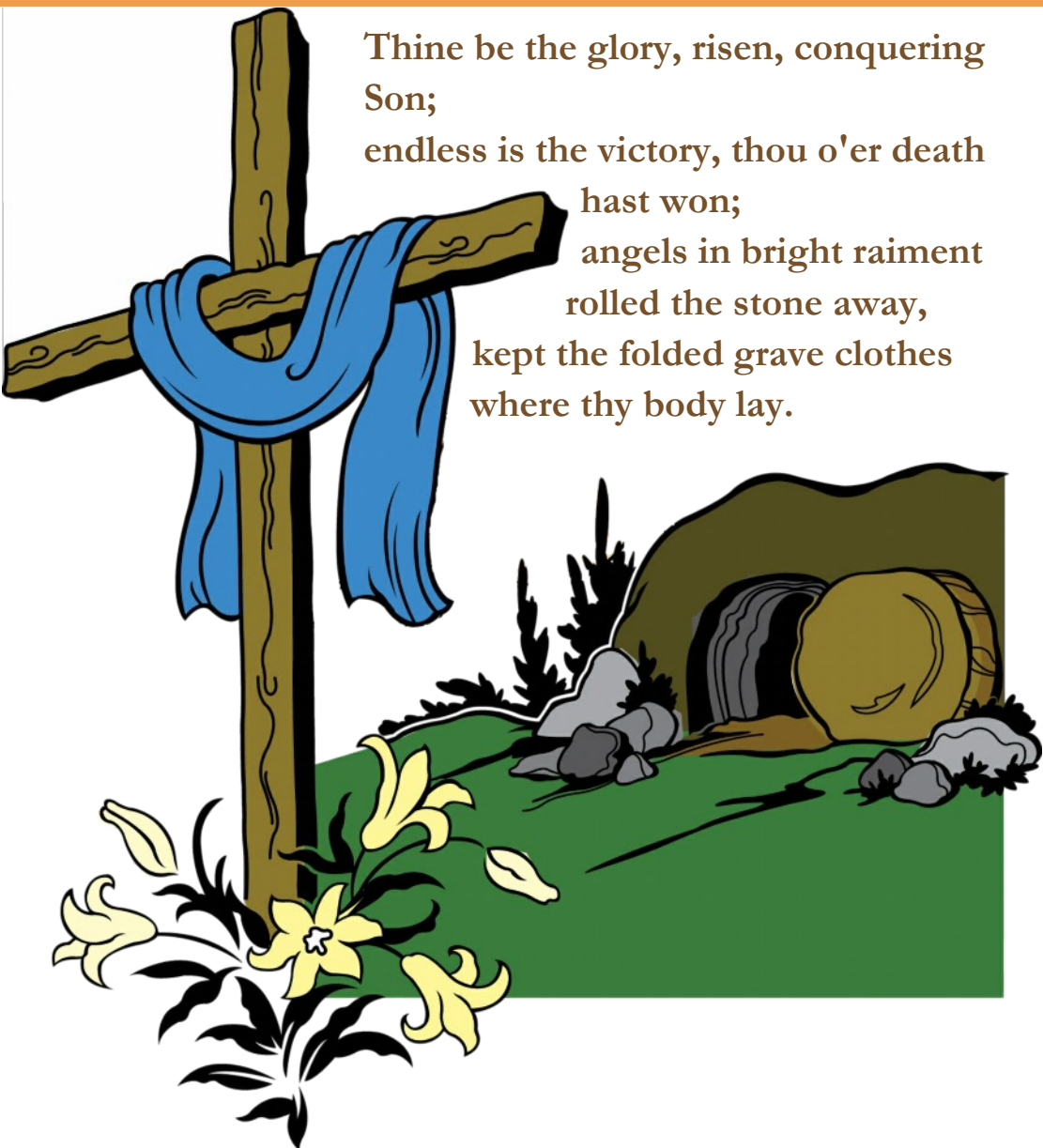


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— PARISH MAGAZINE —



Thine be the glory, risen, conquering
Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death
hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.

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The magazine coordinators for April was Julie Young (01285 720398) and for May will be Iain and Sue Robertson (01285 720683).

Please submit all articles and adverts before midday on the 15th of the month using the online system.

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Julie Young. Coordinator for the April edition.

Donation Holiday!

In previous years we have asked Hill & Valley readers to make a donation towards the production costs of the magazine. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Your donations, together with advertising income have helped us to continue producing the Hill & Valley magazine 10 times a year.

The Hill & Valley team has worked very hard to get the finance of the magazine back on track and we are pleased to tell you that we have accumulated a surplus of funds which should cover the production costs for the rest of this year. Therefore, we do not feel it is appropriate to ask for further donations this year - a donation holiday!

