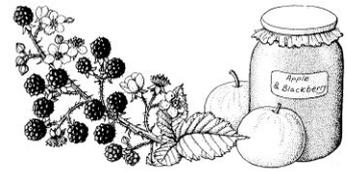


# Chipperfield NEWS



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## LAUNCH OF PUBLIC DEFIBRILLATOR



Some twenty leaders of local caring, sporting and social organisations, together with members of the Parish Council, gathered on Monday 29 July for the formal switching on of the defibrillator. It is situated on the outside wall of The Two Brewers, overlooking the common in the centre of the village, by kind permission of the management who also provided the necessary electrical connection. General Manager, Jamie Peoples, said, "It is all part of our company policy of being good neighbours in the village". Supplied by East of England Hospital Trust, it will allow members of the public to access this DIY concept defibrillator by dialling 999 and being given the location and code to open the box. The portable machine then talks the user through each stage to apply the pads to the patient. Councillor Peter Ingram says, "The Parish Council have an on-going duty to improve safety in Chipperfield wherever we can for local people and visitors. We believe this is a wise investment of public funds that can help to save lives".

There will be training courses for those interested, paid for by the Council. For information, please apply to the Clerk: 01923 263901. *Peter Ingram*

## ANNUAL WALK CHIPPERFIELD WOODS

*Thursday 10 September  
Meet 6.30pm, Cricket ground car park  
With Colin Chambers  
Dacorum Woodlands Officer*

The walk will finish with bat listening through sonar equipment by Apostles Pond.

## THE HILLS WERE ALIVE

Chipperfield's unique version of *The Sound of Music* (in its 50th anniversary year) was performed for two evenings in July in the Manor House Barn, (courtesy of the Tapner family). It was a resounding success for all concerned. St Paul's church choir was at the core of the show with a chorus of nuns, complete with wimples. The choir reached out to its many friends and contacts to create an impressive cast and orchestra of around fifty with *Rosie Clifford* playing a delightful Maria. The children, drawn from nearby schools and local families, played their parts with energy and enthusiasm, working well together as siblings and singing with remarkable maturity, and *Maria Barnes* was a charming Liesl.

*Anna Goodhew* was simply magnificent as the Mother Abbess whilst *Chris Wright* played Captain von Trapp with vulnerable authority. *Alex Haigh* was a very convincing postman, Rolf, and there were excellent character roles by *Jane Deal*, *Anne Wyburd*, *Peter Williams* and *Peter Davies*.

Conductor *Keith Beniston*, Director of Music at St Paul's Church, had condensed the script maintaining the continuity of the story and had especially re-orchestrated the music for the highly polished stage band, including the two extra songs, 'I've got Confidence' and 'Something Good' from the film version. Keith paid tribute to the outstanding way in which *Anthony Lewis* had staged the production, particularly the children's scenes, with virtually no resources and minimal rehearsal, and at the same time expertly playing Uncle Max. A lot is also owed to those who did so much beforehand and during to make it such a success.

Two sunny evenings meant that everyone was able to enjoy the lovely gardens with a glass of wine during the interval.

The whole enterprise was a fine example of how valuable and relevant the church can be as the focus of the community, both in bringing together so many local people in front of and behind the scenes, and in offering a diversity of church activities.



## PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

### GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY

**Saturday 7 November**  
**Chipperfield Common at 7.30pm**  
*Amazing Pyrotechnics by Whizzbang  
Bars \* Food \* Stalls \* Rides  
FREE ENTRY*

*If you are interested in taking a pitch,  
please tel: 07808079357*

## CHIPPERFIELD AUTUMN CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR

**Saturday 10 October 11am - 3pm**  
**The Cricket Pavilion**

*Local crafts, gifts, food stalls,  
jewellery, cards, artwork, raffle  
bar \* teas \* coffees \* sandwiches \*  
cakes*

### FREE ENTRY

*If you are interested in taking space  
for your gifts, please tel:  
01923 260587*

## CHIPPERFIELD PRE SCHOOL

*Play, Learn and Grow Together*

**New opening hours  
9.00am - 5.15pm**

Pre school sessions from 9.00am - 12 noon will be followed by Lunch Club which includes a free collection service from St Paul's School Nursery. While our 1.30pm finish remains available, it will now be possible for children to stay until 3.00pm.

The After School Club, Splat, will be run by Chipperfield Pre School. This will mean that children staying for extended Lunch Club until 3.00 will now be able to stay on for Splat which currently finishes at 5.15pm. We will be consulting throughout the Autumn term on the possibility of extending Splat until 6.00/6.15pm.

