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# The Chishills

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#### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

#### **Sunday 13th November**

10.45am at the Great Chishill War Memorial and followed by a service at the URC Chapel (Barley Road), including the premiere of "A Great Chishill Remembrance" - a new setting of "For the Fallen" written especially for our

#### **CRAFTS ON THE HILL**

Christmas Craft Fair at Great Chishill Village Hall
Saturday December 3rd
10am - 4.30pm

Teas and cakes, local quality crafts for sale.
For stall enquiries telephone
01763 838897 or 07775 727541

### BELLRINGING STALL AND TOMBOLA AT THE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

We will be running a tombola again this year as it proved so popular last year. The Bell Restoration Project needs to continue to raise funds to make some modifications to the ringing chamber (the place where we stand to ring the bells). We would be grateful for donations of bottles for the stall or items suitable for children to win. We will not be going round the village collecting them this year, but would ask you to give your donations to any of the bell ringers or bring them along to the church when we are practising — most Wednesday evenings.

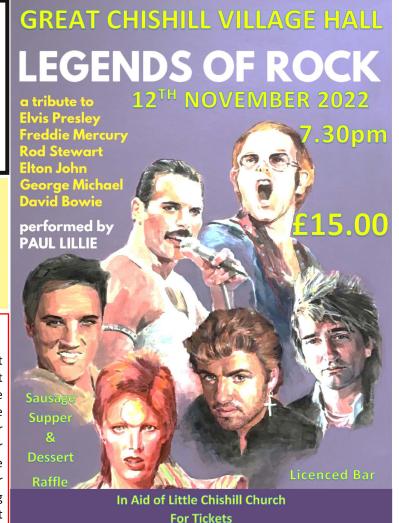
#### **VILLAGE ADVENT CALENDAR.**

For the last two years a number of villagers have volunteered to decorate one of their windows. With a new window "opening" every day during December, these wonderful displays have provided great interest to



the many of us who walk around every day just to see the latest offering. This year's theme will be your own Christmas choice. Tess has kindly volunteered to coordinate the windows again this year and she will

endeavour to make a quiz about each window, publishing the date and address of each window but not its title. If you are willing to participate please let Tess know ASAP, and by 21st November at the very latest, so that we can meet the deadline for the printing of the December edition of this newsletter. Contact Tess Gent on 07721 398642 or tessgent@gmail.com



## Elaine 01763 838781 - Jenny 01763 837073 or Marlene 01763 838244 A VILLAGE HUB

Is there anyone out there who is suppressing a hidden talent and would like to use this to contribute towards a Village Hub in the Schoolroom? It could be poetry, art, cookery, cards and creativity in any form, to complement what is already in place (film nights, Scottish dancing, wine tasting, a place for meetings) and the wonderful music and concerts that are being arranged in the village.

Please email any thoughts and comments in the first instance to tessgent@gmail.com

#### **ADOPT A BOTTLE AND SAVE PLASTIC!**

We are exploring the concept of joining the refill revolution and making sustainable shopping possible in our community. We are wondering about dry foods and household liquids sold by weight and volume. Villagers could refill and reuse their empty containers. If you have any suggestions or comments about this please contact me, Will Parsons.

#### SCOTTISH DANCING

Monday Nights 7.30 pm in the URC schoolroom. It is never too late to join us as we always revisit dances and slowly introduce new ones. Very lighthearted and good fun.



#### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

If you would like a wreath please let Tess know in advance, otherwise it will be pot luck at the Christmas Craft Fair.

Contact Tess Gent on 07721 398642 or tessgent@gmail.com



### **EVENTS AT THE PHEASANT IN NOVEMBER**

#### Supper club:

Wednesday 2nd. All are welcome, please just call to add yourselves to the table. It's a great way to meet local people and THE PHEASANT enjoy their company over a delicious dinner.



Saturday 5th from 4pm (lighting the fire at 5pm)

#### Quiz night:

Wednesday 9th from 7:30 pm Maximum of 6 players per team. £2 entry per person. CASH PRIZE for the winning team! Food and drinks will be available throughout.

#### Themed dining:

Thursday 24th 'Venison and game night'

#### **SAVE FUEL, BUY LOCAL!**

Christmas trees will be on sale at the Village Craft Fair on Saturday December 3rd.

We will be taking advanced orders from November 10th. The order form and price list will be on the village website and delivered through your doors soon.

A delivery service will also be available. For further details please do email me angusgent@gmail.com

#### St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday 6th November 9.00 am **BCP Holy Communion service** 

#### St Swithun's

No services

#### **BIN DAYS - NOVEMBER**

Tue 1 Black

Tue 8 Blue & Green

**Tue 15** Black

**Tue 22 Blue & Green** 

**Tue 29** Black

#### **FILM NIGHT**

The Railway Children Return showing in the URC schoolroom at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 8th November. Starring Jenny Agutter, Sheridan Smith, Tom Courtenay and John Bradley.



£7 entry, to include a free glass of wine and nibbles.

Santa will be making his special tour through the villages of Gt Chishill & Heydon again this year!

Saturday 10th December \*Gt Chishill from 4pm - Heydon from 5pm

Everyone is invited to come out and meet Santa and his Elves

Treats will be delivered to all children aged 0-11

\*Tour timings are approximate - see facebook page for updates. Grown-Ups: please register at christmascomestochishill@gmail.com or see the facebook page 'The Chishills and Heydon Christmas Party'

A collection will be shared with East Anglia Children's Hospice



#### **United Reform Church**

**Sunday 6th November Evening Service 6 pm led by** Reverend Sue Fender.

**Sunday 13th November Remembrance Service** 

10.45 am at the War Memorial followed by the service in the URC chapel with the village choir. Led by Ben Palmer.

(See website for details)

No Service on the 20th November.