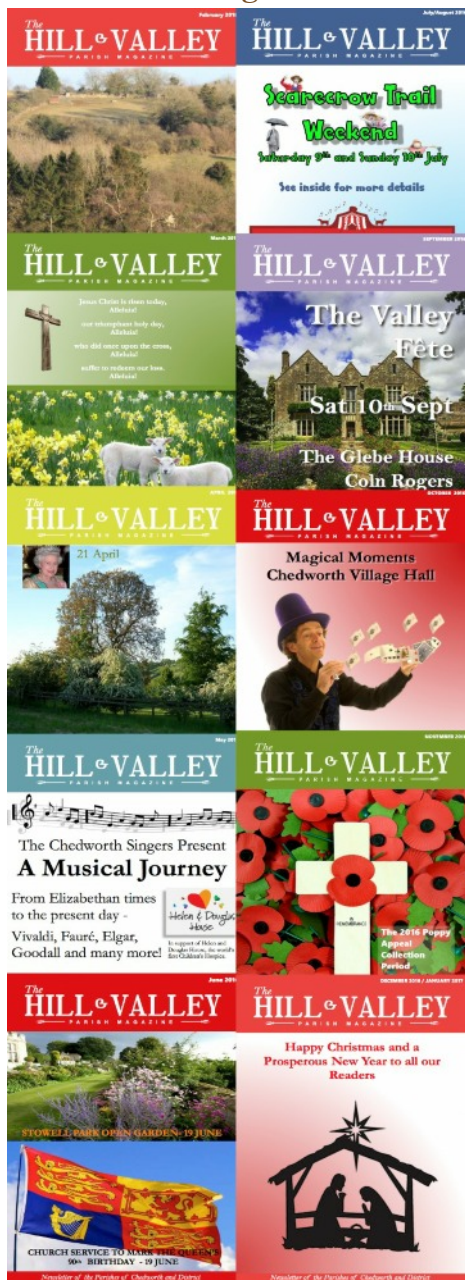
However, future expenses such as increases in printing costs, software, training, etc. remind us that we will need to review the situation annually.

We hope you continue to enjoy the Hill & Valley magazine.

Sue Robertson

On behalf of the Hill & Valley Team

2016 Magazines



Stephen's Letter

The Greatest Show on Earth

"Future generations will be told about the Lord; they will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn - for he has done it" - Ps 22v30-31

Every year, at the Wintershall Estate in Surrey, a huge cast performs a drama of the life, suffering and death of Christ against the backdrop of the North Downs (find out more at <https://www.wintershall-estate.com/events/the-life-of-christ/>). It is the greatest show on earth - the epic retelling of the story of the suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus Christ for the sins of the whole world.

The story of the last week of Jesus' life is the stuff of high drama - with enduring friendship, betrayal, political intrigue, pain and suffering and, above all, sacrificial love. But it is history, not fiction. Jesus really did go to Jerusalem to suffer and to die two thousand years ago. The question for us is: what does it mean?

The Christian Gospel message of Easter is that Christ died to pay the price of all the sin and evil in the world, so that all people might know the love and forgiveness of God for themselves. Consequently, this message is one for all of us, regardless of who we are and what our circumstances are in life. Just as the

Wintershall Passion has a huge cast of ordinary people, we all have a part to play in the drama of God's salvation. The questions for each one of us are: who do we think Jesus is - and what part will we play in the Easter drama?

Perhaps we are like Pontius Pilate - we've heard about Jesus, but we want to avoid making our own decision about him. Or maybe we are Peter - we know Jesus, but we deny that we do, because of embarrassment or fear. Some of us may be like Barrabas - deep down, we recognise that Jesus took our place on the cross, but we fear we may not be good enough for the freedom he bought us. And some of us, perhaps, are like Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb - simply looking with wonder at the transforming power of God.

It's the Greatest Show on Earth! Feel it, and be part of it in our services and events here in the Hill & Valley Parishes this Easter.

With best wishes for a joyful Easter.

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for April 2017

Sunday 2nd April - Lent 5

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Coln Rogers

Evensong

6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 9th April - Palm Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

9 am - Chedworth

Family Communion & Garden Gathering

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

Thursday 13th April - Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion

7pm - Chedworth

Friday 14th April - Good Friday

Good Friday Walk

10am - The Brew House, Lower Chedworth

Last Hour

2pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 16th April - Easter Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP)

9 am - Stowell

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Chedworth

Easter Praise

6 pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 23rd April - Easter 2

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Chedworth

Evensong & Trophy Presentation

6pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 30th April - Easter 3

Family Communion

10.30 am - Yanworth

Sunday 7th May - Easter 4

Holy Communion

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

Animal Service

3pm - Coln Valley Village Hall

Lent Lunch & Lent Course

Just a reminder that our last Lent Lunch on **Tuesday 4th April** is at the home of Alexander and Alice George, at Church Farm, Yanworth. The last **Lent Course** session is on **Wednesday 5th April** at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. All welcome!

Palm Sunday Family Communion & Garden Gathering - 9th April

This year, the **Palm Sunday Garden Gathering** will take place at the home of Neil and Teresa Irving (Anchor Cottage, Coln St Dennis). Bacon

sandwiches served from 9.30 am, childrens activity, and then procession to church for Family Communion at 10.30 am. NB No Tea Time Service on this day.

Good Friday Walk - 14th April

The **Good Friday Walk** this year will commence at The Brew House, Lower Chedworth, at 10 am on 14th April. Refreshments served outside Willow Bank, Middle Chedworth along the way, and the walk concludes at St Andrew's Church at around midday! As always, we will be joined by the Chedworth Silver Band. The walk is an informal, relaxed event, ideal for all the family, and a great opportunity to reflect on the Easter story. Feel free to join the walk at any point along the route.

Yanworth Easter Egg Hunt - 15th April

An Easter Egg Hunt and Family Gathering will take place at Yanworth at **4pm on Easter Saturday (15th April)**. Meet at St Michael's Church. Easter Eggs for children of all ages. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

Trophy Presentation - 23rd April

At a special Evensong at Coln Rogers at 6pm on **Sunday 23rd April**, we will be presenting the Arthur Canning Trophy to **Edward Bagnall** and **Louisa Burdett** for their fundraising efforts for the Gloucestershire Historic Church Trust and **St Andrew's Church, Coln Rogers**, in the Gloucestershire Ride and

Stride sponsored cycle ride and walk. We are very grateful for their contribution, so please join us to congratulate them.

Advance Notice - Animal Service - 7th May

There will be an open-air **Animal Service** at the **Coln Valley Village Hall, Coln Rogers**, at **3pm on Sunday 7th May**. 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. Do join us. Refreshments after the service.

