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take place at the War Memorial on the Common

at 10.45am where wreaths will be laid by some fifteen of the organisations that flourish in our village, including the usual involvement of children from St Paul's School and the Brownies.

This will be followed by a short service led by our recently installed rector, Reverend Sarah Collins, during which the Last Post will be sounded and we will observe the traditional 2-minute silence. The Common road between the crossroads with The Street and Kings Lane and the cricket pitch car park will be closed as usual for the duration of this service.

The first part of our Remembrance Service will The second part will follow immediately afterwards in St Paul's Church where we hope to see as many people as possible who have been with us on the Common, including those families with children. Schools are ensuring our children know what Remembrance Sunday is all about, so we would love it if they could be involved in everything we do that morning.

> Please do come and help us to make this truly a day to remember. Wear with pride the poppy that will have been offered to you during the previous fortnight. We'll all hope that the weather will be kind to us on the day. Mark Jarrad

St Paul's visit Kidzania

A big part of our work here at St Paul's Primary is supporting the children to be aspirational and prepare them for life beyond school and into adulthood.

To aid this, on Friday 22nd September, Years 3- 6 visited Kidzania in London. Kidzania is an immersive role play centre whereby the children have the opportunity to take on different roles and jobs for the day, earning Kidzos that can then be spent in the Kidzania Department Store. From going to university, being a pilot, working as a broadcaster to delivering mail, creating Pokémon and serving Kidzania as part of the emergency services, our children worked tirelessly all day, taking on different jobs. Not only did they have the opportunity to think about future employment and managing money, it also allowed our pupils to develop their confidence, resilience and independence as we adults were not allowed to help! We had a fantastic day and the children's behaviour was exceptional with one member of Kidzania staff telling us we were the best school they have seen! We are looking forward to visiting with KS1 in the future

Luke Varney, Headteacher







Chipperfield Choral Society

The Choral Society Christmas concerts will be on Saturday 9 **December** at 3pm and 7. 30pm in St Paul's Church. The choir will perform a mixture of well-known and newer carols and there will be ample opportunity for audience participation. Tickets sell out very fast so please book your places well in advance.

Tickets will be available nearer the time from choir members, the Box Office on 01923 400520 or direct from the website www.chipperfieldchoral.co.uk

St Paul's Churchyard Working Party

Saturday 4 November - 9am - 1pm

Breakfast and refreshments given. Please bring tools and gloves. All help is welcome to tidy the churchyard before the **Christmas Festivities!!**

Frances Onians 07716221608



Marion Kathleen Rickett (née Turner)

Born: 24th July 1935 - Died: 7th September 2023 Aged 88

Marion Rickett was born in Flaunden to Charles and Agnes Turner who ran an egg farm from Meadow Way Farm in Long Lane, Flaunden. She had one older brother, Graham (deceased). On leaving school Marion worked as a Laboratory Technician at Coopers in Berkhamsted until she

met and married her late husband of 48 years, Stanley Rickett, at Bovingdon Church on Easter weekend in 1960.

They moved to Chipperfield soon afterwards where they started their married life above the newly opened S. Rickett Butchers in Chapel Croft, Chipperfield. Save for a short return to Bovingdon between 2013 and 2016, Marion spent the remaining 60 years of her life in Chipperfield. On leaving the flat above the shop, the growing family moved a short distance to Alexandra Road, then to Little Callipers in Bucks Hill, spending her final years in Scatterdells Lane.

Marion spent her life supporting her husband in his expanding butcher's business and later looked after their property interests. A lover of animals of all shapes and sizes, her children grew up in a home with dogs, cats, chickens (courtesy of her dad!), ponies and even goats, whose weed control skills she lauded.

Marion was born with a rare blood group, much needed then and now, and she was one of a small group of people at the time to give a maximum allowed in the seventies of 140 pints of blood. She also worked as a volunteer administrator at Mount Vernon Hospital for a number of years in the seventies and eighties.

Susan Gray

a local artist, returns with an exhibition of her recent sea and landscape paintings, from miniature size to large works,

in St Paul's Parish Room on Saturday 4 November 10am - 6pm

and on Sunday 5 November 11am - 5pm.

Susan will also be painting acrylics during the exhibition.

All are welcome.

www.susan-gray.co.uk







CHIPPERFIELD CARE is a group of volunteers who have got together to help those who are unable to find

their own transport to essential appointments such as hospitals, doctors, dentists, medical clinics, fortnightly Sainsbury's shop etc.

