



## What an utter triumph!!

The whole weekend was a wonderful and joyful success thanks first of all to **Phil Waine** for having the inspiration to celebrate the occasion, and then getting together a team who were organised, dedicated and hard working. The Sunday church service of thanksgiving for the new King was wonderful; the church was packed, and the service so appropriate, especially with trumpet and cello. And a sermon to enjoy. The picnic on the common was another great success, helped by the weather, and seemingly the whole village participating. It was lovely to see so many families all together. This was followed by the evening concert in the church with the **Amersham A Cappella Choir** of 40 unaccompanied voices. Excellent. We have not enjoyed a village do so much for years. Many thanks to Phil and Ann for making it such a magnificent success. *Diana Uff*

**Ed** - There will be a pull out spread of pictures in next month's Chipperfield News. We are delighted that our roving photographer, Mike Brankin, was out and about and recorded all that was going on: at the **Comedy Night** on Friday with top notch comedians, and at the **Murder Mystery** on Saturday evening put on by the Chipperfield Theatre Group.

## DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULT:

**Bovingdon, Flaunden and Chipperfield ward. Gbola Adeleke, Stewart Riddick and Philip Walker (Conservatives) who are duly elected as Borough Councillors.**

## In Praise of Chipperfield

*(Written in 1997)*

Just now the lilac is in bloom  
All before my little room  
And down the border well I know  
The poppy and the pansy blow.  
Why did I leave that lovely place  
And seek a city's faster pace,  
Forsake the friendly village ways  
And choose a town to spend my days?

For now in June I miss it more,  
Remembering roses round my door.  
I know there's cricket on the green  
And Morris Dancers can be seen,  
And people come from miles around  
To breathe fresh air and be unwound,  
To walk the woods there, green and cool,  
And linger by Apostles' Pool.

Windmill, Brewers, Boot and Oak,  
A quiet pint, a friendly joke;  
Ricketts, Yates, the village school,  
Oh! was there ever such a fool  
To trade all this and so much more  
For stranger's shrug and bolted door?

Ah Chipperfield! My Chipperfield!  
Where lasting friendships can be sealed.  
One day, perhaps, when I've returned  
I'll find again all that I spurned -  
Do still those great old chestnuts spread  
Their glorious greenery overhead?  
Yet stands the clock at ten to three,  
And is there honey still for tea?

*(With apologies to Rupert Brooke  
and 'The Old Vicarage, Granchester')*

## Sarratt Flower Festival 2023

Friday 23rd June - Sunday 25th June

### Friday 3.30-8pm

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## Chipperfield Corinthians Football Club

The season is now coming to a thrilling conclusion with the First Team making a push to win the Herts County Premier Division for the first time since 1977/1978 season. They have won their last 6 games in a row with the last two being against the teams who were 3rd in the league and then on Saturday a convincing 2-0 victory saw them beat top of the league Bush Hill Rangers. The last league defeat at fortress Queen Street was 26 March with this season seeing them winning 10 out of 11 home league games with the only other result being a 2-2 draw.

	P	W	D	L	Points
Bush Hill Rangers	23	17	2	4	53
Chipperfield	23	17	1	5	52
Belstone	23	15	1	7	46
Sandridge	25	14	3	8	45

### There are 7 games to go so it will be a busy May!!

The Reserves had a very tough start to the season having had to almost rebuild a complete new team but the recent months have seen real progress with wins against teams ahead of them in the league and they are now moving back up the table and laying a good platform for next season.

The III Team has had a good solid season and was looking at a top 4 finish but some tough games, and a few injuries, have taken their toll. However, it still currently sits in 7th place and, like the Reserves, a good platform has been put in place for next season.

*Martyn Dicker, President, Chipperfield Corinthians Football Club*



## CVBA 50th anniversary

On Wednesday 19 April Chess Valley Bridleways Association celebrated its 50th birthday. We had already arranged our AGM and so we thought it would be a great excuse to have a little party to celebrate this milestone.

Dallings & Co provided the amazing food and drink for the night, 112 Occasions provided our decorations and our delicious cake was made by Amanda Goldie from The Meringue Shop. It was good to see over sixty supporters of the CVBA which included past, present and soon to be members, ex-committee members, and some of our land owners, without whom, we wouldn't be able to provide safe paths in the area.

