



St Paul's waves 'Goodbye' to Head Teacher, Caroline Moore

At the end of the Summer Term St Paul's School waved goodbye to Head Teacher Caroline Moore who is leaving education for something different; her last morning was marked by a service in church with year 6 children each recounting to her the best remembered day of their time at school (*she has been the head for all their 8 years*). Then they filed out in pairs, each with bible and lit candle, to Morricone's The Mission played on the organ. Very moving.

Caroline followed the tradition at St Paul's of doing her teaching practice with us (20 something years ago) and meriting the immediate offer of a job - starting early one summer term to help us cover an unexpected staff absence. She was appointed deputy head by Norah Tattersall, and as Norah prepared to leave us, Caroline stood out among the other candidates and accepted the post of Head. The whole village sends its best wishes for the future. *Stephen Morril*



Chipperfield welcomes Greensleeves Morris Men

On Saturday 15th July Chipperfield welcomed back the Greensleeves Morris Men for their annual visit to the village.

Accompanied by their guests Dolphin Morris, they performed throughout the day beginning on the Common at 11am before moving to the Plough in Belsize, the Boot in Sarratt, the Cart and Horses in Commonwood and finishing with a final flourish at the Windmill at 7pm in front of another appreciative crowd. Founded in 1926, Greensleeves is London's longest established Morris dancing club.

Simon Gruselle



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A Display of Images

By David Eckland LRPS.
& Mike Brankin LRPS.

September 11th-25th at Kings Langley Library

Mike Brankin has kept Chipperfield News supplied with photos covering all recent events. He put together the wonderful collection of photos in the album 'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee'.



Rev'd Sarah Collins. Over forty people sat down in the Parish Room to enjoy meat, vegetarian options and salads, followed by the usual delicious home made desserts. Many thanks to all those who contributed in one way or another to such an enjoyable occasion.

Installation of new Reverend

On Monday 24th July the Rev'd Sarah Collins became the Rector of the Benefice of St Paul's Church, Chipperfield and Holy Cross Church, Sarratt.

The Institution Service was led by the Lord Bishop of St Albans, The Rt Rev'd Dr Alan Smith accompanied by the new Archdeacon of St Albans, The Venerable Charles Hudson; Sarah was supported by her friend, the Rev'd Emily Sharman on behalf of the Diocese of Leicester.

St Paul's was full and the service was most enjoyable. There was ceremony - Sarah handed the (*rather small modern!*) key to the church and given a brass flagon of water to be used for Baptisms - and the congregation from Sarratt and Chipperfield was supported by members of the Choral Society.

On Sunday 6th August there was a bbq after morning service so that people could come and meet the new rector,



'Silver lunches' at Blackwell's

Every Thursday at 12.30 come to Blackwell's for lunch and meet with some of your fellow villagers. Blackwell's supplies a main course, a desert and coffee or tea for just £7. All you need to do is phone **Blackwell's, 01923 264708**, to book your lunch. If you need transport, **Chipperfield Care, 01923 264700**, is able to help. *Jacky Simmonds*



St Paul's School

It only seems a few weeks ago that we started the school year but here we are at the end and the start of another. What an amazing year it has been for the PTA; Valentine's Disco, Easter Egg Hunt, St Paul's Got Talent, Summer Fayre, Wine Tasting evening, Afternoon Tea and more. An emotional end for so many; Miss Moore and two teachers leaving the school, along with the Year 6 children!

My own son is one of the 2023 leavers, which brings my time at St Paul's to an end. I'd like to thank all the parents and friends of St Paul's for their help over the last two years; everything we do would not happen without your help. And, of course, a huge thank you to all parents, friends of St Paul's and the community for coming along to support and enjoy our events. Honestly, it has been fantastic to watch so many people coming together and enjoying themselves. We have raised a generous amount for St Paul's school and I look forward to coming along to future events, as a visitor!

I wish you all the best for the future.

Robyn Craddock, PTA Chairperson

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SARRATT CHURCH OPEN

Light refreshments available at the church, or book a table for a full lunch across the road at The Cock Inn (01923 282908). Please follow the signs on the day for church car parking as it will be in a nearby field. Only park at The Cock Inn if you plan to eat there.



