

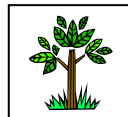
Chippenham Tennis Club Annual Tennis Tournament

Saturday September 4th, 2pm

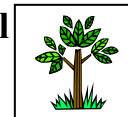
Please contact Jon Van de Peer at 20 Scotland End,
Tel: 721783, if you'd like to take part.

Members and non-members both very welcome.

Each year so far has proved a great success with mixed doubles pairings competing (via Jon's fiendish handicapping system) for the Millennium Challenge Cup. You don't need a partner, as a draw will take place at the start of the afternoon to determine pairs. Your £5 entrance fee, £1 for juniors, includes a hot dog at the barbeque.



Chippenham & Snailwell **Horticultural Society** **Autumn Show**



Saturday September 11th, 2.30 - 5pm
Village Hall, Chippenham

Vegetables ~ Flowers ~ Cookery ~ Floral Art

All entries are very welcome. There are classes for vegetables, cut flowers and pot plants, cookery, preserves, floral arrangements and a children's section.

Schedules for adults and children are available from Fred Fuller, 39b New Street, or Brian Drake, 10 Palace Lane, Chippenham or Betty Snare, 15 The Green Snailwell.

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Daphne Hamer

Village Hall 100 Club July Winners

*1st: Pam Paschier, 2nd Dorothy Kidd,
3rd Shaun Cross*

Chippenham Women's Institute

Meetings

There's no meeting in August, but we meet again as usual in September to start our autumn programme. On Wednesday September 15th, Jean Oldman is making a very welcome return visit to the Institute to talk about one of her latest holidays. Jean's talks are always very amusing and she has some excellent slides. The competition is for a pretty thimble. On October 20th we are looking forward to hearing Alison Horsley speak about the work of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, which is based in Red Lodge. Visitors are most welcome to come to this meeting. The competition is for the prettiest handkerchief. Meetings all start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Ginette

Hawes, President (781127)

Eileen Smalley, Secretary (720453)

Chippenham Tennis Club

I am really pleased to report that the Club's major fund-raising event of the year was such a success. We were very lucky with the weather and the number of visitors to the Park on the Open Day of June 27th. We had just the right number of cakes to last us up to 5pm when the rain arrived. A profit of £575 was made from the sale of teas, cakes and hot-dogs, which, together with a percentage of the gate money, made the magnificent total of £720. This is been paid into club funds to go towards future resurfacing work. Our grateful thanks to Anne & Eustace Crawley for allowing us to take part and for their very kind donation from the gate proceeds. The day would not have been possible without the support and hard work of our members: so many thanks to all who helped on the day and those who made cakes.

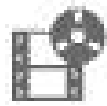
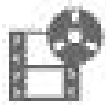
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Chippenham Cricket Club

Good news for Chop

The club received some excellent news last month when Jo (Chop) Heather was appointed captain of Suffolk U16. Jo has opened the bowling for the county at his age group since he was 11 and it is a great honour for the club to have one of its members appointed into this role. Congratulations Chop!

Inter-Village Kwick Cricket Every Thursday

We will be holding Kwick Cricket nights each Thursday from 29th July to 19th August. Those of you who have been involved in this before will know that this is something that the whole family can join in with and it would be great to see as many people as possible there. The games will start from 6pm each Thursday but it would be helpful if you were able to get there for 5.45pm so we can organise teams.

That said please don't worry about turning up late because it is very likely we can still find a place for you in one of the teams.

Darren Hughes

Midweek league results

June 9th at home Won by 25 runs
Chippenham 153 for 5 (J Heather 55)
Isleham 128 for 7

June 16th Away Won by 5 wickets
Worlington 149 for 7
Chippenham 150 for 5
(S Heather 63; Paul Fishpool and Pete Sadler scored 28 off the final over to win the game!)

