

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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As summer turns into autumn this month's magazine features news on Harvest Festival support for Andover Crisis Centre as well as a wide range of poetic tributes to September. We also have the announcement of a new Chilbolton-based business, Local Zero, which offers sustainable refill shopping with free local delivery. Events continue to pick up with the quiz, bingo and the Last night of the Proms at all scheduled at Wherwell Home Guard club, movies in Chilbolton Village Hall and Stockbridge, plus a harp concert at Wherwell Church. And did you know that Wherwell can lay claim to its own breed of chicken?

Andrew Keevil

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Service	Date	Name (s)
Chilbolton		
Wedding	17 th July	Steve Hellyer & Hayley Wright
Baptism	1 st August	Robin Grujard

“When they had all had enough to eat, He said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.”

As I write this, 10 days into August and a few hours before my deadline for submission to the magazine, the Olympics have just finished and the Brits have done remarkably well – cause for congratulation to all who worked hard for their medals (and for those who didn’t quite make it but worked just as hard). Rev. Jax is away on her holidays, and I hope has her feet up with a glass of something restorative in her hand and with her ‘phone firmly switched off.

The two big topics in the Press are the Pandemic and the Global Climate Conference to be held in Scotland in November. I took a Service in church yesterday, and in reflecting on these two issues I found many connections with the things Jesus taught two thousand ago. Whilst He was principally concerned with the opportunity for eternal life, He also had a lot to say about how we should treat other people, whoever and wherever they are - which is with care, generosity and understanding, helping those who have less than we do. It seemed to me this ought to be a key principle that rich nations should apply in both the Pandemic and the developing climate crisis. Both of them cause problems that bear most heavily on those people around the world who have the least. The bigger, richer, nations in Europe, North America and Asia have highly developed research, development and scientific production capabilities and we should apply those facilities to benefit those who are in need elsewhere.

If it follows the pattern of previous pandemics, Covid 19 will pass in time and likely become a seasonal virus like many others, mutated to be easily transmissible, but less likely to cause high levels of mortality. At any rate, that’s what happened after the Spanish ‘flu’ of 1919 and the Hong Kong ‘flu’ in 1969. Nobody was accurately counting then, but certainly millions of people died around the world before each outbreak abated. The big difference this time is that the world is highly connected, with many more people travelling between countries, carrying the virus even before it was recognised for the threat it became, and so the numbers of people being infected are many times more than previously. On the plus side, however, we now have medical science capable of rapid development of new vaccines which can defeat the virus. We are very fortunate in Europe to readily have enough vaccine to treat all of our population, allowing a cautious re-opening of our lives towards normality. Not so if you live in Africa, or in many parts of Asia and South America. I don’t argue that we should not have offered full vaccination to all our adults, but having done so it’s time for the countries of Europe and North America to turn their considerable scientific production skills to rapidly produce and distribute the billions of doses needed to vaccinate the rest of the world – and the sooner we do it, the sooner we can

open up the global economy to everyone's benefit. It would fit well with Jesus's model of compassion and generosity, but it would also be a model of self-help in re-growing our own Economies.

In my view climate change is by far the bigger problem we have to face up to, and take action to deal with. I was initially somewhat sceptic – remembering the mini “Ice Ages” of the Middle Ages, well before any appreciable damage to the climate could have been done by human activity. Indeed, the world adjusts the climate all on its own over time – for example the world wobbles, and its angle of tilt changes in relation to the sun. These are some of the things that caused the Ice Ages – but those effects took place over tens of thousands of years, not over perhaps a hundred years, as we are seeing now.

It now seems clear to me that our collective actions are adversely affecting the world's climate, and we can expect the extremes of heat and drought and flood to accelerate unless we do something radical about it – and quickly. With these extremes come crop failures, loss of homes and life, mass migration, and more famine and hardship for the world's poor. Many nations recognise that urgent action needs to be taken – which at its root means that we need to stop burning fossil fuels. The UK is starting to measure-up reasonably well, but far from well enough yet – and action by a few nations will have little overall effect if we can't persuade China, India, Russia, the USA and others to also act decisively. In the meanwhile we see Jeff Bezos indulging himself and a few friends – because he can afford to – with a space jaunt at huge environmental cost. I'm not sure yet about Elon Musk, who's getting ready to launch an even bigger rocket – either he's motivated to increase his personal wealth, or he's a visionary taking the first step in establishing colonies off-world. Sadly, I fear the former. Oh, and by the way, don't get me onto unregulated crypto currencies such as Bitcoin, which are created entirely through greed, but at huge environmental cost because of the vast amounts of energy used in their creation.

Having said all that, we are developing the technology to correct many of our environmental mistakes, and we have seen with the recent vaccines just how rapidly science can come up with radical solutions. A breakthrough on creating plentiful energy without using fossil fuels would be a fundamental game-changer for our climate problems – and it's possible, if world governments have a will to make it happen.

