

The HILL & VALLEY

— PARISH MAGAZINE —

The Valley Fête
Saturday
9th September

The Manor
Coln St Denys
2:00 to 4.30 pm

The Benefice of Chedworth and District

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Julie Young. Coordinator for this edition.

Stephen's Letter

Good & Lovely

*"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."
Psalm 24*

This verse from Psalm 24 is often quoted in Harvest Festival services to acknowledge God's goodness for giving us the fruits of the soil. But, in its context, this verse is about God's kingship over the earth - Psalm 24 tells us that God is king over the earth, that he is the King of Glory and we cannot enter his presence without being holy and pure in heart.

Here in the Cotswolds, we will want to thank God for his blessing to us as the harvest season approaches - with crops from field, garden and orchard - and for the beauty of creation, both in the countryside around us and in our own creative powers. All of these things, of course, converge in the many good and lovely exhibits in our Chedworth Show, which we have enjoyed recently.

But, while Harvest should be a time of joy and fulfilment - and we see this fulfilment, in part, in the richness and vibrance of our community here in the Hill & Valley area - sadly, not everything is good and lovely in the wider world. As I write, there is rioting in the United States, a tense stand-off between America and North Korea - and tensions, bloodshed and terrorism continue in Syria and in other parts of the world.

We should give thanks wholeheartedly this harvest time for the fruits of our land - and we should also thank God for our community, our friends and neighbours and the many activities that make the Hill and Valley area a great place to live. However, we should be mindful of those who don't have what we have here.

And we should remember that what is most good and lovely in this bad and ugly world....is a human heart that is humble and that acknowledges God's authority over all creation for, as Ps 24 says, God is the rightful king of all the earth. God is the source of all goodness and loveliness - and the holiness we need in order to be in his presence can come only from the death of Jesus on the cross for our sins. Goodness and loveliness in the world starts with goodness and loveliness in our world - emanating from us!

If you would like to explore more about how the Christian faith can make your life good and lovely, like the harvests of the land, do join us for one of our autumn courses - **The Alpha Course or Christianity Extended** (see notices for further details).

With best wishes
for a good, lovely -
and fruitful -
autumn.

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for September 2017

Sunday 3rd September - Trinity 12

Holy Communion

Evensong

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

3pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 10th September - Trinity 13

Holy Communion (BCP)

Holy Communion

Tea Time Service

9 am - Chedworth

10.30 am - Coln Rogers

4pm - Chedworth

Sunday 17th September - Trinity 14

Holy Communion (BCP)

Fun Run Family Service

Evensong

9 am - Stowell

10.30 am - Chedworth

6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 24th September - Harvest Festival

Benefice Harvest Festival

10.30 am - Chedworth

Sunday 1st October - Trinity 16

Family Communion

Harvest-tide Evensong

10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

6pm - Coln Rogers

Saturday 9th September - Valley Fete

Do join us for the Valley Fete at The Manor, Coln St Dennis on the afternoon of Saturday 9th September. A classic English Garden Fete in aid of the Valley Churches. See separate publicity.

Please join us for our Family Service at 10.30 am on Sunday 17th September, prior to the School Fun Run at 12 noon. Let's go for all round fitness - physical and spiritual!

Sunday 17th September - Family Service & Fun Run

Our Benefice Harvest Festival Service will be at St Andrew's Church, Chedworth, at 10.30 am on Sunday 24th

Church Briefing

September. Please bring harvest gifts to church - we will be collecting non-perishable items for donation to the Cirencester Food Bank, and our collection this year will be in aid of Tear Fund. Please do join us for this important event in the life of our rural parishes.

Autumn Groups

This autumn, we will be running two groups in our parishes to help people reflect on the Christian Gospel and what it means to have faith - The Alpha Course and Christianity Extended.

Following on from last year's well-attended event at the Seven Tuns, we will be running The Alpha Course again this autumn. This year it will be hosted by Stephen & Jenny Phillips (Fairview House, Fields Road), and will take place on Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th October and Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm (five sessions).