June 30th at home Won by 7 runs
Chippenham 152 for 3 (J Heather 67)
Fordham 145 for 7 (E Waites 2 for 20)

Recent results

June 1st Away Lost by 233 runs
Wormelow 238 for 8 (P Wright 4 for 31)
Chippenham 105 all out (K Pallant 32)

June 2nd Away Lost by 16 runs
Brockhampton 229 for 6 (P Fishpool 2 for 32)
Chippenham 213 all out (S Heather 77)

June 3rd Away Won by 2 wickets
Goodrich 141 all out (K Pallant 5 for 24)
Chippenham 144 for 8
(K Pallant 29 not out, P Wright 17 not out)

June 6th Away Match drawn
Kirtling 263 for 6 (G Singh 3 for 65)
Chippenham 215 for 8
(S Heather 97 not out, A Mangell 54)

June 7th at home Match drawn
East Herts Cavaliers 271 for 5 (K Pallant 2 for 40)
Chippenham 241 for 9 (J Crispe 49)

June 13th Away Won by 6 wickets
Six Mile Bottom 112 all out
(C Sutton 3 for 22, E Waites 3 for 23)
Chippenham 116 for 4 (J Crispe 41)

July 4th at home Match drawn
Chippenham 208 for 3 (D Hughes 76)
Litchborough 92 for 6 (P Sadler 2 for 19)

July 10th at home Match drawn
Chippenham 101 for 1 (A Wright 54 not out)
versus Gestingthorpe

July 11th at home Won by 154 runs
Chippenham 213 for 2 (S Heather 114)
Cambourne 59 all out
(P Fishpool 3 for 8, C Robinson 3 for 10)

July 18th at home Match drawn
Chippenham 66 for 1 versus Pimpernel

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

Many of you will know that we have recently hosted four children from Belarus, who came for a month's holiday and the opportunity to detox from the ongoing contamination from the Chernobyl fall-out. The experience was unique and rewarding, and we became very fond of Lera, Vika, Anna and Julia.

We are very grateful to many of you for your help and support during their visit. In particular, we would like to thank Tina Dumphreys; Andrew Tiley; Linda Porter-Cohen for the pony rides; Elizabeth Bessell, Jennifer Wilson, Julie Rivers and Sue Blazey for much-needed clothing; Isobel and Paul Mangell for being a 'buddy' family; Nicola and Simon Heather for a constant and generous supply of chocolate; and Rev Mike Banyard and the congregation of St Margaret's for their support and prayers.

The children had a marvellous time, and enjoyed meeting so many people in our village. We very much hope that all four children will make a return visit in the not-too-distant future. Meanwhile, if anyone is interested in learning more about the charity which organises these visits – the Chernobyl Children's Lifeline – or would like to find out about hosting a child themselves, please contact any of us on the numbers below, or Heather Birkinshaw on 01353 721736. Fiona & Peter Maxwell 720677

Chris & Ninas Mason 720427

Shooting incident in Chippenham

On the weekend of 19/20th June there was an incident in the village involving the use of an air rifle or BB gun which resulted in the death of a loved family pet. I will not recount the unpleasant details, suffice to say that this young Bengal cat suffered serious injuries including a shattered rear leg and ruptured abdomen. Despite the severity of his injuries, Spice managed to make it home, only to die several hours later whilst undergoing surgery at the vet.

What makes this tragic tale so hard to bear is that Spice's death was no accident. He died from the actions of a cruel and vicious individual who had no reason to take his life. Whether you like cats or not, no animal deserves to suffer and die in this way. To lose a pet is bad enough but to lose one in this senseless way is hard to bear. Spice will be sadly missed by his owners, sister, and children of Scotland End.

I know many of you in the village share my disgust and disdain at the perpetrators of this wicked act and I would like to thank all of you who passed information onto the Police and offered us help and support.

If any other similar incidents occur the best course of action is to inform the police as soon as possible by contacting either of the following:

DC Mark Watters, based at Cambridge, 01223 358966 ext 6625, or PC Mark Hobson, Community Beat Officer for the Soham Area, on 07740 734971

Nick and Wendy Parsons, 18 Scotland End

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“Health Wise”

There has been much in the news recently about MRSA, the bug which many people pick up when in hospital and linking this to declining standards in hygiene. I remember my few months of hospital cleaning prior to going off to College and in those days we were employed by the hospital itself and not contracted-out as happens nowadays. The ward we were working on was inspected at least once a day by a supervisor who checked under the rails on the beds for dust and each surface was duly finger-wiped to ensure that it had been cleaned that day. The standard then was extremely high. What a terrible state of affairs nowadays when people can be admitted to hospital with a treatable complaint only to find that they pick up something much worse while they are there.

