

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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May 2018

As I write, it is 25 degrees, people are walking around in shorts and T-shirts and the Hampshire countryside at its glorious best. What a change from only a month ago when we were carpeted in white. We have plenty of activities to make the most of the good weather in the May edition. There are several fetes, a forest run, open gardens and Morris dancing just for starters. But if the weather does turn it is good to know we have several movies, concerts, talks and events all scheduled indoors. Whatever your preference, enjoy!

Andrew Keevil

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From the Church Records

<i>Baptism/ Funeral/Burial</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name (s)</i>
Chilbolton		
Baptism	4/02/18	Alana Painter
Funeral and Burial	7/02/18	Eleanor Lockyer
Baptism	25/02/18	Freya-May Sherwin

May 2018	<i>St Mary the Less, Chilbolton</i>	<i>St Mary's, Crawley</i>	<i>St Catherine's Littleton</i>	<i>St Stephen's Sparsholt</i>	<i>St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell</i>
Wednesday 2nd May					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Sunday 6th May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8am	
Family Service	10am				
Family Communion		10am			
Holy Communion					10am
Café Church in Church Room			4pm		
Spring Meditations					6pm
Thursday 10th May – ASCENSION DAY					
Ascension Day Communion Service (followed by breakfast in Littleton Church Room)			7.30am		
Saturday 12th May					
Messy Church at Crawley		4-6pm			
Sunday 13th May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Christian Aid Week)					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Morning Worship		10am			
Christian Aid Family Communion			10am		
Welcome Worship with speaker from Christian Aid				10am	
Benefice Evensong					6pm
Tuesday 15th May					
Flowerdown HC			2.15pm		
Wednesday 16th May					
Holy Communion			9.30am		
Saturday 19th May					
House Agape at 14 Bramshaw Close, Harestock, SO22 6LT			10am		
Sunday 20th May – PENTECOST (Whit Sunday)					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8am			
Family Communion (CW)	10am				
Morning Worship			10am		
Matins				10am	
Family Service					10am
Peace & Wholeness			6pm		
Tuesday 22nd May					
Westholme HC			2.30pm		
Wednesday 23rd May					
Meditation			7pm		

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Sunday 27th May – TRINITY SUNDAY (To be celebrated in The Downs Benefice on 10 th June) <i>Benefice Holiday to Rydal – two Benefice-wide services only</i>					
Morning Prayer	10am				
Family Communion			10am		

Church Flowers May

Wherwell	12 th and 19 th	Louisa Roberts-West
Chilbolton	Dates not specified	Jeannie Goodeve-Docker & Julie Lloyd

‘The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.’ (Habakkuk 2: 14)

Dear Friends,

During April, our Christian churches are planning for the festivals of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday and Christian Aid week, all of which will take place in May. During this month, we are wise to reflect on the God of love, who in His Son, Jesus Christ, empowered the disciples with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, equipping them with the power to go out and be Christ’s witnesses in the world, proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel. The point of Pentecost is both proclamation and mission, as Jesus calls the embryonic church, in the shape of a few rag-tag, terrified and grieving disciples, to fill the world with knowledge of the glory of the Lord, spread, as in Habakkuk’s vision, to as vast an area as the waters covering the sea. Two thousand years later, we too are an essential part of Jesus’ first Pentecost. The Gospels speak into our hearts as we become Christ’s church here on earth. Jesus fills our hearts with the power of the Holy Spirit at our baptism, equipping us to be His witnesses to all the nations, as we grow in faith, living our lives to His eternal glory.

The festivals of Pentecost and Trinity give us space to focus on our purpose before God. Jesus fills our hearts anew with the power of the Holy Spirit, so that we can work to His praise and glory, spreading the knowledge of God to the world, beginning right here in our own benefice.

As we offer up the prayer below, let’s ask ourselves whether our lives have honoured God’s glory in the way we have responded to those around

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us? Have we put our *own needs* first or have we glorified God in putting the needs of others ahead of our own comforts and desires? Has our focus been on living in and through the Holy Spirit, seeking Christ's direction in all we do and say; how we share the gifts and blessings of our lives with those less fortunate than ourselves? Are we thinking, say, of what we can do and give to support the work of Christian Aid ... or are we going to think about that tomorrow or some other unspecified time?

The power of the Holy Spirit was not simply given to the disciples to make them happy in the moment. It was given to make them holy, so that their lives could bring glory to God in all they said and did as they bore witness to His saving grace. This should be the meaning of Pentecost for you and me too: that we live our lives in and through the gifts of the Spirit, honouring God and those in need: proclaiming the glory of God in the way we live, the choices we make and the example we become to others as we lead them in the way of Christ, as surely as the waters cover the sea.

