

Ukrainian 'experience'

I have been asked to write what I'm calling "Thank you to Chipperfield".

At the end of July Hertfordshire County Council said 606 of their residents were hosting families under the **H4Ukraine Scheme**. So how amazing that centred on Chipperfield, our small area, less than 1% of Hertfordshire, we are hosting almost 3% of their total Ukrainian families. As far as I am aware, there are 11 households in Chipperfield itself with 8 children attending St Paul's School.

Early this year we all heard the news. We read of local efforts to send support and many, like me, could not forget the misquoted saying that, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing". So we registered and embarked upon what has felt like a bureaucratic battle. The Council was overwhelmed. We decided we needed a WhatsApp support group and started this on 31 March. We shared all our initial visa problems and moved on to tips such as passing your home assessment, the best place to get the British Residence Permit, school places, getting the £200 welcome payment and, importantly, where to turn this into cash! It has frequently been difficult but broadly it has worked where individual people made personal decisions to make it work.

To help people settle, we wanted to get children into the village school which could not have been more welcoming.

Many residents will have seen the additional fundraising for this over the Jubilee Weekend. St Paul's Church hosted an open meeting on 3 May and more people offered support of various kinds.

So where are we now? So many acts of kindness: free rides at the Puffing Field; free coffees; gifts of clothes; baby things; small local jobs; bikes excavated from sheds; and, always a big problem in Chipperfield, offers of transport.

My best moment: after day one of a trial at Parmiter's School, which has been beyond helpful and supportive, I asked a student, "How did it go?" "Oh, Jane, it was wonderful". Secondly, Watford Maternity Unit sending a new baby home with a bright yellow hat to represent the sunflower, national flower of Ukraine.

Jane Whittles

As an observer on the sidelines, I have been astonished how much sheer documentation is needed for each refugee: visas, NI numbers, DWP, banking, school admissions, etc. The myriad bureaucratic hurdles to enable them to function and be embedded in our Society; all exacerbated by the language problems. Huge tribute to those hosts and helpers who have ploughed through this detail and to those local people who speak sufficient Ukrainian or Russian to make the transition so much easier for our non-English speaking visitors.

Frances Onians

Charity Event at The Windmill 17 July 2022

Dave Clark was delighted that his afternoon of live music on a very hot Sunday in July raised £1,300 towards the Ukraine Relief.

'The Numbers' group gave their time for free and played from mid-afternoon into the early evening. Money raised from the sale of cask ales all went into the fund.

Dave says a huge thank you to all those who came along to support the Ukrainians.



St Paul's School

As you may be aware, St Paul's is a voluntary aided school. This means that most of the extra things, like up to date IT equipment, school trips, additional reading books, atlases, musical instruments and many other items that the children have the opportunity to use, are funded by the money raised through the PTA (Friends of St Paul's).

In the next newsletter we will tell you the total amount raised this year and how it has been spent, along with St Paul's wish list for 2022/23.

The PTA would like to thank you for your support and efforts this year. It has been wonderful hosting events and watching the local community come together again.

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Robyn Craddock, St Paul's School Chairperson



Come to the Autumn Fair and do your Christmas shopping early, in Sarratt Village Hall on Saturday October 15th from 10am until 4pm.

We have the usual high quality stalls and, of course, Christmas cards etc. All proceeds go to Cancer Research UK



When we brought more than thirty clients and friends to a Jubilee party, the afternoon of June 22nd was a beautiful one, allowing us to have a breeze through the Village Hall whilst everyone was greeted with a glass (or two) of fizz, followed by being served a delicious selection of sandwiches, scones (with cream and jam, of course), cakes, biscuits and a seemingly endless supply of cups of tea.

The afternoon was simply made by having six children from St Paul's school on loan to help our own volunteers ensure that everyone's plate was always full. The mixing of the generations was so successful with the children happily chatting away to those almost 10 times their age! Our huge thanks to **Caroline Moore** and **Mr Fanshaw** for allowing this to happen and we hope to be able to have more joint efforts in the future. My tremendous thanks also to our own indefatigable organiser, **Patricia Harrison**, who masterminded the whole afternoon, along with our brilliant band of volunteers working ceaselessly behind the scenes - but mainly in the kitchen!

