

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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October 2022

As I write this, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 lies in state in Westminster Hall. Enough has been written about her extraordinary life of service, there is nothing further to add. But we do feature two poems in her memory in this month's magazine. And perhaps it is worth a reminder to readers who have not yet visited Broadlands House in Romsey, where the Queen and Prince Philip spent their wedding night, that tours of the house are regularly scheduled.

Andrew Keevil

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Services	St Mary the Less, Chilbolton	St Mary's, Crawley	St Catherine's Littleton	St Stephen's Sparsholt	St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell
OCT 2022					
<i>This information is correct at the time of going to press but please check on the website (www.downsbenefice.org) for up-to-date information.</i>					
Sunday 2nd October – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Harvest Festival	10am				
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Sunday 9th October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion			10am		
Harvest Festival				10am	10am
Sunday 16th October - The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Holy Communion with REME	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Tuesday 18th October					
Flowerdown HC			2.15pm		
Sunday 23rd October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8am
Morning Worship			10am	10am	
Wednesday 26th October					
Mid-Week Holy Communion			10am		
Sunday 30th October – Fourth Sunday before Advent					
5 th Sunday Benefice Family Communion		10am			
All Souls' Service	3pm			6pm	With Ch

James Liddell

There will be a memorial for James,
who died on June 21st, in Wherwell on October 14th at 2.30pm.

Stockbridge Practice Patient News –September 2022



Flu and COVID vaccination

We are just seeking confirmation that we will be able to obtain sufficient supplies of the covid vaccination for our planned clinics to go ahead:

- Saturday 1 October – over 75s will be prioritised
- Saturday 15 October
- Week beginning Monday 17 October – all week

All clinics will be at our Broughton site

We will be inviting patients who have a mobile telephone by text message. Please book your appointment online if possible. We will also be undertaking home visits for our housebound patients during the first week of October and will be in contact regarding days and times.

Starting at Boarding School or University this Autumn?

It is important that you register where you be living for the majority of the time. During holiday time you can still contact your registered GP where you attend school or university via the telephone. or electronically. Prescriptions can be sent electronically to local pharmacies if required (from GP surgeries within England). Any referrals to hospital will need to be done by your permanent GP practice.

If you have a new illness when you are back at home during the holidays you can register with Stockbridge Practice as a temporary resident so we can provide urgent care for you.

Firearms applications

Please ensure you allow sufficient time when making firearms applications. For new applications the GP has to check the whole of your medical record and for renewals the last 10 years of records must be checked. This is a time consuming process and therefore we advise that we will take 4 weeks to process these applications.

Continuity

We know from the recent national GP survey that often patients are not able to see their preferred GP. If you have recently consulted a GP regarding an illness or symptoms please ask to see or speak to this GP again. This may mean waiting a little longer. GP appointments can be booked online now. If

you are only able to book a telephone appointment but wanted to be seen face to face please telephone our reception team who can amend this for you.

Staff Changes

We are sorry to say that Amanda Ridgley, our Social Prescriber will be leaving us. We will be welcoming Dr Iain McCrone to the Practice at the start of September. He will be a long-term locum with us providing cover at least until the end of the year. We also have two new GP trainees with us; Dr Franco Cocca and Dr Emma Baskerville.

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL FLOWER SHOW

After a break due to covid, the show was held on the 27th of August in Chilbolton village Hall. This year gardeners have had to endure drought, a hosepipe ban and the highest temperatures experienced in this country. However, the judges were impressed with the quantity and quality of the exhibits. A lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Winners.

Chronicle Cup for fruit and vegetables: Jenny Seddon

Dale cup for flowers: Lindsay Nightingale

Prevette Award for craft: Charlotte Nash

John Dale cup for Floral Art: Mary Gilbert

W.I. Plate for cookery: Sheila Evans

Parish Council Cup for most points in the show: Jenny Seddon

Burr Challenge Plate for "Best in Show": Christine Ellwood

Thanks are due to everyone who participated and to the dedicated committee who made it all run so smoothly.

Jenny Seddon

Dear Friends,

‘A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.’ (Proverbs 17: 22)

The Book of Proverbs is to be found in the Old Testament section of the bible, nestled in between the Psalms and the Song of Songs and is attributed to the pen of King Solomon. It is thought that Solomon wrote these wise sayings early in his reign to help educate the people of Israel and encourage them to live Godly lives, regardless of their age, gender or status. It is a book of practical advice for everyday life – a wise and moral blueprint, which even today helps individuals and communities to do what is right, just and fair: helping us to apply God’s divine moral instruction to the sorts of situations in which we find ourselves day by day.