All welcome! If you thought about attending last year, but were not sure - now's the chance! If you are interested, or would like further details, please contact Stephen or myself (Rev'd Stephen).

Also, this autumn, we will be running a course called Christianity Extended, to help you dig deeper into the Christian life, based on the Christianity Explored DVD material with Rico Tice. This course will be hosted by Sue Callard

(Laines Farm, Chedworth Laines) and will take place on Tuesdays 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October and Tuesday 7th November (five sessions).

Advance Notice - St Andrew's Day Ceilidh - 25th November

Join us for the St Andrew's Day Ceilidh on 25th 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. Tickets will be for sale soon!

Advance Notice - 10 Days From Advent

Following on from 10 Days from Pentecost, which provided us with readings and reflections during the Pentecost season of 2015, look out for 10 Days from Advent, which will be launched later this year.

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 enquires. 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

Baptisms

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

Patrick Clarkin - St Leonard's Church, Stowell - 13th August

Marriages

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

George Stayt Mackey & Bethan Miller - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 1st July

Robert Bruce & Sarah Hulbert - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 28th July

Funerals

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

Valerie Reeves - St Andrew's Church, Chedworth - 11th July

CHURCH CLEANING

We are looking for volunteers to join our church cleaning team. If you feel you could help (for approximately an hour a month) please contact Sue Callard 01285 720468 or suecallard324@btinternet.com.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
04-Sep to 08-Sep	14:00-18:00	Nearly New Clothes & Soft Furnishings Sale - daily, Monday to Friday	The Barn, Coln St Denys
05-Sep	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
07-Sep	19:00	Chedworth Drama Group AGM	Seven Tuns
08-Sep		Chedworth Charity Golf Day	Monmouth
08-Sep	19:30	Back Row Club "Manchester by the Sea"	Village Hall
09-Sep	14:00-16:30	Valley Fete	The Manor, Coln St Denys
09-Sep	19:30	Last Night of the Proms - live screening & supper	Village Hall
11-Sep	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
13-Sep	19:15	WI - talk on Family Trees by Malcolm Sadler	Village Hall
17-Sep	12:00 & 12:45	Annual Chedworth Fun Run 2017 - children's 2.5K cross country & adult 5K trail run	Chedworth Cricket Club
20-Sep	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - Harvest Festival	Village Hall
23-Sep	10:30-12:30	Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support	Coln Valley Village Hall, Coln Rogers
30-Sep		Cricket Club's Annual Dinner	Village Hall
01-Oct		Hill & Valley Tennis Club's American Doubles event in memory of John Robson	Hill & Valley Tennis Club
03-Oct	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
09-Oct	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
11-Oct	19:15	WI - tell us about your hobby	Village Hall
13-Oct	19:30	Back Row Club "Jackie"	Village Hall
21-Oct	14:00	WI Nearly New Clothes Sale	Village Hall
<i>29-Oct</i>	<i>02:00</i>	<i>Clocks go back one hour</i>	
08-Nov	19:15	WI AGM & Party	Village Hall
10-Nov	19:30	Back Row Club "Alamar"	Village Hall
13-Nov	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
25-Nov		St Andrew's Day Ceilidh with Hetty Pegler's Tump celidh band	Village Hall
08-Dec	19:30	Back Row Club "Light Between the Oceans"	Village Hall
11-Dec	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
13-Dec	19:15	WI - Humorous Readings	Village Hall

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

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

**Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers**

Yanworth

September 2017

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The Valley Fête

Saturday 9th September 2017

The Manor - Coln St Denys 2:00 - 4.30pm

Come and have a Great Afternoon

Attractions Include
Chedworth Silver Band
Punch and Judy
The Great Raffle
Children's Tug of War and Parents!!
Toy Stall
Produce Stall
Duck Race water permitting
Book Stall
Tombola
Tea and Cakes
Bric a Brac
Coconut Shy

Please Note the nearly new will be on sale at the barn in Coln St Denys from Monday 4th to Friday 8th September 2-6pm, also on the day. If you have any really good nearly new please contact Kate 721067 or Teresa 720403

