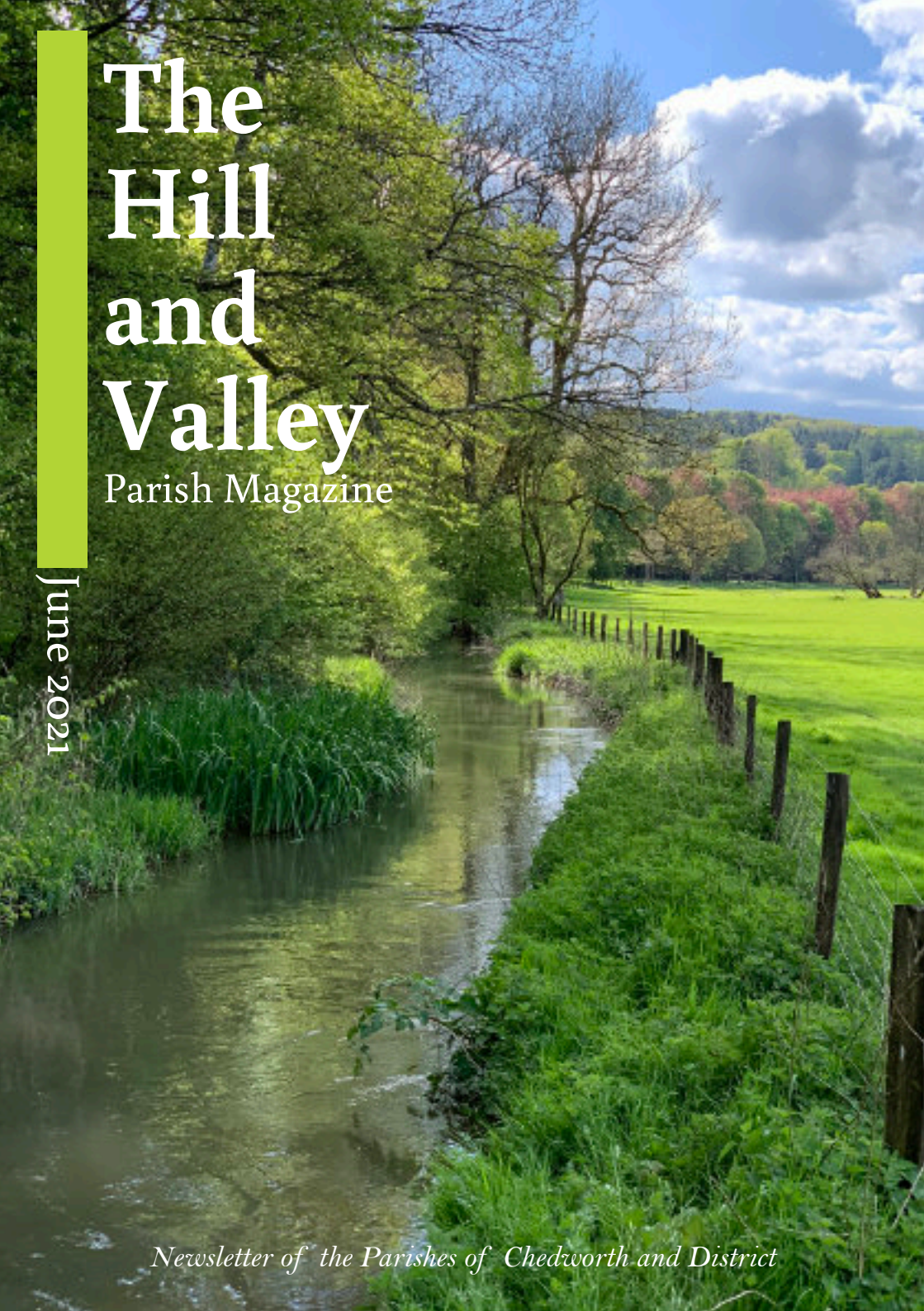




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Sue & Iain Robertson
Coordinators for this edition

Stephen's Letter

God-Father

"Jesus said, 'I and the Father are one,' John 10v30

Not everyone has a good - or even a straightforward - relationship with their father. Sometimes the tension is about rivalry; sometimes, it's about the child asserting his or her independence. And often this tension persists, and shows itself in different ways, as life unfolds. Of course, none of this tricky stuff is acknowledged in the uncomplicated paternal affection evoked by Fathers Day, and the tired male stereotypes of Father's Day cards!

But June also brings with it the Trinity season in the church calendar, as we reflect on God who is one God, but three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And Jesus' words here, said in response to the Jews' unbelief in John's Gospel, are particularly striking - because they describe, in the most straightforward terms, the closeness of Jesus, the Son, with his heavenly Father, a theme that is developed as Jesus teaches the disciples in the Upper Room in John Chapters 14-17.

The Trinity has long been considered by theologians as a typology for human relationships. So maybe if we think about how Jesus related to his heavenly Father, we can gain some insight into our relationships with our earthly parents. Thinking clearly about how we are different to our parents -

but also how we are the same - can be enormously helpful in teasing out complicated relationships, resolving problems – and, in fact, making good relationships even better!

Do join us for the Family Service on Father's Day (20th June) as we thank God and pray for fathers everywhere – and we also praise our "God-Father", who as the Triune God, is much more big and dependable than the macho stereotypes, and who can enrich all of our relationships with the people around us that we love

With every good wish,

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for June 2021

This month, our post-lockdown service pattern begins.