UPDATED VILLAGE HALL NEWS

After many years as the Chipperfield Village Hall Booking Secretary, **Richard Harrison** has made the decision to step down. Richard will remain an active committee member. The entire committee give a heartfelt thank you to Richard for his

commitment and dedication to the role over such a long time.

The Village Hall has launched a new online booking system, **www.chipperfieldvillagehall.com**

If you have a query which cannot be resolved online, then please contact the new booking secretary, **Jennifer Hibberd, on 07540 783733.**

Patricia Harrison BEM, Organiser of Chipperfield Care in Honours List

It is with the greatest pride that we congratulate our Organiser, Patricia Harrison, on her award of the British Empire Medal for 'Services to the Community in Chipperfield, Hertfordshire, particularly during Covid-19'.

You will remember that throughout Covid Patricia kept Chipperfield Care running by selflessly driving clients to appointments, whilst the rest of us were keeping a pretty low profile. I am just thrilled that these amazing efforts, along with everything else she does for everyone every day, have been suitably honoured in the first of our new King's Birthday Honours Lists. *Mark Jarrad (Chairman)*

"I am very honoured and humbled to receive the BEM medal and will be joining five others from Hertfordshire on Wednesday 11th October at County Hall in Hertford for the Investiture". Patricia Harrison



Chipperfield Corinthians Football Club

**Chipperfield Corinthians are
delighted to announce three
sponsorship deals.**

Osteria in Chipperfield - has very kindly agreed to sponsor the First Team New Kit and it is fantastic to be in partnership with a local business based in the village.

PJ Mortgages Ltd - Are local Mortgage Brokers based in Watford and they have very kindly agreed to sponsor the Reserve Team New Kit.

Salter McGuinness - Estate Agents based in the Harrow area who have kindly agreed to renew their sponsorship of the Dug Outs.

Meanwhile, on the field ...

Owing to the appalling weather earlier this year the season didn't finish until 31st of May (and even then the 1st team had to play an unprecedented 10 games in 18 days) and to avoid this happening again the League made a decision to start the 2023/2024 season earlier.

After a short break pre-season commenced with the same management teams in place for all three teams.

Equally positively, with the exception of a couple of players, all the rest have committed themselves for the forthcoming season. We have also added a few new faces to all three teams that will strengthen the Club and hopefully put it in a good place for the season ahead.

So a MASSIVE thank you to our sponsors and the Club would welcome any support on match days with a 3 pm KO on Saturdays.

*Martyn Dicker, President,
Chipperfield Corinthians Football Club*

Choral Society Tree of Song Summer Concert

This was our first concert with our new **Musical Director, Sheila Cornall**. Sheila is well known to the choir having helped out when Delia Meehan was not available and she also ran our very useful sectional rehearsals. Sheila trained as a music teacher following studies at the University of Manchester and Royal Northern College of Music. After a number of teaching appointments in the north and here locally, she became Director of Music at Wycombe High School for Girls and then took on a number of local conducting roles after retirement.

The 'Tree of Song' was a musical journey exploring a wide range of vocal music ranging from sacred genres to secular opera, operetta and musicals. The scene was set by Bob Chilcott's 'The Tree of Song' and the concert then included Four Songs and Sonnets (Shearing), Mozart's 'Laudate Dominum', Bob Chilcott's 'Little Jazz Mass', some well known opera choruses and a medley from 'Les Misérables'. These choir pieces were interspersed with solos by our wonderful soloists **Louisa Alice-Rose, Alice Martin** (sopranos) and **Matthew Scott Clark** (tenor) who joined with the choir in a rousing rendering of 'Les Misérables' to conclude the concert. As ever, we were very ably accompanied by **Rosemary Venner** at the piano.

Sheila commented that she is very much looking forward to working with the choir and our wonderful accompanist, Rosemary Venner, but we should rest assured that, unlike Delia, she won't be in post for 32 years!