If you would like to help in any way with the Fete please ring Neil 720 403

Books to Spare Contact	Tony 720857
Bric a Brac	Neil or Tony on 720403/ 720857
Raffle Prizes	Neil 720403
Cakes for the Teas	Teresa 720403
Cakes for the Produce stall	Nellie 720 653
Toys	Wendy 720220
Tombola	Wiggy 720 230

We look forward to seeing you

Chedworth Parish Council

News from our July and August Meetings

Be prepared - In an emergency you need to have a plan



You will hopefully have all heard about VETS, the scheme organised by the Community Heartbeat Trust and set up by the Parish Council to ensure that those who are

on their own with a casualty can call one number and one of the defibrillators will be taken to them.

When the idea was suggested it to us it sounded perfect for a village like Chedworth.

It was simple - call 999 to ensure that an ambulance is on the way and then call the VETS number and one of the volunteers will leap into action and bring you a defibrillator.

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.

The Parish Council has put a lot of time and effort into publicising the scheme and 10 villagers put themselves forward as volunteers.

The trouble is, it doesn't really work! Recent experience has confirmed a major weakness in the idea - once you ring 999 you are kept on the telephone so you cannot ring the VETS number. If you are lucky enough to live in part of the country where the ambulance service recognises the VETS scheme and will call the number for you, then it works perfectly but unfortunately that is not the case for us in Chedworth.

The Parish Council had identified this as a potential problem and discussed it with the South West Ambulance Trust, but they are not prepared to acknowledge the scheme and we are therefore forced to admit that the idea is far from perfect and warn you that it may not work if you need it.

There are occasions when it can still be helpful and therefore the council is not abandoning it but the message the Parish Council would like to get across is: -

Ensure that you know what you would do in an emergency and don't rely on the VETS scheme.

You should learn some first aid and have plans worked out so that when you are faced with a tricky situation you know what to do.

The Parish Council is considering ways of helping villagers get First Aid training and as part of this has already paid for a

Chedworth Parish Council

company to provide First Aid cover at the Chedworth Show and do demonstrations throughout the afternoon.

Let us know if you would be interested in attending a further First Aid course and what areas you would be keen to learn.

Better mobile signal coming soon?

The plans for a mobile phone pole to

Hiring the parish playing field

The playing field is there for everyone to use, but if you want exclusive use for an event then you need to book it through the parish clerk.

There is a charge for use of the field but this can be waived for certain events if you request this at the time of booking. The field is sometimes used for parking for events, either those taking place at the hall, or at other locations in the

It's a big task and we need your help!

The recent parish council survey has helped to show us what you think is important and one of the main things you would like us to make a priority is Verge Management.

Responding to this, the Parish Council wishes to set up a Task Force to recommend to it what steps it should take in managing the verges. The role of the Task Force will be to present a plan of action to the Parish Council along with budgeted costings for contractors to carry out the proposed work. If you have an interest in how we manage our verges and would like to be involved please contact Councillor Ian Morgan on 01285 720885 or email ian.morgan152@gmail.com



provide better signal into the village are progressing. The parish council has signed the lease which will allow them to put the equipment on parish council land and the proposal has passed through the planning process.

village, but the parish council is keen to restrict parking to the area behind the goal at the far end. The intention is to not only protect the playing surface but also it allow the field be used for it's main purpose.

Delivering the goods

A villager has brought to our attention a problem they recently encountered when a delivery vehicle was blocking the road and they were concerned about what would happen if emergency vehicles needed to get past.

If you do have trouble with delivery vehicles then this is a matter for the police, but the parish council would urge everyone to ensure that anyone delivering to their house is as considerate as possible and if you know that the road may be blocked for a lengthy period then be a good

neighbour and, if you can, give those who live near you advance warning.

Fit for purpose

The annual check on the fitness equipment has taken place and it has passed with flying colours. The parish council itself carries out regular checks but if you spot anything wrong with the equipment then please contact the clerk or one of the councillors straight away.

