Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine

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This month's magazine has a distinct Autumn/Winter feel. Chilbolton Movies are back with "Their Finest". Wherwell has its Harvest Festival and Lunch, plus an Exhibition of Flowers and Art. Wherwell Ladies are 'Getting in a Pickle' and Wherwell School needs apples. Chilbolton is offering glamour, with 'Strictly Sparkly' and a Charity Ball. Other events this month are more thought provoking on such diverse subjects as 'To be a Pilgrim', 'Stories from the West Bank & Israel' and 'St Francis of Assisi'. 'Save the Date' targets Christmas & New Year. As always, we have history and music, and making a welcome return, a recipe and a poem..

Andrew Flanagan

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From the Church Records – August 2017

Chilbolton		
Baptism	06/08/17	Bonnie Ellis
Wherwell		
Wedding	05/08/17	Adam Lonsdale & Kirsty Batchelor
Wedding	26/08/17	Joseph Brennan & Erika Short
Interment of Ashes	26/08/17	Mark Leggett

Benefice Church Services October 2017	***St Mary the Less, Chilbolton***	***St Mary's, Crawley***	***St Catherine's Littleton***	***St Stephen's Sparsholt***	***St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell***
Sunday 1st October – *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Holy Communion (BCP)				8.00am	
Family Communion		10.00am			10.00am
Café Church			4.00pm		
Benefice Evensong	6.00pm				
Wednesday 4th October					
Midweek Holy Communion			9.30am		
Sunday 8th October – *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Morning Prayer with Thanksgiving for Baptism	10.00am				
Morning Worship (Matins)		10.00am			
Family Communion			10.00am		
Harvest Festival				10.00am	
Evensong & Close of Flower Festival					6.00pm
Tuesday 10th October					
Sparsholt School Harvest Festival				9.30am	
Thursday 12th October					
Wherwell School Harvest Festival					9.30am
Saturday 14th October					
House Communion @ 14 Bramshaw Close, Harestock			10.00am		
Messy Church @ Crawley		4.00 - 6.00pm			
Sunday 15th October – *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Holy Communion (BCP)		8.00am			
Holy Communion (CW) – attended by REME	10.00am				
Harvest Festival			10.00am		11.30am
Matins				10.00am	
Peace & Wholeness			6.00pm		
Tuesday 17th October					
Flowerdown Holy Communion			2.00pm		

Benefice Church Services October 2017	***St Mary the Less, Chilbolton***	***St Mary's, Crawley***	***St Catherine's Littleton***	***St Stephen's Sparsholt***	***St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell***
Wednesday 18th October					
Midweek Holy Communion			9.30am		
Sunday 22nd October – *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*					
Holy Communion (BCP)					8.00am
Family Service	10.00am				
4th Sunday Worship with Sunday School		10.00am			
Family Communion			10.00am	10.00am	
Tuesday 24th October					
Westholme Holy Communion			2.30pm		
Wednesday 25th October					
Meditation			7.00pm		
Sunday 29th October – *The Last Sunday After Trinity*					
5th Sunday Benefice Communion Service @ Littleton			10.00am		
Autumn Meditation					6.00pm

Church Flowers in October

Wherwell	7th & 8th	Festival of Flowers weekend
	15th	Church Harvest Festival
	21st & 28th	Fiona Boundy
Chilbolton	October	Beryl Lawrence

The John Spedan Lewis Trust for the Advancement of Natural Sciences
2017 Annual Evening Informal Lecture

Biodiversity and Bees

Professor Simon Potts (Reading University)

Saturday 14th October 2017

6.30pm drinks & nibbles **7.00pm** talk

Longstock Village Hall, SO20 6DT

'Look to the Lord, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.'
(Psalm 34: 5)

What sort of a person do you think a saint might be? How might they look? Do you think you have ever met one or known of someone in your lifetime whom you would say with clarity, 'Yes, he or she was indeed a saint!' If so, I wonder what qualities they possessed which helped you to see their holiness? As the seasons have been (all too swiftly for my liking) moving from summer into autumn, our Christian worship has changed its focus towards praising God for the rich harvest of the world. We give thanks for the bounty of the fields safely gleaned and for the abundance of bright fruits, sweet berries and colourful vegetables which God blesses us with to see us through the dark days of winter. We also turn our thoughts to giving thanks to God for the blessing of people who have shaped our lives: those who have sacrificed their lives for us and whom we recall with fond remembrance and gratitude. We also give thanks for the saints of the church: Christian people whose lives have shone with the radiance of God's love.

Many of the saints we learned of at school have led remarkable lives, and many of them have been tragically martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ. Yet these people began their ordinary lives just like you and me, struggling with all it means to make our way through each day. What sets them apart, is their often simple response to God. These saintly people recognise that they can do nothing without God's loving guidance and mercy. So, they make a decision that they will trust their daily lives into God's care.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
(Psalm 34: 8-10)

These beautiful words are filled with the most abundant wisdom; greater than the richest harvest, if we will but feast on them. In those moments when we are broken-hearted, lonely or crushed in spirit, if we cry out to the Lord, He will rescue us from all our troubles and give us the hope and strength and healing we need to carry on. We are told that 'Evil brings death to the wicked' who scorn God's love by deciding they are self-reliant and able to cope without Him. Yet if we turn to Him we will be set free.