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Mark Jarrad (Chairman)



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**Sian Roberts,
Brown Owl**

Brownies

Diane and John Hopkins of Langley Road would like to congratulate their daughter, Sian Roberts, on her 25th anniversary as Brown Owl of the 1st Chipperfield Brownies.

Sian joined the Chipperfield pack as a Brownie in 1980 and has been involved with them ever since, in various capacities, before taking over as Brown Owl in September 1997.



Meet Jo O'Sullivan

Jo O'Sullivan was born and brought up in Chipperfield and still lives near the Common. She went to St Paul's School (*Ed – and told her Dad, John Phillips, to get on and build 2 much needed classrooms there!*) and then to Clement Danes. She married Patrick in St Paul's Church and then moved to New York, he to work as an accountant and she to enjoy advertising and marketing English facinators, then new to NY and the USA. Five years later they returned to the UK, and her children attended St Paul's School and then Kings Langley.

Always fond of travel and after working first for a travel agent and then in business travel, she next joined British Airways at Heathrow Airport. With good people skills and the ability to think quicky Jo was equally at home providing customer service and working in ticketing. She has also worked in the lounges, at boarding, and at the other customer service desks throughout Terminal 5 - nothing as good as that to learn how to deal with all sorts of people!

Every day there is different; she never knows what is coming next. It could be working on the check-in desk, including first class where she has met many interesting people. She was there when the BA 100 advert was filmed with Anthony Joshua and Ellie Simmonds (*Ed – You Tube it; see how many stars you can name!*) Anthony Joshua went to Kings Langley School where Jo has been a school governor for years, and so she was able to reminisce with him about the staff and changes at the school. She has met Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney and Michael McIntyre (*once the highest earning stand-up comedian*), and when the girl group Little Mix (*Remember them from the X Factor??*) went through Heathrow she didn't recognise them and almost turned them back as unaccompanied children! Sometimes work is in the connections area, 16,000 BA passengers daily to transfer to the right plane with the right luggage – no stress there then!

Netball was a hobby from when she and two other St Paul's girls won a competition. She helped out when her own daughters played at St Paul's and now runs a local netball team, Kings Langley Diamonds and Aces. She is a qualified netball umpire and umpires for local leagues.

In 2015 Jo swam the Solent (*Hurst Castle to Colwell Bay since you ask*) to raise funds to equip a classroom at the newly rebuilt Kings Langley School. She wanted to challenge herself and do something different, as well as raising money. The aim was to reach £3,500 but in fact she raised £5,500. She swam on her own with a support boat, and says that her 'turbo' kicked in when she realised there were jellyfish in the water chasing her!

Jo's advice if you are at school? Get your Maths and English, then if you are sensible, think quickly and are good with people there is a wide spread of jobs in the travel industry waiting for you now.

Ellie Potter

THE CHIPPERFIELD LARDER

Older villagers will remember that the much loved Chipperfield Larder was once known as Hawkins, an Arkwright type of shop that sold just about everything and was much appreciated in its day. When it closed, and after being run by a few different proprietors, it morphed into The Chipperfield Larder, initially run by Angela Panayi and Annie Green.

When Vas took over just over 20 years ago the Larder was largely an excellent delicatessen shop with a small space to sit or stand and enjoy a coffee and a bite to eat. As time went on Vas changed the Larder so that gradually there was more and more space to sit and enjoy a meal, a snack or one of their magnificent breakfasts. I'm sure that many people will miss the famous scotch eggs, the great coffee, the home made coleslaw and amazing cakes, not to mention their tasty flans and sandwiches. I know some people called in every day for their breakfast or lunch, takeaways and coffee - and the occasional 'foodie' nights will also be much lamented.

Over the years the Larder has been blessed with lovely staff and their friendly, helpful service will be sorely missed. So, thank you Vas and staff for your service to the village and for your generosity to local causes, such as the magnificent hamper donated annually to the Hollyberry Fair. I am sure the whole village will join me in wishing Vas a very happy retirement.

