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**Every one Welcome to
A Summer Drinks Party**

In the Manor Gardens

On Saturday 23rd June at 6pm

See inside for more details

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Julie Young. Coordinator for the this edition.

Stephen's Letter

Israel's Win is Everyone's Win!

"Peter addressed the crowd, "...this is what was spoken by the prophet, Joel: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people,'..."Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" - Acts 2v16-17, 38

As I write this, we are recovering from the Eurovision Song Contest! Out of the 26 countries in the final, the winner this year was...Israel! The song was by an artiste who appeared to be playing a giant toaster as a musical instrument on stage - and it probably got the viewers' vote, because it was the last shown, and more people could remember it...Oh well, it's only Eurovision...but we like it!

This month the Christian church celebrates another important international occasion involving Israel, but where Israel's blessing is everyone's blessing - the Festival of Pentecost, where people of all nations received God's promised Holy Spirit, following the resurrection of Jesus.

At the first Pentecost, fifty days after the first Easter, faithful Jews of all

nations were gathered in Jerusalem for what was a Jewish festival - but the God of Israel wisely chose that moment to pour out his Spirit on everyone there, as prophesied by Joel, so that they could all take a real experience of God and of Jesus back to their own country. That's how the international Christian church began.

At Pentecost, we remember that, because of the Holy Spirit, God's blessing of Israel in Jesus has become God's blessing to the whole world. And if we believe and trust in God, we can receive the Holy Spirit, and have a real experience of God - whoever we are, whatever our background - and whatever nationality we are!

Join a truly international movement and worship the God of all nations this month - here in Chedworth & District, or wherever you might travel to.

With best wishes,

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for June 2018

Sunday 3rd June - Trinity 1

Holy Communion

Evensong

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

6 pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 10th June - Trinity 2

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Animal Service

9 am - Chedworth

10.30 am - Coln Rogers

4 pm - Chedworth Village Hall

Sunday 17th June - Trinity 3

Holy Communion (BCP)

Father's Day Family Service

Evensong

9 am - Stowell

10.30 am - Chedworth

6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 24th June - Trinity 4

Family Communion

Holy Communion

9 am - Yanworth

10.30 am - Chedworth

Sunday 1st July - Trinity 5

Family Communion & Picnic

Evensong

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

6 pm - Coln Rogers

Animal Service

An **Animal Service** will take place outside **Chedworth Village Hall** on **Sunday 10th June at 4pm** (in the hall if raining).

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.

Guest Preacher

At our **Evensong on Sunday 17th June (6pm at Coln St Dennis)**, the **Rev'd Dr Janet Williams**, the Principal of the West of England Ministry Training Course, will be our guest preacher. Please do come to welcome Janet as she visits our Benefice.

Church Briefing

Family Communion & Picnic - 1st July

On **Sunday 1st July at 10.30 am**, at **Coln St Dennis**, we will be having our Family Communion, Service at the church followed by picnic at Anchor Cottage, and games!. All welcome! Once again, we are grateful to Neil and Teresa for their hospitality.

Chedworth Games - 21st July

We are pleased to announce that the **Chedworth Games** will take place on **Saturday 21st July at Chedworth Village Hall & Playing Field** from **2pm**.

After our success in previous years, St Andrew's Church, Chedworth is running this popular event again - an afternoon of fun for the whole family, with novelty races (sack races, tyre races, egg throwing, family relay etc), cycle events, a cross country running event, rowing event, tug of war, side shows and many more. Cash prizes!

This is very much an event for the whole community, with the aim of raising funds for St Andrew's Church, bringing people together across the village community for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition, and providing advertising for local businesses.

Entry fee: Adults - £1, Children - Free.

Advance Notice - Holiday Club

The Church **Holiday Club** for primary school aged children is scheduled this year for **Wednesday 22nd August**. Further details to follow.

Advance Notice - Day of Prayer & Reflection

A **Day of Prayer and Reflection** will be held at **St Andrew's Church, Chedworth** on **Saturday 22nd September** from **10 am to 5pm**. There will be prayer stations (suitable for all ages), ambient music and three short acts of worship during the day. Drop in at any point and stay as long as you like! Space for peace, reflection and prayer in a busy and fast moving world. Everyone welcome!

