



The Chishills

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CRAFTS ON THE HILL

Christmas Craft Fair at Great Chishill Village Hall
Saturday December 3rd
10am - 4.30pm
Teas and cakes, local quality crafts for sale.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Remembrance Sunday was marked by the Act of Remembrance with over 100 people coming together at the War Memorial, many of whom then joined the Service of Remembrance at the URC chapel, led by Ben Palmer. He spoke with real empathy about his visit to the Somme and the link between three of our fallen, in particular Walter Rogers, who had emigrated to Australia before the war and enlisted in the Australian army. He served in Egypt, Gallipoli and on the Somme, where he was sadly killed.

As part of the service we were treated to the Chishill Village Choir singing, beautifully, a world premiere of a setting from Laurence Binyon's poem, For the Fallen, A Great Chishill Remembrance by Jamie W Hall. It was sung later that day by the BBC singers on BBC Radio 3!

SENIORS' TEA

Please note this will be organised for early next year

LEGENDS OF ROCK

On November 12th, a sell-out audience were lucky enough to enjoy live performances by Elvis, Freddy Mercury, Rod Stewart, and several other stars as they



performed at an event aimed at raising funds for Little Chishill Church.



FREE LUNCH AT THE PHEASANT!

The Nutwood Pub Group, owners of the Pheasant in Great Chishill, are providing a free Christmas lunch, with all the trimmings, to a select number of 'seniors' who are nominated to join us for a warm and friendly countryside welcome this festive season.



Villagers can nominate one or more people they feel would appreciate a festive hot meal with potential new friends, and we (the Pheasant) will do the rest. We request a modest £10 donation per nominee towards our costs, but this is entirely voluntary – we are also welcoming donations from our regular pub customers, and all surplus receipts will be donated to one or more of our local charities.

It's likely some of the nominees may need assistance, so it would be most helpful if members of the community are able to help out with lifts to and from the pubs for their nominee/s on the day, as we are fairly restricted in what we will be able to offer by way of suitable transportation ourselves.

All local residents are also more than welcome to attend, but our focus for the day is very much upon those that may otherwise miss out on seeing family and friends this Christmas.

The Nutwood Community Christmas Lunch will be held at *the Pheasant on Monday 19th December*. We ask all nominees to arrive by 12:30 for a pre-lunch welcome tipple, followed by the *sit-down lunch at 1pm*.

To make a nomination for The Pheasant please email Meg: pheasant@nutwoodpubs.com. As places are limited and are likely to go quickly, please act now to ensure your nominee doesn't miss out this Christmas.

VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR

Do come and look at the beautifully decorated windows, gate posts, drives and steps that represent our Village Advent Calendar. A great deal of time, thought, love and talent goes into these wonderful Christmas scenes. The Dec 1st window (by Eileen Murrell) will be at 76 Heydon Road. A list of the rest, and a family quiz connected to them, can be found on the village website or collected from 'Still The Manse'. Quiz prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places. A contribution to enter would be most welcome. The windows and quiz generate donations for The BrainTrust Charity.

EVENTS AT THE PHEASANT IN DECEMBER

Dec 1st: Launch of the Christmas menu - Free pudding if you order a starter and main course!
Dec 7th: Supper Club, 7.30 pm
Dec 14th: Quiz Night, 7.30 pm
Dec 15th: Carol singing with the village choir, 7.00 pm
Dec 17th: Father Christmas visit, 12.00 - 2.00 pm
Dec 19th: Community lunch (see page 1)
Dec 20th: Tractor carols, 7.00 pm
Dec 31st: New Year's Eve meal and party, 6.00 - 6.30 pm
Jan 1st: New Year's Day brunch, 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

CHRISTMAS SURGERY CLOSURES

Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on a Sunday this year. This means additional bank holidays immediately afterwards. Surgeries will be closed on 25th, 26th and 27th December along with 1st and 2nd January. Please make sure that you take this into account when ordering repeat prescriptions. If you are not careful, you won't be able to pick them up when you need them.

FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 13th December
Fisherman's Friends One and All
showing in the URC Schoolroom at
7.30pm
£7 entry, to include a free glass of
wine and nibbles.



REJOICE WITH ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY!

St John's Church Royston SG8 7BP
Saturday 10th December 2022 7.30pm

Almost four years to the day since Royston Parish Church suffered its devastating fire, December 9th 2018, singers in Royston Choral Society are delighted to be returning to their traditional rehearsal and performance venue with 'An Evening of Christmas Music for Choir and Audience'.

The programme features Ralph Vaughan Williams' 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' as well as seasonal audience participation. What better way to come and see for yourself the stunning restoration of St Johns?

Tickets £15 (under 18s £1) to include a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie, are available by calling 01920 822723 or from www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk and from choir members. They are also available on the door.

If you are tempted to join our friendly choir, you will be very welcome. Just come along to our next Open Rehearsal - Tuesday January 17th 7.45 pm at Royston Parish Church, sing along with us and see if you fit in. You will not be asked to sing on your own! For further information please contact our Chair, Huw Jenkins, Tel 07855 311192 or email chair@roystonchoralsoc.org.uk

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

Friday 9th December in the URC, starting at 7.00 pm
Led by Rev Sue Fender, supported by our professional guest musicians, the Proud Songsters.

United Reform Church

Sunday 4th December at 6 pm
Evening Service with Communion
led by Revd Sue Fender.

FRIDAY December 9th at 7 pm
Village Carol Service

No services on December 18th,
Christmas Morning, or Sunday
January 1st

GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

On Saturday 19th November 56 guests attended the 2022 GCCC Awards Dinner Dance. We had a licensed bar, three course meal, live music from the Elderly Brothers and a raffle. Everyone had a great time and thanks to all on the committee who gave their time to put the event on. The profits made will go towards the playing and training facilities for the senior and junior teams.



Class of 2022

St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday 4th December 9.00 am
BCP Holy Communion service

St Swithun's

Sunday 11th December 10.45 am
Family Worship

Christmas Day 10.45 am
Common Worship with Holy
Communion

Santa will be making his special tour through the villages of Gt Chishill & Heydon again this year!

Saturday 10th December
*Gt Chishill from 4pm - Heydon from 5pm

Everyone is invited to come out and
meet Santa and his Elves

Treats will be delivered to all children aged 0-11

*Tour timings are approximate - see facebook page for updates.
Grown-Ups: please register at christmascomestochishill@gmail.com
or see the facebook page 'The Chishills and Heydon Christmas Party'

A collection will be shared with East Anglia Children's Hospice

BIN DAYS - DECEMBER

Tue 6 Blue & Green
Tue 13 Black
Tue 20 Blue & Green
Thur 29 Black