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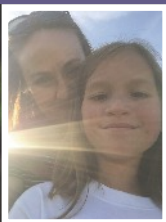
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Holly Sanders-Cowell,
coordinator for this
edition.

Stephen's Letter

Run to win!

"In all these things, we are more than victors through him who loved us" Romans 8v37

By the end of this summer season, you will have had the opportunity to take part in no less than four running races here in Chedworth – the Chedworth Midsummer Run-Out (21st June), the 5K run at the Chedworth Games (21st July), the postponed Chedworth Roman Trail (2nd September) and the St Andrew's School Fun Run & 5K race (16th September). I hope you're all feeling fit and planning to be active this summer!

Of course, taking part in any race requires training – and that means commitment. And even if we train hard there is no guarantee that we will come in high up the field, however fit or competitive we are. A sudden injury on the day, or adverse weather conditions can put paid to our hopes.

But there is one victory that we can all be sure of. Jesus Christ died on the cross 2000 years to make amends for all the sin and evil in the world. This achievement is already in the history books – and the clock can't be turned back! And, if God loved humanity so much that he sent his only Son to die for us, then he is certainly on our side.

And if God is on our side, then we can't fail. We can be assured of many spiritual blessings - friendship with God, the love of God, the Holy Spirit within us,

directing our thoughts and actions, and a place in God's Kingdom for all eternity. These are all free gifts from God which arise from God's free gift to us of his Son, Jesus Christ.

The challenge to us is to embrace the life of faith that God has set out in front of us. In the Bible, the life of faith is often compared to a race or competition. These descriptions reflected the sports of the day in the Roman arena – the athletics, the gladiators, the beasts.

Today's athletics may be different, but the principle is the same – we can understand the Christian life of faith as a race. There may be times when we feel weak and defeated in spirit. There may be times when we are distracted and waylaid by the troubles of this life. But, in the race of faith, we need not get frustrated and we can remain confident – because God has already finished the race – and won the prize! – for us, through Jesus' death for us. This should give us the motivation to press on.

So whether in sport, or life or faith, keep on running this summer!

With best wishes,

Stephen



Church Briefing

SERVICES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2018

Sunday 1st July – Trinity 5

Family Communion & Picnic

Evensong

10.30 am – Coln St Dennis

6 pm – Coln Rogers

Sunday 8th July – Trinity 6

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Tea Time Service

9 am - Chedworth

10.30 am – Coln Rogers

4 pm – Chedworth

Sunday 15th July – Trinity 7

Holy Communion (BCP)

Family Service

Evensong

9 am - Stowell

10.30 am - Chedworth

6 pm – Coln St Dennis

Sunday 22nd July – Trinity 8

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Chedworth

Sunday 29th July – Trinity 9

Family Communion

10.30 am – Yanworth

Sunday 5th August – Trinity 10

Holy Communion

Evensong

10.30 am – Coln St Dennis

6 pm – Coln Rogers

Sunday 12th August – Trinity 11

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Tea Time Service

9 am - Chedworth

10.30 am – Coln Rogers

4 pm – Chedworth

Sunday 19th August – Trinity 12

Holy Communion (BCP)

Family Service

Evensong

9 am - Stowell

10.30 am - Chedworth

6 pm – Coln St Dennis

Church Briefing

Sunday 26th August – Trinity 13

Holy Communion

10.30 am – Chedworth

Sunday 2nd September – Trinity 14

Family Communion

10.30 am – Coln St Dennis

Evensong

6 pm – Coln Rogers

Family Communion & Picnic – 1st July

Do join us for our **Family Communion & Picnic** on **July 1st** in **Coln St Dennis**. Service at 10.30 am and picnic afterwards at Neil and Teresa's. If you plan to come, please let Rev'd Stephen know on 720392 or email stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com

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 year our opening ceremony will be provided by the Gymnastics Club at St Andrew's School.

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 – 22nd August

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

Advance Notice - Day of Prayer & Reflection – 22nd September

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!

Advance Notice – St Andrew's Day Ceilidh – 24th November

After the success of last year's event, do join us for this year's **St Andrew's Day Ceilidh** on **Saturday 24th November** at **Chedworth Village Hall** - a whole-village family fun event to brighten up those dark winter nights! Join us for an evening of superbly choreographed Scottish dancing (no previous experience necessary!) with ceilidh band, **Hetty Pegler's Tump**, as well as a delicious Scottish buffet! This event is jointly organised by St Andrews Church and St Andrew's School PTA.