You might not have imagined a Proverb might point you to an awareness of the location of your local defibrillators? Yet, biblical instruction is always current and meaningful, and ‘A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones’ is no less on the case in helping us to think carefully as to the whereabouts and uses of these life-saving pieces of equipment.

Defibrillators are medical devices which give an electric shock to the heart of someone who is having a heart attack. Cardiac arrest is a common problem in the UK, with thousands of victims a year, making it highly likely an incident might occur in your village. In an emergency situation, defibrillators are not difficult to use and 999 Emergency Services will support anyone needing to use one, talking them through the procedures which need to be followed.

There is wisdom in knowing where to find your local defibrillator. It might well save someone’s life.

Please find a list of the locations of all the defibrillators in our Benefice at the foot of this letter. It is always wise to keep this information to hand. In addition, it is also wise to ask at your hotel reception or your travel agent when you stay away on holiday so that you know where the nearest defibrillator is.

Although this might all sound a bit extreme, knowing where the local Defib Unit to a country hotel earlier in the year might well have saved the life of a parishioner on holiday.

Yours, in the wisdom of Solomon,

Jax

Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

Chilbolton	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the outside wall of the Village Hall near the front entrance 2. War Memorial Playing Field 3. Abbots Mitre Pub
Crawley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the outside wall of the Village Hall
Littleton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millennium Memorial Hall – accessible to the public after they have called 999
Sparsholt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the wall of the Village Hall by the entrance door
Wherwell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phone Box on the High Street 2. Pavilion, Wherwell Playing Fields

Prayer for Proverb 17: 22

Dear Lord, you are the giver of great things.
 Help me, as your disciple, share the medicine of a cheerful heart.
 Be with me as I go today, and help me spread cheer to others.
 Help the joy of the Lord shine through me, so it gives life to others.
 Amen.

Autumn Meditations at Wherwell Church

We are very pleased to announce another series of meditations for Autumn 2022. This season we have picked formative church figures, and hope you will find something to interest you here. Please come along and hear about these fascinating characters.

Each meditation will be held at 6 pm in the church and last for around thirty minutes, and will be followed by refreshments.

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| 30 October 2022 | St Augustine of Hippo, theologian and philosopher, Doctor of the Church
AD 354 – AD 430 |
| 20 November 2022 | St Dunstan of Glastonbury, Archbishop of Canterbury, AD 909 – AD 988 |
| 11 December 2022 | St John Henry Newman, priest, theologian, academic, philosopher, and poet
AD 1801 - AD 1890 |

Our Beloved Queen has died. May She rest in Peace. God Save King Charles III

September 2022 will be remembered as an extraordinary month. None of us will have a Queen again and many will not see another State Funeral or Coronation. Our Democracy is protected by our Monarch and has been for over 1000 years (with a slight wobble in the 1600s) since the settlement at Runnymede where our rights to many things were secured in the Magna Carta and still endure.

Having said that let us talk about our parish in this beautiful and peaceful part of England.

During the official period of mourning there will be no meetings of parish council or committees and urgent business will be handled by email as necessary.

By the time you read this our updated Parish Emergency Plan will have been approved and added to our website. Please take the time to read this so that you have an idea of how we would cope in an emergency. We need volunteers to act as door to door communicators in an emergency so that news can be quickly delivered to everyone with no electricity, internet or telephone and so that persons needing help can be looked after. Please be a good neighbour and put your name forward.

The level of the water table is regularly checked by our flood committee. Last month was the lowest ever recorded and it rose only about 10cm in September so without substantial rainfall we are in for times of water shortage. Please be sparing with your water usage.

Cow Common has been busy this Summer and, as always, some visitors are not respectful of the SSSI and the need to protect the flora and fauna. It disturbs me that warning notices about fires, vehicles, out of control dogs and litter together with belligerent attitudes when approached are still too frequent. It is up to all of us to politely ask such careless visitors to be considerate. The parish council is seeking volunteer wardens who could help with this. Often, poor behaviour is due to lack of understanding and we regularly have guided walks over the common to explain and educate.

During September the gravel area will be re-arranged, and the new lockable gate adjusted to permit easy access for horses, the waste bins re-sited to be more convenient and the policy for locking the gate at the cattle grid confirmed and added to the website. These changes should also aid in keeping vehicular access to the houses on the common clear at all times. This is their legal right.

In October work to improve the river flow on the stream through the common will be carried out.

We still await the outcome of the appeal against the enforcement order regarding the unauthorised mobile homes near the Leckford Hut and the planning decision on the proposed development of 7 houses at test valley farm.

*Tony Ewer
10th September 2022.*

Stockbridge Community Cinema

Friday 14 October

7.30pm

The Magic Flute (U)

Recorded live at the Royal Opera House in 2017 David McVicar's classic production embraces both the seriousness and comedy of Mozart's work. The audience is transported to a fantastical world of dancing animals, flying machines and dazzlingly starry skies. The setting provides a wonderful backdrop for Mozart's kaleidoscopic score. *Please note tickets*

for this film cost £11.50 plus a £0.50 booking fee.