For 50 years CVBA has relied upon generous land owners allowing us to use sections of their land to enable horse riders to keep off the roads, keeping all road users safe. Volunteers give their time to ensure these tracks are kept clear and all members are informed of any hazards. That said, the rabbits are outsmarting us at the moment and insist on digging their holes on our tracks.

## Chipperfield Indoor Bowls Club

The Club enjoyed an excellent 2022/23 bowling season which finished at the end of April with more members than at the season start in September, and with the competition games completing on time. The prizes were awarded at an enjoyable Presentation Dinner held once again at the Par 3 Restaurant at Little Hay Golf Club.

Our chairman, Ray Phillips, presented the John Prestwich trophy for the most improved player of the year to **Sylvia Woodward**. Terry Timberlake who managed the Pairs Competition presented the cups and the *Blackwell Trophy* to the winners **John Theobald** and **Alan Betts**, and the *runner up cups* to **Graham Skinner** and **Ted Luck**.

Some of us will take a rest from bowling this summer and wish those playing outdoors good luck with the weather, to those playing informally on Friday afternoons in the Village Hall (which is being organised by Parvin Honar) - enjoy your bowling! *Alan Betts*



## Chipperfield Clarendon Cricket Club News

It has been a remarkably wet spring which has delivered wind and rain across the common; great for growing some things but frustrating for our Groundsman, Peter, and our players who were due to start the League season on 6 May.

We were aiming to have our new nets installed by now but the contractors are behind on their schedule because of the weather across the country and our outfield isn't dry enough to withstand the machinery required to install the nets, so we wait and wait and wait!!

We have entered 3 league teams on Saturdays into the Herts Cricket League. We have set ourselves ambitious targets to achieve at the club (on and off the pitch) and are looking for players and sponsors to support the projects we have in place.

Our Junior Section covers 5 age groups, so do get your son or daughter involved with the Club if you are looking for a fun learning environment.

**For all Junior Cricket enquiries, please contact Warren Gregory on 07712 555920.**

**For all Senior Cricket enquiries, please contact Chris May on 07845 086579.**

**For all sponsorship opportunities, please contact Graham Roadnight on 07768 616456.**

Look forward to seeing you at the Club during the course of the season. *Graham Gurney, Chairman CCCC*

So, a big thank you to all who showed up and to all our supporters past, present and new.

**CVBA was formed in 1973 to make local roads safer for both horse and rider.** Membership starts from as little as £2 per month to support safe off-road riding in the area. We are always looking for Committee members to ensure the legacy of our unique bridleways association with its licensed and permissive tracks. For more information on the CVBA, please visit our new website [www.CVBA.org.uk](http://www.CVBA.org.uk) We are also on Facebook and Instagram if you would like to keep up to speed with our next event.

*Nicola Park*

Please join us for a Service of Remembrance

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## Freya Brooks

On Thursday June 8th 2023 at 11am

Barton Glebe Woodland Burial Ground, Comberton Road,  
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We will be gathering for a service and interment of her ashes, followed by a light lunch at the Hare & Hounds, Harlton.

We appreciate that this will be a long journey for some, so we will also be celebrating Freya's life with a fish & chip supper at The Plough, Belsize, on the same date from 6.00pm.

I would be grateful if you could let me know if you will be coming to either or both, so that catering can be planned for; 07762 102390/lisaabcdrivertraining@gmail.com

Alternatively, raise a glass to remember Freya wherever in the world you may be. if you would like to make a donation to Freya's preferred charity, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lisa-schaffer>

## Chipperfield Choral Society Concert

For those of us of a certain age, the name 'Delia' will always have a connection with a legendary, football loving cookery writer. But for anyone connected with music in Hertfordshire during the last 40 years, the name 'Delia' has a different connection - to Delia Meehan; musician, teacher, conductor and amateur who, on Saturday 1 April, conducted her final performance, Handel's 'Messiah', after 32 years as Musical Director of Chipperfield Choral Society.

At a time when choral singing in the U.K. is seemingly in decline, a sold out Barbieroli Hall at St Clement Danes School - and an equally large number of amateur singers - showed continued enthusiasm for amateur music making in this corner of Hertfordshire. The question is: how does Delia do it? How does she attract new members and retain old members? A fellow singer in the tenor section of the choir explained to me that Delia has an extraordinary ability to make every single member of the choir feel special. She knows everyone personally; she seems to have an encyclopaedic knowledge of not only members of the choir but of their families, too. New members are personally welcomed to the choir, creating a warm sense of belonging to a large family.

