

Chippenham & Snailwell News

October/ November 2010

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12th /13th Nov**

**Chippenham
Challenge Quiz
19th Nov**

**Candlelit
Xmas Market
Dec 3rd**

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Christmas Barn
Open Dec 4th/5th**

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5th November Fireworks; Free Entry!

Yes you did read it correctly and this year it's something different - You can enjoy over 100 fireworks in a free entry display, thanks to kind donations from the Parish Council and Mark and Ali Daniel's towards some of the cost of the fireworks.



The fireworks will be let off in the field behind the pub, the safest area to provide a display the majority of the village can enjoy. This will be the best viewing area for greatest effect. Entry is FREE, and it is hoped all who enjoy the show here or from their garden will make a donation. Any excess money collected will be put towards next years display

Your Magazine, your news.....

The popularity of C&S News is growing, if the contributions from further afield have been anything to go by! Many of these items go straight on the village website, both for speed and space, but we will always try to include the most local items in 'the news'.

Deadline for the next magazine is November 7th; please send items to newsletter@chippenhamcambs.info

Chippenham by Email

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NOTICE BOARD

My name is Mia Clark, I am 13 years old, and I live in Chippenham. I have experience, as I regularly babysit for people I know. I would love to look after your children. If you are interested, or want more information please call me on 07827 332088 or 01638 720851



Free horse muck for gardens!

Compost, as used for many years by prize winners in the Chippenham Horticultural Show. **FREE.** Access to the heap is via New Street, opposite Tharp Way; there is a footpath through the hedge, directly to the heap. Please help yourself, or if you would like assistance, or require a large quantity, please contact Linda or Kevin at The Coach House (720415)



Chippenham Cherubs

We meet at 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm on Tuesdays during term time at 49 High Street, Chippenham. Refreshments are provided.

We sing at the family services at St Margaret's, on the first Sunday of each month. All school-aged children are welcome. Come along and join us. For more information, call 720677. - Fiona Maxwell and Isobel Mangell



BABYSITTING BY FRANCESCA

Are you looking for an experienced and responsible babysitter who loves children, I would be more than happy to care and entertain them. I am currently 17 years old, living in Chippenham.

Please contact: Home: 01638 721772 Mobile: 07948 291391 email: fgfollis@hotmail.com

ALSO Currently studying for my A levels in the sciences, politics & maths. I would also be pleased to assist with any tutoring children should they need it.

Congratulations to Gale Baker for winning the Horticultural Show Cup for Best Front Garden, Very well deserved. Malcom Baxter for his great results in the Vegetable Category also the 'George & Dragon' for winning the 'Best Hanging Basket' display.

Well done, but I am sure Snailwell should be able to supply many more entries in this annual event, as we seem to have lots of very green fingered and garden friendly inhabitants. It would be great to see us adding to the competition. Reminders will go out for next year the show is early in September so start planning.

NOTICE BOARD

BETTY WALKER

Pat, Jackie and Florence and families would like to thank all of Mum's friends for their support and messages of sympathy.

A special thanks to Dorothy for her loyal friendship. Also thank you for the beautiful floral tributes and donations received. She will be greatly missed.



Book Swop Village Hall

Each Wednesday 2.30 - 3.30pm
Enjoy a cup of tea and browse through a range of second hand books

Bring your unwanted books along — funds raised to go to Charity

Paperbacks 25p
Hardbacks 40p
Refreshments 50p

Contact Betty Evans, Eileen Smalley or Helen Banyard



TEXTILE BANK

There is now a textile recycling bank in the village hall car park. Using this bank will help raise funds for Barnardo's children's charity.

You can donate: clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes.

Village Hall Activities PILATES:

Monday: - 6pm-7pm & 7pm- 8pm

Contact Ros 01353 720094

Tuesday: 6.30pm to 7.30 pm

Contact Nicola Jones on 07944729302

Thursday: 2pm - 3 pm Contact Ros as above

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 - over 2 years. Tel: Ruth 07775911033 and Lucy 07768874081

CARPET BOWLS:

Thursday 7.30pm to 10.00 pm
Contact : Hazel Martin 01638 717000

The Parish Churches of

Barn Dance 14th August. – Wonderful Evening, Great Music and Caller – Good Food and some very Enthusiastic Dancers. Lots of fun and laughter made the whole event a joy to be part of. Thank you to all who came and supported. Special thanks to Darryl and Ruthie for all they did. And for everyone who supplied Food and Raffle Prizes.

