Chilton Song Circle

Following the fun of the warm spaces choir, Chilton Song Circle will now run on Thursdays in term time at Chilton Village Hall, starting 20<sup>th</sup> April!

Come and join in beautiful harmony songs from many traditions, all taught by ear in a fun, informal circle for a revitalising and uplifting hour!

Thursdays, 7-8pm, The Morris Room, Chilton Village Hall. £40 per term of 6 sessions or £8 drop-in. For details, dates and booking please visit [www.upliftchoir.com](http://www.upliftchoir.com) or email Rachel at [upliftchoir@outlook.com](mailto:upliftchoir@outlook.com).

A huge thank you to all the singers who joined in the winter singing circle, and to the Parish Council for the space. It was a truly warming and exciting experience that I can't wait to continue.

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## Artweeks In & Around Chilton

Friday -Sunday 12-14 May

- 6 artists
- painting
- jewellery
- ceramics
- textiles.

At 41 Limetrees, Jo Marshall's beautiful blackbird ceramics will be exhibited alongside Lisa Wallis's hand forged silver jewellery. Lin Kerr's paintings will festoon the walls. - a mix of watercolours, and oils; still life and

local archaeological landscapes. Pop in to browse and buy or just to chat.

Just down the road at the Blewbury Clubhouse, there will be more paintings and embroidered textiles. What about a grand Art-Day out? Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

12-14 May; 11.00 - 6.00pm at 41 Limetrees, Chilton OX11 0HY.

email: [lin@linkerrdesign.co.uk](mailto:lin@linkerrdesign.co.uk)

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### Linda's Quiz

- 1 Which section of the orchestra does a cor anglais belong?
- 2 Which famous American horse race takes place on Churchill Downs?
- 3 Which budget hotel chain was named after a 1942 film featuring the song White Christmas?
- 4 Which famous fight is described in the book of Samuel in the Old Testament?
- 5 Who was known as the Queen of Disco in the 1970s?
- 6 What do Americans call a skip?
- 7 In a bear market are stock exchange prices rising or falling?
- 8 Originally known as J Mackay & Son, which clothing chain announced the closure of its 170 shops this year?
- 9 Carry On actress Valerie Leon was in the 70s ads for which after shave which came with instructions for "how to fend off women"?
- 10 Fish or not a fish – just put fish or not on your answer sheet: – Stonefish; Flagfish; Applefish; Slagfish; Pollyfish ?

*Answers on the back page.*

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### Warm Welcome Café

The Warm Welcome Café continues to be well supported. It is held every Tuesday from 11am to 2pm in the Morris Room in the Village Hall, everyone is welcome. If you are out for a walk or have a little time to spare just call in and enjoy a chat over a free hot drink with a biscuit or a slice of homemade cake. Over lunch a wide range of cuppa soups and delicious home baked cheese scones are served. There are books to browse over or borrow and jigsaws to complete. Come and join us.

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### Free Horse Manure!

There are bags of manure to take away at the gate near the junction of Lower Road and The Paddock. Please return the plastic bags for the next batch.

Note: this is a premium product, produced by thoroughbreds!

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### The Annual Grand Plant Sale

A date for your diary.

This large annual event for Christian Aid will be held on Crafts End Green on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am to midday. We would welcome donations of plants, seedlings etc. Any further information or queries please contact Judy 834503

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### The D Day Service at the RAF Harwell

#### Memorial Stone – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

On the Saturday nearest to the anniversary of D-Day, an annual parade and service is held at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone at the Harwell Oxford Campus. The stone marks the departure point for Servicemen who were amongst the first to land on D-Day.

This years' Service recognizes the 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and will take place on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. We are honoured this year to have the Deputy Lieutenant for Oxfordshire, Angus Horner as our Guest of Honour.

Persons can assemble at the stone from 5pm for the service starting at 1730 after. Legion, Service Standards and Cadet Forces Standard have marched on. Attendees should note there are no facilities at the stone.

For those wanting to know more details of the Parade or wish to lay a wreath at the Memorial can contact the Harwell Branch Ceremonial Officer Peter Davies using the email address,

[Harwell.committee1@rbl.community](mailto:Harwell.committee1@rbl.community)

Peter Davies  
Ceremonial Officer  
Harwell Branch RBL

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### 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.**

### 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.**

**Email:** [Sarah.medley@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:Sarah.medley@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

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

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Clerk:** **Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

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

### **Parish Council Chairman**

Mr Chris Broad  
14 Latton Close  
834347

### *Answers*

- 1 *Woodwind*
- 2 *Kentucky Derby*
- 3 *Holiday Inn*
- 4 *David & Goliath*
- 5 *Donna Summer*
- 6 *Dumpster*
- 7 *Falling*
- 8 *M and Co*
- 9 *Hai Karate*
- 10 *Fish; Fish; Not; Not; Fish*

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

Attached is the news sheet from All Saints' Chilton and St Matthew's Harwell.



## What's coming up during April and May 2023

When I was young, I never understood Easter. Did no-one ever explain it to me? More likely, they tried but I wasn't listening. Either way, Easter was a mystery. Not that it bothered me, though. I liked the Easter eggs. That's youth for you.