Ann Waine

'Silver lunches' at Blackwell's

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Hope to see you there soon! Jacky Simmonds



The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Richard Roberts for the kind donation of funds which has allowed us to purchase a second defibrillator and a commemorative tree for the common. The new defibrillator was situated on the side of the post office but the cabinet has been damaged so we await its repair before repositioning the cabinet within the village.

The works to install additional signage in the church car park and on the entrance to the village from Belsize, posts around the common and additional rubbish/'poo' bins on the common are all complete now, as are the repairs to the village clock.

We are awaiting ecological reports on our various ponds before we can commission remedial action on them under Dacorum Borough Council's direction.

We would like to thank all those involved in the fabulous events that celebrated the Queen's Jubilee. Also, all those who help maintain our glorious woods and common leading to Chipperfield being awarded the Dacorum Green Flag for yet another year.

We are exploring our options to replace the box hedge around the war memorial which has been devastated by box blight and would hope to replant some alternate species later in the year.

Cllr Kevan Cassidy, CPC



Chipperfield Corinthians FC

Following a successful season last year, CCFC are set for the new campaign with pre-season training already underway.

The first team will look to build on the very impressive performance last season when they lifted the Herts Senior Centenary Trophy beating Letchworth 4-1 in the final and they finished 6th in the League. They will continue to be managed by Colin Wilson supported by Tommy Garrett.

The reserves finished very strongly and ended up 4th – and this after losing 7 games in the first half of the season by just one goal. They have a new Manager in place, Greg Pegg, who is now doing his second stint in management at CCFC having previously managed the first team some years ago.

The third team also finished the second half of the season well and will continue to include a mix of experience and youth.

Looking ahead, the Club has very ambitious plans to redevelop the clubhouse. This will be a massive project and, given the impact the Club has in the village (3 men's teams, a vibrant and growing youth team using the pitch on Saturday mornings and Sunday mornings, plus a ladies team playing on Sunday afternoons), these plans will need the support of the whole wider community but more on this to come as the project develops!

In the meantime, games on Saturday are at 3.00pm at Queen St and all support is very much welcomed.

Chipperfield Indoor Bowls Club

Although many of our outdoor bowling club members disappear in May, about ten have enjoyed playing in the Village Hall during the summer, despite this year's heat wave. The well insulated hall provided a pleasant environment in which to play.

Sadly, our 88 year old Club member, **Chris Skinner**, died in July. Chris became blind but persevered with his bowling, helped by his team mates' guidance and, in fact, was presented with the John Prestwich Trophy in May for his determination to continue playing. We will miss Chris for his kindly nature and for his generosity to the Club, acknowledging the help he had received from members during his later years.

The Club's bowling season starts in October and there are vacancies for new members. We can provide good competition to existing players wishing to keep their hand in over the winter, but also welcome newcomers. We are a friendly crowd with no dress code requirements, just flat soled soft shoes to bowl in so as to protect the bowling carpet when retrieving the woods.

**Our sessions are
Tuesday 7.00 to 9.30pm and
Friday 2.00 to 4.30pm.**

Alan Betts 07756754176



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.

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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



Chipperfield Clarendon Cricket Club News

So we're in the middle of another dry and warm summer as I write this piece.

As of today we have lost only 1 senior fixture and 4 junior fixtures to the weather this cricket season; so in that respect it's been a great summer for cricket.

Our plan in 2022 has been to restart people's enthusiasm for the game whilst improving our facilities and helping everyone in returning to pre-pandemic ways.

It's been a challenging 24 months for the club, trying to get our facilities improved whilst attempting to ensure that support for what we do and what we want to achieve are balanced.

As I write, our playing numbers of all ages are up and our senior league cricket teams have performed well. This may change from writing to publication given how our league is organised!!

Fundamentally, we are looking to expand our membership by around 10% year on year and provide a facility for all our cricketers, young and old, that enables them to become part of a sustainable, diverse and multi-cultural club.

As you are probably aware, we relaid our outfield at the end of 2021. It has performed brilliantly but the weather went against what we ideally wanted to achieve ahead of the current season. That will be achieved by the 2023 season along with refreshing the front of the clubhouse and the replacement of our nets, both of which are subject to planning applications

We will keep you posted regarding the outcome of our efforts in the months to come.