Sunday 6th June

Holy Communion 10.30 am – Coln St Dennis

Sunday 13th June

Holy Communion (BCP) 9 am – Chedworth
Holy Communion 10.30 am – Coln Rogers
Tea Time Celebration 4 pm – Chedworth

Sunday 20th June

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

Sunday 27th June

Holy Communion 10.30 am – Chedworth

Sunday 4th July

Family Communion 10.30 am – Coln St Dennis

Post-Lockdown Services

This month, our post-lockdown service pattern commences. There are some changes in all three parishes across the Benefice. In the Valley, there will be just one Evensong a month throughout the year. At Yanworth and Stowell, we will be using the two church buildings there more equally. And in Chedworth, we will be discontinuing the Tea Time Service after eleven years of fun and engaging with the Bible – with a view

to introducing a new community- and family-focused venture in September.

I am very grateful to everyone who was supported our lockdown services during the last year, and especially for coping with rapid changes of service arrangements to make the most of short-notice government guidance. I am particularly thankful to the Churchwardens and Ministry Team for all their advice and wisdom during this time.

Church Briefing

Tea Time – Times Change

We have made a decision to discontinue the **Tea Time Service**, with a view to introducing a new regular community-focused event (or informal service) in September.

At a personal level, I will be sad to see the end of the Tea Time Service, as it was one of my significant innovations on my arrival here 11 years ago, and we have had great congregations and fun together in the fellowship of the Gospel, as we have explored the Bible.

However, times change - and we feel we need to explore new possibilities to engage with more families and people who are new to our community. What we do in future instead of the Tea Time Service will most likely not be in church – but the Family Service at 10.30 am on the third Sunday on the month will continue to be the place for family-oriented worship in church.

I will be liaising widely to find out what families would like and find valuable from the church – and, if you have any thoughts about this, please do contact me or one of our Ministry Team members – Sally Smith, Helen Oldham, Sheila Bowley or Teresa Irving.

Our final Tea Time Service will take place on **Sunday 13th June at 4pm at St Andrew's Church, Chedworth**, when we will be celebrating the Tea

Time tears with a special **Tea Time Celebration!**

Living in Love & Faith

British society is becoming more diverse with more people identifying differently in terms of sexuality, and living in range of relationships and situations. The Church of England is currently reflecting on this deeply in its Living in Love and Faith project, which aims to bring the church to a deeper understanding of how people can flourish in the situations they are in. You can find more information on this at <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/about-living-love-and-faith>. If you would like to know more about this, or would like to have a discussion in confidence, please contact Stephen on 720392 or stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com.

Do you have Star Quality?

Chedworth's Got Talent will take place this year on **Saturday 17th July at Chedworth Playing Field at 2pm.**



If you have a talent – whether singing, dancing, music, magic or sport – come and take part. Our panel of (local) celebrity judges are friendly – but they are discerning, and their decision will be final!

There will be great prizes available for the winners. Bar and light refreshments available.

A great family afternoon of entertainment brought to you by St Andrew's Church, Chedworth! If you'd like to find out more or to take part, please get in touch with Stephen Goundrey-Smith (stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com, 720392)

General admission - £3 per individual and £10 per family. Proceeds in aid of St Andrew's Church. See separate advert and entry form.

From the Registers

Marriage

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

Craig Hughes & Stacey Dowdle – St Andrew's Church, Chedworth – 29th May.

Chedworth Parish Council

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For more information check out our website chedworthpc.org.uk

Note from the Parish Clerk:

Due to May's Parish Council Meeting (17th May) being after the magazine's copy deadline (15th May) it is intended to do the May monthly report on-line.

The report should be back on schedule next month.

St. Andrew's C of E Primary School

Forest School

We are very grateful to Mr Matthew Orman for his generosity in allowing our pupils to use his wonderful land for forest school. KS1 attend once a week and KS2 classes every other week and they have been having a fantastic time.



The children have enjoyed: finding out about different types of plants; learning about mini-beasts; and exploring habitats of large and small animals.

St Andrew's C of E Governing body

We are so pleased to welcome our newly elected parent governor, Mr Tom Lodwick to the governing board.

Mr Lodwick has a child in the school and also at the pre-school and will be bringing his knowledge of finance to the committee as well as his particular interests in developing music and the arts.



Close to Cirencester



Small class sizes



Stunning rural setting



Wrap around care

PTA Updates

On **Saturday 19th June**, in line with Government guidance, we will be hosting a summer fete. We are so excited to see familiar faces (old and new) and welcome you to our school. We are extremely grateful to Mr Victor Norman, from AeroSuperBatics for his donation of a **wingwalk!** Other prizes include: horse



riding lessons, driving lessons, beauty treatments, luxury hamper and meal vouchers.



Learning to live as part of the wider community



New Intake

We still have 1 place available for our September intake.

The current pupils are enjoying meeting the new children from pre-school every week.



Meet the Staff

Name: Mrs Nikita Smith
Role: Headteacher
Hobbies: Wingwalking, dog walking and the gym!



I grew up in Northleach and my parents still live there today. I have loved the challenge of this varied role.

I feel that I doomed the weather in last month's edition!!! What a wet time we have had, however we continue to smile and wear our waterproof clothing as we enjoy being outdoors whatever the weather!! Although when caught in the hailstorm and heavy downpour during a recent visit to St. Andrew's we did discover which waterproof clothing is the best value for money!!!!

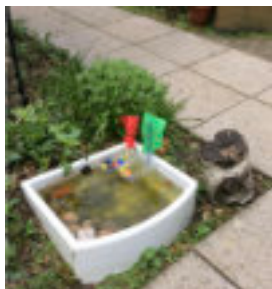
We have recently been enjoying our 'story sacks' these are fantastic resources that comprise of puppets / props to join our story along with other items that relate to the story to lead into further investigation or play! Our current favourite is called 'Freddy the frog' this is accompanied by the frog lifecycle and the accessories to accompany the song "5 little speckled frogs" (a fantastic way to incorporate maths into young children's play as they do not realise that they are

learning to count or recognise numbers as we sing!!)