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As Christ's pilgrim people, we are *all* called to be saints: to recognise our need to live in God's merciful love and trust every aspect of our lives – the highs and lows, the sorrows and the joys, every last thought and action to His grace. We need to recognise how much we need God's help in our lives; to seek Him out and ask for His help. In so doing, we become a people who are able to live as the psalmist encourages us to be: radiant with the reality of God's love for us, and shining out that love to all around us, so that others' lives are similarly transformed by the goodness of God's abundant care.

As we give thanks for the lives of the saints, we are wise to copy their faithful decision to gaze on the Lord, depending upon Him for everything and shaping our lives in His image. It is this integrity of vision which marks out a saint. And the reward for this faithfulness? The radiant beauty of eternity.

Yours, in the abundant love of God who constantly calls us into His care,

Jax

Revd Jax Machin,
Rector of The Downs Benefice

Prayer

Father God,
I have tasted and seen that you are good.
Your presence satisfies me like nothing else.
One day in your courts is better than a thousand lifetimes anywhere else.
Expand my heart to love you more,
and take me deeper into the vast ocean of your love,
which is better than life itself.
Like a constantly flowing spring,
you bubble over with goodness and generosity.
Help me to take my refuge in you, rather than in material things
which have no lasting value.
Fill my heart with reverence, awe, and praise of your holy name.
And help me not to trust in my own ability,
but to trust you to meet all of my needs.
Amen

If you could ask God just one question, what would it be?
Why am I here? What's the point of life? Who is Jesus?

To be a Pilgrim – a course for the Christian journey explores the basics of Christian faith and gives people from all walks of life an opportunity to question the meaning of life and faith in an informal, warm and friendly environment. All are welcome – whether you are a regular worshipper, if you have never been to church before … or if you simply want to explore faith questions you have never really understood or felt able to ask!

We begin each of the 6 weekly meetings by sharing a meal together, followed by a talk and lively discussion in small groups.

Book the Date: Our first meeting begins on **Thursday, 28th September 2017** at **7.00pm** and then on **5th, 19th, 26th October, 9th & 17th November. The venues are listed below.**
To book a place or to ask for more info contact Revd Jax Machin at **office@downsbenefice.org.uk** or call the Benefice Office on **01962 880845** **... It might just change your life!**

Thursday 28th September	7pm	Crawley Church Room
Thursday 5th October	7pm	St Peter & Holy Cross Church, Wherwell
Thursday 19th October	7pm	St Mary the Less Church, Chilbolton
Thursday 26th October	7pm	Crawley Church Room
Thursday 9th November	7pm	Littleton Church Room
Friday 17th November	7pm	Sparsholt Memorial Hall

Longparish Village Hall .... Tuesday 3rd October at 2pm
All are welcome to a SOCIAL EVENT
Organised by the Longparish Recycled Teenagers
We'll play a few games of Bingo and serve tea and cake
Entry is free but we'll hold a raffle.
Please contact Maggie on 01264 720459 or Corinne on 01264 720643 for further information

Great-grandfather's Skydive in aid of Naomi House Hospice

The oldest member of Wherwell Home Guard Club is anticipating his first ever skydive to raise money for a children and young persons hospice. Great-grandfather of three Stan Full is looking forward to jumping out of an aircraft at 12,000 feet on Sunday, 24th September. The ex-RAF engine fitter was eager to jump out of a plane a few weeks ago while visiting his grandson Matthew in Swansea, but was stopped from taking part only by the weather. Stan then decided to reschedule the skydive, which will take place at Swansea Airport, where Matthew is a qualified skydive instructor.

Mr Full said: "I thought it would be nice to make some money for Naomi House because it is for children with terminal illnesses and that seems like such a worthy cause, which I have supported in the past. I am excited about the skydive, I'm looking forward to it. I just hope the weather is OK on the day."

At 89-years old, Stan is the second oldest fundraiser in recent memory to take to the skies for Naomi House, the oldest being 90-years-old. The Naomi House and Jacksplace hospices provide holistic care to more than 440 children, young people and their extended families across Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Berkshire, West Sussex, Surrey and the Isle of Wight, The hospice running costs average around £7 million each year.

Charity spokesman Keith Wilson said: "Stan's fundraising exploits have captured the imagination of everyone here at the hospices. We hope he thoroughly enjoys his skydive and thank him for choosing to support our charity. Age should be no barrier to living life to its fullest, and Stan really is an inspiration to us all. Every penny he raises will support local life-limited and life-threatened children, young people and families from Hampshire and across southern England."

Please visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/stanfull to donate money to Stan's cause or visit www.naomihouse.org.uk to find out more about the work of Naomi House and Jacksplace.