Advance Notice - Stowell Park Open Gardens - 14th May

Open Gardens at Stowell Park will take place on **Sunday 14th May**. All welcome. A share of the proceeds from the Open Gardens at Stowell Park in 2017 will be donated to Yanwoth & Stowell Churches.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The **Annual Parochial Church Meetings** in the Benefice are as follows:

- Yanworth with Stowell - **Wednesday 26th April** at 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Yanworth
- Chedworth - **Tuesday 18th April** at 7.30pm, at Chedworth Village Hall

Church Briefing

- Coln St Dennis with Coln Rogers -
Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm, at
Coln Valley Village Hall.

These are important meetings where we receive reports of the church's activities, elect officers, and reflect on our future direction and strategy. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

From the Registers

Baptisms

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

Louie Watts - St Andrew's Church,
Chedworth - 19th March

Memorial Service

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

Dennis Day - St Andrew's Church,
Chedworth - 3rd March



It's Spring again ...

Time to Clean Up on Earth

Do please come and lend a hand.

**Join our convivial spring cleaning session in
St. Andrew's Church & Churchyard**

Saturday 8th April starting at 10:00am



Coffee, Tea and Biscuits
provided.
Bring your own energy and tools.



As the weeks race by, we have baked, danced, painted, crafted, imagined, and played together with our friends. From toys especially designed for Early Years such as Big Builder, to the simple pleasures of masking tape and cardboard boxes, the children at Pre-School have used their imaginations to create their own worlds. It is always a privilege to watch creations in progress.

🥚🥚 Happy Easter from all of us at Pre-School. 🥚🥚



Would you like to find out more about Pre-School?

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and lots of fun!

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
05-Apr	20:00	Quiz Night	Seven Tuns
08-Apr	10:00	Church spring clean	St Andrew's Church
09-Apr	10:30	Chedworth Roman Trail 10 mile run	Village Hall
10-Apr	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
12-Apr	10:00-12:00	Chedworth Knitters	Chedworth Farm Shop
12-Apr	19:15	WI - Quiz Night. Open to all comers. Quiz starts at 7.45pm.	Village Hall
14-Apr	19:30	Back Row Club "The Girl on the Train"	Village Hall
16-Apr		<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
18-Apr	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
19-Apr	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - AGM	Village Hall
19-Apr	19:30	Chedworth Society AGM	Village Hall
22-Apr	9:00-12:00	Village Litter Pick & Tidy Up	Village Hall
29-Apr	10:15 & 13:45	Children's mosaic workshops	Chedworth Roman Villa
03-May	20:00	Quiz Night	Seven Tuns
05-May	19:30	Chedworth Environment Group Open Meeting	Seven Tuns Skittle Alley
06-May	10:15-15:00	Mosaic workshop - songbirds	Chedworth Roman Villa
07-May	5:00-7:00	Dawn chorus walk	Chedworth Roman Villa
08-May	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
10-May	10:00-12:00	Chedworth Knitters	Chedworth Farm Shop
10-May	19:15	WI - discussion about WI Resolutions	Village Hall
12-May	13:30	HortSoc Garden Visit to Haseley Court, Oxfordshire by coach	Village Hall
12-May	19:30	Back Row Club "Eye in the Sky"	Village Hall
14-May	14:00-17:00	National Garden Scheme Open Day and Plant Sale	Stowell Park
16-May	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
17-May	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - 60th Birthday & Elderberries 2nd Birthday	Village Hall
20-May	10:30-17:00	Barnsley Village Garden Festival	Barnsley village
20-May	15:00	"Roman Gardens" by Stephen Harmer	Chedworth Roman Villa
20-May	19:30	Concert by Chedworth Singers	Village Hall
24-May	19:15	WI Group Meeting - demonstration by a Chocolatier	Village Hall
26-May		Folk Camp until 30 May	Village Hall & field
09-Jun	19:30	Back Row Club "Tracks"	Village Hall

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

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers

East of the Fosseway



April 2017

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May 2017

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St. Andrew's C of E Primary School



With Spring term well on the way, it's been another busy month for all at St Andrew's. Here are just some of the highlights:

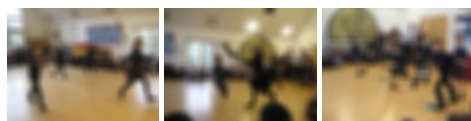
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Races

A fun filled event to celebrate Shrove Tuesday - organised by our brilliant PTA to raise money for our new school library.



The children had a whale of a time pancake flipping followed by homemade mini pancakes and a drink! **Pantastic..!**

Thank you to those who were able to come to support the children. Members of the WI also popped by to join in the fun!



A fantastic day was had by all for the *20th Anniversary*

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celebrations of **World Book Day** on *Thursday 2nd March*.

There were some very inventive and creative costumes, with teaching staff alongside the children, all enjoying getting into the spirit of dressing up as a favourite book character.

The children enjoyed sharing the books they had brought in and participating in class book related activities with their book buddies and fellow class mates.



North Cotswolds Intermediate Gymnastics event

This month, Orla, Flora, Lulu, and Jasmine put their most agile of feet

forward to take part in the Cirencester and North Cotswolds Intermediate Gymnastics event at Kingshill School.



Having prepared and rehearsed their routines thoroughly, the girls took to the floor and vault in style, supporting each other brilliantly and doing themselves very proud indeed.

To top off a hugely impressive afternoon, Flora took the **gold medal** and qualified for the county-level finals.

New School Library

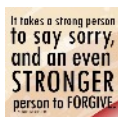
Final plans have now been drawn up for our new school library, due to be installed during the Easter Holidays. Our very grateful thanks to kind donations that have already been received and to members of the school PTA who will continue to organise events through the summer term to fund this project.

This will provide a smart, vibrant and inviting space within the school for children to enjoy and to develop their love of reading.

