



The Chishills

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DUDLEY!

On July 21st Great Chishill's oldest inhabitant, Dudley Walter Reeves, will celebrate his 100th birthday.

Dudley was born at Bull Cottages, now known as Chishill Cottage, in 1921. The second of 8 children. He attended Great Chishill School until the age of 14, when he worked as a farm labourer at Chishill Hall. He left Hall Farm in 1940 and during the 2nd World War he enlisted in the Home Guard and continued to work in agriculture and horticulture until his retirement. During his time working at New Buildings Farm Dudley met and married his wife Irene, a land army girl from the East End of London. Sadley Irene passed away in October 1993.

Dudley has lived in his present house for over 75 years. He has a daughter, Patricia, who is married to Derek and they live at Drayton near Norwich. Dudley has two grandchildren, Matthew and Kate and five great grandchildren whom he loves to bits.

Dudley's last employment was at a market garden in Barley owned and run by his eldest sister, Jean, and Leslie Ree. Dudley could be seen cycling to and from Barley in all weathers well into his eighties. He loved his own garden with all its beautiful flowers, and not a weed to be found. He and his youngest brother Stephen loved gardening and Dudley looked after Stephen until he died.

Dudley still cares for himself (often seen with a duster in his hand) and is looked after by Patricia as she visits from Drayton.



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Great Chishill Cricket Club Results – June



May 29 – Away versus Ashwell

Great Chishill won by 8 wickets
 A Gent 139*. T Cartwright 52*.
 A Gent 1-42

June 5th - Home versus Linton

Match postponed due to Linton having a COVID case

June 12th - Home versus Ashwell

Great Chishill won by 8 wickets
 A Wright 91. A Wright 3-29

June 19th – No Fixture

Bassingbourn have pulled out of the league.



Angus and Tim after their record GCCC 3rd wicket partnership of 212*



Chairman of the CC, Martin Hague, presents Chairman of the PC, Simon Dring, with his first cap. They are watched by A Wright and G Wright who went on to have a father/son opening partnership of 143, 23 short of the club record. Simon took a sharp catch at deep gully on his debut.

URC SERVICES

Sunday 4th July
Evensong 6.00 pm
Sunday 18th July
No service

CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that
 Winderdependence day is no longer on
 4th July!
 See the notice on the next page.

BIN DAYS - JULY

Blue/Green	Black
6	13
20	27

In the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, having your flu vaccination is more important than ever. It is important because if you are at risk from coronavirus, you are also more at risk of problems from flu. Additionally, if you get flu and coronavirus at the same time, research shows you are more likely to be seriously ill.

This year the flu vaccine will be given to all people who are 50 and over, plus those with certain other health conditions, in care or a carer, pregnant, or frontline health or social care workers

From 1st July 2021 you will be able to book your flu jab and, as a Granta patient, you have the flexibility of choosing when and where you would like to go for your vaccination. Clinic dates are as follows:-

Saturday 11th September	Sawston Medical Centre Shelford Health Centre Linton Health Centre
Sunday 12th September	Market Hill Surgery, Royston
Saturday 9th October	Sawston Medical Centre Linton Health Centre
Sunday 10th October	Market Hill Surgery, Royston
Saturday 23rd October	Shelford Health Centre

Thank you

I don't know who maintains the pretty little garden around the Great Chishill sign at the cross roads (see banner picture on the front page) but it is looking lovely. Thank you!

When you ring to book your appointment, please state your preferred date, preferred venue and give your age so that you can be booked in for the most appropriate vaccine.

Please note, we do not currently have dates for the child flu clinics as we are waiting on delivery information.

GOODBYE

Barley Road said a fond but sad farewell to John and Frances Collinge, who after 35 years in the village, have decided to seek pastures new in Norfolk to be closer to their daughter and



grandchild. They will be greatly missed in our little community and we wish them all the very best and great happiness as they start the next chapter of their lives.

SUE FENDER

Hello – I'm Sue Fender, the new Minister of The Linked Pastorate, a group of five United Reformed Church churches in Great Chishill, Bassingbourn, Buntingford, Fowlmere and Melbourn.

I am married to Alex and we have two adult children living in West Yorkshire and Newcastle upon Tyne.

At 18, I attended the London College of Furniture and trained as a Piano Tuner Technician. Music is a huge part of my life. I love a good drama, at the cinema or on television, and enjoy the engagement of popular culture and theology. I hope we can restart the film evenings at Church before too long!

My hobbies include swimming and working with stained glass.

After many years working as an office manager in a primary school I felt God calling me to something new. I trained for ministry at Westminster College in Cambridge and have served South Wales and in the NE of England.

I am looking forward to getting to know you. If you see me out and about, please do stop me and say hello!



FALLEN WOMEN

I have learned of two occasions in the last month when different ladies of a certain age have fallen while out walking.

In each case, several motorists passed by while they were lying at the side of the road. It was around an hour before anyone stopped to help. Great Chishill residents would not be so thoughtless, so I expect it was outsiders who drove past, but I thought you would like to know.

For information - driving licence renewal

When you reach 70 you need to renew your licence every three years. This is easy to forget. My wife has just received a letter from DVLA saying that her licence expired last September. We thought she had been driving for several months without a licence and could be prosecuted. However, it seems that, for all those whose licences expired between 1 February and 31 December 2020 the Government granted an 11-month extension. If this has happened to you, don't worry, just renew as usual!

Note Change of date due to Covid Restrictions

Great Chishill Windmill Trust

'Windependence Day'

Sunday 15th August 12:00 - 17:00

Join us at the Windmill for a family picnic, meet with friends, celebrate the end of Lockdown (!), the height of summer and the independence of the windmill now that it has been cleaned and can move around its track.

We provide the picnic and a bar

Windmill tours and quiz

Come and enjoy a fabulous village asset