

Chippenham Newsletter

February/March 2017

Blast Away the Blues of Winter!

Don't let the chilly weather keep you from enjoying
all the fun village events going on:

- Chippenham Park Gardens open every day
11 February through 3 March!
- Get involved with sports through February's AGMs of
the Tennis Club and the Cricket Club!
- March's Soul Music Night will have you dancing the
night away for a good cause!
- Check out Tharp Arms happenings:
Supper Club Nights, Pub Quizzes & Open Mic Nights!

PLUS: Special announcements from Your Editor
and from the Rev'd Mike Banyard...
...while consider getting involved with
the 2017 Chippenham Murder Mystery Musical
(role submissions due mid Feb.)!

Next newsletter submissions deadline: 7 March 2017

Diary Dates

February

- 2 Tharp Arms's Supper Club Night: 'Surf & Turf'
- 8 Ch'ham Tennis Club's AGM, Tharp Arms, 7pm
- 11-3 March: Chippenham Park Gardens open, 10am-4pm
- 12 Three Rivers Messy Church, Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm
- 12 Pub Quiz, Tharp Arms
- 13 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 15 Oil Co-Op deadline
- ~ Village Production role submissions due by mid-Feb ~
- 15 MU meeting with guest speaker Susan Murfitt, Fordham, 7.30pm
- 22 Ch'ham Cricket Club's AGM, Tharp Arms, 7.30pm
- 24 Mums +Plus Meet-Up, Fordham Garden Centre, 9.15am
- 24 MU Coffee Morning, Fordham Garden Centre, 10.30am
- 24 Open Mic Night, Tharp Arms

March

- 3 MU & Women's World Day of Prayer, St Andrews Isleham, 10.30am service
- 5 Pub Quiz, Tharp Arms
- ~ Date TBA: Tharp Arms's Supper Club: 'Italian Night' ~
- 7 'Newsletter' submissions deadline by midnight
- 12 Three Rivers Messy Church, Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm
- 13 MU Lent Lunch, Fordham, 12-1.30pm
- 13 Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7pm
- 18 Soul Music Night, Chippenham Park Marquee, 7.30pm
- 20 MU Lent Lunch, Isleham, 12-1.30pm
- 24 Mums +Plus Meet-Up, Fordham Garden Centre, 9.15am
- 29 MU Lent Lunch, Isleham, 12-1.30pm
- 31 Open Mic Night, Tharp Arms

Are you new to the Chippenham area?

Do you have a new neighbour or know someone moving into the village soon?

If so, please help yourself to the village Welcome Pack online, filled with great information about our community. Visit www.chippenhamcambs.info, find the *Local Information* tab and download the 'Village Welcome Pack' PDF file.

Welcome to Chippenham!

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Chippenham Village Hall 100 Club

Join Today!

Prizes are drawn monthly, when three winners are chosen at random from all the participating numbers. First prize is £40, second prize is £20, third prize is £10, and additionally there are two bonus prizes of £60 each drawn three times a year. The cost of membership is £24 a year and all profits help maintain the Village Hall.

There are still spare numbers available!

For more details please contact Chris Mason, 01638 720427.

Winners for November 2016:

1st Isobel Cross: £40 2nd Cliff Spruce: £20

3rd Richard Ward: £10

Winners for December 2016:

1st Brian Barrow: £40 2nd Pat Shipp: £20

3rd Rob Evans: £10

FROM YOUR EDITOR...

Hello, *Chippenham Newsletter* readers!

I would like to share with you that this February/March 2017 issue is my two-year anniversary as your Editor! Doing so has been a special opportunity for me to be involved with our lovely village, while challenging my skillset with Print Media. I hope you have enjoyed each of my publications as much as I have enjoyed creating and editing them. Yet the time has come to announce:

~ NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED ~

I am moving away from the local area, but I am available through the end of May to help train the new Editor and share all I know. The most ideal time for me to do so would be within February or April (the months I'm not working on a publication), so anyone who is considering this important community role should apply as soon as possible. Details are listed on the page after the Parish Council meetings' Minutes.

