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February Charity Market

The market this month will be held on **Saturday 10th February** from 9.00 to 12.00 on Crafts End Green and will have a Valentine's theme, with chocolate heart shaped cakes, Valentine's biscuits and much more and of course Liz's hot pasties, chicken pies, beef pies, cheeses tarts and a tempting wide choice of tarts and cakes, jams, marmalades and chutneys. There will also be jigsaws, books and a few plants and a white elephant table.

We will be raising money for three special causes:-

The Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue Service which is currently based in Blewbury. They rescue, care for and rehabilitate sick, injured and orphaned wild animals throughout Oxon and Berks. Animals may include badgers, foxes, owls, swans, hedgehogs, deer and tiny mice.

Sobell House Hospice. We will be supporting 2nd Chilton Scout Group in raising funds for Sobell House.

Warm Welcome Café. Held weekly on a Tuesday from 11am to 2pm is open to everyone in the village providing a warm friendly place to meet, talk and enjoy some homemade refreshments.



OxTrail 2024

2nd Chilton Scout Group are going to be raising money for Sobell House Hospice and decorating a mini Ox which will be part of the 2024 OxTrail.

The OxTrail is Oxford's first ever sculpture trail, where life-sized and mini herds of oxen will be grazing throughout the county!

As part of their community impact badge, the young people throughout our scout group will be learning about the great work the charity do, raising funds to help support the charity, and decorating one of the mini oxen that will be displayed this summer.

The Scout Group will have a **stall at the February Chilton Market selling toys and books**, and accepting any generous donations people would like to give. Please come along to the market on **Saturday 10th February** and support this great cause.

You will be able to follow our mini Ox this summer too – updates to follow! The website has more details here if you'd like to find out more - <https://oxtrail2024.co.uk>



January Charity Market

£843 was raised at the January Market for The Felix Fund. Thank you to everyone who came out on such a cold and frosty morning.



Cryptic Quiz no 74

This quiz on a theme of "Cats" was won by Julia Gilling from Plymouth with 47.5 out of 50. The quiz raised £173-25 for SeeSaw. Thank you to everyone who supported this quiz. The next one will be out on Saturday March the 9th.



Chilton Baby and Toddler Group,

Chilton village hall, Fridays 9.30 until 11.30, during school term times.

Hot and cold drinks for adults and snack for children.

Mum's, dad's, grandparents, all welcome...



Bloom with Daisy Yoga

Monthly Sunday yoga classes for families with Bloom with Daisy Yoga! Teen and Parent classes for ages 10-16 on Sunday evenings.

Family classes for children ages 2-12 on Sunday afternoons.

Where: Chilton Field Community Room.

Move, have fun and relax as a family.

Check out my website for class dates or email me for more information.

www.bloomwithdaisy.co.uk

daisyseaman90@gmail.com



News from the Rose and Crown

SIX NATIONS RUGBY LIVE AT THE ROSE AND CROWN

It's that wonderful time of year again when the Six Nations Rugby championship begins in winter on the first weekend of February and continues until its climax in the middle of March, when spring should be appearing – at least the daffodils will be with us!

You can watch all the matches of this year's Six Nations with your friends on the big screen in the pub. Shout as much as you like without annoying other members of the family. Drinks at popular prices and complimentary refreshments during each match.

STEAK NIGHT SATURDAY

Two steaks and a bottle of wine £40.

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: £14.95 (£7.95 for under 10 year olds, free for under 5 year olds – one per adult). Please book on 01235 862992.

FUN QUIZ ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Next quiz Tuesday 27 February

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



What do you normally do on Tuesdays at lunch time?

Do you know that there is a “Warm Welcome Cafe” in the Morris Room of the Village Hall from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. every Tuesday?

All are welcome.

Come and meet other villagers over a cup of tea or coffee and a slice or two of homemade cake and biscuits. Over lunch time enjoy some home-baked cheese scones and a mug of soup. There is no charge.



If you are looking for a warm welcome and friendly conversation or you would like to join the jigsaw puzzle team why not come along?

Finding it difficult to get there? Help with transport could be provided, please contact Judy and Norman Goodall on 834503



Linda's Quiz

General Knowledge

- 1 Gracie Fields lived on which island from 1950 until her death in 1979?
- 2 The outer layer of the Statue of Liberty is made of which metal?
- 3 After Tracy Emin won the Turner Prize for her unmade bed, which prize is now awarded to art known to be deliberately rubbish?
- 4 What breed of dog is used in the advertising of footwear brand Hush Puppies?
- 5 George Logan & Patrick Fyffe were better known as which musical comedy double act?
- 6 Sky Brown represented GB at the 2020 Olympics at which sport?
- 7 What was the first name of Jeremy & Jemima Pots' father in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang?
- 8 Which group of criminals used Leatherslade Farm as their hideout in 1963?
- 9 Which flower is most associated with Dame Edna Everage?

