

CHILTON VILLAGE NOTES

CHILTON NOTICEBOARD

**Holy Communion
& Harvest Festival**
OCTOBER
Sunday 8th 11:30 am
All welcome

FLOWER ROTA
All flower ladies
required for
Harvest Festival

CLEANING ROTA
Norma Rolfe
*If you would like to help
please contact Norma Rolfe
on 01844 201676*

Summer time ends
Sunday 29th October at 02:00
Remember to change your clocks
Turn them BACK!

Happy Birthday

Birthday Greetings for October

October was originally the eighth month of the Roman calendar. It comes from the Latin word "octo" meaning eight. Later, it became the 10th month when January and February were added to the Calendar.

The Saxons called the month Wintirfylith because it had the first full moon of the winter season.

Friday's child is loving and giving,

Jacob Wasey Friday 13th

Anne Kingsley Friday 20th

Thursday's child has far to go.

Karen Woodin Thursday 26th

Here's wishing you all a very happy birthday



HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday 8th October 2017

The Church Service at 11.30 am
in St Mary's Church
Followed by lunch and auction
at The Barn, Chilton

Tickets are priced at £10.00 for adults, £5.00 for children under 10

To book your place for lunch and to help confirm numbers, please contact Bertie Aubrey-Fletcher on 01844 265201 or by email at

bobbie@chiltonhouse.co.uk

This is a joyous celebration of our farming and rural community and provides a great opportunity for you to share your local produce with the residents of Chilton which helps to raise funds for the church in a warm and friendly atmosphere

A Clean Sweep

Chilton Village would like to thank **David Einig Construction** for their generosity in sending their sweeper through the village during the early hours of Thursday morning 7th September
This was the finishing touch to the Village clean-up

CHILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Your Parish Council can be contacted online at www.chiltonnpc.org.uk

Alternatively you can write to The Clerk c/o

The Old Thatch, Dorton Road, Chilton, Buckinghamshire HP18 9NA

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CHILTON BOWLS CLUB - FINALS DAY SUNDAY 3rd September 2017

The weather was not kind to us, being chilly and drizzly but it did not stop us having a very successful finals day when we managed to get all the games completed. Our supporters also stayed to see the last bowl of the day. The bowling green looked lovely and played well, thanks to hard work throughout the year from Richard Collins and Bob Shurrock and other members of the bowls club.

Event	Winner	Runner Up
4 A SIDE LEAGUE (Chilton Club Shield / Bob Buggs Trophies)	TONY MUNDY'S TEAM	RICHARD COLLINS' TEAM
SINGLES KNOCKOUT (Sparks Marine Trimmers Cup)	RICHARD ANDREWS	WYN SPARKS
TEAM KNOCKOUT (Mike Sparks Trophy)	BETTY RANDALLS TEAM	RICHARD COLLINS' TEAM
PAIRS KNOCKOUT (Ted Walker Cup)	GARY AND DICK PUDWELL	RICHARD COLLINS & CHARLES QUARTTY
MIXED PAIRS LEAGUE (Tom Rolfe Trophy)	PAULINE PRANGLE & JOHN SANDLE	
TRIPLES TOURNAMENT	PAULINE PRANGLE, PAT THURBON, SANDRA COLLINS	
OPENING TOURNAMENT	LES CARTER	

Now our 2017 outdoor season is completed the winter work will begin, to get it into a good condition for next season. Some members are considering hiring premises to use for our indoor winter short mat bowling as it was sorely missed last year with the pub being out of action.

It is a credit to our loyal membership that we had a very enjoyable summer season despite the lack of facilities. It is evident by the results that the Green is very busy during the season with leagues, tournaments and knockout competitions. It would appear that most bowlers are keen to continue at Chilton so we live in hopes that the village plans can go ahead.

The bowls club is open to new members and it would be nice for more people from the village to join us. We shall be having a meeting in March 2018 and the date will be in the Bernwode News and on the notice board when 2018 season will be discussed and an opening tournament date will be arranged.