Sat. 2nd October 10am onward. Snailwell Harvest Flowers

If you would like to do an arrangement even if you haven't tried before, please do come along. New comers always welcome.

Harvest Service 6pm – Bring & Share Supper 7pm.

This is a Village Celebration, please do come and bring the family. Should you not wish to or can't make the 6pm Service the Supper is for all. Any queries, contact Maureen 577456.

Friday 3rd December Candlelit Christmas Market



6.00pm to 9.00pm
at St Margaret's Church,
Chippenham
For all your Christmas Presents

**11th December 2pm
Snailwell Christmas Fayre.**
Stalls, Christmas Presents, -
Books – Christmas Decorations
– Toys/Games – Produce (Fantastic Cakes) come early – Jewellery - Tombola – Grand Raffle

– Refreshments.

Articles needed (Good Condition) please.

All those Christmas and Birthday Presents tucked away and never used. We can make use of. Contact Maureen 577456

Chippenham & Snailwell

From the Three Rivers Rector, the Rev'd Mike Banyard
01638 721616 banyardmg1@yahoo.co.uk

We're well into autumn, harvest festivals and thinking of the great festivals to come by the time you read this. And, at the start of November too, our annual remembrance of all those who have died or been injured and maimed in the wars of the last century, and in all the conflicts which have taken place since then. And I think there's only one year in the last 70 or so that has not seen members of the British Armed Forces somewhere in the world, in action, giving of their lives yet again that we might all remain free. Our Navy, Army and Air Force still experience and meet aggression in many parts of the world, and our TV screens are still filled with scenes of repatriation of the dead and wounded, and those poignant scenes from Wootton Bassett in Wiltshire where folk gather to pay their respects to the fallen in Afghanistan as they return home to be buried here.

My time away this summer saw us in Normandy, partly because it is so close and we had not visited before, and because the area is so full of history, both more ancient and much more recent. We marvelled at the Bayeux tapestry, still so vibrant in colour after so long, and both interesting and fun, stood on the Normandy beaches where so many stood and fought in that summer of 1944, and again, were in awe at the sacrifice, the bravery, the courage, and the ingenuity of those who saw that campaign through to its ultimate conclusion and peace in 1945 and 1946. And it put our own concerns into a different perspective and made us think.

Important, essential, though our Remembrance Day services will be, unless we live our lives in love, integrity, honesty, truth, compassion, and in community one with each other, then their sacrifice will have been in vain. Jesus gives us the example, the living proof that death is not the end, that life and love are stronger, and will overcome the deepest difficulties, the most testing of times, for he has been there before us, he has shown us how to live.

So do join us this year as we remember, as we gather our communities' memories, as we honour the fallen, and resolves to live our lives here, together, celebrating and rejoicing in our differences, and living in peace with one another, here and now.

God Bless, Mike

Church Rotas

Chippenham Church Rota					
	Sidesmen	Reader	Wine	Flowers	Cleaning
October 3rd	Jan	Young Person	John Bridges	Helen	James & Paul
October 10th	Tony & Eileen	Helen	Jan & James	Nicola	Eileen & Mary
October 17th	Jennifer	Terry	Paul & Isobel	Nicola	Fiona & Lucy
October 24th	James	Eileen	Kevin & Linda	Yvonne Donohoe	Julie
October 31st	John Bridges	Jan	Terry & Isabel	Yvonne Donohoe	James & Paul
Nov 7th	Jan	Young Person	Peter & Fiona	Judi Burbridge	Eileen & Mary
Nov 14th	Tony & Eileen	James	John Bridges	Judi Burbridge	Fiona & Lucy
Nov 21st	Jennifer	Helen	Jan & James	Jennifer Wilson	Julie
Nov 28th	James	Terry	Paul & Isobel	ADVENT no flowers	James & Paul
Dec 5th	John Bridges	Young Person	Kevin & Linda	ADVENT no flowers	Eileen & Mary

