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**Sunday 12th
November 10.45 am
Remembrance
Sunday Service
St Andrew's
Church**

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Sue & Iain Robertson.
Coordinators for this edition.

Stephen's Letter

A Better Landscape

"In hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay, and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God"
Romans 8v20-21

2017 has been the centenary of the battle of Passchendaele in the First World War, a battle famous - and notorious - for its mud! After the battle, the Flanders landscape was bleak indeed, with trees and vegetation blasted away, a sea of mud full of shell-holes and



bodies. Yet now, 100 years later, with neat and well-kept cemeteries such as Tyne Cot (pictured), the landscape there has been transformed, and it's hard to imagine the devastation of 1917.

Today, wars still rage in some parts of our world and, in any case, even where there are no physical signs of war and destruction, the world landscape is barren in other ways - politically, with ongoing unrest in certain places, terrorism, threats and counter-threats between world leaders, and in other ways with famines, droughts and other disasters that blight human flourishing.

In the above Bible passage, St Paul reminds his readers that Christ's victory

on the cross doesn't just bring personal salvation and blessing, important though that is - but also the renewal of all creation - not just of people, but of the natural world, the environment - and of places and political systems. The Bible's promise is that, through the cross of Christ, God is working his purposes out in all creation and that, in the end, God will reconcile all things to himself, and will reign in heaven, a place of perfection, where all human suffering and injustice will be gone.

And, when we see the beauty of heaven, it will be hard for us to imagine the mud and carnage of the world which we currently inhabit.

So let us pray that the Spirit of God would be at work in our troubled world now, to bring about change where it is needed, and that God's Kingdom would come, changing our social and political landscape for the better, so that it looks more the ultimate perfection of heaven.

I pray that you will have wholesome reflections on your lives, and a good journey throughout the bleak landscape of this world, during these solemn Remembrance and Advent seasons.

With best wishes,

Stephen



Church Briefing

Services for November 2017

Sunday 5th November - All Saints/ All Souls

Holy Communion 10.30 am - Coln Rogers

Commemoration Service 6pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Service of Remembrance 10.45 am - Chedworth

Vigil & Communion 6pm - Coln Rogers

Sunday 19th November - Trinity 23

Holy Communion (BCP) 9 am - Stowell

School Family Service 10.30 am - Chedworth

Evensong 6 pm - Coln St Dennis

Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

Family Communion 9 am - Yanworth

Holy Communion 10.30 am - Chedworth

Sunday 3rd December - Advent Sunday

Family Communion 10.30 am - Coln St Dennis

Advent Carol Service 6pm - Coln Rogers

Remembrance Day

The annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 12th November at St Andrew's Church, Chedworth at 10.45 am. This is an important occasion in our civic and community life to remember those who have died in previous conflicts, to thank God for the peaceful and democratic society in which we live, and to pray for future world peace.

We will be joined by members of the Chedworth & District Royal British Legion, as always. This year, for the first time, we will be joined by Chedworth Brownies. Those planning to parade to church should form up at the Manor Gate at 10.35 am.

St Andrew's Day Ceilidh - 25th November

Join us for the St Andrew's Day Ceilidh on Saturday 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 available from Jon Francis (720974) (email: tiggershouse003@gmail.com), Sheila Bowley (720369) or St Andrew's School Office (720427).

Church Briefing

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 at services on Advent Sunday.

The run-up to Christmas can be very busy and 10 Days from Advent provides some daily reflections to enable you to spend some peaceful time with God, look at the riches of the promises of Jesus in the Bible and re-centre your life ready for the Christmas season! Come and collect a copy from one of the Advent Sunday Services, or alternatively contact me at stephengoundreysmith@gmail.com to request an electronic copy..

Advent Messy Service

This year, our Advent Messy Service will take place at St Andrew's Church, Chedworth on Sunday 10th December at 4pm. All welcome! Refreshments served afterwards.

Confirmation

We are arranging with the Diocese for a Confirmation Service to take place at Chedworth in 2018. If you would like to be confirmed, please contact Rev'd Stephen on 720392.

