

# Chilton Chronicle

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*Happy New Year*

## **Christmas Tree**

Many thanks to Chilton Wyevale Garden Centre for donating the Christmas tree which adorned the top of the tower of All Saints' Church. It looked beautiful and everyone really appreciated it.

Hazel Benton, Member of All Saints' Parochial Church Council.



## **Thank You**

On Monday 17th December SANTA appeared in Crafts End handing out Mulled Wine and Warm Mince Pies to everyone including our wonderful Carol Singers. Thank you for your bubbly welcome and wonderful Christmas light display. Thank you also to our wonderful Carol Singers who entertained. Cheers, thank you Santa xx

Thank you to everyone around the Village who put on a 'Winter Wonderland' of festive Christmas Lights. My family loved to see all the fabulous coloured lights twinkling and flashing on display for all to see. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.



## **Parish Council Elections**

In May there will be an election for all 8 seats on the Parish Council; Have you thought about becoming a Parish Councillor and being part of the community that is Chilton?

- All you need to become one is:
- Be interested in local issues, but not just a single issue and have an understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community
- An interest in being a professional and effective councillor
- Be able to attend regular evening meetings
- Be aged 18, on the electoral role, be a citizen of UK, Commonwealth, EU or Ireland or resident within 3 miles of the parish or own land or work in the parish

For more information about what is involved please contact Liz Morris, the Parish Clerk, on 834233 or [parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com). Don't just leave it to others, play a part yourself.

**January 2019 - Our Pop Up Stall** on Saturday 12th January 2019 from 0900-midday will be 'Unwanted Christmas Gifts'.... please bring them along to the stall on Crafts End Green . We will be serving hot drinks and nibbles all for charity. We look forward to seeing you. The Crafts End Family xx



## **News from the Rose and Crown**

Tuesday Fun Quiz

The first quiz of 2019 is on Tuesday 8 January, after the Christmas and New Year break. Exercise your brain cells to help get back in the work routine. The quiz starts 8pm on Tuesdays, with teams of up to six players, entry £1 per person. Complimentary refreshments, prize of drinks voucher for winning team.

Steak Night Saturday

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



## **2018 Poppy Appeal, Chilton**

House to house collections in Chilton plus the boxes and collecting tins in the Curie Avenue shops and businesses raised a total of £1,671.73 for the 2018 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone for their generosity and a special thanks to all of the house to house collectors. Many thanks, Hazel Benton, Chilton Village Poppy Appeal Organiser



## **Fitness Classes in Chilton with Gemma**

### **Pearce Fitness**

We run 7 exercise classes every week in Chilton – at both the Village Hall and the Community Room. There's truly something for everyone, whether you want to get fitter, tone up or simply want to exercise. We pride ourselves on providing safe and effective classes that are friendly to join and fun to do!

**PILATES:** Get rid of aches & pains and become fitter & stronger at Pilates! Work on your back & core strength, tone your tummy, improve your posture, mobility, flexibility & balance.

Tuesdays 6.15pm at Chilton Village Hall

Tuesdays 7.15pm and 8.15pm at Chilton Community Room

Thursdays 8.15pm at Chilton Community Room

Courses run in 6 week blocks and must be booked in advance.

**BODY BLITZ:** Tone up, burn fat, get fitter & burn the maximum number of calories in a short period of time. This class uses intense bursts of exercise which are scientifically proven to burn fat faster than traditional aerobic exercise.

Thursdays 6.15pm at Chilton Village Hall

Courses run in 6 week blocks and must be booked in advance

**ZUMBA GOLD:** Zumba Gold is a low impact dance fitness class that is such fun you'll forget you're exercising at all! It's perfect for older people or those suffering from injuries – anyone requiring a slightly slower pace & less impact on the joints. If you like dancing, you'll love Zumba!

Thursdays 10.30am at Chilton Village Hall. Followed by tea and coffee.

£6 per class, just turn up

**\*NEW\* BARRE FITNESS:** Ballet inspired toning class to strengthen, lengthen & sculpt.

Thursdays 9.30am at Chilton Village Hall

Thursdays 7.15pm at Chilton Community Room

Each class is £6 and must be booked in advance

We also offer Zumba, Clubbercise, Buggyfit, Mum & Baby Pilates and BoxFit in the local area.

Get in touch for more information and to book your place

[www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk](http://www.gemmapearcefitness.co.uk)

[info@gemmapearcefitness.co.uk](mailto:info@gemmapearcefitness.co.uk)

Facebook - Gemma Pearce Fitness



## Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. John Caldicott will be talking to us about the Foundling Hospital, the UK's first children's charity founded in 1739.

Please remember that subs of £42.00 are due this month. Don't forget to put either a cheque or cash in the envelope that was distributed in December and hand it in at the Meeting. If you are unable to make the January meeting please put the envelope through Tina's door between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.

49, Limetrees, Chilton.

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.



## Lights Out, Potholes, Fly Tipping?

These can all be reported on Fix-My-Street by going to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Follow the link above and then enter an Oxfordshire postcode, or **street** name and area; Locate the

problem on a map of the area; Enter details of the problem



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 16<sup>th</sup> January 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 30<sup>th</sup> January.** Clerk: Liz Morris, 6 Latton Close, 01235 834233

Email: [parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com](mailto:parishclerkchilton@btinternet.com)

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