Andrew Flanagan

The Downs Benefice
ALL SOULS' SERVICES

All Souls' Day, on 2nd November, is traditionally the time when the Church remembers those who have died and offers prayers of thanksgiving for their lives. Our churches mark this season with special services to which we invite those who have been bereaved in the parish during the past year or more. The opportunity is given in the service to light a candle to remember those you love who have died, and we hope that you will find renewed hope and fresh confidence in the Christian message of resurrection and the life to come.

This year All Souls Day falls on a Thursday so we will be holding our special services in Littleton on the Thursday (2nd November) and in Crawley and Sparsholt on the Sunday (5th of November). We will also be holding an All Saints' Service at St Mary the Less, Chilbolton to remember and celebrate 'the Saints' (all Christians) who have gone before us and who have influenced our lives and who make up the 'great cloud of witnesses', namely our families and friends (and there will be an opportunity to individually honour by name our loved ones); the Patriarchs and Saints in the Bible; and those who are still living who have helped nurture our spiritual earthly journey.

Those families for whom we have conducted a funeral or thanksgiving service in the last year will receive an invitation to join us, but everyone is welcome to attend the service, and in all our churches there will be a box with cards for you to fill in with the names of those you would like remembered.

Thursday 2nd November: ***All Souls' Service*** –

St Catherine's Church, Littleton at 7.00 pm

Sunday 5th November: ***All Souls' Service*** –

St. Mary's Church, Crawley at 10.00 am

St Mary the Less, Chilbolton at 3.00 pm

St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt at 6.00 pm

Save the Date !

Wherwell Singers Christmas Concert

The Nativity

Saturday 9th December, 7:30pm

St. Peter & Holy Cross Church, Wherwell. Tickets £10.

Join the Wherwell Singers as we celebrate the Christmas Story through music with a programme including Byrd, Palestrina, Pärt, Chilcott, Rutter and much more.

There will also be the traditional sing-along carols, mulled wine and mince pies.

For more information, visit www.wherwellsingers.org
email info@wherwellsingers.org, or call 01264 720529.

New Year's Eve at Wherwell Home Guard Club

Come and celebrate at the club with Sarah Saville

Sarah is a Hampshire-based vocalist, musician and songwriter, who has been singing and playing pubs, clubs and festivals for more than 10 years.

Saturday 31st December from 8.00pm

American Supper – bring your friends & make up a table

Tickets £10 – includes welcome drink & bubbly at midnight

CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL (CPC)

Chilbolton Parish Council (CPC) met at the Village hall at 7 pm on 4th September 2017. I am pleased to say there was one member of the public present. Well done Simon Roberts! There is not a lot to report this month. COSC does not meet until later this week; too late for the magazine deadline. I will have to report on this meeting next month. For those who do not know COSC is a sub-committee of CPC and meets once a month at my place. Meetings are open to the public. COSC is responsible for all the open spaces in the parish: The Common; West Down; the Memorial Playing Field; rights of way and lots of little pieces of land such as Stocks Green.

Why is it called Stocks Green? That is where the village stocks used to be. Wrongdoers would be placed in the stocks. The stocks would either secure them by the ankles or their wrists. The public could them pelt them with all manner of rubbish. I am not suggesting that we place stocks on the green for this purpose but I think it would add interest to have some stocks made and placed on Stocks Green (rather like the grindstone on Grindstone Green). I would like to know if there is support for this idea.

One matter COSC needs to address (and will do so) is the provision of a bus shelter in Branksome Avenue. I am not sure why this has not proceeded more quickly.

The football pitch at the Memorial Playing Field is looking in good condition. This is largely thanks to Nick Horne who has kindly cut the pitch with his ride-on mower. The youth football teams have already played some friendlies. As I reported last month the outside of the pavilion has been cleared of ivy and overhanging branches. The inside needs painting. Our County Councillor, Andrew Gibson, has agreed to provide £500 to help cover the cost. We intend to do most of the painting ourselves. Is anyone prepared to lend a hand? If so, please get in touch.

By the time you read this Chilfest 2017 will be over. I hope it is a great success. Past years have all made profits that we intend to use to provide a hard basketball court. This will be installed in the near future. Unfortunately, we cannot go as we have a wedding to attend in Derbyshire. My thanks to all those who have worked hard to put this event on. It deserves our support.

As far as I am aware all the bridleways and footpaths are clear and in reasonable condition. However, "She who must be obeyed" says there are too many nettles on the path between Frog Lane and the Common. Something will be done!

The cattle seem to be doing well on West Down. If you are interested in buying meat from the grazier let me know. We have just bought another lot and excellent it is too.

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Our main effort last month was devoted to clearing the overgrowth along the verge between West Down and Coley Lane. I hope you have noticed this as you wended your way to the May Fly junction. We have just started clearing the bank between West Down and the Recycling Centre. Soon we will begin clearing brambles. We could do with some more help. Don't be put off if you would rather not use machinery. There are lots of jobs that can be done with loppers or secateurs. I think you will find the work rewarding. Please give it a try on Tuesday afternoons. We meet at the top car park. Mention of the top car park brings to mind the works being carried out by Southern Water to provide us with a new water supply. I am told the work is on schedule and should be finished by Christmas. I must say Mr Blair, the foreman, has been most co-operative.