Baptisms

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

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

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

From the Registers

Baptisms

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

Thom & Freya Latimer - St Andrew's
Church, Chedworth - 15th October
Willa Emily Sophia Gemmell - St James
the Great Church, Coln St Dennis - 17th
September

Funerals

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

Elizabeth Minshull - St Andrew's
Church, Chedworth - 26th October



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Dates for your Diary

Day	Time	Event	Venue
05-Nov	18:30	Bonfire, Fireworks & BBQ	Yanworth Village Hall
07-Nov	14:00-17:00	Afternoon Bridge and Tea Party	Rendcomb Village Hall
08-Nov	19:15	WI AGM & Party	Village Hall
10-Nov	19:30	Back Row Club "Alamar"	Village Hall
12-Nov	12:00	Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch	Village Hall
13-Nov	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
15-Nov	14:30-16:30	Elderberries - visit by the Chedworth Singers	Village Hall
18-Nov	19:30	Concert by Chedworth Silver Band for Help for Heroes & Battlefield Stress	Purton Village Hall
25-Nov	19:00	St Andrew's Day Ceilidh with Hetty Pegler's Tump celidh band	Village Hall
28-Nov	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
02-Dec	19:30	Christmas Concert by Chedworth Silver Band	RBL Hall, Bourton-on-the-Water
04-Dec	14:00	School's Christmas Music Recital	St Andrew's School Hall
08-Dec	15:00-17:00	Pre-School Christmas Fair with visit by Father Christmas	Village Hall
08-Dec	19:30	Back Row Club "Light Between the Oceans"	Village Hall
10-Dec	18:30	Christmas Concert by Chedworth Silver Band	Village Hall
11-Dec	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
13-Dec	19:15	WI - Humorous Readings	Village Hall
23-Jan	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
28-Jan		Folk concert matinee with Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman	Village Hall
20-Feb	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
15-Apr		Chedworth Roman Trail 10 mile run	Village Hall
20-Mar	10:15-11:45	Mobile Library	Village Hall car park
26-Apr		Ninebarrow - performance of folk music, folklore and amusing storytelling	Village Hall
25-Aug		2018 Chedworth Show	Village Hall and playing field
16-Sep		Annual Chedworth Fun Run 2017 - children's 2.5K cross country & adult 5K trail run	Chedworth Cricket Club

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

Recycling Dates

Domestic Waste & Recycling

Chedworth Area,
Fossebridge,
Coln St Dennis,
Coln Rogers

Yanworth

November 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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December 2017

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During the past 6 months, staff, governors, education advisors and I have been working together to establish and refine a clear School Vision.

The School Vision also underpins strategy. Our strategy details the areas and issues that we need to address in order to fulfil our vision for the school and also gives all involved a clear understanding of what education looks like at St Andrew's.

We hope you will agree that our new School Vision (below) encapsulates and will drive forward the unique quality of education that we provide here at St Andrew's.

Our School Vision

Learning for Life

'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full'
John 10.10

Learning to live out our Christian values

Our values at St Andrews Church of England Primary School are rooted in the Bible. We are learning what it means to live out these values in all parts of our lives.

Learning through an inspiring curriculum

St Andrew's is a happy, innovative school where our broad curriculum has a particular focus on children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We strive for and achieve high academic standards. Our families are encouraged to be actively involved in the life of our school community and we look to foster an ever stronger partnership with parents for the benefit of the children's development.

Learning to develop healthy lifestyles

St Andrew's places a high priority on being physically active, mentally healthy and learning to make healthy lifestyle

choices. We are learning to live out our values, work together in teams, become mentally strong and develop an appreciation of the benefits and challenges of competition, through sport and other curriculum activities.

Learning to live as part of a wider community

St Andrew's is at the heart of the life of our village. We are learning through our keen involvement in the local area including our partnership St Andrew's church. We are also learning to be active national and global citizens, striving to be knowledgeable about the challenges and opportunities facing us and how we might best respond to these, informed by our values.

