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Julie Young. Coordinator for this edition.

Stephen's Letter

Scarecrow People?

"What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You have made him a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honour". Ps 8v4-5

The summer is now almost upon us and, with the end of another school year or holidays approaching, many of us will have an opportunity to take stock of our lives and consider where we are - in our career, our personal life or in our friendships.

The daily grind of our working lives can so easily reduce us from being "people fully alive" (to quote the early Christian thinker, Irenaeus) to sub-human machines, moving from one process to the next, without fully experiencing the situations that we are in. It is no wonder that the psychosomatic technique of "mindfulness" has become so popular in today's culture.

But the stress of life is not only bad for us psychologically, it's also bad for us spiritually, as we lose touch with our real identity and our real relationships. We become rather like scarecrows - which are only approximations of real people; no more than role-stereotypes on a stick!

But that is not how God created us. The Bible tells us that God created humans "a little lower than the angels" and has crowned them with honour and glory. Humans are certainly at the top of the created order, with the complexities that

entails, and this is consistent with our scientific understanding of the world.

But we may not always feel that our lives are crowned with honour and glory. In our daily drudgery, we may not always feel the wonder of being alive, and of our unique life experiences, as people created by God. But God wants us to be people "fully alive" in our identities and relationships - as husbands or wives, as sons or daughters, as parents, in our friendships, in our work, our leisure, our sport and in every way. And the way that we can truly be fully alive is to trust in Jesus Christ, the only perfect human being, the Son of God, who was made "a little lower than the angels" to save us from our sins, and bring into relationship with the God who created us as wonderfully as he did.

So enjoy the summer. Be fully alive. Be fully there. Because the only scarecrows we should be seeing in our village are the ones in our gardens during the weekend of 29th-30th June - we might be taking it easy, but these scarecrows will be working hard to raise money for St Andrew's Church!

With best wishes,

Stephen.



Church Briefing

Services for June 2019

Sunday 2nd June - Sunday after Ascension

Family Communion	10.30 am - Coln St Dennis
Evensong	6 pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

Holy Communion (BCP)	9 am - Chedworth
Holy Communion	10.30 am - Coln Rogers
Animal Service	4 pm - Chedworth Playing Field

Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)	9 am - Stowell
Fathers' Day Family Service	10.30 am - Chedworth
Evensong	6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 23rd June - Trinity 1

Holy Communion	10.30 am - Chedworth
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Sunday 30th June - Trinity 2

Family Communion	10.30 am - Yanworth
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Sunday 7th July - Trinity 3

Holy Communion	10.30 am - Coln St Dennis
Evensong	6pm - Coln Rogers

Animal Services

Animal Services will take place in June in both Chedworth and Yanworth.

- **Sunday June 9th** – Playing Field, Chedworth, at 4pm
- **Sunday June 23rd** – Field by Village Hall, Yanworth at 4pm

All animals - and their owners! – welcome! This is an opportunity to gather as all of God's creatures together, to thank God for our animals, and to pray for animal welfare. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Stowell Park Open Gardens

Stowell Park Gardens will be open on the afternoon of **Sunday 2nd June** by kind permission of Lord & Lady Vestey. The Stowell Park Open Gardens series is an important fundraiser for Yanworth & Stowell Parish Churches, so please support this event if you can. If you have never looked around Stowell Park Gardens, it's well worth doing!

Scarecrow Trail – 29th-30th June

After the success of previous years, the **Chedworth Scarecrow Trail**, in aid of

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St Andrew's Church, Chedworth, will be run again this year on the weekend of **29th-30th June**, kindly organised this year by Mrs Bee Eastman. The theme is "Countries around the World" and there are prizes for the best scarecrows for adults and children under 16. To enter, download your entry form from the village website (chedworth.org.uk) or contact Bee Eastman on 720589.

Holiday Club

For various reasons, we have decided not to organise a Church **Holiday Club** during the summer holidays this year. Nevertheless, our **Family Communion and Picnic** will take place at Coln St Dennis on **Sunday 4th August**, and our **Light Party** will proceed as normal in October. And we are already getting our ideas together for our rebooted Holiday Club in 2020!

Our Parish Church – Volunteers Needed

Our parish church is perhaps unique among local Chedworth village organisations in that it has been going for over a thousand years. During that time, has been a place where anyone in our parishes can worship God, celebrate significant occasions in life and find peace and comfort in times of trouble.

Of course, all local organisations need helpers and supporters if they are to survive and thrive, and the church is no different. We are very grateful for the support we have received during the last

five years or so from many friends and supporters including the Friends of St Andrew's Chedworth (FoStA).

Now, we are looking for people who can help at our Sunday services and the work of the church in general. In the next year, we would like to recruit two new churchwardens, who would work closely with me in the oversight of the church building and ministry. However, we also want to recruit some additional sides-persons, who act as assistants to the churchwardens at particular services.