Should this be of interest to you, or for any other enquiries about Pre School, Lunch Club or Splat, please visit us at the Small Hall, or

tel: 262830/07765081114

[chipperfieldpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:chipperfieldpreschool@hotmail.com)

## ST PAUL'S CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

**Saturday 3 October - 9.30am**  
*Would you be able to help?*

The church does employ a gardener but he cannot cover everything in the churchyard during his working hours. We, the congregation, do what we can to help. The churchyard is central in the village and we would love it to look tidy at all times - but we cannot do it on our own. So, if you can give us a hand on 3 October we would be most grateful. Please turn up with your own gardening tools. *We will feed you with coffee and bacon butties to get you started!*

### **Adopt a Plot**

The churchyard is a village amenity and, indeed, many of our loved ones are interred there. Therefore, would you consider adopting a grave, a flowerbed - or even part of a flowerbed - and keep it weeded and tidy throughout the year? A couple of years ago I met a lovely lady who was tending her husband's grave and she told me that she followed the old custom of tending the grave next to her husband's as she knew there was nobody to look after it. That kind of help is invaluable and every little bit helps. If you would consider helping in this way, please contact:

Frances Onians, 01923 265996

[frances.onians@btinternet.com](mailto:frances.onians@btinternet.com)

Thank you. Ann Waine, Churchwarden

## ST PAUL'S SCHOOL ROCK CHALLENGE



On 17 June, 79 boys and girls from St Paul's School were one of the twelve finalists in the '2015 Be Your Best J Rock' Southern Final held in Portsmouth. They performed 'Tick Tock Goes the Childhood Clock' and, although they were not the winners, they danced to perfection before an audience which thoroughly enjoyed the show. The picture was taken outside Portsmouth Guildhall just before the show.



## CHIPPERFIELD THEATRE GROUP

With autumn fast approaching it can only mean one thing, pantomime auditions! We will be performing 'Sleeping Beauty' on **14-16 January** with the usual mix of goodies, baddies, a couple of fairies and, of course, a chorus of singing and dancing children! To find out more about being involved, please come along to our open evening on **Wednesday 2 September** in the Small Hall with auditions to be held in Chipperfield Village Hall on **Sunday 6 September**. For further information, please go to our website or email us at: [chipperfieldtheatregroup.com](http://chipperfieldtheatregroup.com)

Wendy East, C.T.G.

## DRIVE SAFE SCHEME

### *More volunteers needed*

Speeding within the village still produces the most complaints. The introduction of a **Drive Safe Scheme** will have a significant impact on addressing this problem. Since our last announcement, we have approval for a number of speed monitoring locations on Tower Hill, Dunny Lane and The Common. We would also like to monitor traffic from Langley Road but it is difficult to comply with the strict rules of operation required by the Police. However, we will continue trying to resolve this issue and its success depends upon village volunteers although it is fully supported by your Parish Council. We would like to increase the list of volunteers to make monitoring sessions more effective and less onerous. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish clerk: 01923 263901, or the Chairman: 01923 265525, [tlc2@btinternet.com](mailto:tlc2@btinternet.com)

Harry Laverack, Chairman  
Chipperfield Parish Council

## CHIPPERFIELD OPEN GARDENS



In the afternoon of 19 July the sun came out, the brass band played and tea was served, and 328 adults and lots of children enjoyed the gardens of Burford House, Heath End and 2 Old School Cottages raising **£2342.50** for the **Red Cross**.

## MORRIS MEN WEEKEND



On a warm summer's evening, Ann and I were privileged to have been invited to the Morris Men's supper in the Village Hall. After a glass of Pimms outside in the sunshine, we were served a superb dinner accompanied by draft ale. This was followed by the singing of traditional songs from each of the Morris Men's sides. Some years ago a song was written about Chipperfield. However, the song refers to 'Chipperfield Green' instead of 'Chipperfield Common' because 'Green' is easier to rhyme! A great time, with good fellowship and loads of fun. Thank you, Morris Men. Philip Waine

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**27 October, 7.30pm, Small Hall**

A talk by John Amand from Jacques Amand Bulbs (regular Gold Medal winners at Chelsea) with bulbs for sale.

Free to CHS members, £2 to non-members

## CHIPPERFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY

### Celebrates a record season

With membership at an all time high at well over 100 singers, the Choral Society has enjoyed a busy season of sold out concerts and some wonderful music-making. The new season begins on **Thursday 3 September** and we look forward to welcoming members and potential new members. If you would like to join the choir and cannot make 3 September, please come along any Thursday evening to **Chipperfield Village Hall** at **7.30pm** where you will be assured of a warm welcome and some great singing.

In the new season, there will be the usual two very popular concerts at Christmas on **Saturday 12 December**, and on **Thursday 17 December** we will be raising funds for the North London Cancer Research Programme with a programme of Christmas music at Christchurch, Chorleywood.