Learning to help one another shine

At St. Andrew's, we seek to foster a culture of encouragement and involvement, valuing each individual for who they are and for their

unique contribution to our amazing school.

The ethos at our school is founded upon the belief that every person is made in the image of God and deserves to shine and excel. We aim to be a school where children, staff and parents alike are encouraged to develop and offer their gifts and talents freely for the good of all.

Our vision at St Andrew's is that every child in our school knows that they are loved by God and learns all that they need to flourish and live their lives to the full.

This is a hugely important time for St Andrew's and we welcome as many members of our school and local community to be involved with putting the Vision into action.

All the very best,
Mrs A Fitch





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Chedworth Village Hall

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We need one point of contact each week and run a rota.

If you can help (even if you do not have a child in the group),
then we would be most grateful.



Chedworth Parish Council

News from our October meeting

Slow down to help keep the children safe

The Parish Council and St Andrew's School have been working together for many years to try to improve road safety around the school - particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

As a result of work done over the years, parents are now encouraged to park at the village hall and walk to school but this means there are lots of children and their parents walking on the roads.

To keep them as safe as possible motorists also need to do their bit and the Parish Council would like to urge anyone who is driving around the school when children are likely to be on the

roads to take extra care, slow down and be patient if their journey takes a little longer.



Let us know if you want to learn life-saving skills

Would you be interested in attending First Aid training in the village?

The Parish Council is looking for ways to help people help themselves in case of an emergency and is researching what courses are available.

We need to know what interest there would be in any training so please drop an email to the clerk and let us know if you would be interested in attending First Aid training.

Maintenance plan for old graveyard

The Council is responsible for the upkeep of the graveyard at the former chapel in Lower Chedworth and we have agreed a plan which we hope will encourage wildflowers to flourish as well as making it accessible to visitors.

The whole graveyard will be cut twice a year, in July and December, and a path

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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. For more information check out the website <http://chedworthpc.org.uk>

around the graveyard will be regularly mown in order to ensure that anyone visiting the graveyard can walk around the area.

More cut backs planned

The council has agreed to tackle more of the overgrown verges around the village. We are employing a contractor to cut back overgrowing trees and shrubs,

particularly in areas where road safety is compromised.

Please don't forget that we all have a responsibility to keep the village tidy so if you have plants which are running a bit wild this time of year is an ideal time to give them a good tidy up.

Ros Jess

Chedworth Village Hall



The last committee meeting on 2 October was attended by Helen Richards, Community Advisor, Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC). She reassured the committee that its organisation appeared to be sound and its frequency of meetings was appropriate. She thought that the strategic plan was robust and ambitious.

Helen explained that it was much more difficult now to raise funds centrally, especially for community buildings. This was not welcome news given how

hard it has been for the committee to raise funding for even the more modest projects. She did, however, provide some excellent advice about where to look for help which was welcomed by the committee.

The committee is concentrating on the work to fit the disabled toilet in the foyer, apply flame-proofing to the curtains in the main hall and on the stage, and upgrade the fire alarm. Work to convert the old doctor's room into a table and chair store is nearly complete.

Whilst raising funds to pay for new chairs has been tough, it is hoped that this can be achieved by December.

Simon Colbeck

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Christmas

Our Christmas brochure is now ready to view. Find it on our website or come in to pick one up. As previous years our turkeys are from Walters Farm, Berkshire. Available in Free Range, Barn & Organic in whole birds, crowns and boneless breasts.

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NEXT MONTH

Christmas & New Year opening times.

Final call for Christmas & New Year orders.

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BONFIRE, FIREWORKS AND BBQ
At Yanworth Village Hall
on
Sunday 5th November 2017
At 6.30pm

A collection will be made in aid of local charities

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accidents/ damage to property or persons.*

Hill & Valley Tennis Club

Chairman's note

Autumn is here and I have my gloves and scarf ready! We have started playing under the floodlights so remember you can get your light tokens from Chrissie Kenning or myself. Come along and play at our club sessions (Sunday morning 10 - 12noon) or book a court and play with your friends.