10 In 1894 the Times newspaper predicted that by 1950 London would be 9 feet deep in what (they were wrong)?

Answers on back page



Oasis Cafe

Oasis Cafe is 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.

Future Dates

17th February 2024

16th March



All Saints' Group

Our next meeting will held in All Saints Church on Tuesday 13th February at 7-45pm. We have invited Luke Waclawek from “Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue Service” to come to talk to us about their work with sick, injured and orphaned wild animals. We welcome visitors. Any enquires please contact Judy on 01235 834503



Chilton WI

The February meeting will be on Thursday 15th February at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be John Rogers, a postal historian, who will give a lively talk entitled “Kings, Boxes and Dots”.

Advance notice – our March Meeting will a games evening and when we will have a fun Bingo Night with Shona and Liz calling the numbers.

We are a very friendly group and look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings and welcoming new members and visitors. For more information, please contact Liz Robbins 834501 or Shona Sugden 831723.



Opportunity to train as an ARCh Reading Helper

ARCh volunteers work one to one with selected children in a primary school, close to their home or workplace, providing personalised support to boost confidence, build self-esteem and turn around negative attitudes to reading.

We are looking for more people to join us in making a real difference to children's lives.

All volunteers are vetted (including enhanced DBS) and receive initial and ongoing training and support as well as resources tailored to each child.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer or supporter, or if you work in a school and are interested in our service, please email info@archoxfordshire.org.uk

Please support us – you can donate via <https://localgiving.org/donation/arch>



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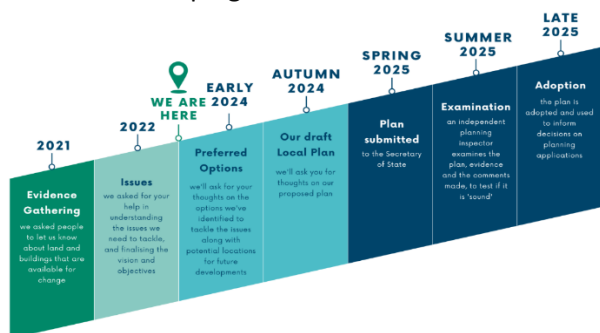
ARCh is committed to Safeguarding and this role is exempt from ROA 1974 and eligible for enhanced DBS certificate/barred list check



Monthly Parish Update from Vale of White Horse District Councillors ClIrr Hayleigh Gascoigne and ClIrr Debra Dewhurst

Hello from Hayleigh and Debra

Happy New Year! January will be a busy month for the district council. You can now comment on the 'preferred options' of the Joint Local Plan (JLP) that the Vale of White Horse District Council have been working on together with South Oxfordshire District Council. The JLP will set out the kinds of new housing and jobs needed and where they should go. It will inform planning application decisions for the districts. It will also have policies to help address the climate emergency, restore nature and meet the needs of residents, such as delivering genuinely affordable low-carbon homes with the right infrastructure to go with it. The figure below shows where we are in the process of developing the JLP.



Now we need your input again. There are two ways to read the current version of the JLP (the preferred options) and make your comments: for a detailed look at the plan go to <https://jlp.southandvale.gov.uk/> or for a briefer look go to "JLP in a Nutshell" at <https://theconversation.southandvale.gov.uk/>. For Parish Councils we recommend the first link.

Council News

December's Full Council Meeting

In its last full meeting of the year, Council debated significant points of interest to the District and its future, with a motion restating the Vale's opposition to the proposed reservoir, SESRO. It also considered the upcoming consultation to the Council's forthcoming joint local plan and its future commitment to climate action and nature recovery.

Highlights:

Motion opposing Thames Water's Proposed Reservoir: The first motion noted the Council's concerns around the Southeast Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) set out in the draft regional plan by Thames Water. The Council's resolutions included to request a meeting with the current Secretary of State alongside a call for the SESRO approval processes to be paused. Proposer ClIrr Robert Clegg-; Seconder – ClIrr Andy Cooke

Motion affirming the Council's Commitment to Nature Recovery: The second motion focussed on action on the crisis in nature and our commitment to nature recovery. The Council acknowledged the importance of biodiversity and nature and resolved to ensure both were given equal priority with climate change within planning policies and design guides and the new corporate plan. Proposer – ClIrr Sarah James; Seconder – ClIrr Katherine Foxhall

Unanimous approval of Chilton Parish Council's S106 Request: The Council unanimously approved a request for S106 funding for play area/recreation improvements, including accessible equipment for children of all abilities – this is a part of continual commitment of VWHDC to provide accessible equipment for play areas in the district.

