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Halloween Pitstop on the Green - Tuesday

31st October 1700 -1900hrs

WOOOOO why not.....Creep along to the Crafts End Green Pitstop to meet some Spooky Characters....for a ghoulish menu: Horrifying hotdogs, petrifying pizza, crazy hot chocolate and Soup from the cauldron....it's going be

thriiiiiiiiiing.....whaaahahahahaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa.

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We're ookky and we're spooky.....the Crafts End Family...xx



Chilton Churchyard Working Party

Saturday 4 November

We Need You!!

Volunteers are needed to help with tidying up All Saints' churchyard on Saturday 4 November any time from 9.00am and finishing in time for lunch. This is open to everyone in the village; we would love to see lots of people come and give a helping hand for as long as you like. There are lots of jobs to be done to tidy up before winter and to have it looking good in time for the Remembrance Day services. The main jobs are: weeding the borders in the Garden of Remembrance, trimming and tidying round grave stones. and of course raking leaves.

For those looking for a heartier workout (treat it as a green gym perhaps?!) there is some clearing of the French drains around the church.

While we have some gardening tools if you are able to bring your own it would be really helpful, not forgetting the gardening gloves.

Thank you.

For more details please contact Judith Russell on 01235 832484.



New Explorer Scout Unit in Chilton

Calling all adventurous 14-18 year olds who want to join a new Explorer Scout Unit in Chilton. It is open to both young women and men to take part in activities and adventures that challenge themselves and contribute to the community. No previous scouting or guiding experience is necessary, just a willingness to take part and have a go at things you may never have tried before. The Leaders are all current leaders at 2nd Chilton Scout Group and are looking for 14-18 year olds to build the Unit. More details can be

obtained from George Ryall (george@gryall.co.uk), and you can find out more about Scouting at <http://scouts.org.uk/what-we-do/> . We meet at Chilton Village Hall on a Tuesday at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas Celebration Menu at the Rose and Crown

It's never too early to start planning the Christmas festivities. The Rose and Crown will be offering a traditional menu for seasonal celebrations from 1 to 23 December – 3 courses £19.95, 2 courses £16.95. For more details and to book phone Shea on 01235 862992.



Poems at Christmas

Thursday 30th November in the Village Hall. Full information for this Christmas event in aid of SeeSaw is on the back page of the Chronicle.



Blewbury Brass Band Winter Concert

Sat 18th November, Chilton Village Hall, 7.30pm
Tickets: £8 adults, £6 seniors, £1 children (under 16) : available from any band member, on the door, or visit

WWW.blewburybrassband.org Bar/Raffle



Chilton Charity Market Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the stall on 14th October whether by baking , donating white elephant goods and books or by coming along and spending good money. We had fine weather and were delighted to raise £350.00 for Styleacre and in particular T2 Day Centre in Didcot which provides an excellent service of care for people with learning difficulties and autism. Thank you.

Our next market will be on Saturday 11th November. The charity we will be raising funds for is SeeSaw which provides an amazing service supporting bereaved children in Oxfordshire. In addition to the usual range of items we shall have some gifts for Christmas. Hope to see you there between 9 am and 12 noon in the Car Park of the Rose and Crown. Any queries please contact Judy or Norman Godall on 834503.

All Saints' Women's Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th November in All Saints' Church. Our speaker will be Tomomi Manthey and she will be demonstrating and helping us to do the Japanese craft of Origami. We shall also have a Bring and Buy sale to raise funds for Leukaemia. Visitors are warmly welcomed. We are a small friendly group.

For more information please contact Judy Goodall on 834503.



Steventon Choral Society

Steventon Choral Society are hosting their annual Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 19th November 10.30am - 12.00noon, there'll be drinks and cakes, bring and buy, raffle and cake sale. Find us in the Millennium Room, Steventon Village Hall. Please join Steventon Choral Society and celebrate Christmas with our "Winter Wonderland" concerts to be held on Saturday 16th and Thursday 21st December - doors and bar open at 7.00 p.m.

This year all funds raised from our Saturday concert will be for the Multiple System Atrophy Trust.

Tickets £10 (accompanied children free) including half time refreshments

Tickets available at the Steventon Post Office or you can call 01235 848292 or 01235 834015

For more information about the Steventon Choral Society, visit our website www.steventonchoral.org.uk



Blewbury Players

It's full steam ahead for Blewbury Players as we are busy rehearsing and creating Narnia and all its magical inhabitants. Please don't miss out on this very exciting and special winter production to be performed in St Michael's Church, Blewbury. Please note that this production is not suitable for children under 6 years.

