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D Day Remembrance – 5th June

An evening of Remembrance held at the D Day Memorial Stone, Harwell Campus – **Wednesday 5th June.**

80 years after the very evening aircraft with allied troops took off from Harwell for D-Day, Harwell RBL is hosting a Festival of Remembrance to mark the 80th anniversary of that historic event.

The evening will include a historical retelling of what took place in the days leading up to 5th June 1944 at RAF Harwell, musical accompaniment from the Thames Valley Wing Band, and a 2 minutes silence and wreath laying. All are welcome to join us from 1900 for a 1930 start.

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.vicechairman@rbl.community

Peter Davies
Ceremonial Officer
Harwell Branch RBL

The D Day Service at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone – Saturday 8th 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.

We will be joining the nation by recognizing the 80th anniversary this year, with a commemorative service taking place on **Saturday 8th June.**

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.

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June Charity Market

The market this month will be held on **Saturday 8th June** from 9:00am until midday on Crafts End Green and will be in aid of Brain Tumour Research. There will be plants for sale and an amazing selection of cakes, brownies, buns, millionaire's shortbread and of course Liz's now famous chicken and mushroom pies, beef pies, cheese tarts and hot pasties. There will also be pots of marmalade, jams and chutneys, books and jigsaws. We hope to see you there.

The Market in May raised the amazing total of £1,017.50 for Christian Aid. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Judy Goodall

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News from the Rose and Crown

Euro 2024 Football

Every soccer match will be shown live on the large screen televisions in the pub. The tournament starts with Germany v Scotland on Friday 14 June at 8pm. The England team starts its campaign by taking on Denmark on Thursday 20 June at 5pm. Enjoy the football with your friends, a drink or two and complimentary nibbles.

Change of date for pub quiz, Tuesday 18 June!

The last Tuesday of the month quiz would be 25 June, but that clashes with England v Croatia in the Euro 2024 tournament. So the quiz is a week earlier.

Teams of up to six people, entry £2 per player, complimentary nibbles, drinks voucher for winning team.

Sunday Lunch Carvery

Roast Pork, Lamb or Chicken 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.

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Spring Cleaning our Beautiful Church

Please note change of time

We are planning to hold a Spring Clean of All Saints' Church on **Saturday 15 June** between **2pm and 5pm.** We would love to see as many people as possible come to help even if only for half an hour. There is

lots to do: cobwebs to chase, washing insides of windows, carpets to beat, polishing and dusting. Please come armed with brooms and brushes - telescopic poles especially handy!

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All Saints' Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th June. We meet at 7.45pm in All Saints' Church. Our speaker this month is yet to be confirmed. We welcome visitors

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Did You Know?

If you are having a clear out of clothes, there is a Salvation Army Clothing Bank in the Village Hall car park. Much easier to use than having to drive into Didcot.

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Chilton Ampfi-fest - Save the date

We are looking to host a mini festival at the Amphitheatre again on **Saturday 3rd August**. Format very similar to two years ago, bring a blanket and some food, drink and enjoy great acts and weather. If you would like to perform (maybe you are in a choir, band, group, dance act, want to perform a piece of work etc) please get in touch. We also think it would be good if anyone would like to have a stall to sell anything, maybe WI, Scarecrows, Cubs/Guides want to have a stand with food/drink/BBQ or anything else you feel would help the day. We are also looking for sponsorship to help cover the cost of the day, so if you work for an organisation and would like to donate to help cover the costs, please get in touch.

If you have any other thoughts or ideas, or maybe want to help, please get in touch.

Thank you

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The Caucasian Chalk Circle at Orchard Dene Garden Theatre - 17-20 July 2024.

A change from Shakespeare...

A gem of a play, full of action, humour, music, and emotion...

Grusha, a maid, flees with abandoned baby Michael and face many challenges to protect him. This is a story as old as Solomon, of motherhood and maternal love.

What makes a good mother: a mother by blood or mother by nurture?

Azduk a drunk or genius - judge or villain? Who will he protect - the landowners or the people?

The Caucasian Chalk Circle welcomes the audience into a world of huge characters, big emotions, and the eternal question of who has the right to claim ownership - who should own what? Directed by Erica Harley. This adaptation provides an alternative and more accessible version than the more traditional text. Described as a masterpiece of 20th century drama.

Box office – Tickets will be available online at www.blewburyplayers.co.uk.

Priority booking opens 5 June (using a code that will be sent to them). General Box Office opens 7 June.

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Could you help with our school garden?

Our amazing school garden volunteer, Ruth, is retiring this summer. Ruth has volunteered at Chilton Primary School for more than ten years, creating and maintaining our fantastic allotment garden (which provides produce to the school kitchen), providing gardening lessons and running an after school gardening club. We know that replacing Ruth is going to be a huge challenge, and fully appreciate most volunteers will not be able to dedicate so much time or energy to the school.

We are therefore looking for a group of gardening volunteers who could help maintain our fruit and vegetable garden, from weeding and sowing to watering and harvesting. With appropriate training (and safeguarding checks), volunteers may also like to deliver gardening lessons to small groups of children.

If you'd be interested in regularly volunteering an hour or two each week as part of this team, please contact the school office on 01235 834263 or sbm.2555@chilton.oxon.sch.uk. We'd love to show you around the garden to see whether this is something you could help us with. Thank you!

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Cryptic quizzes

The latest quiz No76 on the theme " Garden and Wildflowers "is now on sale and is to raise funds for the "Marfan Trust". Copies of the quiz priced £1.50 are available from Atomic Hair, Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall 43 Crafts End.

The last quiz on the theme of trains was won by Michele Steele from Marcham and raised £181 for the Chilton lunch club. Thank you.

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Chilton WI

The June meeting will be on **Thursday 20th June** at **7.45pm** in the Village Hall.

For this month's meeting we are having a talk on "An introduction to the Pre-Raphaelite Sisterhood". These

women were the first super models of their time but also talented artists.

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.

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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. See you on 15th June.

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Warm Welcome Cafe

What do you normally do on Tuesdays at lunch time? Do you know that there is a "Warm Welcome Cafe" in the Morris Room in the Village Hall from 11am until 2pm 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?

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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.

Vale of White Horse District Councillors **Cllr Hayleigh Gascoigne and Cllr Debra Dewhurst**

Please get in touch if you have any issues or concerns, via email:
hayleigh.gascoigne@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and
debra.dewhurst@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

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 12th June 2024 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. 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 26th June **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233**

Email: parishclerkchilton@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

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



Did you know?

St Matthew's Church have a hall here in Harwell that is available for hiring out for family gatherings, exercise classes etc.

Please come along to an Open Afternoon on Sunday 2nd June 2.00pm-4.00pm to find out about our fundraising plans .



In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about hiring, please visit <https://www.harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk/churchhall> or leave a message at the Church Office 01235 834256 and someone will get back to you.

What's coming up during June and July 2024

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.

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 13th June All Saints' Chilton and 27th St Matthew's Harwell 11th July All Saints' Chilton and 25th St Matthew's Harwell. 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).

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

2nd June **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
 10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell



6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

- 9th June 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP) All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Chilton Interactive, Chilton Village Hall
10.30am Holy Communion St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 16th June 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 23rd June 9.30am Intergenerational Worship, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Intergenerational Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Holy Communion, St Matthew's Harwell
- 30th June 9.30am Morning Worship, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Holy Communion, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 7th July 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship St Matthew's Harwell
- 14th July 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
- 21st July 9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
- 28th July 9.30am Intergenerational Worship Saints' Chilton
10.30am Intergenerational Worship St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Holy Communion St Matthew's Harwell

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