Thank you for allowing me this wonderful and engaging experience, as it has truly connected me to Chippenham and made a place in my heart for this village of ours. And please keep all your submissions coming! This magazine is a vital means of communication throughout the village, and I will be keeping up-to-date with its happenings via the village website when I move.

Thank you again for your kind appreciation,
Lauren Hohorst

SNAILWELL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all who came and supported our Christmas Fayre!
We raised over £1,600, a huge accomplishment for the event.

Two dates for the diaries:

- 17 June, Saturday: Family Fun Day
- 29 July, Saturday: Galaxy Big Band and Picnic

Both events to be held at the pub grounds of the
George & Dragon (www.georgeanddragonsnailwell.co.uk).

See you there!

2017 Village Production: *Help Wanted!*

There will be a major theatrical production at the end of this year, a Murder Mystery Musical - written, performed & produced by villagers & their friends! Rehearsals will take place in October and November, with performances at the end of November. Through this production we will be fundraising for the Village Hall (which needs a serious cash injection!) and the Cricket Club.

If you would like to get involved, the following roles are available:

- Musicians • Lighting • Set Management & Painting • Costumes •
- Dressing Room Management • Make-up • Publicity • Tickets & Box Office •

If you would like to have a part in the production itself or are interested in another role, please contact the following with how you would like to be involved:

- Paul Mangell, Director (pmangell@thisisalpha.com)
- Wendy Parsons, Producer (wendy.parsons1@btinternet.com)

Email contact needed by mid-February; everyone is welcome to be involved!

The Latest at Chippenham Park

Chippenham Park gardens will be open **every day** from 11 February through 3 March, 10am to 4pm! Snowdrops, hellebores, early daffodils, crocus and many other winter interests to be seen and enjoyed. Delicious hot food and refreshments will be served at the licensed Potting Shed Cafe all day. Entry is £5 at the gate, children (age 16 and under) are free! Chippenham villagers on-foot are also welcome for free. Please check the website for any updates or further information: www.chippenhamparkgardens.info.



CHIPPENHAM PARK

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Councillors

Nick Parsons (Chair) - 5 Manor Farm Barns, 721791

Fiona Maxwell (Vice Chair) - 49 High Street, 720677

Paul Fishpool - 3 Scotland End, 07850 369883

Wendy Parsons - 5 Manor Farm Barns, 721791

Nick Bennett - 14 Tharp Way, 721335

Nick Wright - Badlingham Manor, 07831 883881

Len Byatt - Fiennes House, Chippenham Park, 07760 993063

Clerk: Sally Hughes - 44b High Street, 720915

chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

*****Parish Council Monthly Meeting*****

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm in the Village Hall. All meetings are open to the public:

13 February • 13 March

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting

14 November 2016, Monday, Chippenham Village Hall, 7pm

District Council Report

Cllr Huffer reported that the ECDC element of the council tax will remain unchanged for the fourth year. Work on the Ely bypass will start in December 2016 and is due to finish in February 2018. Angel Drove car park is being extended and will open in Spring 2018. A decision is due this week regarding the devolution deal. The new cinema complex in Ely is due to open in April 2017, and the new leisure centre is due to be finished in autumn 2017.

The first draft of the Local Plan has now been issued. There will now be a two month consultation period. It is unlikely to change, but more land could come forward for consideration during this time. As previously confirmed to the council, Cllr Schumann reiterated that neither of the sites put forward in Chippenham had been selected for the new Local Plan.

County Council Report

Nothing to report.

Planning

- 16/01421/OUT - Provide and use a park-homes-type temporary dwelling for occupation in connection with Nerries Farm. 9 Norwich Road, Kennett; No objections or comments.

November 2016 Meeting's Minutes cont.