Wednesday 19 October

4.30pm and 7.30pm

Operation Mincemeat (12A)

The remarkable true story of the elaborate plot cooked up by British intelligence in 1943 to fool Nazi Germany into thinking the allies planned to invade Greece and Sardinia, rather than their actual target, Sicily. The corpse of a tramp was invested with a fake identity, and then dumped off the coast of Spain carrying the plans for the supposed invasion.

Common Information

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE.

Tickets can be purchased online via www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk or by telephone from TicketSource 0333 666 3366

£5.50 plus £0.50p booking fee per ticket (*unless otherwise shown*)

£1.80 charge per telephone *booking* in addition to the online ticket price Visit our website for more details.

Refreshments will be on sale with payment by card.

Many thanks

Paul Kidd

Stockbridge Community Cinema

01264 811179



*Wherwell Church is holding an
Auction of Promises
at 7pm on
Saturday 15th October 2022
in the Village Hall, Wherwell*

*There are limited spaces, so reserve your ticket now
by emailing Lou at jockandlouby@googlemail.com*

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Philip Came to me Today

Phillip came to me today,
and said it was time to go.
I looked at him and smiled,
as I whispered that “I know”

I then turned and looked behind me,
and seen I was asleep.
All my Family were around me,
and I could hear them weep.

I gently touched each shoulder,
with Phillip by my side.
Then I turned away and walked,
with My Angel guide.

Phillip held my hand,
as he led the way,
to a world where Kings and Queens,
are Monarchs every day.

I was given a crown to wear
or a Halo known by some.
The difference is up here,
they are worn by everyone.

I felt a sense of peace,
my reign had seen its end.
70 years I had served my Country,
as the people’s friend.

Thank you for the years,
for all your time and love.
Now I am one of two again,
in our Palace up above.

Joanne Boyle

Joanne is from Hartlepoole, UK. She works as a healthcare assistant and writes poetry in her free time. She captured the nation's heart with the poem she wrote on the occasion of Phillip Duke of Edinburgh's funeral. It is written from the point of view of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth the Second, and went viral as people around the world connected to Joanne's words.



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BY DIANE SAMUELS

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That's how we cheat death."**

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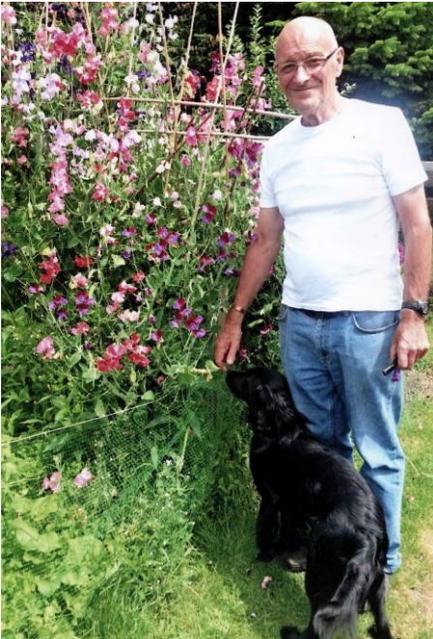
SADS

Eric Daubney (1942 – 2022)

Eric John Daubney was born on the 6th February 1942, at 4 Greenwich Cottages, Wherwell. Eric was the 3rd son of Reg (a shepherd) and Ethel, originally from Romsey. Eric had three brothers (Ernest, Norman and Barry) and three sisters (Phyllis, Iris and Hilda).

Eric's sense of humour was evident at a very early age. When coming home from Sunday school with his eldest brother Ernie, Mother asked "what was the text" to which he replied "Behold! We was not there". He disliked school and would much rather be out in the fields. His love of nature and the countryside continued throughout his life. On leaving school he went into farming. His career covered many aspects of farming, but his passion was tractors and combines.

Eric and Christine (later divorced) moved their family to Cornwall in the mid-seventies. Eric was father to William, Elizabeth (who's sadly deceased) and Matthew; he later became a grandfather and a great grandfather. Eric worked for English Clays Lovering Pochin, St. Austell (ECLP) where he drank a lot tea and soon became a Trade Union Safety Rep. Nobody could understand how he got the job being so accident prone, but it seemed that nobody else wanted it.



Eric & Holly with Sweet Peas

Eric was popular and well-liked by all who knew him. He always knew the gossip around Carluddon and Penwithick as dog owners were dragged to his gate for a gossip knowing that Eric always had a pocket full of dog biscuits. His garden was his pride and joy, he grew his own vegetables, fruit and flowers. He turned Carluddon into a menagerie with many birds, and small animals, and always the constant companionship of a dog. Eric loved country and western music, films and re-enactment. Although he was happy with his own company, visitors were always welcomed with a cup of lukewarm milky tea and Eric would entertain with many tales from his wild imagination.