The main way to protect against any unwanted infection is to be scrupulous about hygiene. This means washing hands regularly throughout the day, particularly if you are in an environment where someone may be unwell. Most people believe that they catch things in the air but it is far more common to pick up germs from surfaces such as door handles, the arms of chairs, shared telephones, handling money, etc. If you want to protect yourself from infection keep washing hands regularly and encourage others to do so too, especially children. Another way to fight infection is to build and maintain a healthy immune system by eating lots of fruit and vegetables and avoid pre-packed meals and "junk" food whenever possible. Drink lots of fresh water too, particularly on hot days when it is easy to dehydrate. Use good quality supplements to back up your diet and get plenty of fresh air. A good dose of sea air is very health-giving so indulge your desire to pay a visit to the coast: you will be surprised at how much more energetic you feel afterwards. People used regularly to be sent to recuperate by the sea after a period of illness but this seems to be happening less nowadays so you need to prescribe this for yourself. I hope that you all enjoy a happy and healthy summer.

If you need any information or advice on diet, nutrition, or any of the product ranges which I sell then please contact me on 01638 750475 or email maureen@penney24.go-plus.net

*Isleham School PTA and IUFA New Build Committee
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Friday 15th October

Isleham Primary School Hall

8pm – 10pm

***£2 per ticket, to include a glass of wine
& your first pudding***

*If anyone is interested in running a stall, please contact
Heather Cammann on 781189 or Kathy Carver on 781116*

The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Chippenham Sunday Rota

SUNDAY	August 1st	August 8th	August 15th	August 22nd	August 29th	September 5th	September 12th	September 19th	September 26th	October 3rd
SIDESMEN	Jan	Anne	Brian	Ian	Alan	Jan	Anne	Brian	Alan	Ian
READERS	Helen	Eileen	Nicola	James	Anne	Jan	Chris	Brian	Helen	Eileen
WINE	Sean & Moira	Fiona & Peter	James & Jan	Kevin & Linda	Anne	Beth & Tim	Eric & Joyce	Brian & Jennifer	Isabel & Terry	Mandy & Ian
CLEANING	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary
FLOWERS	Jennifer		Moira		Nicola		Joyce		Sam	

Please note Judy Gear (Tel: 721081) is happy to act as sidesman if anyone is away.

Snailwell Sunday Rota

	Readers/sidesmen	Flowers & Cleaning
August 1st	Helen	Bryan & Betty
August 8th	Gaynor	"
August 15th	Betty	Gaynor & Sue
August 22nd	Muriel	"
August 29th	Charles	Sophie, Jane & Joan
September 5th	Michael	"
September 12th	Maureen	Muriel & Maureen
September 19th	Helen	"
September 26th	Gaynor	Bryan & Betty
October 3rd	Betty	"
Harvest Festival and Supper, 6pm		

If these dates don't suit, please swap.

Lost Property at Chippenham Fete

We have two items of property left behind after the Fete: a child's pink handbag and a child's cotton jacket. Will their owners please contact Judy on 720619.

Snailwell Church News

Our light-hearted **Whist Nights** are starting again at the George & Dragon. The first one was on Weds July 28th, and we are hoping to make this a weekly event but it is likely to change to Thursday evenings, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. All are very welcome, including beginners. There are sandwiches at the end of the evening, a prize for the highest score and a booby prize for the lowest. Cost £1 for whist and £2 for sandwiches. Any money raised will go to the Church Restoration Fund.

We are thinking of holding a **Beetle Drive** for children and the young-at-heart during the school holidays., If there is any interest please contact me and I will organise it. If you have never played the game before, it is hilarious, fast and furious. There will be prizes for the highest score and best beetle drawings. We are still aiming to hold the **Barbecue and County & Western Night** in mid-August. Look out for leaflets nearer the time.

The **Picnic by the Pond** in September will probably be on 12th or 19th. This will be flexible according to the weather, but as the event is just a matter of packing a picnic and turning up, it shouldn't be a problem. Hopefully, Colin will be willing to come and entertain us again. He really made last year's picnic into something very special.

For all information, contact Maureen Howes on 577456.

Chippenham Church Fete

A few clouds gave cause for concern, but the rain held off and St Margaret's had its most successful Fete ever, with over £2,300 being raised for church funds. The Park lawn provided such a lovely setting for the stalls, games, races, teas, fancy dress (see photo below) and music. Many thanks to Anne and Eustace Crawley for letting us use the Park once again. Many, many thanks to all of you who helped in any way, especially our hard-working stall-holders. It was a fantastic result. *AB*
My heartfelt thanks to all the helpers for teas at the church fête. (I was almost going to say 'ladies', but that would have constituted a great disservice to Sam Brown, whose ice-cream selling skills were inspired.) Many thanks also to Eustace and Anne, plus helpers, for providing the magnificent marquee, as well as the use of the kitchen and other facilities, all of which made for a most enjoyable and successful afternoon.