Ros Jess



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

Chedworth Drama

I would like to thank you all who came to see us in our latest production at Chedworth Manor “The Merchant of Venice”.

Thank you Jeannie and Tim for letting us use your lovely home for several months.

As you know we raise money for Jeannie’s and Tim’s own charities. We also benefit by funding our next performance.

Another thank you for the cast and crew who make it possible.

For this production we had 27 cast member including the director and 1 producer

37 costumes were made.

24 Front of house help

4 Sewing helpers

3 Stage help.

1 prompt

2 Make up help

1 lightening and Sound man

1 publicity man

We first started in January with a meeting to choose the play.

To put on a production as large as this it costs about £7,500.

Next year October / November we will return to the village Hall for a play.

Please support us again if you fancy joining us please contact myself or a member of the cast
suesharman50@hotmail.com .

Best Wishes

Sue Sharman.

We are holding our AGM at the Seven Tuns on 7th September at 7pm, with a complimentary glass of wine and nibbles.

Next year we are going back to our roots and we will be putting on a play at Chedworth Village Hall in Oct/Nov 2018.

If you fancy treading the boards or helping backstage, or just supporting a

great community group come and meet us.

Please e-mail suesharman50@hotmail.com to let us know if you are coming.

And we are still looking for a home for our flats and costumes, so if you have space for a shipping container or any water tight place we would be very grateful.

Sue Sharman

Open Gardens and Flower Festival



Thank you to all those who organised, helped and supported the events in aid of the Friends of St Andrew's Church and the Chedworth and District Horticultural Society. We were blessed with fine warm weather, a relief after the very hot weather earlier in the week. £1,110 was raised, net of expenses, to be apportioned between the two organisations.

The interesting and varied gardens and the excellent flower arrangements in the church on the theme of Celebration,

were much appreciated by visitors from near and far. The weekend events and the production of *The Merchant of Venice* in the grounds of the Manor over the 21st to 24th June, represented a very good community effort, displaying the talents, imagination, hard work and energy of so many. Tim and Jeannie Hamilton's hospitality at the play raised the magnificent sum of £3,700 to be shared by Winston's Wish and FoStA.

Robert Young

Heaven

An elderly Anglican Archbishop and an elderly Roman Catholic Cardinal died within minutes of each other. They arrived at the Pearly Gates together and St Peter ushered them into a waiting room.

An hour or so later, they heard someone else arrive at the gates, and looked out to see a very young man wander in, looking rather surprised. But St Peter welcomed him with open arms, and ushered him straight on through into Heaven. When the Archbishop and Cardinal protested that they should have precedence, St Peter explained, 'That young man has only been driving for six months, but in that short time he has put the fear of God into more people than both of your Graces have, in your whole lives.'

Macmillan Coffee Morning

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Chedworth Cricket Club

More Consistency in the Second Half of the Season

Chedworth CC has seen some really excellent team and individual performances during the second half of the season, which at the time of writing sees the Club in 5th position in Gloucestershire County Cricket League - Division 6.

The Lait family have contributed significantly with Jamie's 259 not out against Hatherley & Reddings 3rds on 24th June and Henry's 147 against Corse & Staunton 2nds on 29th July. Scoring a century is a batsman's dream and Jamie's innings set a new Club record which included 17 sixes and was, during that weekend, the highest individual score anywhere in the country! Many congratulations to both Jamie and Henry.

The last four matches have produced a mixed bag of results. Chedworth beat Kingsholm 2nds (the league leaders) by 9 runs on 5th August scoring 208 all out in 44 overs. In reply, Kingsholm scored 199 for 7 wickets in their 45 overs. This was a really close game and a significant win for us. Alastair Milne (60), Henry Lait (47) and Dan Heaps (37) were the top scorers, with the wickets being shared between the bowlers

Chedworth also beat Upton St. Leonards on 29th July scoring 197 for 7 in their 45 overs in reply to the visitors'

total of 193 all out in 43 overs - an even closer result! James Larnar (65) and Chris Miles (54) were the top scorers whilst Danny Way impressed taking 5 wickets for 25 from his 9 overs with the ball.

