

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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September 2018

This month's magazine reflects the fact that we are now in the holiday season. Whilst there are no parish council minutes we have some great wildlife coverage with the return of the wildlife report, a flower festival and a fascinating article on the slow worm. There are several harvest festival services planned and lots of entertainment from amateur dramatics and music to interesting talks on a wide range of subjects.

Andrew Keevil

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ST MARY THE LESS, CHILBOLTON

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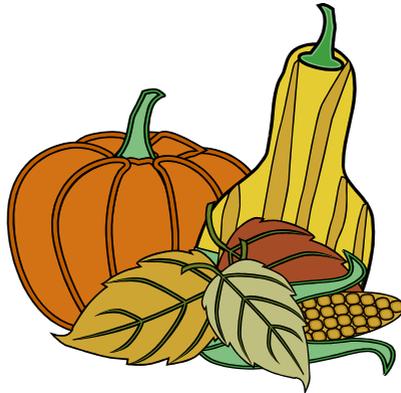
| <i>Baptism/Wedding/Wedding Blessing/Funeral/Burial of Ashes</i> | | <i>Date</i> | <i>Name (s)</i> |
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| Wherwell | | | |
| Wedding | | 16/6/18 | Jamie Mason & Teresa Webb |

| September 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> |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Sunday 2nd September – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | | | |
| Holy Communion (BCP) | | | | 8am | |
| Family Service | 10am | | | | |
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| Show Service in the Marquee at Littleton Show Ground | | | 10am | | |
| Holy Communion | | | | | 10am |
| Wednesday 5th September | | | | | |
| Holy Communion | | | 9.30am | | |
| Saturday 8th September | | | | | |
| Messy Church at Sparsholt | | | | 4-6pm | |
| Sunday 9th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | | | |
| Morning Prayer | 10am | | | | |
| Morning Worship | | 10am | | | |
| Family Communion | | | 10am | | |
| Pet Service | | | | 10am | |
| Benefice Evensong | | | | | 6pm |
| Saturday 15th September | | | | | |
| Prayerful Preparation for Peace & Wholeness at 10 Vernham Road, Winchester, SO22 6BS | | | 10am | | |
| Sunday 16th September – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | | | |
| Holy Communion (BCP) | | 8am | | | |

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| Morning Worship | | | 10am | | |
| Matins | | | | 10am | |
| Harvest Festival/ Holy Cross Day (followed by Harvest Lunch at 12 noon) | | | | | 11am |
| Airborne Forces Remembrance Service at Church | 12noon | | | | |
| Peace & Wholeness | | | 6pm | | |
| Tuesday 18th September | | | | | |
| Flowerdown HC | | | 2.15pm | | |
| Wednesday 19th September | | | | | |
| Holy Communion | | | 9.30am | | |
| Sunday 23rd September – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity | | | | | |
| Holy Communion (BCP) | | | | | 8am |
| Harvest Festival (followed by Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm) | 10am | 10am | | | |
| Family Communion | | | 10am | 10am | |
| Tuesday 25th September | | | | | |
| Westholme HC | | | 2.30pm | | |
| Wednesday 26th September | | | | | |
| Meditation | | | 7pm | | |
| Sunday 30th September – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity | | | | | |
| 5 th Sunday Benefice Family Communion at Crawley | | 10am | | | |

Wherwell Harvest Festival

Service and Lunch



Come and join us for our Harvest Festival
on Sunday 16th September this year!

Rev Jax will hold a Family Harvest Service
at 11 am,
and this will be followed by
a bring-and-share lunch at 12 noon.

Benefice Newsletter

'He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like foliage.'

(Proverbs 11:28)

Dear Friends,

Deep in Savernake Forest in the heart of Wiltshire stands a majestic oak tree. The Big Belly Oak is the great grandfather of the trees in Savernake forest and is thought to be over 1000 years old, taking root at around the time William the Conqueror defeated King Harold in 1066.

There is now a connection between this ancient tree and our benefice which bears telling. It involves a lovely man called Martin Roberts, who sadly died in February 2017. Some of you might recall the day of his funeral? A great lover of British motor bikes, his Salisbury and Stockbridge biking fraternity filled Chilbolton with the fabulous roar of engines as they honoured their friend in a convoy of bikes which followed his coffin from Andover to St Mary's church. Born and raised in Chilbolton, Martin was the son of Sheila and Alan and brother to Simon; a loving husband to Sally, whom he married in St Mary's at Chilbolton in 1978, and a devoted father to their son, Damien, and his partner, Louise. It is no small thing to say that Martin was also a much-loved *'surrogate father'* to generations of schoolchildren at St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School in Andover where Martin was a creative caretaker in every sense. A master craftsman, Martin created many items of beauty from wood and glass. It was a love of wood which led him to the Savernake Big Belly Oak, from which he nurtured its acorns, ensuring they grew into young trees. These saplings have become part of Martin's legacy. One is planted in the grounds of St John's School in memory of Martin. Unable to plant another in the Churchyard at St Mary's because the soil conditions are not favourable for oaks, his family and I were wondering where this sapling could find a home?

