



# Chit Chat

Parish Newsletter for the  
residents of Chitterne, Wiltshire  
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## PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES - Saturday 14th September

### HORTICULTURE

#### Vegetables

1. Potatoes x 4
2. Root vegetables - any type x 4
3. Onions x 4
4. Garlic x 2 bulbs
5. Marrow or squash x 1
6. Tomatoes x 4
7. Bunch of 4 herbs
8. Any salad greens
9. Any other vegetable
10. Collection of 4 vegetables
11. Pot grown vegetable

#### Fruit

12. Apples x 4
13. Pears x 4
14. Any fruit from garden or hedgerow

#### Flowers

15. Roses - single bloom
16. Roses - a bunch
17. Any other blooms
18. Pot plant
19. Garden flower arrangement
20. Hedgerow arrangement
21. Succulent or cactus

### KITCHEN & CRAFTY

22. Fruit cake
23. Any other favourite cake
24. Biscuits or cookies
25. Homemade bread - any recipe
26. Jam
27. Wine or other alcoholic drink
28. Chutney or pickle
29. 6 eggs
30. Something knitted
31. Something sewn
32. Painting or drawing
33. Photo - 'My Village'
34. Photo - any subject
35. Article made from recycled material
36. Miniature garden
37. Animal made from a vegetable
38. Anything else you would like to show off!

**\*Persons of any age can enter any class but if you are under 16 please label your entry with your age.**

**\*Each entry costs 20p**

**\*Prizes will be given for quality, effort and imagination.**

## CHURCH SERVICES in JULY & AUGUST

Sunday 7th July Trinity 3	9am HC (CW) Orcheston 1030 Family Communion Tilshead <b>5pm Bible Study &amp; Prayers Chitterne</b>	Anne Neve & Lindsay Lucas
Sunday 14th Trinity 4	9am HC (BCP) Shrewton <b>1030 Family Communion Chitterne</b> 6pm Evensong Tilshead	Anne & Lindsay
Sunday 21st Trinity 5	1030 Holy Communion Shrewton 4pm Songs of Praise Orcheston 6pm HC (BCP) Tilshead	Anne & Lindsay
Sunday 28th Trinity 6	<b>9am HC (BCP) Chitterne</b> 1030 Family Communion Orcheston 4pm Family Service (CW) Shrewton	Anne & Lindsay
Sunday 4th August Trinity 7	9am HC (BCP) Orcheston 1030 Family Communion Tilshead <b>5pm Bible Study &amp; Prayers Chitterne</b>	Jenny Brassey & Helen Carter
Sunday 11th Trinity 8	9am HC (BCP) Shrewton <b>1030 Family Communion Chitterne</b> 6pm Evensong Tilshead	Jenny & Helen
Sunday 18th Trinity 9	9am Morning Prayer Orcheston 1030 Holy Communion Shrewton 6pm HC (BCP) Tilshead	Jenny & Helen
Sunday 25th Trinity 10	<b>9am HC (BCP) Chitterne</b> 1030 Family Communion Orcheston 6pm Service of Peace Rollestone	Jenny & Helen



**Treasure hunt**

Fancy a bit of an adventure?  
 WI Members and guests are invited to join us for a fun Treasure Hunt around charming Chitterne.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**  
 Starts at 7.30pm from Chitterne Village Hall

theWI **INSPIRING WOMEN** ...Across the Plain WI...  
 \* Live a little \* Laugh a lot \* Do some good \*




View flowers in a different light.

**A Photography Masterclass with Barbara Leatham**  
[www.barbaraleatham.com](http://www.barbaraleatham.com)  
**Tuesday 6th August 2019**  
 7.30pm Chitterne Village Hall

Learn how to create extraordinary pictures on your camera phone or digital camera using a variety of lighting techniques. Give it a shot and you'll get the picture.

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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]



**PUB NEWS**

Well, so much for 'flaming June'; it was more like 'flooding June' in parts of the country!

Sue and I would like to say a big thank you to the White Horse Morris Dancers who danced at the pub on the 19th June and thank you to all the people who came to support them and enjoy the supper afterwards.


Darts Nights are still on Tuesday nights. If you want a friendly game, pop in and have a go - 8.30 start.