The match against Woodmancote 2nds on 22nd July was lost to rain without a ball being bowled. Both teams gained just 6 points each for the cancellation.

Last Saturday's game (12th August) at Bourton Vale against their 2nds saw the home side win by 4 wickets. Chedworth scored 196 all out in 42.5 overs in reply to the hosts total of 237 for 6 from their 45 overs. Chris Miles hit 60 and Jamie Lait (42) were the top scorers for Chedworth. James Larnar, Aditya Saha and Dan Heaps took 2 wickets each in the match.

So, in mid August, the figures read as follows. Played 15, won 7, lost 6, tied 1 and 1 cancellation.

The Club is holding our Annual Dinner at the Village Hall on Saturday 30th September this year. It promises to be a good evening and tickets are available from Alastair Lockey (tel. 01285 720002) or myself. Please join us if you can.

Clive Poulton, Chairman

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clive@clivepoulton.co.uk

WI Report for the July meeting

We were delighted to welcome many members and two new members to our July meeting. Amongst the highlights of our business part of the meeting were details of a Gloucestershire Federation outing to the Friends Meeting House in Cirencester, (part of a series of visits to multi-faith centres which has already arranged visits to a Mosque and a Synagogue). And a repeat visit to the Ian Coley shooting School at Andoversford.

The members were reminded that cakes and help will be needed for the Chedworth Show and that an inaugural meeting for the Chedworth WI Theatre Group will be held at Carol Bailey's house, the group already has visits to Gifford's Circus and the Nutcracker planned.

Looking ahead to October (after our August Outing to the Royal Mint) Chedworth WI will be holding a Nearly New Clothes Sale at the Village Hall on Saturday 21st October.

We were then treated to a most delightful and informative talk from four wonderful volunteers from the Gloucester Museum of Canals and Waterways. They opened our eyes to the desperately hard lives of the women and children of the narrow boats. Living space on the long boats was 10 feet by 7 feet 6 inches (for metric readers that is 3m by 2m) that is where they cooked,

washed and slept. Not that the women had much time to do any of that as they formed the workforce with their men and their children, leaving their homes on dry land to try to keep the boats financially viable once the railways offered so much competition for the canals from the 1850's onwards.

The great majority of the families could not read or write, never enough time in one place to learn but their craft abilities were wonderful. Fine cotton crochet used to decorate their shelves, walls and even their horses' heads. Bright wool crocheted shawls. Embroidered belts and braces for their menfolk. Beautiful bonnets to keep the sun and/or the rain off them whilst they steered the boats and tried to keep an eye their children, tying them to the chimneys of their bottle stoves on deck when small enough and all too frequently unable to save them when they did fall into the water. At night, the children who couldn't fit into the pull-down bed with the parents or on to the narrow permanent wooden cabin seat would sleep on the floor of the cabin on and under the rag rugs made from the last remnants of their few clothes and the 'holy' sacks unable to hold the coal or grain that the boats transported.

Returning to present day our delicious supper had rarely tasted so good or made us realise what a real treat it is!

Summer WI Visits

On July 8th 18 members visited Wrens Orchard and enjoyed a woodland walk with a lunchtime picnic, this was a fundraising event for Denman College, the Education Centre for the N.F.W.I. The sun shone and the young woodland offered cut rides with wild flower borders, butterflies, insects, birds and the summer growth of natural deciduous trees and Christmas trees, although the walk was a little steep in places, everyone enjoyed the experience of walking in a young plantation.

The annual visit on August 9th was a trip to The Royal Mint at Llantrisant, close to Cardiff, 40 members including guests had a very interesting day, we arrived at midday and enjoyed a sociable lunch. The tours were well organized in smallish groups and the guides were excellent. Originally based at Tower Hill in London The Royal Mint moved to Wales in 1975 and the guides took us

through the history of coin production which is a fascinating story.