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

Church Briefing

Tickets will be available from the September onwards, but for now save the date and keep a look out in the Hill & Valley Magazine and on the Chedworth Facebook and NextDoor sites after the summer break for ticket details. Help us make it a Chedworth St Andrews day to remember!

Baptisms

The church has always understood that the baptism (christening) of a child is the beginning of a relationship with God – and with the church. Furthermore, the recent Diocese of Gloucester *Vision* consultation has found most unsolicited enquiries to local churches from people in the 30-44 age group (a group that is under-represented in the church) are

baptism enquiries. The Diocese has therefore asked parishes to consider how they can improve their procedures around baptism, and our ministry team has given this careful consideration. Unlike larger churches, we do not have the resources to do intensive training/preparation for families seeking baptism, but we would like to get to know families better.

Consequently, we would like to invite families who are resident in the Hill & Valley Parishes to attend a family-style service (Family Service, Tea Time Service or Family Communion) in the parishes, if they have not already done so, prior to the baptism.

Please contact Stephen if you have any queries.

From the Registers

Funerals

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

Paul Mundt – SS Peter & Paul, Northleach – 30th May

Betty Weeks – St Andrew's Church, Chedworth – 6th June

Baptisms/Dedications

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

Oscar Fryer – St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 27th May

Arthur Taylor – St Michael's Church, Yanworth – 3rd June

Marriages

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

Henrik Ringstrom & Romilly Evans – St Andrew's Church, Chedworth – 23rd June

John Philpotts & Sophie Dickenson – St Andrew's Church, Chedworth – 30th June

The Chedworth Games

Chedworth Village Hall & Playing Field

Saturday 21 July

Opening ceremony at 2.00pm

**Adults £1
Children
FREE**

CASH PRIZES EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

Athletics

Novelty Races

Bike Ride

5k Run

Rowing

Tug of War

Game Stalls
and lots more!

**Ice-creams &
refreshments**



Thank you to our competition winner, Layla Williams, for designing this poster!

IN AID OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHEDWORTH

Find out more on facebook.com/chedworthgames

All enquires call Hugh on 01285 720237

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
01-Jul	10:00	8-a-side Cricket Competition & BBQ	Chedworth Cricket Club, Beechwalk
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	St Andrew's 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
23-Jul	13:30 & 18:00	A Big Green Adventure' Key Stage 2 Summer Performance	School Hall
25-Jul	09:00	Year 6's Leaver's Service	St Andrew's Church
27-Jul	19:30	Back Row Club "Brimstone"	Seven Tuns
28-Jul	18:00-20:30	Hoffmann's Celebration of 50 years in Chedworth	Swans Nest, Middle Chedworth
07-Aug	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
08-Aug	09:00	WI - summer outing	Village Hall
10-Aug	19:30	Back Row Club "Hampstead"	Village Hall
13-Aug	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
18-Aug	10:30	Summer Woodland Walk & bring & share picnic lunch	Wren's Orchard, Rendcomb, GL7 7DF
22-Aug	09:30-12:00	Dragons & Unicorns Holiday Club for 4-11 yr olds	Village Hall
25-Aug	12:00-17:00	2018 Chedworth Show	Village Hall & playing field
31-Aug	19:30	Back Row Club "Hostiles"	Seven Tuns
02-Sep	10:30	Chedworth Roman Trail 10 mile run (rescheduled from April)	Village Hall
10-Sep	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
12-Sep	19:15	WI - talk on Card Making	Village Hall
14-Sep	19:30	Back Row Club "The Viceroy's House"	Village Hall
16-Sep	12:00	Fun Run & 5K Trail Run	Chedworth Cricket Club

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

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers

Yanworth



July 2018

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St. Andrew's C of E Primary School



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Please join us at any/all of the
following upcoming school events, we
hope to welcome you all there.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Fitch, Headteacher



Along with our Pre-School children moving on to St. Andrew's, we are also saying farewell to Ione, she has worked tirelessly to raise the standards of Pre-School and achieved a fabulous result!