Please note that the pub will be closed from Tuesday 2nd July and will reopen the following Tuesday 9th.

The next Quiz Nights will be posted in the pub, so pop in and have a look. Hope to see you soon.

*Kenton & Sue*


**P.S. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, the pub will be open at lunch time - Bank Holiday.**



**ATHENAEUM WARMINSTER**  
**Wednesday 10th**  
**Bohemian Rhapsody**  
**7.30pm**

Tickets £5.50 on sale at the Box Office Athenaeum Theatre, Warminster


**\*I would suggest you buy your tickets in advance, to ensure you have a seat, as this will be very popular.**



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Just to let you know that on the morning of Sunday 18th August, the Village Hall is being used as a Cycle Feed Station.

**IMBERBUS SERVICE on SATURDAY 17th AUGUST**



In 2009, a group of bus industry professionals achieve a long standing ambition to run a vintage bus service from Warminster to the abandoned village of Imber. This has now become an annual event and takes you across Salisbury Plain to parts rarely seen.

The buses depart at least every 15 minutes from Warminster Station to Imber from 9.45am onwards. Buses will serve Tilshead, Chitterne, West Lavington, Market Lavington, New Zealand Farm Camp and Brazen Bottom at least once per hour; with extra journeys during the afternoon. The buses will consist of at least 16 old and new Routemasters. Many journeys will be operated by at least 2 vehicles, some of which will be wheelchair accessible, so if you have mobility problems, please email us so that we can tell you which journeys we are planning to use the low floor buses on.

As usual, all buses will connect at the interchange point at Gore Cross so that passengers can easily travel to/from all points on our network.

**At this moment, I do not have details as to costings but last year they offered an all-day ticket at a cost of £10 per adult, with up to 3 children being allowed to accompany each adult for the bargain fare of just £1 each, so I would imagine it wouldn't change very much, if at all.**

However, ordinary bus fares will also be available and so if you just wish to travel from Warminster to visit the 16th century St Giles' Church at Imber (which will be open especially on this date), you can purchase an ordinary single ticket.

Imberbus operates as an ordinary local bus service, so there is **no need to pre-book** or pay in advance - just turn up and pay the conductor on the bus in cash (payment in £5 or £10 notes or £1 coins would be appreciated!). To speed things up we will also have staff selling day tickets outside Warminster Station, but **please note that unfortunately we cannot accept credit/debit/contactless cards or concessionary bus passes.**

**The bus calls at Chitterne and you can hop on, pay your fare and have a very interesting journey. If you have never done this trip it is certainly worth it.** Refreshments are available in our Village Hall from 1030 onwards - tea, coffee, sandwiches and of course our famous home made cakes - you don't have to be going on the bus to come and have some refreshments. A fun day out for all the family.

## Introducing the PRIMARY CARE NETWORK



The NHS is 70 years old. The UK population has grown dramatically since it was formed and we must also change so we can continue to deliver effective health care.

### WHAT'S CHANGING?

From 1 July this surgery will become part of the Sarum West Primary Care Network (PCN). PCNs are being introduced to provide better integrated care to patients across the country.

This means GP surgeries will share our expertise and resources over a wider geographical area. We will work with other surgeries, social services, pharmacists, physiotherapists, hospitals, mental health professionals and voluntary organisations to deliver an even better joined-up service to patients.

We will be sharing and learning from best practice and the support of a wider network of professionals will help secure the future of our surgery.

### WHAT ARE WE DOING NOW?

This practice is currently part of Sarum West locality, which involves us working together with our 10 fellow GP surgeries. Our key focus has always been Putting Patients First, and we already have a project underway which is helping to prepare us for the change ahead. This is what we are doing:

- Arranging **Mental Health** training for surgery staff so we can provide better support to patients with mental health issues across the locality.
- Introducing the **AGE UK Living Well programme**, where we have two AGE UK workers joining the locality to help us improve the wellbeing of older patients, providing non-medical support to those who need it.
- Seeking to **Build links with Social Services** to improve team working so we can deliver more effective care to vulnerable children and adults.
- Building better links and sharing good practice to provide good **Carer Support** to the many unpaid carers in the locality.
- Reviewing our **Workforce Resilience**, to consider how we can maximise the use of our resources - both people and funding.
- Spreading good practice on **Quality and Safety** and making sure all standards are consistently met, particularly in the delivery of **End of Life Care**.

