

Chilton Chronicle

Happy Christmas

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Carol Singing

*Monday 19 December from 6.30pm starting
at the Church lychgate We will be singing
around the old village.*

*Wednesday 21st December from 8.30pm at
the Rose and Crown, Chilton
Come and Join us!*



Starting School 2017

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you need to apply for a primary school place by 15 January 2017. If you would like to look around Chilton Primary School please pop in, ring or email for an appointment. To find out more or if you need support with your application for a school place our office staff will be happy to help you; ring the school on 01235 834263 or email office.2555@chilton.oxon.sch.uk.



Thank You

A big thankyou to all those who came and worked so hard in the churchyard on Saturday 5th November. For once it wasn't raining and we managed a lot of tidying, weeding, pruning and of course leaf sweeping. The results of the hard work are clear to see.

Judith Russell

The Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund

The Trustees of the Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund are looking forward to visiting some of the senior citizens of Chilton on New Year's Day to distribute parcels of groceries or baskets of fruit provided by the Fund.

The distribution of these groceries is an annual event and on 1 January this year we were delighted to be able to supply some substantial gifts because of the generous donations from kind parishioners which swelled the Fund.

We always welcome donations from parishioners to increase our budget. Donors may specify whether they would like their gift to be spent in the current year or whether they would prefer the Trustees to invest the gift so as to enhance our spending power in future years. **So if you would like to make a donation to the Lydia Thomas Chilton Gift Fund** please contact one of the following Trustees:

Brian Morris	6 Latton Close
Audrey Slater	9 Latton Close
John Berry	'Schneeberg', South Row
Pam Rolls	15 Elderfield Crescent

The Trustees are also glad to hear of any potential new recipients – to qualify recipients must be aged 71 or over and have lived in Chilton (including Chilton Field) for at least 6 months. Please let us know if a family member, neighbour or friend is eligible.

A little background information: Lydia Thomas was a benefactress of Chilton who died in 1807 and provided in her will the sum of £333-6-8d in 3% Consols for distribution of £10 each New Year's Day for the benefit of the poor. The endowment was administered by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish and used for a distribution of goods, usually of loaves of bread. It is believed that Lydia lived at the Malt House in Main Street. In 1975 the Fund was amalgamated with the Chilton Aid Fund (set up in 1955) to form the

present day Fund. The Chilton Aid Fund arose from the Chilton share of the proceeds of the sale of the Nurse's House administered in connection with the Harwell and Chilton Nursing Association. That charity was comprised in a conveyance dated 1926.



Christmas Menu at The Rose and Crown

The Rose and Crown's traditional Christmas Carvery, buffet or table service, is available every day from 1 to 23 December.

To start: Seafood Salad (smoked salmon, prawns, rollmops, mackerel); Country Pâté; Prawn Cocktail; or Homemade Soup.

Main courses: Roast Turkey (with honey roast ham, pigs in blankets, homemade stuffing); Poached Salmon (with a white wine and lemon sauce); or Vegetarian Crumble (with side salad and garlic bread). All main courses are served with roast potatoes, new potatoes and fresh seasoned vegetables.

Desserts: Traditional Christmas Pudding (served with brandy butter sauce); Homemade Bread and Butter Pudding (with custard); or Chocolate Sponge Cake (with fresh cream).

1 course £15.95, 2 courses £17.95, 3 courses £19.95.

Please book in advance on [01235 862992](tel:01235862992).

Christmas and New Year opening times at the Rose and Crown

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24 December

Open 12 noon until 11pm.

Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December

Closed.

Boxing Day, Monday 26 December

Open 4pm until 10pm.

New Year's Eve, Saturday 31 December

Open 12 noon till late

New Year party in the evening, no tickets needed.

Free buffet, free juke box.

All other days, normal opening times. We look forward to welcoming you over the festive season.



Chilton WI

Don't forget, the next meeting is our Christmas Party and it will be held on **Thursday 15th**

December at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, so make sure your party dresses are ready.

