



The Chishills

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WAR STORIES

In this Remembrance issue, wartime reminiscences are appropriate. This from Bob Hatt:

Hitler did not like me!

On the 20th January 1945 that nasty man directed a V2 at me! What a nerve and I had never even met him.



The rocket impacted in the next road to ours about 200 yards away and demolished most of the street. Our windows were all blown in and my dad was cut with flying glass.

My family tells the tale that I was in my cot (11 months old) and the blast blew a suitcase onto the cot thus protecting me from injury. I have to say that it seems very unlikely, however the V2 did manage to kill 11 people.

This all happened in Calton Road, East Barnet.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. . .

December 1st-25th: The Great Chishill Advent window trail will be taking place around the village. This year there will be a slightly different tale for the trail . . . it will be in aid of the village playground fund. Tess is very keen to hear from anyone who would like to decorate an advent window. Please call or text her on 07721 398642.

CROSS ROADS' IMPROVEMENTS

The Parish Council have purchased a road side mirror which, by the time this newsletter arrives, should have been erected at the top of Barley Road / bottom of Hall Lane near the crossroads, in the centre of the village. This is expected to be a great help to drivers coming up May Street as they negotiate the crossroads. The Parish Council would appreciate any feedback. Thank you.

Sarah Scott



The Chishills & Heydon Children's Christmas Party

Fun & games with Stripey Wipey, party tea and a Special Visitor!

Saturday 2nd December 3 - 5pm
Gt Chishill Village Hall

For all children up to Year 6
in Heydon and Gt & Lt Chishill

Grown-Ups: please register at christmascomestochishill@gmail.com
or see the facebook page 'The Chishills and Heydon Christmas Party'



Save the Children Win a £75 gift voucher

kindly donated by Bury Lane Farm Shop



At home quiz sheet

Only £2

From:

Barley Stores

Foxton Village Shop

Liz 01763 838172

Kate 01763 838511

Vanessa 07939 421763

Entries in by Jan 16

GREAT CHISHILL PLAYGROUND PROJECT
PRESENT

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Theme: "A Touch of Sparkle"

NOV	GREAT CHISHILL VILLAGE HALL
18	BAR DINNER AUCTION DANCING

CASH & CARD BAR | £35 PER HEAD JAKE'S GIN FIZZ ON ARRIVAL! | 7:30PM-12PM

For tickets email: gcplayground@outlook.com

NOVEMBER IN THE PHEASANT

31st October:

Toffee apples, pulled pork rolls and treats for trick-or-treat visitors.

2nd November:

Game night - themed dining. Booking essential, menu online. From 6 pm.

4th November:

6 pm Bonfire night, from 6 pm.

Free to join. Speak to Mike or Liam to bring something along to add to the bonfire!

Toffee apples and pulled pork rolls available. Sparklers are available to purchase.

Christmas bookings are open, we have a pre-order menu available for groups. More details and menus are available from Mike and will be published on the website.

WINE CIRCLE

The November wine circle will be on Friday 24th from 8:00 pm at Ray and Maggie's house, 80 Heydon Rd, Gt Chishill. This also happens to be 3 days after Maggie's 70th birthday so they hope you can come and help them celebrate, but NO presents!! 01763 838638



WHIST DRIVES

These are returning, roughly monthly, in the URC Schoolroom. The first will be on Saturday 11th November at 7.30 pm sharp! **£5 entry, donation bar, prizes, raffle.** Card payment possible.

SCOTTISH DANCING

Dancing continues in the chapel dance studio on a Monday evening at 7.30. No experience is required, only a sense of humour.

PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Wow! What a fantastic afternoon to kick off our fundraising!! The playground committee would like to give you all a MASSIVE THANK YOU for supporting us and making it a superb event enjoyed by all ages. Some brilliant football skills were on display!

Results -

Kids v kids 7- 5 (bibs won)

Kids v adults 5-4 (to kids)

Kids v adults 4-3 (to kids)

Adults v adults 5-4

Well done everyone.



BIN DAYS - NOVEMBER

Tue 7 **Blue & Green**
Tue 14 **Black**
Tue 21 **Blue & Green**
Tue 28 **Black**

United Reformed Church

Sunday 5th November - 6.00 pm
Compline - featuring the village choir. Led by Ben Palmer
Sunday 19th - 9.30 pm
Morning communion service
Led by Reverend Sue Fender

HARVEST SERVICE AND SUPPER.

In early October we held the Great Chishill Village Harvest Festival service in the URC Chapel, which was attended by many people of all ages, it was so good to see and hear the chapel buzzing. The service was



followed by a lovely supper in the Schoolroom. A gorgeous feast was produced and provided by a number of very talented cooks and enjoyed by all, with the chatter and laughter which went on late into the evening. As a result of the generosity of those present we donated 10 bags of dried food and toiletries and £100 to **Jimmy's Night Shelter** and a further £100 to **Breast Cancer Now**. Thank you so very much to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success and so enjoyable.

FILM NIGHT AT THE URC CINEMA

The November Film will be the classic comedy, "The Life of Brian" on Tuesday 14th, starting at 7.30 pm.



REMINDER

The Great Chishill Craft Fair will be in St Swithun's this year, on Saturday 2nd December. Enquiries to Lindsey Crawley on 07775 727541.

If you are interested, you could try out ringing the tower bells (afternoon only).

SLOE GIN COMPETITION

It's that time of year again. The countryside around has loads of sloes just waiting for you to pick them and turn them into Sloe Gin. When you've made your Sloe Gin you can enter it into the Great Chishill Annual Sloe Gin Competition which takes place in February. More details to follow, but in the meantime get picking!

On Saturday 24th February there will be a party when everyone can sample all the entries. Proceeds to Great Chishill Bell Fund.



ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Mass in B Minor

J S Bach

Saturday 25th November
at 7.30 pm

St John the Baptist Church
Royston, SG8 7BP

Tickets £17 Under 18s £1

Available from

www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk, or
telephone 01920 822723, or any
choir member, or on the door.

St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday 5th November at 9.00 am
Holy Communion
Led by the Venerable Kate Peacock

St Swithun's

Sunday 12th November at 10.50 am
Act of Remembrance at Great
Chishill War Memorial
Followed by Remembrance Service
in St Swithun's