# Countertenor and Continuo Concert

## Saturday 26th February, 7.30pm St Margaret's Church, Chippenham

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Tickets £5, on the door
or in advance from 01638 721549, or e-mail:
isabelcross@btopenworld.com for information.
All proceeds to Prostate Cancer charity
Refreshments in the interval, one drink with ticket price.

## James Fox comes to Chippenham

The Official Launch of the Poetry Anthology with the famous actor and film star James Fox reading from the book will be on <u>Saturday February 5th</u> from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Free Entrance. Refreshments.

All contributors who would like to read their own work are most welcome. If you would like James Fox to read your poem please let me know in advance.

Paul Mangell, 48 High Street, Tel: 721211

## Opening March 2nd "Serenity" Beauty Salon

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## Chippenham Park Gardens Open

## Sunday April 3rd, 11am - 5pm

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## Music and Talent Night Friday March 4th Chippenham Village Hall

Doors open 7pm Programme starts 7.30pm Anyone who would like to take

part please contact Paul Mangell on 721211. All ages welcome, any 'turn' welcome (music, dance, comedy, etc)

Tickets £3.50 for adults, £1.50 concessions, under 16s free. Refreshments available.

"Not to be missed"

# Chippenham & Snailwell Quiz Night Friday April 1st, Village Hall

Games start 7.30pm prompt

Quizzes \* General Knowledge \* Games of Skill

Prize Trophy for the winning team

All residents are invited to make up teams of 3 or 4 to enter our annual Village Quiz evening. As usual a great variety of general knowledge and practical skill games will be devised for you to attempt. Please notify Fred Fuller, 39b New Street, Tel 721234, if you'd like to enter a team, as soon as possible.

Entry fee is £1 per team member. In aid of Hall funds.

## **Christingle Services**

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St Margaret's, Chippenham, 5pm
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### Wanted: any outgrown girls' clothing

The Chernobyl Children Life Line is a charity which helps children suffering from the long-term nuclear contamination effects of the Chernobyl disaster of the 1980s. Children come to the UK for a four-week holiday with a host family, eat some 'clean' food and generally have some fun! This opportunity to detox significantly reduces their risk of contracting lifethreatening cancers and leukaemia.

Last June, we had four children from Belarus staying in Chippenham. They had a wonderful time, and the residents of our village were truly welcoming and generous. We have a small group of children coming to the Newmarket area (not Chippenham this time) in February. These children come from very poor communities and have very little in the way of possessions. We will particularly need clothes for them, which they can use while they are here and take back to Belarus at the end of their stay. If you have any outgrown good quality clothes and shoes which are suitable for 8 to 12 year old girls, please could you let us have them to give to the children? Toys are also very welcome.

Our event for distributing the clothes takes place on February 8th, so we would appreciate as many donations as possible before that date. Please contact me on 01638 720677 if you can help or if you would like to know more about the work of the charity. We will be happy to pick items up.

Many thanks, Fiona Maxwell, 49 High St, Chippenham

## **Chippenham Women's Institute**

Our next meeting on February 16th features a speaker from RAF Mildenhall. The competition, appropriately, is for a Valentine card. In March we hold our Annual Meeting on Wednesday 16th to elect officers and committee: the competition is for an animal ornament.

We are a very friendly group: everyone is very welcome to join us. Meetings all start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Ginette Hawes, President (781127) Eileen Smalley, Secretary (720453)

## Tsunami Appeal

I have recently collected aid for the Tsunami Appeal and would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated. I had a very big response even at very short notice and I am very grateful to you all. Thank you very much.

Megan Dumphreys
Carol singing round the village before Christmas raised

Carol singing round the village before Christmas raised around £200 which was all donated to the Tsunami Appeal. Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously.

Terry Cross

### New World Montessori School

St Agnes Church Hall
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Now accepting new registrations for 2005 For more information, please call Christine on 01638 561568 or Fiona on 01638 720677

### Village Hall 100 Club latest winners

November: 1st: £20, Jackie Fitch,

2nd: £10 Jenny Steele, 3rd: £5 Carol Shekells

December: 1st £20 David Bidwell,

2nd: £10 Colin King, 3rd: £5 Doreen Clarke

January: 1st: £20 Michael Starling,

2nd: £10 Tom Paschier, 3rd: £5 Dorothy Kidd The "100 Club" has been raising funds for the Village Hall since 1989, with subs being collected by Fred Fuller, Brian and Diana Drake, Jennifer Steele and Ginette Hawes. Fred, Brian and Diana have now retired from the job: we thank them very much for all their hard work. They have handed over to Alan Broadway and Mike Banyard.