For more information please contact Liz on 834233.



Charity Market Stall

Come to our **FESTIVE** red, green, white and gold market stall in aid of the **ONCOLOGY UNIT** at the Churchill Hospital on **Saturday December 10th** between 9 am and 12 noon in the car park of the Rose and Crown. There will be Stocking Fillers and presents, Christmas Wreaths, Festive Cookies, Cakes and Pies, Jams and Chutneys.

Enjoy one of **Shea's** Irish Breakfasts, fresh Veg from **The Old Farm Shop**, cured Bacon, Salmon etc from **Manshed** and locally made craft items.

Thank you to everyone who supported the stall in November on a very wet and windy day. We were delighted to have raised the great total of £343 for **SEESAW**. We are always pleased to receive any small white elephant items and books - please contact Judy Goodall on 834503.

Charity Cryptic Quiz Sheets

The Christmas Quiz Sheet will be out on **Saturday December 10th** priced at £1.25 and will raise funds for **SeeSaw**. The last quiz on British Insects and Spiders was won by Audrey and Ken Slater with 49.5 out of 50. Second was Gill Riches from West Hagbourne.

Quiz Sheets will be available at the December Market and also at Atomic Hair, the Rose and Crown, Audrey Slater at 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall at 43 Crafts End.

Here's Wishing You All a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year !!!



Order now for Christmas & New Year!

We've hampers for foodie friends and family or how about stocking fillers of brinjal pickle, smoked salt and apple juice?

Manshed Hampers

£21

Gift box with bacon, smoked salmon, brinjal pickle, smoked salt, spiced apple chutney & apple juice.

And for the serious pickle fans? It has to be our new supersized brinjal with a bauble!

NEW Mega Brinjal (750ml) £8

Brinjal pickle (300ml) £3.75

You can also order as much bacon & smoked salmon as you like for your special meals and party nibbles – visit www.manshed.xyz for more details.

Smoked salmon

Small packs at £40/kg or

Half a side, unsliced £15

Half a side, hand sliced £18

Whole side, unsliced £28

Whole side, hand sliced £34

Order now on 07900565033, or email info@manshed.xyz and visit us at the Chilton Produce Market, 9-12pm on 10 December.



Steventon Choral Society

Thursday 15th and Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm - **Music for Christmas** – in Steventon Village Hall. Tickets £10 (accompanied children free) including half time refreshments, doors open at 7.00 p.m. Tickets available at the Steventon Post Office or call 01235 848292 / 01235 834015. The proceeds from the Saturday concert will go to the Alzheimers Society - Oxfordshire branch.



Parish Funeral Bier

Our parish owns a funeral bier (a wooden hand cart which was used to push coffins to funerals) but it is currently without a home. Would you have room to store this piece of parish history please? The bier's dimensions are 2.08m long, 0.7m wide and about 1m high.

It was presented to Chilton in 1931 by Mrs Harris and has been stored in the village by a kind resident for a number of years.

If you have a sheltered place where you could store it please could you contact one of the Churchwardens or the Parish Clerk (see details below):

Churchwardens

Naomi Gibson 01235 820491

naomi.gibson@talk21.com)

Alex Reich 01235 861921

Parish Clerk

Liz Morris

01235 834233

parishclkchilton@btinternet.com



From the Parish Council

Dog Poo

Please remember that bags of dog poo are allowed to be put in litter bins, so if you are out and don't want to carry the bag home please put it in a litter bin.

Dog poo bags should also not be thrown into hedges or hung from tree branches.

Please be more responsible and stop giving dog owners a bad name.

Want to know what classes are on at the Village Hall or the Community Room?

Then go to the Village Hall website <http://www.chiltonvillagehall.co.uk> and check out the Regular Hirers section.

To book either venue contact the **Bookings Clerk** on bookings@chiltonvillagehall.co.uk **01235 861253**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Wednesday 14th December at 8.00pm in the Village Hall**. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Parish Council website can be found at <http://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 December**.

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

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad

14 Latton Close

834347

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