Some of you may have noticed that a path way has been created linking the Fullerton Road junction with the entrance to the Old Station. This is a huge safety improvement. It's a walk I quite often do. I may include it in next month's article.

Some of you have been kind enough to ask after my latest grandchild, Elodie. She is doing very well. Mind you Swiss post-natal care is very good but you pay for it. My daughter already has to pay 100 Swiss Francs a month for Elodie's health insurance!

Well that's it for another month. Let's hope we get some fine autumn weather to enjoy before winter sets in.

David Griffiths-Chairman

Maths Tuition

Would your son/daughter benefit from some extra help with their maths? Maybe they are lacking confidence and quite often a little one to one tuition can work wonders. I am a retired Head of Maths, living in Chilbolton, with more than 30 years experience of teaching from KS2 to A-Level.

For more information contact
Mrs Sue Allen on 01264 860174

Wherwell Parish Council

A Meeting was held on 12th September at Wherwell Village Hall.

The Parish Council is pleased to report that the link footpath/cycleway between the end of the Fullerton Rd. & Cottonworth is now in place, giving safe access for walkers, cyclists etc. to the wider community. County Councillor Andrew Gibson & District Councillor David Drew were thanked for their help in securing the grants in order for the work to be undertaken. An official footpath opening is to be arranged, in the near future.

District Councillor Drew noted that the car park area, at the junction of the B3420 with the A3057, has been cleared and reassured the PC that TVBC are having on going discussions with the landowner. He was also pleased to be of assistance with the fence between Kingsmill Barns/Cottages & Chapel Court. He is also helping Cllr Hutton to secure an additional bin at the WPF.

Reports were received from councillors regarding their portfolios:

Councillor Horne reported that there seems to be real progress with securing the provision of superfast broadband, with BT and Virgin both showing progress. There will be a Meeting at the Village Hall with a representative from Virgin on 19th September. BT has been putting fibre optic cabling into the centre of the village. Cllr Horne was thanked for all her efforts in taking this forward.

Cllr Hampson has investigated the cost of speed activated signs. He will also be pursuing options in restricting HGV use of Longparish Road and separately also getting a speed reduction implemented.

Cllr Broadbent reported that she had been in contact with Andrew Pilley at TVBC who was happy with how things are progressing with the Parish Plan. Following residents' feedback from the "The Big Chat" a questionnaire will be included in the community magazine soon.

Cllr Bryant raised concerns over the condition of the war memorial, in particular the condition of the engraved names. He is going to investigate options for safeguarding the names for the future, and also the possibility of reinstating some trees at "The Clump".

There were no reported issues on the footpaths, and Cllr Shean reported that the level of water in the Test is currently low and, therefore, of no risk of flooding.

The PC is considering options to enhance the facilities at the WPF, utilising the Section 106 developers' contribution at Lime Trees, set aside for public open spaces & children's play spaces. It is also exploring the possibility of installing a footpath to link with the existing footpath at the Chute, so that walkers won't have to walk on the tricky section of the B3420 and the hairpin bends.

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In her financial report the clerk tabled the bi-monthly accounts. The external audit findings were discussed, and the Insurance renewal agreed. The tarmacced area of the car park, at the Playing Fields, has been resurfaced, & the WPFA were thanked for their donation to the project.

Planning: The Council supports the application for tree works at Gavel House & Mill House, & the repointing of brick & flint walls at 32 High St. Consent has been granted, by TVBC, to the rendering & glazing work at Vine Cottage.

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th November 2017, at 7pm at Wherwell Village Hall.

Sean Hutton (PC Chair)

Chilbolton Pre-School

It has been lovely welcoming back all the children after the summer holidays, the first week of term was spent doing home visits for all our new starters. It helps to meet a child in their home environment and they can share special toys and this starts the close bond between child and key carer.

Our theme over the next few weeks will be "All about me" and we started with our Pre-School. It has been lovely hearing all the children's news from the summer; they enjoy sharing experiences with their teachers and friends.

Sue has done an amazing job clearing our forest school from nettles ready for the children to once again enjoy their weekly forest school sessions. It is looking fantastic and Mr Owl is pleased to see all his friends back!

Our fundraising team organised our first event at Chilfest. We had inflatables and various other festival fun activities also the popular sweet tombola. Many thanks to everyone who supported us and enjoyed the event.

We will also be having our annual Teddy Bears picnic on Friday 22nd September, this gives our new parents a chance to meet other families and meet members of the committee.

We will be holding our AGM on Tuesday 19th September at 8pm in the Pavilion. We will be voting a new committee on and we need a new Chairperson for this academic year. If you feel you have any free time please get in touch.