Our next appearance will be our much loved Christmas concerts in St Paul's Church on **Saturday 9 December**. For more information about the choir and ticket availability, please go to **www.chipperfieldchoral.co.uk**

John Morrish



**MACMILLAN
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Please support Ann Soanes who has arranged a MacMillan coffee morning, in the Parish Room of St Paul's on Saturday 23 September 10am to 12.30.

Any help would be very much appreciated either on the day and/or making cakes, biscuits etc; MacMillan needs support and finance. Unfortunately we all know friends or family who are suffering from cancer and are receiving help from MacMillan. It is such a wonderful charity, but like all charities they need support and finance to carry on.



Please contact Ann on either 01923 262756 or ann-tony@hotmail.co.uk to let her know how you can help.



Parish Council Update

Chipperfield Parish Council (CPC) hopes everyone has had an enjoyable summer, even if the weather was not always kind.

The car park resurfacing adjacent to the cricket pitch should be complete by the time this goes to press.

The Parish Council has a vacancy for a parish councillor and we invite people to join. This will be done through a co-option process. To find out more, contact the Parish Clerk, in the first instance either by phone or email.

We all need to be mindful of potential scams, phone or internet, and share any concerns via social media and, if serious, the police. Currently there is one targeting businesses suggesting that their renewal is due for their entry in a local parish council directory (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 interests 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 pavements. This is inconsiderate to parents with prams/ pushchairs and toddlers. Also, please do not overstay in the time limited parking bays alongside and opposite the newsagent/Cake Shack.

Although the CPC meeting schedule is published annually well in advance of meetings, the Parish Council, Planning and other meetings occasionally have to be rescheduled resulting in a late date change. We try and update our website as quickly as we can with notifications of change but sometimes there is quite short notice of changes in date, time or venue and we apologise for that - please keep up to date by checking the CPC website www.chipperfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

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. Just a reminder that this committee is open to pre-application discussions with residents/applicants to help anticipate potential issues or concerns.

Applications

- 23/01654 **62 Scatterdells Lane** - Extension
- 23/01790 **106 Scatterdells Lane** - Outbuilding
- 23/01804 **Adj to Fircroft, Alexandra Road** - Gate/hardstanding

Decisions

- 23/01105 **Chipperfield House, Tower Hill** - Extension and alterations - Granted
- 23/01255 **Hillcrest, Stoney Lane** - rear extension - Granted
- 23/01261 **Hillcrest, Stoney Lane** - additional storey - Granted
- 23/01141 **129 Scatterdells Lane** - additional storey - Granted
- 23/01142 **Rosemary, Dunny Lane** - extension and alterations - Withdrawn
- 23/01417 **Holly Cottage, Kings Lane** - extension - Granted

Wild Clematis - a short story

It had been a long walk to the hill overlooking the River Chess where the best sloes grew but now my bowl was filled to the brim with purple berries. I looked around, admiring the view and the variety of autumn fruits growing there: sprays of orange-red rosehips vied with the scarlet berries of the hawthorn, shining blackberries and an abundance of cobnuts. Trails of wild clematis, commonly known as 'Old Man's Beard', festooned the hedgerow, weaving themselves in and out and hanging in fluffy garlands. I had brought my secateurs, intending to cut a few sprigs of autumn colour to take home.

But the late afternoon was warm and I sat down to rest in a favourite spot, leaning my back against an old tree which divided the hedgerow. Its ancient trunk was gnarled and twisted, the grey-green bark corrugated like an old person's skin. It was almost bare of leaves now but an ivy creeper clung to it and the wild clematis had twined itself throughout the branches.