We will miss you all and wish you all good luck with your next adventures. I look forward to seeing you all at Chedworth Show! Sarah Smith (Manager)

For more information please take a look at our website

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

We are now enjoying our fabulous raised beds, please do take a look the next time you are visiting the Village Hall. We are so well supported by our parents kindly giving up their weekend to enable this to happen. The children all benefit from learning through play in such a lovely environment.





Chedworth Pre-School

...where fun and learning go hand in hand

Our highly qualified and experienced team welcome children from 2 years old to school age to our fun and friendly environment where personal knowledge of the children is a priority, following their interests and curiosity in the world around them.



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

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk
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Holistic approach to learning outdoors and indoors at Chedworth Village Hall. Transition afternoons at St. Andrew's Primary, Chedworth.

Breakfast, hot lunches, snacks and lots of fun!

Government funding, nursery vouchers and tax free childcare.

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)

Term time only

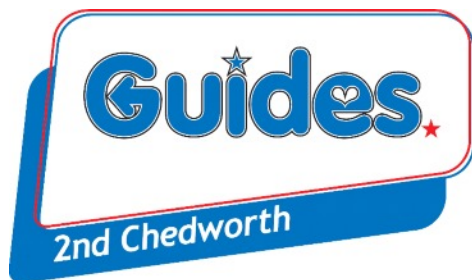
£2.50 per child

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 & free car parking, with the opportunity to play outside on the field or adventure playground.



Chedworth Brownies and Guides



We have been delighted to have another busy term of Brownies and Guides!

The Brownies have made Father's Day gifts in anticipation of Bring Your Dad to Brownies night. They have also enjoyed making peg doll and biscuit brides for The Royal Wedding and the girls all earned their Hostess Badges; serving teas and entertaining the parents at a special Promise Ceremony. We also attended a County Wide Brownie Revels Event where we met with 80 Brownies from around the county to make crafts from around the world, searched for treasure and had an enormous campfire.

The Guide group began in April for girls between the ages of 10-14 and already we have a fantastic group! The girls have tried lots of different activities

including chocolate tasting, making camp furniture from sticks and string (they all managed to create tables strong enough to hold a bowl of water albeit not for long!) and fashioning royal wedding outfits from bin bags!

We have also completed 'future girl' badges – this is part of a project to find out about issues facing young women today and empowering them to change their lives and those of others for the better. The group have also chosen badges to work on – we have enjoyed a mix of showtime, science and some great environmental work. Later in the term we will be going on some local walks, eating ice cream and doing some outdoor cooking.

Sarah Fulford

If you have a daughter between the ages of 7 -10 (Brownies) or 10-14 (Guides) who would like to join our waiting list please register your interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk (Join Us)

Younger girls are also invited to join the waiting list. For further details please contact Sally Smith (sally.smith237@yahoo.co.uk) or Sarah Fulford (sfulford@btinternet.com)

Chedworth Parish Council

This report covers both the May and June meetings. Over the summer important news will be on our website, Facebook and Nextdoor.

County says sorry for not telling village of changes to winter plans

It may have taken five months to get representatives of county highways to a meeting, but if they had been hoping that we had forgotten what chaos their decision to cut the village from the gritting route had caused they were disappointed.

Villagers and parish councillors told Councillor Vernon Smith, Gloucestershire County Council's cabinet member responsible for highways, and highways managers Bob Skillern and Danny Taylor, that their

decision had left roads in the village treacherous for up to a week after the snow fell.

Bob Skillern said that we should have been told of the decision to stop gritting through the village and he apologised that we had not been consulted.

We were told that the road through the village would not be put back onto the primary gritting route but would be treated once the main roads had been done. As with other communities throughout the county one route into the village would be kept clear if possible and that route was Fields Road.

We explained to the three county representatives that once the parish council knew that more was expected of us then parish councillors and villagers had stepped up and the impact of the two subsequent snow events had far less.

The parish council is meeting with highways to agree the location of new grit bins which they will be filling before next winter and we will be producing a new Winter Emergency Plan before next winter.

Be a responsible dog owner and PICK IT UP!

We continue to receive complaints about the amount of dog mess on the village playing field and would ask dog owners to always pick up after their pets.