Yours in the power of the glory of the Lord,

Jax

Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

Prayer

We bring our work to your working hands.

We bring our sickness to your healing hands.

We bring our weakness to your strong hands.

We bring our sadness to your tender hands.

We bring our suffering to your wounded hands.

We bring our love, our families and our children to your hands
outstretched to bless;

We bring our hands to share with you that bread of life which we take
from you,

That we may take your sacramental presence to share with others.

As we take your hands, we are to be those hands in the world today.

Amen.

Thank you!

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Sue and Dave of Branksome Avenue for helping me out with shopping and path clearance during the recent snow, whilst my son Simon was on crutches. It was really appreciated.

Sheila Roberts

Wherwell Parish Council

Meeting report for 10th April, 2018

The Parish Council (PC) was joined by County Cllr Gibson, District Cllr Drew, and one member of the public.

In the open session the damage to the bridge at the Winchester corner was raised. The damage has been caused by HGV's taking the tight left turn at the B3420 & B3428 junction. The PC has already written to HCC regarding traffic issues on the Longparish Rd., & received a disappointing reply. Another letter will be sent, however, requesting that signs be erected to stop HGV's using the Longparish Rd. as a route to & from Stonefield Park. The PC is willing to pay for the signs, or make a contribution, depending on the cost.

Cllr Gibson reported that there are now so many potholes to be repaired, that it is likely to take a year to get the roads back to even the pre-snow state. Government funding has been reduced, meaning that there have been huge cuts across the board, it is, therefore, a huge challenge deciding where funds should be allocated. This was endorsed by Cllr Drew

Cllrs Gibson & Drew reported that the legal teams at HCC & TVBC are both actively pursuing matters regarding the land at the junction of the A3057 with B3420.

The end of year accounts were tabled & agreed, subject to audit. Minor amendments to the financial regulations, going forward, were agreed. The new procedure for the external audit was noted. The PC approved the terms of HALC membership for 2018/19.

The PC considered, and supported, two new planning applications in the parish, and decisions, from TVBC, on earlier applications were noted.

Updates from Councillors were received:

- The Parish Lengthsman has been asked to spend a day clearing the site at "the clump" in April. Once this has been done the PC will purchase four replacement beech trees & residents will be asked if they would like to sponsor further trees.
- A second quote, to carry out repairs to the war memorial, had been received & a further one is to be sought.
- Analysis from the Parish Plan survey has been posted on the community website & there will also be an item in the May edition of the Magazine. It is hoped that volunteers will come forward, to take sections of the Parish Plan forward.
- A village spring clean has been planned for Saturday 28th April, those

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who kindly volunteered to help with litter picking will be contacted.

The process of registering “assets of community value”, with TVBC, is underway. The PC is compiling a list of medical/ emergency contacts that can, potentially, be kept with the defibrillators & on noticeboards in the village. One of the Councillors will shortly be undertaking an emergency first aid course. **The PC is keen to know if there are any trained first aiders in the village. Please email Jo at wherwellclerk@gmail.com if you would like to be included on the list. Thank you.**

The next Meeting will be the Parish Assembly to be held on Tuesday 8th May.

Sean Hutton, Chair

Wherwell Fete - Saturday 9th June

The church needs to make the summer fete a real success in order to ensure its continued viability. Volunteers are always needed on the day and it's a good opportunity to meet others in the village (call Susanne on 860741). We would also be extremely grateful for the donation of any raffle prizes or any of the following objects for our stalls:

Stall	Items	Contact
Cakes	Cakes, biscuits	Please bring to stall on the day
Bric-a-brac	Unwanted treasures	John & Barbara Neave 870450
Chocolate tombola	Chocolate bars / sweets	Anne Clare Whiteside 860530
Gifts	New or nearly-new items	Andrew & Pam Flanagan 860560
Pimms Tent	Pimms bottles	Anna Lipa 860879 or stall on the day please
Plants	Plants, trees, shrubs (labelled please!) gardening tools, books	Diane Newell 720464 and stall on the day please
Produce	Jams, pickles, fresh produce	Bring to stall on the day please
Teas	Cakes, sandwiches, etc	Village Hall on the day please
Tombola	Bottles (full!) either alcoholic or otherwise	Ken Wilson 860461
Toys	Toys and games	Arte Cropper 860833

WHERWELL FETE

Saturday 9th June

Church Street, Wherwell

12 noon - Raffle draw at 3pm

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Wherwell Parish Council - Parish Plan Update

The Parish Plan analysis is on the Chilbolton and Wherwell website ready to be viewed! Find it in the **Wherwell Parish Council – useful information** section <http://www.chilboltonandwherwell.info/index.php/wherwell-parish-council/wpc-useful-information> .

We now urgently need volunteers to make up working parties in order that we can improve our village and ensure it continues to be the place where we love to live.