I must have fallen asleep briefly and was woken when a shower of twigs fell into my lap. I shivered, realising that the sun had disappeared and a mist now lay in the hollows. I was about to get to work with my secateurs when there was a rustling behind me and I felt the tree I had been leaning against shudder! I jumped up, thinking that perhaps it was going to fall on me! What I saw held me rooted to the spot, unable to move for several seconds, as though I had become part of the hedgerow itself. I stared in astonishment, realising that I had in fact been supported by the giant shape of a grotesque old man. His face was grey and haggard. His eyes were colourless. Clutching the cloak of ivy to him with one gaunt arm, he heaved himself forward, while with the other he endeavoured to disentangle his beard from the hedgerow. Its curling fronds looped and tumbled, tentacles winding themselves around thorns and briars. At last he succeeded in dragging it free, scattering berries and leaves all around him. The beard was yards long and full now of debris from the hedge but he wound it round and around his neck and shoulders as one might a long woolly muffler and, without a glance in my direction, shambled away into the mist. *Anon.*



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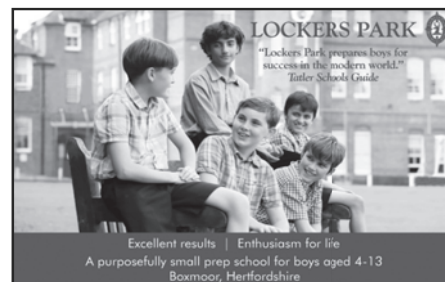


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Are you well rested? Did you spend the summer dipping your toes into warm seas and exploring new and exciting places? Or, like me, did you spend the summer rearranging, redecorating and relocating yours and your families' lives?

By now, we will have been back in beautiful Hertfordshire just over a month, and what an eventful month this has been! A month filled with joys and sadness; celebrations and condolences, hellos and goodbyes; all the things which make for normal family life.

However you've spent the last few months, summer is drawing to a close. The children are back to school, the harvest is mostly gathered in and the autumn equinox is towards the end of the month, 23rd September.

I love this time of year; it's an opportunity to get things organised, a new diary of blank pages to fill with new plans as we look ahead to the main events coming our way!

It's also a time of stunning changes in our environment. Most of our summer fruits are squeezed into freezers or have been conjured into jams and chutneys. So now comes the season of stunning leaf displays as we watch our world changing about us, reminding us at this time of what an amazing creator we have, as we move towards the season of Creationtide.

One of the things I missed most during my time in Leicestershire was an abundance of trees (always received with an odd look if I ever mentioned a lack of them to a local) and so I look forward, this year, to watching the colours come alive as the season changes and

I walk the dogs about this beautiful countryside. So, if you see me wandering along a path near you, please stop me and say hello.

As we move into this season of preparation and watch the world around us get ready for cooler times ahead, I pray that you will take a little time to be kind to yourselves; to notice the beauty of the changing season and to discover the autumnal things that make you smile as we wave goodbye to summer and hello to autumn.

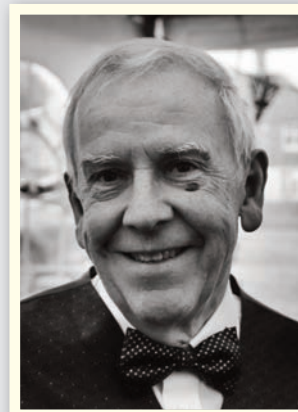
Every blessing

Rev'd Sarah

David Clough, long time churchwarden and organist at our sister church, Holy Cross in Sarratt, sadly passed away on Friday 21st July. David played a big part in the life and music of St Paul's; playing the organ and singing with and conducting the choir. For the past couple of years he organised and led our Christmas Carol

Services. David will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Linda and family at this sad time.

Phil Waine



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH

September is here. The nights are starting to draw in. The school holidays are ending. Does that make you feel glad or sad? Since the end of term this grandma has enjoyed the company of her two grandsons at the beach, swimming pool, cinema, parks, indoor play centres and even riding on a miniature railway. Whilst loving any activities with children, you are always aware that you must keep your eye on them so that they do not wander off. A lost child is a parent or, indeed, a grandparent's worst fear. In Luke's gospel 2:41-52 we read it even happened to Mary and Joseph when they found Jesus debating with the doctors in the Temple in Jerusalem after three days of anxious search. Mary wasn't exempt from such fears - she experienced all the emotions and concerns that we do.