Planning continued

- 16/01401/FUL - Change of use of land to provide satellite training facility for construction-related skills to include parking area, improved access, temporary classroom and buildings, training areas, security fencing, plant compound and associated works. Land to northwest and adjacent to A11 Norwich Road, Kennett; No objections or comments.
- Local Plan - As mentioned in the District Council report, the land submitted for development in Chippenham has not been taken forward. Therefore the planned meeting will now not be necessary. The council will keep abreast of the CLT (Community Land Trust) development in Kennett, as this may have an indirect impact on Chippenham. A piece will be written about this CLT in a forthcoming edition of the newsletter. Cllr Maxwell attended the village presentation in Kennett.

Matters Arising

A. Play Areas - The Clerk has received a quote from ECDC regarding the replacement of the upright timber on the click-clack bridge in the Under 12's play area. The council voted to go ahead with the quote of £132 to replace the timber. This will also be a good opportunity to try out a new maintenance service. The Clerk has put a notice in the newsletter to remind residents that it is not acceptable to exercise their dogs in the play areas. Also, stickers have been bought to inform dog walkers to not dispose of their dog waste in the bins in the play areas.

B. Emergency Plan - WP has received several responses from the flyer distributed with the last newsletter.

Highway Matters

A. Local Highways Grant - The Clerk had previously circulated the details of a mobile speed sign. The cost is in the region of £2800 (depending on options chosen). The council needed to decide how much in percentage terms they would be willing to contribute to this grant. NW proposed 50% of total cost which was seconded by PF. All other councillors agreed.

B. Traffic Working Group - The Clerk had previously circulated the first draft of a Terms of Reference document for the new working group (WG). The ToR was approved at the meeting. The Clerk will contact the two original people who offered to run the WG. LB from the parish council has offered to be the council's representative on the WG.

The Clerk informed the meeting that she had spoken with Soham Town Council about accessing the existing Speedwatch equipment, which Chippenham part funded. Soham TC has said that Chippenham using this is not a problem and both areas can also share the Speedwatch training, which they are trying to organise.

Village Matters

A. Fireworks Display - The Chairman told the council that Mr Pallant has retired from providing the annual firework display. NP has written a thank you note for the newsletter to express appreciation for the many displays that Kevin and his team have produced over the years. This does mean that the future of the display is uncertain. The Clerk will add an agenda item for a future meeting to formally discuss this matter.

Full-length versions of the Minutes are available on the village website:
<http://chippenhamcambis.info/agendas-and-minutes/>

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting

12 December 2016, Monday, Chippenham Village Hall, 7pm

District Council Report

Cllr Huffer reported the devolution deal has been signed. She also reported that Cllr James Palmer is standing as a candidate for the mayor position.

County Council Report

Nothing to report.

Planning

- 16/01587/FUL – Phantom Cottages: No objections or comments.

Matters Arising

A. Play Areas - The broken post on the click-clack bridge has been replaced. NB has inspected the work and agreed that the job had been completed properly and the site left tidy.

Highway Matters

A. Traffic Working Group - The Clerk has now briefed LB about the remit of the working group and they have agreed to hold a meeting in January to form a working group if enough participants can be found. A separate project to form a Speedwatch group for Chippenham will also be set up. A leaflet drop will be done along the High Street to ask for volunteers for both projects.

B. Road Safety - The meeting was told that the chevrons at Park Farm corner were considered inadequate and were not the same size as the chevrons on the next corner. Also, the road centre line has not yet been painted despite a promise from the Highways Dept for this to be done. The Clerk will follow up on both these points with the Highways Dept. She will also ask about a line of plastic reflectors to further highlight the bend.

A query was also raised about the yellow road markings created by the Highways Dept which have not been followed up with any repairs. The Clerk will also ask about this when she contacts the Highways Dept.

Village Matters

A. Risk Assessment - WP asked about the tree at the entrance to Manor Farm Barns. The Clerk said that this has been reported to the Highways Dept but she has heard nothing further. She will ask for an update.

B. Fireworks - Neither the Chairman nor Clerk has received any response to the piece in the newsletter regarding the vacancy for a volunteer to take over the annual firework display. NB expressed an interest and said he will speak to Mr Pallant in the first instance to get some more information.