Being a sides-person will not require you to attend every service, but to commit to helping at specific services on a rota basis. The duties are not onerous but would make a real difference for me and the churchwardens and would assist with the welcome we give to regular congregation members and visitors alike. Please see this as a way of getting involved and serving your local community, as well as the church.

If you would like to help, please contact Stephen (720392), Robert (720398) or Sue (720468).

Church Consultation

Five years ago, in 2014, we held a consultation day of prayer and reflection, to consider the church's mission and outreach to the villages, and how the church might serve the community here. Since then we have been working to a benefice strategy

concerning the events we do, the services we provide and the way we work here.

We would now like to do a follow-up **Church Consultation** – but this time, rather than having a meeting, which is time-consuming to arrange and which not everyone can attend at any one time, we will be using an innovative software package called **v-Wall**, to gather your views and opinions electronically. You will be able to engage with the consultation in your own time, and at your convenience, on your smart phone or device.

I will approach individuals who are on the church (incumbent's) mailing list in the next month or so, with further information and a link to the survey. If you are not on the church mailing list, and have not received our privacy statement, but you would like to take part in the consultation, please contact me by email on stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com.

Safeguarding

Please note that Felicity Peake has been appointed as the Parish Safeguarding Officer for the three parishes within the Hill & Valley Benefice (Chedworth, Yanworth & Stowell, and Coln Rogers & Coln St Denys). Felicity will be handling safeguarding issues relating to activities for young people that take place under the

auspices of the church – the Holiday Club, Light Party and 6-8 Club.

This is a voluntary role and Felicity has many years' experience dealing with safeguarding matters in a professional capacity in various roles in the Police Service, the NSPCC and schools.

The Safeguarding Officer role entails working closely with the ministry team, giving advice within the three parishes on all safeguarding matters relating to children, young people and vulnerable adults.

This will ensure that the church leadership remains informed of good safeguarding practice. Felicity will receive and deal with any safeguarding concerns relating to children, young people & adults in the parish and will ensure that appropriate advice is sought from the Diocese Safeguarding Team in Gloucester, in order that any necessary referrals are made to the relevant authorities.

Felicity will also maintain our PCCs' safeguarding records regarding DBS checks and safeguarding training for helpers

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at church children's and young people's activities.

Felicity's husband, David, will assist her in a voluntary capacity as Evidence Checker. He will be responsible for the administration of all Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) applications within the church. Such checks are necessary when working regularly with young people.

If you have any parish safeguarding concerns, you can contact myself or Felicity on 01285 720306 or fdpeaky@tiscali.co.uk

Baptism

"You are all children of the light and children of the day". 1 Thessalonians 5v5

Meredith Armitage – 5th May – St Andrew's Church, Chedworth



Finding out more about God in creative ways.

For 4-11 year olds

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10.15-11.30 am

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sally.smith237@yahoo.co.uk

Crowd

The new minister, encouraged by the numbers in church for his first sermon, began: "I have never had the pleasure of preaching to such a dense crowd before."

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
01-Jun	13:00	Pink Saturday Cricket Match in aid of Breast Cancer	Chedworth Cricket Club
02-Jun	14:00-17:00	Stowell Park Gardens Open & Plant Sale	Stowell Park
03-Jun	19:00	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall
08-Jun		Coln Valley Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament	
10-Jun	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
11-Jun	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
12-Jun	14:00	Elderberries - Visit to Abbeyfield	Village Hall car park
12-Jun	19:15	WI - Visit to Sue Callard's garden at Laines Farm	Chedworth Laines Farm
14-Jun	19:30	Back Row Club "Finding Your Feet"	Village Hall
15-Jun	13:00	Cricket Match v Gloucester A.I.W.	Chedworth Cricket Club
15-Jun	10:30-17:00	Chedworth Open Gardens Weekend 2019	Village Hall & Chedworth
16-Jun	10:30-17:00	Chedworth Open Gardens Weekend 2019	Village Hall & Chedworth
16-Jun		Father's Day	
20-Jun	19:00	2019 Chedworth Midsummer Run Out - 10k cross country run	Chedworth Cricket Club
28-Jun	13:00	HortSoc Garden Visit to Miserden Estate, Stroud	Village Hall car park
29-Jun	13:00	Cricket Match v Kingsholm 2nd XI	Chedworth Cricket Club
29-Jun	12:00-14:30	St Andrew's School PTA Summer Fair	St Andrew's School
29-Jun	10:00-17:00	Scarecrow Trail in aid of St Andrew's Church	Chedworth
30-Jun	10:00-17:00	Scarecrow Trail in aid of St Andrew's Church	Chedworth
30-Jun	14:00-17:00	Stowell Park Gardens Open	Stowell Park
07-Jul	13:30-16:00	Relay for Life Summer Fete	Village Hall
08-Jul	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
09-Jul	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
10-Jul	19:15	WI - talk on "Horse Whispering"	Village Hall
11-Jul	17:00	HortSoc Garden Visit to Woodchester Park House, Nympsfield, Stonehouse	Village Hall
12-Aug	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
14-Aug		WI - Summer Outing to Chavenage House	Village Hall
29-Aug	17:00	HortSoc Garden Visit to Bruern Grange, Bruern, Milton under Wychwood	Village Hall