Our value this Term is: Forgiveness

We have been exploring the theme of **turning over a new leaf**.

It's never too late to make a new start. It takes courage to admit that we have got



things wrong and to ask for forgiveness. But when we accept forgiveness and show we are sorry by changing our ways, we realise that life is so much brighter!

Impressive Improvements to our Outdoor Learning Environments



Outdoor Learning is a crucial part of the day in the lives of our Reception children, in particular. The space has been evolving over the past year, many thanks to Matt Fulford who has been

busy making duplo walls, a stage area, giant chalk boards..... the list goes on!

This month, however, the space has



seen a particularly significant change as Alex Williams has done an incredible job at levelling the whole area and creating a

digging patch ready for a new improved mud kitchen!

The children can now play safely in an environment that promotes inquiry, creativity and fun!



And finally...

Please help us collect Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



Active Kids

St Andrew's C of E Primary School

We are once again taking part in Sainsbury's Active Kids scheme and are now collecting vouchers-thank you to all those that have already brought some in!

The voucher exchange scheme is designed to help children lead healthier and more active lifestyles by providing teachers with the resources they need to help children make healthier choices. Customers can collect Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers when they shop at Sainsbury's.

Vouchers can be posted in the Sainsbury's Active Kids box which is just outside the School Office. With lots of sport equipment available, it's time to get collecting! Thank you!

We are always keen to continue to join in with or support community events so please do get in touch if there is anything we can be a part of.

All the very best from Mrs Fitch and the staff team at St Andrew's.

Chedworth Roman Trail

The Chedworth Roman Trail 10 mile run takes place on Sunday 9 April starting at 10.30am.

From the Village Hall playing field the route turns right off Fields Road down the 'Smalls' to the top of Tuns Hill then along Church Row and Courts Close. After crossing a field it climbs the bank behind Hartshill and onto the track to the airfield. After a short loop through the woods it runs the full length of Horse Hatch Lane, then around Listercombe, to re-cross the Yanworth road. After skirting the woods it drops down into the Coln Valley. After crossing the river it loops around fields below Yanworth and then follows the gravel road towards the Roman Villa before turning left to climb the footpath from the villa. The final section takes runners along the airfield track then left

passed the farm and back to the Village Hall on the road.

About 400 runners are expected and will be on the course between 10.30 and 12.30. If you are driving, riding or walking in these areas please take great care. The course will be marshalled by Cirencester Athletics Club but extra help will be appreciated. Anyone willing to help marshal between 10am and 1pm should contact the race organiser *David Edelsten* (01285 720421 or email at david.edelsten@outlook.com).



Chedworth Parish Council

News from our March Meeting

Spring Clean time again



This year's Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 22nd April. Gloves, litter pickers

and bags will be available from the Village Hall from 9.00am so if you can spare a couple of hours then please come along.

Just like buses..... mobile masts come in pairs

Within a few days of the parish council learning of a proposal to put a mobile phone mast in the village hall car park we were approached by a different company, working for Vodafone and Telefonica, for our views on a proposal to put a similar mast near the crossroads alongside the road to Pinkwell.

Councillors

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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.

The proposals include a pole, which is designed to look like a telegraph pole, microwave dishes and equipment cabinets.

We were due to discuss this at a meeting after the Annual Parish Meeting and send our views to the applicant in advance of them applying for planning permission at Cotswold District Council. Once they apply for permission we will get a further opportunity to comment.

It's not too late



It's still not too late to complete the housing needs survey and additional parish council questionnaire.

You can either fill in the paper form or, if you prefer, go online and complete it there. If you decide to go online then please also visit <http://survey.chedworthpc.org.uk/> to complete the extra parish questions which will help inform us as to what you think we should be sending our time and money on.

If you didn't receive your copy of the survey please contact a member of the council or clerk.

Abandoned vehicle still a headache

The parish council has been trying to help residents at the Hemplands who have complained about an abandoned car. With parking in short supply, residents had contacted the police and local authorities in an effort to get the vehicle moved.

Chedworth Parish Council

The parish council also spoke to the police and wrote to Cotswold District Council and Gloucestershire Highways but because there was confusion over who owned the land no-one was prepared to take responsibility. The parish council has now researched land ownership and learned that the area where the vehicle is parked is highway and, as the car has been registered as being off-road, we hope the local authority or DVLA can be persuaded to move it. Our district councillor Jenny Forde has agreed to help.

Can you cut it?

Do you fancy helping the parish council out by doing a bit of strimming? The

parish council owns a strimmer which is lying idle because no-one is currently qualified to use it.

Regulations mean that in order to carry out tidying work with the strimmer you need to have completed a course and there are a couple coming up in Northleach over the next few weeks. The council purchased the strimmer many years ago with the idea of helping to maintain our footpath network and with spring approaching it would be the ideal time to be able to use it again. If you can help please get in touch.

Ros Jess



OPEN MEETING

At the Seven Tuns Skittle Alley

7.30 Friday 5th May

**To Discuss the future direction of
the environment group**

Please come and give us your ideas for
a new mission statement
for a 2nd decade of local conservation and
environmental activity

Everyone is welcome

Hill and Valley Tennis Club

Chairman's note

Spring is here and the clocks have moved forward an hour to give us more daylight at the end of the day. The new tennis season is also under way with League matches starting this month! Hopefully you will have paid your membership for this season and that you will have received the new password for the court booking system along with the new gate code. The club sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays evenings, Fridays afternoons and Sunday mornings should be back in full swing. Hopefully I will be seeing more of you on court, but don't forget you can book your own court at a time that is convenient for you.