Handel's 'Messiah' was a perfect choice for Delia's final concert. The massed ranks of the chorus had been meticulously prepared, sounding suitably sprightly in 'For Unto Us a Child is Born', and even managing to tackle the fearsome counterpoint of 'Let Us Break Their Bonds' with confidence and panache. The last two bars of the final 'Amen' chorus had an unusually long rallentando - the final long drawn-out timpani strokes demonstrating perhaps that, even after 32 years, Delia was loth to depart.

Delia was ably supported by an orchestra which consisted

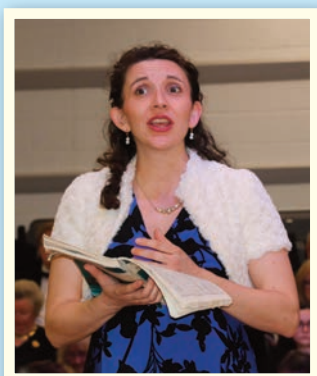
mainly, though not surprisingly, of friends and former students. The four vocal soloists - Elizabeth Watts (soprano; a late replacement for patron, Emma Bell), Rosemary Clifford (mezzo), Tom Robson (tenor) and Alex Ashworth (bass) - provided wonderful moments of drama and some exceptional musicality. A particular highlight was an outstanding rendition of 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' by Elizabeth Watts, full of conviction and subtly coloured with effortlessly delivered ornamentation.

Delia leaves the Chipperfield Choral Society in rude health. It's not every concert that offers free bubbly and cake to everyone in the orchestra, choir and audience at the end - but this provided a perfect opportunity for everyone to thank Delia for her exceptional contribution to music during the past 32 years.

At her last rehearsal after 32 years with the Chipperfield Choral Society, Delia Meehan invited the choir to drink a sparkling wine with her to celebrate all she has done for the choir over so many

years. Anne Wyburd spoke movingly about her time in the choir and thanked Delia for her long and unstinting service. Brian Evans, who has been with the choir since before Delia joined, entertained us with some stories of the early days. Delia handed over Joyce Herman Allen's original conductor's baton to our new Musical Director, Sheila Cornell, who takes over the choir in April. This happy event was a foretaste of the wonderful celebration on the following Saturday with a glorious performance of 'Handel's 'Messiah'.

Ian Hope



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## St Paul's School

**I can't believe we are already in the last term of the school year; the time is flying!**

Just before Easter we had a fantastic Easter egg hunt for the children along with inflatable slide, face painting, Easter bonnet competition and more. It was great to see so many children (and parents) enjoying themselves!

For the King's Coronation we had an Afternoon Tea with so many lovely people coming to enjoy sandwiches, scones and cake, all

served by Year 6 ambassadors. All the children dressed in red, white and blue with the Year 6 children hosting games for all year groups followed by all the children singing for our guests. The weather, thankfully, held out and what an enjoyable day it was!

Thank you to everyone supporting the school.

Our next event will be our **Summer Fair** on **Saturday 17 June** with food and drinks stalls, live music, games, St Paul's Got Talent and much, much more. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

*Robyn Craddock, St Paul's School Chairperson*



## The Village Hall

The Village Hall has recently been provided with a grant for **£1,000** from the committee of *Blackwells* along with a **£2,000** grant under

the *Locality Budget Scheme* from *Herts County Council*. Both are gratefully received and will go some way to having the exterior of the hall redecorated this year, which is now overdue. The Village Hall committee would like to publicly thank **Martyn Dicker** and **Councillor Richard Roberts** for their help in securing these funds. *James Bush*



## Parish Council Update May 2023

**Chipperfield Parish Council (CPC) would like to thank all those involved in the organisation of the village Coronation events and hope everyone had a joyous time.**

There is some positive news on the **car park surface** facing the cricket pitch; DBC has some money available to resurface, so watch this space. Funding for the upgrading of the play areas on the Croft estate and behind the Chipperfield Boot has been approved, so we await developments.

By the time of publication we will have held our **Annual Parish Meeting (APM)** and the minutes should shortly be posted on the parish website. Thanks to those who attended.