Penny Hockley, Committee Chair

Olavs Menn
Male Voice Choir from Norway
Harmonium
Singers
Andover
Saturday 28 October 5.00pm
St Mary's Church, Church Close, Andover SP10 1DP
Free Admission ¦ Retiring Collection ¦ Refreshments
sangerstevne.org/OlavsMenn ¦ harmoniumsingers.org.uk
07939 064 247

Andover Quaker Meeting
www.hampshirequakers.org.uk
Registered Charity 1134213

Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel

EYE-WITNESS

Stories from the West Bank & Israel

Come and hear first-hand from Maria Huff who was an accompanist in the West Bank for 3 months in 2016:

- What is daily life under occupation really like?
- What is the Israeli peace movement doing?
- What can we do to promote a just peace in Israel-occupied Palestine?

Sunday 22 October 2017

2.30 pm

Andover Guildhall
High Street, Andover SP10 1LP

Followed by light refreshments

Admission free

For more information please contact
Karen Coffin 01264 392947 or andoverlm@gmail.com

AFTERNOON TEA at the White Lion Inn, Wherwell

Friday 20th October

£2.00 includes tea and cake

at 3pm, ALL are welcome (*regardless of age*!)

and . . . EVERY month on the **THIRD FRIDAY**

Further details from Stefanie Gent (07825 449 579)
including enquiries about the possibility of transport

August 2017. Week of Walks.

We had a great week with perfect weather, good company and super walks to enjoy. This was the 26th consecutive year that what is now known as the Downs Benefice has organised a week of walks. This year we had 92 walkers from across the Benefice who each averaged two walks. Our six walk leaders led 14 walks (from 4.5 to 9 miles length) in the areas of Amport, St Mary Bourne, Horsebridge, Lymington, Abbotstone and Watership Down. Happily, the whole week was incident-free, but our volunteer water waggoners were on hand to provide sustenance and, should that have been needed, first aid and transport. Our thanks to all who worked so hard to make the week such a success.

SO, A SUCCESSFUL WEEK, BUT WHY WEREN'T YOU WALKING WITH US?

2017 was the first year ever that no children walked with us and few young couples. Normally we have ten to twenty children walking with their parents. Obviously around a third of families are on holiday but that leaves plenty of families who were in our villages and decided not to walk. What can we include in our offering to persuade you to walk with us in future?

- A Sunday afternoon walk for children and their parents?
- Some shorter week-day walks?
- Guaranteed ice creams at the end of the walk?

Can you drop us an email please to make any suggestions as we really hope that families will walk with us in the future? clive.thompsett@icloud.com

The next week of walks will be in August 2019; next year we go walking for a week in the Lake District.

Eryl & Clive Thompsett

DIARY DATES

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	9.30 – 10.15 am
Badminton at CVH	Every Thursday	8.00pm
Weekly Bingo WHG Club	Every Monday	7.30 pm

Please contact the Editorial Team if you have regular weekly events which you would like published above

October

2	Chilbolton Planning Committee	CVH	6.30 – 7.00 pm
2	Chilbolton PC Meeting	CVH	7.00 – 9.00 pm
3	Longparish Recycled Teenagers	Longparish VH	2.00 pm
5	To be a Pilgrim Meeting - 2	Wherwell Church	7.00 pm
6	***AD hoc advert deadline***		
6	Last day to drop off apples at Wherwell School		
6	Movieola: "Their Finest"	CVH	6.45 for 7.30 pm
7	Wherwell Coffee Morning	WVH	10.30 am
7/8	Exhibition of Flowers & Art	Wherwell Church	10.00am - 4.30 pm
10	***Copy deadline for November***		
10	Strictly Sparkly	CVH	1.30 pm
12	Chilbolton Open Spaces C'ttee	CVH	7.00 pm
14	Jax 'Propping up the bar'	Abbots Mitre	11.30 am
14	Monthly Bingo	Home Guard Club	7.30 pm
14	Talk - History of Barton Stacey	All Saints – Barton St.	7.30 pm
14	Glitz & Glamour Charity Ball	CVH	7.30 pm
15	Harvest Festival & Lunch	Wherwell Church	11.30 am
16	Midday Mums	WVH	10.30 am - noon
17	Chilbolton WI Talk - Knitting	CVH	8.00 pm
17	Planning Committee	CVH	7.15 - 7.45 pm
20	Afternoon Tea	The White Lion	3.00 pm
20	WHG talk – C19th Photographer	WVH	8.00 pm
21	Chilbolton Coffee morning	CVH	10.30 am
21	Club Medley Evening	Home Guard Club	8.00 pm
22	Meditations on St Francis	Wherwell Church	6.00 pm
22	Stories from West Bank	Andover Guildhall	2.30 pm
28	Male Choir & Harmonium Singers	St Mary's - Andover	5.00 pm
29	Simon's Quiz	Home Guard Club	8.00 pm
31	Ladies Night - Getting Pickled!	WVH	8.00 pm