If you are happy to help please email wherwellparishplan@gmail.com or ring 860434 with your name, contact details and particular area of interest whether it be Community, Countryside/Environment, Housing, Mobile Phone Signal or Transport.

We look forward to hearing from you! Many thanks.

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Chilbolton Parish Council

The Council held its monthly meeting on Tuesday 3 April 2018: 19:00, at Chilbolton Village Hall. No members of the public were present which is a shame.

Andrew Gibson, our county councillor, informed us that potholes are a significant problem across the whole of Hampshire. The County Council is struggling to find funds to repair these and has had to make a choice between Child and Adult services or the repair of roads.

The Common and Open Spaces Committee (COSC) have a number of projects it is pursuing at the moment. One is the production of a footpath brochure. We are in discussions with Wherwell Parish Council as it has already produced one. COSC is drawing up a schedule of maintenance work for the Pavilion on the War Memorial Playing Fields (WMPF), which will include the repainting of the interior. It is also looking for somewhere to store some of the equipment the Parish uses for maintenance work on footpaths and West Down. The matter of the playing fields being used by a football team is still high on its list of priorities as CPC wants to see a team using the facilities.

The state of the roads, verges and pavements is being closely monitored by members of the Parish Council. The project manager for Virgin Media is regularly updated on what we believe needs doing. The current plan is to reseed all the verges once they have completed the digging. They have also indicated that some areas of roads and footpaths will require reinstatement work. The Parish Council has already contacted Hampshire Highways about areas that may be disputed by the Virgin Media team as not being their responsibility. Unfortunately more disruption on the roads will take place. Virgin Media need to connect up to the main switch linking us into the main Fibre Network. Once that is completed traffic lights will be needed whilst they dig along Coley Lane and Village Street to connect up all the new boxes.

Southern Water's works continue at their site at the top of the concrete road on West Down. We are hoping that they will have vacated the site and reinstated the car park by week commencing April 9th but further work will need to be done to repair the kerbs on all sides of the concrete road and also Coley Lane.

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The annual Parish Assembly will be held at Chilbolton Village hall on Tuesday 17th April starting at 20:00. It is intended that a discussion be held about the provision of a bus shelter on Branksome Avenue.

George Marits- Vice Chairman, Chilbolton Parish Council

Chilbolton Parish Council

Keep Britain Tidy - Great British Spring Clean 2018

The Great British Spring Clean is a campaign with a simple aim: to bring people across the country together to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and beaches.

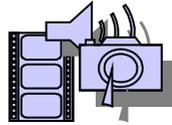
Chilbolton Parish Council participated in this campaign on the 25 March 2018 (having been delayed by the snow a few weeks earlier). The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were joined by 10 residents of Chilbolton and concentrated their efforts on Martins Lane. Between them they collected 12 bags of discarded litter! The litter in the trailer was picked up between the entrance to Stonefield Park and the A30 and 2 more bags of litter between Stonefield Park and Birch Grove.

Thanks are to be given to Test Valley Borough Council for their assistance by providing the necessary health and safety equipment and the collecting the bags of litter the following day.



Left to Right – Amanda Spice (and her two girls), Patrick Coates, Carole Marits, Terry Gilmour, Josephine Burnfield, Vice-Chairman George Marits, Trish Heaton (photographer Chairman David Griffiths) (two participants missed the photo).

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Easter Lilies in Wherwell Church

In memory of our loved ones, an amazing £232 was collected for the Lilies in the Church this Easter, many thanks to everyone for their generosity.



Thanks also to all the flower arrangers who made the Church look so lovely, and especially to Phyllis Harding who kindly collected the majority of money.

After the purchase of the Lilies, the remainder of the money was put towards the Church flower fund.

Using some of the money from the flower fund, this year we have been able to have some, much needed, new holders made for the top of the flower pedestals. This has only been possible

due to the generous donations over the years.

Thank you.

Jo Baughen

Water Meadows

Chilbolton has at its heart an ancient water meadow but what are water meadows and why were they formed as they were man made. Water meadows were constructed on alluvial floodplains and were integral to the agricultural economy of the area. Medieval man flooded low lying areas to provide water cover to protect the young grass against frost as spring fed water such as the Test is often 5 degrees warmer than the air temperature this

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would also fertilized the land with silt, typically enriched with nitrogen and phosphorous. The process of flooding the land was usually done just in the winter but the method could also be applied in the summer if there was a drought so that two crops of hay could be produced. As a by-product the water on the soil helps rid the water of a build-up minerals and nutrients called *eutrophication* which causes the thick green algae on ponds.