On **19 March** we will be performing the following lovely works in **St John's, Boxmoor**: **Dvorak - Te Deum**, **Vaughan Williams - Five Mystical Songs** and **Haydn - Missa in Tempore Belli**. We are hoping to perform Howard Goodall's 'Eternal Light' as one of the works in our Summer Concert.

Information: [www.chipperfieldchoral.co.uk](http://www.chipperfieldchoral.co.uk)

*John Morrish*

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

The move of the Parish Council office into the Village Hall fulfils a long term ambition of bringing the facility into the village and making the council more accessible to its parishioners. It is planned to have the office operational by the **3 September**; the telephone number will be 01923 263901. We would like to thank the Village Hall for making this move possible.

Unfortunately, the move coincides with the departure of our parish clerk, **Janice Dawes**, at the end of August so some disruption is inevitable. The recruitment of a new parish clerk is well under way and in the meantime we are retaining the services of **Carole Butcher** who has done a sterling job assisting the Council over the past weeks. The above telephone number will be on divert, as necessary, but communication can be made via the Chairman, Harry Laverack, on 01923 265525 or email [tlc2@btinternet.com](mailto:tlc2@btinternet.com) *Harry Laverack, Chairman, Chipperfield Parish Council*

## CHIPPERFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SUMMER SHOW



The Chipperfield Horticultural Society Summer Show welcomed visitors on Saturday 20 June to the Village Hall where the colour and perfume of an amazing display of sweet peas and all types of roses were waiting to delight the senses. There were many colourful vases of other flowers and tables of well-grown fruit and vegetable produce.

The exhibits of floral art, photography, handicrafts and home cooking demonstrated how much talent there is in Chipperfield, including the children. Teas, an auction of the produce and a raffle were all much enjoyed. Grateful thanks to our sponsors Garden Scene and The Garden Company, and to Roger Pritchard who always generously donates a special prize of one load of manure to the Autumn Show. We would like to thank the visitors and supporters for coming, and all the people, seen and unseen, who work hard at putting together each of our three shows.

Next, is the big **Autumn Show** opening at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 19 September**; we look forward to seeing you there.

**THE TROPHIES** - Cottagers Challenge Cup: **John Hopkins**; The Pettet Cup: **Elizabeth Percy**; The F. Baldwin Cup: **Wendy Bathurst**; The A.T. Hutchinson Challenge Cup: **Doug Lesley**; The T.J. Denny Trophy: **Kathy Ward**; The National Sweet Pea Society's Medal: **Mr P. Hurran**; The National Rose Society's Bronze Medal: **Elizabeth Percy**; The British National Carnation Society's Bronze Medal: **John Hopkins**; First Prize Open Sweet Pea Class: **Mr P. Hurran**. *Pauline Williams*

### RICKMANSWORTH DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

8 September - coffee 10.30am, talk 11am

#### Annual General Meeting

followed immediately by

#### Art and the Napoleonic Wars: marking the bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo, 1815

*Lois Oliver*

"The contrasting views of British and French Artists plus a look at less elevated art forms."

### CONCERTS TO LOOK OUT FOR SARRATT FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 18/19 and 25/26 September

The Navarra String Quartet, Georgina Jackson with the Pete Long Quintet, London Brass and The Locrian Ensemble. Also children's workshop.

Box Office: 01923 269083

[www.sarrattfestivalofmusic.co.uk](http://www.sarrattfestivalofmusic.co.uk)

#### 26 September at Our Lady Mother of the Saviour church

Celebrated pianist **Alexander Ardakov** playing Tchaikovsky on behalf of Christian Aid, Kings Langley.

Tickets: 01923 263672/269599 or pay at the door.

### CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

**21 September**

in The Small Hall

Planning meeting at 7.15pm

Parish Council meeting at 7.45pm

*All residents welcome*

[parishclerk@chipperfield.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@chipperfield.org.uk)

01923 263901

### OUR THANKS TO KEITH



The Sound of Music – a concert version written and produced by **Keith Beniston** – was a great success. A lot of people were involved, of course, and the performers were all so very good, but the main

impetus and preparation was the result of Keith's hard work.

Chipperfield benefits so much from Keith's musicianship – in productions like this (and My Fair Lady last year) but also within the services and worship at St Paul's. Many thanks, Keith, for again making the Hills of Chipperfield come alive with the sound of music.

*Frank Baker*

### Your needs - our prayers

When you just can't see what to do! Or life seems to be overwhelming you? We are happy to pray for you! On Friday mornings at 8am we pray in the Baptist church for the needs of the community of Chipperfield and beyond. We want to do this because we believe God answers prayers and is always ready to do great things. Be sure that even if you want to give names, everything shared will be in strictest confidence.