On taking early retirement from Imerys Minerals Ltd., Eric soon became bored and lonely so took a part time job at Homebase. Here, yet again, he became a popular member of staff. In the gardening department he wasn't allowed to build any wooden structures, because his answer to everything was a good hammer and six-inch nails.

Eric lived in an old miner's cottage on Bodmin Moor. In later years, as his health deteriorated, he still loved to be in his garden. But instead of tilling his spuds he could be found sitting under the horse chestnut tree with his dog Holly by his side and a cup of tea in his hand.

Eric was determined to make it to his 80th birthday - which he did and even managed a few extra months.

Phyllis Harding

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL

GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday October 18th

7.30pm-9.30pm

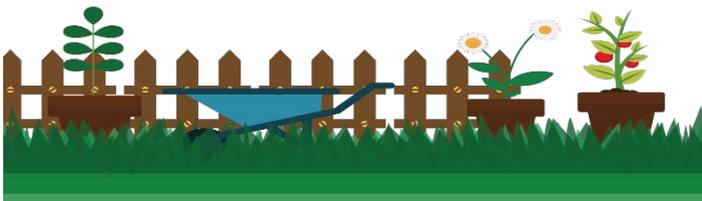
Chilbolton Village Hall

By popular request Horticulturist

Ray Broughton

will be returning to give a gardening talk.

Teas, Raffle non- members £3



Simon's Sunday Quiz

30th October 2022

7.30 for 8.00pm ~ ~ ~ Admission £2.50



Cash Prizes

Teams of up to 6

Light Buffet included

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

Janet's Bingo – everyone welcome

every Monday and Saturday 8th October
8pm start – doors open from 7.30pm

SAVE the DATE - Events in NOVEMBER



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 12th

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Friday 25th

GIN and RUM Night

Sunday 27th

CHARITY QUIZ Night
in memory of Jan Hunt

Club facilities include: Snooker Table & Bar Billiards (Mon, Wed, Sat.)
75-inch TV, Table Football & Pool Table (except Bingo Evenings)

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.

Tackling Food Waste and Saving Money At The Same Time.

This month Greener Villages brings you the food waste app 'Too Good To Go' which we have been using recently to see what all the fuss is about.

Too Good To Go phone app: Magic Bags

Globally, more than 1/3 of food is wasted - and that's bad news for our planet. Food waste is responsible for 10% of greenhouse gases, and we use a landmass the size of China to produce food we end up throwing away. It makes no sense, right?

At 'Too Good To Go', they are determined to help fix the problem with an anti-food waste app that lets you rescue delicious, unsold food from local businesses to save it from going to waste.

Install the Too Good To Go phone App, register your location and then



At present, there are more than 20 participating food businesses clustered in or near Andover. Typically, you reserve a 'Magic Bag' during the morning, for collection during late afternoon or evening. A small charge is payable. For example, at the Co-op, High Street, Stockbridge, your 'Magic Bag' costing £3.29, could include pantry staples, salads, fruit, cheeses, meats, cakes and snacks, all depending on which items haven't sold during the day.

The 'Look, Smell, Taste, Don't Waste' pictogram

Best before labels have been causing food waste for years and 'Too Good To Go' are also collaborating with manufacturers to change that. Do you know the difference between 'Best Before' and 'Sell By'? 'Display Until' and 'Use By'? Many of us don't, and it's causing a whopping ten per cent of Europe's food waste - 9,000,000 tonnes across Europe each year.

'Too Good To Go' have created a new pictogram '**Look, Smell, Taste, Don't Waste**' which is designed to be stamped on foods that carry a Best Before. Hopefully it will prompt us to sense-check our food instead of blindly binning it due to a lapsed date.



Look

Check the food for signs of visual decay.



Smell

Sniff the food to test whether it smells as it usually would.



Taste

Taste a small amount of the food to check whether it's turned unusually tangy or sour.

A final word on food waste - we are currently in the bumper month for home grown vegetables, have you been working hard in your allotment or garden or greenhouse and found you have a surplus of courgettes? Think about sharing them with neighbours or asking on the various village WhatsApp groups in case anyone wants them. Maybe you can swap them for some lovely ripe tomatoes. Don't let any of them go to waste!

The Greener Villages Team.

Wherwell History Group

Friday 28th October at 8.00pm

at Chilbolton Village Hall

Archives Forever!

**A local archivist's thoughts about
saving our heritage**

-the 'what & how' and how long will it last?