WHAT'S ON IN THE AREA
OCTOBER

2-3/10	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (11 and Over) Haymarket Basingstoke Mon 7.30pm Tue 2pm & 7.30pm **(AAB)**
2-7/10	Around the World in 80 Days Monday 2 – Saturday 7 October at 7pm Thursday & Saturday matinee at 2pm- **(SP)**
5/10	Jay Rayner - The Ten (Food) Commandments 8pm Comedy **(TRW)**
FRI 6th	The Cavern Beatles Friday 7:45pm Main auditorium **(AL)**
SAT 7th	The Sandman 7:30pm Main auditorium Contemporary Ballet **(AL)**
6-8/10	The Gruffalo - Tall Stories Fri 1.30pm Sat 10.30am, 1.30pm Sun 10.30am, 1.30pm Children's **(TRW)**
10-11/10	Rambert Ghost Dances & Other Works 7:30 **(MS)**
FRI 13th to 15th	Stick Man Scamp Theatre and Freckle Productions (Children's) Fri 4pm, Sat 11am, 2pm, 5pm Sun 11am, 2pm **(TRW)**
SAT 14th	Take That Experience 7:45pm Main auditorium **(AL)**
16/10	Promise and Promiscuity 7:30 **(TRW)**
17/10	10cc's Graham Gouldman and Heart Full of Songs 7:30 **(TRW)**
18/10	Ladies and Gentlemen (beguiling and jocular soirée of magic, music and dance - 7:30 **(TRW)**
FRI 20th	Kerry Godliman: Stick or Twist (plus support) 8:00pm Comedy **(AL)**
SAT 21st	Stewart Lee – Content Provider – comedy 8pm **(TRW)**
23/10	October Half Term Activities: Spooky Science! Winchester Science Centre 10:00am 01962 863791
20-22/10	Watercress Line Diesel Gala 10:00 am 01962 733 810 Alresford
24/10	Peter Bruntnell with BJ Cole at The Railway Inn 8-11pm 01962 867 795
FRI 27th	Blues Night with Dan Sowerby 8:00pm Seated arena event **(AL)**
SAT 28th	Supersonic 70's Show 7:45pm Main auditorium **(AL)**
SAT 28th	Curious About Winchester - Walk 9:00am Tel: 0115 950 2151

Farmers Markets

Romsey - First Sunday of every month 10am - 2pm

Winchester - Second and last Sunday of every month 9am -2pm

Andover Market for All Seasons - Every Friday Feb – Dec 8.30 - 1

Venue	Number
Andover Lights - (AL)	01264 368368
Theatre Royal Winchester - (TRW)	01962 840 440
Anvil Arts Basingstoke - (AAB)	01256 844244
Salisbury Playhouse - (SP)	01722 320 333
Mayflower Southampton (MS)	023 8071 1811

Simon's Quiz

29th October 2017

7.30 for 8.00pm === Admission £2.50

Cash Prizes

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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)

Saturday 21st October, 8.00pm

Club Medley Evening with Pub Games

(darts, shove ha'penny, dominoes)

& picture quizzes & music quiz

Light 'ploughmans' buffet

Free admission to members, guests welcome for £2

Weekly Bingo Evenings on Mondays at 7.30pm

Monthly Bingo on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm

at Wherwell Home Guard Club

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

The Movies are back!

CHILBOLTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Proudly Present

THEIR FINEST (12A)

Starring Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin
and Bill Nighy

In London, in 1940 during the Blitz, an untried screenwriter and a makeshift cast and crew work under fire to make a propaganda film to lift the nation's flagging spirits and inspire America to join the war ……

On
Friday, 6th October, 2017 at 7.30 pm
Doors open 6.45 pm

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

Wine, beer, and orange juice will be on sale

To book your ticket, please ring Beryl Lawrence on 01264 860618
or Sheila Laughton on 01264 860460

'Glitz and Glamour' Charity Ball

In aid of the Countess of Brecknock Hospice

Come and join us on the red carpet for a night of fabulousness

Chilbolton Village Hall

7.30pm till late

Saturday 14th October 2017

Cash bar

Disco

Auction & raffle

Live music

Welcome drink and 2 course buffet

£25 per person

Call Angie on 01264-395301 for tickets

'Strictly' Sparkly

Find out how 'Strictly' costumes are designed and made in just 4 days!

See the costumes, try them on!!

Tuesday October 10th
1.30 for 2.00 pm start
Chilbolton Village Hall

In aid of women's Cancer Charities

Jo's cervical cancer trust

breast cancer care

ovarian cancer action

A really fun afternoon!

Tickets £12.00 **Includes tea & cake**
01264 860277

Wherwell History Group – Programme of Talks

October 20th

Gerald Ponting

James Coventry Gentleman Photographer

(late C19th)

November 17th

His Honour David Griffiths

Judge Jeffries: The Hanging Judge?

January 19th 2018

Gavin Edgerley-Harris

200 years of Gurkha History

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

Andrew Flanagan

The Downs Benefice – Harvest Festival

Date	Time	Parish	Service	Celebration
Sunday 8th October	10 am	St Stephen's, Sparsholt	Harvest Festival	Harvest Supper on Friday 6th October
Sunday 15th October	10 am	St Catherine's, Littleton	Harvest Festival	Harvest Supper on Friday 13th October
Sunday 15th October	11.30 am	St Peter & Holy Cross, Wherwell	Harvest Festival	Followed by Harvest Lunch

An Autumn Programme of Meditations at Wherwell Church

Following our meditation on Hildegarde von Bingen in September, you might be interested in meditations in October and November on the lives of two more Christian mystics: St Francis of Assisi and Julian of Norwich.

