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Recollections Wanted

Did you work as a 'Scanner' at the Rutherford Laboratory in the early 1960s? or know anyone who did?

A retired physicist from London is hoping to talk at a seminar in the autumn describing what it was like to work as a scanner. He thought it was only done in University College London. So now I am looking for people from this area who may have scanned film for bubble chamber physics experiments in the 1960s and can tell us about it.

You may have also scanned photographic plates for astronomy, or other films.

Please contact: Kate Crennell tel: 01235 834357
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Christian Aid Week 2018

Christian Aid Week will be from Sunday 13th May to Saturday 19th May. The event starts in Chilton with the Plant Sale in Chilton Village Hall on Saturday 12th May, organised by All Saints' Women's Group.

We have a number of volunteers who deliver donation envelopes to houses and collect them a few days later, but we need some more volunteers. We need volunteers to deliver to roads on Chilton Field as well as in the old part of the village. Every little helps - even if you are able to deliver and collect from just a few houses.

If you are interested in delivering/collecting donation envelopes, please contact Hazel Benton on hazel.benton@btinternet.com or 01235 821714.



Family Fun Day

The Harwell Campus and Chilton Village STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) themed family fun day will take place on **Saturday 9th June from midday to 5pm.**

Last year's fun day was a success with around 3,500 attendees and we want this year to be better than ever! Especially since this is the Year of Engineering according to the UK Governments 2018 campaign to get more children and young adults interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

According to EngineeringUK, there's an annual shortfall of around 20,000 engineering graduates as well as a severe lack of diversity in the sector

(approximately 91% of the workforce is male, and 94% is white). So now is as good a time as ever to get involved in inspiring the next generation of engineers. The event is not for profit and all proceeds will be going to Helen and Douglas House as well as local young carers charity, Be Free Young Carers.

If you are interested in showcasing what you do in a way which you think will be interesting and fun for children and young adults, then please get in contact. If you would like to find out more about the event, please see the fun day information page here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc3slpvv>

If you would like to find out about sponsorship or have a stall at the event, please email info@bluestreamrecruitment.co.uk, telephone: 01235 567350.

We are grateful for any help we receive including getting involved behind the scenes on the day to make the event run successfully.

For more information regarding the chosen charities please see the links below:

Helen and Douglas House:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybc7e5br>

Be Free Young Carers : <https://tinyurl.com/yc99g2cr>

Adrian Maughan



All Saints' Women's Group

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th May at 7:45 in the church. This is our planning meeting for the year so please come full of ideas for speaker, interesting topics and places to visit. Visitors are always welcome.

A reminder that our outing in June is a week earlier than usual on the 5th June. It is an afternoon trip to Banbury to **INFANTILIA**, an amazing collection of antique nursery equipment.

Judy Goodall



News from the Rose and Crown

Steak Night Saturday

Two steaks and a bottle of wine £25 on Saturday evenings. Please book on 01235 862992.

Tuesday fun quiz

Exercise your brain cells every Tuesday evening, starts 8pm. Teams of up to six players, entry £1 per person. Complimentary refreshments, prize of drinks voucher for winning team.



News from Chilton Primary School

We are all very delighted that our extension building is complete! Following a delay caused by the Carillion Liquidation, our contractors, Calderbrook, have completed all works and handed over the building to Oxfordshire County Council. The children in Years 3 and 4 moved into their new classrooms after the Easter Holiday and they are all very happy to be the pioneers.

Thank you for all your interest and support. This new building marks the beginning of a new chapter for our school and we are all very excited.

Pass it on we have places in school!

People seem to think that Chilton School is not only full, but is oversubscribed! We have been oversubscribed for places in Reception in the past, but there are always places across the school. This year we have spaces in Reception too, so please help us by passing this message on to your friends and family! Oxfordshire County Council is responsible for admissions to our school so for places in any year group please follow this link: <https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/contact-school-admissions-team>.

Nursery - If you are interested in a Nursery place, or know someone who is, please contact the school office to be put on the waiting list.

Reception - for children born between 01 September 2013 and 31 August 2014. Our admission number is 45, but we have not been allocated 45 children for September's Reception. Interested? Contact the school for an appointment to look round and contact the Oxfordshire County Council Admissions Team to complete a late application.

Year 1 - no places

Year 2 - no places

Year 3 - no places

Year 4 - places available!

Year 5 - places available!

Year 6 - places available!

Our Summer Event is on Saturday 7 July from 1200 – 1600. Please look out for information over the next few weeks but save the date. We are planning a fun afternoon for the whole family with inflatables and much more.

Mrs North
Headteacher



Grand Plant Sale And Coffee Morning

for Christian Aid on Saturday 12th May from 10 am to 12 noon in the Village Hall, entry is free. Once again we are delighted that the Gardening Club from Chilton School will be joining us and selling plants to raise funds for their club.

There will be yummy home-made cakes and tarts and other home produce, as well as a huge selection of good condition books for children and adults.

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a home -made biscuit and meet up with your friends and neighbours.

We, All Saints Women's Group, would welcome donations of any plants and offers of help. We will have a wide variety of plants, annuals, herbaceous plants, small shrubs, vegetable seedlings and herbs for sale.

We will be joined by the Produce Market Stallholders – Mashed, The Old Farm Shop, Pauline and Alex as well as our brilliant White Elephant Stall packed full of interesting and irresistible objects and toys.

For all enquiries phone Judy Goodall on 834503.