See www.hillandvalley.co.uk for more dates of events

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers

Yanworth



June 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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We spend so much of our day enjoying the great outdoors - whatever the weather - from playing 'What's the time Mr. Wolf?' out on the playing field, growing vegetables, constructing balance beams, investigating herbs with water and puddle jumping to name a few of our favourite activities!! The children also learn how to keep themselves safe whilst playing on the wet play equipment, rather than being told that they cannot use it, they think about why it would not be a good idea and then think of other ways that would be safer than using the steps to get to a very fast wet slide!!

The saying "There is no such thing as bad weather" is absolutely true!



For more information please take a look at our website
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New Head Teacher for St Andrew's

I am really pleased to be able to inform you that the Governors have successfully appointed a new full time Head teacher for St Andrew's. Mrs Nikita Smith will be Head from September 2019. The Governors interviewed a number of candidates for the post and Mrs Smith offered a very strong set of skills and will be a perfect fit for our school. She is currently part of the senior leadership management team at Bourton on the Water Primary School and is both an experienced teacher and leader. Mrs Smith (formerly, Miss Salmon) also did part of her student teaching programme here at St Andrew's so she is familiar with both our school and many members of our staff.

I am wholeheartedly committed to working closely with Mrs Smith as the term progresses to ensure a smooth transition and handover; I know she be a real asset to the school and the wider community.

Meet Faith the sheep!



Faith has been with us for a few weeks and 'joined in' with various learning activities in each class!

Nine life-sized sheep (models!) are travelling around the 118 church schools in the Diocese of Gloucester during this year, as part of the **Good Shepherd Project**.

Each school has been asked to decorate the sheep in an individual way, using its logo, a distinctively Christian vision statement or another piece of artwork inspired by this project. As well as this, each school is asked to

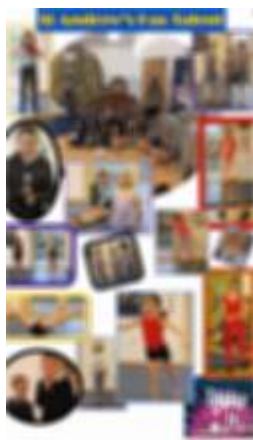


fill in a diary entry of how the sheep has been involved in the school and parish life and include photos or samples of inspired school-work.

The *Good Shepherd Project* aims to support schools to recognise and celebrate that they are part of the *Diocese of Gloucester* family. As part of this, we have been reminded to pray for people in our community, whether those in our local, national or global community. The children have written prayers on outlines of sheep to form part of our *Good Shepherd Project* diary.

St Andrews Has Talent

We had a marvellous range of talent on show during our 'St Andrews has talent'

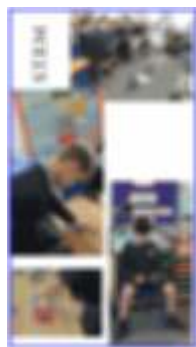


event, ranging from singing, dance, gymnastics, rap and even horse riding! The children performed with such courage and enthusiasm in front of our panel of judges (X-Factor style!), parents and the rest of the school. Each child all did

outstandingly well and the exceptional high level of skill and dedication to demonstrate their talent was very clear to all who had the pleasure of watching it. To answer the question of does 'St Andrew's have talent?' The answer is: It most certainly has; in abundance!!

STEM

This term we have enhanced our learning through Science and DT week. To kick start this exciting week, a specialist provider came in to run some fun and engaging workshops for each class to encourage them to develop their practical skills in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)**. Activities through the week included building bridges, building circuits, experimenting with robotics and using our circuit knowledge to design and produce a toy using light and sound. It was a truly fabulous week!



Dates for your diary

Please join us for:

**Summer Fete: Saturday 29th June
12noon-2.30pm**

Fun for all the family and lunch sorted!

**Summer School Play: 11th July 2019
@ 6pm for 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'**

The writer of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' (performed fabulously by our children in 2017) has inspired us to present another one of these hilariously entertaining shows. Join us for one of the highlights of the school year! Tickets available at the school office from 17th June, £1 each.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes, Mrs A Fitch and the staff team

**St Andrew's School
Chedworth - PTA**

SUMMER FAIR

June 29th
12pm – 2.30pm



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Chedworth Parish Council

News from our May meeting

New look council takes over

The May meeting saw the new council take their places for the first time with the four who had stood for election soon being joined by the familiar face of Ian Morgan and by Alan McLellan who both put themselves forward to be co-opted.