Chedworth Community Land Charity

The Chedworth Community Land Charity is a charity whose objective is to provide assistance to people in Chedworth parish facing particular urgent health or welfare needs or financial hardship. The Trustees consist of the Rector and two parish council nominees. The Chedworth Community Land Charity has helped various parishioners over the last few years, and invites applications from individuals in Chedworth facing urgent need or hardship. To apply, please contact Rev'd Stephen Goundrey-Smith (720392) or

Bryan Bowley (720369). All applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

From the Registers

Marriage Blessing

"Let us love one another for love comes from God". 1 John 4v.7

Romain Blanquet & Bradford - St Michael's Church, Yanworth - 12th May

Baptism

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

Oscar Blanquet Bradford - Baptism - St Michael's Church, Yanworth - 12th May

Memorial Service

"Nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God". Romans 8v39

James Barton - St Andrew's Church, Coln Rogers - 11th May



Finding out more about God in creative ways.

For 4-11 year olds

Every 4th Sunday of the month

10.15-11.30 am

In Parish Room at The Vicarage, Chedworth

Phone Sally on 720285 to book a place

sally.smith237@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
04-Jun	19:00	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall
08-Jun	19:30	Back Row Club "United Kingdom"	Village Hall
09-Jun		Coln Valley Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament	
11-Jun	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
12-Jun	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
13-Jun	19:15	WI - visit to village gardens	Village Hall
12-Jun	19:30	"Much Ado About Nothing"; tickets online at shakespearemanor.com	Chedworth Manor grounds
16-Jun	14:30	"Much Ado About Nothing"; tickets online at shakespearemanor.com	Chedworth Manor grounds
20-Jun	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - All Your Own Social Time	Village Hall
21-Jun	19:00	Cricket Club's "Chedworth Midsummer Run-Out"	Chedworth Cricket Club, Beechwalk
23-Jun	18:00	Fifth Anniversary of FoStA Summer Drinks Party	Chedworth Manor gardens
24-Jun	14:00-17:00	Stowell Park Open Gardens	Stowell Park, Yanworth
26-Jun	20:00	Open Mic night	Seven Tuns
28-Jun	17:15	HortSoc Garden Visit to Greywalls, Chadlington, Oxfordshire	Village Hall car park
29-Jun	19:30	Back Row Club "Wind River"	Seven Tuns
01-Jul	14:00-17:00	Stowell Park Open Gardens	Stowell Park, Yanworth
06-Jul	13:00	School Sports Day	Playing field
09-Jul	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
10-Jul	14:00	School Summer Music Recital	School
10-Jul	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
11-Jul	19:15	WI - talk on Hilarious Hats	Village Hall
13-Jul	19:30	Back Row Club "Three Billboards outside Ebbing"	Village Hall
16-Jul	15:00	There's a Sunflower in my Supper! Reception and Key Stage 1 Summer Performace	School Hall
19-Jul	17:30	HortSoc Garden Visit to Cherry Orchard Barn, Luckington in Wiltshire	Village Hall car park
21-Jul	14:00	Chedworth Games	Village Hall & playing field

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 2018

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July 2018

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enquiries/bookings:
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bookings@chedworthvillagehall.org.uk
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We are now in full swing of our summer term - and it really is starting to feel like summer which is glorious! As always, the weeks are packed with all sorts of learning opportunities both inside and out.

We are very much looking forward to our Whole School Trip to London later in the term when the children will engage in interactive, age related workshops in The Natural History Museum and The Houses of Parliament. The venues were voted for by the children and submitted to staff by the School Council! It promises to be a fantastic day, when the children will explore the city of London through a unique and highly educational experience. Part of our responsibility as a school is to provide the children with opportunities that they may not

otherwise have. Therefore, the day has been carefully planned to do just this. As you can imagine, huge amounts of planning is going on behind the scenes to make this a fun, informative and safe day out for us all!

We are delighted to be part of Chedworth Show this year! The school will be running the raffle and would very much welcome any prizes that you are able to donate, however big or small, to raise valuable funds for Education in Chedworth. Please contact the school: admin@st-andrews.gloucs.sch.uk If you are able to contribute in any way at all. Thank you!

We also have several upcoming events that you are warmly invited to:

Celebration Worship - every Thursday at 2.30pm in the school hall

Sports Day: Friday 6th July @ 1pm

Summer Music Recital: Tuesday 10th July @ 2pm

'There's a Sunflower in my Supper!' Reception and Key Stage 1 Summer Performace

Monday 16th July @3pm in the school hall

'A Big Green Adventure' Key Stage 2 Summer Performance

Monday 23rd July @ 1.30 & 6pm in the school hall

Year 6's Leaver's Service: Wednesday 25th July @ 9.00am

Look forward to seeing you in the coming months!