Call: 01923 270664 - ask for Jason

Text: 07808 155470 (texts will be deleted once prayed for). E-mail:

[prayers@chipperfieldbaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:prayers@chipperfieldbaptistchurch.co.uk)

Or slip your request under the front door of the Baptist Church.

## The Churches in Chipperfield

### ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH

**Incumbent** Rev. Michele du Saire  
The Vicarage, The Street, Chipperfield, WD4 9BJ  
e-mail: micheledusaire.hcstp@gmail.com  
Vicarage phone: 01923 265848

#### Church Wardens

Ian Chantrell 01923 269394/07807 031235  
ianchantrell@hotmail.com  
Anne Waine 01923 268904/07557 303619  
ann2shoes@aol.com

# UNITY



### THE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Minister** Rev. Jason Gain  
The Manse, The Street  
Chipperfield WD4 9BH  
Tel: 01923 270664

### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY

**Priest in Charge** Fr. Floribert Mulikita  
Tel: 01923 265327

### REGULAR SERVICES AND MEETINGS

#### MONDAY

*St Paul's Upper Room 8am*

Early Prayers

*Our Lady's 9.30am*

Weekday Mass

**Benefice Prayer Meeting 8-9pm**

1st Monday

(See pew sheet for venues)

#### TUESDAY

*40 Church Lane, Sarratt 10am*

Quiet Garden (1st in month)

*60 Tower Hill, 6.30-8pm*

Church Youth Group

(Anne and John Stickland)

(term time only) School years 6-13

*Our Lady's 9.30am*

Weekday Mass

*Home Group*

*at The Manse 7.30-9pm*

(Term time only)

#### WEDNESDAY

*Baptist Church 9.30-11am*

(term time only)

Little Angels Toddler Group

#### FRIDAY

*St Paul's*

Choir Practice 7.45pm

*Baptist Church 8am*

Prayer Group (Term time only)

*Our Lady's*

9.30am Weekday Mass

### ST PAUL'S & HOLY CROSS

**Benefice Administrator**

*Machaela Gravestock*

Monday 2 - 4pm

Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm  
and 1.30 - 4.30pm

Friday 9.30 - 11.30am

at Sarratt Village Hall Office

01923 264377

www.hcsp.net

### BAPTIST CHURCH

There are two very important dates for me to remember in September. Moments in time that have such a bearing on my life that I cannot see them ever being forgotten. Both are linked; both are integral to me being who I am today. Piqued your interest? Well, I hope so and I am about to earn a great deal of brownie points. Men, you know what I mean, admit it.

The two dates are my wedding anniversary and my wife's birthday. You see! Both dates are significant to me, they shape my life and remembering them is paramount to my survival. Only kidding, slight disfigurement at the most. It doesn't really matter how we manage to remember the significant events in our lives, it is what we remember that genuinely counts. Our brains seem to filter certain things out and leave some occasions in.

I know I joke about remembering my wedding anniversary or my wife's birthday but they are significant times in my life so I should remember. What really makes a difference is why I remember. What difference does it make to me? There is one other memory I have from September and that is the month I came to faith. I met with God in the person of Jesus Christ and that changed my life forever. I don't think my wife would mind if I said it affected me even more than my meeting her. Throughout history God encourages us to remember what He has done for us, what a difference that makes and the consequences that are borne out of that event. In remembering, we are challenged to be something more than we were and are inspired to be part of events that change the lives of others. Remember that feeling?

*Love Jason, The Man in the Manse*

### ST PAUL'S AND HOLY CROSS

By the beginning of September most of us will have returned from our holidays with our batteries recharged full of energy and expectation of what comes next. Parents will be preparing their off-spring for the start of a new academic year. Many children will be embarking on new adventures as they leave home to go to university or begin secondary or primary schools. September was originally the seventh month of the year and, as seven\* is a perfect number it is a perfect time for celebrating and starting a new academic year. In past times field crops would have ripened and have been harvested during the late summer and, as most farm labourers were the children of farmers, September, after the harvest festival, was the earliest they could be free to return to their books. St Paul's will be celebrating its Harvest Festival on 20 September; all are welcome and invited to come and celebrate God's generosity and give thanks for the blessings of the abundant life we all share. Teachers, including Caroline Moore, the new Head of St Paul's school, will be ready and waiting to welcome students back to their lessons. Along with the excitement, there may also be apprehension; what happens next is still hidden from view and we are not quite sure how we will fare in these changed circumstances. But fear not, all will be well! Welcome back to all who attend St Paul's School; I have missed the laughter and squeals of delight that waft across the field throughout the day.

This month we are rarely disappointed as summer gives us its final blast of warm days before she hands over to the cool refreshing winds of autumn with its golden hues.