Graham Stock (Chairman)

Club Coaching

Autumn is under way with adult coaching on Tuesday and Friday mornings with Hilary Swan on 01242-890213. We now have Junior coaching on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons.

If you have not been contacted or are interested, then please log onto Chedworth Tennis Academy to find out all the details. You will find times, days, cost of coaching with David and there is an enrolment form which you can fill out online. We will then organise Junior coaching for next year.

www.chedworthtennisacademy.co.uk

Mixed Doubles

On Sunday 1st October we launched a new competition in memory of John Robson, our past chairman who died suddenly in 2016. Like the club's successful Coln Valley Mixed Doubles tournament, the new event was a day of sociable, mixed doubles tennis played on courts in local villages for a magnificent trophy. But it differs in that those

contesting the spectacular John Robson Rose Bowl must be club members. Twenty eight club members took part, playing on country house courts in Chedworth, Withington, Calmsden and Fossebridge.

Guest of honour was Heather Robson, who presented the trophies and spoke movingly about how delighted her late husband would have been at such an event.



The feisty and memorable final fittingly included two of John's proteges, Tom Emmerson and Dan Heaps, both of whom John coached as boys. Tom was partnered by Julie Young and Dan's partner was Carol Bailey.

Carol and Julie are now among the club's elder ladies but are as spirited and competitive as ever and demonstrated that their tennis has lost none of its magic over the years. Dan and Carol came back from 5-2 down to win a

spellbinding tie-break finale and lift the Rose Bowl.

Allison Stock, tournament organiser, said:

"We were really thrilled with how it all went and the lovely atmosphere throughout. John would have smiled at the line-up for the final, too.

"He was such a passionate supporter of tennis for all standards that we felt that an American doubles competition would be perfect for encouraging the less confident to play alongside some of the club's best players.

People are already talking about next year's event. Many thanks go to everyone who helped make the day such a resounding success."

Chedworth Oil Club

CHOC Election of Officers

Under the constitution of Chedworth Oil Club, the committee runs for a three year term. This term is now up and the present three members, myself, Steve Scott-Smith and David Loveday have all put our names down for re-election.

The club requires a committee of three, it is unpaid and exists to serve the membership. If you are interested to be a committee member, you can put your name down. Please contact me by 30 November 2017.

Not a CHOC member?

It's free and you are missing out on reduced prices that CHOC members enjoy plus other benefits for you and the village.

Details and application form on the Village Web Site:

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October Meeting

An enthusiastic group of members met and discussed varied business matters, from the 90th Celebrations in November to the abilities and numbers of members of the knitting group (which meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Farm Shop from 10.00am) who have been asked to provide a knitted 'Octopus' (!) for Gloucester Cathedral for their wonderful Nativity scene this year. Any keen knitters out there - all help is needed! Even more keen knitters are needed to join in with the plan to 'knit a garden' to raise funds for the Sue Ryder Hospice at Leckhampton to be part of the Malvern Show next May (10th-12th).

Pausing in between to hear from Sue Robertson who had been to the GFWI Autumn Meeting to hear all about GFWI's achievements of 2017 and their plans for 2018, plus what it was like to be on the Great British Sewing Bee. We learnt that the theatre group is busy booking tickets and one of our book groups needs new readers.

A theme was developing as we then went on to hear all about some of our members' wonderful passions (it was listed as hobbies but this really does not do justice to the professionalism and effort that members put into these activities!).

We have a glass collector (Sheila McWilliam) who brought precious exhibits to show the iridescent glass of Austria from the 1900's, bubble glass from the 1950's, modern exquisite hand-blown glass from Brewery Arts and more commercial examples from Newent glass works. She displayed not only her glass objects but also a great knowledge and passion for her subject.

Helen Taylor, a most talented scrapbook maker, put out our Institute's collection of scrapbooks dating back to the 1920's (safely kept in a case made by Richard Lovat-Turner). She promised that once she retires as President scrapbooks detailing our more recent activities will be in the pipe line!