The answer came in a book found recently by one of Sally's friends in a Wiltshire bookshop. *'The Savernake Big Belly Oak'* is a delightful book of short stories written for children by the author, Barbara Townsend. She describes how, one day, she was driving past the Big Belly Oak. As she looked back at the tree in her rear-view mirror, it fired her imagination. The book is the result of her becoming mesmerised by its powerful presence. Unbeknown to her, we think that very same day, Martin (along with Sally) was equally compelled to stop at the Big Belly Oak, where he collected the acorns which have now become flourishing trees. With my encouragement, Sally contacted Barbara Townsend and told her about Martin and his connection to the Big Belly Oak. She was deeply moved. This September,

Barbara is coming to St John's School to talk to the children about her book. She will return home to Savernake with the remaining sapling and will hopefully plant it in the forest from which it came. Martin's small and loving act of conservation of the Big Belly Oak will flourish into great gifts to our countryside, giving shade and shelter and much joy to the generations who will sit under the saplings' magnificent branches. The wisdom of Proverbs prevails: *'He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like foliage.'* In God we can trust, grow, and have our being. Martin's quiet, faithful life has now blessed him with eternal life. May we who remain, take a leaf (forgive the pun!) from Martin's book of life and also commit our lives to small, thoughtful acts of kindness and generosity, that many might flourish in God's grace as a result.

Yours, resting under the canopy of Christ's love,

Jax

Revd Jax Machin, Rector of The Downs Benefice

Prayer

O God, we thank You for each day of life,
 for eyes to see the sky,
 for ears to hear the birds,
 for feet to walk amidst the trees,
 for hands to pick the flowers from the earth.
 For a sense of smell to breathe in the sweet
 perfumes of nature.
 For a mind to think about and appreciate
 the magic of everyday miracles.
 For a spirit to swell in joy at Your mighty presence -
 in all things, and in each of us.
 Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer by Marian Wright Edelman)

Church Flowers in September

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Wherwell | 1st and 8 th 15th | Fiona Boundy Festival Group (Harvest) |
| Chilbolton | Harvest Festival | All Arrangers Aileen Painter |

St Mary-the-Less, Chilbolton

Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 23rd at 10am

Auction of the produce will follow the service,
all proceeds to the Andover Crisis Centre.



Harvest Lunch

following the service, 1pm at
Chilbolton Village Hall

Tickets for lunch £8, under 11s free. To
book your lunch please phone Lesley, 860584

Everyone Welcome!

*The Church of St Stephen with Lainston, Sparsholt
invites you
to a*

PET SERVICE

**Sunday, 9th September 2017
11am
The Green, Woodman Close**

*Cuddly toys are also welcome
if you don't have a pet to bring - or just bring
yourselves!*

All welcome!



Slow Worm

This continues the occasional series about wild life on the Common. So we live in the countryside and most of us have a garden and there is a good chance that we might even have a slow worm or two, somewhere. A slow worm is really a legless lizard but it looks like a snake, it is quite small, smaller than most snakes at 30-50 cm long. I have a breeding colony in my undisturbed compost heap and they can be seen sunning themselves on the top of dry flowers dumped on the heap. They allow me to get so close to them that I can pick them up, snakes are difficult to get close to as they feel the vibrations in the ground as you walk, maybe the compost heap masks any sounds that I might make.

The Slow Worm is found throughout northern Europe but being a creature that likes warmer climates its range does not extend to Scandinavia. In common with other native snakes it hibernates from mid-October to late February and then they emerge to mate in April and May. Mating is a long period, one wonders what goes on as it can take up to ten hours, I have only ever see this event on television. Female slow worms retain their eggs and give birth to live, membrane-bound young. The young very quickly break out of this membrane. The gestation period is 4-5 months and each litter will usually consist of between 6-12 young, but there have been occasional recordings of many more. The young, who are a striking golden colour, are born in late August to early September.