Although there were a number of proposed and extremely worthy candidates for the annual **Chipperfield Outstanding Service** award this year, we were pleased to make the award to a person who almost slips under the radar but daily picks up litter voluntarily throughout the village, **Simon Markin**.

There have been recent elections for ward councillors to Dacorum Borough Council (DBC) so we hope you all exercised your democratic rights to vote and were not too discouraged by the new ID check.

**CPC councillors** were re-elected unopposed so their names did not appear on your ballot papers. We have lost one councillor, Cllr Jooles Miller, but welcome a new member, **Paul Foxall**, who will officially take office and join the council at our first (and annual) meeting of the 4 year cycle which will be held on 16 May.

**SANG** has been talked about before but to let you know the joint team of councillors and villagers has prepared a robust response document which has been sent to DBC and we hope for some positive interaction and proposals in their response that will benefit the village rather than detract from it.

We are sad to hear that the **Head at St Paul's School** is stepping down and we wish Caroline well in her new endeavours. An offer has been accepted for a new Head to start in September. **Mr Luke Varney** is currently Deputy Head at London Colney Primary School. We wish Mr Varney and the school every success going forward.

We all need to be mindful of potential **scams**, phone or internet, and to share any concerns you have with social media and, if serious, the police. Currently there is one targeting businesses

suggesting that their listing in a local parish council directory is due for renewal (for a fee of course!). Please delete any emails received from an email address ending in parish.uk; they are a bogus organisation and do not act in the best interest of parish councils, organisations and communities.

We ask all villagers to respect **parking in the village** and to keep cars off the grass verges and pavement.

*Kevan Cassidy, Chair, Chipperfield Parish Council*

## Planning Applications

The local planning authority for Chipperfield is Dacorum Borough Council (DBC). Your Parish Council is a statutory consultee and has a planning committee that meets every three weeks. The committee seeks to reflect the views of the community in its response and comments to DBC. Any resident of Chipperfield may comment about planning applications affecting the village using DBC's online planning portal as well as informing the Parish Council of her/his opinions.

### Applications

- 23/00741 **1 Tower Hill** - 2 storey side extension
- 23/01040 **7 Croft Cottages, Croft Lane** - Rear extension
- 23/00999 **1 The Street** - Construction of detached dwelling
- 23/00964 **Solong, Stoney Lane** - Replacement dwelling
- 23/00727 **19 Croft End Road** - Rear extension

### Decisions

- 23/00205 **1 The Street** - Construction of detached dwelling - **withdrawn**
- 22/02805 **The Woodlands, Wayside** - Replacement dwelling **Granted**
- 23/00434 **19 Tower Hill** - Gable roof extension and rear dormer **Granted**
- 23/00402 **19 Tower Hill** - Rear Extension and outbuilding **Granted**
- 23/00228 **The Yard, Chapel Croft** - Storage of roof tiles and equipment **Granted**
- 23/00195 **Russett View, Dunny Lane** - Garage conversion and alterations **Granted**

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#### Welcome!

The last weekend of June will see around 1,000 people visit (hopefully) Holy Cross Church in Sarratt to view the wonderful flower displays arranged by a talented and dedicated team of volunteers. For many people this will be the only time in the year that they will step inside a church.

If we turn the clock back, before the Victorians filled churches with pews and replaced local musicians with organs, the church would have been at the heart of the village community, not just a place of worship or somewhere to celebrate births, marriages and deaths but a place of learning and education and fun and entertainment.

We are blessed with two beautiful churches in our Benefice. Holy Cross, which is some 800 years old and probably stands on the site of an even earlier building, and St Paul's, more recent given that the parish was only separated from Kings Langley in 1848.

The Flower Festival raises much needed funds to ensure that the fabric of Holy Cross is preserved and maintained for future generations. But more importantly it reminds us that everyone is welcome into our churches, whether it's to enjoy a moment of quiet reflection, to join in our services of worship or to celebrate key moments in life.

Everyone is Welcome!