Graham Stock (Chairman)

Club Coaching

Adult and Junior coaching is or has begun now that half term is passed and the weather is improving. Please contact the coaches for private coaching and booking onto courses. Contact Hilary Swan on 01242-890213 and David Ayala on 01242-460243 / 07487-714689.

Otherwise go to the Chedworth Tennis Academy website

<http://www.chedworthtennisacademy.co.uk/home.html>

Winter League

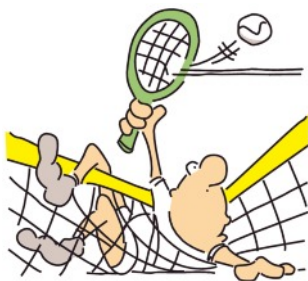
By the time you read this we will have completed all our matches and it won't be long before we know how well we have done. Very well I believe! So well done to all of you who came out to play.

Summer League

We have signed up 1 Mens team and 2 Ladies teams for this coming summer. All the match dates have been arranged and if you are interested in playing, then please let me Allison Stock know on 01451 860903 or allisonstock@aol.com

Coln Valley Mixed Doubles Tournament

I know it's maybe a bit early to be thinking about this, but some of you might want to plan your holidays around this year's date and the important information you need is that the tournament is on Saturday 10th June 2017. Let's hope for some dry weather!



Gardening Tips for April

The air and ground will be warming up and all plants, grass, weeds, flowers, vegetables and pests will be starting to grow more vigorously, requiring our attention

- Spring flowering bulbs will start going over by the end of the month, so pinch off old flower heads but allow to die back before trimming or mowing so that the bulbs retain as much energy as possible.
- Tie in climbing and rambling roses and climbing plants such as clematis and honeysuckle. Climbing roses will flower better if trained to grow horizontally. The hormones are normally concentrated at the tip of the plant, but if spread equally along the stem, each bud will be encouraged to grow a leaf and eventually a flower.
- Sweet peas can be sown outside when the ground has warmed up.
- Loosen any tree ties that are biting into the bark.
- Feed trees shrubs and hedges, with a balanced fertilizer, then mulch.
- Sow hardy annuals and herb seeds, and plant out plugs already started off under cover
- Increase water to house plants, and if you have any citrus plants, now is the time to start feeding them
- If not done in late March, sow grass seed over bare patches and apply lawn feed and weed control.
- Keep an eye out for aphids and remove by hand as soon as spotted.
- Keep weeds under control as they will want to be growing vigorously.
- There is still time to sow an annual wild flower meadow.
- Brassicas can be sown outside, but it may be better to start them off in the greenhouse.
- Attracting Wildlife. Bees and finches love lavender. The centres of daisies contain nectar, so keep some unmowed or uprooted. Ivy provides nectar and berries for birds as well as shelter so resist hacking it down unless it is overpowering your trees!
- Peat free gardening. It is important that we find alternatives to peat for our gardening, and peat alternatives are being developed using bark, wood fibre, coir, biosolids, bracken and green compost. Peat should not be used as a soil improver, but it should be noted that carnivorous plants originate from bogs and should therefore be potted in peat. It is important to remember that peat alternatives need to be managed differently from peat, and research into improving their quality is high on the RHS's agenda. Many alternatives are alkaline, making them unsuitable for ericaceous plants that require an acidic medium. Buy the right compost for the job by reading the instructions on the bag.

Simon Colbeck

Chairman Chedworth & District
HORTSOC

What can you create in your Garden or with your Camera this year?

Make your contribution to the **2017 Chedworth Show**. These are the “**classes**” that you can enter and **win prizes** for. Have a go by entering as many classes as you can.



Flower Section

- Collection of 3 roses, single stems.
- One Rose, single stem.
- Five Pansies or Violas, arranged in water.
- Display of 5 Fuchsia heads,

presented in bowl of water.

- Vase of sweet peas.
- Bowl of nasturtiums.
- Vase of not more than 6 kinds of herbaceous annual, biennial or perennial mixed flowers. Vase to be no more than 6" (15.2 cm) internal diameter inside rim.
- Vase of 3 penstemons (Border Species), any variety or mixed.
- 3 blooms of decorative dahlias, either medium, 6" to 8" (15cm to 20cm) or Small, 4" to 6" (11cm to 15cm). Blooms in either size can be of any variety or mixed.
- 3 blooms of cactus and/or semi-cactus dahlias.
- Six blooms of Pompom Dahlias, Maximum 2" (5.1cm) diameter; or six blooms of small Ball Dahlias 4" to 6" (10.2cm – 15.2cm) diameter.
- Single spike Gladiolus.
- Three kinds of Woody Shrubs NOT including Roses.
- Collection of silver and/or grey foliage in a bowl.
- A suitable display of one variety of any other flower not listed above.
- Flowering pot plant, any kind, pot to be not more than 8" (20.3 cm) diameter inside rim.
- Foliage pot plant, any kind, pot to be not more than 8" (20.3 cm) diameter inside rim.
- A display of mixed grasses.
- Fuchsia Plant, any form. Pot to be no more than 10" (25.4cm) diameter inside rim.
- Hanging basket.

Fruit Section

- Four Cooking Apples.
- Four Dessert Apples.
- Heaviest Apple. Any variety.
- Four stoned fruit of any one kind.

- A dish of berried fruit.
- Three samples of any fruit.
- Basket of fruit of at least 3 varieties.



Vegetable Section

- Two cabbages.
- Two rooted Lettuce staged in water.
- Four Carrots stump-rooted.
- Four Carrots long-rooted.