For both Churches, if dates do not suit please swap

St Peter's, Snailwell Church Rota		
Nov 7th	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers/Cleaning
October 3rd	Harvest Festival -Charles	Muriel & Maureen
October 10th	Gaynor	Hannah & Jean
October 17th	Muriel	Hannah & Jean Julie
October 24th	Maureen	Gaynor & Sue
October 31st	Group service Kennett	Gaynor & Sue
Nov. 7th	Charles	Muriel & Maureen
Nov 14th	Gaynor	Muriel & Maureen
Nov 21st	Muriel	Hannah & Jean
Nov 28th	Fest light Isleham 10.30 Advent Carols chipps 6.30	
Dec 5th	Michael	Gaynor & Sue

October – November 2010

Sun 3rd October Trinity 18 (G)

Revelation 14: 14 – 18 John 6: 25 – 35 (Snailwell)
2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14 Luke 17: 5 – 10 (Chippenham)

Harvest Festival Snailwell 6 pm
Family Service Chippenham 11 am

Sun 10th Trinity 19 (G)

2 Timothy 2: 8 – 15 Luke 17: 11 – 19

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 17th Trinity 20 (G)

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4.5 Luke 18: 1 – 8

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 24th Last Sunday after Trinity (G)

2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18 Luke 18: 9 – 14

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 31st All Souls (R) GROUP SERVICE KENNETT 10.30am
ALL SOULS EVENING PRAYER FORDHAM 6.30pm
No services at Chippenham & Snailwell

Sun 7th November 3rd Sunday before Advent (R)

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13 – end Luke 20: 27 – 38

Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30 am
Family Service Chippenham 11 am

Sun 14th Remembrance Sunday (R)

Micah 4: 1 – 5 John 15: 9 – 17

Snailwell /Chippenham Remembrance Service 10.45am

Sun 21st Sunday next before Advent (R)

Colossians 1: 11 – 20 Luke 23: 33 – 43

Family Service Snailwell 9.30 am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11 am

Sun 28th Advent (P)

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT GROUP EUCHARIST
10:30 am ISLEHAM
ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 6:30 CHIPPENHAM
No services at Fordham, Kennett & Snailwell

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CHIPPENHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your Councillors:

James Broad (Chair) – 8 Badlingham, 720973
Jennifer Wilson (Vice Chair) – 5 Manor Farm Barns, 720649
Fiona Maxwell – 49 High Street, 720677
Lucinda Wright – Badlingham Manor, 720043
Nick Parsons – 18 Scotland End, 721791
Linda Porter-Cohen – Coach House Stables, 720415
Hugo Nicolle – Hare Hall, 721619
Clerk: Sally Hughes – 44b High Street, Chippenham, 720915
Email: chippenhamparishcouncil@hotmail.com

Chairman's Report

Below are updates on the key areas that the Parish Council has been focused on in the past year.

Play areas: work was carried out to finish off the younger children's area. Additional seating and shading have been installed. Grant funding was obtained to pay for these improvements. PCSOs were involved in helping deal with some youth trouble at the play area in 2009. Plans are now underway to improve the older children's play area. Funding has been secured to help pay for improvements.

Village Hall & Car Park: Funding has been secured to pay for rectifying the drainage problems in the village hall car park. A soak-away has been installed, and some of the surrounding area re-surfaced. The car park gates have been replaced. Funding has also been secured to pay for the refurbishment of the Village Hall toilets. This work was completed during the summer.

Palace Lane cottages: The outside of the two cottages have been painted during the summer.

Parish Plan: The existing Parish Plan was reviewed by an independent panel and its findings were integrated into the Chippenham Parish Plan which is held by CambsACRE

Planning: The PC supported Red Lodge's objections to the proposed new lorry park. These objections were subsequently upheld at the appeal.