Membership, which is restricted to 150, stands presently at about 100, so if you would like to become a member, please contact Alan or Mike. Subs are only £1 per month (payable in units of 6 or 12 months) and there are monthly prizes of £20, £10 and £5 as well as two £30 bonus prizes three times a year.

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Alan Broadway & Mike Banyard

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## **Chippenham Football Club**

We are back into the swing of things after the Xmas break and pushing hard for promotion. Our last 3 games have resulted in 2 wins and 1 loss (see below). We would like to take this opportunity to thank Wildtracks for their sponsorship and patience waiting for the new kit to arrive, as it has taken longer than expected. Anyone interested in playing football please phone Peter Alexander on 07739 415728.

Latest scores:

9th January: Chippenham 3, Barhill Res 4

Scorers: Paul Skinner (2), Mick Harvey

16th January: Chippenham 3, Newmarket Albion Rs 2 Scorers: S Finneran, Paul Skinner, Mick Harvey

23rd January: Newnham Rangers 1, Chippenham 2

Scorers: Peter Alexander, J Cocksedge

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## **Senior Safety Event**

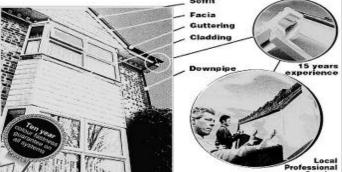
Would you like to have some fun?
Watch demonstrations? Stay for Lunch? All free of charge.
If you are over 60, come along to our event, at
The Pavilion, on the Recreation Ground,
Fountain Lane, Soham

### Wednesday 2nd March 2005, 10am-1.30pm.

To find out more information and to book your lunch please contact Hilary Conner: Crime Reduction Officer Tel: 01223 823479

or Kate Kent at Ely Police Station on 01223 358966

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### "Health Wise"

Congratulations to everyone who has managed to avoid the nasty bugs which are doing the rounds at the moment. I succumbed to a very nasty cough/cold just before Christmas which took almost three weeks to go and I know many more people are still going down with it. If you have not been caught out then do make sure you keep your immunity up by eating lots of vegetables, in particular garlic and onions. They boost the immune system to help you fight off infection as well as improve blood circulation which helps the body to work more efficiently in every way. Even if you already have caught something, increasing the amount of garlic and onions in your cooking will still help you to feel better and recover more efficiently. If you do not like eating garlic do use a good quality supplement. The Forever Living Garlic and Thyme tablets are very efficient and are odourless without the vital ingredient, allicin, having been removed as it is in some of the cheaper, over-the-counter ones which you can buy. It is the allicin which gives garlic the pungent odour but that is also the active ingredient which has all the health properties so do make sure that it is contained in your supplements.

Other useful natural remedies for these seasonal ailments are lemon and honey in hot (but not boiling water). This makes a very soothing drink if you have a sore throat or cough and helps with the recovery process. Another useful supplement is Echinacea which helps to boost the immune system to fight off infection and, of course, vitamin C is also effective

Another simple thing you can do to avoid catching other people's germs is to make sure you wash your hands regularly. More germs are spread by touch than any other way and just touching a door handle after someone with a heavy cold has just touched it can pass onto you enough germs to set up an infection, particularly if you are tired and your resistance is low.

Finally essential oils like eucalyptus to put on a handkerchief to inhale regularly will help to prevent infection and is very head clearing if you have already caught one. Do try to get some fresh air and exercise as well as this helps to keep you healthy. As always do contact me if you need any further information either by telephone on 01638 750475 or email:

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## The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Chippenham Sunday Rota											
SUNDAY	February 6th Christingle 5pm	February 13th	February 20th	February 27th	March 6th	March 13th	March 20th	March 25th Good Friday 3pm	March 27th Easter Day	April 3rd	
SIDESMEN	Brian	Ian	Alan	Jan	Anne	Brian	Ian	Alan	Jan	Anne	
READERS	James	Jan	Chris	Anne	Brian	Helen	Nicola	Eileen	James	Jan	
WINE	no wine	James & Kevin & Beth & JanKevin & Beth & AnneBrian & Isabel & no wineJames & LindaTimAnneBrian & Terry		PCC members	Paul & Isobel						
CLEANING	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	ditto	Julie	Paul & James	
FLOWERS	Helen		·	Easter flowers everyone	Moira						
Please note Judy Gear (Tel:721081) is happy to act as sidesman if anyone is away.											

