

# Chilton Chronicle

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## *Happy New Year*

### **Christmas Tree**

Many thanks to Chilton 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.



### **2019 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 £1,664.15 for the 2019 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity and a special thanks to all of the house to house collectors and businesses that displayed boxes.

Many thanks, Hazel Benton, Chilton Village Poppy Appeal Organiser



### **The Greatest Market Yet !!!**

Despite howling wind, pouring rain and a sudden whirlwind which caused jams and marmalade to be blown onto the ground and boxes, papers and money to be carried by the wind across and down the road, we raised the amazing total of £926 for the Oncology Unit at the Churchill Hospital!!

Great thanks to everyone who ventured out to support the Market and especially thanks to all the stallholders and Craftsenders who supplied mulled wine and mince pies and organised a great raffle. Along with our usual great selection of white elephant goodies we sold beautiful hand crafted wreaths and a superb selection of home baked goodies which included 48 individual home-made chicken pies. Thank you!

Our next market will be on Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> and we will be raising funds for the Chilton Lunch Club. The Club meets weekly at the Rose and Crown for a

hot lunch, companionship and support and is run by Katie and Nick Astley –Cooper.

The Market is held on Crafts End Green between 9 am and 12 noon. Small white elephant items, books and home produce are always welcome. Any enquiries to the Goodall's on 01235 834503 or at [thegoodalls43@outlook.com](mailto:thegoodalls43@outlook.com)



### **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Don't have a brown bin? Then your Christmas tree can be recycled by taking it to the Village Hall Car Park or the Community Room Car Park on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. They will be collected on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January. If they are over 6ft please cut them down. Please DO NOT leave them after the 20<sup>th</sup> January, they will not be collected.



### **Chilton Film Club for 50+**

Come and join us for the next film club on Monday 6th January

Chilton Village Hall 2.00 – 4.15pm

Enjoy a cinema experience with coffee and homemade cake.

£3.50 per session.

Next film: Margery and Gladys starring Penelope Keith and June Brown

Future date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

For further details contact: Rachel on 07827 235 420



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

The Rose and Crown is now a Free House!

Shea has bought the freehold of the Rose and Crown from Greene King so there will be a wider selection of ales from various local breweries, plus a new menu serving local produce.

The popular Sunday lunch carvery continues as before, price £9.95 with reductions for children under 10 (£5.95) and under 5s free. Please book on 01235 862992.

Greene King brewery was sold in August 2019 to Hong Kong property company CK Noble, so it is reassuring to know that ownership of the Rose and Crown is firmly in Chilton rather than on the other side of the world!

## All Saints' Women's Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> when our speaker will be Hazel Benton on End Polio Now and more.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. We meet in All Saints' Church at 7:45 on the second Tuesday of each month

### Advance Notice

The Annual Charity Quiz evening organised by All Saints' Women's Group will be on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> in Chilton Village Hall. Further details next month.



## Chilton WI

The next meeting of Chilton WI will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Ian Paxton who is a Chilli Farmer and he will talk to us about growing our own chillies.

Don't forget that our subs for 2020 are due at this meeting. The cost is £43 for the year. It would be a big help for Jacque if you can either have the correct amount of cash with you or a cheque written out to Chilton WI.

There will be another successful wine tasting evening on January 31<sup>st</sup> at Celina's house. More details at the 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.



## Fitness Classes in Chilton with Gemma

### Pearce Fitness

Founded in 2011, Gemma Pearce Fitness run a varied timetable of exercise classes in the Didcot and Abingdon area that are attended by around 300 people every week.

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!

We run 8 exercise classes every week in Chilton:

**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 6.15 - 7pm at Chilton Village Hall

Tuesdays 7.15 - 8pm and 8.15 - 9pm at Chilton Community Room

Thursdays 8.15 - 9pm at Chilton Community Room

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

**BOXFIT:** Full on fitness class using boxing pads & gloves, you'll tone your whole body & get fit!

Thursdays 6.15 - 7pm 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

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

Thursdays 9.30am at Chilton Village Hall

Classes must be booked in advance. Pay as you go classes or block bookings available.

**BOOTY BAND WORKOUT:** a legs, bums & tums class using a resistance band to tone, sculpt and strengthen.

Thursdays 7.15 – 8pm at Chilton Community Room

Classes must be booked in advance. Pay as you go classes or block bookings available.

We also offer Zumba, Clubbercise, RockBox, Abs Blitz and Kettlebells classes in the local area.

Get in touch for more information and to book your place

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### 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** or **01235 861253**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday 15<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 **5<sup>th</sup> February.**

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