Memories of the day include the Factory view of thousands of sparkling coins pouring out of the machines to be packed in huge boxes for export, the sound of the clatter of coins was very loud, workers have to wear ear plugs. The Museum was very special, showing varieties of every medal including the 2012 Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze. New coins were on display, especially the 50p Peter Rabbit design, remember if you find one, they are rare and probably valuable.

Thanks to the organisers for making this trip a memorable one.

Our next meeting in the Chedworth village hall is on September 13th and the talk is Family Trees with Malcolm Sadler at 7.15pm.

Carol Bailey.



Isabelle Todd of Hills Farm

Isabelle arrived in Chedworth in January 2016, spent far too short a time in the village and passed in July 2017. She spent over 18 months choosing Hills Farm and Chedworth as a place to live, and loved every single minute of every day she spent in the village.

She is terribly missed by Dominic, her partner, Shirley, her housekeeper and friend and her two dogs, Asia and Indira.

After Isabelle arrived in Chedworth, and knowing her fate, she wrote the following poem to be shared with the Community:

I Am Still Here

Look around and you will see me
I am the beautiful flower that catches your eye
I am the sound of the wind breathing life through the trees
I am the curious bird who comes to say "hello"
I am the sweet smell of freshly cut grass
I am the beautiful butterfly in your garden
I am the brightest star in the sky each night
I am the thunder and lightning, in the loudest storm
I am the rare sunset that takes your breath away
I am the warmth of the sun on your face, when you need it most
I am the random rainbow that appears in the sky
I am the smell of fresh mint from the garden
I am the spider who comes in to get warm
I am the sun and the moon, as they glisten on the water
I am nature and I am still here

Isabelle (1969-2017)

There will be a Memorial Service for Isabelle Todd in St Andrew's Church, Chedworth, at 1pm on Friday 1st September 2017.

Dominic Nixon

Chedworth Village Hall News



The future of our Village Hall

The Village Hall is, to many in our community, seen as a vital part of Chedworth. However, it cannot stand still. It needs to be made a safer place to use, ensure that users are keen to use it, it has volunteers to run it and has enough money to keep it going now and the in future.

Having also been the home for Pre-School for many years the Hall is looking to play its part in this school's future, a future that is shaped by the increasing Government standards for such schools.

5-Year Plan

Under the guidance of Vice-Chairman, John Selway, the Village Hall Committee, which is charged with looking after the Hall, has created a 5-year plan for the Hall. The plan has 3 components:

Creating Facilities for Disabled People + Improved Health and Safety

This includes the installation of a Wheelchair Accessible Toilet, a Cleaning Room and wheelchair ramps from fire exits in the Main Hall. Also, up-grading the emergency lighting and the installation of a fire alarm system. Our aim is to complete this by the end of 2017.

Estimated Cost:

£27,200

Improving Security and the Energy Efficiency of the Hall

This part is planned to commence early next year and completed by May 2019. It involves the replacement of all remaining windows and external doors with secure double-glazed units, completing the project started in the front of the Hall in 2015. Also fitting modern access and heating control systems, reinforcing and resurfacing the car park and installing solar panels on the roof.

Estimated Cost:

£49,300

Chedworth Village Hall News

Encouraging broader community use of the Village Hall and its adjacent Sporting facilities

This part, to start in November this year, is to replace the Hall chairs, and to refurbish the Social and Under-stage rooms by autumn next year. During this period we also expect to have installed a fixed back-projection and auto-screen on the Stage and up-graded the Stage Lighting and control equipment. Starting 2019 and completing mid-2020 our plan is to build a new Bar, a new Changing Rooms & Showers block, which directly accesses the Playing Field and to have created a Children & Early Years area.

Estimated
Cost:

£169,500

Total Cost: £246,000

It is worth being clear that:

1. The overall aim of these activities to ensure that in the long term the Village Hall is a facility that people from the village and the wider community want to use, and are prepared to pay for using. Investing in the Village Hall will benefit and strengthen our whole community.
2. The project assumes that Pre-School will continue to operate from within the framework of the Village Hall. If an alternative solution, for example a separate and separately funded building, came about then the total cost would be approximately £186,000. Still a very large amount of money but one that today many Village Halls face having to raise.

