



The Chishills

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GREAT CHISHILL BELL RESTORATION PROJECT

St. Swithun's has 5 bells which have been ringing out for hundreds of years - 4 of the bells were made in the middle of the 17th century so are 350 years old!

There have been times when they have been silent - during the wars, then for the 25 years from the 70's leading up to the Millennium when they fell into disrepair, and latterly due to the pandemic.

The bells were made ringable again as a millennium project, but ever since then the ringers have been raising funds for a complete and total renovation. This will involve removing the bells from the tower and taking them to Oxford to have all their fixtures and fittings replaced. The wooden frame that the bells are mounted on, made in around 1650 from recycled timber, will need to be strengthened with new steel beams beneath it. That will be done at the same time. A new steel framework will also be built to hang a brand new 6th bell, cast for us in July and generously donated by a local couple.



This whole project, costing close to £100,000, is due to start next February. We have raised more than 1/3rd already. This project is separate from any funding done by the church. We are applying for grants, but we will need donations and ideas for fund raising. There will be the opportunity to fix 20 memorial brass plaques to the headstocks of the 5 old bells. For lots more information and pictures visit greatchishill.org.uk and follow the links, or contact Phil Maynard on 838311.



GT CHISHILL YOUTH CLUB IS BACK!!

Gt Chishill Village Hall 6.30 - 8.00pm
For all local young people aged 10 - 16
Tuck shop, games, crafts and lots more!
£2 admission (Tues 14th Sept FREE!)

No need to pre-book; new members just come along & sign up on the night

Club dates for Autumn Term:

Sept Tues 14th, 28th
Oct Tues 12th (closed for half term)
Nov Tues 9th, 23rd
Dec Tues 14th *Christmas Holidays*

Youth Workers: Dan Horne 07958 342821
Steph Hicks 07514 664076
Other queries: Emily Brown 07900 243491

URC SERVICES

Sunday 5th September
Evensong 6.00 pm

Sunday 19th September
Morning service 9.30 am

GREAT CHISHILL ANTIQUES & VINTAGE FAIR

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER
2021

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

10 am - 4 pm

Refreshments by
www.savingthebestforlast.co.uk

Free Parking



For further information and stallholder enquiries contact
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Graham Lillicrap

29-05-40 - 04-07-21.

I would like to thank this wonderful village for all the lovely cards, letters, phone calls and visits I have received recently. Also the support you gave me at the funeral.



For 20 years we have been happier here than anywhere else we have lived. You are all amazing.

Thank you. Ann.

OUR WINDMILL HAS ITS WINDEPENDENCE

Sunday 15th August was a day to remember as our windmill was released to turn automatically to wind. To celebrate this occasion villagers turned out in their droves to enjoy a picnic on the grass in the lovely warm sunshine. Children played while friends and families got together for a long-awaited chat.

Trustees, Bob Hatt, Hazel Hayden, David McKeown and John Wahlich, with the tireless assistance of a team of volunteers, arranged catering, merchandising, games, quizzes, a raffle and tours of the mill itself. The Pheasant organised a bar and there was music from the Melodybeats. There was a quiz and the winners were Cara (Junior Quiz) and Harriet (Senior Quiz).

It was a wonderful village event that was much appreciated after the disappointment of the postponement of the original July 4th plan. Never mind, 'Windependence' did occur and was captured on video by Phil Maynard. You can find a link to his clip at greatchishill.org.uk



Great Chishill Cricket Club Results – August

July 31st - Away versus Rickling Green

Great Chishill lost by 6 wickets
Bill Hodges 51*. A Cockerton 1-18

August 7th – Away versus Thriplow

Great Chishill lost by 61 runs
A Wright 44. A Gent 1-19

August 14th - Away versus Audley End

Great Chishill won by 18 runs
S Stoop 46*. J Woodcock 3-24

August 21st - Away versus Linton

Match Abandoned due to rain

Six Great Chishill residents have answered the call to make their debut and received their baggy green caps this month. The other three new caps will be featured next month.



Hubert DeFroberville
Heydon Road



Rowan Brown
Heydon Road



Rob Weatherly
May Street

BIN DAYS - SEPTEMBER

| | <u>Blue/Green</u> | <u>Black</u> |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|
| (Wed) | 1 | 7 |
| | 14 | 21 |
| | 28 | |

Desmond Manning

Iris Manning and family would like to thank everyone for the cards, best wishes and donations for Arthur Rank Hospice. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the service at Cam Valley Crematorium and the Fox & Duck at Therfield. Also a thank you to the vicar for the lovely service.