This means that the council is almost up to full strength with just one vacancy remaining so, if you think you could fill that final seat, then please get in touch or come along to our next meeting.

Charity Trustees appointed

One of our first jobs was to appoint Trustees to the two historic village charities and we are grateful to all those who put themselves forward for the roles.

Contact Your New council

Ros Jess - 01285 720248

David Broad - 01285 720313

George Broad - 01285 720313

Tony Kingsley - 01285 720743

Ian Morgan - 01285 720885

Alan McLellan - 01285 720642

To contact the Council, email the clerk, Elizabeth Broad (clerk@chedworth-pc.org.uk), or call her on 720313, or get in touch with any of the councillors directly.

For more information check out our website <http://chedworthpc.org.uk>

We have appointed Sue Callard to fill the vacancy on the Allotment Charity and reappointed David Broad to the Community Lands Charity.



Book donations could put lives at risk

The library in the eXbox is getting out of hand.

For several years Juliet Stainforth has taken on the task of keeping the eXbox tidy and clean and more recently has also looked after the defibrillator for the parish council.

However, her job is becoming more and more difficult. People are increasingly leaving large bags of books on the floor of the old phone box and in some cases even on top of the defibrillator cabinet itself, giving Juliet a massive headache and potentially causing dangerous delays by blocking access to the life-saving equipment.

The large donations of books are forcing Juliet to spend a great deal of time sorting them out and taking the

Chedworth Parish Council

damaged and dirty ones to the tip - sometimes as often as once a week.

It was never the intention that the phone box should be a place for people to dump large quantities of books - there just isn't the space, so Juliet, backed up by the parish council, has a plea:- 'Please would anyone kind enough to bring books, exchange them with ones that are on the shelf. This is the way that the library is supposed to work! Please don't just dump plastic bags full of books in the eXBox.'

Fight on to save Post Box



The Parish Council has agreed to back residents who are hoping to keep a post box in the wall at the bottom of Pancake Hill. The Victorian box has been damaged and there are worries that it will not be repaired or replaced and they

may lose a post box at that end of the village completely.

The council agreed to write to Royal Mail and ask them to either repair this box or replace with a similar one.

Keep a lid on it!

The new grit bins have been in place around the village for several months and we have noticed that sometimes the wind can force open the lids leaving the grit open to the elements.

If you see a bin which has been blown open we would be grateful if you could close it for us.

We have also been informed that some dog owners are using the bins as convenient places to leave their dog poo bags - if it's you, please don't do it!

It just doesn't bear thinking about how unpleasant it will be when the grit is needed for the roads.....

Thank you secret trimmer!

The parish council would like to say thank you to the person who trimmed the verges at the village hall cross roads making the area safer for motorists and pedestrians alike, but unfortunately we can't because we don't know who it was. So, if it was you, we, and I am sure everyone else who uses that junction, are very grateful. Thank you.

Ros Jess

Church council

The minister was praising his church council. "Unlike others I have known, where half the council does all the work and the other half are hopeless, in this church it is completely the reverse!"

Elderberries

In April we held our AGM when we discussed various options about possible outings, had an update about our finances and also how we wanted to arrange our teas each month. However most of the meeting was spent listening to Lyn Mitchell tell us all about her long and varied life. She has made the most of her creative and organisational skills and been flexible enough to change direction many times and successfully made the most of opportunities as they have arisen. It was a real pleasure and inspiration to us all.

In May we held our Birthday Party and were pleased that Rendcomb group were yet again able to join us for the afternoon. The speaker was Di Alexander who told us about some of

the many incidents in her life both as a journalist and cleaner for Pamela Mitford. Fascinating!

Next month we are going to Abbeyfield Residential Centre in Cirencester for afternoon tea and entertainment. This has meant a change from our usual 3rd Wednesday as we will be going on June 12th leaving the Village Hall about 2pm.

As always we offer a very warm welcome to anyone over the age of 60 to join us normally at the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month starting at 2.30pm. If you would like to know more please ring Helen Taylor on 720702 or Carol Shaftoe on 720074.

Fred Shaftoe



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by Mark Parisi



Cotswold Landmarks

Stow on the Wold Square and Market Cross

Stow was anciently called Stow St Edward, the original settlement was ½ mile to the south, now the hamlet of Mangersbury. The present site of Stow was founded as a commercial enterprise by the Abbey of Evesham in the mid 11th century reflecting its strategic position on the major road junction of the Fosseway and the Oxford to Gloucester and Worcester roads and its location in the middle of the wool producing Cotswolds.

The market received the royal grant from Henry 1st in 1107 which granted the abbot and people of Stow the right to hold their market every Thursday in the square.