Correspondence and Financial Matters

A. Precept - The council reviewed the precept level and acknowledged that the charge for Chippenham is very low in comparison to most other parishes in ECDC. It was also acknowledged that the costs to the council are rising each year. The council would like to raise the precept by 10%, which is still a modest rise in real terms.

CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Newsletter Editor Needed

Our fab newsletter Editor, Lauren Hohorst, is moving away this summer. She will be missed! This means we are looking for a volunteer to take over the role. The council will provide training and the editing software.

If you are interested, please contact Sally Hughes on
chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com or 01638 720915.

If you would like to know more about the role, email Lauren at
newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info; she will be available for training
consultation through the end of May. Thank you.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Proposal: Single storey extension with roof veranda

Location: Phantom Cottages

Reference: 16/01587/FUL

Please note: There is now a direct link to the East Cambs Planning Portal on our website at:
<http://chippenhamcambs.info/planning-applications/>. This link can be used to access past and present planning applications.

Local Shopping in Ely Just Became Much Easier

Residents of Ely and its surrounding villages can now benefit from new and improved local shopping services. Ely My Shop Is Local have expanded their service offerings to cater for the busy or housebound residents, who do not get the opportunity to shop in the Ely during the day.

You can shop with your favourite independent local shops online in just one place at ely.myshopislocal.co.uk. You can combine your shopping from multiple shops into one order, and can choose not only FREE same-day click-&-collect, but now also FREE same-day local delivery, set-hour time slot delivery and even one-hour local delivery. In addition, if you change your mind about your purchase you can benefit from FREE returns as well.

Anyone living within 15 miles of Ely can now shop the city's independent local shops from the comfort of their sofa, from the train on the way to work, or during a lunch break. Support local by shopping local.

Contact Martina Jenssen, My Shop Is Local, on 077147 33886 or email martina.jenssen@myshopislocal.co.uk.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR CHIPPENHAM

There is a common misconception that Neighbourhood Watch was of yesteryear and is no longer relevant. This is not the case. The Home Office lists it as the largest voluntary organisation in the country, with a membership that covers more than 3.7 million households in England and Wales. East Cambs in 2010 had fewer than 100 Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, yet at the end of 2016 there were 163 such Schemes. Is this increase reflected in Chippenham? Unfortunately not, as Chippenham is one of the villages that are under-represented.

You might wonder whether this is important, and the answer must be *YES*. We are in a period of budget cuts, resulting in a reduction of staff within the police and local authority support services. It may not be admitted by the authorities, but reduced staff numbers invariably result in a reduced service. Neighbourhood Watch is, in some way, filling the gap.

Neighbourhood Watch was established to work with the local police force to reduce not only crime and anti-social behaviour, but also the fear of these things. This support to the police force is as important now as it ever was. The police need the support of residents if crime and disorder is to be contained, and even more so, if it is to be reduced.

In addition to supporting the police, Neighbourhood Watch encourages neighbourliness and improves the quality of life for local residents and tenants. Many of the unwanted goings-on that occur in a neighbourhood are not police matters, but matters for the local authority; these would include graffiti, fly tipping, dog fouling, abandoned cars, noisy dogs or noisy neighbours, and numerous more. Many residents, particularly the elderly, fight shy of contacting faceless officials on such matters. But a Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator would be there to fight for your corner.

You might ask, 'Who is this coordinator to be?' This person(s) is designated to oversee a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, usually between 20 to 50 houses. Might you be the person for such a role?

It is also worth noting that the majority of home insurance companies give a reduction on insurance premiums for residents in a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Such reductions are always welcome, but this also serves as a strong endorsement for the benefit of Neighbourhood Watch – large insurance companies are not renowned for giving something for nothing, so even they see the benefit of it.

If you want to keep your neighbourhood safe, or improve safety and security in your neighbourhood, find out how Neighbourhood Watch can help.
Phone Kevin Evans on 01353 614892. Thank you.

Tinnitus Awareness Week: 6-12 February 2017

Tinnitus Awareness Week (#TAW2017) takes place 6-12 February, an annual event consisting of activities coordinated by The British Tinnitus Association (BTA). This year's activity will be based around the campaign 'Together for Tinnitus,' which is intended to increase Tinnitus visibility, generate discussion about Tinnitus, and raise awareness of the work being carried out and the support provided.