If you are having problems getting to these, and are unable to use public transport or ask family for help, please call our **Help Line on 01923 264700 - 9.30am - 12.30pm** on weekdays, and we will do our very best to help.

Our help line is run by our volunteer Duty Officers at the above times. They will then find a volunteer Driver to arrange the safe transport of our clients to and from their requested destination.

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If so, please call Patricia Harrison (Organiser) on 01923 261595 or Mark Jarrad (Chairman) on 01923 268910 Marion had a life-long interest in languages, being fluent in French all her life, and extending her interests more recently to Spanish and Italian, joining local classes and thoroughly enjoying the challenge and the socialising with her fellow students.

Marion was, above all, a full-time Mum. Her family was at the forefront of everything she did. Her children Chris, Mike, Paul and Anita were blessed with her unswerving support, guidance and love throughout her life. She loved being a Mum, and Granny or Nanny to her nine Grandchildren.

She will be desperately missed but forever in our hearts.





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Poppy Appeal

ROYAL BRITISHLECION

As I write this, we are still enjoying gentle warmth from summer (the extreme heat having gone) and it is hard to think that very soon we will be having cold dark days. But, I am assured that whatever the weather the loyal poppy collectors will be out and about in Chipperfield. Some still enjoy collecting door-to-door, so do please have some change ready should there be a ring at your door. Other collectors will be at tables on the Common, outside the Post Office, the newsagent and outside Blackwell's on Saturday 28 October and Saturday 4 November from 9am until 3pm.

Last year with Bovingdon we collected £10,754.25. We know that this year will be no easier to find something to put in the tins but whatever you can afford, please drop it in. There will be contactless machines on the tables for those who no longer carry cash.

If you would like to help with collecting, please contact

Sue Walker, 01923 261847 m.sue.walker100@gmail.com

Thank you.



ChipperfieldClarendon Cricket Club News

This is always a strange time of year for the cricket club; another season has passed in what seems like an even faster blink of an eye and yet, simultaneously, it

feels like the next one is far, far away.

Time for some reflections on what's happened at the club in 2023 and it's been a season of really challenging circumstances.

We've lost some players, but found many, many new ones. Our much anticipated new nets have only just started to be constructed and, at times, we've had to pivot more times than a ballet dancer in a performance of Swan Lake just to keep the whole thing going.

That said, we've now got to the place that, as Chairman, I wanted to be

months ago. We have a clear cricket and commercial strategy to deliver all our objectives and a significant project that we believe will be of benefit to everyone in the village

I hope to be able to share those plans shortly.

Thanks, as ever, to everyone who has given up their time to play, support and help run the cricket club during the season. Everyone's help is vital and, in whatever capacity you have supported us, my heartfelt thanks to you all.

I look forward to sharing what we are doing over the coming months.

Graham Gurney Chairman CCCC



Chipperfield Corinthians Football Club

Given the early start to the season (due to the adverse weather and late finish last

season) the first team has already played a third of its league games and currently sits in second place in the Premier Division having won nine, drawn one and lost two of its first twelve games. On Saturday it played runaway league leaders, Belstone, and with lots of players out Chipperfield fell behind early on but managed to equalise with only fifteen minutes left in the game before Belstone nicked a win with a goal two minutes from the end.

The reserves started a fair bit later and won their first two games, which was a big improvement on last season, but then lost the next two games and currently sit mid-table.

The third team is also mid-table but has won three out of itslast four games. On Saturday they beat Oxhey Jets 3-2 in the cup, including a last minute winner, having lost to the same opponents 6-1 in the second game of the season, so clear improvements being seen.

Games at Queen Street kick off at 2.30pm and all support is very, very welcome. However, if driving there, please do not park in Queen Street; thanks.

Martyn Dicker, President, Chipperfield Corinthians FC



I would like to convey a massive thank you to everyone who came to the recent MacMillan coffee

morning which raised an incredible £1100!!!

This money will go a long way in making a difference in someone's life. Thank you for the support of the local companies and all who donated prizes to the raffle; those who baked the delicious cakes and for the fantastic team at St Paul's Church, without whom the morning certainly wouldn't have been possible. Until next time! *Ann Soanes*





Here at St Paul's, we believe in children having the strongest start to their education as possible and place a strong emphasis on our Early Years Foundation Stage. Our EYFS is made up of our Nursery and Reception class and is taught and led by teachers who know each and every child in their care.

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CRIBBAGE PLUS GROUP

You may remember an item in the July/August issue asking who might be interested in playing cribbage.

I am pleased to say that we are now a group of 6 meeting at Blackwell's on alternate Tuesday afternoons.