*Celebrating the Royal Wedding
Afternoon Tea on Crafts End Green
Saturday 19th May 2018 from 1500hrs*

Bring and share a plate

Dress in your finest – Look out your hats and fascinators



The D Day Service at the RAF Harwell Memorial Stone

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 Campus. The stone marks the departure point for Servicemen who were amongst the first to land on D-Day. This is organised by the Royal British Legion (Harwell Branch) and supported by the Harwell Campus management.

This year's Service will take place on **Saturday 9th June** at 5.30pm. Legion Standards, Service Standards and Cadet Forces will be present and assembling at 5.00pm following the adjacent Harwell Campus and Chilton Village Family Fun day.

For those wanting to know more details of the Parade or Service or wishing to organize a wreath to lay during the Service they can contact the Harwell Branch Ceremonial Officer Peter Davies on Harwell.committee1@RBL.community

Peter Davies

Ceremonial Officer

Harwell Branch RBL

Oxfordshire Artweeks

www.artweeks.org

Two studios, six artists in Aston Tirrold in May
Two **Chilton artists**, Ken Messer & Lin Kerr, will be exhibiting oil paintings and watercolours with Susanna Brunskill in her cottage garden studio. A 5 minute walk away, you can view Helen J. Young's abstracts, Peter Lancaster's still life paintings and Victoria Goddard's silver jewellery.

It's a friendly and fun day out, free to visit and no pressure to buy.

www.astonsartists.uk

19, 20 May and 26, 27, 28 May 2018 11am – 6pm

Artweeks at Vale and Downland Museum

15 May – 2 June

Lin Kerr and Catriona Brodribb:

Catriona's bright and sparkly prints, including her sheep screen prints will be in the downstairs gallery. Lin's massive cloud oil paintings and other work will be in the mezzanine gallery.

Artists in Residence Day: 24 May, both demonstrating and chatting about their work. In the Clouds Taster oil painting workshop (materials supplied): 2nd June.

For more details, or to book for the workshop email Lin directly: lin@linkerrdesign.co.uk.

Vale & Downland Museum: wantage-museum.com



Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on Thursday 17th May at 7.45pm. in the Village Hall. Lynda Warren will be talking on "A Spoonful of Herbs", about how to grow and use herbs. We will also discuss the resolution to be debated at the Annual Meeting.

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



Astons Online

Astons Online free-of-charge drop-in workshop is on Tuesday 22 May in Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe Village Hall (OX11 9EQ) from 10:00am to 12:00 noon with a 10 minute talk at 10:30 on **Social Networking (Twitter, Facebook etc).**"



Bellringing

All Saints' Church bells were restored for the Millenium. Since then we have tried to ring the bells weekly for the Sunday morning service. We also ring the bells for cheerful occasions such as weddings, and sad occasions when we may toll the tenor bell for a funeral, for the number of times showing the person's age. There are also national occasions associated with members of the Royal Family, or local festivities, for example Harwell Bells

are rung to signal the start of the 'Harwell Feast' procession.

1400 bell ringers died during the First World War. We are now trying to recruit more ringers to ring with us on 11 November 2018 to ring in remembrance of the people who died from our village, and help us continue to ring the bells they loved. Find out more on the internet by emailing bells@big-ideas.org.

Bells are mounted on Wheels, around which there are ropes. To ring, all you have to do is pull the bell rope down straight. The bell itself does most of the work, you just give it a small pull to keep it swinging. Each ringer controls one bell which is rung at the correct time with respect to the other ringers so that the bells ring in a pleasant sequence. It takes a little time to learn when to pull. We have a Training officer who arranges practice sessions for new ringers on Saturday mornings in local towers.

You need no longer be a couch potato, join us in having some exercise, the ringers are sociable people, you can chat to them while resting, when you go on holiday you will be welcome to ring in their tower; it costs very little, unlike golf when you have to buy a set of clubs and pay a large membership. Try it now! Contact: Kate Crennell tel: 01235 834357



Rubbish Bin on Church Hill Green

It has been reported to the Parish Council that household waste is being dumped in the rubbish bin on the Green at the bottom of Church Hill. This bin is for litter, including dog poo properly bagged, not household waste. Please use the proper bins. Parish Council



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 Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 16th May 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 23rd May**

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

Email: parishclkchilton@btinternet.com

Parish Council Chairman

The Annual accounts have been reprinted as there was a typing error on the previous Chronicle

Chilton Parish Council Statement of Accounts 2017 – 18

<u>Income</u>	£	<u>Expenditure</u>	£
Precept	18307	Admin	4359
Land Rent	1508	Clerk	3624
Wayleave	42	Chronicle	1009
Allotments	256	General Maintenance	4850
Grant	211	Grass cutting	2469
Defibrillator donations	3519	Donations	1667
Public Open Space	46686	Subscriptions	553
VAT refund	5508	Chilton Field	4300
Bank interest	40	Litter Clearing	510
		VAT	2213
	<u>76077</u>		<u>25554</u>
Balance b/f 16/17	70700	Balance c/f 17/18	121223
	<u>146777</u>		<u>146777</u>
		<u>Break down of funds</u>	
		V Hall fund	10608
		Advance for Play Equip	633
		Com. Sum for Toddler Area	37632
		POS remediation	46686
		Defibrillator fund	3519
		PC Reserves	22145
			<u>121223</u>

Chilton Public Purposes Charity 2017 – 18

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Dividends	345	Nil	
Land Rent	156		
Interest	1		
	<u>502</u>		
Balance b/f 2016/17	2713	Balance c/f 2017/18	
	<u>3215</u>		<u>3215</u>

The Accounts have not yet been audited, any significant differences will be reported at a later date.