



# Chit Chat

Parish Newsletter for the  
residents of Chitterne, Wiltshire  
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**The annual village bonfire and fireworks party organised and sponsored by the Village Hall and the Cricket Club, has reappeared.**



# Chitterne 2021 Bonfire Night

*Gluhwein & Hot Dogs on Sale  
(£2.50)*

*Plus Roundabouts for the kids*

**On The Sports Field - Sunday  
7th November @ 1800**

**Don't forget to bring cash and contribute to the  
firework cash buckets at the entrance points on  
the night to support the event**



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 6th

0930 - 1100 Village Hall

Remember the format has changed

- Tables will be laid out to seat 4 or 6
- If possible we would ask for payment by card please
- Please be patient and show respect for others around you

Bacon roll + drink - £2.50

Bacon, fried egg roll + drink - £3

Tea or coffee - 50p

## LUNCH CLUB



Wednesday 17th November  
Lunch is served at 1230, so  
don't be late!

Village Hall

£5 for a hot meal but please let  
Lindsay (850058) know if you will be  
coming, by Saturday 13th. There is  
even the opportunity to buy a glass of  
wine to have with your meal.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

The Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Service is to be held in Codford St Marys Church on Sunday 14 November. The service, which is open to all, will start at 1045 hours 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 by 1030, located at the end of the lane in front of the church.

Following the service, there will be a curry lunch in Chitterne Village Hall commencing at 1200 hours. Alternatives such as vegetarian or standard non-curry can be provided with advance notice and must be ordered when buying tickets. Tickets for the lunch, costing £14, can be purchased from the Post Office counter in Budgens store in Codford. Sales for tickets will close on 5 November. Drinks will be available for purchase in the Village Hall. Attendance is not restricted to Legion members, however it is restricted to a total of 50.

## ELEVENTH HOUR, ELEVENTH DAY, ELEVENTH MONTH SERVICE

A short service of commemoration, about twenty minutes, is to be held on Thursday 11 November at Chitterne Church War Memorial. If the weather is inclement, the service will be held inside the church, where face masks are required. The service will start at 1050 hours and will include the Silence and playing of the Last Post and Reveille. There will also be a wreath laying service inside the church at the 3 Squadron RAF Colours. Face masks will again be required for this.



A new stock of set and clear Imber Honey has been delivered so please contact Murray on 851785 with your requirements. Every jar sold helps to maintain Imber Church.

Go to [www.imberchurch.org.uk](http://www.imberchurch.org.uk) to read the latest news and opening times, Covid allowing.



My name is Jake and I live on the Shrewton Road. Some of you may have seen me out running at various different times recently around the village and that it is because of a challenge I have set myself to achieve. I am raising money for the Royal British Legion in support of their 100th anniversary. I am going to be running 100 kilometres between now and the 6th November, with the final 5 kilometres alongside fellow fundraisers, at Plymouth Central Park.

I would really appreciate it if you could sponsor me for this in these tough times. Even the smallest amount would be greatly appreciated.

Here is the link below if you wish to do so.

<https://mypoppyrun.britishlegion.org.uk/fundraising/PoppyRunPlymouth2021-JakeWright>

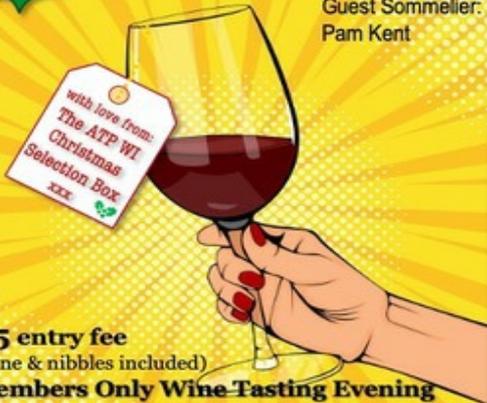
If you don't have internet banking access but would still like to sponsor me, please feel free to email me at [jwright154@outlook.com](mailto:jwright154@outlook.com)

Thank you



## HOUSEHOLD WASTE DATES

Thursday 4th & 18th



Guest Sommeller:  
Pam Kent

**£5 entry fee**  
(wine & nibbles included)  
**Members Only Wine Tasting Evening**  
COVID-19 Safety Rules will be applied (Spacing/Air flow)

This is a wine tasting event, so please be sensible and arrange transport or car share with a designated driver. Soft drinks will be available. Please do not drink & drive.