So much for the benefits but how are water meadows created? I am assuming that the water meadow at Chilbolton was formed by Wherwell Priory, founded in 986, it was a rich establishment with wide spread agricultural holdings in the area and as far as Winchester. It would have engineered or maybe re-engineered the works of previous inhabitants and divided and channelled the river to create more water frontage for mills, a very valuable asset, stews or fish farms, irrigation for the land and drinking water for the Priors many buildings and homes and farms of tenant farmers and their labourers. Water management is a mediaeval skill and I am sure the estate manager of the Priory would have exploited the flowing water as much as possible.

So, to create a water meadow a *leat*, or shallow ditch is dug from the river and from this ditch other ditches are created like the branches of a tree. Systems of parallel ditches were dug on the water meadow, these were not connected to the *leats* but acted as a drainage system to drain the water away and return it to the main carrier. The faster flow of the main river causes, although mediaeval man would not have known it, hydrostatic head pushing the water down the shallow slope of the dug ditch and the skill was in getting the correct slope and the length of the arms just right so that water flowed to the end. To this end a *drowner* would have been employed to build the channels and to maintain them through the year as ditches become silted up and the arms of the system needed to be adjusted as needed. Water was pushed down the main channel by obstructing the flow of the river or carrier probably with wooden sluices slotted into stone built weirs. It is thought that the meadows would have been flooded for a couple of weeks then the weirs opened, any more might have made the land too wet. It would have been a system of trial and error using the judgement of the *drowner*.

Water meadow irrigation did not aim to flood the ground but to keep it continuously damp. The irrigation in late winter and early spring allowed grass to grow several weeks earlier and the all-important Easter lamb could flourish and be ready for slaughter at Easter time. For this was a land full of sheep with vast flocks ranging over the chalk hills which, with their thin top soil were really only useful for grazing sheep. The shepherds who managed

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the flocks could drive the ewes and lambs down to the water meadows from the surrounding hills for an early 'bite' of fresh grass in winter and early spring enabling more livestock to remain alive.

There are water meadows or the remains of them in Salisbury and the concrete weirs which created the meadows can be seen on the back road from Fullerton to Stockbridge and in the meadows on the south side of the Wherwell Estate near the road leading to Brinks Cottage, on the land between the Andover Road and the old canal; other examples must exist elsewhere in Hampshire.

Where I lived in Spain, in Valencia the village employed a man or rather a family to maintain the channels that ran from the mountain springs whose job was to maintain the water courses and flood certain fields at certain times according to the circles of the moon so that the water was shared evenly, his name in Valencian equated to *drowner*. Water meadows can still be seen in use around Rome as you approach the City by train.

So now we are left with the remains of a water meadow which encourages a wider range of habitat and wild life than adjoining fields.

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Christian Aid Week: 13th – 19th May 2018

This year The Downs Benefice will be holding special services for
Christian Aid Week.

The services will be held at **10.00am** and all are welcome to attend.

Sunday 13th May: St Catherine's, Littleton

Sunday 13th May: St Stephen's, Sparsholt

Wherwell Church Family Service



We hold a service for the whole family on the 3rd Sunday of every month with special presentations and hymns for little ones. There is also a play area for the children.

The next one is on:

Sunday 20th May at 10.00am

Why not come and join us.

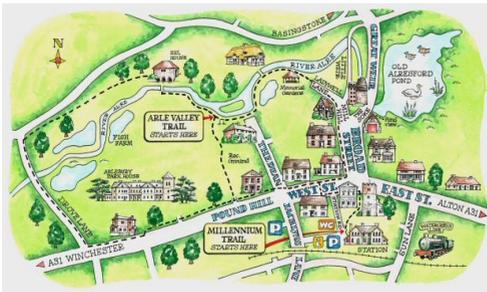
Wherwell History Group – Summer 2018 Programme



May 18th
Annual General
Meeting
followed by video clips
from WHG archives



June 15th
Alan Turton
The Mary Rose



June 22nd
Walking Tour
of
Alresford

All talks take place in **Wherwell Village Hall**, SP11 7JJ, at 8.00pm
Tea or coffee and biscuits are served after the talk
Everyone is welcome (£3 entrance fee for non-members)

Precise details of the archive material being featured after the AGM
will be published on the History Group website

<http://www.wherwellhistory.com/>

Andrew Flanagan

DIARY DATES

West Down Working Party	Every Tuesday	2.00 pm
Short Mat Bowls CVH	Every Monday	7.30-9.30 pm
Keep Fit WVH	Every Tuesday	9.30-10.15 am
Badminton	Every Thursday	8.00 pm
Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm
Golden Pilates CVH	Every Wednesday	2.00-3.00 pm

Please contact the Editorial Team if you have regular weekly events to be published.