If you would like to play a board game, ie. scrabble, rummikub or whatever game you might have, please contact me, **Kathy Archer**, on 01923 260528.



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 3 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

23/02323 Mukberry, Chapel Croft - alterations to garage

23/02153 Fir Tree Cottage, The Common - parking space to front garden

Decisions

23/01790 106 Scatterdells Lane - replacement outbuilding - Granted

23/02654 62 Scatterdells Lane - extension - Granted

23/01442 3 Chantry View, Chapel Croft - rear garden alterations -

Granted



'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 dessert 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





Parish Council Update

We are approaching Remembrance Sunday and the 2 minute silence is at 11am as shown by our village clock. The clock is not always accurate but we have it maintained on a regular cycle to try and keep it as accurate as we can.

The clock dates back to a village meeting held in **May 1897** to

consider how to



celebrate 60 years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. It was originally proposed to install a clock on St Paul's Church but because of structural problems it was mounted in its current position on the old Village School. As the original workings were installed in 1897 they are subject to expansion and contraction associated with the ambient temperature fluctuations which means we can only be assured of an accuracy of plus or minus 2 to 3 minutes depending on the weather and time of year. In 2021 we had some parts, like the winding mechanism, updated to electronic componentry but the time keeping portion remains over 120 years old. We are hoping the next maintenance visit will occur before this Remembrance Sunday so the clock is as accurate as we can make it. The current maintenance cycle is 24 months, so there may be some drift for 2024 but this is beyond our control. Please bear with us and we can only apologise if the engineer cannot get here before November 12th.

The new *lighting* on the front tennis court has been installed and is up and working. The Parish Council would like to congratulate all involved in minimizing the light pollution in the village and light spill on to the highway.

The *car park* on the common has now been resurfaced by Dacorum so we hope it did not cause too much disruption whilst the works were ongoing. We ask all villagers to continue to respect parking in the village and to keep cars off the grass verges and pavement.

Works to install the new *cricket nets* are ongoing and may cause some disruption in the short term in that part of the cricket pitch.

Highways are intending to **resurface Windmill Hill** and we expect this to have been completed by the time this goes to press. Sadly, it would appear to have come with little notice and a large impact on local businesses and residents.

Now is the time you are thinking about a tidy up for autumn - please extend your thoughts to the community space near your home or to the front of your home. Trim overhanging growth to footway or road, clear footways and pavements from encroaching weeds or grass, clear litter. If everyone does their 'bit', the collective effect could be significant.

Kevan Cassidy, Chair, Chipperfield Parish Council

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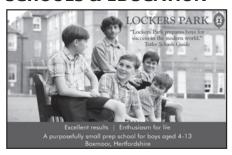
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ST PAUL'S AND HOLY CROSS

November is the month when our thoughts may turn naturally towards Remembrance Day on the 11th. or perhaps if we have children or a liking for fireworks, then it may be the 5th for Fireworks Night......

Less likely is it that we will be thinking of All Saints Day on the 1st of the month; the day of All Saints which follows on from the highly popular festival of Halloween. This event (Halloween) having grown exponentially has become the main event. It used to be known as All Hallows Eve, the evening before All Saints Day! As we know, all things dark and scary are celebrated and the scarier the better. Great fun for some and frightening, even terrifying, for others.

Why is it, I wonder, that as a society we tend to be hell bent (pardon the pun) on focusing on the negative and dark side of life? Where with All Saints Day, we have a platform and examples of stories of Light, love and generous self giving there for us to explore and celebrate.

The world could be a very different place if, as a society, we looked more for the good and practised in our own ways to be more peaceful and positive towards those around us in our communities.

With All Saints Day and Remembrance Day together in the same month they very much bring to mind those human beings who gave their lives in service to others in bringing peace and freedom to those who came after them.

Thoughts of grateful thanks go to those incredible and brave individuals who sacrificed their lives.

St Paul's, Chipperfield and Holy Cross, Sarratt invite you to come and join in with one of the services in this season of Remembrance.

The **Light Party** on **Tuesday 31 October 4.30 - 6.00 pm - for primary school ages,** accompanied by an adult. (A new light and bright All Hallows Eve).

All Saints day - Sunday 29 October 10.30am at Holy Cross church

The Remembrance Services at both Churches.

You will be most warmly welcomed.