Councillors

Ros Jess (Chairman)	720248
David Broad (Vice-Chairman)	720313
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>

It seems extraordinary that there are people in the village who think it's OK to allow their dog to foul on an area where children regularly play, especially as it can cause serious illness including blindness, particularly in children, and is extremely unpleasant for everyone.

The parish council has put up new signs to remind dog owners that they need to clean up after their dogs, and dog owners who do not pick up in any public places could face a £75 fixed penalty notice or a fine of up to £1,000 if taken to court.

If you see someone not cleaning up after their dog you can report it to Cotswold District Council who will follow up your complaint and prosecute offenders. They need the time, date and place it happened and the name and address of the person with the dog.

Finding the right balance between tidiness and wildlife

In order to encourage a wide range of plants it is necessary to cut the full width of the verge later in the season, once the flowers have seeded, and then collecting all the cuttings.

The parish council is therefore going out to contractors to get quotes to find out how much it would cost to manage the verges for wildlife.

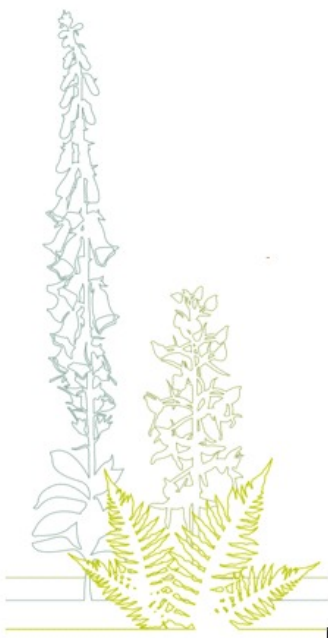
Even if we do take on the management of the verges it will not happen until next year and the visibility splays will still be cut to ensure road safety.

If you would like to learn more about managing the verges in a different way you should check out the information on the Plantlife website www.plantlife.org.uk

We would also like to encourage more interesting plants and flowers to grow on the triangle at the top of Tuns Hill and are investigating the best way to encourage this. In the meantime we are continuing to keep it cut having received many positive comments since putting a programme of management in place. We would be interested to know how villagers would like the triangle to look.

Council rejects proposal to divert footpath

Parish councillors will not be supporting proposals by the owners of Chedworth House



Chedworth Parish Council

(built on the site of Tweedledum and Tweedledee) to move the footpath (KCH47) which runs along their drive.

The path was temporarily closed while the house was built but the parish council has previously opposed a request to support the diversion becoming the permanent route. That path dropped down into the valley before climbing back up Green Lane.

The new route the owners proposed skirts around the garden of Chedworth House and rejoins the original path by The Summer House, but councillors were not prepared to support this change.

It was felt that the new path did not provide a similar alternative to the existing path which is accessible to the less able or those with small children and pushchairs.

The council had been told that there were walkers who would prefer not to walk the existing route along the drive and councillors suggested that one alternative would be to create the new path as a permissive route while keeping the existing path open. This would provide the alternative for more able walkers, reduce the use of the path along the drive but still provide access for those who wanted to use the historic route.

Summer brings problems for walkers

The warm weather encourages walkers to head for the footpaths but also causes problems with rapidly growing nettles, whiteweed and brambles quickly making paths impassable.

It is the responsibility of landowners to keep the footpath clear so if you have a path crossing your land please do your best to make sure that it is clear for walkers. If you are aware of any blocked footpaths you can inform the parish council on our website or by contacting any councillor.

First Aid Courses prove popular

The Parish Council is organising a third First Aid Course with Cotswold First Aid. The course will take place at the village hall on July 18th and 25th and although this one is now full if you are interested in taking part in any future course please contact me at Ros.jess1@btinternet.com.

The council is subsidising the cost of the courses and is very grateful to those who have made contributions to enable us to continue to offer the training.

Ros Jess

The Months of July & August

July was named by the Roman senate in honour of Roman general Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth. Its birth flowers are the larkspur and water lily. August was named in honour of the Roman Emperor, Augustus, he chose this month because it was the time of several of his greatest triumphs, including the conquest of Egypt. Its birth flowers are gladiolus and the poppy.