If you have never seen a slow worm you will know one immediately you see it, as they are smooth, have very shiny, smooth scales and can be in a variety of colours. They may be brown, grey or copper in colour. They may also have a black stripe running down the length of their spine. If this is in an adult (up to 50cm long), the stripe would indicate that it is a female slow worm. All young slow worms are born with this stripe, but the males lose it. You may even come across slow worms with blue spots. The ones in our garden are the common shiny brown colour and when you look at them they do not have a snake head as the head end is almost rounded off and their eyes and ears are sunk into their body. They also do not have a forked tongue, nor do they spit as some snakes do. When you pick them up they feel like a piece of garden hose and do not seem to be affected by the experience as they do not rush away when returned to the ground.

So, what do they eat? Well they eat small insects and slugs. I do not know if they can eat the larger slugs in my garden, but I wish they would. Those who know, put a piece of corrugated iron down on an unused part of the garden and with any luck slow worms might visit it to warm up and to eat the ear wigs and small creature which are usually found there.

And what eats them, well just about everything, cats are thought to be their biggest enemy in domestic garden but foxes, badgers, birds and hedgehogs will tackle slow worms as they are slow as their name implies and do not appear to have any tricks for warding off predators. But this week in a corner of my garden I did find a mature slow worm and a very small one, about 3" long both of which had been pecked at and left, dead, I assume by a bird. This might imply that they have a taste which puts off whatever killed them to eat them, who know!

The other true native snake which might be found on the Common is the grass snake and I have seen a few, one in my house - a small one that raised itself up and hissed at me, one swimming in the Test and one in the mouth of a fox just outside my cottage. There are adders at Newton Stacey and the Smooth Snake can be found in Hampshire but it is a rare creature and only likely to be seen on sandy parts of the New Forest.

Alan Crisp

ST MARY THE LESS CHILBOLTON

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR HARVEST
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
From 1.30pm



Gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers welcome
Jane Brown 860726

Wherwell History Group – Autumn 2018 Talks



September 21st

Lt. Col. (ret'd)
Jeremy Prescott

**WW1 Sacrifice
& Remembrance**



October 19th

Susan Howe
Amusing Anecdotes

about knowing
John Betjeman
& 'Siegfried'



November 16th

Andrew Hoad
**The Waitrose Farm
Leckford Estate**

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 (£4 entrance fee for non-members)

Andrew Flanagan

Chilbolton & Wherwell Wildlife

I was recently reminded by a member of the C&W editorial team, that I hadn't written a wildlife bit for quite some time. I was then shocked to realise that in fact it's two years since my last contribution. So, I thought I better get started again!

Most people who are interested in wildlife tend to focus on particular groups of species – some look at butterflies, some watch birds, some study plants, and so on. I tend to focus mainly on moths, butterflies, and birds. But I try whenever possible to also look at other things – dragonflies, mammals, reptiles, whatever. But it's surprising how difficult this can be. If you're looking down for butterflies, you don't see birds flying overhead. Or if you're searching foliage for moth caterpillars, you don't see the butterflies. Often, it's only when something jumps out right in front of you, that you take notice of something different.

A good example was when I came home from holiday in mid-July, and immediately noticed that my garden Alder tree had turned brown. My initial thought was that it must have been due to the long hot dry spell, especially since Alder species prefer wetter conditions. But when I looked more closely, I could see that the leaves were full of holes, and some were completely skeletonised. Clearly this was the work of some invertebrate. And when I searched more thoroughly, sure enough I found small black caterpillars. What were they? Fifty years ago, the question would have demanded a trip to the library, but now of course we have the internet and google. It didn't take more than a few minutes to find that the larvae appeared to be those of a leaf-beetle – not surprisingly called the Alder leaf beetle (*Agelastica alni*). But there remained a puzzle; several websites stated that the beetle was rare, possibly even extinct in the UK. Perhaps I'd made a mistake!?

Actually no, after more googling I found blogs to say that the beetle had been found in Manchester in 2004, and then in Southampton in 2014. And that in the following three years, the species had rapidly spread from Southampton into much of Hampshire and Wiltshire. Apparently, it must have become numerous in our area in 2017, but not being focussed on beetles, I hadn't noticed! In the last month I've inspected every Alder tree I pass, and the species now seems to be present in very large numbers all along the Test valley. So, next time you're near the river, look at the leaves of any Alder tree, and you'll probably find the little purple-blue beetles or their jet-black caterpillars. Prior to 2016, it's very unlikely you would have ever seen one here!

Glynne Evans (hantsbto@hotmail.com)

Chilbolton W.I.

Our speaker for July was Alan Jones who gave us a fascinating talk on the History of Therapy and Hypnosis. It all sounded very intriguing and Alan explained that not all hypnosis is putting patients to sleep.