Our ethos within the Pre-School is that children learn through play; when children are enjoying what they are doing we can extend their play to build upon their knowledge so that they are learning new words, skills & attributes in a relaxed and happy setting.

We are joining with St. Andrew's Primary School with a children's tombola at their school fete (19th June) and we will also be holding a table for their fundraising 'Jumble Trail' on 27th June (we will be outside 7 Hemplands!). Please do come along and support both events, raising funds for Chedworth Pre-School. This will help with our ever increasing running costs so that we can continue supporting local families!

Sarah Smith



For more information please take a look at our website

www.chedworthpreschool.co.uk

Contact Sarah on 07840 370220 or email chedworthpreschool@gmail.com to arrange a visit!

The President hosted an enjoyable Zoom Meeting on 12th May. 21 members listened to the news of our proposed garden tea parties on June 9th when hopefully we can at last meet and chat in groups of 6.

A Tabletop Sale will be held in Chedworth village hall on September 18th.

We listened to a report of the GFWI AGM when over 200 members joined the Zoom meeting.

Over the last 18 months members have connected well and recruitment has been good; our membership is 30 and new members are always welcome.

The President explained the WI Resolution which had an unanimous vote. This was **"to raise awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer"**. Early treatment saves lives. There was a general discussion with everyone and we realised that the early symptoms e.g. bloating in the abdomen, any pain which lasts for over 2 weeks, diarrhoea and sickness should be explained to your doctor. Sadly ovarian cancer is often said to be 'the silent disease' and tricky to diagnose as these symptoms can occur as a result of other problems.

This was followed by our 'Who Am I' quiz which was great fun and resulted in plenty of giggles and laughter. Many stories about members were read out and a guessing game began as to which

member each related to. Those whose stories were told were all at the meeting. For those who couldn't join us here are some of the stories. Who do these stories belong to?:

1. Camping in a 2 man tent in the middle of a desert.
2. Drinking a full glass of neat whiskey for an experimental medical clinic.
3. As a naughty school girl hiding in a cupboard during a geography lesson without being missed (cupboard in the lesson room).
4. A wrong train boarded and the guard stopping the train just for the one passenger to disembark.
5. A cassowary passing a couple hidden in tropical bush in N.E. Queensland.



6. A medal awarded at a ceremony in Buckingham Palace at the same time as an award to Harry Secombe. They all met afterwards.
7. Locked in a bar room after a World Cup match.

Our next meeting is Garden Tea Parties on June 9th.

Carol Bailey

Dates for Your Diary

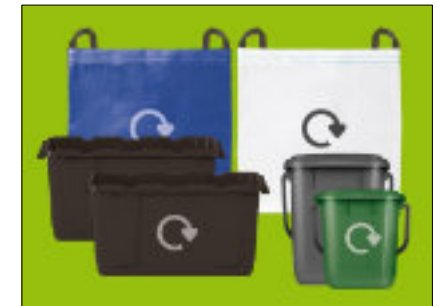
Date	Time	Event	Venue
04-Jun		HortSoc Garden Visit to Iford Manor	Bradford on Avon
09-Jun	19:15	WI - Open Garden meetings (tbc)	
14-Jun	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Zoom or Village Hall
19-Jun	14:00-16:00	St Andrews School Summer Fete	St Andrew's School
24-Jun		HortSoc Garden Visit to Allt-y-Bela, Monmouthshire	
26-Jun		Coln Valley Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament	Tennis Club in Chedworth
27-Jun	10:00-15:00	St Andrew's School PTA Jumble Trail	Chedworth
28-Jun	19:00	Chedworth Village Hall AGM	Chedworth Village Hall
29-Jun	19:00	The Women's Group Q&A session with Rachel Joyce	North Cerney Church
09-Jul	19:30	Back Row Club showing the film "Judy"	Chedworth Village Hall
12-Jul	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
14-Jul	19:15	WI - "Milking Parlour to Pulpit" talk by Canon Morris	Chedworth Village Hall
17-Jul		HortSoc Garden Visit to The Newt, Bruton, Somerset	Bruton
17-Jul	14:00	Chedworth's Got Talent	Chedworth Playing Field
18-Jul	11:00-17:00	Stowell Park Gardens open	Stowell Park
08-Aug	11:00-17:00	Stowell Park Gardens open	Stowell Park
09-Aug	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
11-Aug	19:15	WI - outing	tbc
12 to 15-Aug		Outdoor performance of "The Sound of Music" by Bonzo Productions	Chedworth Manor
19 to 22-Aug		Outdoor performance of "The Sound of Music" by Bonzo Productions	Chedworth Manor
21-Aug	14:00	Chedworth & District Horticultural Show	Chedworth Village Hall
08-Sep	19:15	WI meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
10-Sep		Chedworth Charity Golf Day	Monmouth
12-Sep	10:30	Chedworth Roman Trail Race - 10 mile cross country run	Chedworth Village Hall
13-Sep	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
18-Sep		WI Table Top sale	Chedworth Village Hall
11-Oct	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Chedworth Village Hall
13-Oct	19:15	WI meeting	Chedworth Village Hall

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

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Including glass, paper, mixed recycling, cardboard, garden waste, non-recyclable waste, food waste



Chedworth Area, Fossebridge, Yanworth

Tuesday	1	June
Tuesday	15	June
Tuesday	29	June
Tuesday	13	July
Tuesday	27	July

Coln St Dennis, Coln Rogers

Friday	11	June
Friday	25	June
Friday	9	July
Friday	23	July

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Seasonal Wild Flowers - Dog Rose



One of the joys of early summer is to see dog roses vigorously climbing their way through a hedge, they prefer the sunny side. Their delicate and lovely petals vary from white to pale pink and look especially beautiful in gentle rain. They like well drained calcareous soils and are found on a wide range of habitats including roadsides, waste ground, woodland scrub and rock outcrops. It can rapidly colonise disturbed sites.