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2 Chilbolton PC	CVH	7.00 pm
2 Plant sale	Wherwell	1.00-5.00 pm
3 Plant sale	“	“
4 Film	CVH	7.00 for 7.30 pm
5 Andover Choral Society	St Mary’s Church	7.30 pm
6	<i>Ad hoc advert deadline for June</i>	
7 Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
7 Fun Run	See adverts	
9 Whewell Parish Assembly	WVH	8.00 pm
10	<i>Copy deadline for June</i>	
12 Jax ‘propping up the bar’	Abbots Mitre	11.00 am
12 Monthly Bingo	WHG Club	8.00 pm
13 Christian Aid Week		
16 Morris Men	Stocks Green	7.45 pm
18 Afternoon Tea	White Lion	3.00 pm
18 Wherwell History Group	WVH	8.00 pm
19 Chilbolton Coffee Morning	CVH	10.30 am
19 BBQ & FA Cup Final	WHG Club	4.00 pm
20 Family Service	Wherwell Church	10.00 am
20 Wherwell School Fete		12.00-3.00 pm
21 Midday Mums	WVH	10.30-12 noon
22 Horticultural Society	CVH	7.45 pm
24 Club AGM	WHG Club	7.30 pm
27 Simon’s Quiz	WHG Club	8.00 pm
29 Ladies Night	WVH	8.00 pm

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9 Wherwell Fete	Wherwell	12 noon
18 Midday Mums	WVH	10.30-12 noon
24 Wherwell Open Gardens	Wherwell	1.00-5.00 pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – MAY

1 st – 5 th	Spamalot - the legendary tale of King Arthur's quest to find the Holy Grail. Andover Musical Theatre Company 7:30pm (AL)
Fri 4 th	Guns 2 Roses 8pm @ The Brook, Southampton
4 th – 7 th	Winchester Chamber Music Festival 2018 – Various times and locations (phone TRW for details)
8 th – 9 th	Tiddler & Other Terrific Tales - Freckle Productions for children Tue 1.30pm, 4pm Wed 10.30am, 1.30pm (TRW)
Fri 11 th	Money For Nothing - Europe's #1 Dire Straits Show 8pm @ The Brook, Southampton
Sat 12 th	Bands on Trailers – Live music Night at the Buffalo Farm – 4 till 12 SO20 8AN (all info – broughtonwaterbuffalo.co.uk)
13 th	Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers 7.30pm World Music (TRW)
15 th	Andover Artisan Market 10am
16 th	Stacey Kent In Concert – 7:30 (SP) International jazz singer Stacey Kent in concert for one special evening, featuring music from her latest album I Know I Dream
17 th 18 th 19 th	Engine Brake - A story connecting two people and two cities told through shifting the gears of our relationship with the cars, over decades and across continents. Thurs 17 – Sat 19 at 7.45pm Also Sat at 2.45pm (SP)
Fri 18 th	Fleetwood Bac 8pm @ The Brook, Southampton
Sat 19 th	The Magic of Motown (Touring) 7pm @ Guildhall, Winchester
20 th	David Baddiel - My Family: Not the Sitcom 7.30pm (TRW)
24 th – 26 th	Just So - University of Winchester Community Event – Thurs 7.30pm, Fri 11am, 7.30pm, Sat 6pm – Musical (TRW)
Fri 25 th	Afterglow (Genesis Tribute) 8pm @ The Talking Heads, Soton
Sat 26 th	ELO - The Magic guys present their new show playing all the hits of the Electric Light Orchestra. 8pm (AL)
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	
Venue	Number
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368
Theatre Royal Winchester - (TRW)	01962 840 440
Plaza Theatre Romsey – (PTR)	01794 523054
Salisbury Playhouse - (SP)	01722 320 333
The Brook, Talking Heads	https://tickets.ents24.com

The Hampshire branch of CPRE, the Campaign to Protect Rural England - the countryside conservation charity - invites you to a musical evening with

‘The Close Shaves and The High Heels’

**A close harmony concert on Saturday 19th May 2018
from 6.30pm**

at

**Stockbridge Town Hall, High Street, Stockbridge, SO20
6HD**



The Close Shaves and The High Heels are two highly talented close harmony groups who originally met when singing in the Bach Choir. The Close Shaves began in 1992 and The High Heels in 2002. Since then the groups have performed in many different venues from country pubs to City Livery Halls, and overseas. They have a wide repertoire ranging from Mozart to popular musicals and have established a formidable reputation.

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This will be a rare and special opportunity to see them perform.

Tickets are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!

The performance will start at 6.30pm. There will be a drinks interval at 7.20pm and the concert will end at around 8.15pm.

Tickets (including one complementary drink) £20 in aid of CPRE Hampshire.

