

# Chit Chat

Parish Newsletter for the  
residents of Chitterne, Wiltshire  
No. 143 November 2018

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## LEST WE FORGET

### WWI Armistice Day Centenary 1918 - 2018

Please join us to commemorate this special event on:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
Chitterne Remembers

from 12.30pm

**Every One Remembered. Everyone Welcome.**

12.30pm Tree Planting Ceremony, Chitterne Village Green

1.00pm Lunch provided, Chitterne Village Hall

Post-lunch Coffee & Cakes, Chitterne All Saints Church

War & The Homefront Exhibition\*, Chitterne All Saints Church

(\*Open from 10.00am – 4.00pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November)



**EVERY ONE** | **Chitterne**  
**REMEMBERED** | **100 years on**



# DON'T FORGET



### War & The Homefront Exhibition

A journey through the nation at war and life  
on The Homefront during WWI & WWII

Memorabilia courtesy of Kevin Foster

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Open from 10.00am – 4.00pm

Chitterne All Saints Church, Chitterne, Wilts. BA12 0LS



### CHURCH SERVICES in NOVEMBER

Sunday 4th Before Advent	9am HC (CW) Orcheston 1030 Family Communion Tilshead <b>5pm Bible Study &amp; Prayers Chitterne</b>	Sally Jammes & Anne Neve
Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday	1015 Remembrance Shrewton 1030 Remembrance Orcheston 1115 Remembrance Tilshead	Sally Jammes & Anne Neve
Sunday 18th 2 before Advent	9am Morning Prayer Orcheston 1030 Holy Communion Shrewton 6pm HC (BCP) Tilshead	Sally Jammes & Anne Neve
Sunday 25th Christ the King	<b>9am HC (BCP) Chitterne</b> 1030 Family Communion Orcheston 4pm Family Service Shrewton	Sally Jammes & Anne Neve

Should anyone wish to contact the Rector, The Rev Eleanor Rance, please phone 01980 620580

## ARMY ACTIVITIES

### TRAINING

*Unfortunately the November SPTA newsletter was not available when I was working on this month's Chit Chat. Editor*

Please report all concerns to the Complaints Help Desk on 01980 620819 in the first instance.

## REMINDER!

### Important news from Roger Watkins Garden Machinery

#### Open by appointment only for: -

Sales of new machinery from selected manufacturers,  
Sales of hand tools, accessories and consumables,  
Warranty work on those brands I supply,  
Servicing during the warranty period, for machines sold by me.

I will not be carrying out general repairs and servicing for any other machinery. Call me on 07932 214251

Luckily there are very capable hands nearby in Corton, where Stewart Penny will be taking over the servicing and repairs that I am unable to do. Stewart can be contacted on 07714 212806

Alternatively I would recommend Oakley Machinery in Frome, 01373 467712



## PUB NEWS

**Autumn has arrived and so have the dark evenings.**

The Quiz Nights are being well supported now they are back in the pub. If you have not tried it yet, come along and give it a go; you might surprise yourself! There's no entry fee, food at half time with just a donation towards it and a £20 drinks voucher as a prize!

Darts Nights are still good fun with no pressure to win, just friendly matches.

The British Legion Run by Andy, Lorna & Jim, jar is still on the bar. People have been very generous and it is looking very good with donations so far. It would be nice to get it a little fuller, so if you can spare any change, pop in and put it in the jar.

Darts are still on Tuesday evenings and the next Quiz Nights are on 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Hope to see you soon

*Kenton & Sue*

**15%** back when you recommend a friend



### CATHERINE FLIPPENCE

Catherine is a highly experienced animal portraitist who offers an exciting range of beautiful bespoke paintings in oil or acrylic.

Every painting is unique, with particular care and attention paid to capturing your pets individual character and personality.

The paintings are crafted from your own photographs and come in your choice of medium and format.

If you'd like to give a painting as a present, gift vouchers are also available on request.