Next up was May Cooper - retiring GFWI Treasurer when not a bead worker, who claimed that beading was simple, just requiring perfect eyesight,

patience and an ability to count! I think she was referring to her beadwork! The exquisite items she had produced



would argue artistry and many other talents.

Then came Lyn Mitchell who, apart from being responsible for crocheting and embroidering the knitting group's varied squares into lovely knee blankets for patients with dementia. She had brought examples of her painting, knitting, embossed felt work and is about to take up gold work embroidery. These are all slotted in between her real passion of gardening!

Angela Hobart and Doreen Woods are well known for their amazing sewing. Angela had brought her wonderful mice and Doreen's waistcoat from their exhibit of the Tailor of Gloucester. Unsurprisingly this had won many a WI competition, as have countless other examples of their incredible work.



Perhaps we should persuade Annette Seymour to produce another of her lovely books with Angela's mice and Doreen's waistcoat as illustrations for an alternative illustrated Beatrix Potter tale. That will be, of course, after she has finished making books of her photos,

her grandchildren, her WI talks, Coates Clocks (and her book does include the story of Chedworth's very own transported criminal - even if it was an accidental shooting!) and her daily diaries kept since 1957!

I have run out of space and exclamation marks to emphasise the range of abilities and enthusiasms of our members. Many of them were originally inspired by classes run by NFWT's Denman College or GFWI, a tribute to the WI's aim of continuing education. Fortunately, other members had provided a scrumptious tea to refresh us all, and we could all indulge in one of our favourite hobbies - a good friendly chat.



Next month's meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and our 90th Anniversary Celebration dinner, limited to 2017 WI members, but come December 13th we will welcome new members and visitors (passionate 'hobbies' not compulsory) once again.

Emma Isaac

Chedworth Silver Band



Chedworth Silver Band has a number of Concerts this Autumn.

On Saturday 28th October we have a concert for the Royal British Legion at Bourton-on-the-Water in aid of the Poppy Appeal. The concert which is sponsored by WJ Wright and arranged by Mr John Finch (01451 820175) commences at 7.30pm at the RBL Hall in Bourton.

On Saturday 18th November we have a Concert at Purton (Wilts) in aid of Help for Heroes and Battlefield Stress arranged by Mrs Fregard and sponsored by Toomers Garden Centre. The Concert commences at 7:30pm in Purton Village Hall.

On Saturday 2nd December we have our regular annual Christmas Concert at Bourton-on-the-Water. The Concert starts at 7:30pm at the RBL Hall. It is sponsored by the Safran Landings Systems branch of Unite the Union. The format will be popular traditional carols, Christmas Music, Jingle Bells, etc

singalong style, with Band items between.

We will repeat the Christmas Concert at Chedworth Village Hall on Sunday 10th December. The start time is a more child friendly 6.30pm, and admission will be free in the hope of boosting the attendance. We have not been able to arrange sponsorship for the event and will be paying to hire the hall so any donations will be very welcome.

The Band is looking for additional Cornet players. We practice from 7.30pm to 9.30pm on Tuesdays at GL54 4AB. We are hoping to start tuition for learners in the new year. See next month's Hill & Valley magazine for details and also for details of our Christmas season where small ensembles play at a variety of restaurants and pubs from Kilkenny to Burford. See www.chedworthsilverband.co.uk

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Elderberries

Our last meeting was centred around our Annual Harvest Festival which was led by our vicar, Stephen Goundrey-Smith. It was good to have the opportunity of singing some of our traditional harvest hymns and giving thanks for all that our God has provided over the last year.



In October we were scheduled to welcome Dulcie James who was talking about 'Positive Clarity' and in November

we are again looking forward to a visit from Chedworth Singers.



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

Fred Shaftoe



Pete Heaps presenting Ione McMahon with a cheque for £1,455 for Chedworth Pre-School, raised at the Golf Day in Monmouth on 8th September

RBL Poppy Appeal 2017



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25 Year Merit Award

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The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017

The Poppy Appeal collection period for 2017 will be from Saturday 28th October to Saturday 11th November.