Dog-rose is not one single species but a variable aggregate of similar sub-species which accounts for the variation in the depth of pinkness of the flowers and the size and shape of the hips. *Rosa canina* has produced a small number of cultivated varieties, the best known of which is “Abbotswood”, a chance hybrid with

an unknown garden variety, which has scented double pink flowers. This has a local connection as it originally appeared in the garden of the late Harry Ferguson, of tractor fame, at his Abbotswood Estate Upper Swell near Stow-on-the-Wold.

The prickles of the dog rose point downwards, these help the rose to climb up and gain support from surrounding shrubs. Folk lore explains this by reference to when Lucifer was evicted from Paradise he tried to regain entry by climbing back up a rose tree using the prickles which at that time curved upwards as a ladder. When God saw him nearing Heaven, he turned the prickles round so that their curved profile could not be used to gain a foothold!

The ancient Greeks called the wild rose “dog rose” because they believed that the roots could cure a man bitten by a rabid dog. The Romans adopted the name, *Rosa canina*, which was then translated directly into English. Gloucestershire names for dog rose include “Hip-tree”, “Hip-rose” and “Hedge Speaks”. Companion species are brambles, elder, honeysuckle and hawthorn. Dog roses were frequently used to decorate Gloucestershire churches on St Barnabas’ Day (11th June) and were said to fade by the feast day of St Mary Magdalene (22nd July). A dog rose precocious enough to bloom in autumn was said to portend an epidemic during the approaching winter. Did any one notice dog roses blooming in the autumn of 2019? According to old custom, roses were planted on the graves of young people who died after betrothal but before marriage.

Henry VII adopted the Tudor rose as his official emblem and it has continued as a symbol of the British monarchy and of England. Shakespeare referred to sweet- briar as “Eglantine”, which poets of his time

considered to be the emblem of pleasure mixed with pain. In Great Warley Church Essex, built in 1902 there is a rood screen of brass rose trees on variegated green and white marble screen walls with a crest of continuous dog-roses in mother-of-pearl and enamel. The white roses at the top of the screen represent purity, the lower earthbound red roses, blood and passion.

The dog rose was a valuable medicinal plant. During the Second World War, vast quantities were harvested to make rose-hip syrup, a vitamin-rich drink used as a substitute for the unobtainable orange juice. By the end of the war, the annual harvest of hips was averaging over 450 tons. The leaves were made into tea. When garden fruit was scarce, hips were also used to give acidity to any bland dish. Dog rose gall known as a robin’s pin cushion was used to check haemorrhaging. Generations of school children have had fun using the seeds as itching powder. Is this tradition still continued?

Robert Young



The Women

International best-selling author Rachel Joyce Q&A's Event

On 29th June, International best-selling author Rachel Joyce will be coming to North Cerney Church for a fun and informal questions and answers session on her wonderful book "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry". A film has recently been announced with the fantastic Jim Broadbent in the lead role.



Actress turned author, Rachel has written many plays for radio before penning the wonderful Harold. No boring set speeches, Rachel loves questions, so it will be a very unique event.

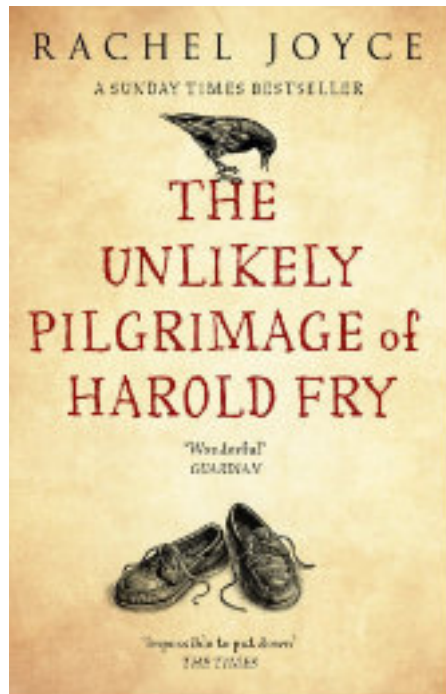
This event is part of the local ladies skill sharing group 'The Women'. The link to this free event is on the group page on Nextdoor. 18:30 arrival for 19:00 start. A small donation for the use of the church would be most welcome.

'The Women' have a wide range of groups from upcycling, arts and crafts, fitness, cookery, walking, and also offer free classes such as basic car maintenance, with more coming when restrictions lift. It's a very relaxed and friendly group.

For more information, or if you have a skill to share, or are interested in any of the classes, please see the Nextdoor

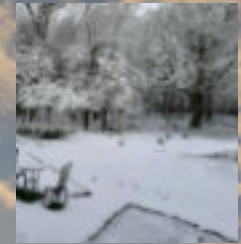
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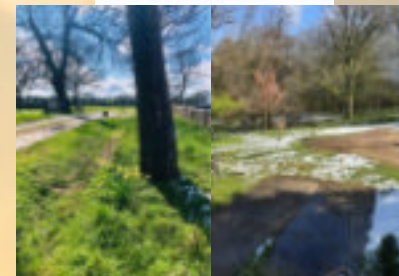
The Spring Fairy - April 12th 2021

This morning as I woke from sleep the room seemed very light,
It was I thought the bright spring sun risen to banish night.
But then through sleep filled eyes I saw an unexpected sight
As snowflakes falling from the sky had turned the world to white.