To book your tickets please email admin@cprehampshire.org.uk or call 01962 841897

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Winchester Cathedral 'Events'

JANE AUSTEN: TOUR AND TEA

10:00 am on the first Saturday of the month from February to November 2018

Jane Austen died in Winchester in 1817, in rented rooms in College Street. She was buried in the north aisle of the Cathedral. This tour offers visitors an intimate and often amusing insight into her life and connections with the Cathedral. The tour will include a walk through the Cathedral's historic Inner Close to the house on College Street where Jane and Cassandra stayed during their time in Winchester.

Tours last approximately 1 hour.

Tickets: £12.50

(plus 75p per ticket booking fee, capped at £5)
available online or by phone on 01962 857 275.

Includes tea or coffee and cake
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Wherwell Church Fete – Gift Stall

We would be delighted to receive new and nearly new items for the Gift Stall at the Wherwell Church Fete on Saturday 9th June. Please phone us – we will gladly come and collect. Thank you.

Andrew & Pam Flanagan (01264 860560)



SAVE THE DATE **WHERWELL OPEN GARDENS** **Sunday, 24th June, 1pm – 5pm**

The Management Committee of the Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall invites you to tour 10 Open Gardens!

The gardens range from traditional cottage gardens through to larger modern planting schemes, with some of the gardens bordering the River Test. Whatever your interest in gardening, there is something to delight and inspire you in Wherwell.

Entry by Programme at £5 per person, all proceeds going toward the care and maintenance of our Village Hall.

Come and join us for Lunch with Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches and Cakes available, after the tour stop in for Pimms !!

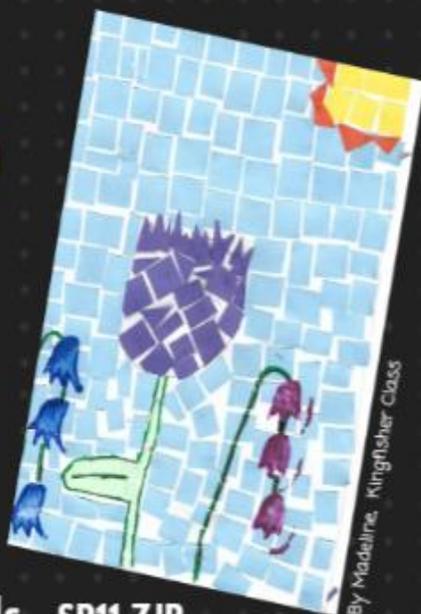
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By Madeline, Kingfisher Class

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DATE:

Monday 7th May 2018

REG OPENS/ ARRIVE BY/ RACE START TIME:

9AM / 9.30AM / 10AM

10K / 5K / 2K KIDS/1K KIDS

ENTRY FEE ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLINE:

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Contact: wherwellschoolpta@gmail.com

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Come along and relax and get creative *making*
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*Or for adults just enjoy a glass of wine while you chat
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On Tuesday 29th May
At 8 pm
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Please feel free to bring your own wine to share or give a donation

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*Chilbolton
Stocks Green*

on

Wed 16th May

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www.winchester-morris-men.org.uk

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27th May 2018

7.30 for 8.00pm === Admission £2.50



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Tables MUST be reserved IN
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Friday 18th May at 9pm

Meat Draw - tickets £1

Saturday 19th May

BBQ & FA Cup Final (live TV)

The Club will open at 4pm for a
BBQ at 4.30pm before kick-off at 5.30pm

Thursday 24th May at 7.30pm

Club AGM

Weekly Bingo Evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm

Monthly Bingo on Saturday 12th May at 8pm

at **Wherwell Home Guard Club**

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

A Thank-You From Your Parochial Church Council

As we look at Chilbolton church on a lovely Spring day, or gently lit-up on a winter's evening, we realise how lucky we are to have this beautiful 12th century Grade 1 Listed building as a focal point of our Village, which has offered baptisms, weddings, funerals and regular Services for all those who have needed them over many centuries. Behind the scenes, however, is an army of volunteers who give up their time to help maintain the church and its grounds, run our Services and social events, and offer a warm welcome to villagers and visitors.

There are volunteers who open and lock the church; cleaners of furniture, floors and brass; flower arrangers; coffee and tea makers - and winders of the clock! To ensure that Services can be regularly provided there are Sides-men and women who manage and run the church on those days; people to read the Lessons; and every Sunday we have the joy of a choir. Others update the memorial books, maintain the electoral roll and the registers of baptisms and funerals; and yet more look after the graveyard and allocate and keep records of the graves. We also have a small army of village people helping with the Fete, Christmas Fair, and an Auction of Promises – none of which would take place without the dedicated people who expertly plan and organise them, and the many others who provide essential help on the day.

Our Church Council members and Secretary spend a great deal of time putting much of this together, and our Rector Jax and her administrative and Ministry Team work very hard to ensure the weddings, funerals, baptisms and regular Services go smoothly. Finally, we also rely on the financial generosity of the ever-willing people of Chilbolton to enable your Church to carry on as an integral part of our Village Community.