It is estimated 5 million Britons will suffer with Tinnitus at some point in their lives. Tinnitus is one of the most common physical symptoms affecting humanity, yet people who develop Tinnitus often feel very alone. In fact, mild Tinnitus is extremely widespread and even severe Tinnitus is more common than you might think. People who are asked to describe Tinnitus use these words to describe what they hear: hissing, sizzling, buzzing, humming and clicking noises. Those that find Tinnitus distressing can have life-altering problems; individuals and their families can struggle to sleep, concentrate, and feel deeply irritable and agitated. Because Tinnitus has many causes and impacts, there is no single solution and no cure, but a 'path' to management of its symptoms can be very effective.

To support this cause, angliEAR Hearing (an independent audiology clinic) will be holding an information day at their Great Shelford Clinic on Friday, 10 February, from 10am to 4pm. For Further information, please contact Trevor Chapman on 01223 661399.



THE THARP ARMS

Winter Hours

Monday:	Closed
Tuesday through Wednesday:	4pm - 10pm
Thursday & Friday:	4pm - 11pm
Saturday:	12pm - 11pm
Sunday:	12pm - 10pm
• Traditional Sunday Roast:	1pm-3pm •

Bookings advisable due to limited seating. Vegetarian option available!

Come browse a selection artwork for sale by local artists & our book exchange service.

February Events

2nd, Thursday	SUPPER CLUB NIGHT: SURF & TURF Each month will feature a different theme! This month's 'Surf & Turf' includes steak, scampi and prawns. BOOKING REQUIRED in advance.
12th, Sunday	PUB QUIZ Hosted by Alan Blazey!
24th, Friday	OPEN MIC NIGHT A very friendly and lighthearted evening of music. If you wish to join in, we'd love to see you! It doesn't matter how good you are, you're more than welcome.

March Events

5th, Sunday	PUB QUIZ
31st, Friday	OPEN MIC NIGHT All are welcome!
Date TBA	SUPPER CLUB NIGHT: ITALIAN THEME Date and details to follow; please phone in and/or check the Facebook page for updated information.

FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS & BOOKINGS:
01638 720234,
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THETHARPARMS

CHIPPENHAM AND SNAILWELL OIL BUYING CO-OP

Oil order DEADLINE: Midnight, WED. 15 February

If you would like some oil in February, please send in your order by card or e-mail by the deadline above. If you are not yet an Oil Buying Co-Op member, you live in either Chippenham or Snailwell, and would like to join, please let me have your:

1. Name
2. Phone number for the oil company to call you for payment
3. Address **including postcode**
4. Any special instructions like:
 - a. Aga additive required
 - b. Oil tank through the gate at left of house
5. And how many litres you want, and whether you want just that quantity or a fill up (if possible). Please remember that the legal minimum per address is 500 litres (trading standards rules).
6. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you get a response from me. If you do not, then I did NOT receive your order, and it cannot be included in the Co-op order.

Thank you for supporting of this community money-saving-scheme! And thank you to the 48 people who have paid the administration charge of £5 per year, which covers all the orders that are placed throughout the year, until March 2017. After ICT costs, a donation of £95 has been given to the Chippenham Church building fund. The next order deadline will be midnight on 12 April, and a new £5 fee will be payable before that order is placed.

Please send your orders to:

jamesghurst@outlook.com or a card to **47 High Street**



NEWS FROM THE

Become a member of the Chippenham Tennis Club now! Contact Sandra Desborough on 01638 721910 for information and an application form; you can then register to be in the Ballot for Wimbledon Tickets! The deadline for ballot registration 17 Feb 2017.

Keep a look out for Adult and Children's Coaching coming soon, with a qualified LTA Coach! We have a lot planned with coaching lessons, mini tournaments, club nights and social events. Check the website for more information:
www.chippenhamtennisclub.co.uk.

Or come to our Annual General Meeting for all the up-to-date information! The meeting will be **8 February 2017**, Wednesday, at the Tharp Arms, 7pm and all are welcome to attend.