But then from grey and snow filled sky the sun broke through the cloud,
With golden rays it touched the earth and warmed the icy shroud.
Bright droplets glistened on the trees, then dripped upon the ground,
They shone like diamonds as they fell and made a tinkling sound.

Then where before was black and white and cold and grey and duller,
The Spring Fairy waved her magic wand and filled the world with colour.



Penny Bush

*Let's get together
At the
MONDAY MORNING
POP UP CAFE
At Chedworth
Village Hall*



Join us at Chedworth's new Pop-up Café every Monday morning.

Please join us at Chedworth's new pop-up cafe every Monday morning at the Village Hall. It's an exciting opportunity for us all to get out after months of restrictions, to meet up & socialise - face to face !

During the seemingly interminable lockdowns many of us have been starved of company and stimulation. We have also lost the Farm Shop and its café. The Pop-up Café will help the community to reconnect; it will allow us to meet old friends, welcome and get to know the new residents who have arrived in the area during the pandemic.

Coffees, teas and cake - provided by our own Claire Booth - will be served in and outside the newly-refurbished Village Hall, which many people may not yet have seen in its new cool blue colours - all in a safe and attractive environment.

We hope that the café venture may evolve, in time, into a weekly hub for the swapping of plants and produce, opinions and information, and a place where local businesses may present their services or wares.

So do pop in for coffee on 7th June and help launch Chedworth into the new, post-Covid era.

*Open From: 08.30 to 12.00 on Mondays
Card Payment Only*

Thanks to the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee for financial help with the launch of our Café.

Chedworth Village Hall AGM



**AGM at 7.00pm on 28 June
2021 at Chedworth Village
Hall**

The Committee encourages all villagers to attend this year's Annual General Meeting. The meeting is expected to last no more than one hour.

Those who are unfamiliar with the recent impressive upgrades to the Hall are welcome to arrive early and be shown the developments, before the meeting.

The committee is seeking more Trustees to help in the management of the hall and also anyone who wishes to join our team of Supporters.

Should you wish to put yourself forward to become elected as a Trustee at the AGM, or register as a Supporter, please contact Simon Colbeck (chairman) on 01285 720146 or John Selway (vice chair) on 01285 721061.



Your Gardening Tips for June 2021



May has been an odd month hot and cold, wet and dry but at last the warmer frost free weather should be set for the summer. Roses should be at their best this month.

- 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 and overcrowded stems of clematis
- Dig out tree and shrub suckers
- Keep sowing more salad seeds for continuous cropping, and carrots and beetroot for second crops. Try to avoid pulling carrots to thin them. It better to snip the tops off seedlings to thin them. Beetroot thinnings, however, respond well to being planted out for an extra crop. To improve germination of lettuce

seeds in high summer, cool the soil with water before sowing and then place a board over the seedbed for two or three days Sow radishes in succession, before the ground gets too hot, as they tend to bolt in very warm weather.

- Keep the herb bed stocked by continuous sowings.
- Plant out potted courgettes and French beans if not already done.
- Keep an eye on tomato plants to avoid them drying out and pinch out side-shoots. Feed when flowers have set.



- **Hostas.** There is an enormous range of Hostas to choose from and not all are attractive to slugs. Searching on line for varieties of leaf design and slug resistance will help you decide which plants you want to grow. The following tips should help you protect the vulnerable varieties from predation:
 - ◆ Grow vulnerable varieties in pots where damage can be seen more easily and protective measures are easier to achieve. Keeps pots away from walls to reduce slug winter refuges
 - ◆ Clear detritus from under plants

- ◆ Hunt for slugs and snails at night and inspect for eggs.
- ◆ Create physical barriers such as copper strips, wood ash, crushed eggshells, coffee grounds or sharp grit.
- ◆ Garlic granules and or boiled garlic water has proven to be an effective deterrent against slugs
- ◆ Nematodes are effective against slugs (not snails) and as a last resort slug pellets based on ferric phosphate will kill slugs and snails.
- 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 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.

- Hellebore seeds can be harvested and sown immediately. They will need winter frost to start germination..
- Add grass mowings to the compost heap in thin layers, or mix with other vegetation
- Liquid feed containerised 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



The Soroptimist Club of Cirencester and District invites applications for small grants to its charity, The Dorothy Minnis Trust (registered charity no: 281078), from local charities and individuals.

Application forms and further information are available on the club website:

www.sigbi.org/cirencester/dorothy-minnis-trust

Garden Visits

Chedworth & District Horticultural Society Garden Visits 2021

When you read this we will have had our first visit to South Wood Farm.

Our first visit in June is on:

Friday 4th June, Iford Manor, (40

people allowed 2 groups of 20), £20. We arrive for 15.30 to start our private garden tours of this garden which was home of designer Harold Peto, followed by cream tea before leaving approx. 18.00.

Fully booked

We also have a very special 2nd June trip.

Thursday 24th June – Tour to Allt-y-Bela, Monmouthshire. Home of Award winning Garden Designer Arne Maynard. Including private tour by head gardener Dean Peckett at 14.30 followed by tea and cake, leaving approx 16.30. Maximum of 25 people. Please note this is carried over from last year. £20 per person.

Fully booked with long waiting list

Friday 16th July – The Newt, Bruton, Somerset. 40 places available. Guided tour of this newly created



garden and picnic from the Cyder Barn to be eaten in the garden. Arrival at 12.30 for lunch and tour at 2pm. Leave approx. 16.30. £34 per person.