The national Poppy Appeal collection for 2016 stands at just over £42.1 million (as at April 2017).

This is a testament to the many hours of committed work provided by the Royal British Legion's volunteer Poppy Appeal Collectors and our own local 19 Collectors who kindly assist us each year with 'house to house' collections in Chedworth and District.

We are also assisted by our team of 4 'money counters' (Myra Burrridge, Gill Tovey, Sue Callard and Sue Robertson) who spend many hours counting and re-counting the collection money each year.

This year at the Remembrance Day curry lunch at Chedworth Village Hall on Sunday 12th November at 12.15pm five of our Poppy Appeal Collectors will receive Royal British Legion Awards for their service to the Poppy Appeal -

Finally, on behalf of the Royal British Legion and our local British Legion Branch may we thank all the local residents who kindly continue to support our annual Poppy Appeal.

David & Felicity Peake

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Remembrance Sunday Curry Lunch



Curry Lunch

Sunday 12th November
12 noon

Chedworth Village Hall

Come and join us for a curry lunch sponsored by Chedworth & District RBL, served from 1200 noon, at Chedworth Village Hall on Sunday 12 November, after the Remembrance Church Service.

The cost of lunch (curry and pudding) provided by Claire Booth will be £10 per head, and the bar will be open. This will be a good opportunity for those who attended the church service

to gather, but it is also open to others who enjoy a good curry (veggy included) to come together for a chat.

Payment for the meal will be taken on the door, but to gauge numbers for catering, please book your meal(s) with Simon Colbeck by 9th November, if possible, either by phone on 01285 720146 or email to

simoncolbeck@msn.com

Remembrance Quotations

"The more we sweat in peace the less we bleed in war." - William Shakespeare, All's Well That Ends Well

"Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag and smile, smile, smile, / While you've a lucifer to light your fag, smile, boys, that's the style." - George Henry Powell, Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag

"We shall want you and miss you but with all our might and main / we shall cheer you, thank you, kiss you when you come back again." - Paul Rubens, Your King and Country Need You

"We were preparing not Peace only, but Eternal Peace. There was about us the halo of some divine mission. We were bent on doing great, permanent, noble things." - Harold Nicolson, British delegate to the 1919 Paris Peace Conference

Back Row Club

10th November 2017

7.30pm Chedworth Village Hall

Doors and Bar open 7.00pm.

Half time choc ices as usual!

Please note that from November membership fees for 2018 will be requested.

Thoughts on Community

“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind,

and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee.”

— John Donne,

“Many people are good at talking about what they are doing, but in fact do little. Others do a lot but don't talk about it; they are the ones who make a community live.” - Jean Vanier

Maggie's Poem

Another Month

October came in wet and windy
Smoke now going up the chimney
Looking down the valley green
Beautiful sight now to be seen

Birds in the garden by the score
When winter comes there will be more
Building up their winter food supply
Our coal and wood for us apply

Hedges and lawns have all been done
Unless we get some autumn sun
Lighting up indoors around six
Bit before if clouds are thick

Apples and vegetables all stored away
They will be useful on a cold winter day
How lucky are we home snug and warm
Thick stone walls to keep out a storm

Our blessings come to us every day
We thank the Lord for coming our way

Maggie Scrivens

Afternoon Bridge and Tea Party

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Chilli's Back-up for Cancer Charity

Following on from my article earlier this year, I can now tell you that Chilli has walked **one mile backwards** and raised £307 for the Relay for Life Cancer Charity.

The actual relay event was held at South Cerney airfield in July and lasted a full 24 hours. Members from over 30 teams challenged themselves during this continuous 24 hour relay period and, although the Saturday afternoon enjoyed fine weather, I'm afraid that by teatime the rain commenced and lasted most of the night; yet undeterred, the participants battled on.