Snailwell Sunday Rota									
Readers/sidesmen Flowers & Cleaning									
February 6th	Gaynor	Gaynor & Sue							
Christingle, 3pm									
February 13th	Betty		Sophie, Jane & Joan						
February 20th	Muriel	Lent	"						
February 27th	Charles		Muriel & Maureen						
March 6th	Michael	no	"						
March 13th	Maureen	flowars	Bryan & Betty						
March 20th	Helen	flowers	"						
March 25th	Gaynor		"						
Good Friday, 10am									
March 27th	Betty		Gaynor & Sue						
Easter Day		Easter							
April 3rd	Muriel	flowers	"						
If these dates don't suit, please swap.									

### **Chippenham Sunday School**

Sunday School will continue to be held at 48 High Street at 10.45am, on all Sundays apart from Family Service days and special Sundays such as Palm Sunday and Easter Day. All welcome. Paul Mangell

### Churchyard spring-clean

Everyone is invited to help at St Margaret's Church on Saturday March 12th from 9.30am - 12 noon to give the churchyard and church a spring-clean. Refreshments will be provided. *Mike B* 

Regular weekday services

Snailwell: Evening Prayer, Wednesdays 4.15pm Chippenham: Holy Communion, Thursdays, 8.30pm

**Next issue** Please send all notices and news for the next issue to the Editor, Judy Broadway, 50 High Street, Chippenham, Tel: 720619, by March 22nd.

You can e-mail me at j.broadway@dial.pipex.com

#### **Lent course and confirmation classes**

I will be running a special course for Lent, combined with confirmation classes, weekly on Wednesdays starting on February 16th, from 8 to 9pm in the Vicarage. Everyone is welcome to come along to find out more about Christianity. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Mike Banyard

### **Snailwell Church News**

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 26th March, from 11am. If you haven't come before but would like to do an arrangement or just fancy a try, we'll be delighted to see you. Any queries please contact Gaynor or Maureen.

The Christmas services went very well, and the Christmas Fayre was a great success. Although our customers were down our total profit has just kept rising and has now reached £953. Many thanks to all the helpers and to everyone who came and supported us. It just wouldn't happen without you.

The Restoration Fund is in serious need of additional money. The on-going repairs never seem to end, and looking to the future it is hoped we can get a kitchen and toilet facilities in the church. If we could do so, the building will become much more functional for meetings and village events. There should be grant money available for this work but we would still be expected to raise the majority of whatever the cost.

So this year as well as the Church Summer Fete there will be several fund-raising events, which we hope to make FUN events, beginning in May with "Start the Ball Rolling" on Sunday 22nd May. This event will involve The Street being closed to traffic for approximately 2 hours, and the road clear from the Top Green down to Lower Green. We are applying for permission from the relevant authorities. There will be an entry fee with classes for children, teenagers and adults. All you need is a football. We hope to have a barbecue afterwards, weather permitting. More info in the next Newsletter.

Our Thursday night Whist evenings are still going strong, so if you would like to join us please come along or contact Maureen, Gaynor, or Charlie.

Finally the **Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 16th July.** 

Maureen Howes, 577456, Bryan Orme, 578265, Gaynor Ryan, 577073, Charlie Richmond, 578296

## **Parish Council News**

### Repeat prescription bag

People who use the repeat prescription pick-up-and-return collection please note that the bag has moved from 40 High Street to 37 High Street (Betty Walker's house).

The Medical Centre Minibus collects the bag on its way into Chippenham and brings back your prescription the following week. Please note that all items for collection should be in the bag by Monday morning, 10.30am at the latest, for collection. The bag is on a shelf just inside the outer door at 37 High Street. Many thanks to Betty Walker for taking over this very useful service, which is much appreciated.

### Home delivery of medication

Soham Medical Centre has started a new service for the elderly and house-bound. They have a team of volunteer drivers who will deliver repeat medication direct to your door. If you would like your medication delivered to your home, please mark the top right-hand corner of the repeat slip with the time you want it to be delivered. Chippenham deliveries will be every Thursday. This scheme is in addition to the minibus service, not a replacement.