All the very best,

Mrs A Fitch and the Staff Team

Education in Chedworth Raffle!



This year the Chedworth Show will support Chedworth Pre-school and St. Andrews Primary School PTA.

This will include proceeds from the show raffle for both charities* to buy **Reading Resources and Reading Spaces.**

Please support us by donating prizes in advance or buying tickets on the day.

Thank you

Details

www.chedworthshow.co.uk

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

www.st-andrewsschool.co.uk

*Registered charity Numbers: pre-school 1015187 & school PTA 1104020

Chedworth Fun Run

The Annual Chedworth 5km Trail & 2.5 km Fun Run 2018

Sunday 16 September 2018



This ever popular occasion will again feature TWO events that have something for everyone.

In a year of The Commonwealth Games, Matt Shone, a sub 4 minute mile athlete who has competed in past Commonwealth Games and represented GB in the Europa Cup will again be leading the field.

Refreshments, Cakes, a BBQ and lots of fun for all the family. All net profits in support of St Andrew's C of E School and Chedworth Cricket Club.

More information will be



published on the School and Cricket Club websites soon. Also look out for further news in Hill & Valley, Chedworth Next Door, Chedworth Neighbours Facebook Page and the Chedworth Village Website.

**Please make a note
in your diary now!**



Chedworth Pre-School

...where fun and learning go hand in hand

We are enjoying the summer months at Pre-School and we are particularly excited about our gardening project starting at the beginning of June. We are building raised beds, with materials donated by Homebase in Swindon.

A huge thank you to Lyn Mitchell and Venetia Champriss who raised a huge amount for our gardening project. We can now fund specialist teaching (see our pond squirming alive with tadpoles, provided by our teaching specialist), plants, outside resources and set aside some money for the whole academic year.

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

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Gardening is brilliant for little hands. It is a holistic activity that relaxes, provides sensory play, teaches us about our minibeasts and plants, makes us think about lifecycles and shows us where food comes from. Thumbs up to little green fingers!

Funding available

*15 hours universal free funding.

30 hours free childcare available on application

*Tax-free childcare

* Childcare vouchers





Chedworth Pre-School

...where fun and learning go hand in hand

We welcome children from
2 years old to school age.

Opening hours
8:20-14:45
Monday to Friday.

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk
info@chedworthpreschool.co.uk

Holistic approach to learning outdoors and indoors
Breakfast, hot lunches, snacks
and lots of fun!

Chedworth Toddler Group

Meet other families for fun, a healthy snack and toys.
9.30-11.30 Every second Tuesday (change to once every two weeks)

Toddler Group dates for your diary:
23 January - 6 February
27 February - 13 March - 27 March
17 April - 1 May - 15 May - 5 June
19 June - 3 July - 17 July



£2.50 per child



Chedworth Village Hall

Come and have fun with your child in the light and spacious village hall. Drop in for a hot drink, snack and a chance to relax with other parents. Enjoy the easy and free car parking, with the opportunity to play outside on the field or adventure playground.

Chedworth Parish Council

Looking ahead to our June meeting

This month we are looking forward to June rather than giving a report on our May meeting which was held too late to make the deadline for the Hill and Valley. Significant items from May will be included in the next edition of the magazine.

Remember this?



The sun may be shining and the chaos caused by the heavy snow fall just a distant memory, but the winter weather will be the main topic for discussion at our June Parish Council meeting.

After months of trying, we have finally persuaded Vernon Smith, Gloucestershire County Council's cabinet member for Highways and Flood, to come to our meeting and



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George Broad	720313
Matt Fulford	721134
Ian Morgan	720885
Clive Poulton	720690
Iain Robertson	720683

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>

explain how Chedworth ended up being abandoned by the gritters when the snow fell.

We want to know why we were not told that they had taken the village off the gritting route, why they told us we were part of a county wide review when we were the only area which had its gritting route cut and most importantly.....

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO BEFORE NEXT WINTER TO PUT IT RIGHT?

Chedworth Parish Council

As parish councillors we will be doing our best to make sure that Councillor Smith and the highways officers who come with him are made very aware of what a serious impact their decision to cut the route had on our village, but the more villagers who come along the better.

So, if you were stuck in your home, couldn't get to work, were put in danger or seriously inconvenienced by the fact that the highways department didn't grit our roads, then please come along to

our meeting at the Village Hall at 7.30 on 11th June.