A talk by Jan Smith

After the talk there will be an exhibition
of photos, posters, booklets and other local memorabilia
from our archives.

Diary Dates

Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Monday Movers	Every Monday	1.45 pm
Short Mat Bowls at CVH	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm
West Down working party	Every Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm

Oct-22

1	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 - 12.00
1	Concert	Amport Church	7.30 pm
2	Harvest Festival	Chilbolton Church	10:00 AM
2	Harvest Lunch	CVH	after church
3	Chilbolton PC & Planning	CVH	6.00 - 8.30 pm
4	SADS Curtain Calls	Stockbridge Town Hall	7.30 pm
6	<i>AD hoc advert deadline</i>		
7	MacM coffee morning	Chilbolton Church	10.30 - 12.30 am
7	Chilbolton Movie	CVH	6.30 for 7.00 pm
8	Janet's Bingo	HGC	7.30 - 8.00 pm
9	Autumn Walk	WVH	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for April</i>		
13	COSC	CVH	6.30 - 8.30 pm
14	James Liddell Memorial	Wherwell	2.30 pm
14	Stockbridge Cinema	Stockbridge Town Hall	7.30 pm
15	Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 - 12.00
15	Auction of Promises	WVH	7.00 pm
17	Chilbolton Planning	CVH	6.00 - 6.30 pm
18	Horticulture Evening	CVH	7.30 - 9.30 pm
19	Stockbridge Cinema	Stockbridge Town Hall	4.30 pm & 7.30 pm
21	Wherwell History Group	CVH	8.00 pm
28	Wherwell History Group	CVH	8.00 pm
30	Autumn Meditations	Wherwell Church	6.00 pm
30	Simon's Quiz	HGC	7.30 for 8.00 pm

November

5	Xmas Card Backdrop	HGC	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
6	Xmas card Backdrop	HGC	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
7	CPC & Planning	CVH	6.00 - 8.30 pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – October

Sat 1 st	WeFest 2022 is here for the multi-university one-day music festival of the year! Calling all university students from the surrounding area. 1pm – 10pm Dummer Down Ln, Basingstoke RG25, UK
Sun 2 nd after church	Harvest Lunch at the Chilbolton Village Hall, tickets available from Lesley Kent. Adults £10, Children over 5 - £5 tel: 860584 St-Mary-the-Less
Call to arrange	Visit a Garden - BERE MILL C2 London Road, Whitchurch, RG28 7NH. Rupert & Elizabeth Nabarro, 07703 161074, rupertnab@gmail.com
Fri 7 th	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING To be held at St-Mary-the-Less 10:30 –12:30 join us for coffee or tea and a slice of homemade cake
Sun 9 th	Suggs (Madness) is performing at the Theatre Royal in Winchester 7:30pm Suggs: What A King Cnut 01962 840440
Sat 15 th 6-8:30pm	Owls By Moonlight at The Hawk Conservancy 01264 773850
15 th 7pm	Wherwell Church is holding an Auction of Promises at 7pm in the Village Hall, Wherwell
Tue 18 th 7pm	It's Best You Hear It From Me – Hal Cruttenden is performing at the Lights - "Reminded me how much I love stand up" (Times quote) - 01264 368368 - Go and see Hal Cruttenden, he's got something to say and he'll make you laugh a lot!
Fri 21 st 8pm	Talk - Roman Life around Wherwell with John Smith at Chilbolton Village Hall
Sat 29 th 1pm – 11pm	Oktoberfest - The most important date on Germany's cultural calendar arrives in Winchester, including a showcase some of the best and authentic oompah bands from around the world. Plus, a large selection of traditional German foods and those all-important steins!

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

Andover Food Bank Crisis

43% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REQUESTING HELP SINCE APRIL, COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

The ongoing support of residents from Wherwell and Chilbolton has been very much appreciated but life is becoming more and more difficult for so many individuals and families through no fault of their own.

More information about the Andover Foodbank can be found on line at **andover.foodbank.org.uk**

DONATIONS OF ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

Cereals

Long life milk

Mug Shots, pot noodles, cuppa soup

Cheese biscuits e.g. Ritz, mini cheddars, crisps

Tinned meat, fish, spaghetti hoops, baked beans, soup

Tinned vegetables including potatoes

Rice

Pasta sauce

Ketchup

Tinned rice, fruit, custard, jelly,

Cakes and biscuits

Peanut butter, marmite, meat or fish paste, jam

Cartons of fruit juice, cereal bars, biscuits, cakes

Household cleaning materials, bin bags

Personal hygiene items

Pet food

Donations can be dropped off at Chilbolton Store or alternatively contact me for collection.