July is considered to be the height of summer and is characterised by sultry weather and thunderstorms. The astrologer John Gadbury described July as the “thunder month”. It was the custom at Malmesbury Abbey, to ring the great bell to drive away thunder and lightning.

The month of July in 1808 was so hot that the Gentleman’s Magazine reported that at least seven people died from excessive temperature. That heat wave finally ended on 15th July with thunderstorms of such ferocity that one of the pinnacles of Gloucester Cathedral was destroyed and violent hailstorms devastated the South-west, with jagged fragments of ice up to a foot long falling from the sky. Lord Bryon waspishly commented “The English winter ending in July, to recommence in August”

The 15th of July is St Swithin’s Day and the well known folklore says “If it rains on St Swithin’s Day, it will rain for forty days”

Late July marks the start of the school summer holiday and the exodus for well earned rest and relaxation, when the routine of village life is affected by holiday absences. Ronald Blyth, the author and lay reader in his book “Out of the Valley” says “Setting forth God’s Glory is an uphill task in July, congregation torpor rises to the pulpit. There are gaps in the pews left by the Costa and Cornwall”

August is the month of harvest, “Dry August and warm, doth harvest no harm” Nowadays the fields of corn are rapidly cleared by large combines and cultivated for the following crop. A major contrast to the days of when the corn was cut by hand and when after harvest, the womenfolk would glean the uncut corn left round the field edges.

Prior to the introduction of harvesters, large numbers of townsfolk would descend upon the countryside to help with hop and fruit picking. In Anglo-Saxon times, the start of the corn harvest was marked by the festival of Lammass, to celebrate the first new loaf



of bread from the new harvest. This also marked the removal of fences that had

The Months of July & August

been erected on Lammas meadows at Candlemas (2nd February) on common land that had been kept free of grazing stock, growing hay that could be cut and stored for winter.

The 5th of August was Oyster Day when the cry was :-

*Greengrocers rise at dawn of sun
August the fifth-come haste away
To Billingsgate the thousands run,-
'Tis oyster Day!- 'Tis Oyster Day*

The end of harvest in England was usually celebrated in the last week of August with church wakes, public entertainments, fairs and enthusiastic drinking. These local, varied and colourful events have now largely been replaced by the uniformity of the August Bank Holiday.

Robert Young

Summer Woodlands Walk

At Wrens Orchard, Rendcomb, GL7 7DF
10.30am Saturday 18 August



Bring and Share a Picnic Lunch

Bring your own chair or picnic rug. Soft drinks provided

Please come and discover a 30 acre woodland, its trees, plants and wildlife

Ideal for Family walks , Dogs welcome on leads

Donations for St Peter's Church in Rendcomb

Further details from Geoff and Carol Bailey

wrensorttwo@gmail.com

Chedworth Cricket Club



The Chedworth Midsummer Run-Out on 21st June was a successful event. Runners from all-round the county enjoyed

both the test and beauty of the terrain. A barbeque and drinks afterwards made for a most convivial evening. Our thanks go to all from the village who so selflessly helped out and to the landowners who were so understanding in letting us cross their land. We are thoroughly looking forward to supporting Chedworth Village School in their run in September.

At the time of writing, the cricket team has continued to play well having won three out of their first five matches. Away against Painswick 2nd XI, the opposition were bowled out for 39 with Henry Lait 4-11 and Oli Lockey 3-1 the pick of the

bowlers. Newcomer Rory Smith made a fine 35 to help chase down the total briskly to gain 21 points in victory. The following week at home against St. Stephens another clinical bowling display

reduced the visitors to 55 all out. An accurate spell of swing bowling by Jimmy Larnar of 5-19 took the heart out of the side with Elliot Lockey finishing them off with a pacey 3-6. The runs were scored without losing a wicket to gain a maximum of 22 points and put the side 4th in the League after five games.

On the 1st July, the Club will be hosting an 8-a-side Cricket competition involving five sides joining Chedworth at the Beech Walk. The tournament starts at 10am and runs throughout the day. All are welcome to come and support the sides and join us for a BBQ and drinks too.

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sponsors for the upcoming



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WI Report for June 2018

Chedworth WI was treated to the most wonderful Garden Visit this month. Many of us, due to producing teas for visitors and other reasons, had failed to see Bee Eastman's garden at Adam's Pool during the open gardens weekend last year, and she was kind enough to host a visit just for members this month.