- Six Onions from sets or seed, not to exceed 20oz. (575gm) each.
- Six French Beans.
- Pair of Marrows, white or green.
- Three Peppers, any variety or colour including chillies.
- Six pods of Runner Beans.
- Three Beetroot, round or long.
- Four Potatoes, one coloured variety.
- Four Potatoes, one white variety.
- Six Shallots.
- Three Courgettes.
- Six Tomatoes.
- Dish of six Cherry Tomatoes.
- Three Leeks.
- Two Cucumbers.
- Three samples of any other vegetable not listed above.
- Collection of six kinds of vegetable (tomatoes may be included). Numbers for each kind as in their classes listed below. To be displayed in an area 3ft x 3ft maximum (91.5cm x 91.5cm).
- Collection of up to four kinds of vegetable (tomatoes may be included). To be displayed in an area 2.5ft x 2ft maximum (76.2cm x 61cm). Any number of each kind.
- Collection of four kinds of vegetables for stored, winter use. Numbers of each kind as in their classes listed below. To be displayed in an area 18" x 18" maximum (45.7cm x 45.7cm).
- Two Cabbages.
- A plate of three decorative Squashes.
- The heaviest Beetroot.
- The heaviest Leek.
- The heaviest Marrow.
- The heaviest Tomato.
- The heaviest Potato.
- The heaviest Onion.
- The longest Runner Bean
- The oddest shaped Vegetable.
- A tied bunch of Culinary Herbs, not less than three and not more than six varieties, staged in water, varieties to be stated.

The full Hort Soc Show Schedule with all the classes will be distributed in May.

These lists are online at tinyurl.com/hortsoc2017

Chedworth & District Horticultural Society - at the Heart of the 2017 Chedworth Show - 26th August

Photography Section

- High on the hill
- Need for speed
- Peace and quiet
- Village life
- Wild country
- Woodland scene
- By the sea
- Country sunrise
- Game bird
- Hard at work



Back Row Club

14 April 2017 7.30 pm
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Chedworth Roman Villa

Easter activities

*Sat 8 - Thu 13 April and
Tue 18 - Sun 23 Apr, 10.30am-4pm*

Did Romans celebrate Easter? One way to find out is by completing a seasonal trail at the Roman Villa.

Cadbury's Easter egg hunt

*Fri 14 - Mon 17 April,
10am- 4pm*

Cadbury's bunny has been over to this ancient site and left a trail of clues for you to find and a chocolate prize at the end!
£2/trail



Children's mosaic workshops

*Sat 29 April
10.15am-12.15pm and 1.45pm-15.45pm*

Workshop with Sadie Rowlands making mosaic shaped as a songbird. Light snack included. £17 per child. Booking essential on 0344 2491895.



Mosaic workshop - songbirds

Sat 6 May, 10.15am-3pm

This workshop with Sadie Rowlands will include use of more traditional tiles as well as broken china for mosaic making. You should be able to make about three bird mosaics. £55 including materials and lunch. Booking essential on 0344 2491895.

Dawn chorus walk

Sun 7 May, 5am -7am

A truly memorable experience listening to the dawn chorus on a walk guided by the National Trust rangers. Light breakfast provided. £9 per person. Booking essential on 0344 2491895.

Specialist talk: Roman gardens

Sat 20 May, 3pm

Garden history lecturer, writer and speaker Stephen Harmer presents a special talk about Roman gardens. £10 per person. Booking essential on 0344 2491895.

Our Meeting on March 8th was busy and attended by 40 members, the speaker was Janice Cole from GFWI Headquarters in Gloucester and her subject was Associated Country Women of the World.

The business meeting was informative and chaired by President, Helen Taylor. She advised us on the details of future events, The GFWI Team quiz in which 9 teams will compete in our section at the village hall in April, dates to be arranged.

Also a reminder of the Group meeting on Wednesday May 24th and a plea for helpers on that busy evening. A discussion of the purchase of material to make sashes with a Chedworth WI LOGO on, to be worn for competitive events eg rounders, walking netball etc. An idea of forming a Photography Club was warmly supported by many members and more details will follow in other reports.

Janice Cole was introduced and she gave a very informative talk on "Associated Country Women of the World".

Every WI member is an automatic member of The ACWW and it is the largest organization of rural women and homemakers. It is headquartered in London and is represented in the United Nations ensuring that the voice of women are heard at international level. There are nine areas within ACWW

including Asia ,Far East, South Pacific, United States, Africa, Canada, Europe, South America and Caribbean.

Many projects are ongoing and they include helping to improve the standard of living for all women and their families with health and nutrition, housing and fresh water, (the figures show that women carry 90% of the water in the needed areas), guidance with literacy and education on agriculture and income generating schemes and leadership training which encourages women.

The quote at the end by Janice was

"Push means push until something gives
Women change the world."

Our next meeting is an OPEN MEETING on April 12th with a Quiz with the Questions compiled by Andy Chapple at 7.45pm.

Usual Business meeting at 7.15pm.

New members always welcome.

Carol Bailey.



Chedworth Table Tennis Club

A busy year for Chedworth Table Tennis Club and we have been encouraged with the support of local Families and keen adult and junior members. The club has been active for 17 years and we would like to encourage new members of any standard since it is a game of quick improvement.

It is a game for all ages and some of the shots are a complete surprise with the ball spinning in all directions causing great amusement and a lot of fun.

Hope you can join us.

Thursday nights in Chedworth Village Hall.

7.30pm - 9pm. September until 1st May.

Membership fees Adults £15,
Juniors £5

First session free.

Carol Bailey



April WI Open Meeting Quiz Night

Come to a Quiz with Chedworth WI , Andy Chapple will be compiling the questions on

Wednesday April 12th at 7.45pm.

Tables of 4 or we can organize you a table, it will be a fun evening.

Small Donation and light refreshments.

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Please contact Helen Taylor to book your table.

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HortSoc Garden Visits 2017

Now Spring is with us, hopefully those of you that haven't been out in your gardens over winter, may now start to think of the gardens now.