As you can see, introduction of the Primary Care Network will simply reflect how we have been working for some time in Sarum West. The full list of surgeries in our locality, which will form the PCN, is:

- Courtyard, West Lavington
- Shrewton, Wilton, Codford and Fovant (The Orchard Partnership)
- Tisbury
- Hindon
- Mere
- Silton
- Sixpenny Handley & Broad Chalke (The Sixpenny Handley & Chalke Valley Practice).

If you have any questions about these changes, please speak to your GP.

### Big Yard Sale of Mixed Treasures

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
August

Drax House, Tilshead, SP3 4SJ  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Due to recent downsizing and relocating we are holding a yard sale of Antiques, Vintage, Pre-Loved, Kitchen Kit, Furniture, Housewares, Some New, Some Old, Useful, Quirky, Soft Furnishings, Collectables, Books, and Table Top Treasures.

Cash, cheques or Cards accepted  
Teas, coffees and cakes with  
Donations to Tilshead Church

**Bargains Galore!!**

### VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS



The village allotments are administered by the Parish Council and we would like to hold a waiting list should any vacancies arise. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to join the waiting list [chitternepc@gmail.com](mailto:chitternepc@gmail.com)

### DOG MESS

You would think that by now people would realise that by owning a dog, there are certain responsibilities, one of which is clearing up after them when they have a

pooh. Whilst most villagers take on this responsibility there appears to be one or two who do not. No one wants to go for a walk and tread in something undesirable, and certainly no one wants to be sprayed, as they mow the bit of grass out the back of their property. So please, next time you take your dog for a walk, just check what he is up to and clear up after him. Thank you!



## JULY DATES

### ACROSS THE PLAIN WI

Village Hall  
Tuesday 2nd (see inside)  
7.30pm

### WOOLSTORE CODFORD



Wednesday 3rd  
**A PRIVATE WAR** (15)

Tickets - £6 - on sale at the  
Post Office counter in Budgens, Codford  
Doors open 7pm with the film commencing  
at 7.30pm

### HOUSEHOLD WASTE DATES

Thursday 4th & 18th

### CHIT FEST

Saturday 6th July

Gates open 2pm  
Bar closes 1030pm  
Live music, food & kids entertainment

### GREEN BIN

Monday 8th & 22nd



### DARTS



King's Head  
Tuesday 9th, 16th,  
23rd & 30th

8pm for 8.30pm start

### BLACK BOX & BLUE BIN DATES

Thursday 11th & 25th

### QUIZ NIGHTS



Fridays

See inside pub for  
dates

King's Head

8.00pm for 8.30pm start



### Breakfast Club

Saturday 13th

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.

**\*NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**



### CRICKET

Sunday 14th July

Chitterne v Michael Horsfall  
XI

Sunday 27th July

Chitterne v Horningsham

All fixtures 2pm start



### STITCHING GROUP

Friday 19th

1030

Village Hall

### LIBRARY VAN

Friday 19th

Outside the Village Hall  
from 1120 - 1140.



## AUGUST DATES

### HOUSEHOLD WASTE DATES

Thursday 1st, 15th & 29th



### Breakfast Club

Saturday 3rd

0930 - 1130

Village Hall

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or an egg butty and a mug of tea or  
coffee. This is a great way to meet  
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### GREEN BIN

Monday 5th & 19th



### ACROSS THE PLAIN WI

Village Hall

Tuesday 6th (see inside)

7.30pm



### DARTS

King's Head

Tuesday 6th, 13th,  
20th & 27th

8pm for 8.30pm start

### BLACK BOX & BLUE BIN DATES

Thursday 8th & 22nd



### CRICKET

Saturday 10th August

Chitterne v Lambeth  
Wanderers

Sunday 18th August

Chitterne v Stranded Whales

All fixtures 2pm start



### STITCHING GROUP

Friday 16th

1030

Village Hall

### LIBRARY VAN

Friday 16th

Outside the Village Hall  
from 1120 - 1140.



### IMBER BUS DAY

Saturday 17th

(See inside for details)

### Chit Chat next issue

All contributions for the September  
issue by **Thursday 22nd August** by  
hand or email to:

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