CASH DONATIONS WOULD ALSO BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

Jane Andrews Tel: 07730 412393 or 01264 8606 35
flyjohnandrews@aol.com

**The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
and the Biodiversity Greener Villages Group**

invite you on an

AUTUMN WALK

Sunday 9th October 2022

10.30am-12.30pm

Meet outside Wherwell Village Hall

£4 per walker

Susan Simmonds, Engagement Officer from the HIWWT will talk as we walk, about the changes that are taking place in Harewood Forest with Autumn upon us and what to look out for.

Numbers are limited to 25, so email ac.whiteside@gmail.com or call 01264 860530 to book your place

SWEDISH - DEEP TISSUE - PREGNANCY MASSAGE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME



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★★★★★

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 [gio.mobile.message](https://www.instagram.com/gio.mobile.message)

Wherwell Home Guard Club



and
Rent-a-Backdrop scene

5th Annual Bazaar

Saturday 12th November 2022

11 am – 2 pm

Christmas Gifts ~ Craft Stalls ~ Preserves

Handicrafts ~ Charity Christmas Cards

Tea / Coffee ~ Cake Stall ~ Raffle

FREE admission

Christmas Back Drops – for personalised Christmas cards.

Choose a back drop. take your own photos.
personalise your card. get them printed.

send to family & friends

Bring along props if you wish ... including the dog!

Saturday 5th November – 10am to 1pm

Sunday 6th November – 10am to 1pm

Hire cost of a backdrop (5ft x 7ft). choice of 3. is £5.00 a family.

If you want more details, please contact Sandie on 07584 673 993

Wherwell History Group – Talks in 2022 & 2023

Roman Life around Wherwell

with **John Smith**

October 21st, 8.00pm

at Chilbolton Village Hall

Body Overboard

with **Paul Stickler**

November 18th, 8.00pm

Zoom Presentation

Program of talks in 2023

The Crop Circle Mystery

(Andy Thomas),

Norman Thelwell – celebrated cartoonist and artist

(Tim Craven),

French PoWs in Hampshire: Napoleon’s Lost Soldiers and Seamen

(Paul Chamberlain),

“At Sixes and Sevens”: a look at London Livery Companies

(David Poole),

Mud Larking in the river Thames

(Simon Moore),

Conducted Tour of Whitchurch

(John Mariner),

The History of 238 Squadron

(Tom England),

A History of the West & De la Warr Family

(John Roberts-West),

Medieval Wall Paintings in Hampshire Churches

(Dr. Ellie Pridgeon)

History Group events are free to members.

Membership subscriptions (£20) are paid per calendar year, in January,
with a special rate (£5) for members joining in 2022, after August.

Guests are welcome (£5 per event)

To make a booking, enquire about membership or download the programme for 2022 & 2023, please visit our new website at www.wherwellhistory.com

Come to the Movies!

CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Proudly Present

‘Operation Mincemeat’

Starring:

Colin Firth, Kelly Macdonald, Matthew Macfadyen,
Penelope Wilton, Johnny Flynn and Jason Isaacs.

*Operation Mincemeat is a 2021 British war drama film
directed by John Madden.*

*It is based upon Ben Macintyre's book on the
British Operation Mincemeat -
a successful British deception operation to disguise the
1943 Allied invasion of Sicily.*

On

Friday, 7th October, 2022

Doors open 6.30 pm

Tickets £5.00 - In advance

Or £6.00 - On the door (subject to availability)

Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits

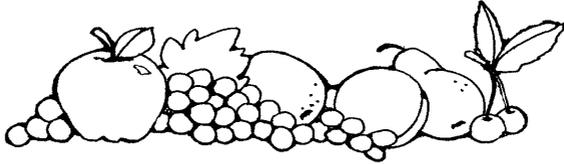
Wine, beer, orange juice and choc ices
will be on sale

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

or E-mail dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk

Harvest Festival

St-Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton



**Sunday, 2nd October
at 10am**

*followed by Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall, tickets
available from Lesley Kent.*

**Adults £10, Children over 5 £5
tel: 860584**

This year we would like to continue to support the Andover Crisis Centre and we will be collecting gifts of both fresh and non-perishable food. Fresh produce will be auctioned after the service which is always fun. Both the money raised from the auction and the non-perishable items will go to the Crisis Centre.

Please bring your donations to the church on Sunday 2nd October, the church will be open for donations throughout the day.

All Welcome!



Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society's

Curtain Calls...

Come and be entertained by readings and performances from plays, poems
and novels –
and often songs - around the theme of...

Gardens

Tuesday 4th October

at 7.30pm

Stockbridge Town Hall

You don't have to be a member of SADS to come along, (but we'd love it if
you'd join)

We're always looking for new blood to act, direct and be part of the
backstage team.

No experience necessary!