Chippenham Cricket Club

All active, lapsed or new cricketers are welcome at Chippenham Cricket Club. We run five Senior teams and four Junior sides.

Nets have begun!

Every Sunday morning from 10am at the ground.

We would love to see you there. Contact Alan Wright on

01638 724190 or 07989 526295.

Chippenham Cricket Club Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 22 February 2017 • 7.30pm at The Tharp Arms

All members welcome!

*** DOG FOULING ***

The dog fouling is seemingly worse during the winter months. People cleaning up after pets is very good during the summer, but this needs to continue all-year round as it is important for maintenance. Thank you.

**FREDDIE
HALL
BAND**



SOUL MUSIC NIGHT

DANCING,
PIZZA STATION,
LICENSED BAR &
HOG ROAST

**DRESS TO
IMPRESS**

**SATURDAY 18 MARCH
FROM 7:30PM
CHIPPENHAM PARK MARQUEE**

**TICKETS £10
INCLUDES A
GLASS OF FIZZ
ON ENTRY**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
THE THARP ARMS
OR CONTACT 07515 606874**

U16/ Student £5

**A Chippenham Tennis
and Cricket Club
fund raising event**



For more about the Cricket Club, including latest news and results, see our website & follow us on Twitter! <http://chippenham-cricket-club.eschools.co.uk/website>, @chippenhamcamcc

From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard

01638 721616, banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

Well, the New Year has started and by the time you read this we will be in February. A whole month of 2017 gone by, and on February 2nd we celebrate Candlemas, the official end of the Christmas season and the half-way point to Easter. And what a momentous year it may turn out to be! A new President in America, the beginning of the end of our British membership of the European Union, and, for my own family, major life changes. I reach 70 on May 4th, and will retire from my position as Rector of the Three Rivers Group on that day. Clergy have to retire at 70 these days; though, of course, we can still take services and lead worship, conduct baptisms/weddings/funerals, and help others. But it will be a major change, involving an end to this part of our journey, which started here in June 2003. It also means that we will have to move house. We shall be returning to our house in Ely in May. So we are in the throes of clearing, packing and trying to make the transition as smooth as can be for everyone, ourselves included. There will be an interregnum, a description of the time between Rectors, and that may be some time. We are working on making that time short.

Our last service in the Three Rivers group will be on Sunday, April 30th, at 10.30am at Isleham and all are welcome. There will be drinks and canapes after the service at the Social Centre in Isleham. Then on Monday, May 1st, a farewell lunch at Chippenham Park. A huge thanks to Rebecca and Hugo Nicolle for their very generous venue offer for this event. Further details of that event will be available later.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our time and ministry in these five villages and will miss it all, and you, terribly. We have made very many good friends here, and we will want to continue those friendships. But parting has to come, as many of you will know, and we have to make the most of our time together. A new chapter in the life of these villages and their churches will look forward confidently to the future together. See you soon.

God bless, and thanks.

Mike

Sunday 5 February, Fourth Sunday before Lent (G)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Holy Communion

Family Service

Matthew 5:13-20

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

Sunday 12 February, Third Sunday before Lent (G)

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

Matthew 5:21-37

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

Sunday 19 February, Second Sunday before Lent (G)

Romans 8:18-25

Family Service

Sung Eucharist

Matthew 6:25-end

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

Sunday 26 February, last Sunday before Lent (G)

2 Peter 1:16-end

Holy Communion

Evensong

Matthew 17:1-9

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 6.30pm

Wednesday 1 March, ASH WEDNESDAY (P)

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Group Eucharist & Ashing @ Snailwell 7.30 pm

Sunday 5 March, Lent 1 (P)

Romans 5:12-19

Holy Communion

Family Service

Matthew 4:1-11

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

Sunday 12 March, Lent 2 (P)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Holy Communion

Sung Eucharist

John 3:1-17

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

Sunday 19 March, Lent 3 (P)