But where such a significant sum come from?

A substantial amount of the money needed is expected to come from grants the Committee will need to apply for.

However, and critically, our community will need to demonstrate its commitment to sustaining the Village Hall's future, through these projects, by raising significant funds itself.

Community fund sources:

- The Village Hall currently has around £10,000 available for investment.

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- Subject to Councillors approval the Parish Council intends to donate £4,000 in 2017 towards the cost of a wheelchair accessible toilet.
 - The 3 Chedworth major charitable trusts may find ways to help by contributing, collectively or individually, a meaningful proportion of their combined £360,000 worth of investments.
 - Other social organisations, clubs and societies within the Village (who are often users of the Village Hall) to make donations.
 - The Committee are open to any other fundraising suggestions and ideas. They would welcome personal gifts and donations to support its plans.

Your views are always welcome

Please feel free to contact our Chairman, David Broad, John Selway (Vice-Chairman) or Myra BurrIDGE (Treasurer).

Future events

Last Night of the Proms. If you have not booked to attend on 9 September, it is not too late to buy tickets. (see the advert)

Air In G Events. Simon Colbeck will be bringing two more performances to the Village Hall next year, sponsored by Arts in Rural Gloucestershire. Put the dates in your diary.

- Sunday 28 January (matinee) - The long established partnership of Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman will entrance with their folk music.
- Thursday 26 April - Ninebarrow - promising an outstandingly harmonious performance of folk music, folklore and amusing storytelling.

SimonColbeck

Oldest computer

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. Not surprisingly, it was an Apple. But it had an extremely limited memory: just one byte, and everything crashed.



Fun Run and 5km Trail

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Sunday 17 September
2017

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Fun Run - 12 noon

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Maggie's Poem

Quotes

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Your mother used to say
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Don't leave until tomorrow
What you can do today

A bird in the hand
Is worth two in the bush
Look before you leap
Don't do things in a rush

Don't search the orchard
You may just find the crab
Best advice from mother
I have ever had

Be a good girl
Lead a good life
Choose a good husband
And make a good wife

If a thing is worth doing
It's worth doing well
Hear no evil, speak no evil
And no lies to tell

Say your prayers both night and day
And God be with you all the way

Maggie Scrivens

Your Gardening Tips

YOUR GARDENING TIPS

FOR SEPTEMBER 2017



The Chedworth Show will have come and gone by the time this issue reaches you, but I hope that those who exhibited were well pleased with their produce, given the warm and wet weather we have been having.

- If you have a pond near trees it is wise to net it off to prevent dead leaves falling in. It is a good time to divide water lilies to keep or discard.
- Continue to deadhead plants such as Dahlia, Delphinium, Rosa and Penstemon to prolong the display and give plenty of colour to the end of the month.
- It is time for some gentle tidying up of the borders, leaving seed heads for the birds. Trim back lavender if not already done.
- Rake out the dead grass from lawns and treat with autumn feed.
- Add compost or rotted manure to the garden to reinvigorate the soil over the winter.
- When digging out the vegetable garden leave the pea and bean roots

in the ground to recycle nitrogen. Plant out winter lettuce, autumn onion sets, garlic and spring cabbage. Remove yellow leaves from over wintering brassicas.

- Garden vegetables that become over-ripe are an easy target for some pests. Remove them as soon as possible to avoid detection.
- Resist the temptation to leave the topmost flowers on tomatoes. Cut them off as no significant tomatoes will be harvested from them from now on.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs
- Cabbage White butterflies may no longer threaten your brassicas, but continue to protect them from pigeons
- If you still have white fly or aphids on your plants try wrapping sellotape sticky side out around your hand and patting the affected area. The pests will stick to the tape ready for disposal!
- If you are not going to make soup from the water left from boiling vegetable, pour the liquid (once cooled!) onto your pot plants and they will respond with vigour!