Over the years many well-known Hypnotists have used numerous methods to heal patients of their various phobias. Alan demonstrated how using a simple position of the body can react to certain emotional feelings. He also explained that we can all self-hypnotise ourselves by being so immersed in an activity that we are unaware of our surroundings until someone speaks or a sudden sound breaks this day dream. Alan had us all enthralled with his very interesting talk.

Pat Lloyd

CHILBOLTON W.I.

Come and join us
on **8th September**

to hear

Joyce Love *'The Hankie Lady'*

talk about her collection of over 200 vintage handkerchiefs.



7.30pm members, 8pm visitors.

Chilbolton Village Hall.

Refreshments. Raffle.

Visitors welcome; £4 donation please.



Saturday 8th September 2018
from 8pm
at **Wherwell Home Guard Club**

Last Night of the Proms

Tickets £3.00

To book a table call Gill Granger 01264 860870

Bring your own Banquet

Flags provided

Proceeds of the event donated to the
Countess of Brecknock Hospice (Andover)

Wherwell Sheep Fair

In AD 1215 King John granted to Wherwell Abbey the important right to hold an Annual Sheep Fair. The Parish Church is dedicated to St Peter and Holy Cross, and the day of the Fair was chosen to coincide with the Festival of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 24th September#. Apart from being a market place, the Fair also acted as a labour exchange. Farm hands would travel considerable distances to look for new masters. Carters would come with plaited whipcord over their shoulders, and shepherds with a piece of sheep's wool in their caps.

Adjacent to Chestnut Cottage is the old Chalk Pit and Cattle Pound, now used as a private car park. Beginning on the level above the Chalk Pit and running up the steep valley side was a 2½ acre pasture where the annual sheep fair took place and, with interruptions, continued until 1920, near the present day 'Fairpiece'.

Note, in the Anglo-Saxon calendar, Roodmas Day was actually celebrated on 14th September.

The cutting reproduced below was published in the 'Look Back 100 Years' section of the 'Andover Advertiser'.

FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 1888

“WHERWELL: SHEEP AND LAMB FAIR. At this annual fair held on Monday there was a larger number of sheep penned than at the previous one, about 14,000 being on offer, they being mostly in the hands of dealers, as an abundance of keep induces farmers to hold their stock over till the later fairs. Among the dealers who penned were Mr J. Pearce (who had about 2000 on the ground), Mr A. Rawlence, Messrs Jeffries, Mr G. Miles and Mr Hobbs; while the principal farmers who sent in were Messrs G. Judd, Webb (Wallop), Stubbs (Alresford), Camming (Sutton), J. East (Longstock), Frearson, Gay (Bransbury), Medhurst (St Mary Bourne) and Longman and Hewitt (Leckford).

There was only a small attendance during the early morning, but the later trains brought in a good contingent, until eventually the attendance was fully up to the average. Trade ruled slow and dragging throughout the day, a fact due in a great measure to the considerable advance in prices asked, and which dealers held out for during the day, a course which fully justified itself, as most of the pens changed hands at from 15/- to 17/6 over last year's quotations, and from 2/• to 3/- above Wilton values.

The increase was greatest for good working lambs, which averaged from 34/- to 50/-, the latter price being paid by Mr Gay, of Bransbury; while the majority¹ changed hands at from 39/- to 45/-. Two-teeth ewes made from

40/- to 48/-, and older ones up to 47/-, but the largest amount of business was done with the younger sheep. Messrs F. Ellen & Son held a sale by auction on the ground, when they had for disposal about 2000 ewes and lambs, 22 rams and ram lambs, besides a number of heifers and calves. The competition round the ring was very spirited, and high prices were made; in fact, from 2/- to 3/- more than in the open-air, though of course in some instances the lots were smaller.”

Andrew Flanagan

St Catherine's Church
warmly invites you to the

**Littleton and Harestock
Show Service**

**Sunday 2nd September 2018,
10.00 am, main marquee**

Followed by coffee



All welcome!