The garden was looking quite beautiful and at it's romantic best with roses, clematis, honeysuckle and a herbaceous boarder full of colour and lovely planting combinations. Healthy and luxuriant hostas (with not a slug or snail hole in sight!), and a most charming vegetable potager. The magnificent looking vegetables in the potager caused some envious sighs from members whose plants have not done as well as Bee's during the fickle Spring and early Summer weather this year!

As ever though it was not just the right plants in the right place in this garden nor even the romantic combinations of planting and thoughtful design it is the sheer sense of love and pleasure that the gardener puts into the garden (not to mention the getting up at 5.00am regularly to do the weeding!) that truly shines through when you look at the whole. Every member really enjoyed themselves looking at the garden and the great kindness of our hostess, a big thank you to Bee.

And of course, we didn't miss out on our supper, all members brought a plate to share and I have to say I thought we all lived up to our surroundings in providing a magnificent spread.

We even managed to get our most important business done, with members signing up to help provide teas at the Chedworth Games next month and at the Chedworth Show in August, plus putting names down for our afternoon outing to Broughton Castle on August 8th- gardens are obviously a theme this year.

Looking forward to seeing our members and anyone else who would like to come along at our July meeting, it will be featuring a very warm welcome to you all, tea, cakes and 'Hilarious Hats' a talk by Alex Starbrooke.

Emma Isaac

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Your gardening tips - July & August

I hope that there are plenty of 'sow grow and show' enthusiasts nurturing their potential exhibits. If anyone wants another copy of the show brochure, get in touch with Iain Robertson.

Warm moist weather will bring ants to the surface together with piles of soil. Brush away the raised loose soil and if you want to destroy the nest nematodes can be very effective in getting rid of them. Ant powder works well if the ants and the eggs are near the surface.

If your lawn looks tired, give it a quick acting summer feed. Do not use lawn weed killers in dry weather. If it is really dry and you want be sure to be watering your lawn sufficiently using a sprinkler, once a week, Place an open jam-jar on the lawn and leave the sprinkler running for sufficient time for 13mm (0.5in) of water to collect in the bottom of the jar. This is the optimum amount to avoid wasting water, while still wetting the roots sufficiently. Raise the cutters on your mower in dry weather and in late summer to prevent the lawn drying out.

Liquid feed containerised plants and keep moist in dry periods.

Keep removing aphids from rose buds by hand or wash off with a mild soap mix. Pinch out and eat the tops of broad beans to avoid black aphids collecting there.

Black Spot on roses is common in August, but not really treatable at this time of year. Sweep up dead leaves and burn them.

August is a good time to apply nematodes and biological controls for vine weevil.

Treat apple scab.

Deadhead flowering plants regularly especially in high summer.

Prune wisteria in August

Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners. Take cuttings of patio and container plants ready for next year.

Clear algae and debris from ponds and keep them topped up.

Herbs and lavenders can be given a light prune after flowering in August. If, however, you want capture the full flavour of lavender essential oils for scent or culinary use, cut it when the flashes of the petals are just showing.

Prune rambling roses once they have finished flowering, but leave roses that have attractive hips.

Hedges need only a light trim in August as they will not grow much more once cooler autumn weather arrives.

Continue cutting out old fruiting canes on raspberries.

Take cuttings of shrubs such as Choisya, Hydrangea and Philadelphus in July.

Collect seeds from garden plants. Cheaper and more satisfying than buying new ones!

Trap earwigs to stop them chewing your dahlias.

Check for discolouration caused by leaf and bud eelworm on herbaceous plants such as Chrysanthemum, Anemone and Penstemon.

Be water-wise. Happy gardening!

Simon Colbeck
Chairman Chedworth & District
HORTSOC



Garden visits

Chedworth & District Horticultural Society Garden Visits

By the time you read this we will have visited our second garden of the year or coming close to it. Just a reminder for those reading before 28th June.

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

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Nicholas Peto

Entry £5 to include glass of wine for St Nicholas Church. Chadlington.