The market cross occupies a prominent position on the south side of the square and was erected

in the 15th century by Robert Chester, who was a great benefactor to the church and town. Market crosses were a symbol to people that they could do business safely and honestly . The cross is



Listed Grade 11 and comprises a square three step Calvary, a socket stone and restored shaft and head which has four panels depicting the crucifixion , Edward the Confessor, the Civil War (the last major battle was fought at Stow in 1646) and the wool trade.

The market prospered and in 1476 the Abbot was granted a charter for two fairs, the first for May 12, the feast of Saints Philip and James and the second on 24th October, the feast of St Edward the Confessor.

Sir Robert Atkyns recorded in the mid 18th century that as many as 20,000 sheep were sold at Stow Fair together with large numbers of cattle and horses, together with an immense trade in cheese. The sheep were driven to and fro the market square through the many alleyways, locally known as tures that radiate from the town centre.

In addition to livestock, the market also traded everyday household goods, spices, dyes, clothes and leather items.

Stow Fair became one of the largest in the country and was also a place for the hiring of farm workers. Traders and customers from a wide area were attracted to the market in the square which continued until about 1900.

Nowadays, a farmers market is held by the green on the second Thursday of each month plus the last Thursday between May and September. The May and October horse fairs which also

included the sale of farm machinery, were for many years conducted, by the auctioneers Taylor and Fletcher , in a field down the Lower Swell road, until the Lord of the Manor withheld consent. The machinery auction was then moved to Andoversford. The gypsy horse fair is held on the traditional fair days at Maugersbury.

The market cross is best viewed early or later in the day when there are fewer vehicles and one can try to imagine what the market would have looked like in its heyday. The railings in the 1920 photograph were removed during the Second World War as part of the metal salvage scheme.



Robert Young



With school-days in mind...

A little girl after her geography exam: “Please God make Copenhagen the capital of Japan – at least for this month.”

Stowell Park - Gardens Open

STOWELL PARK

GARDENS OPEN

SUNDAY 30th JUNE 2019

2pm - 5pm

All proceeds to National Garden Scheme,
Yanworth & Stowell Churches,
Royal British Legion (Chedworth and District)
and
Dementia Care

Cream Teas in the Ballroom

Entrance: Adults £6. Admittance free for children under 16.

Please - No Dogs

Please see www.stowellpark.com for more details.



May Meeting

The meeting on May 8th was friendly and busy with discussion on the 2 Resolutions with a vote taking place.

This result will be given to the Delegate and she will vote at the NFWI A.G.M Meeting on June 5th in Bournemouth.

The Resolutions are

1. Don't fear the Smear
Votes For 22
Against 0
2. A call against the Decline in local Bus Services.
Votes For 22
Against 1

A date for the diary is Saturday July 6th for THE VILLAGE FAIR AND PICNIC, A WI Centenary event held in Cirencester Park.

This is open to all friends and Families and a £1 Brochure is your entry fee. Chedworth WI will have a sales table selling cakes and savouries and greetings cards.

The Scarecrow competition was discussed and we decided to have a go from us all and the Scarecrow will be placed on the bank close to the village hall, for the dates 29th and 30th June.

The next meeting is a Garden visit in Chedworth on June 12th at 7.15pm and we hope for sunshine.

Carol Bailey.



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Chedworth Village Hall



What do Users think of our Hall?

Over the past few months, via the Hall's website Booking System, we've been gathering written feedback from Users of the Village Hall, users from both in and outside of the Parish, from Wedding and Christening parties to Lectures and Wakes. In every case they've said they were either Very Satisfied or Satisfied with the facilities and the average scores, out of a maximum rating of 4, were:

Main Hall	3.8	Other facilities	3.7
Social room	4	Ease of Booking	3.8
Kitchen & equipment	2.8	Value for Money	3.7
Cleanliness & Decor	3.6	OVERALL	3.6

Here's a few specific comments from some of the Users:

"Extremely pleasant and private place. We had about 120 participants. All enjoyed very much. Will definitely use it again." - *Religious group from Gloucester.*

"The hall was nice and warm, the lighting and sound system worked well. People commented that the new chairs were comfortable but not that easy to stack." - *A Talk, Parish organised.*

"Fantastic venue that was clean and easy to use. Lovely volunteers that were so accommodating, offering constant support and going out of their way for us. Thank you so much!" - *Wedding party, non-Parish.*

"Such a lovely hall - we had lots of comments from our guests about what a great facility it was. The only improvement would be updating the halls curtains and stage curtain, everything else is in such great modern condition. Really great help with booking and info." - *Christening party, Upton-on-Severn.*

This feedback certainly gives a steer to the Village Hall Committee about their future priorities. The Committee welcomes this input and needs more specific comments from regular Users of the Hall. Please email your feedback to bookings@chedworthvillagehall.co.uk or through our website at www.chedworthvillagehall.co.uk.