*Sue Clark, Chair, Friends of Holy Cross, Sarratt*

### OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that *'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens'* and now June is here we have welcomed the season of summer. It is a time that many of us really look forward to, for the warmer days and lighter evenings. The summer solstice marks the longest period of daylight and the shortest night of the year and this year it falls here on Wednesday, June 21st. As the days begin to draw in by a few seconds, the Church celebrates the feast of St Peter and St Paul on June 29th. These two are pillars of the Church. Both were among the first great preachers and witnesses to the teaching of Jesus and, eventually, both were martyred for it. We are told that Paul was beheaded and Peter was crucified upside down (at his request because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus). They came to this tragic end because both were brave and were not scared to speak out.

Peter was one of the 12 apostles but he was not always brave. Before the crucifixion Peter denied the Lord not once, but three times. Yet what made Peter a suitable candidate for Jesus' call to be the rock on which the church would be built? Jesus had asked whether his disciples understood who he was. The disciples gave answers but it was Peter, who loved Jesus, who said categorically, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Acts 2 describes the first Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit was given in a

powerful and spectacular way. Afterwards Peter stood up, raised his voice, and addressed the crowd. From that moment on Peter felt the enabling strength of God present and active in him which made him such a fearless leader of the Church.

Paul was a controversial character in his own way. In his early life he was a strict Pharisee who had persecuted the Christians. However, on the road to Damascus, the risen Jesus appeared to him in a blinding light and called him to repent. There is little doubt that this changed the course of Christianity. Paul travelled thousands of miles around the Mediterranean spreading the word of Jesus and he expanded the Church far and wide. He also wrote some of the most important passages in the Bible. His ministry was not easy and he was imprisoned, beaten, and suffered for his faith, yet he always remained strong.

When we consider the lives of these two great Saints, we see two human beings. We see their weaknesses and uncertainties. But they were willing to repent and they persevered and progressed. The church carries on today because of what God did through them and continues to work through so many other known and unknown saints, martyrs, evangelists, or missionaries throughout the centuries. These witnesses, like Peter and Paul, are strengthened and empowered to proclaim the Christian message by the presence of the power of God active in them.

*Sue Croucher*

**We are delighted to advise that the Reverend Sarah Collins, currently Ordained Pioneer Minister in the Pioneer Development team for the Leicester Diocese, has been appointed as Rector of the Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield. The Licensing and Installation service will be held on Monday 24th July at 7:30 pm at Holy Cross, Sarratt. Please save the date.**

**PINTS OF VIEW:****Pints of View is taking a break for the Summer.**

Our next get-together will be on **Monday evening, 18 September**, when we will meet at The Plough, Belsize, at eight o'clock. Pints of View is an informal forum in which to exchange views and explore topical matters, aspects of faith and moral issues over a pint of beer, a glass of wine or a soft drink. Everyone is welcome.

*Alan Milsom and John Guy*

**CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

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The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

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**June**

<b>Sunday 4</b> ( <i>1st Sunday of month</i> )	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
9am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
12 Noon	Messy Church	St Paul's Parish Room
<b>Sunday 11</b> ( <i>2nd Sunday of month</i> )	<b>1st Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9am	Morning Service	St Paul's
10.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
<b>Sunday 18</b> ( <i>3rd Sunday of month</i> )	<b>2nd Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10.30am	Family Service	St Paul's
<b>Sunday 25</b> ( <i>4th Sunday of month</i> )	<b>3rd Sunday after Trinity / Holy Cross Flower Festival Weekend</b>	
9am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10.30am	Flower Festival Morning Service	Holy Cross

**July (first part of month)**

<b>Sunday 2</b> ( <i>1st Sunday of month</i> )	<b>4th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
9am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Paul's

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES**

**Holy Cross is open each day between 9am and 5pm.**

**St Paul's is open each day between 10am and 4pm.**

*Please continue to pray for the health of our nation and each other*

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

Sunday	10am	Mass	<i>NB For further information regarding</i>
Saturday	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>Weekday Masses, please check the newsletter</i>
Friday	10am	Mass	<i>available at Saturday Mass</i>



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rushed to the window. He flew off, only to come back again a few moments later. To say my lunchtimes have been less than relaxing for the last week is an understatement but Tom, my dog, has got the hang of things now and he jumps at the window when I yell "MAGPIE".