Meanwhile we are holding a Race Night at Thame Snooker Club at 7 pm on Saturday 28th October when the Presentation of trophies to our 2017 winners will take place. Tickets are available from Wyn 01844 208891 or Vernon 07850 253310.

NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Nicola Ashley who served as Parish Councillor for a long period, resigned earlier this year due to increasing personal and work commitments. The Councillors will miss her enthusiasm and commitment to the Village but were happy to raise a glass (or two) at a farewell gathering to thank her for her unstinting engagement in Parish activities

The vacancy created by Nicola's departure was advertised but there was insufficient support to generate a mid-term election. The Council was therefore obliged to fill the vacancy by co-opting a suitable person. Fortunately, as a result of the advertisement, two candidates applied and were interviewed in early September.

The Parish Council were so impressed by both candidates that a resolution was passed to co-opt both on to the Parish council for the remainder of the term until May 2019 when new elections will be held.

The Parish Council welcomes **Louisa Vincent & Julie Brunskill** and looks forward to them sharing their extensive experience to support the council with the increased workload that will ensue from the Village Green Development

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The bells were ringing in Chilton on Saturday 9th September for Joanna & Tom

Joanna Cartwright, daughter of Julia & Jay of High Croft, Chilton, wed Tom Draper at St. Mary's Church Chilton. The colour spread on the back page of this magazine shows the magnificent flower displays both inside and outside the Church.

Joanna's mother told Chilton News:

*"Joanna and Tom were very touched that so many local people supported them and all our friends and family loved the fact that we live in a village where people actually care about their neighbours.
We are lucky indeed to have chosen Chilton"*

Wishing the new Mr & Mrs Draper every happiness for their future life together.

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP Saturday 2nd September

With a wedding and a baptism in September, the traditional October clean-up was brought forward to ensure St. Mary's was looking its best for these events.

As always, the volunteer turnout was exceptional and a huge amount of work was completed in three hours.

The last two years have seen drastic amounts of cutting back and pruning of long overgrown shrubs and trees together with the ever-invading nettles and ivy.

We are seeing the benefits of all this hard work now as this activity saw path edges being trimmed, grass being cut short either side of the path and a good bit of weeding of the path itself.

All this work was enhanced by the floral decoration around the arch of the gate for the wedding and the Church has not looked better for a long time.

So, a huge thank you to everyone who helped in helping to improve this important village building.

HOLY BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church, Romilly Alice Bishop, granddaughter of Anne-Marie and Stuart Misseldine, who was baptised by Reverend Priscilla Slusar on Sunday 3rd September at St. Mary's.



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Chilton House Summer Party



Sunday 10th September saw us host our annual Summer Garden Party. Sadly the sunshine decided not to make an appearance, and we made a last minute change of plan to move the celebrations inside. With almost 80 guests, we certainly had the party atmosphere, and with Tom Aubrey Fletcher kindly singing for us, and a BBQ feast cooked up by our kitchen team, it really was enjoyed by all who attended. It was lovely that some people from the village could pop in, our doors are always open, so if anyone is ever passing and wants to pop in for a cuppa you will always receive a warm welcome! The party was finished off by Mr Nice Cream, who parked up at the front of the house and served the most extravagant ice creams! Perhaps next year we will plan for earlier on in the summer.... You can never rely on the British weather!

COFFEE MORNING

Chilton House

Friday 3rd November 10:30am

**Come and join us for tea, cakes, and crafts
Everyone welcome**

**All proceeds will be donated to Ian Rennie,
which is a Charity that provides care and
support for patients diagnosed with cancer and
other life-limiting illness and their families and
with whom we work closely with, here at
Chilton House.**

Capability Sam

One of our young residents, Sam Ashley has risen to the challenge for raising money for his forthcoming trip to Malawi in 2019

In his own words.....

I would like to thank everybody who has come forward with jobs for me over the summer. It has kept me very busy and I am very proud to say that through lots of local jobs I have saved almost £750 towards my target; including a very kind and generous donation from a very lovely lady in one of our local villages. Now that it is Autumn there are several jobs that I may lend a hand to:

These jobs could be: Log stacking, raking leaves, moving pots and garden furniture away for the winter

And any others you may think of...