Stockbridgeamdrams@gmail.com or find us on Facebook

Ukrainian Refugee Hosting in Test Valley – a new scheme

Rosie Wilcock, the Refugee Caseworker at TVBC, is keen to launch a new
scheme through the Stockbridge & Longstock Homes for Ukraine Group.
Rosie writes:

“We realise that the Stockbridge group is very innovative and proactive in
so many ways and it would be great if you could help us to get this new
scheme off the ground.”

“TVBC believes this initiative, details below, could transform the
Ukrainian Refugee Hosting scene.

- Want to help, but unable to commit long-term?

- Could you be a short-term Foster Host for a Ukrainian household in need?"

“Sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, Homes for Ukraine sponsorship arrangements come to an end suddenly, when there is not always alternative accommodation immediately available. A Foster Host can provide short-term accommodation (4-12 weeks) in an emergency, where a guest's previous sponsorship has ended and a longer-term solution is being identified.”

“The new scheme is ideal for those that would like to help and were unable to commit to long-term placements. Please also note this is a scheme running throughout Hampshire and is not a Government Home Office initiative.”

“If all eligibility criteria are met in advance of arrival, the host will receive the Government's £350pcm ‘thank you’ payment for the time that guests are resident in their accommodation. Guests must stay for a minimum of 4 clear weeks in order to qualify for the payment.”

If anyone feels they could help refugees in this new way, please request

FURTHER INFORMATION by emailing:

refugeesupport@testvalley.gov.uk"

First published in the September edition of the Stockbridge Parish News

Chilbolton Parish Council Recruitment of First Aiders

The Chilbolton Parish Council has recently updated its Community Emergency Plan and has revealed the need to recruit additional local resident First Aiders to provide front line support to the area medical team.

CPC hopes to hold a basic first aid/refresher course in November and may decide to subsidise the cost.

If you are interested in gaining this invaluable set of skills and would be willing to provide support to the medical team in the event of a village emergency, please contact the CPC Clerk, Mandy Denyer by email at:

chilbolton.clerk@hotmail.com

and she will forward details as and when we finalise the course.

WhatsApp Scam from Friends and Family

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning the public about the continued increase in reports about scams where victims are targeted on WhatsApp by criminals pretending to be someone they know – typically their children.

Between 3rd February 2022 and 21st June 2022, there have been a total of 1235 reports made to Action Fraud linked to this scam, with total reported losses exceeding £1.5m.

Criminals will usually begin the conversation with “Hello Mum” or “Hello Dad” and will say that they are texting from a new mobile number as their phone was lost or damaged. They will then ask for money to purchase a new one, or claim that they need money urgently to pay a bill. The criminal will provide bank details for the payment to be made to, with some coming back with further demands for money.

Detective Chief Inspector Craig Mullish, from the City of London Police, said: “If you receive a message like this from a friend or family member, don’t send any money until you’ve had a chance to call them and confirm their identity. Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.”

How to protect yourself:

STOP. THINK. CALL. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, always call the person to confirm their identity. Never share your account’s activation code (that’s the 6-digit code you receive via SMS).

You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Open the chat with the sender. Tap More options > More > Report. Check the box if you would like to also block the user and delete messages in the chat. Finally, tap REPORT.

National Fraud Intelligence Bureau

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

To be held at
ST MARY THE LESS CHURCH
CHILBOLTON

Friday 7th October
10:30 – 12:30

**ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE OR
TEA AND A SLICE OF HOMEMADE CAKE**

What3Words App - for precise locations in emergencies

Being able to give your precise location in an emergency can save vital time and lives. Hampshire Constabulary recommends you get prepared by downloading the free What3Words app so you can help all the emergency services know exactly where the emergency is.

You download the free app here:

<https://what3words.com/products/what3words-app>

For more information about using What3Words in an emergency, including how to find your current location, please visit:

<https://what3words.com/news/emergency/three-words-for-a-faster-emergency-response> and watch the short video.

Hampshire Constabulary



Andover's first ever Vegan Market will be held on the High Street, outside the Guildhall. This market will showcase the very best local and national independent vegan businesses and brands. You can expect incredible vegan street food, sweet and savoury baked goodies, artisan vegan cheese and chocolate, zero waste living stalls, cruelty-free skincare, charities and more! - something for everyone to enjoy.

So, whether you're vegan, vegetarian, flexitarian or just v-curious, make sure you come down and support this fantastic event.

Stockbridge Practice – Covid Appeal

Can you spare some time during the week?
Are you good with computers?
Do you enjoy being busy?



Stockbridge Practice is looking for people to help with the inputting of COVID and Flu vaccinations. **You would need to be available at least 3 full days in the week beginning Monday 17 October.**



You will work alongside a vaccinator, checking the personal details of patients and finding them on two different computer systems.

You will then record that they have received vaccination (or the reason that they didn't).