In the meantime we should follow the direction Jesus gave after he fed five thousand people with a few loaves and fishes, when he told the disciples to gather up all the fragments that were left over, saying “let nothing be wasted.” All supposedly developed countries waste huge amounts of food every day, when millions around the world go hungry. Realistically, we can't

just divert our surplus to other parts of the world, but we need to be clever in our planning and production, and help feed more of those people.

Andrew Kent

Church Services September

All services begin at 10am EXCEPT Café Church at 4pm

<i>Date</i>	<i>Chilbolton</i>	<i>Crawley</i>	<i>Littleton</i>	<i>Sparsholt</i>	<i>Wherwell</i>
<i>5th Sept</i>	Harvest Festival		Café Church		Morning Prayer
<i>12th Sept</i>		Morning Prayer		Holy Communion	
<i>15th Sept (Wed)</i>			Holy Communion		
<i>19th Sept</i>	Holy Communion		Morning Prayer	Pet /School Service (not in church)	
<i>26th Sept</i>		Harvest Service			Harvest Festival

Harp Concert

The hottest ticket in town.

We are excited to announce that

on 25th September 2021

there will be a Harp concert

at Wherwell Church

with all funds going to the church.

Domini Hogg has kindly offered to present an evening of music on the harp. The evening will include an overview of the harp as an instrument as well as a wide-ranging programme of music to demonstrate its versatility.

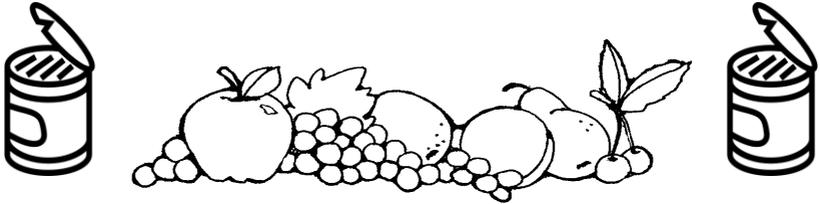
To reserve your seat follow the link to Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harp-concert-wherwell-church-tickets-162904247991>

Nominal Ticket price is £15 to be paid on the door or higher donation of your choice.

Harvest Festival

at **St-Mary-the-Less,
Chilbolton**



**Sunday, September 5th
at 10am**

This year we would like to continue to support
the Andover Crisis Centre.

We will be collecting gifts of non-perishable food,
tinned food, pasta etc.

Please bring donations of food to the church
on Sunday 5th September.

The church will be open and donations
can be dropped off throughout the day.

All Welcome!

The Wherwell Chicken



Poultry-keeping in Wherwell seems quite popular at present and I wonder how many people know that Wherwell can lay claim to its own breed of chicken? It was a heavy breed (male 10 lb, hen 8lb) described in the British Poultry Standards (1960) as *“Egg colour tinted. Single comb. Face red, beak white or horn striped with white, eyes yellow to red. Body broad across the shoulders with prominent butts. A compact outline showing good depth of body with rounded sides and wings. Toes, four. Gold and silver varieties.”*

During the 60's & 70's, John Graham of Branksome Close (and formerly Cottonworth) was an accomplished breeder and exhibitor of the Large Buff-faced Wyandotte (see adjacent picture). John tells us that the Wherwell breed was created by Jim Smith, the poultry man for Mrs Jenkins at Wherwell Priory, from a cross between Light Sussex hens & Indian Game males (see below). John remembers that Vic Pyke, from the White Lion in Wherwell, paid a lot of money to Jim Smith for a sitting of Wherwell eggs. When hatched and raised to maturity, they were his pride and joy.

Footnote:

I can only find one reference to the Wherwell breed on the Internet, in an article about the Jubilee Game Fowl at <https://www.charlesmartell.com/farm/chickens/>

“The Jubilee Game fowl was created by Henry Hunt of Springfield Grange, Clifford's Mesne, Newent, Gloucestershire. The breed was launched at the British Dairy Farmer's show, London in 1897 - Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Year. The breed was developed by crossing a dark Indian Game hen with a red Aseel cock. The resulting female offspring were a deep cinnamon colour with pure white neck and tail feathers, but without any lacing. These females were then mated with a dark Indian Game male which produced a cinnamon laced white body colour in half of the offspring.”

“In common with nearly all breeds of poultry, the use of pure breeds for commercial use fell into decline in the 1950's. Today the Jubilee Game is a favoured exhibition breed and has a flourishing breed society in the name of the Indian Game Club. Jubilee Game may be found on the Continent, in the U.S.A. and as far afield as Australia. It has also given rise to two other breeds - the Wherwell and Ixworth. The farm where the breed was started is still in the same family, and rather unsuccessful efforts are being made at Hunts Court to further standardize the breed. The eggs are roundish, rather small, but extremely tasty and much sought after for the kitchen by those familiar with them.”