We want County Highways to understand just how many people were upset by the way we were treated and the best way to show that is to have a good turnout of villagers so please come along to the hall and let's see if we can get the county to change its mind and put us back on the gritting route.

Ros Jess

Celebrating 50 years in Chedworth

Gillian and Lennie Hoffmann are having a party at their house, Swans Nest, on Saturday 28 July 2018, 6 pm to 8:30 pm, to celebrate 50 years of living in Chedworth.



Everyone is invited. If you don't know us, come and introduce yourselves.

The house is in Middle Chedworth between Venetia Champniss (Doveswell) and Alistair Booth (Hartpury Farm).



If you think you can come, it will be helpful for Claire Booth's catering if you could let us know.

Gillian and Lennie Hoffmann

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The Month of June

June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage and a married couple's household. It is considered good luck to get married in June. In the Northern Hemisphere, June contains the summer solstice on the 21st June, the day with the most daylight hours. This has become a major festival for modern pagans, who gather at Stonehenge and other ancient sites to greet the sun on the longest day. Midsummer Day, 24th June is the feast day of St John the Baptist, the cousin of Christ and the favourite saint of wool merchants. In times past, Midsummer Day was a day of revelry and annual fairs including Stow-on-the-Wold. It was the custom to use seasonal foliage to decorate hearths and also to light Midsummer fires. In some areas, the 24th June is considered to be the last day for cutting asparagus. June's birthstones are the pearl, the moonstone and the Alexandrite which all symbolize health and longevity. Its birth flower is the rose or honeysuckle.



June is a very busy month for

agriculture, particularly for hay and silage making and the shearing of sheep. Before the advent of silage, farmers were very dependant on making enough good quality hay to support their livestock through the winter. St Barnabus's Day, 11th June was

traditionally the date for the start of mowing. In the days of hand labour, hay making was a major community activity. Whilst farmers require good dry weather for haymaking, they need rain for growing crops as reflected in the old sayings "A dripping June brings all things in tune" and "A swarm of bees in



June, Is worth a silver spoon". Birds traditionally stop singing in June and some proverbial wisdom has them leaving at this time too. In Lancashire "The first cocks of hay/Fright the cuckoo away"

The highlight of June sporting events feature the Royal Ascot Race meeting, the Epsom Derby, cricket test matches and in most years, the start of Wimbledon. Other notable events include Trooping the Colour and Glastonbury (this year is a fallow year)

With its association with growth and love, June features frequently in literature and poetry including Robbie Burns poem :-

"O, my Luve's like a red rose
That's newly sprung in June
O my Luv's like the melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune"

Robert Young

A Summer Drinks Party

Every one Welcome to A Summer Drinks Party

In the beautiful garden of the Manor
(If wet in the Church)

On Saturday 23rd June at 6pm

Drinks and light refreshments

To celebrate the 5th Anniversary of

The Friends of St Andrews

Donations in aid of the new Church
heating system

RSVP Tim & Jeannie Hamilton

jeannie@tdhamilton.com
01285 720233



Chedworth Church Heating Appeal

- Our aim is to install an energy efficient electric heating system by the autumn.
- A faculty application has been submitted to the Diocese Advisory Committee for approval to carry out the work.
- The estimated cost of the scheme is £55,000.
- By mid May, approximately £40,000 has been donated.

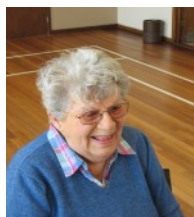
- We would be most grateful for further donations to enable us to meet the full cost.

Donations can be made by cheque to Chedworth Parochial Church Council to Jeannie Hamilton at the Manor, Chedworth, GL54 4AA (jeannie@tdhamilton.com) or by direct bank payment to sort code 60-05-41 and account number 04477200, quoting "Warmpew" please. Do please ask for a Gift Aid Form if appropriate.

Elderberries

Our April meeting started with our AGM when we looked back at all the activities we had enjoyed over the last 12 months. As well as many interesting speakers and informal afternoons we had particularly enjoyed our Steam Railway trip from Toddington and our Christmas lunch at Dobbies. Looking ahead Helen outlined the possible programme for the coming months and we agreed to try and arrange an outing to Gloucester Docks for a boat trip down the Sharpness canal. Fred also summarised the finances and the leaders were kindly thanked for all that they had done during the year.