As you get older, you learn what kind of world you live in. Some things don't go your way. When they don't, that's a loss. You make a big bad choice, and that's a big bad loss for you. On a good day, despite your best efforts, you let people down. That's a loss to you and to them. You handle things badly and there's another loss. Some people bear more loss than others, but ageing brings its own losses and no-one escapes them. And eventually, for all of us, the big Loss with a capital L.

Now, if life were nothing but loss, it would be a miserable business! And, thank God, it isn't! There's everything to enjoy! But loss in life is inevitable, so either we pretend it isn't, or we find a way of facing up to the reality. And that's where Easter started to make sense for me.

Imagine. You've given up your livelihood and three years of your life following a man who promises to change the world. For centuries, your people have been waiting for God to send The One, and you're pretty convinced now that this is him! There are a few oddities, like him repeatedly saying that he'd be killed and then rise again on the third day, but quite a few of his sayings go over your head and this is just one of those. What matters much more is that he shows every sign that he's for real!

So on that Friday, when he's arrested, beaten up, and executed (for upsetting the wrong people), that's a capital letter Loss not only for him but also for you and all those with you. A Capital Letter Loss. On Saturday, you can't think of anything else. But Sunday morning! Risen – just as He had said! Turns out He **is** the real thing! Turns out that what He said was true! He **is** the One! He transforms the loss of Friday into the triumph of Sunday! He changes the world! And here's how it affects me.

The world is no longer as I thought. Jesus Christ can and does transform loss. Sin, bad choices, He forgives (that's why He was willing to die on the Cross). Death is no longer the final word. He brings resurrection, new life, fresh start. What was the end is now just the beginning. Easter eggs – take them or leave them. But Jesus Christ – Him I'm sticking with!

This year, Easter Day is on Sunday 9 April, and we continue to celebrate Easter in church through to the end of May. Join us in worshipping the Lord of Easter who changes our world!

*Revd Rob Thomas*

**Monday morning 9.30am-11.30am** – Fledgelings held in St Matthew's Church - a free playtime with refreshments for grown-ups and a snack for children. Singing songs and a short Christian focused story reminding us of God's amazing love for us and the world. Both mornings run within term time only.

**Wednesday morning 9.30am-11.30am** held in Chilton Community Room - a free playtime with refreshments for grown-ups and a snack for children. Singing songs and a short Christian focused story reminding us of God's amazing love for us and the world. Both mornings run within term time only.



**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month –10.30am-midday** Community Café at St Matthew's Harwell - please come along, bring friends and family for good free coffee and home-made cake. **Please note that there will be no Community Café on Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Thursday midweek Communion 11.00am** 13<sup>th</sup> April All Saints' Chilton and 27<sup>th</sup> St Matthew's Harwell. 11<sup>th</sup> May (BCP) All Saints' Chilton and 25<sup>th</sup> (BCP) St Mathew's Harwell. Everyone is welcome.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month –10.00am-midday** Oasis Café at All Saints' Chilton – Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy free coffee and a chat (always delicious biscuits and cakes too).

**Sunday Services** (please check our website [harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk](http://harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk) for any updates)

**2<sup>nd</sup> April**        **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**  
**10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell**  
**6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell**

**9<sup>th</sup> April**        **Easter Sunday**  
9.30am Family Communion All Saints' Chilton  
10.30am Family Communion St Matthew's Harwell  
6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP), St Matthew's Harwell

**16<sup>th</sup> April**       **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**  
**10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall**  
**10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell**  
**6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April**       9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton  
10.30am All Age Worship, St Matthew's Harwell  
6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell

**30<sup>th</sup> April**       **9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton**  
**10.30am Holy Communion, St Matthew's Harwell**  
**6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell**

**7<sup>th</sup> May**         9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton  
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell  
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

**14<sup>th</sup> May**        **9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton**  
**10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall**  
**10.30am Holy Communion, St Matthew's Harwell**  
**6.00pm Evening Worship (BCP), St Matthew's Harwell**

**21<sup>st</sup> May**        9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton  
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell  
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

**28<sup>th</sup> May**        **9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton**  
**10.30am All Age Worship, St Matthew's Harwell**  
**6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell**

## **Additional Easter Services**

6 <sup>th</sup> April	7.45pm <b>Maundy Thursday</b> , Holy Communion All Saints' Chilton
7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am <b>Good Friday</b> , 'At the Cross' All Saints' Chilton
7 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am <b>Good Friday</b> , 'At the Cross' St Matthew's Harwell
8 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm <b>Easter Vigil</b> , All Saints' Chilton
18 <sup>th</sup> May	7.45pm <b>Ascension Day</b> , Holy Communion, St Matthew's Harwell

Everyone is welcome to come along to any of our services.

## **Rector Recruitment update**

We are pleased to announce that (subject to legalities) Jeremy Parsons will be our next Rector.

Jeremy is currently Team Vicar in the Cherwell Valley Benefice which comprises six Oxfordshire villages and the Heyford Park housing development. Jeremy and his wife Ruth have three grown-up children. They will be joined by Louis and (during vacations) Raphie, while Anna now lives in Cambridge, having previously studied at MRC Harwell. Jeremy says that he is inspired by the vision and commitment of St Matthew's and All Saints', and looks forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead in Harwell, Chilton and Valley Park as it is developed.

Jeremy's last Sunday in his current post will be on the 30th April and we will be looking for a licensing date (after he has moved) in late May or early June.

Best wishes,

Eliza, Allan, Naomi and Alex