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 6.00 pm in the church and last for around thirty minutes, and will be followed by refreshments.

22 October — St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order and Patron Saint of Italy
1181/2 - 1226 AD

26 November — Julian of Norwich, anchoress, theologian, writer
1342 - 1416 AD

CHILBOLTON AND WHERWELL FLOWER SHOW

The 33rd annual Flower and Produce Show was held on the 26th August. The residents of Chilbolton and Wherwell provided a stunning array of flowers, fruit and vegetables. The judges, Martin and Sally Burr were impressed by the entries and remarked that the display of Chilli peppers making up the Chairman's Challenge was 'amazing'. Flowers of all shapes and sizes looked beautiful and gave the judges some tricky decisions to make. All classes in the Craft Section contained photos, poems and hand crafted items of a high standard, illustrating the talents of local people. Entries in the Floral Art classes were stunning with 'My Favourite Book' proving a popular class with different interpretations by exhibitors. The cookery tables were full of very yummy looking food. A feast for the eyes, as only the cookery judge was able to taste! Thanks are due to everyone who took part, who came and purchased a raffle ticket, a cup of tea and a piece of cake. Many said it was a 'Real Village' event with a lovely atmosphere. Please start thinking what you could enter in the show and put next year's date in your diary:

Saturday 25th August 2018.
Thank you:
Horticultural Society Committee.

CUP WINNERS

Chronicle Cup for Vegetables and Fruit: Polly Christopherson.
Dale Cup for flowers: Margaret Temple
Mark Dale Cup for Floral Art*:* Maggie Duffy.
WI Plate: Charlotte Nash and Jennie Pope.
***Prevett award for Craft*:** Polly Christopherson
***The Parish Cup Rosebowl*:** Jennie Pope.
The Bellis Cup- *Winner of the Chairman's Challenge*: Mary Gilbert

Midday Mums

Midday Mums will meet again
on Monday 16th October, 10.30am – 12 noon
in Wherwell Village Hall.

All with babies/toddlers welcome.

The next one will be held on 20th November
Joyce Payne 01264 860 296

Harvest Festival Exhibition of Flowers, Art & Embroidery

at

Wherwell Church

Saturday 7 October

& Sunday 8 October

between 10 am and 4.30 pm

Refreshments available

RYDAL 2018
Saturday 26th May to Saturday 2nd June 2018

This popular Downs Benefice holiday will take place in May 2018. All from Chilbolton, Crawley, Littleton, Sparsholt and Wherwell communities are invited to join us and will be made most welcome.

Rydal Hall is set in beautiful grounds with fine views, right in the heart of the Lakes being less than two miles from Ambleside and three from Grasmere. It is the Carlisle Diocesan Conference Centre and Retreat house. You can relax in good company, enjoy super meals and delight in the peace of this lovely setting in whatever way suits you best. Each day, walks are arranged for all levels of ability or you can enjoy the many other amenities of the Lake District, such as boat trips, visits to country houses or drives around the area. Spiritual batteries can also be re-charged as there are daily services or reflections for those who wish to join in. The upper limit on accommodation is 46 and there are single, double or triple rooms; all rooms are now en-suite and are to a high standard. We need to be reasonably sure that we will have sufficient attendees. We will firm up in November, but can you contact Eryl or Clive Thompsett (01962 885039 or clive.thompsett@icloud.com) to learn more about Rydal and to indicate your possible interest in joining us.

Clive Thompsett

Norwegian Choir to visit Andover

A Norwegian male voice choir are making a special trip to the UK, to give a concert on **Saturday 28 October at St Mary's Church, Andover** – the site where Olav Tryggvason was converted to Christianity in the year 994. Olav was King of Norway from 995 to 1000 and played an important role in the conversion of Norway to Christianity. He is said to have built the first church in Norway in 995 and to have founded the city of Trondheim in 997.

The choir Olavs Menn was originally formed to sing with Norwegian National Opera in Oslo as soldiers for King Olav in a production of *Thora på Rimol*, an opera by Hjalmar Borgstrøm. Since then they have continued as an independent choir singing a wide range of secular and sacred music. Their programme for this concert will display the breadth of their repertoire. They will also sing some pieces together with local choir The Harmonium Singers, with whom they will share the concert.

Bruce Randall, musical director of The Harmonium Singers, said: "This is a unique cultural event for Andover, the first on this theme since the rare performance of Elgar's choral work *King Olaf* at St Mary's in 1994 by Andover Choral Society." The concert begins at the earlier time of 5.00pm and admission is free, with refreshments and a retiring collection. More information at: **www.sangerstevne.org/OlavsMenn and www.harmoniumsingers.org** or 01264 771285

Victoria Bacon

APPLES WANTED!

Wherwell Primary School are making apple juice, to raise money for the school PTA.

If you have more apples than you know what to do with, or feel you could spare some, please donate them to your village school. What better way to support your local community!

Cookers and eaters both welcome.