*O sweet September, thy first breezes bring  
The dry leaf's rustle and the squirrel's laughter,  
The cool fresh air whence health and vigor spring  
And promise of exceeding joy hereafter.*

Welcome back from your summer adventures!

*Michele, Rector, Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfie*

\* 7 was God's perfect number; for mathematicians the numbers 6 and 28 are perfect, of course.

*Proof reader*

**DIARY OF SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S AND HOLY CROSS**

**September**

Sun 6	<i>14th Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Holy Cross
	3.00pm	Opening of the Labyrinth	Sarratt Green
Wed 9	10.00am	Midweek Holy communion	Holy Cross
Sun 13	<i>Holy Cross Sunday (Sunday before Holy Cross Day)</i>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
	10.00am	All Age Worship	St Paul's
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
Sun 20	<i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
	10.00am	Harvest Festival	St Paul's
	6.30pm	Compline (traditional)	Holy Cross
Wed 23	10.00am	Midweek Holy Communion	St Paul's
Sun 27	<i>17th Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
	<b>9.15am</b>	Harvest Festival (led by Open House Team)	Holy Cross
	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Paul's

**October**

Sun4	<i>18th Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Holy Cross
Sun 11	<i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
	10.00am	All Age Worship	St Paul's
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross

*Appropriate teaching for children is available at all 10.00am Services*

**DIARY OF SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Worship on Sunday**

**October**

Sun 6	10.30am	Worship
Sun 13	10.30am	Worship with Phil Waine
Sun 20	10.30am	All Age Service
Sun 27	10.30am	Messy Harvest

**Dates for Diary**

Regular Sunday services are at 10.30am with communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Sunday groups for children and Youth Sunday Mornings.

For groups meeting in term time only, see Regular Services and Meetings on page 6.

**SERVICES AT OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH**

Sunday	9.00am	Mass
	11.00am	Mass
Daily	9.30am	Mass

**PINTS OF VIEW - Monday 21 September, 8pm, at The Plough, Belsize  
'Surveillance - security reassurance or invasion of privacy?'**

The word 'surveillance' can be defined as 'close observation - especially of suspected spies and criminals'. However, in this age of close-circuit television cameras and capture of personal data by governments, local authorities, the police, private organisations and individuals, where should the line be drawn between security reassurance and invasion of privacy? This is the topic for discussion at the next meeting. Everyone is welcome to come - in person, of course, not on camera!

*Bob Shearer and John Guy*

**ST PAUL'S PARISH REGISTER**

**We ask God's blessing on the marriage of**

*David Marley and Caroline Serebinski  
Thursday 30 July*

**We welcome into God's church**  
*Arthur Ash - Sunday 14 June*

**TIME OUT**

**LADIES MEDITATION AND LUNCH**

**Saturday 12 September 11am - 2pm  
St Paul's Church, Parish Room**

Elaine: 01923 269888

Yvonne: yvonne.collette@sky.com

**OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH**

In recent weeks the first of our scripture readings has been taken from the Old Testament, mainly following the often fractious relationship between the Israelites and their leader, Moses, as he led them out of Egypt towards the Promised Land. One important episode is when the community complained bitterly to Moses and Aaron that in Egypt they at least had meat and bread a-plenty, whereas on their Sinai wanderings they were permanently hungry. "Why did you bring us here?" they muttered. Moses sought the Lord's advice, and His response was to provide the morning dew that left a delicate, powdery substance on the ground. The Israelites were puzzled as to what it was, and Moses had to explain. "This is the bread that the Lord gives you to eat". Manna from heaven. Many years later, Jesus would remind his disciples that it wasn't Moses who provided the bread in the desert, it was His Father. "The true bread that gives life to the world."

Racing ahead to modern times, hunger and occasional famine still challenge many communities. In the light of this, Pope Francis recently framed an encyclical communication "Care of our Common Home", basing many of his thoughts on the impact of global warming. He was criticised in some quarters for seemingly interfering in a topic that some believe should be reserved for political and scientific debate, but he made several observations that fit with our Christian duty to look after the needy. In particular the clear impact of climate change, whether it be heat, cold, drought or floods, is already most keenly felt by the poorer regions, which are so much more dependent on the success of harvests or rearing of animals. He refuted the notion that infinite material progress, associated with ever growing consumption, should be mankind's primary goal, and challenged world leaders to promote care for their environment and sustainable development for their people. He proposed "a new framework where demand is moderated by ethical reasoning rather than market forces" and "we must not continue to betray those who are left out, and those who will follow us in the world". We pray that these words will be heeded as the climate change debate rolls on.



## HERTFORDSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS 25th ANNIVERSARY

Every year since 1990 around two hundred artists and craftspeople living or working in Hertfordshire have opened their studio doors to the public. Artists take the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity in action, which is often viewed by members of the public as being one of the most valuable aspects of the event. Interaction with visitors can be a catalyst for new ideas and can build confidence, so visitors are encouraged to

talk to artists about their work, ask questions or even have a go themselves.

Look out for posters or see the Herts Open Studios' brochure for opening times or log on to: [www.hvaf.org.uk](http://www.hvaf.org.uk).

In **Chipperfield** you are welcome to come and talk to two artists, watch them at work and discuss their techniques over a cup of tea.

**SCULPTURE** for house and garden: 5/6, 9/10/11/12/13 Sept, 12 -5pm

**Dick Onians**, Woodside, Commonwood. Tel: 01923 265996

**ACRYLIC PAINTINGS and COLLAGE:** 5/6, 11/12/13, 18/19/20 Sept. 1.30-6.30pm

**Graham Boyd**, Blackapple, Scatterdells Lane, Chipperfield. Tel: 01923 264599

### CHIPPERFIELD

#### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our final show of the year will be held on **19 September** in the **Village Hall**. Floral art has its usual three classes: exhibits depicting 'Shades of Autumn', 'A Song Title' or an arrangement of foliage. Photography has its three classes as well: 'The good, the bad and the ugly', 'The Odd Couple' and 'Tales of the River Bank', so look out your holiday pictures. All pictures to be no larger than 7" x 5" and may be mounted but not framed. In the domestic classes, the range is very varied from A Victoria Sponge to A Bottle of wine! Handicraft is equally varied, items from a Painting to Handmade Jewellery and anything in between. The juniors have three age groups: 3-6, 7-10 and 11-16. Each group will be asked to make 'A Pompom Animal' or 'Three Biscuits'; these items must be their own unaided work – school work may be entered. Most of the classes at this show are devoted to Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers. So do come along and admire all the exhibits; there is so much to enjoy whether you are an exhibitor or not. The doors open at 2.30pm after the judging has taken place, so time to enjoy a home made cream tea before the prize giving at 3.30pm which is followed by an auction of produce and a raffle.

*Ann Soanes, Secretary, 01923 262756*

#### Chipperfield Care

Do you have problems getting to important appointments? Unable to use public transport or no access to other forms of transport? Whether this is short or long term, please call our Help Line between **9.30am and 1.30pm** on **01923 264700** and we will do our utmost to help.

### GRANTS

#### CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL 2016/2017

Application forms are available on the parish council website via *Finance-GRANT APPLICATION FORM*. Applications to be submitted to the Clerk to the Council in the Village Hall by **6 October**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

<http://www.chipperfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/finance.html>

*Harry Laverack, Chairman,  
Chipperfield Parish council*

#### FRIENDS OF CHIPPERFIELD COMMON

For details of the new programme for 2015/16, please contact:

Vanessa Johnson: 01442 228844  
[Vanessa.johnson@dacorum.gov.uk](mailto:Vanessa.johnson@dacorum.gov.uk)

#### Come and join our ART GROUP

*Thursdays 2pm in St Paul's Parish Room*

It is not a class with a tutor but an opportunity to paint regularly in your own way and at your own level. We have been meeting for some years but unfortunately now the numbers are too low to continue. Unless we can recruit at least three or four more regulars, we will not restart in September. If you would like to join us, please contact:

*John King 01923 264552  
[gjohnking@btinternet.com](mailto:gjohnking@btinternet.com)*

#### Chipperfield Care Volunteers needed

Could you volunteer as a Driver or Duty Officer for a few hours a month? IF YOU CAN HELP in any way, please call:

*Cindy Waite 01923 262284 or  
Mark Jarrad 01923 268910.*

# Chipperfield VILLAGE HALL

## EXCITING HAPPENINGS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

### *New Ceiling*

The Village Hall has a new ceiling which is fully insulated to keep you warm and it has also been redecorated. This will reduce our carbon emissions and enhance the look of the hall. This is an extensive refurbishment and has taken some considerable amount of money to complete. We are very grateful for grants received towards this project and wish to thank Chipperfield Parish Council, Blackwell's trustees, Hertfordshire Locality Fund and the Lottery Fund for their assistance in completing this task.

*Chipperfield Village Clubs (Charity Number 302353)*

### *New Parish Clerk Office*

In addition to the ceiling, a new Parish Clerk's Office has been built within the Village Hall. This makes it convenient for villagers to visit their Parish Clerk.

### *Further Improvements Planned*

Further plans are underway to refurbish the toilets. We hope that this will take place very soon and be another improvement for the Village Hall for the benefit of the residents of Chipperfield. Why not book the Hall for one of your parties, social gatherings or for your own fund raising events? The Village Hall is for you (it is yours) and we would love you to use these improved facilities. These improvements are for everyone in the village to enjoy and use.