We have only one volunteer driver at the moment and more would be welcome. If you would like to volunteer to help, please phone the Practice Manager, Michael Wilde on 01353 624123.

### Wanted: Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

The Parish Council is still looking for someone to take over the post of Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Chippenham. It would be ideal for someone who is at home at least some of the day-time. It need not involve a lot of time, just attending quarterly meetings and keeping in touch with the other NW members in the village (and hopefully with the police). If we keep up our NW network we will all benefit from a discount (around 5%) on house insurance, so overall your help could save everyone a lot of money.

Would anyone who is interested in becoming the NW Coordinator please contact Kevin Pallant on 720415 or Judy Broadway on 720619.

## Recycling and rubbish

The Parish Council has recently been told that we are at last to get green sacks for garden rubbish collections. This should start in the second week of March and details should come with the new recycling calendars to be delivered shortly.

East Cambs District Council has written to all Parish Councils asking whether they would like to be a test parish for fortnightly waste collections. The Parish Councillors were not in favour of the idea, especially considering we have not even been part of the green waste collections to date.

Please continue to use the bottle, can, paper and plastic bottle banks behind the Village Hall, which help to bring in funds for the village to the tune of several £100s per year. The plastic collection bank has been slow to fill, so don't throw out those empty containers, just rinse and recycle.

<u>THE NEXT MEETING</u> of **Chippenham** Parish Council will be held on Tuesday March 8th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. **Snailwell** Parish Council's next meeting is on Tuesday February 1st, at 7.45pm in St Peter's Church.

### New train services from Newmarket

A new train timetable which started in December means that you can get to London from Newmarket station much more easily. Trains run hourly throughout the day with a connection at Cambridge, making an overall journey time of around 1hr 15mins to Kings Cross. The service leaves Newmarket around 15 minutes past the hour and Kings Cross at a quarter to. You can download timetables from www.onerailway.com

### The Legal Status of Cannabis

On January 29th 2004 the government re-classified the status of cannabis, reducing it from a class B drug to a class C drug. This has led to confusion about its legal status, particularly among people under the age of 18, fuelled by inaccurate reports in the national press.

<u>Cannabis</u> is still an <u>ILLEGAL</u> drug and being in possession of it continues to be an arrestable offence. The confusion that has arisen is with regard to how the police will deal with people found in possession of cannabis.

Any person found in possession of cannabis aged 17 or under WILL be arrested and dealt with by means of restorative justice. This would normally mean that a youth caught in possession of cannabis would receive a reprimand or a final warning. In certain circumstances it could mean a court appearance. Receiving a reprimand or a final warning does constitute having a criminal record and this remains with the youth until they reach 18 or for a period of five years whichever is the longer.

There will be circumstances where it is appropriate for a police officer to arrest for possession of cannabis. An example of this could include if a person is smoking cannabis in public view and/or where locally a person is known to have been repeatedly dealt with for possession of the drug. There may be circumstances such as a fear of public disorder associated with the use of cannabis, which are causing a local policing problem that cannot be effectively dealt with by other powers. Officers may arrest persons who are in possession of cannabis under circumstances that are causing a locally identified policing problem. Possession of cannabis can still lead to a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and/or a fine. For further information on Cannabis or other drugs contact FRANK on 0800 77 66 00 or www.talktofrank.com

## **Current Planning Applications**

Plans recently considered by Chippenham PC:

- Demolition of existing stud and workshop buildings, redevelopment of site with seven dwellings and garages, Manor Farm Stud, High Street, 04/01446, for Mr J Ratcliffe
- Three-bedroom studman's bungalow,
   Freckenham Road, 04/01484, for Mr J Ratcliffe
- Importation, crushing, screening and processing of construction waste, Plantation Farm, Kennett, E/03004/04 for D Haird & Co

Plans recently considered by Snailwell PC:

 Erection of hardwood conservatory on brick dwarf wall, 37 The Street, 04/01485 for Mrs Richardson

## The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

## **Church Diary**

#### *February*

**Sun 6th** Presentation of Christ in the Temple (W)

Holy Communion Chippenham 8am Christingle Service Snailwell 3pm Christingle Service Chippenham 5pm

Weds 9th Ash Wednesday

Holy Eucharist & Ashing Fordham 7.30pm

**Sun 13th** *Lent 1 (P)* 

Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
Family Service Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