I want to express my heartfelt personal thanks to you all – I will not name names, but you all know who you are. Without you the Church could not continue to serve our Village in the way it does.

*Andrew Kent
Chairman, Chilbolton Parochial Church Council.*

Obituaries/Eulogies

If you would like to record the death of a friend or relative in the villages, please feel free to send an obituary or eulogy to the magazine email address cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk. Your name will be published as the author or provider of the piece.

Stephen MacDonald, Mag Chairman

Wherwell School PTA presents

Spring Fete

12pm -
3pm

Sunday 20th May 2018

Adults £1
Entry

Bouncy
Castle

Football
Shoot
Out



RAFFLE

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ZOO

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&
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Castle, Football Shoot Out etc.

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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Wherwell Primary School, Longparish Road, Wherwell SP11 7JP

www.wherwellschoolpta.co.uk

Wherwell Playing Fields

Monday 7th May

10K and 5K Forest Run
10.00 am till 12 noon

Sports Fair and Fete

11am till 2.30 pm

Football festival Sports Displays Craft Stalls
Fun for the whole family

Free Children's Sports and Races
Children's Activity Marquee

Bar Refreshments Hot Dogs
Stalls Jazz Band Grand Draw

Parking and children free
Adults £1 with programme

A Spring Programme of Meditations at Wherwell Church

Following the success of the series of three meditations last Autumn, we are presenting three further meditations this Spring. They will be based on the lives of three people who have been instrumental in the establishment of the church: St Peter, Martin Luther and John Wesley.

These reflections can provide a useful focus for thoughts on the meaning and purpose of our daily lives, and are interspersed with passages from the subject's works and carefully chosen music. The meditations will be held at 6 pm in the church and last for around thirty minutes, and will be followed by refreshments. The programme is as follows:

4 March	St Peter, Apostle, Leader of the Early Church 1 st - 2 nd Century
6 May	Martin Luther, Monk, Priest, Professor of Theology, Composer, Protestant Reformer 1483 - 1546 AD
3 June	John Wesley, Priest, Theologian, Founder of Methodism 1703 - 1791 AD

Chilbolton WI March meeting

We welcomed Quilter, Val Dubben to our March meeting who gave us a wonderfully interesting and entertaining talk about her work and passion for everything quilted - what she didn't know about quilting wasn't worth knowing!

Val brought along and displayed a large and varied selection of her beautiful and colourful quilts, including cushions, pin cushions set into China teacups and wall hangings for us to see, together with an illustrative slide show.

Over the years, Val has developed her hobby into a successful "Cottage Industry" under the name of Adaliza Patchwork Quilts (named after her Grandmother). From her studio she now runs workshops and six week courses imparting her knowledge and experience to others. She also sells her quilts locally and at outlets such as Craft Fairs.

Val freely admits she sews for the love of it, and her inspiration and passion certainly shone through.

There was question time too, and several of our members and visitors were eager to take advantage of Val's depth of knowledge and experience.

A most enjoyable evening.

Deborah Richardson

MIDDAY MUMS



Midday Mums will meet again on Monday 21st May,
10.30am – 12noon
in Wherwell Village Hall. All with babies/toddlers welcome.

The next one will be held on 18th June.

Joyce Payne 860296

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Crossing the mighty North Pacific Ocean in a yacht

A talk by John Winchcombe and Martin Storer,
crew members in the Clipper Round the World Race 2018

Saturday 12th May, 7pm

Goodworth Clatford Village Club.

Donations to the RNLI on the door.

Chilbolton Pre School Report

We had a very busy fun term learning all about different occupations. Many people came out to visit us and the children learnt plenty from this topic.

We have been working on lots of fine motor skills to help strengthen the children's hand muscles ready for writing. This has included using lots of tweezers to pick things up, using wind up toys, peg-boards and lots of cutting practice.

The older children have enjoyed playing our "silly soup game"; this is all about rhyming words, and they have also been working on the letters in their names.

The younger children have been practicing taking stickers off and placing them on paper to also matching animals.

After the Easter break we are very excited to be creating a gravel area for the children to play in. We have a team of parents doing this project for us. Many thanks to the playing fields for enabling us to do this and always being so supportive of the Pre-School. The children will benefit greatly from this outside area.

We have had fun in our forest school making wands and other items with sticks. The children just love sticks and always remember our rule of how to carry them "up to the sky and down to the floor"

Our last trip to forest school before Easter was a very muddy slippery one. We are hoping the rain will soon stop to dry the woodland ground out.