*Anne Stickland, Chairman*

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
**Saturday 28 November**  
**in the Village Hall**

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## BUTTERFLY BONANZA

Sparing the nettles in my new plantation has really paid dividends; the garden is full of butterflies! Small Tortoiseshells, Commas and Peacocks flutter between the flower beds in greater numbers than I have seen for years. At the moment the buddleia, Pink Delight, is the favourite but, by the time you read this, they will be on the many sedums that I have in the garden. All three of these butterflies need nettles on which to lay their eggs and to feed the caterpillars as they hatch. They like them to be in sunny sheltered places and the new plantation is just right.

I think it has been a good year for butterflies, in general, as I have Gate Keepers, or Hedge Browns as some people call them, galore. These are small brown and orange butterflies with black eye spots on the upper wing. One can tell them from Meadow Browns by the two white 'pupils' that are in the eye spots and they are smaller and, I think, prettier. Their caterpillars feed on grasses.

One solitary Marbled White visited the knapweed plants in the wildflower meadow but only stayed a couple of hours. To my delight, a female Silver-Washed Fritillaria has been in the garden for several days. I have spent a while trying to get a good photo but these woodland butterflies tend to fly high and I have not been tall enough to get a good shot! There is a small colony in Scatterdells Wood and I have watched a brightly coloured male whizzing up and down a sunlit path way above my head on many of my afternoon walks with Ted. They are similar in colour to a Comma but bigger, brighter orange and with a smooth edged wing. Mostly they feed on honey dew given off by aphids in the very tops of trees but when the brambles bloom they come down to feed on their nectar. Their caterpillars feed on violets and they are one of our more uncommon butterflies. They are on the wing only for a few weeks at the end of July and the beginning of August.

I cannot find my female today so I hope she has gone to the woods and found the male. Maybe as my trees grow taller I will be lucky and get a pair!

*Wendy Bathurst*

## YOUR GARDEN IN SEPTEMBER

The first day of July was the hottest on record and lawns soon became brown. It did not last and lawns became green again and gardens are now looking good but we must get busy to keep them so.

**The flower garden.** Bulbs are on sale and now is the best time to buy. Plant hyacinths in bowls as soon as possible but it is rather too early to plant tulips and daffodils. Choose alliums, camassa, hyacinths and fritillaria imperialis, narcissi and tulips to give impact in mixed borders. Small bulbs suitable for alpine beds and containers include iris, crocus, snowdrops, pushkinias, cyclamen, sparaxis and scilla. *The daffodil of the year is 'Juanita'*. Pansies and violas can be planted as soon as beds are cleared of the summer bedding. Lift and take inside tender perennials if a frost is forecast. Deadhead perennials and cut down plants when they are over and keep up with spraying the roses. This month is a good time to plant shrubs, climbing plants and hardy herbaceous perennials. Plant up hanging baskets with pansies and violas.

**Fruit and vegetables.** Plant spring cabbage, broccoli, savoys, leeks and garlic and early onion sets can go in now. Harvest potatoes and rootcrops this month and marrows and courgettes must be cut before the frosts arrive. Hang up the onions to dry off. Keep sowing herbs and winter salads but protect from frost with garden fleece. Start to harvest apples and pears, blackberries and autumn fruiting raspberries and prune cane fruit after harvesting. Apply greasebands to the trunks of fruit trees.

**The greenhouse.** As soon as crops have finished and the greenhouse is clear, get to work cleaning the glass and scrubbing the benches. Use Jeyes fluid as a disinfectant. While empty, fumigate the house with a sulphur candle. Check that the heater is working ready for the cold weather soon to come and insulate with bubble plastic. Start to take cuttings of geraniums.

**Lawn and garden.** Carry on cutting the grass regularly while it is still growing. Later this month rake, scarify and aerate the lawn and apply a low-nitrogen fertilizer to build up the grass ready for the winter. Apply topsoil and seed to any bare patches. New grass areas can be sown now and turf should soon be on sale again. Trim shrubs and hedges and put the clippings on to the compost heap. Clean out the pond and generally tidy up the garden.

**SEPTEMBER GARDEN SHOWS** *Chipperfield:* 19th; *Sarratt:* 5th; *Bovingdon:* 12th. *RHS Garden Wisley:* 8th-13th. *Malvern:* 26th/27th. The **gardens** at *The Hospice of St Francis* in Berkhamsted are open on 6th; *Huntsmoor Gardens*, Bushfield Road, Bovingdon, on 20th. *Terry Simmonds*

## VILLAGE PEOPLE

**Rosie Clifford** has recently completed a year on the prestigious Monteverdi Choir Apprenticeship scheme, and performed in the BBC Proms with the choir conducted by Sir John Eliot Gardiner, singing in the chorus of Monteverdi's opera, 'Orfeo'.