Romans 5:1-11

Family Service

Sung Eucharist

John 4:5-42

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 11am

Sunday 26 March, MOTHERING SUNDAY (P)

Colossians 3:12-17

Holy Communion

Evensong

Luke 2:33-35

Snailwell 9.30am

Chippenham 6.30pm

Chippenham Church Rota								
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee	Prayers	
Feb 5th	Jan		Jennifer	Helen	James & Paul	Lucy		Locking Terry
Feb 12th	Tony & Eileen	Terry	Ralph	Helen	Fiona & Lucy	Peter Ellis	Paul	Terry
Feb 19th	James	Isabel	Jan & James	Jennifer	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	Peter Ellis	Terry
Feb 26th	Evensong Jennifer	Fiona	Tony	Jennifer	Lomas Girls	Eileen	James	Terry
March 5th	Jan		Paul & Isobel	Lent	James & Paul	Lucy		Terry
March 12th	Tony & Eileen	Jan	Terry & Isabel	Lent	Fiona & Lucy	Peter Ellis	Terry	Terry
March 19th	James	Terry	Nick & Wendy	Lent	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	Paul	Terry
March 26th	Jennifer Evensong	Isabel	Peter & Fiona	Lent	Lomas Girls	Eileen	Peter Ellis	Terry
April 2nd	Jan		John Bridges	Lent	James & Paul	Lucy		Terry
April 9th	Tony & Eileen	Fiona	Jennifer	Lent	Fiona & Lucy	Peter Ellis	James	Terry
April 16th	James	Jan	Ralph	Lent	Jan, Yvette, Mary	Fiona	Terry	Terry

Weddings; March 25th 2pm

If dates do not suit please swap

Three Rivers Mothers Union



Our final get-together for 2016 was a Christmas Lunch at the Walnut Tree in Worlington. A lovely meal and a festive mood made it a most enjoyable start to the Christmas Season. This was Helen's last function as our Group Leader and Jenny, on behalf of the members, thanked her for the leadership and unstinting support she has always given us.

Forthcoming Events:

Wednesday, 15 February, 7.30pm:

Meeting at Victoria Hall, Fordham. This meeting will include Susan Murfitt speaking on "The Culture of China."

Friday, 24 February, 10.30am:

Coffee Morning at Scotsdales Garden Centre, Fordham.

Friday, 3 March, Women's World Day of Prayer:

Held at St Andrew's Church, Isleham; service at 10.30am approximately. Finger-food lunch at the church to follow.

Monday, 13 March, 12-1.30pm:

Lent Lunch at Victoria Hall, Fordham.

Monday, 20 March, 12-1.30pm:

Lent Lunch at the Social Centre, Isleham.

Wednesday, 29 March, 12-1.30pm:

Lent Lunch at the Chippenham Village Hall.

Please come and support our Lent Lunches; all proceeds are donated to MU projects in both this country and overseas. Thank you.

Visitors and/or new members will be welcome at any of our meetings or events. For any further information on the above, or the MU generally, please contact either Jenny (01638 720820), Gaynor (01638 577703) or Eileen (01638 20125).

Mums +Plus

Join us for a monthly coffee morning for fun, conversation and sharing our questions of life, faith and parenthood; all are welcome! For more information, contact Helen Banyard (01638 721616) or Laura Cox-Watson (01638 724839).

Friday Morning Meet-Ups:

24 February, 9.15am at Fordham Garden Centre (Scotsdales)

24 March, 9.15am at Fordham Garden Centre (Scotsdales)

Three Rivers Messy Church

Held on the second Sunday of every month; crafts, story/song session and a simple meal at Fordham Church, 3.30-5.30pm!

• 12 February • 12 March

WHAT'S ON IN FRECKENHAM...

FIRST FRIDAY FILMS AT FRECKENHAM: First Friday of the month, £5 tickets (no need to book)! Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm screening, refreshments and snacks available from the cash bar. Upcoming titles include (please see village website for full film details):

- **3 February** – *Bridget Jones's Baby* (15), The much-anticipated third instalment of the *Bridget Jones* franchise is a romantic comedy in which the title character discovers she is pregnant, but is unsure who the father is. Running time: 2 hours.