Simon Colbeck

Chairman Chedworth & District
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Chairman's note

Although Summer is nearly over, I look forward to Autumn as the temperature and colours make playing outdoors this time of year very enjoyable. So, don't put away your rackets yet. Come along and play at our club sessions or book a court and play with your friends.

Graham Stock (Chairman)

Club Coaching

Autumn adult coaching with Hilary will continue during the school term till the beginning of December. The days and times may vary so please contact Hilary Swan on 01242-890213 to confirm. At this moment, I am still not sure if any junior coaching will take place this Autumn. We will try to organise Junior coaching for next year. Until we have a replacement junior coach you can contact Cirencester, Northleach or East Glos tennis clubs for information on junior coaching.

Summer Leagues

The season is nearly over and to date the Ladies A team are sitting top of the league, waiting for the others to finish,

but looking very positive for promotion to D1. After a tough season, the Ladies B Team will sadly be playing in D3 next year. The Mens Team are lying in third position, with one match to play and will either end up second or third in D2A this year. Hopefully we will be able to confirm all places next month.

John Robson Rose Bowl

We are planning to hold an American Doubles competition on Sunday 1st October where, for the first time, we will be presenting the newly purchased Rose Bowl in memory of John Robson. We are hoping for a good turn out, so if you have not responded yet, please let Tom Emmerson or Fred Shaftoe know.



No men

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she decided to request that there be no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, so I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.'

Elderberries

It seems a long time ago now but we really enjoyed our trip to the Gloucestershire and Warwickshire Heritage Railway at Toddington despite it being one of the hottest afternoons of the year. For railway buffs the train was hauled by a Merchant Navy class locomotive on both legs of our journey down to Cheltenham Racecourse. It was a most pleasant trip made better by much needed ice creams and afternoon tea served at the Flag and Whistle.

The speaker at our July meeting was Margaret Daniels, otherwise known as The Bard of Barnwood, who amused us with her own particular brand of humorous poetry. She had us in stitches throughout and so often we could see

the humorous behaviour she highlighted as part of our own lives and relationships.

By the time you read this we should have visited Sue Callard's wonderful garden in Chedworth Laines and in September we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival.

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

Fred Shaftoe



Prize Draw Results August 2017

As in previous years, Sweet Fuels donated 1000 litres of heating oil for our free annual prize draw.

I am pleased to announce that the following members won prizes. Winners were published at The Chedworth Annual Show on 26 August 2016 and announced afterwards on the CHOC page of the Village Web site.

First Prize	300 Litres Louise Davies
Second Prize	250 Litres Anita Brister
Third Prize	200 Litres Beth Prior
Fourth Prize	150 Litres Terry Perryman
Fifth Prize	100 Litres Sarah Mitchell

Congratulations to the winners who have all been informed directly.

Chedworth Annual Fun Run

This takes place on 17 September 2017 (see elsewhere in this magazine for information on how to participate) raising funds for St Andrew's C of E School and Chedworth Cricket Club. CHOC are pleased to help sponsor this event with a donation of £100.

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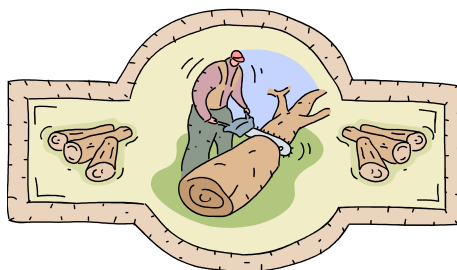
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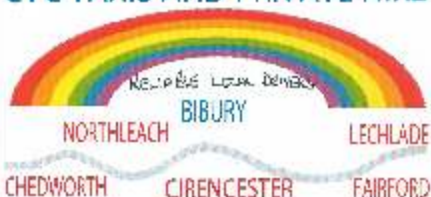
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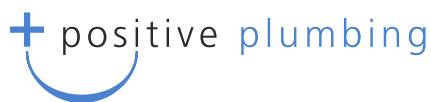
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