Have your say on a new political map for the Vale of White Horse District Council

The Local Government Boundary Commission wants to hear what residents and organisations think about their local area. The Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It is reviewing Vale of White Horse to make sure councillors represent about the same number of electors, and that ward arrangements help the council work effectively. It wants to be sure that its proposals reflect community ties and identities. Have your say here:

<https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/vale-white-horse>

We use these monthly updates to keep you updated on our activities and general council news. We also post on our councillor Facebook Pages:

www.facebook.com/ClIrrHayleigh &
www.facebook.com/Debra4BlewburyAndHarwell Please get in touch with any issues or concerns, either via email:

hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and debra.dewhurst@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

Parish Council Notices

Please do not use the Village Hall and Community Room car parks for private parking.

PCSO Tim Deane's contact details.

Mobile: 07976 978916

Email: 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.

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

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 21st February 2024 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 Wednesday 28th February 2024. **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 *Capri*
- 2 *Copper*
- 3 *Turnip Prize*
- 4 *Basset Hound*
- 5 *Hinge & Bracket*
- 6 *Skateboarding*
- 7 *Caractacus*
- 8 *Great Train Robbers*
- 9 *Gladioli*
- 10 *Horse manure*

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



Greetings from St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton!

January is often associated with new beginnings. Resolutions are made, people sign up to do dry January, abstaining from alcohol, or Veganuary where people commit to being vegan for a month, compelled by the environmental and health benefits. We find ourselves being asked if we've made any New Year's resolutions. People's responses are generally divided into two camps – those who make several, or those who are quite happy to make none. I find myself fitting into the latter.

However, for me, there are new beginnings. Following an exploration period, I'm delighted to be licensed as Curate at Harwell and Chilton Churches. This means that I am a minister who is training to be a Vicar.

We had some wonderful services over Christmas where together we wondered and discovered afresh the Good News of Jesus coming to earth as a baby by tracing the journey of Mary and Joseph. At Christmas time, there can be a renewed sense of hope, even when Christmas might feel difficult for us concerning bereavement or other life circumstances. For many, January can also be a challenging month following on from the festivities, as financial pressures resurface, as we settle back into routines and as the weather remains dull. It has been dubbed as 'Janxiety' (January based anxiety) by counsellors. But hope is not lost. As we start our New Year in January and continue into February, we can hold onto that wonder and hope from Christmas. That reminder that God came to be with us and meet us where we are. To ponder what we ourselves think of faith or the Christmas story, and asking these important questions. What gives us joy and meaning in our lives and how can we prioritise those for our mental, physical, and spiritual well-being? As we ponder these things together, I wish you a Happy New Year and am looking forward to getting to know many of you.

Revd Sasha Reeves

What's coming up during February and March 2024

1st 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.

Thursday midweek Communion (BCP) 11.00am 8th February All Saints' Chilton and 22nd February St Matthew's Harwell. 14th March All Saints' Chilton and 28th March (Maundy Thursday) St Matthew's Harwell. All midweek Communions are now Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Everyone is welcome.



3rd 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).

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 during 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 during term time only.***

Sunday Services (please check our website harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk for any updates)

4th February 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell

11th February 9.30am Morning Worship (BCP) All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall
10.30am Holy Communion St Matthew’s Harwell
6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP), St Matthew’s Harwell

18th February 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell

25th February 9.30am All Age Worship, All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am All Age Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell
6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew’s Harwell

3rd March 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell

10th March 9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am Holy Communion, St Matthew’s Harwell
10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell

17th March 9.30am Holy Communion All Saints’ Chilton
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew’s Harwell



6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

24th March 9.30am All Age Worship, All Saints' Chilton
 10.30am All Age Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
 6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell

Special Services during February and March

February 2024

Wednesday 14th February 7.45pm **Ash Wednesday** Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton

March 2024

Sunday 10th March – **Mothering Sunday**

Thursday 28th March 7.45pm **Maundy Thursday** Holy Communion, St Matthews Harwell

Friday 29th March 9.30am **Good Friday** at the Cross, All Saints' Chilton
and 11.00am at St Matthew's Harwell

Saturday 30th March 8.00pm **Easter Vigil**, All Saints' Chilton

Sunday 31st March 9.30am **Easter Sunday** Family Communion, All Saints' Chilton
and 10.30am at St Matthew's Harwell

Everyone is welcome.