Newsletter: The Parish Council has focused on re-structuring the advertising process to ensure that all eligible advertisements are paid for. A questionnaire was issued to gain feedback from residents on the newsletter.

Following the decision by Ali Daniels to retire as editor in June, Isabel Cross has been appointed editor.

Welcome Pack: A Welcome Pack containing useful village information has been produced. A copy has been given to each household and will be given to any new residents.

Training: Councillors & Clerk attended Code of Conduct training.

Neighbourhood Panel: The PC has continued to take an active part in this initiative. A representative from the Parish Council has attended every meeting.

Change of Councillor: Ken Grimes left in 2009. Scott Pettifer was then co-opted, but had to resign in 2010 because he and his family have moved out of the area. Hugo Nicolle has now been co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Finance: Over the year there has been a drop in funds of £1600. This is largely due to the drop in interest rates. The PC has opened new interest bearing accounts to try to obtain the best rates available. The PC has changed insurers during the year in order to get the best available policy. The rent for the Poors Land has been increased by £200 p.a. This money is used to fund the over-60s bonus. The precept stayed the same again this year and is at an average of £26.10 per household. The average in East Cambs is £48.53 per household.

Vacancies

Speedwatch Volunteer

If you are interested in helping to monitor traffic speed through the village, please contact the Clerk.

Chippenham Planning Applications:

- 10/00654/FUL Chippenham Park, Mrs R Nicolle
Proposed change of use of land for the siting of a marquee and associated facilities for the purposes of weddings
 - 10/00500/FUL Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park, Wildtracks Ltd
Amendment: Workshop/store to serve existing site facilities, together with children's indoor play facility and associated car parking
 - 10/00499/FUL Wildtracks Offroad Activity Park, Wildtracks Ltd
All weather games surface, changing facilities, floodlighting. Car parking and associated works
- The above proposals were considered at the Planning Meeting on Tuesday 24th August, 7.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room.

Electoral Registration forms

These will be delivered over the next few weeks throughout the District. It is important these are completed and returned as the register will enable you to use your right to vote.

If you are not on the Electoral Register you may be refused credit.

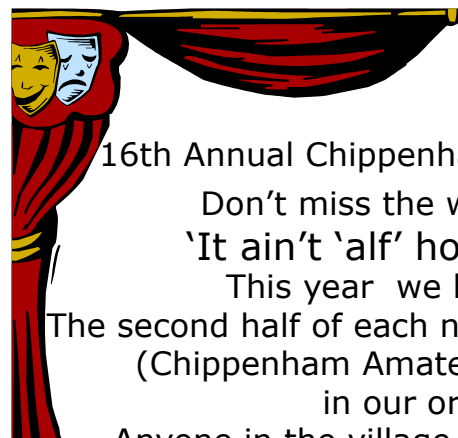
Please use our secure internet web site, free phone number or send us a text message using our SMS service if the details on the form are correct. Alternatively use the prepaid envelope provided.

If occupants' details need to be changed, simply cross out the old information and enter the correct details. Please remember to include 17 year olds on the form. All the instructions are printed on the reverse side and please also use the prepaid envelope if the details on the form need changing.

The forms have a section for those not eligible to vote to complete, as it is vital to receive a response from each household. If a response is not received then a canvasser may call to obtain this information between 4th October to 1st November.

If you are moving before 15th October, please leave the form for the next occupants to complete. If you are resident at the property on the 15th October but are moving after that date, you should still complete the form at your current address, then contact local electoral services office to register once you have moved.

If you have not received a form by 11th September or if you have enquiries that are not answered on the form please contact the electoral services department at The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, on 01353 665555



**Friday 12th and
Saturday 13th
November 2010**

16th Annual Chippenham Music & Talent Night(s)!

Don't miss the world premiere of -
'It ain't 'alf' hot in Muddy Puddle'

This year we have two nights

The second half of each night will feature the CADS
(Chippenham Amateur Dramatic Society)
in our original play

Anyone in the village is welcome to perform
(music, dance routines, magic tricks, comedy acts)

Please contact Paul Mangell 48 High St - 721211

Doors open 7.00 pm performance starts at 7.30pm

Tickets - Adults £5 Concessions £2.50 Under 12s Free

Available from The Tharp Arms and 48 High St - 721211

Proceeds to village clubs.