In the liturgical calendar the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is observed on September 8th. Usually, we celebrate the feast day of saints on the date of their death. The church has only three exceptions to this, when we commemorate the birth of someone who is accepted to be especially hallowed. We celebrate the birth of Jesus on December 25, the birth of John the Baptist on June 24 and the birth of Mary on September 8. John the Baptist and Mary had a

unique relationship with Jesus. John the Baptist prepared people for Jesus' coming. Mary is honoured because she was the person through whom Jesus came to us. God chose her to be the one who would give birth to, and nurture, God's Son and, as a young woman, Mary agreed to his call by saying, "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word".

Our church here in Chipperfield is named 'Our Lady Mother of the Saviour.' Both are featured on the stained glass window that is situated in the wall behind the altar. There have been many hymns written that are dedicated to Mary. The most famous is perhaps 'Ave Maria' that has been recorded by, among others, Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion and even Frank Sinatra! A popular hymn we often sing at mass was written by Patrick Appleford and begins "Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us you are one with us, Mary's son." Mary has a firm place in Catholic spirituality. We honour her as she was so deeply joined with Jesus Christ. It's said that Mother Teresa once remarked, "She gave Jesus his body, and the body of Jesus is what saved us." Mary gives us all an excellent example of obedience, faith and humility.

Sue Croucher

Clean up the Planet, one toothbrush at a time....

Yes, we have found new drop off points and are continuing to collect pill blister packs together with toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and pens.

The boxes are currently at the back of St Paul's church so you can deposit clean, dry, sorted items at any time when the church is open, 10am-4pm every day.

QUIZ NIGHT SAVE THE DATE

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 28 October
Details next month

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DIARY OF SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, CHIPPERFIELD AND THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, SARRATT

The Church of England Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

Please note service start times and venues. Everyone is welcome to attend any service in the Benefice. For the most up-to-date information, see our Benefice Weekly News Sheet on hcsp.net.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3 (1st Sunday of month)

9am
10.30am

Sunday 10 (2nd Sunday of month)

9am
10.30am

Sunday 17 (3rd Sunday of month)

9am
10.30am

Sunday 24 (4th Sunday of month)

9am
10.30am

13th Sunday after Trinity

Morning Service Holy Cross
Benefice Holy Communion St Paul's

Holy Cross Sunday / 14th Sunday after Trinity

Morning Service St Paul's
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15th Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Holy Communion Holy Cross
Family Service St Paul's

16th Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Holy Communion St Paul's
Sarratt Harvest Thanksgiving Service Holy Cross

OCTOBER first part of month

Sunday 1 (1st Sunday of month)

9am
10.30am

Sunday 8 (2nd Sunday of month)

9am
10.30am

17th Sunday after Trinity

Morning Service Holy Cross
Benefice Holy Communion St Paul's

18th Sunday after Trinity

Morning Service St Paul's
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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	NB For further information regarding
Saturday	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Weekday Masses, please check the newsletter
Friday	10am	Mass	available at Saturday Mass

CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING MEETING

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PINTS OF VIEW

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. Our first get-together of the Autumn will be on **Monday 18 September** when we will meet at **The Plough, Belsize**, at **8pm** to consider the topic **"Civil Disobedience: Is it right to break the law?"**

Paul Olney will lead our discussion. Can civil disobedience ever be justified? Are the actions of climate change activists morally justifiable? What limits, if any, should be tolerated and what punishments, if any, should be applied to their law-breaking? Everyone is welcome to join us on the 18th.

Alan Milsom and John Guy

My Butterfly Summer

Although July was incredibly wet, for me it was a great month for butterflies; for once, I was in the right place at the right time! On a nice sunny afternoon I decided to go and see how my little trees in Wendy's Wood were doing and found the long grass was alive with Marbled Whites. Last year there were a few in the top corner next to the A41 but this year they seemed to be everywhere. Their caterpillars feed on red fescue grass and that seems to be plentiful between the young trees. In 10 years' time the trees will have made it too shady but now it's just perfect for them. On my walk back, I saw a pair of Silver-washed Fritillaries racing up and down the side of Scatterdells Woods. They are big strong flying butterflies that love a sunny woodland edge or ride. Their caterpillars feed on violets.