Our mystery speaker turned out to be our very own Audrey Jeffrey. She entertained us for 50 minutes with her personal story of life in the Cotswolds and regaled us with many reminiscences of Chedworth and how it used to be and some of the changes that have taken place over the last 70 years. It was all very



evocative and informative but most of all it was great to learn a lot more about one of our most treasured members.



She also encouraged others to chip in with some of their experiences of early days in Gloucestershire.



We are always pleased to welcome anyone who would like to join us on the third Wednesday of each month and if you would like to know more please ring *Helen Taylor on 720702 or Carol on 720074.*

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and asked her to say the blessing. 'I don't know what to say,' the girl replied.

'Just say what you hear Mummy say,' the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

Stowell Park Gardens Open

STOWELL PARK

GARDENS OPEN

SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018

and

SUNDAY 1st JULY 2018 - In aid of Cobalt

2pm - 5pm

Proceeds to National Garden Scheme,
Yanworth & Stowell Churches,
Royal British Legion (Chedworth and District)
Macmillan Nurses
and
Cobalt Unit

Teas in the Ballroom

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

Please - No Dogs

Please see www.stowellpark.com and www.cobalthealth.co.uk for more details.



Your Gardening Tips



After a long period of cool dry weather, May has brought us some warm wet weather

to get plants growing vigorously. This the month for Roses!

- Weeds will grow rapidly and need 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
- 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.
- It is not too late to direct sow a few fast growing, late flowering hardy annuals such as Calendula, Godetia and Clakia. Thin out hary annuals that have been sown earlier.
- 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

On MAY 9TH 18 Members came to the meeting where we discussed the one Resolution to be voted for or against, our vote would go forward via The Glos Delegate to the NFWI Annual General Meeting in Cardiff in early June.

Several thousand Resolutions had been entered, the one on Mental Health had come out on top as the NFWI Resolution 2018.

‘The NFWI URGES ALL WI MEMBERS TO RECOGNISE THE IMPORTANCE OF PARITY BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND TAKE ACTION TO MAKE IT AS ACCEPTABLE TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AS MUCH AS PHYSICAL HEALTH ISSUES AND TO LOBBY GOVERNMENT FOR BETTER SUPPORT FOR MENTAL ILLNESS.’

Two Reports were given by the members that attended the Discussion Day on the resolution and these were very moving and it certainly gave us the idea of talking about mental health in our everyday chatter which should prove important and helpful.

Glos Federation WI throughout the summer have dates for members to discover new hobbies, these are Bowls in Gloucester, Croquet and Walking Netball in Cheltenham, if interested please contact Mick Marsh, Secretary.

There was a discussion on the success of the Knitted Garden which has been on display at The Malvern Spring show, with a thank you to the WI Members in the Chedworth Knitting group whose contribution helped with the fund raising for The Sue Ryder Home.

To conclude the evening and a few spare minutes before supper, a Travel Crossword was successfully completed by groups of two and three which gave good thought for the social chat over the delicious food.

The next meeting is A Garden visit to Adam`s Pool with the kind permission of Bea Brockman. Bring and share supper with chair and drinking cup. JUNE 13th.

Please meet at Chedworth village hall at 7pm, park your car and take the shuttle lifts to the garden, thanks. Hope you can come.

Carol Bailey.



Back Row Cub



8 June 2018

7.30 pm Chedworth Village Hall
Doors and Bar open 7.00 pm.

Half time choc ices as usual!

United Kingdom directed by Amma Asante (Belle), relates the inspiring real-life romance of Seretse Khama, King of Bechuanaland (David Oyelowo) and Ruth Williams (Rosamund Pike), a clerical officer at Lloyds of London. Seretse was studying law in London and met Ruth at a dance, and they later married in the face of fierce opposition from their families, and the British and South African Governments. Prejudice against inter-racial couples was fervent, especially within the British Government. This film celebrates one of the greatest love stories ever told.

Please note that unpaid membership fees for 2018 will be requested.