**Sun 20th** *Lent 2 (P)* 

Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

**Sun 27th** *Lent 3 (P)* 

Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42
Matins Snailwell 9.30am
Matins Chippenham 11am

March

Sun 6thMothering Sunday (P)Exodus 2:1-10John 19:25b-27Holy CommunionChippenham 8amHoly CommunionSnailwell 9.30amFamily ServiceChippenham 11-11.45am

12.30pm Parish Lunch, Chippenham Village Hall

**Sun 13th** *Lent 5 (P)* 

Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
Family Service Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 20th Palm Sunday (P)
Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 27:11-54
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Euchgrist Chippenham 11am

Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am
Palm Procession starts from Village Hall 10.45am

**Thurs 24th** Maundy Thursday
Holy Eucharist **Isleham** 7.30 pm

Fri 25th Good Friday

Devotional Service Snailwell 10-10.45am
Devotional Service Chippenham 2-3pm

Sat 26th Easter Eve

Compline Chippenham 10pm

Sun 27thEaster Day (W)Romans 6:3-11John 28:1-10Holy CommunionSnailwell 9.30amSung EucharistChippenham 11am

<u>April</u>

Sun 3rd Second Sunday of Easter (W) 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-end

Holy Communion Chippenham 8am Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am

Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

From the Curate, Mike Banyard Tel: 721616

What a wonderful Christmas. It was tremendous to have the churches so full at both Snailwell and Chippenham over the Christmas season. Now that everyone can hear at both, we will bring more chairs next year so that more people will be able to sit down!

Christmas was followed by the terrible news from South East Asia, which has caused so much grief there, and has led to such a wonderfully generous response from so many individuals. It has been a time for reflection and thanksgiving for our own blessings. January too marks the sixtieth anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Reflection then, both on the power of nature and its potential for good and bad, and humankind's own tension between good and evil. One of my favourite commentators, Ronald Blythe, reflecting on this dreadful disaster puts it like this, "As I write, nature has made its desolating sea gear-change, shifting deep down its tectonic plates and causing the ocean to slop over the land. Thus, religion, politics, human achievement, love itself even, float about in watery fragments. "Our world", as the conservationists call it, has slipped out of our possession and seems no longer to be in our enlightened control. Its independence is shocking and frightening."

It is hard to imagine from this distance, enjoying a relaxing holiday, long awaited perhaps, to find that all you had left, in a distant land, were the clothes you happened to be wearing when the wave struck, and that meant just your swimming costume, as I was hearing from one survivor. So many were left that morning with absolutely nothing. Who knows how we would have reacted? Who knows, who can comprehend, the dislocation and fear? Who knows the life-long trauma, which may have resulted for so many? The minute one attempts to calculate the grief of all this, it becomes unmanageable, it is almost unbearable.

And if this disaster was a consequence of a natural tectonic plate shift, ever so slightly, in the surface of the earth, what of those <u>un</u>natural human tectonic shifts in our collective memory? The slaughter on the Western Front, the "final solution" for Jews, gypsies and homosexuals, the dropping of the atom bombs, 9/11, the death camps of which Auschwitz is such a potent symbol, challenging our humanity to its core.

Can we find some inkling of God somewhere here in this disaster too? For our religion has to cope with, and has always coped with darkness and the dreadful and seemingly unanswerable. Where is God in all this? Archbishop Rowan Williams, attempting to find some meaning, said, "There is something odd about expecting that God will constantly step in if things are getting dangerous. How dangerous do they have to be? How many deaths would be acceptable?" For if our God is a God who only intervenes when all seems so bad, at what level would we expect to find him? What would be too much suffering? All 250,000? Iraq? Palestine and Israel? This drought, that civil war? Just one small child?

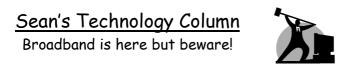
For our God *has* intervened in his creation, but not on our terms, and not in any ways that we might imagine. He came to us in the power and the powerlessness of the infant Christ. Christmas and Epiphany shout out to us of the God who loves, who suffers, who cries with us, who yearns for us. Let's pray that the task of rebuilding, of the resurrection even, of these devastated communities marks a tectonic shift in our view of the world, of our interconnectedness, of our mutual responsibilities, both here in these villages, in this country and across the world. Let us thank God too for all this great outpouring of love and aid. *Mike Banvard* 

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