What's lined up for the Autumn/Winter 2019/20 at the Hall?

If you look at the Bookings Calendar on our websites you'll see the Drama Group is planning a production being performed in the Main Hall during the

week of 18th November. In addition, but not yet in the Calendar, the Events group of the Hall Committee is in the process of booking more cultural performances, following on from the successful 2018/19 seasons' shows - 'Paprika' the 'Little Match Girl' and 'Swingin at the Speakeasy'. As before, we're working in conjunction with Air in G (Arts in Rural Gloucestershire) and it's hoped details of these events and dates can be provided soon, for you to put in your diaries. Here's looking forward to another enjoyable series in the comfort of the Chedworth Village Hall.

And, although the number of bookings at the Village Hall is increasing, the

move at the beginning of this year to booking by the hour, rather than by session, has made more space for shorter bookings of an hour or two. Do you, or a group or club you're a member of, have an event that needs more room and facilities? As a resident of Chedworth you can now book the Main Hall for as little as £6 per hour. There's plenty of availability, especially between 8.00am to 5.00pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Visit www.chedworthvillagehall.co.uk, all the information is there for you.

Come along to the 2019 AGM!

This year the AGM is on Monday 3rd June in the main Hall starting at 7.00pm

Hill & Valley Tennis Club

HILL & VALLEY AIMS FOR PURPLE PATCH

Pictured here are some of Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club's ladies showing off their newly resurfaced and painted courts in Chedworth. The decision to paint them purple was made in tribute to Allison Stock, a much valued committee member, who sadly died last autumn. Among her many achievements over the years was the efficient running of the annual Coln Valley Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament which this summer will be dedicated to her memory. Speaking on behalf of the club's committee, Rosemary Scott-Smith, tournament co-ordinator said: "Allison was an accomplished player and a passionate follower of the game, and it was well known that her favourite colours were Wimbledon purple and green. There was no better tribute we felt we could pay to all she did for the tennis club than to choose the colours she wanted for our new courts. It has certainly raised our spirits to have made it happen".

Despite being small, Hill & Valley has always punched above its weight. Two ladies teams and one men's team are playing in the Dunlop Gloucestershire Summer League and its members are looking forward to welcoming competitors for their annual Coln Valley Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament on Saturday 8 June.

If you'd like to take part in the Coln Valley Tournament don't delay - sponsored for the sixth year by Savills it's a great day of traditional mixed doubles tennis open to players of all abilities. Participants wear tennis whites and play on beautiful courts in the grounds of local country houses, and a fabulous lunch and tea are provided. There's just time to catch the early bird discounted entry fee of £28 per person - after 19 May it increases to £36 per person until the deadline of Sunday 2 June.

If you'd like to find out about joining Hill & Valley LTC contact Fred Shaftoe, membership secretary on 01285 720074. To enter the tournament call Simon Colbeck on 01285 720146.

More information at
www.chedworth.org.uk/tennis.



Girls in purple: Hill & Valley ladies show off the club's newly resurfaced tennis courts

Claire Watson

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Maggie's Poem

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What a welcome drop of rain
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Take a lot of watering
It's better watered from the sky

Plants have taken on a fresher look
The roots have now been fed
Plants that have been in the greenhouse
Can go outside instead

The beauty of a garden
Is a lovely thing to view
Even down to wild flowers
They need our God's rain too

It also feeds the dandelions
But even that is fine
For those that pick the flowers
Can make a lovely bottle of wine

Maggie Scrivens

Various observations on daily life

Gossip is what no one claims to like but what everybody enjoys. — Joseph Conrad

One of the worst things about loneliness is that you can't run away from it.

A yawn may be considered bad manners, but it can also be considered an honest opinion.

The easiest way to tell the difference between young plants and weeds is to pull up everything. If they come up again, they're weeds.

Your Gardening Tips for June 2019

The temperature slowly warmed up in May so by the end of June, potted plants will be growing strongly in the ground and the garden with its roses should be blooming!



- Weeds will grow rapidly and need to be controlled by hoeing, digging out or weed killer.
- Dead head flowers to keep them looking tidy.
- Cut back (or mow) daffodils that have died back, if not already done.
- Plant out summer bedding if not already done, and stake tall or floppy plants
- Shade greenhouses when the sun is at its hottest.
- It is time to prune spring flowering shrubs and overcrowded stems.clematis
- Dig out tree and shrub suckers
- Keep sowing more salad seeds for continuous cropping.
- Keep an eye on tomato plants to avoid them drying out and pinch outside shoots. Feed when flowers have set.
- If you want to grow your own spring bedding plants for next year, many, including wallflowers and

pansies need to be sown before July in order to flower next spring.