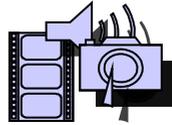
Diary Dates

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| West Down working party | Every Tuesday | 2.00 pm |
| Short Mat Bowls at CVH | Every Monday | 7.30 – 9.30 pm |
| Keep fit at WVH | Every Tuesday | 9.15 – 10.15 am |
| Badminton at CVH | Every Thursday | 8.00pm |
| Weekly Bingo WHG Club | Every Monday | 7.30 pm |
| Golden Pilates CVH | Every Wednesday | 2.00 - 3.00 pm |
| September 2018 | | |
| 1 Wherwell Coffee Morning | WVH | 10.30 am |
| 2 Littleton/Harestock Service | St Catherines Church | 10.00 am |
| 2 Autumn Meditation | Wherwell Church | 6.00 pm |
| 3 Chilbolton Planning Committee | CVH | 6.30 – 7.00 pm |
| 3 Chilbolton PC Meeting | CVH | 7.00 – 9.00 pm |
| 6 <i>AD hoc advert deadline</i> | | |
| 7 Movieola: The Guernsey Lit. | CVH | 7.30 pm |
| 8 Last Night at the Proms | WHG Club | 8.00 pm |
| 8 Chilbolton WI Talk | CVH | 8.00 pm |
| 8 Jax ‘Propping up the bar’ | Abbots Mitre | 11.30 am |
| 9 Pet Service | St Stephen's Sparsholt | 11.00 am |
| 10 <i>Copy deadline for October</i> | | |
| 11 Wherwell PC | WVH | 7.00 pm |
| 13 Open Spaces | CVH | 7.00 pm |
| 15 Chilbolton Coffee morning | CVH | 10.30 am |
| 15 Monthly Bingo | WHG Club | 7.30 pm |
| 16 Airborne Remembrance Service | St Mary the Less | 11.45 am |
| 16 Harvest Festival | Wherwell Church | 11.00 am |
| 17 Midday Mums | WVH | 10.30 am |
| 18 Chilbolton Planning Committee | CVH | 7.15 pm |
| 21 WHG talk | WVH | 8.00 pm |
| 21 Flower arranging | St Mary the Less | 1.30 pm |
| 23 Harvest Festival | St Mary the Less | 10.00 am |
| 25 Chilbolton Horticultural Talk | CVH | 7.45 pm |
| 25 Ladies Games Night | WVH | 8.00 pm |
| 28 McMillan Coffee morning | St Mary the Less | 10.30 am |
| 30 Simon’s Quiz | Home Guard Club | 8.00 pm |
| October 2018 | | |
| 1 Chilbolton Planning Committee | CVH | 6.30 – 7.00 pm |
| 1 Parish Council | CVH | 7.00 - 9.00 pm |
| 5 Movieola | CVH | 7.30 pm |
| 6 Wherwell Coffee Morning | WVH | 10.30 am |
| 7 Autumn Meditations | Wherwell Church | 6.00 pm |

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA – SEPTEMBER

| Sat 1/9 | Longstock Village Fete – 12:30 pm onwards |
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| 3/9 | Dancing and Yoga – Discovery Centre Winchester www.salsaysol.co.uk |
| 5-9/9 | Illumination: A Festival of Flowers - Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival returns from 5-9 September 2018. |
| Fri 7/9 | Fleetwood Bac @ The Brook, Southampton (E) |
| Sat 8/9 | The Romsey Show – Broadlands - www.romseyshow.co.uk |
| 10-15/9 | Duet for One - Originally enjoying an acclaimed run in the West End, Tom Kempinski's multi award-winning play comes to Salisbury. |
| Fri 21/9 | Marcus Brigstocke – Devil May Care - A new stand up show from multi-award-winning comedian – 7:30 pm (TRW) |
| Sat 22/9 | Level 42 Tribute 'Never 42' - Bringing the hits of Level 42, such as 'Lessons In Love', 'Something About You', & 'The Sun Goes Down', Never 42 recreate the sound of the 80's 7:45 (AL) |
| Fri 28/9 | Lipstick on Your Collar - return to The Lights after their sell out performance in 2017. Get your dancing shoes at the ready; back to back hits from the 1950s and 60s! 7:45 (AL) |
| Fri 28/9 | Tom Allen @ (TRW) - As seen on 'Mock the Week', '8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown' and 'Live at the Apollo' |
| Sat 29/9 | Blues Night - The Blues Night is a triple bill of excellence with Adam Norsworthy (front man of The Mustangs), Jon Walsh (of Jon Walsh Blues Band fame) and Glen Wright (local Andover Blues musician) - 8pm (AL) |
| Sat 29/9 | Commitments & Blues Brothers Experience 7:30pm (PTR) |
| 29&30/9 | Ruby Wax – How to be Human – We can't stop the future from arriving, no matter what drugs we're on. Nuffield Theatre Southampton Box Office 023 8067 1771 |
| 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 |
| ents24.com – (E) | Go Online to check availability & book |

The Movies are back!



CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Proudly Present

***The Guernsey Literary and
Potato Peel Pie Society*** ^(12A)

Starring Lily James, Jessica Brown Findlay, Matthew Goode,
Michiel Huisman, Penelope Wilton and Tom Courtenay

**A writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents
of Guernsey in the aftermath of World War II, when
she decides to write a book about their experiences
during the war**

On

Friday, 7th September, 2018 at 7.30 pm
Doors open 7.00 pm

Tickets £5.00 - In advance
Or £6.00 - On the door (subject to availability)
Price includes tea/coffee and biscuits

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

**To book your ticket, please ring Beryl Lawrence
on 01264 860618
or Sheila Laughton on 01264 860460
or E-mail dlaw@davidlawrenceassociates.co.uk**

Autumn Meditations at Wherwell Church

We are very pleased to announce a new series of meditations for this Autumn. This season, we are featuring figures active in the C20th. We do hope you will be interested.