We have decided that instead of starting off the garden visits in April and end in July that we would start in May and finish in August this year.

I hope to have booked some very special gardens again for this year and thank you for your kind comments on the gardens last year. So here are the dates for your diaries.

We start the year on **Friday 12th May** to tour the very special garden of **Haseley Court, Oxfordshire 1.30p.m.** (Leaving by coach from village hall - returning for approx. 6pm) This is the magnificent last garden of Nancy Lancaster (Colefax & Fowler) 1954 until her death in 1994. It has the very famous Topiary chess-set from 1543 and laburnum walk. We will have a 2-hour garden tour by the owner and head gardener Bryn. Followed by tea and biscuits. By kind permission of Mrs Desmond Heyward. Entry £7 The Hort. Soc. Will kindly provide the coach for members.

Thursday 15th June 6.00p.m Fir Farm, The Slaughters A truly beautiful garden designed by Lady Mary Keen, It harmoniously fits within the beautiful landscape, with a haha, Celtic stone circle and the most gorgeous wildflower banks, which should be at their best. A fabulous kitchen garden too never opened to the public. So special visit for

our group of 30 people. Tour by Head Gardener Jonathan Heath, followed by refreshments. By kind permission of Sir Alan & Lady Jane Parker. Entry £5.

July & August dates are still to be finalised

Don't forget non-members are very welcome, but it is cheaper to join and you enjoy subsidised members prices as above. It would be great to see some new faces and come and see a variety of different gardens for inspiration for your own.

To become a member please contact

Sophie Blackwell on 720626 or sophiablackwell@icloud.com

Or please contact me to book our May and June visit s. As it is very helpful to know how many are coming, but also I need to know when the coach is full!. We can take 30 people to both of these gardens.

There will be more information in May's Hill & Valley.

Bookings to : Sue Bradbury
Bradburydesigns@aol.com 720628



Open Gardens & Flower Festival

Chedworth Open Gardens & Flower Festival weekend

It has been many years since we opened our gardens under the National Garden Scheme. So the Horticultural Society has joined ranks with the Friends of St Andrews to provide a bumper mid summer weekend to show Chedworth at its very best.

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June between 11a.m. and 5p.m. both

days. A number of gardens throughout the village will be throwing open their gates to share with visitors. Also the church will be hosting a fabulous Flower Festival.

Visitors to the village will park in the field at the village hall and a mini bus will shuttle continuously around Chedworth and The Laines and drop off and collect at various points. A village passport costing £5 per adult on each day, accompanied children free, will be available at the car park or at the gardens. Teas, sandwiches and cakes will be available from the village hall and

there will be plant, flower and other fabulous stalls available too.

We have a few garden owners offering other goodies for sale in their garden, as well as one of our own resident artists opening her garden studio too.

If you also would like to open your garden for this weekend to raise money for FoStA and Chedworth & District Horticultural Society for local charities. I would love to hear from you.

On the day, the garden owners/gardeners will be manning their gardens, but if you could help for an hour or two with this, helping with stalls or helping with the parking again please let me know.

Many thanks, *Sue Bradbury. Open Gardens*
Organiser

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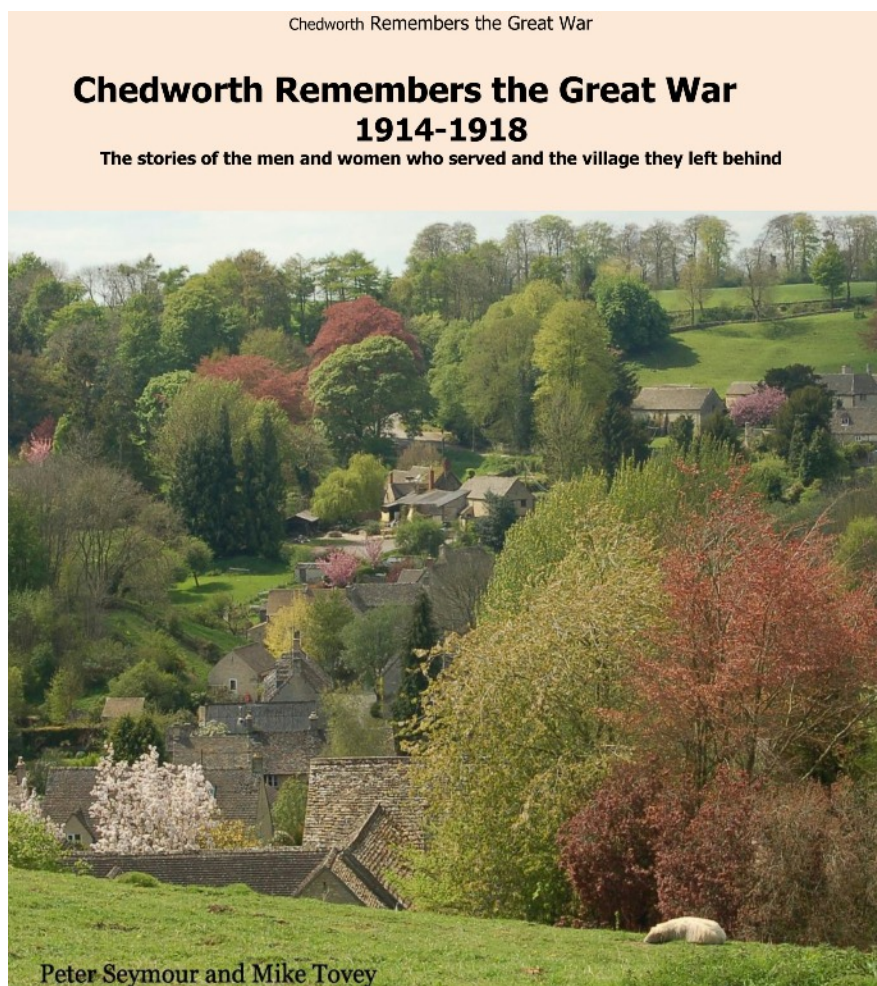
Chedworth Remembers

Chedworth Remembers the Great War 1914-1918.