- Trim back trailing plants to encourage fresh growth.
- Keep tying in rambling roses.
- Keep a daily look out for pests such as aphids and remove as soon as infestation is seen. Keep slugs off your hostas, delphiniums, lilies, and vegetables by constant vigilance! Keep use of chemical controls to a minimum to avoid killing pest predators such as ladybirds, lacewings and hoverflies. Watch out for Viburnum Beetle grubs.
- Hellebore seeds can be harvested and sown immediately. They will need winter frost to start germination.
- Be water wise. Store as much as you can for use during dry periods.
- Add grass mowings to the compost heap in thin layers, or mix with other vegetation
- Liquid feed containerized plants every two to four weeks.
- Divide primroses after flowering, planting them in a nursery bed until they are ready to be planted in the autumn.
- This a good month to take soft wood cuttings such as Fuchsia, Hydrangea, Philadelphus, Lavender, Rosemary and Forsythia

Simon Colbeck

Chairman Chedworth & District
HORTSOC

Chedworth Cricket Club



Chedworth convincingly won their second League match defeating Lechlade 1st XI by 9 wickets. Winning the toss, Chedworth fielded first and the opening bowlers, Elliot Lockey, 5 for 30, and Hayden Elsdale, 4 for 47, both bowled devastating spells. Jimmy Larnier took the final wicket to add to his fluent 27 not out in the first League match. This young, dynamic side is now finding its stride led by the skilful bat of Henry Lait who has scored 66 and 41 not out in the first two matches.

The Club also enjoyed hosting the 6 to 8 Club from the village for a successful cricket coaching session where much talent and enthusiasm was on show.

Whilst writing this article, the Cricket Club is making final arrangements for the 'Pink Saturday' Cricket Match on Saturday 1st June to raise funds for the charity, Against Breast Cancer, and the Club. As well as watching the cricket, we are

hoping villagers will have enjoyed tea and cakes and maybe even the BBQ from 6pm.

Runners are registering on www.chedworthruns.com for the Trail Run called the Chedworth Midsummer Run-Out starting at 7pm on Thursday 20th June. Entries are welcome on the evening also. There are prizes for winners and a memento for each runner completing the picturesque course of just over 10km. Food and drink will also be available for competitors and spectators at the Cricket Club. Anyone interested in helping in any way would be most welcome and should contact John Watson on the contact numbers shown below.

Home matches starting at 1pm at Chedworth for the month of June are:-

Sat 1st June v. Churchdown

Sat 15th June v. Gloucester A.I.W.

Sat 29th June v. Kingsholm 2nd XI

Support is always welcome. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

John Watson

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Church Scarecrow Trail

Chedworth Church
Scarecrow Trail
2019

June 29th & 30th
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St Andrew's Church, Chedworth

Find all the scarecrows in the village! A weekend of fun for the whole family in aid of St Andrew's Church.

This year's theme is **"Countries around the World"**.

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Closing date for entries is close of day **Sunday 1st June**.

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£6 for village clubs/organisations
£10 for businesses.

Returned Entry forms will be numbered for a draw to **award** a bottle of wine and box of chocolates to the lucky entrant.

Come along to see the wonderful exhibits that our inventive villagers will have made
Scarecrow trophy to be provided by Bee Eastman.

Church Scarecrow Trail - Entry Form

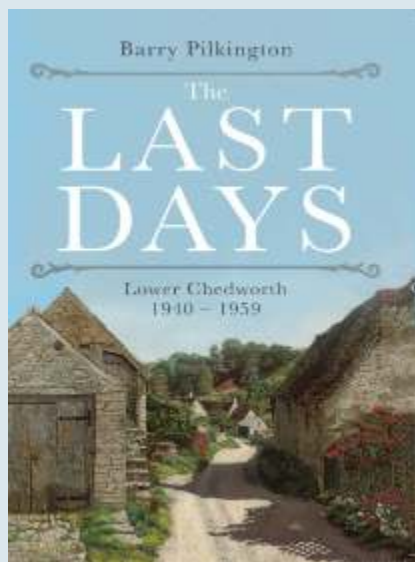
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Manor Farm News

TB testing, spring sowing and home brew

We had our TB test on 7th and 10th May. With an excellent team, good facilities and quiet cattle, we are quite efficient at testing. Over 500 animals were measured and injected in 5 hours on the first day. The second day we read the test in just over 3 hours, including having had breakfast, by 10am!

As we had a clear test - hopefully we won't have to test for 12 months now - so we went to the Tuns for a celebratory lunch time pint, debating who was going to milk that afternoon!

The Manor Farm team pictured are, from l to r, Alison - a student from RAU on placement here for 2 months; Tim - general farm worker who does young stock and tractor work; Tom - herdsman who does most of the milking; myself - farm manager; and James - the game keeper and helps out on the farm when needed.