Friday 19th November

The "Chippenham Challenge"

(formally the village quiz, back by popular request)

Last year's "Challenge" was such a good evening bringing together so many villagers and friends, let's make this year's even more fun!

Nibbles will be supplied but please bring your own drink and glasses.

I am always grateful of offers of help to mastermind games and to help run them on the night.

The entry fee is £8.00 per team of 4 all proceeds to the village hall fund.

Closing date for entries November 3rd

(number of teams will be restricted).

Entries and any enquiries to Linda at the

Coach House (01638 720415 or mobile 07712 820830)



SNAILWELL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Gaynor Ryan (Chair) - 1 Manor Farm Barns 577703
Joe Pattison (Vice-Chair) - 22 The Green 577077
Virginia Richmond - 7 The Green 578296
Sue Donnelly - Raffles, 8 Newmarket Road 665105
St John Collier - River Cottage, 29 The Street 578366
Melanie Hood - The Flint Barn, 39 The Street 578366
Shamous Flack - The Old Cattleyard, 27 The Street,
Clerk:
Helen Sanders - 52 Weston Way, Newmarket 660726
Email: snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com

.....RESIDENTS OF SNAILWELL.....WE NEED YOUR VIEWS!

Villages everywhere are constantly changing. Parish Plans help communities to make change happen and provide an opportunity for everyone in a village to make themselves heard.

The purpose of the SNAILWELL PARISH PLAN is to lay out a shared vision for our village over the next 5 years and contain a detailed action plan for achieving this vision. It is up to the village to define the issues to be tackled by a Parish Plan.

It is a process by which the whole community can voice their opinions on what actions they wish to see taken in their local area in the future.

The plan when completed may highlight actions that can be taken by community members, be used to influence service providers such as local authorities, and act as evidence of need when applying for funding.

Snailwell Parish Council has put together a suggested parish plan which we hope covers all of the village needs over the next 5 years but we need YOUR VIEWS to confirm that the plan reflects all the issues and initiatives that the village needs .

SUGGESTED SNAILWELL PARISH PLAN

- Support local business and the church and encourage appropriate new business to the village
- Produce guide to Snailwell showing footpaths and ROW to encourage visitors to the village
- Encourage good upkeep of the village
- Develop recycling facilities in Snailwell
- Reduce noise levels in the village from traffic, local industry, aircraft and domestic noise
- Protect existing and encourage new planting of trees , plants, verges, greens and hedgerows
- Seek solutions to traffic "rat running" through the village
- Lobby to improve broadband reception in the village
- Maximize public transport opportunities to and from the village including those from the voluntary sector
- Seek to provide a facility for meeting places in the village
- Ensure local design principles and effective controls are taken into consideration when looking at planned developments
- Produce an emergency incident action plan to inform and protect the residents of the village if an emergency occurs
- Improve Parish Council communications through the newsletter etc
- Reduce speeding through the village by supporting Neighbourhood Speedwatch and lobbying for traffic calming measures

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF THE PLAN

by contacting your local parish councillor, attending the parish council meetings or send a letter or e mail to the parish clerk at: snailwellparishcouncil@hotmail.com

Planning application

Proposal: First floor extension to create bedroom and en-suite.
Location: Flint Cottages, 33 The Street, Snailwell, Newmarket, Suffolk

Reference: 10/00577/FUL Applicant: Mrs K Cainzos-Sola

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Saturday 2nd October

Mexican food from 2pm-9pm

Christmas Menu coming soon see website for details.

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The Landlord Says ...

Isn't it amazing how the nights are already drawing in and the temperature's taken on a distinctly nippy feel? As I sit typing this from my lofty office in Tharp Towers I can't believe how autumnal the flora and fauna is looking already.

Looking out of my window as I type, I'm reminded that I need to get on the phone and order some heating oil.