Back Row Club Films - Village Hall

Showing Date

Three Billboards outside Ebbing Hampstead	13/07/2018
The Viceroy's House	10/08/2018
Darkest Hour	14/09/2018
The Mountain between Us	12/10/2018
Florence Foster Jenkins	09/11/2018
	14/12/2018

Back Row Club Plus Films - Seven Tuns

Showing Date

Wind River	29/06/2018
Brimstone	27/07/2018
Hostiles	31/08/2018
Downfall (Hitler)	28/09/2018
American Sniper	26/10/2018
The Wall	30/11/2018

Maggie's Poem

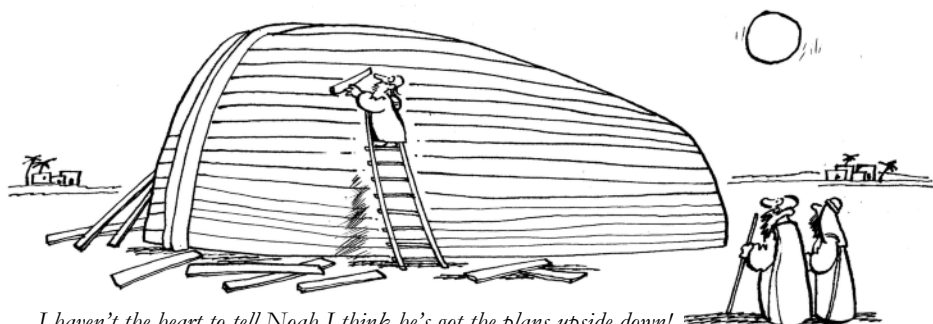
May Holiday

What a wonderful May bank holiday
Sun all day did shine
Everyone enjoying fine dry weather
In the evening, their barbecue and wine

Not many of these have we had in the past
This one has made up for them all
God sent us his blessings, a pleasure to live
Hope happy memories the brain to recall

Soon it's all over, back down to the graft
But I am sure the sun has done well
So all look forward to the next one
What will happen then, no one can tell

Maggie Scrivens



... I haven't the heart to tell Noah I think he's got the plans upside down!

Plant Sale - A Big Thank You

Plant sale on Saturday 5th
May 2018

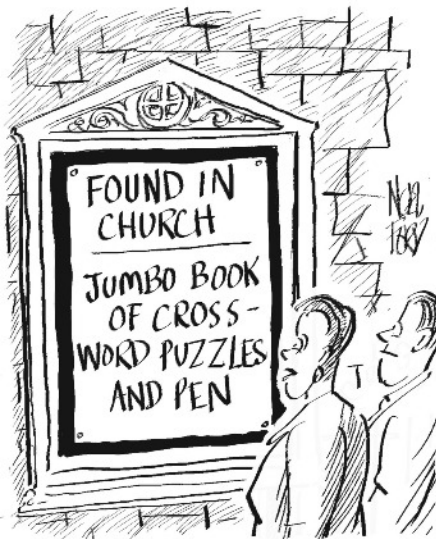


We held a very successful plant sale on a beautiful sunny day and raised £410 which we presented to Chedworth Pre-School for their gardening project.

We would like to thank everyone who donated/or bought plants - lent tables and publicised the event.



Lyn Mitchell and Venetia Champniss



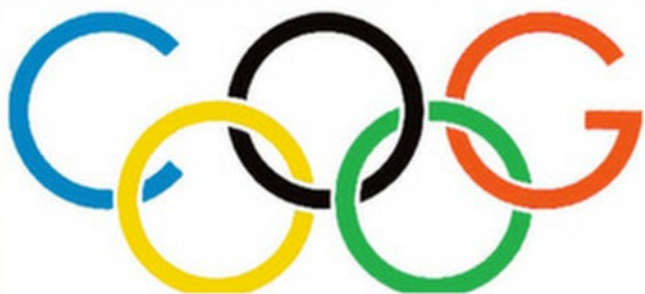
"It'll be interesting to see if anyone has the nerve to claim them."

A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service, 'and why is it necessary to be quiet in church?'

One bright little girl replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. She said: 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait."' "

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By the time you read this we will have visited our first garden of the year East Lambrook Manor, Somerset the garden of the doyenne of cottage gardening Margery Fish.

In June we look forward to our evening visit to the lovely garden of Nick & Katie Peto. I think we can all relate to this garden. As it reflects the size of our own gardens and it has been Nick's home for 30 years. His new wife Katie wanted to put her mark on the garden and so with Sue's help began revamping the whole garden in 2017.

We have not undertaken any new landscaping, but just have reorganised what was already there and enhanced it. This is something we can all do at home to give a better effect to our borders.

Nick is the great nephew of Sir Harold Peto (1854 - 1933) the great garden designer and Landscape architect whose work included Buscot Park, Oxfordshire, Iford Manor, Wiltshire and West Dean, Sussex.

Please join us on **Thursday 28th June - 6.00p.m. Greywalls, Chadlington**

Although you don't need to book in advance for this. I have been taking names as very useful to let the host know of numbers to expect.