Regards, Graham

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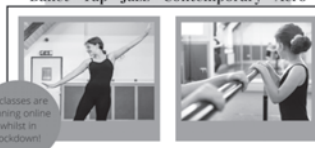
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ST PAUL'S AND HOLY CROSS

Farewell my friends!

The first time I visited Chipperfield, snow was on the ground and I was greeted with the idyllic scene of the three mainstays - church, pub and cricket field in close proximity - of an archetypal English village. Bob had already done a quick recce of both Chipperfield and Sarratt and reported back to me, with great excitement, that there were several pubs in walking distance of the vicarage and even more in Sarratt. He returned a very happy man! First impressions are very lasting ones and, in all new ventures, one hopes that when first impressions have been good, they will withstand the passage of time. My first impressions of Chipperfield have not changed. I continue to experience delight each time I drive past the church towards home, or walk towards the church, especially when the dew is still on the ground. It is certainly a lovely setting in which to live. Chipperfield doesn't do anything by halves - I learned that on the

day of my interview and later at my installation as your Rector. I had arrived early to spend some time in church prior to the interview. Keith Dawson appeared out of the vestry, smiled and asked, "Who are you, are you visiting"? As a sojourner in your midst, those prophetic questions stood me in good stead throughout the interview and over my time here, together with one other posed by me to God - "Why have you brought me here"? There were twelve at the interview which was the most rigorous and challenging I have ever had in my entire working life, but I was greeted with warmth. Challenge and warmth are interesting bedfellows. Jesus' life, work and ministry are full of challenge and warmth (welcome). These qualities lie at the heart of the gospel. The God we serve (and worship) is a God of welcome, who opens his inner life of love to us; and he asks us to go and do likewise as best we can. It's a challenging life and requires courage. We all make mistakes and stumble along the way but if we exercise kindness and gentleness towards others and ourselves

the journey does not disappoint and we find ourselves travelling well together. On the day of my Installation as your Rector, someone told me that tradition had it that the number of times the new incumbent rang the bell during the service signalled the length of her (or his) stay in office. A superstition no doubt! But the time has now come for me to move into retirement and leave this lovely place and you lovely people. My last Sunday as your Rector will be September 11th. Yes, there have been challenges, all things worth doing have them, but I leave with both sadness, as I have grown fond of you all, and joy for the warmth I received, for the memories I carry with me, and for all that I have learned from you. I leave with gratitude for everything that we have experienced together and all that I have received from you in this shared journey. Be at peace my brothers and sisters in Christ.

With my love and blessings

Michele, Rector to the Benefice of Sarratt and Chipperfield

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR RC CHURCH

September! As the nights start to draw in you can hear people muttering, where has the year gone already? I hope that you have all enjoyed a good summer. My own holiday was entitled the 'Rocky Mountains and Alaskan Adventure'. Having survived the crowds at Heathrow airport, we were off to Calgary. From there we journeyed to Banff where we took a cable car ride to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for views over a landscape of mountains and valleys. Onward we saw the azure/jade - coloured waters of Lake Louise and Lake Maligne - and then, when Chipperfield was sweltering on the hottest day of the year, I was at the Icefields Parkway where I was able to actually stand on the Athabasca glacier. More trips to canyons and waterfalls followed and a chance to go white water rafting near the town of Jasper was a real adventure. The last two days of the first

week were spent on the luxury Rocky Mountaineer train which took us through the spectacular Rocky Mountains to Vancouver. I won't bore you by relating every day of our holiday but really want to explain the tremendous connection with God that I felt there. Words like marvellous, splendid, breath-taking cannot really sum up the beauty of the unspoiled world we saw. And the numerous photos clicked onto our i-phones don't really do the landscapes justice - waterfalls, canyons, lakes, mountains, glaciers, rivers, forests and wildflowers in their raw state. The magnificence of nature just filled me with awe as it truly exceeded all my expectations. When thinking about nature's beauty, you cannot help but reflect that Someone has created it all. One of the basic beliefs of Christianity is that our wonderful world was shaped directly by God. This is clearly expressed in the first chapter of the book of Genesis. As God

completed each component of the world - day, night, sky, land, sea, birds, fish and plants, etc. - he 'saw that it was good.' On the sixth day, when God created human beings in the image of himself, they are said to be masters over everything that lives on the Earth. 'God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good.'