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

Please join us for a very special garden visit to what was a few years ago a farmers field and yard. **Thursday 19th July – 6.30p.m. Cherry Orchard Barn, Luckington.**

West Courtyard Garden
at Cherry Orchard Barn

This garden has been created during the past 7 years by Sue and owners Paul and Tim. Enjoy a lovely summers evening in this Wonderful garden of many rooms. Planted was completed last February 2017. Not to be missed, this is one of my favourite gardens!

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Meet at Village Hall at 5.30p.m. for car share.

**August visit to be announced.
Members will be emailed details or
please check Chedworth Village
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details.**

Non-members are very welcome, but cheaper to join the Hort. Soc. for the price of £5 to enjoy these subsidised prices.

To book the visits please contact: Sue Bradbury on 720628 or email bradburydesigns@aol.com

Sue Bradbury





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Sunday 16 September 2018

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Back Row Club - July & August

Back Row at the Village Hall

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13 July 2018

10 August 2018

Back Row Club Plus at the 7 Tuns 7.30 pm

Half time chips and pizza.

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In case you are wondering why there is no other information here this is because the Back Row Club's license only allows the films it shows to be publicised locally. In this case it means the Back Row Club film's information is available in the printed version of the Hill and Valley but **not** in this online version.

However anyone is free to join the Back Row Club. This can be done by coming to any film show evening. The costs are £3/head/film. Annual membership cost is £10/head and covers the period 1st January to 31st December.

Finally the difference between the Back Row Club and Back Row Club Plus films is that the Back Row Club Plus films are thriller or war-based films normally appealing to a smaller audience.

Maggie's Poem

Just Another Day

What a beautiful sunny morning
Wonder what the day will bring
You may have something special planned
Or the usual workday thing

You have an unusual phone call
Or a new face you have not seen before
A new place you have never been to
Could be a new neighbour moved in next door

Things change our lives as days go by
And tomorrow it may rain
So enjoy each day that comes your way
Where a good life should remain

Maggie Scrivens

Chedworth Silver Band

Chedworth Silver Band had a busy time in June playing at four events, on Sunday 3rd June we played at the RFC Rendcomb Aerial Pageant commemorating 100 years of the RAF. This was an exclusive event with tickets around the £150 mark and included displays of classic cars, Ferraris, Bugattis etc, a Hawker Hurricane Aircraft, and displays by a variety of aircraft including the sole airworthy Lancaster Bomber. We struck up the "RAF March Past" exactly as the Lancaster swept over the hanger which was fun to do but required a lot of planning to achieve.

On Sunday 10th June we played at Purton (Wilts) For the Age Concern Fete where a new Age Concern Minibus was handed over and we played the obligatory few bars of "Congratulations" as the keys were handed over, band members enjoyed complimentary Hot Dogs or Cream Tea.

Stowell Park Open Garden 2:30pm Sunday 24th June in aid of the Royal British Legion and NGS, and Taynton Fete on Saturday 30th June (2:30pm) completed the June program. If you read this before Sat 30th, Taynton (between Barrington and Burford) is a wonderful traditional fete in a country garden setting and well worth a visit.

Changed work patterns, more and longer holidays, and other factors have tended to focus the Band's attention onto evening concerts. By its nature a Brass Band needs its principal players to be available for engagements so as few as two key personnel being away can prevent us taking an engagement.

We plan to start a learners group as soon as we can agree suitable times. Learning to play in a Brass Band is both a mental and physical challenge, to play effectively a sense of rhythm and a reasonable sense of pitch is essential as

is an ability to read music at sight and at speed. This can be learned but the real challenge is building the muscle memory so players can play



Chedworth Silver Band

consistently as part of an ensemble. Our performances can be two hours, a far cry from 20 or 30 minute sets performed by many other musicians, so players need the stamina to keep going and still play well after 2 hours. Once built that muscle memory can be retained by regular practice, some members practice daily, others seldom touch the instrument between weekly rehearsals.

The Band has a library of around 1000 titles of which 60 are often available in the files, with typically 24 items per event this allows us to vary the program. In addition we can often create bespoke arrangements often using computer technology. Much of our 2018 repertoire is bespoke but “Retro”

English Country Garden for instance is a 2017 arrangement, “Scipio” is from 2018. We play all sorts of Music from 17th to 21st century, generally things people know, whether from TV adverts or other media, rather than technically difficult “Contest” Music.