Leaving the Village Hall no later than 5.15pm for car share or meet at the garden at 6pm.

This is a private garden and never open to the public, so please join us

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Let hope for a wonderful summers evening, entertained by this charming couple.

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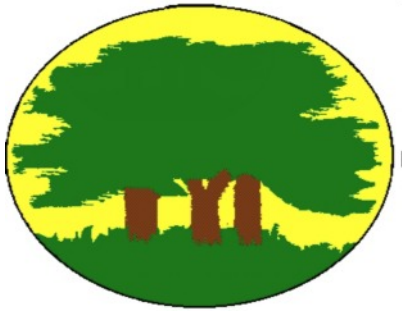
Note date for your diary Thursday 19th July evening visit to Wiltshire

Seagull

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. 'Daddy, what happened to him?' the son asked.

'He died and went to Heaven,' the father replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, 'Did God throw him back down?'

Chedworth Cricket Club



As trees fill with leaves and evenings lengthen to bring treasured outdoor times, the calendar moves towards midsummer eve. To make a memorable June 21st, do join us for a 10k run at 7.00pm 'The Chedworth Midsummer Run-Out'. To book your place to run enter on the site www.chedworthruns.com or merely turn up at the Cricket Pavilion to eat, drink and socialise.

We have started the season without two key Chedworth players, Chris Miles and Dan Heaps, who are both recovering from damaged knees. Watching the team at Stroud, it was good to see last year's top batsman Chris Miles, as enthusiastic and positive as ever, despite major reconstructive surgery on his knee. Chris we hope will be fit for next season and we trust Dan will be able to play later this year. Our respect also goes out to Daryl Drinkwater as he cycles from John O'Groats to Land's End.

Despite a disappointing loss in the first league match, there were some capable batting cameos, probing bowling and a sharp one-handed catch by wicketkeeper Chris Heaps. In the next league match, the average age of the side soared with the selection of some older campaigners and the side gelled to produce an emphatic win away against Stroud 2nd XI. In his all-rounder capacity, Chris Heaps dominated the bowling with a fine not out 80, including a sweet six over long on. He was ably supported by Henry Lait, 21, and Josh Hutton-Potts, 28, as the side amassed a very competitive total of 237 for 8. After a full tea, Henry Lait went on to rip the heart out of the opposition with a surgically precise spell of 9 overs taking 6 wickets for a miserly 4 runs. Oli Lockey took 2 of the last 4 wickets to see Stroud bowled out for 95. This earned the side a bonus bowling point giving a near maximum points tally of 21 for the match.

With this well-deserved boost to team confidence, the season is well and truly underway.

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"Oh god that I were a man." Cries Beatrice after her cousin Hero has been left at the altar on her wedding day. She shows her frustration at the sexist hypocrisy of the Elizabethan age where girls like her and Hero have no power to defy parents, take revenge, fall in love with the men of their choosing. Men can be laddish girls are whores.

So Beatrice is a modern role model. She gives as good as she gets. She shouts back in the face of sexism. She swaps banter like a man. She tells Hero (not Claudio) to stop pussyfooting about with Claudio. "Speak cousin or if you cannot stop his mouth with a kiss and let 'not him speak". This shocks Don Pedro who is used to dominating women and using his position of power to ignore women's protestations at his unwanted advances. If Don Pedro were Don Weinstein then Beatrice would have started the #metoo epidemic.

Men like Claudio Benedick and Don Pedro use their banter and sexist humour to hide their own insecurities. Beatrice has no such frailties. She can be dominant, do girlie, be sassie and sexy, and be manipulative when the occasion demands. When she knows she's got Benedick on the hook she does not hesitate to put him to the ultimate test (knowing that he will guts out).

"Come bid me do anything for thee" pleads Benedick when she has confessed her love for him never imagining her curt response "kill Claudio". When he tries to back off she taunts him. But underneath it all she loves him. She loves his intellect, his wit and his vulnerability.

It's the scenes on their own not when they are together, that we see the depth of their feelings for each other. Couples who spend their whole time sparring in public but whose marriage remains rock solid resonate with most of us. In private they may share intimacies but when the world is looking on they fall back into their comfort zone of banter.

Touching irony in the final marriage scene "come I will have thee, but by this light I take thee for pity" mocks Benedick. Never to be outdone Beatrice roars back with a euphuistic masterpiece "I would not deny you. I yield upon great persuasion". Then with a barbed afterthought "and partly to save your life for I was told you were in a consumption"

Benedick has finally had enough and takes the plunge "peace I will stop your mouth" with dramatic repercussions (no spoilers here!)

