



The Chishills

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SINGING DAY!

The URC Chapel will play host, on March 10th at 3pm, to a renowned voice teacher, AND a published composer, who will be offering their musical gifts to the children of Great Chishill and the surrounding villages as part of our Chishill Junior Voices Singing Day!

Lynette Alcantara - who is director of music at Wolfson College, Cambridge; the founding director of King's Junior Voices; and who has counted amongst her many students the choristers of the world-famous choir of King's College, Cambridge - will lead a fun singing workshop, with games, exercises and songs designed to encourage the voice and develop the music ear.

And if that wasn't enough, our children will learn a brand new piece, written for them by Jamie W. Hall, whose published compositions have been performed around the world, broadcast on BBC Radio and



on American television, and recorded for CD release.

All participants will be invited to perform this new piece for us all as part of our Easter Day service at the Chapel - of course, the workshop will be open to all, even those who can't make it on Easter Day!

Refreshments will be provided, and a warm welcome offered to any parents who would like to observe or even take part.

This amazing opportunity is free of charge and open to all, so please spread the word and email white.night@btinternet.com to book a place.

WHIST DRIVE

Saturday 9th March URC Schoolroom, Barley Road, 7.30 pm (sharp please!). Only £5 entry fee for an evening of fun and a chance to meet and catch up with friends and neighbours, or for new residents to join in a community event. Donation Bar, prizes and raffle. Contact Phil Maynard on 07889 655327 for more information.

Did you know that we have a chef and food writer in the village? Rosie Sykes, from Maltings Lane, has a new cookery book just out. **Every Last Bite**, Rosie's fourth book, is set



around the themes of modern living - shopping well, spending less, and trying to cook and eat sustainably. The book offers recipes, tips and practical advice for preparing fantastic food on a budget, with as little waste as possible. Across 70 recipes Rosie shows you how to plan, prepare & cook dishes from quick filler-uppers to store cupboard meals to midweek suppers and leftover transformations. If you should buy the book, Rosie is very happy to write a dedication and sign it for you and she is always happy to chat recipes!

18 & over

THE CC PLAYGROUND PROJECT PRESENTS

SIX NATIONS RUGBY CURRY NIGHT!

Choice of curries
Side dishes
Raffle
Live Game!

16TH MARCH, GC VILLAGE HALL
7PM TILL LATE
CASH / CARD BAR

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GCPLAYGROUND@OUTLOOK.COM

Pay here ↑

£20 PP

MARCH IN THE PHEASANT

10th March – Mothering Sunday

Be sure to book in advance as tables book up very quickly. A menu and further details can be found on the website.

13th March – The Pheasant Quiz

Join the Quizee Rascals in this very popular pub quiz. Advanced booking is highly recommended. 7:30pm start.

31st March – Easter Sunday

Join Mike and the team in celebrating Easter with the best Sunday Lunch in the region. Menus can be found online.

www.pheasantgc.com

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCHYARD

When I promenade the grounds of our ancient church I am struck by the serenity of the south lawns, elevated from the busy roads and bathed in light even on a cloudy day. The north lawn has the contrasting manicured cremation garden and the long grass meadow, and down the hill is the cemetery of those we know best. For the last few years these areas have been



maintained by volunteers who try their best to keep these areas presentable using their own equipment and precious time. This season we



would like to recruit more people to get involved and spread the work. If you would like to join

our band, come along to our working party on 23 March. We will begin at 10:00 to do whatever the weather permits, break for food and refreshments and wrap up by 15:00. If interested, contact me on kuenzifred@gmail.com or stop by during the day.

Fred Kuenzi

GREAT CHISHILL ANTIQUES & VINTAGE FAIR

3rd March 2024

Village Hall, Hall Lane, Great Chishill,
Cambridge SG8 8SH

Over 20 stalls packed full of antiques, collectables and vintage items to entice dealers, TV & film prop buyers, collectors and the general public.

Doors open 9 am - 3 pm.

£1 entry fee.

Refreshments available.

FEBRUARY SNOWDROP WALK

Our second snowdrop event in aid of the windmill, which took place in February, raised just over £1000 – an amazing result. Equally important, we made some new friends for the windmill, which is just as significant as raising funds.



Many thanks to all our visitors, who were encouraged by the very kind weather. Many thanks also to all our volunteers, for welcoming our visitors so cheerfully and efficiently, and to all the wonderful friends and partners who came along too. They baked cakes, made soup, helped on the gate, and served our guests throughout the day. We also owe special thanks to our host David Bannister for permitting and facilitating the visit.

FILM NIGHT AT THE URC

Tuesday March 12th 7.30 pm

Please see Great Chishill website for which film is showing.

Bar, a selection of teas and coffee and ice-creams.

A great social evening and everyone is most welcome.

St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday March 3rd 9.00 am
Morning Prayer

St Swithun's

Sunday March 24th 10.45 am
Family Worship

Speeding through Great Chishill and Heydon continues to be a problem, so the combined Parish Councils are looking to work together to restart the Speedwatch scheme. If you would like to be involved, please contact Sarah Scott, clerk to GC Parish Council on clerk@greatchishillpc.com.

SPRING TEA - ADVANCE NOTICE!

The annual seniors' tea has now moved to springtime, and this year will be on April 18th. More details next month.

United Reformed Church

Sunday March 3rd

Evening service at 6 pm
led by Reverend Jo Clare-Young
Mission Officer at the Eastern Synod

Sunday March 17th

Morning service at 9.30 am
led by Reverend Sue Fender
Coffee and tea served afterwards

Friday March 29th

Good Friday Concert 6.30 pm (with
a rehearsal from 5.30pm)

Sunday March 31st

Easter Day Service 9.30 am
Led by Reverend Sue Fender.
Followed by Easter Treats!

New Age Kurling

New Age Kurling is a new version of the well-known Winter Olympic sport ice curling and can be played indoors. The game can be played sitting or standing, making it an activity anyone can join in with.

Great Chishill Village Hall
Fridays 7:30pm to 9pm
£3 to play

For details please contact:
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www.scams.gov.uk/newagekurling

BIN DAYS - MARCH

Tue 5 Black
Tue 12 Blue & Green
Tue 19 Black
Tue 26 Blue & Green