The eventual magnificent result was a total of over £91,000 raised just by the Cotswold area alone, and still the donations are coming in. It was a really fun 24 hours, with the teams having different themes which included many inventive and entertaining costumes.

As for Chilli, his challenge was to walk backwards around my sand school (112 yards) sixteen times to reach his goal of 1 mile. Obviously, of course, each lap

was achieved on different days - not all at once! This is quite an achievement for any horse to do and must be quite unique in ideas for raising money for charity. He ended up being the team mascot on the strength of it! His reward was a stash of skittles, the fruity sweets which he simply adores.

The Cotswold area teams deserve many congratulations on their amazing ideas for raising money. It is such a worthwhile charity as cancer affects so many lives. We all know someone with or who has had cancer and it can happen to any one, any time.

I am reminded of the two TV adverts about two endearing little boys - one ad being "head, shoulders, knees on toast", and the other, "row, row, row the boat". Each ad brings a tear to your eye, yet at the same time making you smile, bringing home the unfairness of the disease. You'll know what I mean if you have ever seen them.

Many thanks to those who sponsored Chilli and donated to this very worthwhile charity.

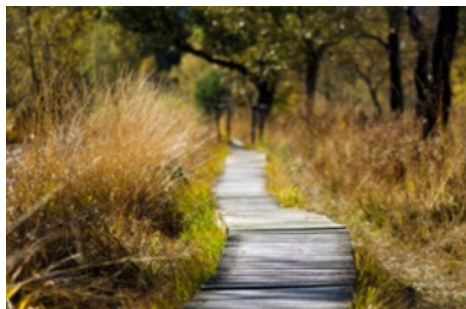
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Your Gardening Tips

For November 2017

Now is the time to put the garden to bed for the winter. You will be wrapping up against the cold weather and so tender plants should be brought into the greenhouse or wrapped up to protect against frosts. Feed your garden birds.



- Continue to clear up fallen leaves regularly to make compost. Best shredded through the mower or blower/shredder to help break down the leaf structure ..and add manure!
- Cover brassicas against pigeon attack
- Insulate outdoor containers with fleece hessian or bubble wrap.
- If not already done, tie grease bands around trunks of fruit trees against winter moth damage.
- Prune roses to prevent wind-rock.
- Plant tulips, and this is your last chance to plant winter bedding plants such as wallflowers, forget-me-nots, primulas and pansies.
- Keep weeds in check. Mulch with compost, and where space allows, cover the ground with a membrane to suppress weeds. Check for slug eggs.
- Ornamental grasses can be cut back.
- Lift and store dahlias, cannas and tuberous bedding begonias, after the first frost.
- Mature dahlias can be left to overwinter in the ground as long as temperatures do not fall too far below freezing point. Cut down to the base this month and protect well with a thick layer of mulch.
- Still time to sow broad beans early in the month.
- Deciduous hedging can be planted out throughout the winter, but best when the soil is not too hard. Guard against squirrels and deer gnawing the bark.
- This a good time to plant roses, avoiding areas where roses have previously grown.
- Shrubs normally pruned hard in the spring, such as Buddleja, Cornus and Lavatera, can be cut back by half, to prevent wind rock and neaten their appearance.
- If lawns need to mowed, set the cutter 1.5 inches above the ground to avoid stressing the grass. After the final mow, clean and dry the mower and drain the fuel as it will not keep. Service the mower!
- If your lawn is showing small patches of yellowing drying grass which appear to be expanding, this

may be evidence of a Fusarium patch or 'snow mould'. To prevent the fungus developing, avoid putting high doses of nitrogen on the lawn after late summer, but iron sulphite (moss-killer) will help.

Ensure the lawn dries rapidly after heavy rain or dew by spiking. The only suitable fungicide available to amateur gardeners is trifloxystrobin (Bayer Garden Disease Control)

- Clean out water butts, as they will soon fill up again, but be careful to drain any with taps if deep freezing weather is forecast, or the tap joint may crack.