Box Office opens on Saturday 21st October – Melland Room, Blewbury Clubhouse, 10 – 11am and thereafter at Savages, Blewbury (A417) and online at www.blewburyplayers.co.uk. ; Ticket prices -

Adults £12.50, Children £6. **Performances:** Tuesday 28th November - Saturday 2nd December - 7.30, A matinee on Saturday 2nd December 3 pm.

Performances at St Michael's Church, Blewbury.



Chilton WI

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 16th November** at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This month we will be having a festive craft session with Di and Beth from No Two Things.

Reminder

Our Christmas Party will be on **Thursday 14th December** when we will have our annual bring-and-share festive get-together.

We are a friendly group and new members are always very welcome. Just come along to a meeting, or phone Liz Morris on 834233 for more details.



Charity Quiz Sheet No. 46

Thank you for buying these sheets which were raising funds for the Oxfordshire branch of Crohn's and Colitis UK. The winner this time with a score of 49.5 out of 50 was Janet Smith from Stanford in the Vale.

Congratulations! So far we have made just over £170 with this sheet, and still collecting.

The next sheet will be out on Saturday 9th December and will be for SeeSaw. They will be available from Atomic Hair, Shea at the Rose and Crown, Caroline at The Olde Farm Shop Rowstock, at the Market on that day, from Audrey Slater, 9 Latton Close and Judy Goodall, 43 Crafts End.



Crafts End Hobbyhorse Championships

A great idea turned into an amazing FUN event.....the weather held out for us and a lovely array of steeds, dragons and dinosaurs appeared! All ages from 2 - 80 took part and jumped the Bottle, Kitchen Roll, Garden Cane and Water Jumps with ease..?! Best Turned out, fancy dressage, jumping and obstacle classes finishing with a large field entering the Grand National - galloping around the Green to the wonderful Black Beauty and Benny Hill music kindly played by our Top Chilton DJ Adrian Maughan. Afternoon tea and fizz - with a wonderful compère (Paul) making this event a possible ANNUAL one..?! A huge neigh and thank you to all of the kind people of Crafts End and beyond for putting on a wonderful Saturday afternoon in September.



Oxfordshire Artweeks 2018

Registration for Oxfordshire Artweeks May Festival 2018 is now open - CLOSING DATE for entries is the 31st December 2017.

Don't miss your chance to take part: Artweeks is non-selective and open to all amateur and professional artists and craft makers living or working in Oxfordshire. Artweeks is also open to artists that live outside the county but are members of an established Oxfordshire based art group, society or guild. Artweeks festival is organised by a not for profit members company.

For more information see www.artweeks.org or contact Jo Golding - Artweeks Administrator

artweeks@artweeks.org 01865 865596 for more details.



What's CAP Money?

CAP stands for Christians Against Poverty and trained CAP volunteers, working out of Harwell and Chilton Churches, run free, fun and friendly money management courses that anyone can attend. That's about all there is to it! But we've been doing group or one-to-one sessions for households or school-ages for a couple of years now and in September supported 5 young people going off to University with their budgeting on our first CAP Student course.

Whatever your age, whatever your circumstances, if you find you've got too much month left at the end of your money, contact us via office@harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk and we'll arrange something to suit.



Notices from the Parish Council

Tim Deane is now the PCSO for our area and his contact details are below.

PCSO C9815 Tim Deane

Telephone 101

mail to: tim.deane@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Wantage & Grove Neighbourhood Team

Wantage and Grove Police Base

Downsview Road, Wantage, OX12 9GN

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 8th November at 8.00pm in the Community Room.** 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 22nd November.**

Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

Mr Chris Broad

14 Latton Close

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



Poems at Christmas overleaf



POEMS AT CHRISTMAS

At Christmas we sing carols

Or say a rhyme or two

So do you fancy joining us for something fun and new?

Bring your favourite poem

Or write one of your own

That reflects the theme of Christmas

And puts us 'in the zone'!!

Christmas is a special time

What does it mean for you?

Tell us through your chosen rhyme

And help a charity too!!

***THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017**

***CHILTON VILLAGE HALL - 7pm start**

***Please register your poems in advance (to ensure no duplicates). Registration cost £2.**

Barbara Hately 831935 or Christine Druce 834285

or christmaspoemschilton@gmail.com

***Entry on the night is free for non-readers but donations to SeeSaw would be welcomed.**

***Mince pies, coffee/tea or soft drinks.**

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF SEESAW

(grief support for children & young people in Oxfordshire)