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Chedworth Village Hall News



Our Village Hall

It is worth remembering that in our village we are extremely fortunate to have a well-equipped and modern village hall with a large car park, well situated at the approach to the village. It does not run itself but relies on the good offices of a team of volunteers

How the Village Hall is Managed.

The Village Hall committee is drawn from representatives from village organisations who use the village hall on a regular basis. It meets every two months and is responsible for the management and running of the hall.

By far the most income to cover the running expenses such as light, heating, insurance, cleaning and services is taken from lettings. Some funds are raised from events. As the hall is a charity, the bar has to be run as a separate entity and the bar surplus after provision of a float and for stock, is donated to the hall as a contribution towards improvements. Whilst the hall income covers expenses, the funding of improvements is dependent on fund raising, donations and grants.

At present, the village hall receives no financial assistance towards its running costs from local or national government.

The Future

Although the hall is only 42 years old, a programme of capital expenditure is necessary to update facilities and to comply with legislation. The village hall committee have prepared a phased programme of work, Phase 1 of which should be complete by the end of 2018, Because the hall has very little capital, this work has to be funded by donations, grants and fundraising and includes a disabled toilet adjacent to the lobby, the fireproofing of the window and stage curtains, the purchase of 150 good quality chairs and computerised account and booking systems.

In Phase 2 it is planned to install an upgraded fire alarm and improve the security lighting.

There is more that needs to be done including replacing the windows at the back of the hall, and we will need to ensure that grants and funding are in place before this work can be done, but we have always in mind the requirement to keep the hall in safe and clean condition for its many users.

Village Hall facilities for the Community

In addition to providing an excellent venue for functions for village organisations and



private events, it is often not fully appreciated that the village hall committee is responsible for providing a considerable number of facilities for use by the community for which it receives no income. These include the

responsibility for the 'Village Green' area in front of the hall which provides a welcoming



the village as approach to well as a playing area for children. It is also responsible for the safe playing area for children at the rear of the hall. It is, however, the availability of the car park to the very many who are not hiring the hall itself that is often taken for granted, and this includes:

- School Park and Stride.
- Parking for those using the playing field, and tennis courts
- Assembly point for village organisation outings and coach trips.
- Mobile Police Station Point.

- Use by furniture vans that cannot access narrow roads and need to load into transits vans.
- Turning area for buses.
- Emergency centre e.g. bad weather parking, delivery point for water when mains disrupted.
- Recycling bins.
- Parking for some nearby residents.

We would like your Support

The village hall is a valuable village asset and the committee would welcome any offers of help in the running of the hall, fund raising, and support for requests to the Chedworth Parish Council to consider an annual grant towards the running costs of the hall.

At the AGM at 7pm on Monday 4 June, it will be seen that we will be looking to fill some vacancies on the committee and hope to see many villagers at this meeting. In the meantime if you would like to offer any help at all, please contact me on simoncolbeck@msn.com or give me a call on 720146

Simon Colbeck

A young father was taking care of his baby daughter while his wife went to town shopping. He decided to go fishing and he had to take the toddler along. 'I'll never take her along with me again!' he told his wife that evening. 'I didn't catch a thing!'

'Oh, next time I'm sure she'll be quiet and not scare the fish away,' his wife said.

The father said gloomily. 'No, it wasn't that. She ate all the bait.'

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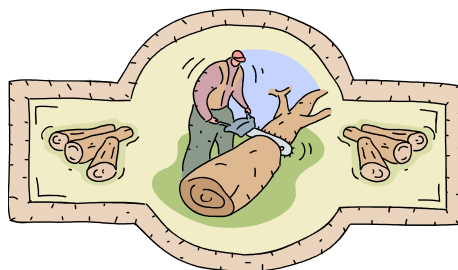
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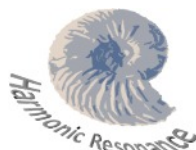
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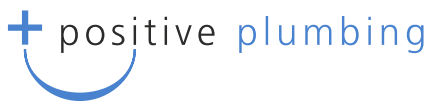
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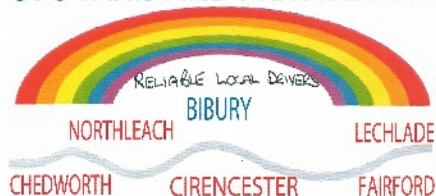
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