4 places remaining

Should you like to join us please book your place by contacting Sue Bradbury 07831 464956 / bradburydesigns@aol.com

Please note I will be contacting everyone who is booked onto the trips in advance with full itinerary.

Sue Bradbury

Lyn's Wingwalk for Charity

Many of you in the area will know my mother, Lyn Mitchell, who like me has lived in Chedworth for 9 years. Lyn, having passed her 90th birthday during lockdown last November without a party to celebrate, has decided that she wants to do something to help others. Having had a brush with breast cancer herself & having had several close blood relatives die from cancer, she wants to help other cancer sufferers. To this aim she is going to do a sponsored event to raise at least £2,000 for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity. She decided she ought to do something a little different, maybe even a little daring, and with possibly a whiff of danger! What could be better than Wingwalking?!

The world renowned AeroSuperBatic wingwalkers (aerosuperbatics.com) at



Rendcomb Airfield agreed, despite her age, to let her have a go on the proviso that she could get up onto the top wing. Of course she managed it & has therefore booked her flight for 12.30pm on Wed 16th June, weather permitting. Vic Norman, who founded AeroSuperBatics, has very generously agreed to waive the fee to aid her charity appeal.

Please therefore help Lyn make a difference by sponsoring her wingwalk in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

Click on the link below to see details and donate.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynnette-mitchell

Sue Robertson





Do you have what it takes to be a star! Are you ready for an extravaganza of local talent this summer? Join us for Chedworth's Got Talent on Saturday 17th July at 2 pm at Chedworth Playing Field at 2 pm.

This is a great opportunity to get together after a tough year, to have fun as a community and to raise money for **St Andrew's Church, Chedworth**.

We will have some great acts signed up, and a panel of (local) celebrity judges! It will be an afternoon of high-quality entertainment. I'm pleased to announce that the legendary singer/songwriter/guitarist, **Darren Midwinter** (formerly of Seven Tuns Open Mic fame) will be opening our show.

Please do come along to the show – or, better still, enter your act! All talents – music, singing, dancing, magic, feats of skill and many more! – are welcome, and stand an equal chance of winning!

Please note that this is a family show, and we want to keep you safe this post-lockdown summer. Please ensure that you stay in family bubbles, as much as you can, and that you respect people who want to avoid contact, so that everyone feels safe. Please bring your own seating, picnic rugs, warm clothes etc. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of **Elements Brewery**.

There is no entry fee to perform in the show, but a general admission fee on the day of £3 per individual and £10 per family. Any questions, please contact:

Stephen Goundrey-Smith, stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com, 720392

Jon Francis, tiggershouse003@gmail.com, 720974



Chedworth's Got Talent **Entry Form**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

The name of your act:

Short description of your act:

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(You don't need to describe your act if you need the element of surprise, but fill this bit in if you think it would be helpful for the organisers to know about your act)

Preferred place in show:

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(nearer the beginning, nearer the end or no preference – we will try to put your act roughly where you want it, but we can't guarantee it!)

Remember:

All entries must be received by 1st July. Late entries will be accepted but may not make it onto the show programme.

The judges' decision is final.

There is no entry fee for performers, but a general entry fee for all at the show of £3 per individual and £10 per family.

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The Seven Tuns



Jubilation in June!

At last we can look forward to life as we remember it and business as usual!

It's been fantastic to have been serving our customers out on the terrace since 12 April - despite so many really cold and some very wet days (Bank Holiday Monday being a memorable washout!). We've been blown away by the enthusiasm of our stalwart locals dining outside in their thermals – during reopening week alone we served up 740 main meals, 887.5 pints and 188 coffees!



Writing this in mid-May, we're preparing for Monday 17th May and the prospect of being able to serve food inside to diners! Suddenly after all the months of waiting, normality is within our grasp and June is just around the corner, how did that happen? We are all looking forward to having no restrictions on the numbers of people drinking and dining, inside or out.

The gardens are at last waking up after what has seemed a very long winter and cold spring, and we are really pleased with the new umbrellas on the terrace for all the sunny days ahead!

Torture by interview continues and this month's victim is Chris Gibbs. He's the one darting around the



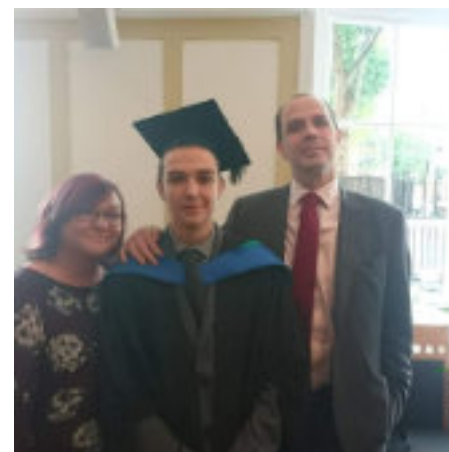
terrace making sure all our customers receive impeccable service!

Hi Chris! I believe Chedworth is your first taste of rural life! Is that right?

Yes, I was born in Harold Hill Hospital in Essex on 6th April 1998 and I grew up down Barton Avenue in Romford right next to Dagenham. I'm the youngest of three and everyone in my family is a West Ham fan!

So how did you end up in Chedworth at The Seven Tuns?

From one of the local primary schools, William Bellamy, I moved on to Robert Clack in Dagenham. It wasn't until I started at Westminster Kingsway College to study to become



Chris and proud parents on his graduation



a chef that things started to happen in my life.

That's where you met Simon wasn't it - he was a lecturer at Westminster Catering College?