Current fees are £170 for an engagement generally 2 hours, all of which goes to band funds and for something like 40 player / hours is something of a bargain! Please see photos of us at Rendcomb, Purton and at our last Concert on April 28th.

For details of the Band contact David Broad 01285 720313 or Google us.

David Broad, Chedworth Silver Band



Mary Thompson (Flugel Horn) Playing "Share my Yoke"

Purton Age Concern Red House Purton with little Post

The Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club

Vintage country house tennis at its best

Saturday 9 June saw tennis of the highest quality in the **37th Coln Valley Annual Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament**, the traditional 'country house' competition held each June in Chedworth and surrounding villages by **Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club**.

Seasoned competitors and several new faces were among the 44 pairs competing in this much loved event, including 81 year old **Harry Waight**, currently on vacation from California, and a total of five members of the **Blacker family**. This was the fifth year that **Savills, Cirencester** have sponsored the day and the company was represented by **Sam Roberts** from their Banbury office playing with **Gill Godwin**.

In a thrilling final full of awesome serving and deep and decisive reaction volleys, a critical game went to 10 deuce/advantage points. The coveted **Speke Challenge Cup** was eventually won for the second consecutive year by **Jason Stevens** with a new partner, **Rachana Patel**, both from **Purton Tennis Club**. They defeated **Julia Jamieson-Black** and **Adam Swan** from **Cirencester Club**.

The winners of the **Scott-Smith Silver Salver** were **Alexa Rutter** and **Ethan Gunton** from **Nationwide, Swindon**. They defeated **Katherine and Rohan Blacker** who live in **Withington** and who were among the 13 court owners who generously lent their tennis courts for the day.

Stunning properties where the eighty eight contestants played were in **Aycote, Calmsden, Chedworth, Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers, Fossebridge, Rendcomb, Shipton Oliffe, Withington** and **Perrots Brook**.

Hilary Swan, who ran the competition side of the day with **Dee Greatorex**, said:

"We had a terrific turnout and there was a fantastic community spirit from the club and local organisations. We are very grateful to **Savills** for their sponsorship, to **Chris and Janice Wright** who supplied 12 dozen Slazenger balls, **D&J Sports** and all the other local companies who gave us fabulous raffle prizes, the court owners for letting us use their facilities and to our willing volunteers who helped with the organisation and baking cakes for tea.

Together with perfect weather and a delicious lunch by Chedworth-based **Claire Booth Cooks** it was all a great success. Our only sadness was that due

The Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club

to illness **Allison Stock**, who has run the tournament so superbly for man was not able to be with us today. She and her husband **Graham**, our chairman, were much missed by the players and organisers. Our thoughts are with them and we all send our very best wishes.”

Next year’s tournament, which raises money for the **Hill & Valley Lawn Tennis Club** and for the local churches of **Chedworth**, **Coln St Dennis** and **Coln Rogers**, will take place on **Saturday 8 June 2019**.

Graham Stock

Finalists in the Coln Valley Tournament on Saturday 9 June, left to right:

Speak Cup** runners-up **Julia Jamieson-Black** and **Adam Swan** with winners **Jason Stevens** and **Rachana Patel**; **Scott-Smith Silver Salver** winners **Alexa Rutter** and **Ethan Gunton** with runners-up **Rohan** and **Katherine Blacker





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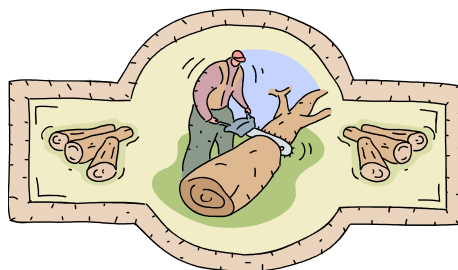
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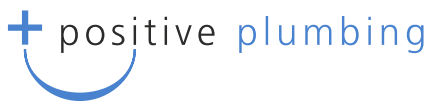
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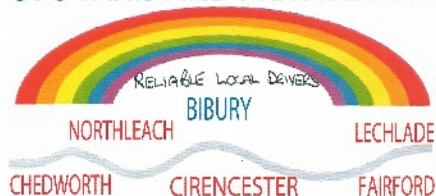
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