Andrew Flanagan

Chilbolton Horticultural Society

Our recent “Tea and Cake” afternoon was a great success, about 30 people attended.

We hope to resume regular monthly meetings on a Tuesday evening next month. As soon as we have finalised our plans we will contact members by e-mail or telephone.

Non-members who are interested in coming to our next meeting please telephone :

Jenny Seddon 01264 861 164

Sheila Evans 01264 860 697

Chilbolton Coffee morning

WE'RE BACK !!

Coffee Morning at Chilbolton Village Hall.

A Cup of Cheer and a biscuit...

Bring family & friends to support your Village Hall.

All for £1.50 each on...

Saturday 11th September 10.30 to 12.00a.m.

Including 100 Club Draw, Free Raffle, & Secondhand Books.



Local Zero has Arrived!



Chilbolton's newest business is leading the way in helping our community shop more sustainably, reduce plastic waste and support local businesses.

The pandemic has seen a massive increase in those wanting to shop online but still shop locally and in a more environmentally responsible way. So a group of friends in Chilbolton decided to make that easier to do. Refill shopping is not new but not everyone has the time or inclination to take their own containers or bottles to be filled. Some refill goods are available at Chilbolton Village Stores but, for many, zero waste shopping meant a drive to Weyhill, Romsey or Winchester – creating food miles, emissions and parking problems.

As Janie Barnes, one of the founders of Local Zero, says “We all want to do the right thing to reduce plastic waste and do our bit to help the climate emergency but refill shopping often means getting in your car and taking quite a bit out of your day. The pandemic changed how many of us live and work – and also gave us the idea to make it simpler and quicker for everyone to shop locally and help the environment”.

With Local Zero you simply browse and order online at www.local-zero.co.uk and everything is delivered in an emission free electric van at a time to suit you - saving time, effort and the planet. Delivery is free of charge within a 20-mile radius of Stockbridge and Local Zero also provides delivery services for a growing number of local retailers so you can continue to support them too. When it comes to saving the planet, “every little helps” – as one large (but less local) retailer once said!

The shopping service launched in July, and more and more local customers are trying out the service. Local Zero is adding to the range of products every week and, in addition to an extensive range of pantry and household essentials from local refill shops, now offers “Hand Roasted in

Hampshire” coffee (why not try a cup at the village shop?), pre-filled jars of sweet treats and locally grown fruit and vegetables.

Working with Tried & Supplied (a sustainable food sourcing business started in Wherwell by Domini Hogg) Local Zero plans to introduce new local produce from September including grass-fed beef from Test Valley Devons and a range of fresh flowers from a flower farm in the Wallops.

To find out more, get involved and help shape the Local Zero you would like to see simply visit:

Website: www.local-zero.co.uk

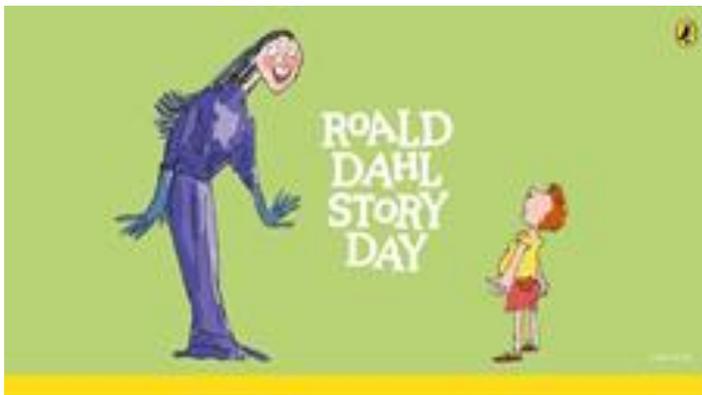
Facebook/Instagram: @shoplocalzero

Midnight in June

As I wander the garden the first midnight in June
The sky is alive with the bright silvered full moon
Take in the air so fresh washed and clear
By earlier showers blown in on Westerly's here
First look one way, the trees are silhouette against the sky
Now look the other, silver and green they tower so high
The moonlight bursts upon a thousand sparkling gems
Raindrops left hanging from the hedgerow grasses and feathery stems
As white as driven snow the May blossom cascades over the meadows
Cow parsley and sweet-scented rocket glow from deep shadows
Bubbling and chuckling all dancing silver light aquiver
Flowing on its eternal journey winds the gentle river

*A poem by the late Jeffrey Rowles,
first published 25 years ago,
in the “Wherwell Anthology 1996”.*

Roald Dahl Story Day - September 13th



September is Roald Dahl's birth month and this year on the 13th, a wonderful mixture of events will be taking place. If Roald Dahl were alive today, he'd be 105 this year. That's a ripe old age, much older than Grandpa Joe, who was only ninety-six and a half.