Yes he taught me Front of House (FOH) in 2015. I'd originally wanted to be a chef and I spent two of my three years' training towards that. It was in my third and final year that I went into FOH, which is where I felt I fitted more in the hospitality industry.

What influenced your change of direction?

Whilst I was at college I got a job in a local café, aged 16. After two years working there I'd become one of the managers, training new staff, cashing up and ordering in the stock we would need for the week.

A great experience to have that much responsibility so young.

Yes, I then moved on to work at Masons Bar and Restaurant in

Seven Tuns

Brentwood as I wanted to learn more in FOH. I was lucky to get the job as, on my trial shift, I dropped two glasses of wine and a jug of water on one of the restaurant's regulars! Thankfully they knew I was training and wished me the best!

I must have made a good impression on the manager because after just three weeks I'd been given a pay rise for my hard work. The owner came in one day and knew I was studying FOH in college and he wanted to offer me a full time job as a trainee manager at his restaurant. This was after only eight months of working for him!

Wow! How long did you stay there?

I only spent two years at Masons. In 2018, my final year, we had a fire in the kitchen - just before Mother's Day - and the full time staff worked tirelessly to clean the restaurant and get us ready to open as soon as we could. I'll never forget trying to mop the floor which was covered in soot from the smoke damage. We were closed for around three months.

Nightmare! A huge effort for everyone.

It was. Some while after reopening in the July I needed a break as I was the only full-time member of staff not to have had a week off. I managed to get a week's holiday in the November and decided to come and visit my old lecturer Mr White!

How lovely! So what were your first impressions of The Tuns?

The day I came down I got to the pub and met Josh first - he was standing against the coffee machine - so I asked for a table for one. I then met Kay and asked if Simon was around as I was one of his old students, but it was his first night off! I had my dinner which was a salt cod croquette to start,



A great send off before his move to Chedworth

followed by a rib-eye steak cooked medium rare with peppercorn sauce, finishing off with crumble with salted caramel ice cream.

That's a vivid memory - I had scampi and chips the first time I came here but it was another era altogether!

I only remember because I had to take pictures - and it was one of the most amazing meals I had ever had! I then met Simon for a drink and he asked

me to come in for lunch the next day before I went home - and he offered me a job!

Good decision to look him up then!

It took me three weeks to decide whether or not to take the leap as I'd been offered an assistant manager's position at the hotel which was the sister location of my old job. But - as I'm sure you've worked out - I took the job with Simon and moved my whole life from Essex to the Cotswolds at the age of 20. I've been here since January 2019. My Mum and Dad found it hard me moving so far away, but they knew what was best for me.

A massive change - for you and your parents. Have they been to visit you?

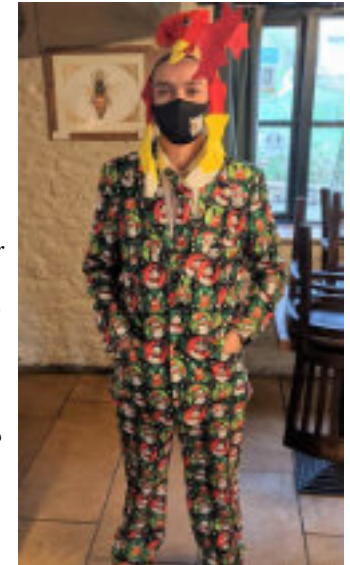
Yes, they've visited three times since I moved here and my middle brother has been down twice. They all really enjoyed it, and my parents are coming down again in June.

So Chris, off duty - how do you spend your free time?

I watch films, or I'm on my computer gaming with old school friends! But I do like to exercise outside and I really enjoy listening to audiobooks when I'm on my daily walk or run.

You've obviously taken to life in the Cotswolds, are you a country boy now or might the excitement of London lure you back eventually?

Since moving to



Christmas 2020 at the Tuns

Chedworth I have met so many amazing people, some of whom I consider to be my closest and beloved friends - my second family is here. As to the future, my hope is one day to look at starting up a charity where I help kids who are suffering with mental health problems as well as those who are less fortunate than most and to give them something they can enjoy doing and look forward to.

That's a great ambition Chris, thanks for sharing it and your career history with us. It's Waty's turn next time!

Claire Watson

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Chedworth Cricket Club



A dry April gave the Chedworth Cricket squad a chance to gain some useful practice at the Beech Walk. Firm wickets made for quality practices in the mobile net on the square where skills were sharpened. A friendly, competitive game against a strong Bourton side saw Chedworth making a good account of themselves with both bat and ball.

The first League match on Saturday 1st May was away against Tormarton. Winning the toss Captain Oli Lockey put Tormarton in to bat on a damp wicket. Elliot Lockey opened the bowling and was a potent partner to Jamie Howorth at the other end. The latter bowled a tight, economical spell, while Elliot took two key wickets in his eight overs, giving him the best figures. James Lerner also bowled with penetration not letting the batsmen get away and taking one wicket. Alex Jess bowled the opener who was going well and Chris Heaps vitally ended the innings of the opposition's top scorer. Oli Lockey took the last wicket to

restrict Tormarton to 176 for 6 off 40 overs.

The fielding was tight with Chris Miles and George Plumb running the ball down tirelessly. In the innings, three safe catches were taken by Jack Stevens, Oli Lockey and Jamie Howorth. Behind the stumps, Will Lait was nimble and took the ball cleanly. Will Lockey fielded well, ably supporting the bowling of his two brothers.

Chedworth's reply faltered with four wickets lost for few runs scored. However, Jack Stevens steadied the ship alongside a fluent innings from James Lerner. When Jack was out, Elliot Lockey took over with a capable 20 runs in support of the peerless James Lerner who ended on 75 not out. Chedworth won the match scoring 177 for 5 in 37.5 overs.