Back in the garden, the sheep paddocks have been full of Meadow Browns and Gate Keepers, whilst Small Coppers have been enjoying the thymes in my new rock garden and Common Blues seem to be everywhere.... when the sun shines!



My summer trip to Dartmoor was not as dry as I would have liked but once again I was lucky. On a long walk with my son we crossed a rough meadow that was full of Marbled Whites and Skippers, more than I have ever seen in one place before. Then something purple fluttered just in front of us before resting on a grass stalk. John was able to get a good photo and, as I had guessed, it was a Purple Hairstreak. They usually fly in the tops of oak trees and I think this one may have been damaged by the morning's heavy rain and was trying to dry off in the afternoon sun. I had not seen one so close before.

The next day was even better. I spotted a High Brown Fritillary in the grounds of Castle Drogo feeding on a knapweed flower. I had been reading about them the night before; their numbers have been in decline for years, Dartmoor being one of their last strongholds.

It wasn't the driest holiday I have ever had but it was very enjoyable when the sun did come out!

Wendy Bathurst

Friends of Chipperfield Common

We hope you were able to get out into the woods and appreciate the trees and the birds. during the summer. Maybe you noticed things that need to be sorted out.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 14 September**. For details of where and when to meet, please contact the Trees and Woodlands Team, Dacorum Borough Council on **01442 228844**.

Chipperfield Horticultural Society

We look forward to welcoming you to our **Autumn Show** in the **Village Hall** on **Saturday 16 September at 14.30**.

Vegetables and dahlias should be the stars of the show with many other opportunities to show the results of all your hard work. As always, there are domestic, handicraft, junior and photography classes. The photography classes are PUDDLES, WOODLAND and RAINBOWS. Why not check your cameras and phones and submit an entry?

Junior classes include A SCARECROW USING RECYCLED MATERIALS. Domestic classes include MELTING MOMENTS, A COURGETTE CAKE, and HOMEMADE PESTO.

Our final event of the year is on **Tuesday 10 October**. **Anne Luder** is coming to talk to us in the Parish Room at 19.30. The title of her talk is **"Naturally Native - Gardening with British Natives at Home"**. This should be a great link to our recent "bee" talk and the inclusion of "wild" flowers at even the RHS's shows!

Members should be receiving emails updating them of our plans. If not, then please contact us at **chipperfieldhortsoc@hotmail.com**. Please also let us know if your contact details have changed.

Mo Barton



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.

However, our next meeting is on **Tuesday 5th September** and will be held in the *Parish Room, St Paul's Church, Chipperfield*. **Conor Jameson** will talk about **'Looking for the Goshawk'**. Also, in September, we have a local trip planned to Stockers Lake and a car share trip to Pagham Harbour, West Sussex. Details are on our website.

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 member or not. There is no annual membership fee but a small entry fee.

Please note that in October and November the meetings will also be held on a Tuesday in the Parish Room, St Paul's Church, Chipperfield.

So, please come along and/or visit our website at **www.rspb.org.uk/groups/hemel Hempstead** 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.

CHIPPERFIELD CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

EVENT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Art Workshop	Saturday monthly	9.30am	Parish Room
Ballet - adult	Wednesday	10 - 11 / 11.30 - 12.30am	Blackwells
Brownies	Wednesday	6.30pm	Parish Room
Chair Fitness	Mondays	10.45 - 11.45am	Village Hall
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
Core Fitness	Mondays	9.30 - 10.30am	Village Hall
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 Tuesday of the month	7.15pm for 7.45pm	Parish Room
T'ai Chi	Friday	1.45pm	Parish Room
Tappy Toes	Friday	9.30am Tots Toes ages 2.6 to 5yrs	Village Hall
Tappy Toes	Friday	10:15 am Toddle Toes walking to 2.5yrs	Village Hall
Yoga - all levels	Thursday	10am	Blackwells
Yoga for men	Tuesday	7pm	Blackwells
Yoga with Carolyn	Thursday	7 - 8pm	Blackwells
Youth Group www.hcsp.net/youth	Thursday	6.30 - 8pm	Parish Room
Zumba	Thursday	10 - 11am	Village Hall

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