Roald Dahl story day!

Join in the global celebration of Roald Dahl stories this September with Roald Dahl Story Day. Marked on the 13th of September, celebrate favourite Roald Dahl characters, stories and moments with fans the world over. Visit the Roald Dahl Day hub for more fun activities, lesson resources and ways to celebrate. The entire month will be filled with so many different activities, taking place all over the world. One of the more interactive and entertaining events is the Dahlicious Dress-up Day. Children go to school dressed up in their favourite Roald Dahl character. It's a fun day and all in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

The very first Roald Dahl day took place on what would have been Roald's ninetieth birthday in 2006. Celebrations took place all over the world, with the day being recognised with fun-filled events in the UK, USA and Holland. Twelve years later, and many more people are recognising this special day.

So, on the 13th September if you're going to be meeting a BFG like Sophie, attempting to move things with your mind like Matilda or simply wanting to visit a chocolate factory like Charlie, make sure it's lots of fun! A downloadable party pack is available at:

www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day.

<https://www.roalddahl.com/>

<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/gobstopper-day/>

History of Roald Dahl day

Roald Dahl has a truly amazing personal history and life. It all started in 1916 in Cardiff, Wales, UK where Roald was born to Norwegian parents Sofie Magdalene Dahl and Harald Dahl. At the young age of three, Roald lost both his sister and his father. Even though it probably would have been easier to return to Norway, his mother chose to remain in Wales to honour his father's wishes that he be educated in British schools.

From the age of 13, Roald attended Repton School, a prestigious boarding school located in Derbyshire, England, where one of his most important works would be conceived. The story goes that Cadbury regularly sent chocolate bars to the school to be tested by the students, which led to Roald having dreams of creating a chocolate bar so delicious that Mr. Cadbury would praise it! It doesn't take a genius to guess that this was the origin of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory you're dead on.

What most people do not know is that Dahl didn't start out as an author to begin with. First, after finishing school, Roald went on to be a Fighter Ace during WWII, and had a long and distinguished career in which he fought in some of the most significant air battles of the war. Ultimately he started experiencing severe headaches that prevented him from flying, and spent the rest of his military career working as a diplomat, writer, and intelligence officer.

It was during this time that he wrote *The Gremlins*, his first children's book, which was written for Walt Disney Productions to promote a full-length film that remained unmade. It was published as a book in 1943. From there on, Dahl continued writing prolifically, creating some of the most popular stories in history.

It wasn't until more than 60 years after his first book was published, and more than 15 years after his death, that Roald Dahl Day was instituted—in 2006. The first day took place on what would have been his 90th birthday. Millions of children, and adults too, have spent delightful hours entering into the world of Dahl's imagination, and this is the perfect day to pay homage to this creative genius. Since his books have been so popular (translated into at least 58 languages), the day to honour Dahl has been enjoyed and celebrated in countries all over the world.

Thirteen inspiring Roald Dahl quotes

1. Great things often start off small.

'A little magic can take you a long way.' – *James and the Giant Peach*

2. Try to be optimistic even when things look hopeless.

'But there was one other thing that the grown-ups also knew, and it was this: that however small the chance might be of striking lucky, the chance is there. The chance had to be there.' – *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

3. There's value in doing things that scare you.

'I will not pretend I wasn't petrified. I was. But mixed in with the awful fear was a glorious feeling of excitement. Most of the really exciting things we do in our lives scare us to death. They wouldn't be exciting if they didn't.' –

Danny the Champion of the World

4. Don't forget to believe in yourself.

'Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.' –

5. Inner beauty is more important than outer beauty.

'A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick-out teeth, but if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.' – *The Twits*

6. Always try to give 100%.

'Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable...' – *Matilda*

7. Take constructive criticism like a champ.

'I understand what you're saying, and your comments are valuable, but I'm gonna ignore your advice.' – *Fantastic Mr Fox*

8. Let go of things you can't control.

'You'll never get anywhere if you go about what-iffing like that.' – *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*

9. Be open to new opportunities and discoveries.

'And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it.' – *Billy and The Minpins*

10. Don't take yourself too seriously.

"Meanings is not important," said the BFG. "I cannot be right all the time. Quite often I is left instead of right." – *The BFG*

11. You don't need to change to be loved.

"It doesn't matter who you are or what you look like, so long as somebody loves you." – *The Witches*

12. Always dare to dream.

'Well, maybe it started that way. As a dream, but doesn't everything? Those buildings. These lights. This whole city. Somebody had to dream about it

first. And maybe that is what I did. I dreamed about coming here, but then I did it.' – James and the Giant Peach

13. Power is a gift, do not abuse it.

'Having power is not nearly as important as what you choose to do with it.' – Roald Dahl

Anna Cockram

ANDOVER FOOD BANK UPDATE

The need for support from the food bank, by families and single people, continues to increase, but it has been disappointing; in the last couple of months we have been receiving far fewer donations.