Man of the match was James Lerner but, with his all-round bowling and batting, Elliot Lockey might have taken this accolade on another day.

Blanket rain washed out their next match but Chedworth feel confident after this victory.

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Back Row Club @ The Village Hall

What is the Back Row Club?

Chedworth's Back Row Club (BRC) is our version of a rural cinema. The key difference is that the BRC can show whatever film is available in DVD format to its club members. Other clubs are often restricted to films that decided by a centralised system of lending.

The great news is that, all being well, the BRC will return on Friday 9th July featuring the film "Judy".

Why come to the Back Row Club?

- We aim to show films that will appeal to wide audience. Not all our films will be to your taste but we hope that the majority will.
- The films are shown on a large 4 metre wide screen, using a very high resolution projector and supported by full surround sound. Not something that most homes have!

- It is a social occasion providing a real opportunity to meet and perhaps make new friends.
- There is bar available before the film starts and during the interval.
- Our irresistible choc ices are also available during the interval!
- You don't have to drive miles to a cinema in Cheltenham or Swindon!

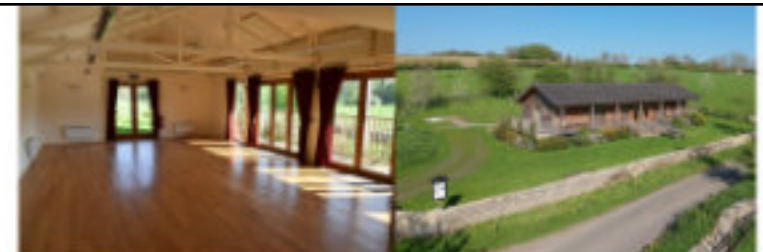
Annual membership in 2021 is only £10 entitling club members to 12 film nights. Monthly membership is £3 entitling members to 1 film.

We would love to welcome new members and welcome back our current members. Entrance to July's film night will be **free** along with **free** choc ices at half time.

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CLUB NEWS

June is full of activities to look forward to!

Our main fundraiser, the Coln Valley Tournament on Saturday June 26th is now full but we are running a waiting list so please let us know if you would like to play.

colnvalleytournament@gmail.com

There are Junior Camps running for half term and our second monthly Clinic on June 5th.

There is another Cardio Session on Friday June 4th, this is a really fun and is great activity for movement and flexibility, you can go at your own pace and it is for ALL ages & abilities so do come and give it a go! We are opening this to non-members and can provide rackets.

Please see the poster on the next page for full details for the coaching, all other activities are on our website.

To find out more about the activities at the club or would like to join please get in touch with our Membership Secretary, Caroline Baker, 07733 322176 carolinebaker75@gmail.com

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL

The club supports tennis coaching at the school from our Allison Stock Coaching Fund.

AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

The after school coaching sessions with James Morris will start again on Thursday 10th June these are open to non-members and will be running as 6 week blocks as follows:

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If you would like any more info please contact

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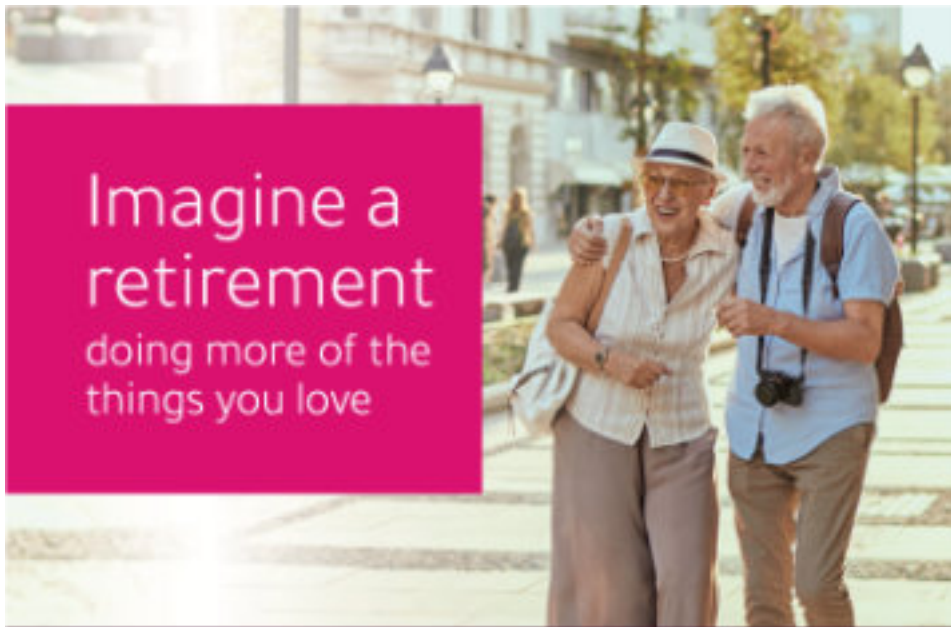
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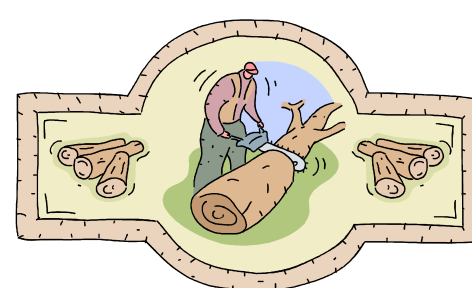
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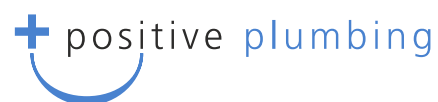
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