As some resources are much more difficult to collect in Malawi we are planning to send over a large container with lots of things such as medical equipment, wheelchairs, sports equipment etc., so there is another project that I have been tasked to do.

My job is to collect stationery for approximately 10,000 children in the different schools we are supporting in Malawi. So, if anybody has any spare stationery at home or at work (this is small light stationery such as pens, pencils, rulers and maths equipment) that you would be happy to donate please contact me either to arrange for me to collect it, or alternatively, I have placed a small box located in the phone box library in Chilton as a stationery donation point. If you want to know if you can donate anything else contact me and I'll reply with more details.

I would also like to mention that I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and they have all been so kind and supportive towards my cause. They have also introduced me to new people and made me realise how much of a community there is here in these small quiet villages in our area.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards
Sam Ashley

Email: sam.ash116@gmail.com
Phone number: 07941 291754

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Philip Rush

On Sunday 10th September friends and family attended a memorial service at St. Mary's Church to celebrate the life of Philip Rush who sadly passed away at the age of 63.

Philip's cousin, Peggy Sear forwarded the following:

Philip and I were in Chilton with our parents at every opportunity we could be during our younger years. Walks to Easington to visit relatives and refreshments at the Rising Sun (Now Mole & Chicken). The refreshment was always Vimto and a packet of plain crisps with that blue bag of salt in them.

Feeding the chickens and pullets at Aunty Nell and Uncle Fred's house at The Thatch, Dorton Road.

Helping out by shopping for Grandma Rush and enjoying playtime with David & Margaret Beard at The Old Forge.

Chilton provided us with an idyllic childhood, full of fun and great memories which are held in our hearts, even to this day.

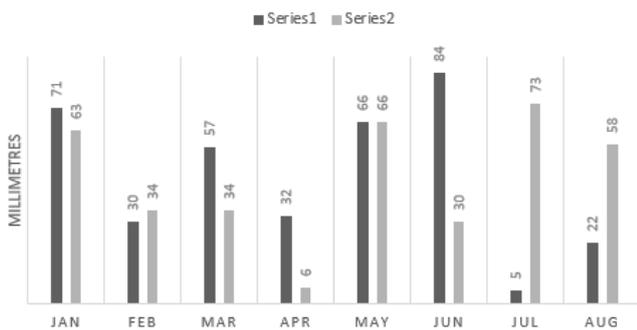
CHURCHYARD FLOWERS

Would you please be kind enough to use the large green bin situated just outside the main gate of the church for disposing of flowers or take it home. Please can we ask that you do not leave it in the churchyard.

Please note that this bin is only for Church Waste and is not a communal facility

**Best wishes for a speedy recovery to
Betty Randall of Coleshill, Chilton**

LES'S RAINFALL CHART - CHILTON



Apple & Blackberry Muffins

Ingredients:

250g self-raising flour
1 level tsp baking powder
50g butter
75g caster sugar
2 eggs
250ml buttermilk (or milk, or half milk and half yogurt)
100g eating apple, peeled and chopped very small
100g blackberries and a little sugar for sprinkling



Method:

Preheat your oven to 200C/Gas 6. Grease or line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper cases.

- ❖ Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl, add the butter and use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour. Alternatively, blitz the flour and butter in your food mixer or food processor.
- ❖ Stir in the sugar.
- ❖ Measure the buttermilk into a jug, then add the eggs and beat them together a little.
- ❖ Pour the buttermilk and eggs into the dry ingredients and stir very gently. Whilst it's still lumpy, stir in the fruit and mix until it is just combined. The key to getting muffins nice and soft is not to over mix.
- ❖ Divide the mixture between your muffin cases and sprinkle the tops with a little sugar.
- ❖ Bake for 20-25 minutes, until they are nicely risen and golden brown on top.
- ❖ Cool before eating if you can wait!

Contributed by Karen Woodin

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www.facebook.com/chiltonbucks and www.chiltopc.org.uk

If you have any news, events, birthdays, anniversaries, anecdotes, recipes or facts about Chilton past, present or future that you would like to share please contact any of the following

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