

# The Chishills

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## PARISH SAYS FAREWELL

Parishioners packed Chrishall's church with a party to say 'thanks and farewell' to the Icknield Way Parish's Rector Andy Colebrooke and his wife Hazel.



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Gordon Brown



## Neon Light Party

The Parish invites all children of primary school age to a party full of fun games and activities, plus a **yummy party tea**. Please wear your **brightest, most colourful clothes** to Chrishall Village Hall on **Monday 31 October from 5.30 to 7 p.m.**

Admission is **FREE** but you do need to book your place by phoning Helen on 01799 520398 or emailing [homefarmcottage@aol.com](mailto:homefarmcottage@aol.com) by **Friday 21 October**.

Event organised by the Parish of the Icknield Way Villages

## CRICKETERS CELEBRATE PROMOTION

The Great Chishill Cricket Club season came to a close with promotion into the Senior League Division 3, for only the second time in our history! We won our penultimate game, with authority and dominance, against promotion rivals Wilbraham's. Sadly the final game of the season was rained off at the half way stage, our only rain loss of the season. Despite the weather it was great to see so many members and vice presidents for tea and for the BBQ, the rain did not dampen our spirits too much as we celebrated into the night! We are so grateful to all those who have supported the club over the season.

As a club we have selected 31 different players to represent the side over the 18 games that we played. At the close of the season we had the second leading wicket taker with 29 wickets, the highest run scorer with 764 runs, the top fielder (wicket keeper)

with 24 dismissals and greatest not out batsman in the league with 8 not outs, not too bad for a small village team, beating Royston on all counts!

The cricket club golf day, held at Barkway Park Golf Club, on Sunday 4th September was a great success with members from both cricket and football clubs playing for the coveted Knoble-Forbes Trophy, won this year by the skipper, Adam Wright, just reward for his efforts this season. Much fun was had by all. Thank you to all who joined us at Barkway.

The annual dinner is being held on Saturday 8th October, tickets are selling rapidly so book yours now through Angus at [angusgent@gmail.com](mailto:angusgent@gmail.com)

Indoor nets will be running in the New Year, so don't forget to dust off your kit then! We are always keen to welcome new members to the club, please don't hesitate to contact Angus for details.

## BELLS EVENT DISAPPOINTS

Great Chishill bellringers were disappointed by the thin attendance at their Open Tower event in September. Intended to de-mystify ringing and perhaps introduce some newcomers to the craft, St Swithun's Open Tower only attracted three visitors – and one of those came for something else! Tower Secretary Phil Maynard said "We had a demonstration of parts of the bell assembly – wheel, headstock, clapper and rope, a display board, videos of bells being made and brief history of bells, a camera mounted in the tower so that visitors could see the bell actually moving and ringing, and an opportunity for visitors to at least chime a bell. All basically for nothing – but having said that, it was a wet old day!"



**GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS  
AND  
DINNER DANCE**

AT GREAT CHISHILL VILLAGE HALL  
**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016**  
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM  
DINNER SERVED AT 7.30PM  
CARRIAGES AT MIDNIGHT

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TICKETS £22  
INCLUDING THREE-COURSE MEAL  
LICENCED BAR  
RAFFLE  
DANCING TO **THE ELDERLY BROTHERS**

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TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
ANDREW DRURY 01763 837364  
ANGUS GENT 07885 307301  
RICHARD BRUNT 07518 356570




ALL PROCEEDS TO GREAT CHISHILL CRICKET CLUB

**PINK CHAMPAGNE!**  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 7.30  
St Swithun's Church, Great Chishill  
*A 'SPARKLING' GALA EVENING of  
OPERETTA GEMS!*

Featuring...

**Soprano ~ Marilyn Hill Smith**  
**Baritone ~ Richard Lloyd Morgan**  
**Accompanist & Presenter ~ Ian McMillan**

For ticket sales and further information  
please contact Tess Gent  
**tessgent@gmail.com or 01763838941**  
**Ticket price £20, £15, £10 (Restricted view)**

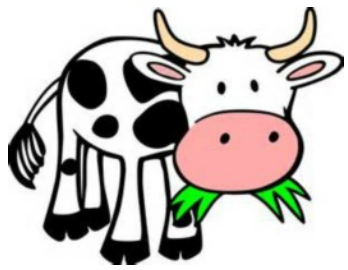
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AGREEABLY BRITISH GIN ... Your local gin

This is a fund raising event held in aid of the church restoration fund.  
*..it's our turn now to save our village icon for future generations.*



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**The National Lottery**  
through the Heritage Lottery Fund

St Swithun's Appeal Committee reports that the recent 'Having a Laugh' comedy and musical event in the marquee at May Street Farm raised a fantastic £1,085. This takes the Appeal very close to its' original commitment to raise £50,000 in 2 years. Many thanks to all who helped and made the event possible. Hopefully the forthcoming Pink Champagne evening of operetta will see the target achieved!

**FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR** Cambridge traffic congestion:  
Please take a look at the consultation from the Cambridge City Deal, [www.gccitydeal.co.uk/congestion](http://www.gccitydeal.co.uk/congestion). The consultation is open until 10 October, and asks for views on an 'eight-point package of measures to tackle congestion' in Cambridge. Of particular interest: Peak-time Congestion Control Points. Cameras with automatic number plate recognition would be located at fixed points in the city, and drivers passing those points in peak hours would be subject to a fine. The suggested locations are on Queens' Road, Grange Road, East Road, Hills Road, Mill Road and Coldhams Lane. The proposals also include a Workplace Parking Levy – an annual fee charged to employers with staff parking spaces. The level of the fee, and the number of parking spaces at which the fee would start to be levied, have not yet been suggested, but the consultation points to Nottingham, where employers with more than 10 employee parking spaces pay an annual fee of £375 per space, and can pass that cost on to their employees. A peak time congestion charge at entry points to the city, which would generate a predictable income to subsidize a high quality bus service in the wider area, was rejected by the City Deal Board members.

**STOP PRESS**  
**CRAFTS IN THE BARN**  
**3 DECEMBER**

**BIN COLLECTIONS**

	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue &amp; Green</u>
OCT	7	7
	14	21
	28	

**Women's Institute**  
**18 October 7.30pm**  
**'Trust Me - I'm a Paramedic'**  
With Bob Williams  
Visitors welcome -  
call Angela 837353