I am certainly no authority on climate change. I have read how greenhouse gas emissions have increased since the pre-industrial era and now affect earth's energy balance and climate. We learned on our trip that glaciers in British Columbia and Alberta have been melting an average of seven times faster over the past decade than in previous time periods. Glaciers supply much of Alberta and western Canada with drinking water after the snow pack has melted away. This is especially useful later in the year when other sources of water are at their lowest but, unfortunately, the thaw is now starting

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earlier and earlier. The 2022 report by the IPCC stated 'Scientists have said that the world can still hope to stave off the worst ravages of climate breakdown but only through a now or never dash to a low-carbon economy and society.'

Pope Francis described climate change as "an issue of great importance for humanity and the whole of creation" and he published an encyclical in 2015 about global warming. He also led dozens of religious leaders on 4th Oct 2021 in issuing a plea, stating that "Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home". I pray, with the Pope, that my grandchildren and generations to come may always be able to experience, as I have done in abundance this year, the simple stunning beauty that our natural world provides.

Sue Croucher

BAPTIST CHURCH

I expect that many of you have noticed the scaffolding at the front of the church. Our porch is about 150 years old and was badly in need of renovation. We had to have the two front pillars replaced and several other replicate parts made at a joinery in Hemel Hempstead. These were then fitted by a carpenter. As I write this, the painter is busy preparing the surfaces for painting. Hopefully, by the time you read this, we shall have the porch restored to its former glory.

PINTS OF VIEW

At The Plough, Belsize,
8pm Monday 19 September

At September Pints of View, Bob Shearer will lead our discussion on the topic "Is it time to review the relationship between Church and State?" scheduled for our June get-together but was postponed until after POV's Summer break. Pints of View is an informal forum in which to explore topical matters, aspects of faith, moral issues and dilemmas over a pint of beer, a glass of wine or a soft drink (we have a 'buy-your-own' drinks policy). Come and join us on 19 September at 8pm at The Plough; you will be very welcome.

Bob Shearer and John Guy

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

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SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4 (1st Sunday of month)	12th Sunday after Trinity	
9am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Paul's
Sunday 11 (2nd Sunday of month)	HOLY CROSS DAY (Sunday nearest 14 September)	
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Holy Cross
Sunday 18 (3rd Sunday of month)	14th Sunday after Trinity / Chipperfield Harvest Festival	
9am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross
10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving	St Paul's
Sunday 25 (4th Sunday of month)	15th Sunday after Trinity / Sarratt Harvest Festival	
9am	Holy Communion	St Paul's
10.30am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
12.00	Messy Church	Parish Room

OCTOBER (first part of month)

Sunday 2 (1st Sunday of month)	16th Sunday after Trinity	
9am	Morning Service	Holy Cross
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Paul's
Sunday 9 (2nd Sunday of month)	17th Sunday after Trinity	
9am	Morning Service	St Paul's
10.30am	Benefice Holy Communion (Harvest)	Holy Cross

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

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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>

ST PAUL'S PARISH REGISTER

Baptism

We welcome into God's church:

Rory Oxley - 17 July 2022

Wedding

We ask God's blessing on the marriage of:

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23 July 2022

Interment of Ashes

We commend to God's merciful keeping:

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SOME LIKE IT HOT!

I am writing this during our 'tropical heatwave'. It has just gone 10am and it is too hot to be outside! I have just finished summoning my inner peasant; I have been cutting hazel branches to feed to the sheep. It's two jobs for the price of one. The hedge is too wide and needs cutting back and the grass is all brown and crispy and the sheep are hungry. I was hoping to sell the ewe lambs about now but no one has any grass, so there are no buyers. When grass gets a bit short I usually move the sheep onto my lawns but they ate them down to the bone a couple of weeks ago so now I have to forage for them as my ancestors would.