In the first week of May we finally got our spring sowing done. Usually I aim

for the week after Easter, so only a week late as I was waiting for the dry cows to eat as much as possible from the field by Newport, before ripping it up and sowing. A mixture of peas and barley has been planted, to cut for silage in 11 to 12 weeks time. We sow the new pasture seeds at the same time, which is why a later sowing is preferred, as grass seeds grow better in warm soil.

At the same time we planted some of the wild bird areas. These were all planted with barley, kale, chicory and red clover. The barley will produce seed for this winter, red clover produces flowers for pollinators, and the kale and chicory will flower and produce seed next year.

In order to boost crop and pasture production, we feed the soil a home made brew consisting of nettle soup with added molasses, milk and worm juice brewed up for a week before being sprayed on the fields, designed to feed the microbes in the soil.

I saw a duck with a dozen small ducklings on the dirty water pond at the dairy recently. We also have a blue tit nesting in a small hole in the dairy wall for the third year. With many more small birds as well as game birds nesting across the farm, I hope we can continue to protect them with predator control - especially magpies and carrion crows - time will tell.

Rob Richmond

Learn about Geocaching



Geocaching ("jee-oh-cash-ing")

Looking for a family friendly, outdoor sport that is good for the mind and body and doesn't cost the earth? Then welcome to the modern-day treasure hunt of Geocaching ("jee-oh-cash-ing")

So, what is Geocaching?

Quite simply, Geocaching is an adventure sport, open to anyone and everyone, that gets you out and about in the pursuit of hidden treasure or 'caches' using a GPS receiver. Think of it as 'Geeky Treasure Hunting'

Although a small amount of technical knowledge is required, if you have a smart phone or GPS device then you can be geocaching within minutes. In the United Kingdom in particular there are over 70,000 geocaches hidden so you are close to one wherever you are!

So that's it. You have your smartphone (any phone with a GPS receiver) or your GPS handheld device and you have downloaded the cache details, now you are on your way. But, is it really that simple? Yes.

So what is a Geocache Exactly?

Generally speaking, a 'cache' is a small container containing a logbook (that you sign to show you found the cache) and, depending on the size, small toys or

trinkets that junior cachers are encouraged to swap with something else. The containers vary in size from something as small as a thimble to a full suitcase size container! - See some examples here

What equipment do I need?

Geocaching is a relatively inexpensive hobby and if you have a smartphone or



GPS unit and an internet connection, you are pretty much set. After downloading the Co-Ordinates to your device (these can be obtained with a free account on geocaching.com) and grabbing a pen or pencil (to sign the log) you are free to start hunting. You can search local caches from geocaching.com and you will be surprised just how local they will be to you. Your phone or GPS will guide you to the area you need to search and will get you to within a few feet. Sounds easy right? Not always. The geocache will sometimes be camouflaged within its surroundings. The geocache owner may provide clues but its up to you to locate the cache.

I'm looking, how do I find a cache?

So, you have checked the website before

Learn about Geocaching

you left and have a rough idea of where the cache is, what size it is and perhaps read the hint to get a further clue as to where it is. You can also read the logs of past finders, perhaps look at the pictures that other cachers have posted online. Armed with this information, get searching. The cache may be hidden in an urban environment and use everyday objects to mask its presence. If you find yourself in the countryside, then the cache owner may have used natural items to hide the cache from prying eyes. Always take care to leave the surrounding area undamaged and unaffected by your presence and remember to replace the cache exactly where you found it, ready for the next searcher.

What rules do I need to follow?

- A geocache should be placed in a way so it's unnoticeable to passers-by yet can be accessed without harming terrain or vegetation.
- A geocache box or container should be camouflaged so it fits in with the surroundings and doesn't accidentally alarm others.
- Don't expose the hiding spot to others. When you find a geocache, quickly move it away from the site before examining it.
- It's good form to sign the register to let the geocache owner and fellow geocachers know of your visit.

Afterwards, go online to geocaching.com to record your visit there as well.

- Always exchange trinkets (also called "trade items") with those of equal or greater value. Leave the cache better than you found it.
- Travel bugs are different than trade items. Sometimes called "hitchhikers," these are often intended to travel the world. They are OK to take as long as you promise to put it in another geocache. Be sure to log the travel bug number online so its owner can trace its travels.
- Once you're done with the geocache, return it exactly where you found it. Resist the temptation to find a better or more complicated spot.



Iain Robertson

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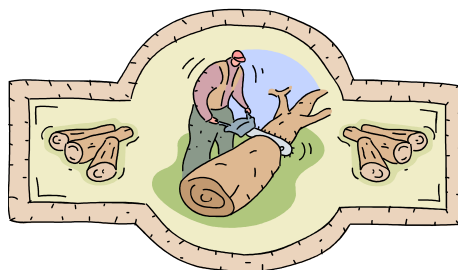
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