Please, if you can, when doing your shopping, consider buying an item or two from the list below, to donate. Your donations will make a difference and will be very much appreciated.

Tooth brushes and tooth paste, deodorant, handwash

Household cleaning items bin bags

Tinned meat, fish, pies, vegetables including potatoes

Meat and fish paste

Tinned fruit, custard, jelly, instant whip.

Pasta sauce

Ketchup

Cake and cookie mixes

Biscuits, cakes

Fruit juice, squash

Long life milk

Dog and cat food

Please also consider making a cash donation or setting up a standing order to Help the Andover Food Banks. Please do contact us for any help or for Gift Aid Forms.

Donations can be dropped off in the box outside Chilbolton Village Shop and at Sue Filmer's house, 30 High Street, Wherwell, opposite the bus shelter.

Jane Andrews: 860635 or email: flyjohnndrews@aol.com

Sue Filmer: 860599

Tessa Youell: 860368



Saturday 11th September 2021
from 8pm
at Wherwell Home Guard Club

Last Night of the Proms

Tickets £3.00

To book a table call Sandie 01264 363499
(or purchase from Bar staff)

Bring your friends and your own supper

Flags provided ** Raffle

Ticket monies donated to the
Countess of Brecknock Hospice (Andover)

Diary dates

Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Monday	2.00 pm
West Down working party	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm

September

3	Movie : Military Wives	CVH	
5	Harvest Festival	Chilbolton Church	10.00 am
6	<i>AD hoc advert deadline</i>		
6	Chilbolton planning/ Parish Council	CVH	6.00pm + 6.30 pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for April</i>		
11	Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 am
11	Last Night of the Proms	HGC	8.00 pm
13	Roald Dahl Story Day		
15- 19	Winchester Flower Festival	Winchester Cathedral	
18	Janet's Bingo	HGC	8.00 pm
17	Stockbridge film - Minari	Stockbridge Town Hall	7.30 pm
20	Chilbolton Planning meeting	CVH	6.00 pm
22	Stockbridge film - Nomadland	Stockbridge Town Hall	4.30 pm 7.30 pm
23	Village Hall meeting	CVH	8.00 pm
25	Harp Concert	Wherwell Church	
26	Harvest Festival	Wherwell Church	
26	Simon's Quiz	HGC	7.30 for 8.00 pm

October

1	Dream Horse	CVH	6.45 pm
4	Parish Council	CVH	6.30 pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA

2 nd to Sun 5 th	Circus Wonderland is a British family circus and theatre show Tickets £20, Family of 4 £60 at Finkley Down Farm SP11 6NF
Sat 4 th	Last Night of the Proms - Bring your picnic, champagne and flag to enjoy the renowned Southampton Concert Orchestra in a Last Night of the Proms concert. Sir Harold Hillier Gardens Jermyns Lane, Ampfield SO51 0QA 6pm to 10:15pm
Thurs 9 th	Russell Brand doing stand-up on the strangeness of the last 18 months. What have we learned and not learned? And how do you 'get back to normal' if you've never been normal? The Anvil Churchill Way E, Basingstoke 6pm
Fri 10 th	DIRTY DANCING Film - Houghton Lodge Gardens Houghton, Stockbridge - 8pm
11 th /12 th Sat /Sun	The Longstock Rally - A Rally about the yesteryear farming and heritage of the past, Arena events, Gundog display, working tractors, displays of wood saw mills working, Stationary engines, Classic cars, Fire Engines, Trade stands, craft displays and sales of craft items. Loads for all the family to do in the heart of the Test Valley. Danebury Road, Longstock 10-5pm 07533 726670
16 th /17 th (Thurs/Fri)	Visit a Garden – Redenham Park House, Andover SP11 9AQ 2.30 – 5pm.
15 th - 19 th (Wed to Sun)	Flower Festival 2021 Winchester Cathedral 1 – 4pm Immerse yourself in a harmony of colour, sound & smell
Sun 19 th	Half Marathon 2021 - Guildhall Winchester SO23 9GH - This beautiful course will take you past historic landmarks and spectacular countryside views
Fri 24 th	Coldplace - the world's No.1 tribute to Coldplay return to the stage. The Lights, Andover 8-11pm https://www.ents24.com/whatson/near/appleshaw/genres/indie
Farmers' Markets	
Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 3pm	
Winchester - Second and last Sunday of every month 9am -2pm	
Andover - Third Sunday of every month (March to December)	
Plus... Andover Market for All Seasons – every Friday 8:30am - 1pm	

Surgery - Patient News

We hope that all our patients and staff will be able to enjoy the summer weather. All healthcare premises are asking patients to continue to wear masks and social distance. This very important to keep all patients safe and to minimise the risk of the immense disruption which would result from a COVID outbreak in surgery staff.