But before I do I'd like to say a big thank you to everybody who came along and took part in our usual summer Bank Holiday celebrations, especially as this year they collided with Ali's 40th birthday. The three bands we had playing - The Lame Dogs, The Scruffy Dogs and Macca - were all brilliant and the feedback we've received has been amazing. We're so glad everybody enjoyed themselves, and the beer festival and barbecue were popular too.

As ever, I have a few thank yous to make: Adam, as always my trusty sidekick, without whom we often wouldn't be able to put on the bars or the events that we do, not only helped put all the equipment together this year, but helped cook the meal that we had for Ali's family get-together too! Sam and Andy, thank you for your work on the barbecue, and the hard-working team of Molly, Julia, Bryony and Amy, who all put in great efforts over the weekend to keep the drinks flowing even when the pub was inundated.

Most will also be aware by now that several of us took part in the London to Cambridge bike ride at the end of July. We must therefore say a big thank you to everybody who supported us on that event, as the sponsorship money raised far surpassed anything we expected: between us we managed to raise over £3'000 to be split between our three chosen charities.

So that brings me to the end of this month's column, and the end of summer. It's time to turn our attention to the coming months so keep your eye on the pub's boards and website for news about Hallowe'en and Guy Fawkes Night.

Soon be Christmas...

NEXT QUIZ NIGHTS
*** Sunday October 10th ***
*** Sunday November 7th ***

Mark J Daniels

- Landlord of The Tharp Arms

46 High Street, Chippenham

Tel - 01638 720234

www.thetharparms.com

Email - beer@thetharparms.com



Chippenham Women's Institute

Our meetings are very varied and this month our speaker will be talking and no doubt encouraging us to try Line Dancing
We meet the third Wednesday of each Month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

It is only £2.50 per meeting for non- members who will be made most welcome.

Forthcoming meetings:

October 20th Sue Clarke – Line Dancing

November 17th SOS, Support Our Soldiers, shoe box appeal.

100 Club, join today!

July winners

1st Mary Conrod £20; 2nd George Hawes £10; 3rd Eustace Crawley £5

August winners

1st Terry Cross £20; 2nd Tony Downing £10; 3rd Dorothy Kidd £5

The 100 Club is drawn monthly when three winners are chosen at random from all 150 numbers. Still 30 numbers available and chances to win. It is £12 per year and you keep the same number throughout. Three prizes drawn each month (£20, £10, £5) In February, June and October two bonus prizes of £30 are also drawn., All profits raised towards the Village Hall.

For more details contact Mike Banyard 721616

House Sitting & Animal Care



Going away for your annual holiday, a few days, or just one day and want to be sure your home and animals are well looked-after by a responsible and experienced person, then please contact me.

As well as your house, I can also look after your animals – dogs, cats, horses, fish, birds, chickens etc. If you just want your dogs walked, or your cat fed, I can do this for you too - Willing to travel - Rates from £20 to £35 per day - References available * Cost for dog walking/cat feeding agreed in advance



For more information, please call
Jacqui on 07774 274026 (local to Chippenham)

**A BUMPER WEEKEND AT LA HOGUE
SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER
FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS LA HOGUE!**



Yes! - We've been SO good all year that Santa has decided to visit La Hogue. He will be here both days in his special grotto in the Christmas Barn.

Make a date to come and see him **Saturday & Sunday**
10am to 12.30pm & 1pm-3pm
Only £2.50 per child
(includes a present!)

+ PLUS +

WILD GAME & WINE TASTING!
10.30am—3.30pm both days

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AND Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December

The first of our beautiful local Christmas Trees arrive, renowned to be the "best" in the area. Includes:
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Three Rivers Mothers Union



We are delighted to welcome Valerie McGarty and Jane Groundsell as members of our MU Group and they were duly enrolled at a brief service in Fordham Church at the beginning of August. We were very pleased that Mike was able to lead the service for us.

August was a pretty busy time despite it being the holiday season. We had a very interesting visit to the cathedral in Bury St Edmunds where we were fascinated to see the work in progress on the installation of the new organ. An amazing project and well worth a visit. Tea in the Refectory was our opportunity to celebrate, somewhat belatedly, Paula Fleet's 90th birthday.