Peter Seymour and Mike Tovey, the authors, have kindly donated a copy of their book for the church records. This very well researched and illustrated book is a comprehensive record of the men and women of Chedworth who served

in the Great War and is a fitting tribute to a patriotic and stoic generation. We are grateful to Peter and Mike for undertaking such a major project for the village. If anyone would like to study the book in the church, please contact one of the wardens.

Robert Young



Village Hall News



Unwanted CDs. The Village Hall is building up a small music library for users. If you have any unwanted CDs of any type of music, preferably in their original cases, we would be grateful if you pop them through the letter box at the back of the hall.

Hall Development. The Village Hall Committee met recently to agree a major new development of the hall, in addition to the planned improvements for wheelchair access to toilets, table storage and new windows to the rear of the building. The new development is yet to be passed by the planners, but will provide improvements to the social room, Pre-School accommodation and sports changing rooms. More to follow.

Equipment. We are seeking to upgrade the hall soft chairs, improve stage lighting, and renovate and equip the under stage room for more flexible use.

Website. Work to improve the Village Hall website is progressing well.

Funding. Work is in hand to raise funds for these projects, but we seek the support of the village as a whole, including events run for the benefit of the hall, to help towards the successful financing of these projects. Once the work is complete, we will have a wonderful and attractive facility to be proud of.

Simon Colbeck



Chedworth Oil Club News

Funding

We recently supported the Village Hall Race Night project to raise money to improve the toilet block for wheelchair access. The amount was £200.00 from our funds.

Our funds for community good causes currently stands at £174.27 with the next larger rebate due in June.

New Members Welcome

If you are new (or not!) to Chedworth and want to take advantage of all the

benefits as a member and for the community, please let me know or you can download an application form on Chedworth Village web site;
www.chedworth.org.uk/choc.index.php

It costs nothing to join!

Phillip Needham
Chedworth Oil Club
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Village and Community Agent

The Stagecoach Disability Passes have now been re-printed and I have a small amount in 12 different categories for anyone who would like one. A number of people contacted me a few months ago when I first wrote about them so please either phone or email me and I will see that you receive the correct one.

These Passes are acceptable on all local bus services .

Easter will soon be with us; let's hope it is a nice sunny weekend now that all the

spring flowers are blooming. Even on a dull day they make a cheerful splash of colour.

I hope everyone has a lovely Easter .

Best Wishes
Cynthia

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Maggie's Poem

Strong Roots

How strong are our roots
In the ground to grow
Do we faint and falter
When the wind does blow

Are we like a branch
That will break and fall
Or like a willow
That will grow so tall

A beech with roots in shallow ground
Or in the woods the old oak found
We need good roots that are planted deep
Good food with nourishment is all we seek

How strong are we when gales do blow
Branches waver as our souls do grow
In this firm soil we plant our seeds
Feed and clothe us, provide our needs

What more we ask of God's good land
And with his love our lives are planned
Grow your foundation good and strong
With roots like these will last us long

Maggie Scrivens





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Smile Lines

Good Friday

I was standing in line at the bank when there was a commotion at the counter.

A woman was very distressed, exclaiming, 'Where will I put my money?! I have all my money and my mortgage here!! What will happen to my mortgage?! You can't do this to us!'

It turned out that she had misunderstood a small sign on the counter. The sign read: WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

Little donkey

An arguing married couple were taking a country drive. As they passed a donkey sanctuary with a number of donkeys grazing, the husband muttered: 'Some of your relatives, I presume.'

'Yes,' she replied, 'by marriage.'

The taxi

The passenger tapped the cab driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the pavement, and stopped inches from a department store window. For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, 'Look mate, don't ever do that again. You scared me half to death!'

The passenger apologized and said he hadn't realized that just a little tap could scare him so much. The driver replied,

'You're right. I'm sorry. Really, it's not your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years.'

First things first

A Sunday School teacher had just concluded her lesson on the Atonement. 'So, can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?'

There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy put up his hand. 'Sin?' he said.

What can I eat for Easter?

Can't eat beef.....mad cow.

Can't eat chicken..... bird flu.

Can't eat eggs..... Salmonella.

Can't eat pork.....fears that bird flu will infect piggies. Also trichinosis.

Can't eat fish..... heavy metals in the waters.

Can't eat fruits and veggies..... insecticides and herbicides.

Can't eat potatoes, pasta, bread, rice.....nasty carbs .

Hmmmmmmmm! I believe that leaves.....chocolate.

Twitter

A man walked into a church and approached the minister. "I need help. I think I'm addicted to Twitter." The minister looked at him and said gently, "I'm so sorry, I don't follow you."

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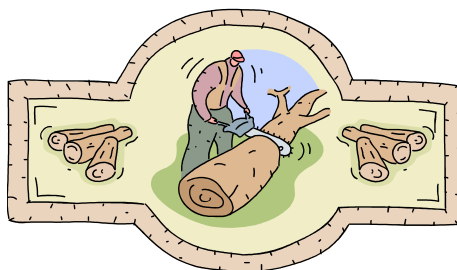
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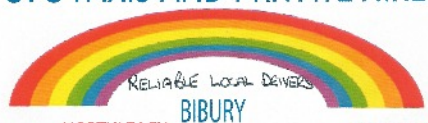
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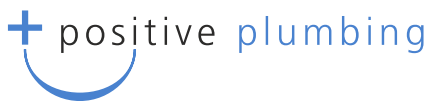
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