

Chit Chat

Parish Newsletter for the
residents of Chitterne, Wiltshire
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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

I debated long and hard about whether I would do a January Chit Chat but I am ever mindful that there are people in the village who do not have access to a computer and therefore this is the only way they can retrieve important information, for example when bin days are. So, this is a brief Chit Chat, concentrating on events that are happening in January. You may note that there are some omissions and I apologise for this but at the time of my working on this, the information was not available.



Saturday 11th
Village Hall
Doors open 7.30 & quiz starts 8.00
Bring your own drinks & we will supply the glasses
Tickets £6.50 - pay on the door
Meat & vegetable curries available

Get a team together & phone Jackie (851739) so that we know how many to cater for

2020 To Do List:
✓ Reduce
✓ Recycle
✓ Reuse

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INSPIRING WOMEN | Live a little * Laugh a lot * Do some good *
Supporting villages from across Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire email: acrossthepainwi@gmail.com

Waste of our time?

Tuesday 7th January 2020
7.30pm Chitterne Village Hall

Want to start 2020 in a positive way? Please come join us for an informative and interactive session on practical ways to reduce, recycle and reuse your rubbish. Join the buzz

Guest Speaker: Vicki Harris
Principal Waste Officer, Wiltshire CC

Non-Members Welcome. First Visit Free. £4 Guest fee thereafter (Max 3 visits)



Proves that somebody actually takes time to read it!!

CHURCH SERVICES in JANUARY

At time of press, only the Chitterne services were available

Sunday 5th
Sunday 12th
Sunday 26th
February 2nd

5pm Bible Study & Prayers
1030 Family Communion
9am Holy Communion BCP
5pm Bible Study & Prayer

JANUARY DATES

LIBRARY VAN

Friday 3rd & 31st
Outside the Village Hall from
1120 - 1140



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

VILLAGE HALL
Monday 13th at 7pm



HOUSEHOLD WASTE DATES

Saturday 4th, Thursday 16th & 30th

Breakfast Club



Saturday 4th
0930 - 1130
Village Hall

Come along for a bacon butty, toast, or an egg butty and a mug of tea or coffee. This is a great way to meet your fellow villagers and wish them all a Happy New Year.

LUNCH CLUB



Wednesday 22nd
Lunch is served at 1230
Village Hall

£5 for a hot meal, including a pudding, but please let Barry (850884) know if you will be coming, by Friday 17th January, so that we can cook enough food!! This is proving to be a very successful event, so come along and see what 'all the fuss is about'!

GREEN BIN

Tuesday 7th & Monday
20th



***Don't forget to put out
your Christmas tree on 7th**

ACROSS THE PLAIN WI

Village Hall
Tuesday 7th (see large notice)
7.30pm

BLACK BOX & BLUE BIN DATES

Friday 10th & Thursday 23rd

STITCHING GROUP



Friday 31st
1030
Village Hall

Chit Chat next issue

All contributions for the February issue by **Friday 24th January** by hand or email to: chitchat.39@gmail.com
To download Chit Chat from the village website: www.chitterne.com click on the Village Life link on the home page, then click on Newsletters and the monthly issue you want.



For most of us Christmas has been a happy time: a time for getting together with family and friends; a time for having fun and relaxing. However for some of the villagers, it's been a time of illness, of pain and unhappiness. It's hard to watch those we care for suffer; we want to take away the pain, to turn back time. Of course that's not possible, so I suppose the next best thing is to be there for them; to say a kind word, to give them a hug, a box of chocolates, a lift somewhere, a smile. We can all do that and it makes a difference.

Let's hope that 2020 brings less pain and more hope.



Just a reminder that as of 1st January 2020, the hiring costs of the Village Hall are as follows. Many thanks.

Village - £22 per session, all day £44

Group - £12 per session

Non Village - £50 per session, £100 all day

Field - £10 extra

Car Park (if not using hall) - £10

THANK YOU THANK YOU

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for making us feel so welcome to the village. Within a week of moving in we were invited to a neighbours for supper where we met 2 other couples. We have only been in the village for 5 months and have been to a few social events where people have introduced themselves to us and made us feel part of village life. We went to the Christmas party and would like to say a big thank you to all the ladies in the kitchen for all their hard work the food was excellent. Needless to say the huge bottle of vodka we won in the raffle still stands unopened "hic"!

Maureen & John