- **3 March** – *A Street Cat Named Bob* (12A), This film adaptation of the best-selling book is a drama about a busker/recovering drug addict whose life is transformed when he adopts a stray ginger cat. Running time: 1 hour 43 minutes.

COFFEE CARAVAN TUESDAYS: **7 February & 7 March;** Coffee Caravan visits continue at the Freckenham Village Hall, 2-4pm. Free cuppa, chat and advice.

MACMILLAN MAMMOTH QUIZ: **24 February, Friday;** this country-wide event aims to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Join us at 7.30pm to take part in the fun (7pm doors open)! There's no need to book; come as a team, or come along and join others. No entry fee, but a donation to Macmillan is requested. Bar available for refreshments, raffle. Call Jacqui on 07770 477688 with any queries.

VILLAGE FARMERS & CRAFTS MARKETS....with LIVE THEATRE to follow!

- **25 February, Saturday** at the Freckenham Village Hall, 10am-12pm; FREE ENTRY. Regular stalls include fresh bread, local honey, preserves and more; please check the website for confirmed stallholders with monthly changes. Refreshments available, and crafts include knitting, crochet, cards, needlework, jewellery.

Live theatre in the evening: Creative Arts East returns with Gramophone Theatre's *Wanderlust*, a show that brings together a touching assortment of remarkable stories collected in Norfolk and Suffolk using humour, verbatim and beautiful live music to take the audience on an uplifting journey. 7pm doors & bar open, 7.30pm show starts (suitable for 10+). Adults tickets: £9, Under 18s: £5. Phone 07542 198933 or 01638 720118 for more details or to pre-book.

- **25 March, Saturday** is the Farmers & Crafts Market, same details as above.

Live theatre in the evening: Creative Arts East brings Pentabus Theatre Company with *As The Crow Flies* by award-winning playwright Hattie Naylor. Based on a true story of a woman who struck up an unlikely relationship with a wounded crow, this new play features live music, original songs, and great drama! 7pm doors & bar open, 7.30pm show starts (suitable for 14+). See the show and then decide what you would pay for a ticket! Please pre-book for our set-up prep: 07542 198933 or 01638 720118.

Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Streetlife @FreckenhamVH,
<http://freckenham.suffolk.cloud> for updates and more details of our weekly activities!

Volunteer Opportunities
[in our surrounding community]

Community Listener Volunteers Needed

Our volunteers are people like you who live or work in Cambridgeshire. You know the place you live and the people in your community. We need your help to talk to more people about Healthwatch and find out what care is like for them.

- You will listen to people within your local community who have used health or social care services. This may be your family, neighbours and friends, or people you meet within your local networks.
- You may visit local groups, chat with people and record what they have to say.
- You might talk to people about Healthwatch Cambridgeshire. This may involve giving a short presentation, or working with us on a display stand.

We will give you training and support, as well as paying agreed out-of-pocket expenses. As a Community Listener, you could also train to take part in our 'Enter and View' visits to local health or care services. This is our legal right to visit places that provide publicly funded health or care services, to see and hear how people experience care. In the last year, we have visited Addenbrooke's and Hinchingbrooke Hospitals.

Contact Heather or Elizabeth for an informal chat. Call 01480 420628, email enuquiries@healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk or visit www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk.

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

New Residents!

If you are new to the village and would like to know more about what is going on, please contact Sally Hughes for a welcome pack. 01638 720915, chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com



Mobile Library

Snoilwell - Roman Way
: 10.40am - 11am
Chippenham, High Street
: 11.15am - 11.45am

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on the first Thursday
of the Month

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Enquiries Call
- 0845 045 5225

Village Hall Activities

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

3rd Wed of month -
7.00pm onwards -
Contact Ginette Hawes
01638 781127

CHIPMUNKS:

Mother and Toddler Group:
Thursday - 10.00am to
11.00am, 0-4years
Tel: Ruth 07775911033
and Lucy 07768874081

CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30 to 10.00pm
Contact : Hazel Drake
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