The heat makes me think of past times on the farm with my dad. He loved the hot weather when he could get 'stripped out'. For him, that was rolling up his shirt sleeves and turning down his collar; I don't think he ever went without his summer vest! Harvesting in the heat meant not having to dry the grain in our tiny little dryer and dad loved to be on the combine, knotted hanky on his head, sweltering away, no cab on our old girls! I was on the grain trailer whizzing back to the yard to unload. That was a bit like the old 'It's a Knock Out' on TV; 2 gates and the cattle to get through, put out the electric lead, back up to a 5ft by 5ft box, tip the load and auger it away, shovelling the grain when it was near the top of the store, put the cable away, back through the gates, and hope I was back before dad had filled the second trailer! The name of the game was to keep the combine going at all times! I enjoyed the challenge!



Dad had a great sense of humour and we had a lot of laughs trying to get the job done with a lot of rather 'Heath Robinson' kit, quite different from today's modern air conditioned equipment. It was fun then, no health and safety! I don't think I would want to be doing it now; I would never master the on board computer!

Wendy Bathurst

Friends of Chipperfield Common

Unfortunately at the time of preparing the September edition of Chipperfield News the calendar of working sessions for the coming year is not yet complete. It will be sent out to Friends towards the end of August.

Just to inform would be Friends (always in demand), monthly half day working parties are arranged to do a variety of tasks looking after the woods around the common and keeping the footpaths open and accessible. Refreshments are provided at each task, together with the necessary tools and safety equipment. If you would like to find out more, do contact the **Trees and Woodlands Team, Dacorum Borough Council on 01442 228844.** Sue Walker

Choral Society add their voices to the celebration of The Platinum Jubilee

Delia Meehan, our Musical Director, put together and conducted a varied and interesting programme to celebrate the Jubilee at our June 19th concert in a packed St Paul's Church.

The concert opened with a rousing performance of *Walton's Crown Imperial* in which **Jonathan Lee** brilliantly employed and displayed the extensive resources of the mighty St Paul's organ.

Next came **Rutter's** setting of negro spirituals '*Feel the Spirit*' with the choir and our soloist, **Rosemary Clifford**, who blended so well together to produce a tender and inspiring rendition. Rosie's solos were particularly moving – every time she sings with us her voice just seems to be better and better!

Bob Chilcott's 'Songs and Cries' of London Town followed with superb accompaniment by our 'band' of **Rosemary Venner** and **Sheila Cornall** on the piano and **Malcolm Ball** giving hearty support on percussion. **Bob Chilcott** had personally run a workshop for us a few weeks before and we felt we did him proud in the performance.

Memories of the *Last Night of the Proms* were evoked in the *British Sea Songs* and our **Hammond Award** sponsored student, **Samuel Stopford**, sang the well-known solo in *Rule Britannia*. **Mary Hall** contributed a tender and moving cello part for Tom Bowling.

The concert ended with an arrangement of the *National Anthem* by **Benjamin Britten** which started very quietly and built to a massive climax ably supported by **Jonathan Lee** on the organ.

Choir and audience hugely enjoyed the programme and we give our grateful thanks to **Delia Meehan** for putting together and leading such an appropriate programme in honour of the Platinum Jubilee.

John Morrish

Chipperfield Horticultural Society SAVE THE DATES

Autumn Show

Saturday 17 September, Village Hall.

Talk '*How to grow Roses*', Ray Martin

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Christine Walkden, Guest speaker

4 April. Details to follow.

CHIPPERFIELD CLUBS, CLASSES AND SOCIETIES

EVENT	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
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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
Children's Dance	Friday	10am and 12pm	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
Eurythmy, followed by coffee	Monday	9.30 - 11am	Parish Room
Fitness	Wednesday	7 - 8pm	Village Hall
Gentle Yoga	Monday	1.30 - 3pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Friday	2 - 4.30pm	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
T'ai Chi	Friday	1.45pm	Parish Room
Tap Dance	Monday (Term time)	9.30am	Baptist Church Hall
Yoga - all levels	Thursday	10am	Blackwells
Yoga for men	Tuesday	7pm	Blackwells
Youth Group www.hcsp.net/youth	Thursday (term time)	6.30-8pm	Parish Room
Zumba	Thursday	10 - 11am	Village Hall

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