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

2 September 2018 Corrie Ten Boom, a Christian who protected Jews during WWII, 1892-1983

7 October 2018 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi dissident, 1906-1945

4 November 2018 Br Andrew (van der Bijl), Christian missionary active during the Cold War, born 1928

ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



**Friday 28th September
10.30a.m. - 12.00 noon**

**St Mary the Less, Chilbolton
Everyone welcome!**

... SAVE THE DATE...

QUIZ

Wherwell's Annual Quiz
Saturday, 17th November
7:45pm start
in Wherwell Village Hall

featuring our ever popular
Quiz Masters, Brian & Lydia Knight

A 'Sell-Out' Last Year, So PLEASE BOOK NOW!!!

- Teams up to 8, come along and join a team, or pull together your own team!
- Entry £10 per person includes a Two Course Supper
- *Clos du Marquis* 'Dining Out' Raffle & *Gill's* Prize Raffle
- Bring Your Own Drinks, Nibbles and Glasses, please

Ticket Booking: Pip Hughes
T: 01264 860877
E: ahughes877@btinternet.com

Stockbridge Amateur Dramatic Society

Curtain Calls...

Come along and be entertained by readings and performances from plays, poems and novels based around the theme of...

‘Arrivals and Departures’

on

Tuesday 2nd October

at

7.30 pm

Stockbridge Town Hall

Or, even better...

...we'd love you to take part,
so if you fancy having a go,
please email stockbridgeamdrams@gmail.com
or call Mark Frank on 0773 887 4040

No experience necessary!

*You don't have to be a member of SADS, but we'd love it if you'd join!
We're always looking for new blood to act, direct, produce, to be part
of the technical team on sound, lighting, set design and build,
stage managing, costume and props.*

*Equally, it'd be great for you to just come along and support our
events!*



Airborne Forces Service of Remembrance



at 12.00 noon

**St Mary the Less.
Sunday 16th September**

**The Service will be preceded by a flag raising
ceremony at 11.45 in the churchyard.**

Christmas Lunch at Chilbolton Rectory 2005

Thank you to everybody who sent in missing names from the photo published last month. This photo is still available on the WHG website at:

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

Only two people in the photo remain without names; the lady '23' and the carer for Patrick Pirie-Gordon?

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| 1 | see 18 | 12 | Connie Sweet | 23 | see photo below |
| 2 | Cynthia Bezance | 13 | Annette Keys | 24 | Amy Trotter |
| 3 | Gail Bailey | 14 | David Lawrence | 25 | see 2 |
| 4 | Errol Williams | 15 | Betty Geary | 26 | Margaret Harrison |
| 5 | see 3 | 16 | Coraleigh Walker | 27 | Charlotte Nash |
| 6 | Sue Williams | 17 | Patrick Pirie-Gordon | 28 | Mary Hook |
| 7 | Mike Keys | 18 | carer for PPG (17) | 29 | Noreen Colvin |
| 8 | Angela Budd | 19 | Beryl Lawrence | 30 | Gill Fogarty |
| 9 | Amy Budd | 20 | Len Geary | 31 | Diana Wild |
| 10 | Laura Budd | 21 | Alan Lockyer | 32 | Ben Bezance |
| 11 | Gordon Pack | 22 | Doris Elgood | 33 | Philip Harrison |



Wherwell History Group would be delighted to receive more group photos taken at events or celebrations in Wherwell or Chilbolton. In cases where details are incomplete, it may be appropriate to gather information by publishing the photo in this Community Magazine.

Please send your photo to wherwellhistory@gmail.com. Thank you.

Andrew Flanagan



Ladies Games Night!

A chance to meet up with your neighbours and friends.

Tuesday 25th September 2018
In Wherwell Village Hall

We will have a variety of games to play so please come and join in with what Sue F, Jo, Fiona and Jane are planning

8 pm – 9.30 pm

Entrance £2 to cover the hall hire and tea, coffee and biscuits. If you would please bring your own refreshments or give a donation for the wine you are very welcome. Glasses are provided.

