

Chilton Chronicle

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Parish Clerk

The Parish Council is very pleased to announce that a new Parish Clerk has been appointed to replace the very long serving Liz Morris who will now be able to retire!

The successful applicant for the post is Jacquie Berry. Jacquie has recently retired from full time employment and is looking forward to the involvement in village matters that her new job will bring. Congratulations Jacquie!

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Vacancy

Are you interested in being part of the community of Chilton? If so, there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor following the resignation of Bob Girling. If you are interested please contact Chris Broad on broadcj@yahoo.com for more information. The Council meets 11 times a year on a Wednesday evening and the meetings alternate between the Village Hall and the Community Room.

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Chilton Picnic and Ampfi-fest Sat 3rd Aug

The format is very similar to two years ago, bring a blanket and some food, drink and enjoy great acts and the weather. We have some great music lined up, so come along from midday till late (music finished by 10pm) and bring some cash for bouncy castles and a mobile bar and pizza truck. Ice cream van is also due along in the afternoon. This is a free event for Chilton residents, but friends and family welcome. We'd still love some more 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. Thanks to Jupiter Play, www.bouncy-rascals.co.uk, NRS (formerly Magnox) and Chilton PC for their support so far.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you there (PS, those who may be new to Chilton, it's at The Amphitheatre, near the Community Room on the newer side)

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News from the Rose and Crown

OLYMPIC GAMES!

Have a games watch party with the large screen television and drinks on tap in the Rose and Crown!

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 August

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

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Family Yoga for Parents and Children with

Bloom with Daisy Yoga!

Children ages 2-12 welcome.

Class held every 3rd Sunday on the month.

Move, have fun and relax as a family as we go on an adventure each time with a different theme.

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

Namaste.

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August Charity Market

The August market will be held on Saturday 10th August on Crafts End Green from 9am until midday. The charity that we will be supporting is CAP, Christians Against Poverty. There will be the usual amazing selection of cakes, brownies and of course Liz's famous chicken pies, beef pies, pasties and goats cheese tarts. There will be pots of homemade jam, marmalade and chutney, some plants and jigsaws and a wide variety of books. Next month the charity will be the Oxfordshire branch of Crohns and Colitis UK. Judy Goodall

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July Charity Market

Thank you to everyone who supported the market in July. We raised the great total of £797.50 for the local charity Festival Spirit.

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Health and Safety at All Saints' Chilton – Can you help?

We are looking for a volunteer to look at our church building and our procedures to make sure that they meet requirements and advise on any changes/improvements needed. There are a number of templates to guide you around the areas and activities that need to be looked at. Also help and advice would be available from the Health and Safety Officer at St. Matthews' Harwell.

If you think you can help us with this please give us a call on 01235 832484 or email judithrussell100@gmail.com to have a chat and find out more.

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Warm Welcome Café.

The Warm Welcome Café is held every Tuesday in the Morris Room in the Village Hall from 11am until 2pm. Everyone is most welcome. Pop in for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits and a slice of homemade cake. Over lunch join us for a mug of soup and a tasty cheese scone. There is no charge, however donations are gratefully received helping to cover the cost of hiring the hall. If getting to the hall is a problem then we may be able to provide a lift. Any enquiries please contact Judy on 01235 834503

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Chilton WI

Don't forget there is no meeting in August, our next meeting will be on 19th September at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

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 17th August.

Request to Dog Owners

Please can dog owners pick up after their dogs. Now that it is the summer holidays the play areas in the Village get very busy and children do not wish to get covered in dog poo. Recently someone tied a dog poo bag to the railings of the Children's play area, hopefully they came back and disposed of it!

The Parish Council is aware that it is a minority of people who offend, the majority of dog owners in the Village are very responsible.

Remember, if you don't want to carry the bag home, they can be put in the rubbish bins.

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Linda's Quiz

- 1 Which TV series featured a green dog and a pink cat?
 - 2 How many yards are there in a furlong?
 - 3 Fred Quimby won 7 Academy Awards as producer of which cartoon films?
 - 4 Sir Percy Blakeney was known in literature as who?
 - 5 Who played Dr Ryan Stone in the 2013 film Gravity?
 - 6 Name either of the 2 New York Boroughs on Long Island?
 - 7 Who did Carrie Symonds marry in 2021?
 - 8 Which musical instrument was Ravi Shankar known for?
 - 9 Ichthyology is the study of what?
 - 10 Shirley Bassey sang 3 James Bond film themes. Which of them did not reach the UK top 40?
- Answers on back page.

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Parish Council Notices

Overgrown Hedges

Please can householders cut back their hedges and bushes if they overhang the pavements. The overhanging shrubs are causing people to step out onto the road to get past the shrubs.

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.

6 *Brooklyn or Queens*

7 *Boris Johnson*

8 *Sitar*

9 *Fish*

10 *Moonraker*

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 newsletter from St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton is attached to the back.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 28th August 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 28th August. **Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, O1235 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 *Roobarb & Custard*
- 2 *220*
- 3 *Tom & Jerry*
- 4 *Scarlett Pimpernel*
- 5 *Sandra Bullock*



An update about Children, young people and families work in our Churches

'Our term time Fledgelings Baby and Toddler groups at St Matthew's Church, Harwell and Chilton Field Community Room are growing and we are looking for volunteers to keep these popular, free community groups running. Fledgelings is an opportunity for parents and carers to enjoy quality time with their children and enjoy conversation with other local parents and carers whilst their children have fun engaging in free play and craft. Parenting is incredibly rewarding but can feel exhausting and lonely at times, we hope that parents and carers leave our groups feeling valued, uplifted and refreshed.

Now that many children's centres have closed, community baby and toddler groups are filling a much needed void in the local area but we need help to keep these vital groups running. We have voluntary roles of varying time commitment, from baking cakes/biscuits, helping with toy set up, welcoming and serving refreshments to leading our 'story and song' time during the two hour morning sessions.

Please visit www.hcchurches.org/cfw or contact Lucy at families@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk or 01235 270017 for more information.'

What's coming up during August and September 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 August All Saints' Chilton and 22nd August St Matthew's Harwell. 12th September All Saints' Chilton and 26th September 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 too).

Returning in September 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.

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

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

11th August 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, St Matthew's Harwell

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

25th August 9.30am Intergenerational Worship, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Intergenerational Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell

1st September **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

8th September 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 St Matthew's Harwell

15th September **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

22nd September 9.30am Harvest Festival Intergenerational Worship, All Saints' Chilton
10.30am Harvest Festival Intergenerational Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Communion, St Matthew's Harwell

29th September **9.30am Holy Communion, All Saints' Chilton**
10.30am Morning Worship, St Matthew's Harwell
6.00pm Evening Worship, St Matthew's Harwell

Everyone is welcome.