In Peace

Angela Coakley, Licensed Reader, Benefice St. Paul's and Holy Cross

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH

In September our parish organised a social event that was held in the house and garden of two of our dear parishioners. At first it was going to be a BBQ. Then people were concerned about the weather. We can't have it if it's pouring with rain or it will put the charcoal out! So, a buffet lunch was decided upon to be eaten outside if the weather was good and inside if it was not. And so, the plan went ahead on one of the hottest, sunniest September weekends of the year. Some garden tables had parasols but a large gazebo was hurriedly erected to keep the sun's rays at bay. The lunch was a great success - with delicious food on offer. It was such a friendly gathering. The gazebo was a great success too, especially when the rain suddenly came pouring down and everyone dashed under it for immediate shelter. We do like to be prepared, don't we? It's not just for boy scouts. When we go out, we allow extra time in case of traffic, have water on us in case we get thirsty, an umbrella for sudden showers and a jacket in case it turns chilly. Yet much of what happens to us is beyond our control; an illness, an accident, a death, a crisis - we don't plan these do we? Look at when the covid virus hit us and how we were told to act and now all the criticism that has been levelled at it since. The Ukraine war has upset many and caused worry about a possible future nuclear war. With 'natural disasters' occurring more and more, how can people prepare for the worst? There is nothing like danger, or the fear of losing one's life, for concentrating the mind.

November is a month of remembrance and a month to reflect and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and whom we still miss. The UK and Commonwealth countries celebrate Remembrance Day on 11th November, in order to honour those generations of the armed forces who have given their lives to defend the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Were those brave persons prepared for the awful things they had to face, I wonder? There is a popular reading that is often used at funerals that offers great comfort - 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.'

Fr Des often used the expression 'You can't fatten the pig the night before the fair' in his sermons, trying to underline the importance of planning and preparation in achieving your goal. A gentle reminder to his congregation of the importance of living a Christian life with its challenges and difficulties as best we can while being led by our faith and trust in God.

Sue Croucher

John 14:1-3.

Have you got some spare time and enjoy keeping accounts?

St Paul's church is looking for a volunteer treasurer and would welcome your help. If you are interested, our current treasurer, who is retiring from the position in December, would be happy to show you 'the ropes'.

Please contact one of our churchwardens,
Phil Waine, 07771 712636
or Judy Olney, 07958 377622 if you think you can help.

PINTS OF VIEW 20 November

At our next POV at The Plough, Belsize Sean Feast will lead an informal discussion on fact and fiction in journalism. We will consider 'The Media - how accurate'! 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 to join us at The Plough on the 20th at eight o'clock.

Alan Milsom and John Guy

CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER PLANNING COMMITTEE TUESDAY 7 AND 28

MEETING VENUE BLACKWELL'S

Usha Kilich, Clerk to the council 01923 263901 parishclerk@chipperfield.org.uk www.chipperfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Visitors now welcome in the CPC office in the Village Hall on Monday -Thursday 11am to 1pm, Friday with appointment only.

ST PAUL'S PARISH REGISTER

We welcome into God's church

Winnie Mary Cinelli Panayi 17 September

BURIAL GROUND

We commend to God's merciful keeping **Marion Kathleen Rickett** (24.7.1935 - 7.9.2023) - 5 October

ST PAUL'S PARISH CHURCH **Church Wardens**

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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.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2	ALL SOULS' DAY	
6.30pm	Service for All Souls	St Paul's
	remembering loved ones who have died	

4th Sunday before Advent Sunday 5

Morning Service 9am Holy Cross Benefice Holy Communion St Paul's 10.30am 5.30pm Service for All Souls **Holy Cross**

remembering loved ones who have died

ARMISTICE DAY Saturday 11

11am Act of Remembrance Sarratt War Memorial, The Green Sunday 12 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

10.30am Service of Remembrance Holy Cross Act of Remembrance Chipperfield War Memorial 10.45am 11.05am Service of Remembrance St Paul's

Sunday 19 **2nd Sunday before Advent**

9am **Holy Communion** Holy Cross 10.30am Family Service St Paul's

coffee & croissants available from 10am

Sunday 26 **CHRIST THE KING**

Holy Communion St Paul's 9am **Morning Service** Holy Cross 10.30am Sarratt Village Hall 12 noon Messy Church

DECEMBER (first part of month)

Sunday 3 **ADVENT SUNDAY 1st Sunday of Advent**

Morning Service with Christmas Tree Festival Holy Cross 9am 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion St Paul's

2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday 10

Morning Service St Paul's 9am **Benefice Holy Communion** Holy Cross 10.30am

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 NB For further information regarding Saturday Vigil Mass Weekday Masses, please check the newsletter 6.30pm

Friday 10am Mass

available at Saturday Mass



Sarratt and Chipperfield Benefice

26th November Sarratt Village Hall

Then 2024...