Elveden was once again a very popular destination; a little early Christmas shopping and a most enjoyable lunch.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 12 October - 7.30 pm Victoria Hall, Fordham.
Mr Barry Stevenson will be talking on the subject of Antiques.
We may take up to two items each for his opinion.

Saturday, 23 October - 10.00 a.m.

MU Autumn Council at All Saints Church, Milton

Monday, 8 November - 10.30 a.m.

MU Holy Communion at Fordham Parish Church

Tuesday, 9th November - 7.30 pm -

Meeting at Isleham Social Centre. Speaker: Sally Merryweather - 'Make-up for Scars'.

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th November -

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Chippenham Cricket News

An unbeaten record throughout July and August resulted in Chippenham being crowned league champions following a nervous win in the final game of the season. This was our first season in league cricket, so to win the title was very pleasing. The team led by Simon Heather scored far more runs than any other side in the league with Simon himself, Ashley Brown, Alex Brown, Richard Sadler, Nigel Bryant and Tim Denniff making good contributions with the bat. We used many bowlers throughout the season with Martin Hall, Steve Thuillez, Rob Stoute and Kevin Pallant playing key roles with the ball.

	P	w	l	c	t	a	BP	Pts	Ave
Chippenham CC, Suffolk	16	12	2	1	0	1	11	251	17.93
Helions Bumpstead CC	16	10	2	3	1	0	25	225	17.31
Elmdon CC	16	8	2	3	1	2	28	188	17.09
Linton Village CC	16	7	6	3	0	0	40	180	13.85
Great Chishill CC	16	8	7	1	0	0	46	206	13.73
Hardwick & Caldecote	16	6	8	2	0	0	48	168	12
Mill Green CC	16	5	7	4	0	0	34	134	11.17
Whittlesford CC	16	3	12	0	0	1	58	118	7.87
Bassingbourn CC	16	1	14	1	0	0	61	81	5.4

Sunday's have continued with a number of very close games. Since the last newsletter we have been unbeaten; winning four and drawing four with half these games being decided in the last over. Liam Ward and Rhys Desborough have been in excellent form with the bat and ball plus Eddie Waites hit a crucial 50 at Stansfield to turn a game into a victory. Alan Wright has also made some important contributions with the bat and James Van de Peer has bowled some very tight spells with the ball.

Our midweek afternoon side has been busy recently. Led by Alan Wright they have played 7 fixtures to date winning five and losing two. Midweek afternoon games are played at Chippenham.

The last home Sunday fixtures were against: Wicken, East Herts Cavaliers and Cambridgridge Granta CC

Finally we entered a team in the Holkham Hall Cricket 6s' competition on Bank Holiday Monday. The team did very well to reach the final but unfortunately couldn't pull off victory in the final where they lost to Burnham Thorpe.

If you are interested in playing or getting involved with the club next summer please contact Darren Hughes on 720915.

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CHIPPENHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

The season of 2009/10 finished with Chippenham being promoted to Division 1A of the Cambs Sunday Football League. This is an achievement for the latest village football club that was originally formed in the autumn of 1993.

At the time the club was formed, we were playing in a Friendly League of local clubs. Since then the club successfully applied for and joined the Cambs Sunday League in Division 4A.

At its formation six of the team lived in Chippenham. The remainder had village connections or lived very nearby. They may not thank me but below is a photo of that team which was sponsored for a number of years by Brian and Katherine Doyle. Incidentally the Clubs first game that day was against Queen Edith from Cambridge, and Chippenham won 11-4.



Since that game a number of other players from the village have played in the team and moved on, very often returning after a season elsewhere. As the club has evolved Chippenham based players have become fewer and fewer, with Phil Wright now the only player with village connections.

The 2009/10 season was my last as Chairman, and the Club is now run by new younger members. I am confident the Club is in good hands and will continue to move forward. The 2010/11 season has started (thank goodness). Future results can be viewed in the Newmarket Journal or online at football.

mitoo.co.uk. *Jim Smith*