- Do not apply fertilizer in the garden as will not taken up by plants
- Cover temporarily unused ground with a membrane or black polythene to prevent nutrients being washed away and rogue seeds settling to germinate.
- Hopefully all those who wanted it have had enough 'HORTSOC' compost to last until the spring when another delivery will be ordered.

Simon Colbeck

Chairman Chedworth & District
HORTSOC

Cotswold Friends

Press Release - 11th October 2017

CARER RESPITE SERVICE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Cotswold Friends is a local charity providing Community Transport, Befriending, Carer Respite and Community Activities to older and vulnerable people in the North Cotswolds.

We recognise that carers need regular breaks to do something for themselves and to recharge their batteries.

Anne has been volunteering as a Carer Respite Befriender for a year. She now

befriends Jean, allowing Christine, Jean's daughter, time away from the house to attend her quilting group. Jean is 89 years old and has vascular dementia and Christine cares for her.

VOLUNTEER ANNE SAYS:

"I enjoy talking to the ladies I volunteer for and it gets me out of the house. ...I look forward to seeing Jean. We look at photos and play dominoes. We sometimes do knitting in the winter if it's a nasty day. We have a cup of coffee and a laugh. I read her the song titles from one of her music tapes and she remembered the songs and started to sing - we had a little singsong!"

Cotswold Friends

DAUGHTER CHRISTINE SAYS:

"...Mum moved from Scotland where all her friends were. Anne came along and she was just right. She is a similar age to mum and from the same era. Anne comes twice a month and I try to coincide her visits with my sewing group meetings. ...Knowing that someone is with mum and that she's safe gives me a bit of respite. I would definitely recommend the service. ...There is loneliness and exclusion in the area and you feel that you are doing something about it."

Carer Respite Befriending is very rewarding for everyone involved. If you think this volunteering role could be for you, please do get in touch.

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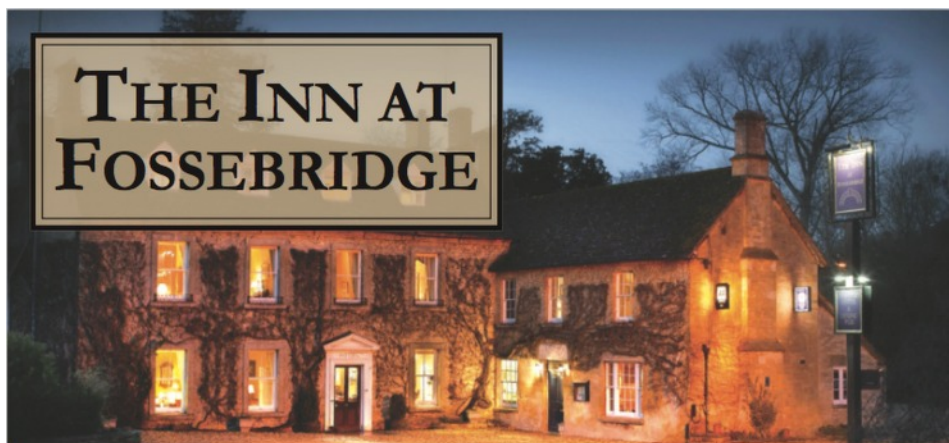
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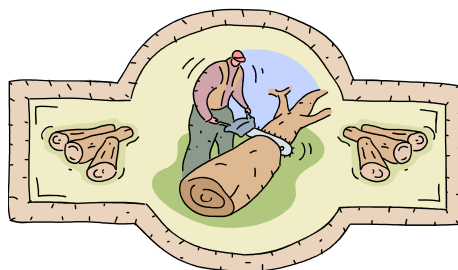
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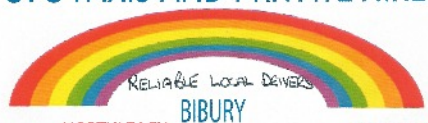
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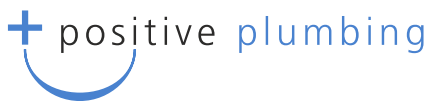
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