For more information or to place an order, please contact Catherine:  
catherine@flippence.uk  
07792 354 937  
www.catherine.flippence.uk

\*Offer only valid upon receipt of this flyer and within six months of the purchase of your painting. Claim 15% back off your first purchase for both you and a friend when they purchase a painting. If both commissions are made at the same time, both claimants can receive an instant 15% discount. If your friends commission is made after your purchase, your friend will receive an instant 15% discount and you will receive 15% of your purchase price back by either cash or BACS.

*It's that time of year again!*

## IAN CUTLER



### KINDLING & SEASONED LOGS FOR SALE

01985 850408  
07753466869  
6 Abdon Close



## SUDAN LUNCH

### CHITTERNE VILLAGE HALL

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1230pm**

Tickets £7.50 from:  
Mrs Christine Pearson  
01985 850240  
Mrs Sarah Gooch  
01985 850893

## News from The George, Codford

*As you may be aware, The George in Codford has reopened, and where appropriate, I will let you know what is happening.*  
*The Editor*

• Haircut and pint £10.00 every second Sunday of the month 11.00-12.00

• Charity Pub Quiz for Stars Appeal, Saturday 24th November £6.00 entry includes a meal (all goes to charity) served between 19.00/19.30  
Quiz starts at 20.30

## ROADSIDE GULLIES

If you notice any gullies that are not taking water away please try to clear it yourself. This is the time of the year when these problems start to appear with leaf fall etc. If you feel unable to do so please notify Pete Emmerson at - [emmerson856@btinternet.com](mailto:emmerson856@btinternet.com) making sure you identify the location to him.

Pete is our Parish Councillor liaison contact with the village steward.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE



The Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Service is to be held in St Peters Church Codford on Sunday 11 November. The Service, open to all, will start at 1045 but those attending should be seated by 1035. Members of the Royal British Legion planning to take part in the March Past, should be at the Forming Up Point, located up the road past the church, leading towards Budgens, by 1030.

Following the Service there will be a special Codford tree planting ceremony and lunch in Codford Village Hall. Tickets for the lunch, £14, are available from Codford Post office. Chitterne will be having a separate service, **Chitterne 100**, after the Codford Remembrance Day Service, followed by a free lunch in Chitterne Village Hall.

There will be no Eleventh Hour, Eleventh Day, Eleventh Month Service this year as that will be covered by the **Chitterne 100 Service**.

## NEWS FROM THE BELL TOWER



### Church Bells

At 3.30pm on Wednesday 7th November, the Salisbury Group will be ringing our bells, during what they call

'Peals Week', when they like to organise as many peals as possible in as many churches as possible.

At 5.30pm on Friday 16th November, a visiting group from Devon will be ringing.

Both of these rings will be quarter peals which involves continuous ringing for about an hour.

Our practice night has been changed to Mondays at 6.30 pm and we will also have a special ring on Remembrance Sunday.



On the eve of Armistice 2018 a local running Trio (Lorna & Andy Cameron & Jim Fetherstonhaugh) will set off on their final WW1 Centenary Challenge in aid of The Royal British Legion.

They aim to complete an overnight circuit of the Salisbury Plain Imber Range Path (48 km / 30 miles) in order to return to Chitterne for the Centenary of the WW1 Armistice at the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month.

If you are able to support this fund raising endeavour, please contact Andy directly

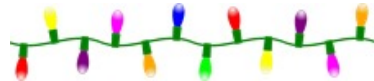
at [cameron657@btinternet.com](mailto:cameron657@btinternet.com) for details of their Justgiving site or visit their collection jar in The King's Head.

They will be running to LIVE ON to the Memory of the Fallen and the Future of the Living.

Lest We Forget



Hope the weather is kind to you and we look forward to your safe return.



St Thomas à Beckett School  
PTFA & Church

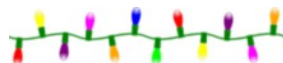
ST NICHOLAS FAIR

Saturday 1st December

2pm - 5pm

Tilshead Village Hall &  
Church

Gifts, children's arts & crafts, face painting, mulled wine, refreshments, cakes, lego nativity & other stalls



## FLU JABS



For everyone who is eligible for the flu vaccine, now is the time to phone

the surgery and book an appointment.