COVID vaccination programme

Just a reminder – if you are aged 18 or over and have not had your COVID vaccinations please contact the surgery. Second vaccinations are being given at 8 weeks. We are unable to give earlier unless there are clinical reasons to do so.

Currently vaccinations which have been given abroad – including in Wales and Scotland are not able to be recorded on the national vaccination record system which means a COVID pass cannot be generated. This is out of the surgery's control.

Breast lump pilot

From 4 August 2021 we are working with other local surgeries on a breast lump pilot service where some patients are given a telephone number to contact a secondary care breast service without the need for a GP appointment. Patients will be given more information when they contact the surgery.

Patient survey results

Thank you to the 149 patients who responded to the national patient survey. This information helps us to identify areas of strength and weakness. We are exceptionally pleased that 96% of respondents found our reception staff helpful and that 99% had confidence and trust in the healthcare professional they saw or spoke to last.

Only 37% of respondents reported that they usually get to see or speak to their preferred GP. We are actively addressing the issue of continuity of GP care within the practice. In reality, this may mean you need to wait a little longer for a particular GP but we are confident that it improves the quality of care that you receive. Full results available online: gp-patient.co.uk

Parents of young children

We have recently sent out information on the Healthier Together website which provides useful information on children's health:

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell>

Leaver's Poem, by Angie Baldwin

We're all so sad we have to say goodbye,
As your child's time with us ends.
It's been a pleasure to watch them grow,
And make some lovely friends.

They've made us laugh, and made us smile...
With the funny things they've said and done.
Singing songs, playing games
And having lots of fun.

We've held them when they're sad,
And wiped their tears away.
We've wiped their noses and their bottoms,
And been there for them each day.

You should be very proud of them,
It's truly been a pleasure.
We'd like to thank you for the loan...
Of your precious little treasure.

Chilbolton Pre-School Celebration

May we take this opportunity to thank absolutely everyone for the kind gifts, wonderful words and for coming along to our Celebration Picnic. What an amazing day – filled with so many emotions for us all. It has been a privilege to care for so many children over the years and to have met such lovely families - we will treasure our precious memories forever.

We would like to extend huge, sparkly thanks to all the local businesses, the local community, family, friends, and everyone who has supported us over the years.

Below you will find is Sam's 'Graduation Speech' and a little poem that just about sums up how we all feel.

With love and sparkles,

Clarey Gibson, Sam Inglis & The Team

Chilbolton pre-school - Graduation words

I personally would like to say a massive thank you to the Chilbolton Team. I looked up what 'team' means in the dictionary – "come together as a team to achieve a common goal" – and what a fantastic team I have:

Sally – our admin lady who works tirelessly behind the scenes keeping staff, Committee and parents on track.

Dancing Claire – has been part of our team for over 11 years, providing us with so much Thursday fun – from crocodiles eating our toes to peanuts on the railway track!

Babs – for all the wonderful outdoor learning opportunities we have had in our fabulous Forest School. Oh, how we all love bugs!

Pam/Em/Mel – for working hard with your children's learning journal, welcoming, and loving each and every child and ensuring they are safe, secure and happy.

Clarey – my other half. I could not have done the past couple of years without you by my side. You have kept us all focussed with your enthusiasm and caring ways. Staff, parents, and children are lucky to have you.

Sarah – a very incredible lady led our team this year, without her coming forward we wouldn't have even been here this year. Sarah our Chair – she has provided us with support, endless time and her amazing knowledge has got us through these past few months. All the staff, parents, and children and thankful to you.

Hannah – our Secretary has been by Sarah's side all the way. Thank you, Hannah, for everything you have done to support the staff and setting through this tricky year.

Laura – stepped up to replace our Treasurer and we are so grateful for you doing this – once again, we couldn't have done this without you.

The other wonderful ladies who have given their time on the Committee – **Kelly, Vicky, Emma, Jo** -thank you to you all.

Thank you to our Chilbolton Team from the bottom of my heart – I couldn't have done it without you all.

Sam Inglis

Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival

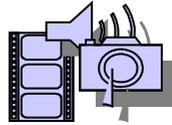
The Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival returns
from the **15th - 19th September 2021**.

The Cathedral will be transformed by spectacular floral displays designed by Pip Bensley, award winning floral designer. Immerse yourself in a harmony of colour, sound and smell as the Cathedral is transformed by striking and fragrant floral displays and elaborate decorative schemes that bring together an experience for all the senses.

Tickets now bookable:

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/flower-festival-2021/>

Come to the Movies!



CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Proudly Present

‘Dream Horse’ (PG)

**Starring Toni Collette, Damian Lewis, Owen Teale
and Joanna Page**

The true story of an unlikely racehorse bred by an inexperienced small-town girl who convinces her neighbours to help her with her dream

Friday, 1st October, 2021

Doors open 6.45 pm

Tickets £5.00 - In advance
Or £6.00 - On the door (subject to availability)

Wine, beer, orange juice and choc ices
will be on sale

**To book your ticket, please ring Beryl Lawrence
on 01264 860618**

or E-mail dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk

A Medley of September Poems and Quotes

September was the seventh month of the Roman calendar, but is the ninth according to our reckoning. The Anglo-Saxons called it “gerst-monath” – Barley month.

The September birth flowers are **aster and morning glory**. Considered the 'star' of the show, aster flowers were named after the Greek word for 'star' because of their shape.

Birthstone: Sapphire

September

"The breezes taste
Of apple peel.
The air is full
Of smells to feel-
Ripe fruit, old footballs,
Burning brush,
New books, erasers,
Chalk, and such.
The bee, his hive,
Well-honeyed hum,
And Mother cuts
Chrysanthemums.
Like plates washed clean
With suds, the days
Are polished with
A morning haze."

John Updike

'Fair on September first, fair for the month'.

Try to Remember

"Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and oh so mellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When grass was green and grain so yellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When you were a young and a callow fellow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow--follow, oh-oh."

Lyrics by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt

'September blows soft,- Till the fruits in the loft'.

September

"The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest,
In every meadow nook;
And asters by the brook-side
Make asters in the brook,

From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odours rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer."

Helen Hunt Jackson

September 29th St Michael or Michaelmas Day

*'Plant trees at Michaelmas and command them to grow. Set them at
Candlemas and entreat them to grow.'*

'September dries up wells, or breaks down bridges'

"All the months are crude experiments,
out of which the perfect September is made."
Virginia Woolf

Make it a September to remember!

Anna Cockram

Wherwell History Group – New Website



Discover our history and browse our archive

This website records the history of a local heritage area in the UK. Here you can browse through our collection of local historical material, which includes photos, old documents and the memories of local people. Find out [more about us](#) or [get in touch](#).

visites.co.uk/#

Search the archive

Search

What's new

[Wherwell Open Gardens](#)
10/08/2021

[Abbots Mitre - Save Our Pub](#)
10/08/2021

[Chilbolton Cameos](#)
10/08/2021

More new pages

Community Sites delivered the new website on 5th August 2021. Training for the Webmaster team - Ali Young, Andrew Flanagan, Julian Hudson and Steve Logan - will last about three weeks and be followed by training for people who have volunteered to be cataloguers.

The new website looks great, has plenty of potential and is much easier to navigate, compared with the current site at <https://www.wherwellhistory.com/>

Wherwell History Group

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by a

Guided tour of the new website

Friday 17th September at 8.00pm

at Wherwell Home Guard Club, Old Hill, SP11 7JB

Everyone Welcome * Free admission * Refreshments

Introduction of E10 Petrol

KNOW YOUR FUEL

STANDARD PETROL IS CHANGING TO E10

If your petrol vehicle was made before 2011, or you ride a motorcycle, use the online vehicle checker to see if your vehicle is compatible. E10 helps cut carbon emissions and is now the standard petrol.

E10 CONTAINS UP TO 10% BIOETHANOL

When safe, check your vehicle at gov.uk/E10checker

During summer 2021, the standard (95 octane) petrol grade in Great Britain will become E10. This change applies to petrol only, diesel fuel will not be affected.

About E10 petrol

E10 petrol contains up to 10% renewable ethanol, which will help to reduce the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions associated with petrol vehicles and tackle climate change. Petrol in the UK currently contains up to 5% renewable ethanol (known as E5).

E10 petrol is already widely used around the world, including across Europe, the US and Australia. It has also been the reference fuel against which new cars are tested for emissions and performance since 2016.

Reducing emissions

CO₂ is one of the greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. The introduction of E10 petrol at UK forecourts could cut CO₂ emissions from transport by 750,000 tonnes a year - the equivalent of taking 350,000 cars off the road, or all the cars in North Yorkshire.

Renewable fuel blends, such as E10 petrol, are generally introduced to reduce overall CO₂ emissions. They have little impact on emissions associated with air quality and public health. The production of renewable ethanol for blending with fossil petrol also results in valuable by-products, including animal feed and stored CO₂.

Fuel economy

Using E10 petrol can slightly reduce fuel economy (the number of miles you are able to drive on a gallon of fuel) by about 1%, which is unlikely to be noticeable in everyday driving. Other factors - such as driving style or driving with underinflated tyres or a roof rack - have a much more significant impact on fuel economy than using E10 petrol.

Check if your vehicle is compatible with E10 petrol

You can check if your car, motorbike or moped can accept E10 petrol by using a Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/check-vehicle-e10-petrol>. Around 95% of petrol-powered vehicles on the road are compatible with E10 petrol and this figure is increasing all the time.