If you would like to ask any questions please email me at ahughes877@btinternet.com

I look forward to seeing you, Angela Hughes



The Annual BBQ at Dancing Ledge hosted by the Ladies Group

I would like to say a huge thank you to those who made our annual Ladies Group BBQ such a success with 50 guests coming to eat beautiful, artistic and delicious food.

A big thank you to Joyce and Michael for letting us use their beautiful garden and working hard behind the scenes to bring it all together. To Sean, John and Pip for expertly BBQing. Sean also sorts out and moves vast quantities of things without which we couldn't even hold the event. To Julie for the great fun Raffle and Jeanne for setting up all the table clothes and flowers and who also, along with Lindesay, Joyce and Michael did a lot of washing up, a lot by hand!! Most of all we want to thank the lovely guests who make it such a much-loved village event with guests coming from far and wide, not just friendly locals!

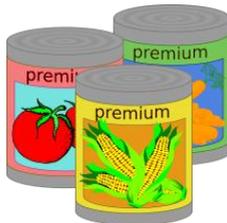
After the event, the flowers not taken home went to the village hairdressers where they could be enjoyed for longer.

Many thanks, Angela Hughes

CHILBOLTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ALAN WILSON (Retired head of Waitrose Agronomy team)
will be giving a talk on

The Changing Face of Food Production



7.45pm Tuesday 25th September
Chilbolton Village Hall. Refreshments. Raffle.
Visitors welcome; £3 donation please.

Simon's Quiz

30th September 2018

7.30 for 8.00pm === Admission £2.50



Cash Prizes

**

Teams of up to 6

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**Light Buffet
included**

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

Last Night of the Proms

Saturday 8th September

from 8pm

Bring your own banquet

Charity Event – tickets £3

(see poster for more details)

Weekly Bingo Evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm

Monthly Bingo on Saturday 15th Sept. at 8pm

Save the Date

3rd November – Christmas Bazaar – 1pm to 3pm

at Wherwell Home Guard Club

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

Stockbridge Music

Next concert

SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
ST PETER'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE

ROGER OWENS
(PIANO)

“I really admire Roger Owens’ piano playing. It is not only technically masterful, but also beautifully phrased and poetic”

Sir Roger Norrington, conductor

“Roger Owens has a lovely sound, open and rounded and shows excellent touch and control at the softest dynamics”

Tim Parry, International Record Review

“His playing has been acclaimed for combining effortless virtuoso technique with a warm palette and vivid sensitivity”

Andreas Bode

Roger will be performing works by:

Scarlatti, Mozart, Debussy, Listz, Tchaikovsky, Chopin

Roger has established himself as one of the most versatile of pianists. His repertoire is unusually wide and ranges from Gibbons to Hoddinott, whose music he has premiered on several occasions. He has won the Royal Over-Seas League Piano Competition, the Brydon Thompson Recital Prize and the Scottish International Piano competition.

Tickets (£14) available:

Robinsons Butchers, Stockbridge

www.jumblebee.co.uk/stockbridgemusic

The Lights Theatre Box Office (01264 368368)

Roger Tym (01264 810363)

Concert Sponsored by: Hildon Water



Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival

Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival returns from 5-9 September 2018 with a stunning array of flower arrangements inspired by the magnificent Winchester Bible, the largest and finest surviving 12th-century English bible. Immerse yourself in a riot of colour as the Cathedral is transformed by striking and fragrant floral displays evoking the Bible's exquisite illuminated initials and elaborate decorative schemes.

OPENING TIMES AND ADMISSION

Wednesday 5 September -

Saturday 8 September,

9.00am - 7.00pm

Standard Entry £12

Groups 15+ & NAFAS entry £10

Children 16 & under Free

Entry after 4pm £9

Sunday 9 September,

9.00am - 6.00pm

Standard Entry £10

Groups 15+ & NAFAS entry £8

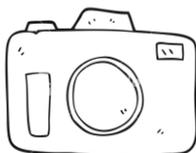
Children 16 & under Free

Entry after 3pm £7

Book Your Tickets HERE <https://www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/>

A reminder to all you budding photographers!

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION!!



‘Why I Think Chilbolton is such a special Place to live’

Have the chance to have your photo included in
Village Neighbourhood Plan Document.

Open to all children & young people up to 18 years of age

Categories:

8 & under,

9 -13 years,

14 – 18 years,

Over 18.

plus, an adult category

Spend the summer looking for that special picture that illustrates
why you think the village is so great.

It can be colour or black and white.

All details on the entry form which is available from
The Village Shop or the porch of Abbots Mead, Village Street.

There will be **prizes** in each category so get snapping!!