## WELCOME

To anyone who has recently moved into the village, may I extend a huge welcome on behalf of all villagers. One of the best pieces of advice we were given when we moved here was, for the first year, to go to everything and then decide what we enjoyed, rather than take the advice of others.

We have an excellent email system which keeps us up to date with day to day life in the village. If you wish to be included in this, please contact Pete, aka Hawthorn Pete, at [jp\\_monte@btinternet.com](mailto:jp_monte@btinternet.com)



Salisbury  
Women's Refuge

Tuesday 6th November 2018

7.30pm Chitterne Village Hall

Please join us for an informative and important discussion about how we can help support victims of domestic violence

Salisbury Women's Refuge  
The Who, What, Why  
& How we can help

Guest Speaker: Nicky Nicholas  
Salisbury Women's Refuge

Supporting Victims of  
Domestic Violence

Guest Speaker: Sgt. Annie Pursey  
Diversity & Inclusion, Wiltshire Police

theWI  Across the Plain WI  
INSPIRING WOMEN \* Live a little \* Laugh a lot \* Do some good \*  
Supporting villages from across Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire email: [acrosstheplainwi@gmail.com](mailto:acrosstheplainwi@gmail.com)

Non-Members Welcome [1st visit FREE, £4 Guest fee thereafter]



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday 14th  
December

7.30pm to midnight

Christmas Raffle

Disco (later on in the evening)

Buffet & bar

# NOVEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## BLACK BOX & BLUE BIN DATES

Thursday 1st, 15th & 29th



## DARTS

King's Head  
Tuesday 6th, 13th,  
20th & 27th

8pm for 8.30pm start



## FINAL RUN

Wee small hours of 11th  
Andy, Lorna & Jim's final  
WWI Centenary Challenge



## QUIZ NIGHTS

Friday 2nd, 16th  
& 30th

King's Head

8.00pm for 8.30pm start

A good fun evening



## WOOLSTORE CODFORD

Wednesday 7th

## THE BOOK SHOP (PG)

Doors open 7pm, film commencing  
at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 from Budgens



## WWI Armistice Day Centenary

Sunday 11th from  
1230pm on Village Green (See  
front cover)

## GREEN BIN

Monday 12th & 26th



## Breakfast Club

Saturday 3rd

0930 - 1130

Village Hall

Come along for a bacon butty, toast,  
or an egg butty and a mug of tea or  
coffee. Our very own Mary Berry  
may have made some delicious  
cakes, if you don't fancy breakfast!  
If you are new to the village, this is  
a great place to meet your fellow  
villagers.

The WI will have a cake stall, so  
bring along some extra cash and  
treat yourself!

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE DATES

Thursday 8th & 22nd



## STITCHING GROUP

Friday 9th

1030 in Village Hall



## P C MEETING

Monday 12th

7pm

Village Hall

Agenda will be posted in  
Village Hall notice board

## EXTRA CUT CLEARING

Saturday 17th

1000

## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

Sunday 4th  
November

Village Playing Field

Mulled wine, soft  
drinks, hot dogs &  
soup for sale

Bonfire lit 6pm with fireworks at  
6.30pm

Please remember to give  
generously when the buckets  
come around



## LIBRARY VAN

Friday 9th

Outside the Village Hall  
from 1120 - 1140.

This is a great asset for our  
village and is well worth a  
visit. There are books for everyone,  
including children. There is a lift for  
those of us who may find stairs a bit  
of a problem and a hearing loop. You  
can easily join. Just bring along one  
form of ID with your name and  
current address, and it's FREE!



## CHURCH WINTER CLEAN

Saturday 24th  
November at 1030

Please note change of date

## Breakfast Club

Saturday 1st December

0930 - 1130 Village Hall

## ACROSS THE PLAIN WI

Village Hall

Tuesday 6th (see inside)

7.30pm

## WAR & THE HOME FRONT EXHIBITION

10th & 11th

10.00am - 4.00pm

Chitterne All Saints

## Chit Chat next issue

All contributions for the December  
issue by Friday 23rd November by  
hand or email to:

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village website: www.chitterne.com  
click on the Village Life link on the  
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