Isobel Newport-Mangell



Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride

Saturday September 11th, 10am - 6pm

Cyclists of all ages and abilities are welcome to join in the Historic Churches Trust ride in September. Many churches throughout Cambridgeshire and Suffolk will be open on that afternoon, providing a great opportunity to get out and about on your bike and raise money for the central fund and your local church at the same time. You choose your own route and go at your own pace. Sponsorship forms and full information will be available soon from Judy Broadway, 50 High Street, Chippenham, and Maureen Howes, 6 The Street, Snailwell.

Parish Council News

Bus shelter cleaner wanted

If anyone would like to take over the regular cleaning of Chippenham Parish Council's bus shelter in the High Street, please contact the Clerk as soon as possible. We are very grateful to Chop Heather for doing this job for the past few years. There is a small weekly payment for the work, which includes picking up litter, washing the floor, dusting the seats and emptying the litter bin when gets full. It needs doing once or twice a week. Contact Judy Broadway on 720619 if you would like to apply.

Ely's Summer of Music 2004

Join us in the Town Centre and Jubilee Gardens for Music and Entertainment throughout the Summer

Saturday 3rd July – FOLK BLUES: The Lorebreakers

Town Centre – 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Saturday 10th July – FOLK: Ely Folk Club

Jubilee Gardens – 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Saturday 17th July – JAZZ: 5 to 2

Town Centre – 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Saturday 24th July – KEYBOARDS: The Witchford Keys

Jubilee Gardens – 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Saturday 31st July – CAMARGUE FLAMENCO: Los Gitanos

Town Centre – 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

*Saturday 7th August – ROCK/POP: B4s

Jubilee Gardens – 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

*Free Open Air Musical Godspell starts at 7.45 pm

Saturday 14th August – POP: A4TEEN

Jubilee Gardens – 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Saturday 21st August – PAN-PIPES: Inkray

Town Centre – 11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Saturday 28th August – POP: Freestyle

Jubilee Gardens – 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

For further details contact: Tracey Harding,

East Cambridgeshire District Council on 01353 616377

Current Planning Applications

Plans recently considered by Chippenham PC:

- New farm building, Park Farm, Snailwell Road, 04/00812 for Chippenham Park Farms
- Construction of ménage and horse exerciser, Badlingham Manor, 04/00788, for A Wright & Sons
- Construction of tennis court, Badlingham Manor, 04/00789, for Mr N Wright
- Rear conservatory, 40 High Street, 04/00783, for Mr & Mrs S Miller
- Conversion of part of garage to utility room, erection of wall and elevational alterations, Fiennes House, Chippenham Park, 04/00711, for Mr & Mrs Follis

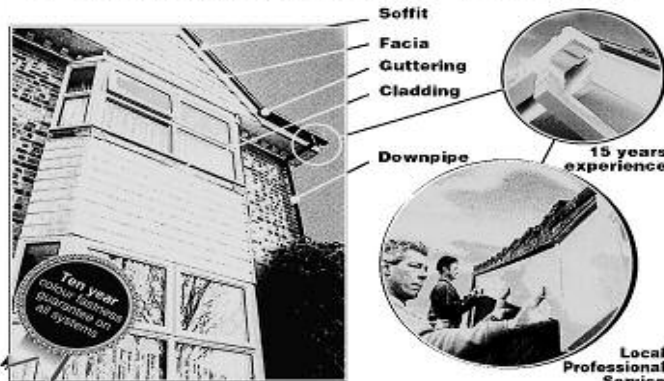
Plans recently considered by Snailwell PC:

- New studio above detached garage, She-Lah, 3 The Street, 04/00740, for Mrs E Cherry-Downes
- First floor rear extension, 35 The Street, 04/00729, for Select 1 Ltd

THE NEXT MEETING of **Chippenham** Parish Council will be held on Tuesday August 3rd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **Snailwell** Parish Council's next meeting is on Thursday July 29th, at 7.45pm in St Peter's Church.