The deadline for entries is now extended to September 30th

FREE FAMILY EVENT

The Andover Town Centre Partnership
has teamed up with **BP Rolls Automotive**
and **Venture Security** to create the

4TH ANNUAL

ANDOVER FESTIVAL OF MOTORING

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Andover High Street
10am-3pm

A fantastic, free event for all the family,
raising money for local charities!

Sports Cars
Classic & Vintage
Modified Cars
Motorcycles
Music & Entertainment

If you would like to enter your vehicle
please contact andovertcp@gmail.com

www.andovermotorfest.co.uk

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Recipe of the month

“A Taste of the Valley” *Recipe Two* Green Pea Soup – serves 6



This six-month series of recipes has been selected from a book compiled by students, teachers and governors past and present of the Clutha Valley Primary School, Balclutha, New Zealand: “A Taste of the Valley – from our family to yours”. When you have all the recipes you may wish to combine them into a dinner party.

Most people have a bag of frozen peas in their freezer, so this is a perfect anytime soup to make. The secret is not to cook the peas for too long – 10 minutes maximum – so they retain their lovely bright green colour and taste. For the same reason, when reheating the soup bring it just to the boil before serving. Don't be tempted to skimp on the cream, this gives the soup its wonderful velvety texture. You may wish to drizzle a little truffle oil over it.

- 50ml olive oil
- 1 medium onion (finely chopped)
- 3 medium garlic cloves (finely chopped)
- 1 cup single cream
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 litre chicken or vegetable stock
- 600g frozen baby peas
- Truffle oil to garnish

Heat the oil in a saucepan until simmering, then add the onion and garlic and sauté until the onion is transparent without burning the garlic. Add the cream, milk and stock, bring to the boil, then add the peas and gently simmer for a maximum 10 minutes. Transfer the soup to a blender and process until smooth. Pass through a fine sieve and season with salt and white pepper. Pour into serving bowls and garnish with a swirl of truffle oil (optional).
Yum.

Robert Lawrence

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

Village Contacts – Clubs & Organisations

Clubs and organisations

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| Badminton | Jill Lord | 860667 |
| Beavers/Cub scouts | Frances Waghorn | 01962 776048 |
| Bridge Club | Gee Parry | 861136 |
| Brownies | Julie Shone | 01962 761269 |
| Care Group (Driver Coordinator) | Su Field | 861338 |
| (Admin) | Sally Griffiths | 860313 |
| Chilbolton Players | Ford Bacon | 07788 470188 |
| Chilbolton Church Flowers | Jane Brown | 860726 |
| Chilbolton Coffee Morning | Sheila Laughton | 860460 |
| Chilbolton Neighbourhood Watch | Denise Hall | 860543 |
| Chilbolton Open Spaces Committee | David Griffiths (Chair) | 860313 |
| Chilbolton Playing Field Action Group | Claire Pigott | 860522 |
| Cockatrice Community Choir | Denise Hall | 860543 |
| Flood Advisory Group | Terry Gilmour | 860507 |
| Horticultural Society | Sheila Evans | 860697 |
| Joyrides Community Bus | Mary Dunne | 860398 |
| | John Musters | 810459 |
| Middy Mums | Joyce Payne | 860296 |
| Pre-School | Sam Inglis | 07732 095814 |
| Short Mat Bowls | Deb & Richard Richardson | 861082 |
| Village Hall (Chilbolton) - Booking Only | Kate Ballard | 860524 |
| | chilboltonhallbookings@outlook.com | |
| Village Hall (Chilbolton) - All other matters | Tony Ewer | 860486 |
| Village Hall (Wherwell) - Bookings | Julie Dickenson | 07519 357593 |
| Village Website | www.chilboltonandwherwell.info | |
| Wherwell Church Flowers | Jo Baughen | 860319 |
| Wherwell Cricket Club | Nigel Horne (Chair) | 07876 122927 |
| | nigelhorne@ntlworld.com | |
| Wherwell History Group | Andrew Flanagan | 860560 |
| Wherwell Home Guard Club | Sandie Bastable (Chair) | 363499 |
| Wherwell Ladies Night | Angela Hughes | 860877 |
| Wherwell Playing Fields | Sean Hutton (Chair) | 860443 |
| Wherwell Primary School (Secretary) | Patsy Pritchard | 860384 |
| Wherwell Primary School (Chair of Governors) | Sean Hutton | 860443 |
| Wherwell Neighbourhood Watch | Michael Payne | 860296 |
| Wherwell Singers (www.wherwellsingers.org) | Dale Webb | 860074 |
| White Lion Folk Club | Roly Clarke | 07919 120159 |
| Women's Institute | Pauline Taylor | 861216 |
| Test Villages U3A (www.testvillagesu3a.org.uk) | Geoff Thompson | 01264 782771 |