28th January St Paul's Chipperfield Parish Room 3rd March Sarratt Village Hall

9th June St Paul's Chipperfield Parish Room

12noon to 1.30pm

Messy Church helps people encounter Jesus: it is for all-ages, especially primary and nursery school-age children.

The session involves CREATIVITY - craft/activities, HOSPITALITY - food and CELEBRATION worship.

Parents and carers will need to stay and join in with their children for the whole session.

Please contact holycrossstpauls@outlook.com to get a short booking form.

Friends of **Chipperfield Common**

The next meeting is Thursday 16 November.

The never ending task of cutting back vegetation from pathways and cutting down invasive holly and laurel will continue. There will, as always, be a welcome break for a cup of something and a bite of something to ease the possible back pain. All very satisfying. Do come along.

Any questions, please contact the Trees and Woodlands Team, **Dacorum Borough Council** on 01442 228844

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Fruits of My Labour

Today I picked the last of my apples; the rest can fall for the birds and the sheep. It seems to have been a very mixed year for fruit; my Bramley trees were virtually bare but the dessert apples in what I still call the New Orchard, even though it is thirty years since we planted it, were loaded. I



think frost at blossom time was the trouble; the New Orchard is not in the frost pocket where the big old trees are. I do try and prune the eaters every year. I don't claim to be an expert but I never take more than 20% off and try to get all the diseased and damaged branches out. The fruits hung so thickly that I did a lot of thinning in June and again in July when there still seemed too many. The sheep were delighted; they love a few apples though I have to make sure they don't get too many at a time or they can 'blow' on them. The fruit ferments in their gut and they fill up with gas and can die.

Unfortunately the sheep and I are not the only ones who enjoy apples; the parakeets pecked all the best red ones from the tops of the trees. So annoying after I have struggled to get the ladder up, climbed to the top, stretched as far as I dare...then the far side of the big apple I have just picked is pecked all away! At least there were enough to go round and I took a car load off to the juicer and have plenty in the shed, not to mention my fridge.

My other harvest is lamb and the three boys are now safely in the freezer. The summer rain was perfect for growing grass and so they were much bigger than last year's. By the time they go in September their mothers have got fed up with rowdy youngsters, so all is calm in the sheep runs. Billy the ram is looking rather contented, so the circle of life has begun again. My harvest's over for another year. Wendy Bathurst



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LOCAL GROUP

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 7 November** and will be held in the **Parish Room, St Paul's Church, Chipperfield**.

Ben Andrew, an award winning photographer and regular contributor to the RSPB magazine, will talk about 'My favourite places in the UK for wildlife photography'. Ben, the judge for our 'Nature in Colour' photo competition, will also announce the results.

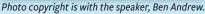
We also have car share trips on **Thursday 9 November** to **Grafham Water** and on **Saturday 18 November** to **RSPB Rye Meads**. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Axel.

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 the **4 December** (and



subsequent) meeting will again be held on a Monday,in the Chipperfield Village Hall.

So, please come along and/or visit our website at 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.



Chipperfield Horticultural Society

What a wonderful Autumn Show we held in September! The weather was kind and lots of people attended to view the exhibits and sample the delicious teas and cakes on sale.

We had a fantastic display of dahlias, chrysanthemums and annuals, as well as home grown produce, some of which were auctioned at the end of the Show.

Once again, our talented members entered beautiful paintings, handmade crafts and splendid culinary delights.

The CHS Committee would like to say THANK YOU to all our guests, exhibitors, judges and volunteers; without you all, the show just would not have been possible.

We would also like to thank the local businesses who kindly supported us with raffle prizes.

Looking ahead to 2024, we start with our **AGM on Tuesday 6 February**. A chance to socialise, enjoy cheese and wine and hear about our plans for the year ahead.

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/ Gail Compton*



CHIPPERFIELD CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

EVENT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Art Workshop	Saturday monthly	9.30am	Parish Room
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: Zumba Fitness	Mondays	8.45 - 9.15am	Village Hall
Core Fitness: Core Strength & Fitness	Mondays	9.30 - 10.30am	Village Hall
Core Fitness: Chair Fitness	Mondays	10.45 - 11.45am	Village Hall
Drumming	Tuesday monthly	7.00pm	Parish Room
Eurythmy, followed by coffee	Monday	10.15 - 12.15pm	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

For information about an event, club or class contact the appropriate hall booking agent listed on page 12 or visit the village website, www.chipperfield.org.uk/organisations.

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