Please bag them up and drop off into the orchard of Wherwell Primary School between
Friday 29th September and Friday 6th October.

CHILBOLTON WI

Are you interested in knitting?
Do you have an interest in history?
If so, come and join us for a talk by

Joyce Meader on

HISTORY OF KNITTING 1800-1945

8.00pm Tuesday 17th October

Chilbolton Village Hall

Refreshments. Raffle. Visitors welcome; £3 donation please.
(WI members business meeting at 7.30pm)

The History of Barton Stacey's Schools 1760-1960

With the approach of the 60th birthday of Barton Stacey's present school building, the next talk in the Barton Stacey History Group programme will take a look at schooling in Barton Stacey. Next year, we hope to be involved with the school in doing something with the children, but the talk in October will be geared towards the 'grown-ups'. We shall be covering the 200 years leading up to the opening of the present school at The Green. So, we look forward to seeing you for: -

'History of Barton Stacey's Schools 1760-1960'.
SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER.
7.30 p.m. in All Saints Church
Admission: £3 on the door.
Refreshments will be available, for which a donation is invited.
Length of talk approx. 45 minutes.

Linda Moffatt

Wherwell's Annual Quiz

Saturday, 25th November, 7.45pm

celebrating the

60th Anniversary of Colonel Jenkins Memorial Hall

and featuring our ever popular

Quiz Masters, Brian & Lydia Knight

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

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

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

All Proceeds to the Village Hall Fund

Kindling

Clean and dry kindling (no treatment or paint)
Available from October.

Price 75p/Kg, packed in 2Kg bags (£1.50 min purchase)

Collect from, Flint Cottages, 30 High Street, Wherwell SP11 7JG
To check availability or place orders 01264 860599 or call in if passing.

Free delivery can be arranged 20 bags plus, within a 5-mile radius.
All proceeds to www.oliveridleyproject.org for the medical care of turtles who get entangled in ghost nets.

Wherwell History Group

Next year's calendar will be on sale from 1st November. Using the same format as 2016, it opens up to portrait A3 size. The top half has a 2-by-1 photograph with history notes. The bottom half has a monthly calendar with plenty of space for appointments. The Calendar will be on sale in local shops, at our November meeting and at local events such as Coffee Mornings and Christmas Fayres.

Places featured in 2018:

Chilbolton:
Anstey Cottage
Chilbolton Common
Old Inn Cottage
St Mary the Less Church
The Cart House
Watch Cottage

Wherwell:
Andover Lodge
Bickerstaffe
Dancing Ledge
Moonflower Cottage
Tadley Cottage
War Memorial

wherwellhistory@gmail.com *Mike Gee & Andrew Flanagan*

Recipe of the month

Cauliflower and Banana Salad

Ingredients

350 - 400g raw cauliflower, in tiny florets, stalks diced
50g stoned dates, chopped
50g walnuts, chopped
2 bananas, sliced
Grated rind and juice of orange
1 tbsp lemon juice
6 tbsps mayonnaise
Orange slices and parsley to garnish

Method

Mix ingredients together, garnish and serve.

Sue Blazdell

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

Dearest Ladies!

Autumn is upon us and you may have been …

Getting in a Pickle!

All Ladies are invited to an evening
Sharing pickling ideas and possible Christmas presents!!

On Tuesday October 31st
at Wherwell Village Hall
at 8 pm

If you have any questions please email me at
ahughes877@btinternet.com
Looking forward to seeing some of you, Angela Hughes

Haiku

The haiku is a traditional Japanese poem, short and formal. It has 5-7-5 syllables set in three lines. Seventeen syllables in all. It works best if it has one main image creating a word picture – usually about the seasons, capturing a verbal snapshot that echoes a moment of beauty. In Autumn, we can create a wonderful seasonal image. Clap the syllables out!!

Anna Cockram

Blackberries

In late summer sun
Glossy purple clots hang down
In dark profusion

Rich ripe Rubus blobs
Blackened with sweet summer's blood
Perfect for picking

Soft plump juicy flesh
Dripping with luscious black juice
Making inky stains

Conkers

Glossy polished balls
Exploding from spiky shells
Dropping like mine bombs

Smooth silky conker
Gleaming amidst russet leaves
Like polished leather

Precious horse- chestnut
Inside hard and round door knobs
Hiding child's treasure

Wherwell Christmas Fayre

Sunday 3rd December

CAKE STALL

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY to bake & freeze for Christmas,
so please help us by making your favourite;
cakes, pies, biscuits, jams, or whatever your speciality ....

Thank You Very Much !! Judy Conte, 01264 860 789

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Clubs and organisations

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Bridge Club	Gee Parry	861136
Brownies	Julie Shone	01962 761269
Care Group (Driver Coordinator)	Su Field	861338
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Chilbolton Players	Ford Bacon	07788470188
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
Midday 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
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Village Website	www.chilboltonandwherwell.info	
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Wherwell Home Guard Club	Sandie Bastable (Chair)	363499
Wherwell Ladies Night	Angela Hughes	860877
Wherwell Playing Fields	Sean Hutton (Chair)	860443
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