The term finished with an Easter egg hunt with a difference. Due to the bad weather we created an obstacle course inside and read the story "Rosie's walk". The children then in turn had to travel across, over, under and through various obstacles then to find their Easter basket at the end. Luckily the rain stopped enough for an egg hunt around the patio as the Easter bunny had been.

When we return we will be looking at life cycles and the changes in our environment with seasons.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the villagers who came along to our March Pamper evening fundraiser last month. We would also like to thank the White Lion Inn, William Stewart Hair Design and Chilbolton stores for selling raffle tickets and of course everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. We raised a staggering £1,436.05 which will go directly into development of the pre-school.

Thank you also to Councillor Andrew Gibson for supporting the development of the pre-school Forest School and Wherwell and Chilbolton Parish Councils for their continuing support.

Sam Inglis

STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC

FRIDAY 8th JUNE

St PETER'S CHURCH , STOCKBRIDGE, 7.30PM

INDEX CANTORUM CHOIR

Caledonian Connexions

A concert of sacred and secular choral music from the Renaissance to the present day having links to Scotland , including works by Carver, Weelkes, Vaughan Williams and arrangements of traditional folksongs.

INDEX CANTORUM is a well established choir that delights in combining their Early Music specialism with other familiar or newly commissioned repertoire, to create stimulating performances. INDEX CANTORUM is celebrating its 30th anniversary year , since the first concerts in the London churches of St Paul's, Covent Garden, and St Patrick's, Soho Square.

INDEX CANTORUM performs regularly in Winchester Cathedral, singing Evensong, Compline services and the lunchtime concert series. The choir has sung in Salisbury and Chichester Cathedrals and in other venues in Hampshire as part of the Hyde Festival, the Winchester Early Music International Festival and Stockbridge Music in 2016.

INDEX CANTORUM makes a welcome return to STOCKBRIDGE MUSIC after their captivating performance and dynamic quality singing in 2016.

This is a choir not to be missed!

Tickets, £14, are on sale from:

www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic

The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368)

The local box offices, (Robinsons butchers & Roger Tym) will open one month before the concert

Stockbridge Community Cinema

Sunday 6 May Paddington 2 (PG)

Paddington, happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen. This is a fund-raising film on behalf of the Friends of Stockbridge School - all welcome.

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 2.30pm, 5.00pm and 7.30pm. Doors open 20 minutes before the start time.

Friday 18 May

Call Me By Your Name (15)

Coming-of-age romantic drama. Elio Perlman (Timothée Chalamet) is a young man who lives with his parents in their Italian villa. When Oliver (Armie Hammer), a graduate student comes to stay he captivates the attention of Elio, and soon the two attract each other. Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm

Wednesday 23 May

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (15)

After months have passed without a culprit in her daughter's murder case, Mildred Hayes (Frances McDormand) makes a bold move, painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby (Woody Harrelson), the town's revered chief of police.

Showing at Stockbridge Town Hall SO20 6HE at 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Doors open 30 minutes before the start time.

All tickets £5.00 from Garden Inn and John Robinson in Stockbridge or online via our website www.stockbridgecinema.org.uk

Blue Apple Theatre – news and upcoming events

'To Be or Not To Be'... is no longer the question: We Are Here!
You may not realise that Blue Apple is recognised as one of the foremost theatre groups in the UK for people with learning disabilities and it is right

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on your doorstep. Our shows are high calibre, and simultaneously fun and uplifting but with a serious intent. We are celebrating this month as our performers are set for the first ever Blue Apple international tour to the USA!

Based in Winchester with participants drawn from across the local area, we make engaging theatre for all with our own authentic interpretation. We are dedicated to ensuring our actors can realise their full potential through theatre, dance and film performances – our participatory activities are designed to make a positive impact on the most pressing issues facing people with learning disabilities.

Blue Apple performers have already staged Hamlet in Shakespeare's own words, toured in the South and been the first performers with learning disabilities to tread the boards at Shakespeare's Globe theatre in London.

You can come to see us in action locally when we perform our special new production, which is all about Winchester, this summer at the Theatre Royal Winchester and at the Hat Fair.

Winchester! The First One Hundred Million Years is at Theatre Royal Winchester Thursday 21 to Saturday 23 June – tickets are available from Theatre Royal. **Trudge** will feature at the Hat Fair on Sat 30 June and Sun 1 July – free to attend.

We appreciate all offers of support, big, small, financial, practical and are keen to recruit more trustees – a most rewarding voluntary role.

Find out more about us on our website www.blueappletheatre.com or get in touch with us at admin@blueappletheatre.com.

*Georgiana Robertson
Chair of Trustees*

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A.G.M.

Tuesday 22nd May

followed by **Plant share/swap and a talk on composting.**

7.45pm Chilbolton Village Hall

All welcome, visitors a donation please. Raffle. Refreshments.

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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