When I open the curtain first thing in the morning, I always look to see what's about. At this time of year there is often a fine mist over the ponds giving everything a magical sort of light. Up extra early this morning I got a big surprise; there, not three metres from the patio, was a roe deer stag, his freshly grown antlers covered in soft velvet. He was as surprised as me and we looked at each other for a few moments. I had obviously interrupted his breakfast; new shoots of my only rose were sticking out of his mouth! When there were only a few roe deer, about eight or nine years ago, I loved seeing them in the woods but their numbers have gone up drastically and now they are damaging my trees. Though I still admire their graceful, elegant good looks, I am not so keen. As for coming into the garden and eating my plants.... Anyone for a tasty bit of venison? *Wendy Bathurst*



## HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LOCAL GROUP

Our meetings are normally held on the first Monday of each month in the Chipperfield Village Hall featuring a natural history talk, not necessarily just about birds. Our next meeting is on **Monday 6 June** when **Paul Roper** will talk about **'Wildlife of the Lea Valley Park'**. As usual, there will be refreshments, raffle, displays of members' photographs, local news, and other activities. Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start, finishing at 9.45pm. Anyone is welcome to attend, experienced or not, RSPB members or not. There is no annual membership fee, but a small entry fee.

Also in **June** we have a **weekend trip planned to Durlleston Head, Brownsea Island**, and to **RSPB Arne**, and a trip to **RSPB Otmoor**. Details are on our website.

Please note there are no meetings in July/August. Meetings will start again on **5 September** with a talk **'Looking for the Goshawk'**. For September, October and November only, meetings will be held on Tuesdays in St Paul's Parish Room.

So, please come along and/or visit our website at [www.rspb.org.uk/groups/hemelhempstead](http://www.rspb.org.uk/groups/hemelhempstead) or contact **Mary** on **01442 264752**.

**For outing details, contact Axel on 01442 257856.**

We look forward to seeing you again at our monthly meetings.

## Friends of Chipperfield Common Thursday 15 June

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*Mo Barton*

# CHIPPERFIELD CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

EVENT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Art Workshop	Saturday monthly	9.30am	Parish Room
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Ballet - kids	Monday	5 - 5.45 / 5.45 - 6.30 / 6.30 - 7.15pm	Blackwells
Ballet - kids	Wednesday	4 - 4.30 / 4.30 - 5 / 5 - 6.15pm	Blackwells
Ballet - kids	Thursday	4 - 5 / 5 - 6.15pm	Blackwells
Ballet - kids	Saturday	9.30 - 10.30 / 10.30 - 11.30am / 12 - 1pm	Blackwells
Brownies	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parish Room
Chipperfield Choral Society	Thursday	7.45 - 9.45pm	Village Hall
Chipperfield pre-school and out of school care	Monday - Friday (Term time)	7.30am - 6.15pm	Small Hall
Church Choir	Friday	7.30pm	Parish Room
Collective Performing Arts	Monday	3.30 - 7.45pm	Blackwell's Studio
Collective Performing Arts	Wednesday	4.00 - 6.15pm	Blackwell's Studio
Collective Performing Arts	Thursday	5.00 - 6.15pm	Blackwell's Studio
Collective Performing Arts	Saturday	9.45am - 1.15pm	Blackwell's Studio
Drumming	Tuesday monthly	7.00pm	Parish Room
Eurythmy, followed by coffee	Monday	9.45 - 11.45am	Parish Room
Fitness	Wednesday	7 - 8pm	Village Hall
Gentle Yoga	Monday	1.30 - 3pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Friday	1.30 to 4pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Tuesday	7.00 to 9.30pm	Village Hall
Invigorating Local Walks	Tuesday and Thursday	9.30am	Blackwells car park
Keep Fit	Tuesday	10.30am	Parish Room
Keep Fit - gentle!	Thursday	9.30am	Parish Room
Keep Fit	Thursday	10.30am	Parish Room
Pilates	Tuesday	9.30am and 10.30am	Blackwells
Pilates	Wednesday	6.30 - 7.30 / 7.30 - 8.30pm	Blackwells
Pilates	Wednesday	9.15am	Village Hall
Pilates - 9 classes per week	Wednesday & Friday mornings, and Monday evenings		Parish Room
RSPB natural history talk	First Monday of the month	7.15pm for 7.45pm	Village Hall
T'ai Chi	Friday	1.45pm	Parish Room
Tappy Toes - dance for Under 5s	Friday	10am and 12pm	Village Hall
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Yoga with Carolyn	Thursday	7 - 8pm	Blackwells
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Zumba	Thursday	10 - 11am	Village Hall

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