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**Richard and Lesley Edwards** celebrated their Golden Wedding on 21 June in the Village Hall.

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My neighbour, **Patty Ling** of Chapel Croft, who will be 80 next year, challenged herself to get a degree before her 80th birthday. She has been studying with The Open University for the last six years. Patty is delighted to have been awarded a BA (Hons) in English Language and English Literature. *Congratulations.*

*Doris Yates*

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### HELEN MUNRO

Very sadly, on 29 July, just weeks before their 60th wedding anniversary, Helen died aged 89 at Saddlebow on The Common, the family home that she and Ian bought in 1968. A memorial service will be held on 30 September at St Paul's church at 11.30am.

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**Jo O'Sullivan** has asked me to pass on her sincere thanks to all those from St Paul's and Holy Cross churches who sponsored her to swim the Solent in aid of the refurbishment of Kings Langley School. She completed the swim on 28 June in 48 minutes and has raised over **£3,000.** *Anne Waine*

**HURRAH! HURRAH!**

**GRAPEVINE MOVIES  
SARRATT VILLAGE HALL  
will be back on  
Friday 9 October**

# CHIPPERFIELD CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

EVENT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
After School Club	Monday - Friday (Term time)	3pm	Small Hall
Art Group	Thursday	2pm (1.30 in Winter)	Parish Room
Art Workshop	Saturday (monthly)	9.30am	Parish Room
Ballet	Monday	4pm	Blackwells
Ballet	Tuesday	4pm	Blackwells
Ballet	Saturday	9am	Blackwells
Bingo	Thursday	8.30pm	Blackwells
Bowls	Tuesday	7pm	Village Hall
Bowls	Thursday	1.30pm	Village Hall
Bowls	Friday	7pm	Village Hall
Brownies	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parish Room
Choral Society	Thursday	7.30pm	Village Hall
Church Choir	Friday	7.45pm	Parish Room
Extend Exercise, Men & Women 60+	Thursday	10.30am	Village Hall
Health Walks	Tuesday and Thursday	9.30am	Blackwells car park
Impact	Friday	6.30pm	Sarratt Village Hall
Irish Dancing	Thursday	4pm	Blackwells
Jazzercise	Monday	9.30am	Village Hall
Karate	Tuesdays (Term time)	6pm	Small Hall
Keep Fit	Tuesday	10.30am	Parish Room
Keep Fit	Thursday	10.30am	Parish Room
Parents and Toddlers	Tuesday	9.30am	Village Hall
Pilates	Monday	9.10am, 10.10am and 11.10am	Blackwells
Pilates	Monday	9.30am	Parish Room
Pilates	Monday	6.45pm and 8pm	Parish Room
Pilates	Tuesday	7pm and 8pm	Blackwells
Pilates	Wednesday	9.10am, 10.10am and 11.10am	Blackwells
Pilates	Wednesday	9.15am	Village Hall
Pilates	Wednesday	6.30pm and 7.30pm	Blackwells
Pilates	Thursday	6.30pm, 7.30pm and 8.30pm	Blackwells
Pilates	Friday	9.10am, 10.10am, 11.20am and 12.20pm	Blackwells
Pilates	Friday	9.30am	Parish Room
Pilates	Friday	10.30am	Parish Room
Prayer Group	Thursday (Term time)	2pm & 7pm	Baptist Church Hall
Pre-School Club	Monday - Friday (Term time)	9am - 12.00	Small Hall
Pre-School Lunch Club	Monday - Friday (Term time)	12.00 - 13.30	Small Hall
Pre-School Extended Lunch Club	Monday - Friday (Term time)	12.00 - 15.00	Small Hall
Pre-School After School Club 'Splat'	Monday - Friday (Term time)	15.10 - 17.15	Small Hall
T'ai Chi	Friday	1.45pm	Small Hall
Tap Dance	Monday (Term time)		Baptist Church Hall
Theatre Group	Monday	7.30pm	Village Hall
Toddlers group (Little Angels)	Wednesday (Term time)	9.30am	Baptist Church Hall
Yoga	Monday	1.30pm	Village Hall
Yoga	Tuesday	7pm	Blackwells
Yoga	Tuesday	7pm	Blackwells
Yoga	Wednesday	6.30pm	Village Hall
Zumba - Lucy	Tuesday	9.30am	Blackwells

For information about an event, club or class contact the appropriate hall booking agent listed below or visit the village website, [www.chipperfield.org.uk/organisations](http://www.chipperfield.org.uk/organisations).

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