All new cars manufactured since 2011 are compatible with E10 petrol, and most cars and motorcycles manufactured since the late 1990s are also approved by manufacturers to use E10.

If your brand or model is not listed, consult your manual or contact your vehicle or equipment manufacturer. Vehicle MOT garages or workshops may also be able to advise on cars, vans and motorcycles. Similarly, most classic vehicles will not be listed. In such circumstances, owners should continue to use E5 (97+ octane) petrol, which will remain available in 'super' grade. Petrol pumps will clearly label petrol as either E10 or E5. Make sure you check this label before you fill up.

Andrew Flanagan

Mobility issues

The Parish Council would very much like to hear from you if you have any mobility issues.

When the Parish Council carried out their survey a couple of months ago, relating to the closing of the gravel parking area on Cow Common, there were 58 comments added to the survey forms that were returned. Contrary to expectations virtually none of these related to access for those with mobility concerns.

There will be a review of the strategy for the future management of the Common going forward in the coming weeks and The Parish Council would very much like to hear from anyone who has mobility or access concerns, particularly for the common area. They are anxious that everyone in the village is able to enjoy this wonderful area that we are so lucky to have.

Please contact any of the parish councillors whose contact details are at the back of the magazine.

*Sue Larcombe
Chilbolton Parish Council*

Simon's Sunday Quiz

is back

26th September 2021

7.30 for 8.00pm === Admission £2.50



Cash Prizes

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Teams of up to 6

**

**Light Buffet
included**

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**Tables MUST be reserved IN
ADVANCE - phone Andrew
(01264 860 560)**

Janet's Bingo has returned

every Monday at 7.30pm and 18th September at 8pm

Last Night of the Proms

Saturday

11th September

*Raising funds for the
Countess of
Brecknock Hospice*

at **Wherwell Home Guard Club**

The Old Hill, Wherwell, SP11 7JB, 01264 860 314

Newly decorated Meeting Room available for hire. Seats 60.

Licensed Bar optional. Enquires to Sue on 07557 051 041.

Stockbridge Cinema

Friday 17 Sept 7.30pm

Minari (12A)

A tender and sweeping story about what roots us, *Minari* follows a Korean-American family that moves to a tiny Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. The family home changes completely with the arrival of their sly, foul-mouthed, but incredibly loving grandmother. Amidst the instability and challenges of this new life in the rugged Ozarks, *Minari* shows the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home. (In English and Korean with subtitles).

Wednesday 22 September 4.30pm and 7.30pm

Nomadland (12A)

Following the closure of a gypsum mine in the Nevada town she calls home, Fern (Frances McDormand) packs her van and sets off on the road. Exploring an unconventional life as a modern day nomad, Fern discovers a resilience and resourcefulness unlike any she's known before. Along the way, she meets other nomads who become mentors in the vast landscape of the American West.

Information common to both films

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE.

Tickets can be purchased online –

price £5.50 plus £0.50p booking fee per ticket (£6.00 total)

Book via www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk or

by telephone from Ticket Source 0333 666 3366

(£1.75 charge per *booking* in addition to online ticket price).

Visit our website for more details.

Beware scams

When in doubt, **don't!** There have been many and various scams out there in recent weeks, trying to catch us unawares. Either by phone, text, email, letter or even in person. Our villages have not been immune to these practices recently. A request for bank details should set alarm bells ringing and never be given out.

I have been contacted recently concerning a letter received by a village resident. Unfortunately, I have not been able to have sight of the letter but it has obviously caused the person some concern. The waste paper bin is the best place for any such correspondence.

Work on the assumption that if someone really wants to contact you they will find a different and legitimate way!

*Sue Larcombe
Chilbolton Parish Council*



Recipe of the month

Roasted Fresh Fruits with Grand Marnier *(Serves 4)*



Ingredients

*2 pears, quartered lengthways and cored.
2 plums, halved and stoned
4 fresh figs, halved
2 peaches, quartered and stoned
Juice of 2 oranges, plus 2 oranges, halved
3 tbsp Grand Marnier*

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 200C/400F
2. Place pears, plums, figs, peaches and oranges in a single layer in a roasting tin. Squeeze over the juice from the two oranges and bake in the centre of the oven for 18 minutes.
3. Remove the tin from the oven and pour the Grand Marnier over the fruit. Bake for a further 6 minutes.
4. Divide the roasted fruits between four serving bowls and serve hot or warm

Anna Cockram

Note from editor:

Please send in your recipes to cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk. If not published in the same month as submitted, they will appear in later issues ☺

To All Magazine Contributors

We are eternally grateful for the regular contributions provided by villagers for the magazine each month. However, we would be even more grateful if the submissions were all provided in the A5 Template format.

If you are a contributor and already doing this – thank you! If not, please ask the magazine Content Manager to email you the template next month before you copy and paste your submission into it. Many thanks.

Stephen MacDonald, Mag Chairman

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