Next issue Please send all notices and news for the next issue to the Editor, Judy Broadway, 50 High Street, Chippenham, Tel: 720619, by September 22nd. You can e-mail me at j.broadway@dial.pipex.com

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The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Church Diary

August

Sun 1st *Eighth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

Colossians 3:1-11 *Luke 12:13-21*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

Sun 8th *Ninth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *Luke 12:32-40*
Family Service Snailwell 9.30-10.15am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 15th *The Blessed Virgin Mary (W)*

Isaiah 61:10- end *Luke 1:46-55*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 22nd *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (G)*

Hebrews 12:18-29 *Luke 13:10-17*
Matins Snailwell 10.30am
Matins Chippenham 11am

Sun 29th *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 *Luke 14:1,7-14*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

September

Sun 5th *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

Philemon vv 1-21 *Luke 14:25-33*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

Sun 12th *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

1 Timothy 1:12-17 *Luke 15:1-10*
Family Service Snailwell 9.30-10.15am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 19th *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

1 Timothy 2:1-7 *Luke 16:1-13*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 26th *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

1 Timothy 6:6-19 *Luke 16:19-31*
Matins Snailwell 9.30am
Matins Chippenham 11am

October

Sun 3rd *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (G)*

2 Timothy 1:1-14 *Luke 17:5-10*
Harvest Festival & Supper, Snailwell, 6pm
Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

Sun 10th
Harvest Festival & Supper, Chippenham, 6pm

Other regular weekday services

Snailwell: Evening Prayer, Wednesdays 6pm
Chippenham: Evensong, Thursdays, 6.30pm

St Margaret's churchyard plant-a-bulb challenge

Here is a challenge for every family in the village. Plant a bulb, or several, in memory of someone in your family, or just for today to make the churchyard even more colourful in the spring. There will be a plan of where to plant and a day set aside for planting. Further details will follow. MB

From the Three Rivers Curate: Mike Banyard (Tel; 721616)

Starting something new at any age is a bit of a test, especially as the years pass on. Can you remember the first time you sat in a car and learned to drive, for example? Or managed to sail a boat, or cooked a meal and all the elements came together perfectly? There can be many frustrations on the way and many false starts, and sometimes an overconfidence that leads to a disaster. That golf drive still eludes me though!

We had the most wonderful weekend when I was ordained priest in Ely Cathedral at the end of June. On the next day a memorable service at both Snailwell and Chippenham followed when I was able to celebrate the Holy Eucharist for the first time. We decided to have a two-part service, starting in St Peter's at Snailwell and then completing it at St Margaret's Chippenham. Presiding at such a service for the first time is daunting, I have to say, even if you have practised; the concentration is intense. The parties which followed on Saturday and Sunday were also a delight and it was tremendous to have so much support from both villages. Thank you. I remain the Curate of Chippenham and Snailwell, and Isleham, Fordham and Kennett too, in what is called the Three Rivers Group, led by Anne Haselhurst, the priest at Fordham and Kennett. She is my 'Training Incumbent', for there is still much to learn after theological college study. Each new priest has such a 'trainer', and Anne is mine.

Summer is a great time, even if this year the weather has been more changeable than last year's heat wave. The rain however passed us by and meant that the fete at Chippenham was a tremendous success, and not just in terms of money, important though that is. Building a sense of shared community where everybody's individual talents and strengths are not only valued but used is difficult to do, though I have come to appreciate the highly developed sense of caring for each other and our neighbours that exists in Snailwell and Chippenham. Thank you to everybody who made that day such a success. To make it really work takes some effort, and a willingness to put aside your own demands and needs in favour of your neighbour.

That, love of your neighbour, and putting God first, are at the centre of the Christian faith. The regular, faithful commitment, week by week, to learn more about that faith in the company of others on the same journey is really very important. Worship takes you out of yourself, puts the world and self in perspective and can help us see what is truly important in life. You have to do it to grow.

Summer is about recreation and holiday. Re-creation means just that: 'Making once more'. Time to stop, think, play and rest awhile, to tend that garden, to be with family and friends, to rebuild resources and strength. Holiday comes from Holy Day when we set aside our usual routine and focus on what is central, and celebrate. If time away is just the pursuit of pleasure it can be less than satisfying, and can leave us feeling unfulfilled.

Have a great summer! And send us a card from wherever you go, and we'll display them in church.

Chippenham Sunday School

Please note the following dates:

August 1st: attend Family Service, 11-11.45am

August 8th: Sunday School at 48 High Street, 10.45am.

August 15th, 22nd & 29th: no Sunday School

September 5th: attend Family Service, 11-11.45am

September 12th: no Sunday School

Sept 19th & 26th: Sunday School, 48 High Street, 10.45am

October 3rd: attend Family Service, 11-11.45am.

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