Requirements

- Able to provide two referees
- Have an understanding of the importance of confidentiality and sign an agreement
- Excellent computer skills
- Able to work quickly (there is a new patient booked every 6 minutes)
- Good people skills

This would be an excellent opportunity for a younger person looking to add experience to their CV or perhaps a retired person who would like the chance to help out in the community.

This can be a paid post or done on a voluntary basis.

If you are interested, please email: hiowicb-hsi.stockbridgesurgery@nhs.net marking your email FAO Ann Spooner.

Queenhood

Let us remember our late dutiful Queen by the excerpts from:

Queenhood: A poem for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022.



I

An old-fashioned word, coined in a bygone world.

It is a taking hold and a letting go,
girlhood left behind like a favourite toy,
irreversible step over invisible brink.

A new frock will be made, which is a country
hemmed with the white lace of its shores,
and here is a vast garden of weald and wold,
mountain and fell, lake, loch, cwm.

It is constancy and it is change:
the age of clockwork morphs into digital days,
but the song of the blackbird remains the same.

II

Queenhood: a long winding procession
from the abbey door to the abbey door.

Queenhood: vows taken among bibles and blades,
beneath braided banners and heralding horns;
the anointment of hand, breast, head, with oil
of cinnamon, orange, musk and rose; promises
sworn in secret under tented gold
so daylight won't frighten the magic away,
too sacred by far for the camera to see.
It is an undressing first then a dressing up,
a shedding of plain white cloth then the putting on
of a linen gown and the supertunica – dazzling gold foil
lined with crimson silk. Man will walk
on the moon, great elms will fail and fall.
But a knife's still a knife. A fork's still a fork.

III

So the emblems and signs of royalty are produced:
the gilded spurs; the blued steel sword – like a sliver
of deep space drawn from the scabbard of night –
to punish and protect; bracelets to each wrist,
sincerity and wisdom – both armour and bond.
Love is still love is still love, and war is war.

IV

And indestructible towers will atomise in a blink.
The God particle will be flushed from its hiding place.
The sound barrier will twang with passenger planes.
Civilisation will graft its collected thoughts
onto silicon wafers, laureates will pass through court . . .
But Taurus, the bull, on its heavenly tour,
will breach the same horizon at the given hour.

V

Queenhood: it is the skies, it is also the soil
of the land. It is life behind glass walls
and fortified stones. Robe and stole are lifted
onto your shoulders – both shield and yoke.

Motherhood and womanhood will be taken as read.
'Multitasking' will be canonised as a new word.

VI

It is an honouring, but also an honour.
In the flare and blur of an old film
ghostly knights and chess-piece bishops deliver
the unearthly orb, with its pearly equator
and polished realms, into your open palm;
and pass you the sceptre and rod of mercy
and justice, one bearing the cross, one plumed
with a white dove; and load your fourth finger
with a ring that makes you the nation's bride;
and offer the white kid glove with its scrollwork tattoo
of thistles and shamrocks, oak leaves and acorns;
then finally furnish your head with the crown –
jewelled with history, dense with glory –
both owned and loaned at the same time.
Do those burnished relics still hold
the fingerprints of a twenty-seven-year-old?

VIII

A priceless freight for a young woman to bear,
but, draped and adorned, a monarch walks forward
into the sideways weather of oncoming years.
And the heavy cargoes of church and state
lighten with each step, syrupy old gold
transmuted to platinum, alchemy redefined.
Queenhood: it is law and lore, the dream life
and the documentary, a truthful fantasy.
For generations we will not know such majesty.

Simon Armitage, Poet Laureate



Recipe of the month



Pumpkin Muffins

(serves 12)

Try these easy-to-bake cinnamon spiced pumpkin muffins as a mid-morning snack.

They're ideal for Halloween and Bonfire Night, too.

Ingredients:

225g plain flour

2 tsp baking powder

1 tbsp ground cinnamon

100g caster sugar

50g soft light brown sugar

200g pumpkin puree (from can or homemade)

2 large eggs

125 g slightly salted butter, melted

Method:

1. Heat oven to 200c/180c fan/gas 6
2. Line 12 hole muffin tin with muffin cases
3. Mix flour, baking powder, cinnamon and both sugars in a large bowl
4. Whisk the puree and eggs together in a jug
5. Add to the dry ingredients with the melted butter
6. Whisk for 1-2 mins until just combined and fill muffin cases
7. Bake for 15 mins until golden and risen
8. Insert skewer to check it comes out clean
9. Lift onto wire rack to cool completely

Will keep for 3 days in airtight container

(Pumpkin puree: steam evenly sized cubes of pumpkin over pan of simmering water for 10 mins. or until soft. Then mash and leave to cool)

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 ☺