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

Based in Chitterne with members from across the south of Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire Email: [acrosstheplainwi@gmail.com](mailto:acrosstheplainwi@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021** **7.30 – 9.30pm**  
**Chitterne Village Hall**



**THE CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOX**  
**Get ready for a very Merry Christmas!**

Join us for a fun introduction to some fabulous wines for the festive season specifically selected to complement your festive feast on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, or any day. You choose.

Please RSVP before Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 via email: [acrosstheplainwi@gmail.com](mailto:acrosstheplainwi@gmail.com)

Members Only Event. £5 Entry Fee (inc. wine & nibbles). Raffle (card or cash payments).

## CODFORD TENNIS CLUB'S EVER POPULAR CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

Where? **Codford Village Hall**

When? **Friday 19th November** – arriving from 6.30 for drinks (bar open) and gathering teams.

First quiz round at 7pm, followed by curry supper at about 8.



Cost is £15 per person and tickets are available from the Post Office, Committee Members and Broadleaze Bar (Codford Village Hall)



Perhaps you missed the article in last month's Chit Chat, or like me, meant to do something about it but never quite got round to it!

There must be someone out there who can organise a group of villagers twice a year to improve and maintain our rights of way. It's not an onerous task, and you would have the full backing of the Parish Council. Please have a rethink and contact Murray on 851785, who can talk you through what is required. If after that you feel it's not for you, so be it, but you never know .....!

Don't forget the cards depicting the church (can be seen in last month's CC) that the young people in the village designed are available from Gillian, phone 850391 or email [nolan545@btinternet.com](mailto:nolan545@btinternet.com). A set of these would make a lovely Christmas gift and only cost £1 each (including envelope).

## A Chitterne Village Celebration

Wednesday 22nd December



Please come and sing Carols and share the joy of Christmas.

All Saints' Church at 6.00pm



## MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library's next visit is -

Friday 5th

11.10 - 11.30

It parks outside the Village Hall.

## CHIT CHAT NEXT ISSUE

Please may I have all contributions for the November issue by Friday 22nd October. Email them to the Chit Chat email address which is on the front of this newsletter.

If you have a favourite carol, please let me know and we will create a 'short' list. My email is: [mafaho@btinternet.com](mailto:mafaho@btinternet.com)

Everyone is welcome, family friends, and visitors.

## AUTUMN QUIZ ANSWERS



1. The fall
2. Munich
3. Peter Phillips - Princess Anne's son
4. World Conker Championships
5. John Keats
6. 21st December
7. Demeter
8. True - all the other seasons have. **The Lion in Winter** (1968) won Best Actress, Best Original Score, Best Adapted Screenplay. **Summer of '42** (1971) won Best Original Score. **The Virgin Spring** (1960) won Best Foreign Language Film.

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**CURRY NIGHT**

**CHRISTMAS QUIZ**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Further details will be in next month's  
Chit Chat

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday 1030am Holy Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month - Tilshead

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month - Chitterne**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month - Shrewton

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month - Orcheston

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month (on rotation  
across the year)



## RETURN OF THE ADVENT CONCERT!

One of the highlights of the Edington Arts concert season is making a very welcome return on Saturday 4th December at 7.30pm in

Edington Priory Church. The hugely popular Advent concert will be given by the choir of Keble College Oxford, Paul Brough conducting. Having negotiated their way through a year of rehearsal and tuition by Zoom, the singers are overjoyed to be back singing 'live', and we can be sure that they will give us a memorable evening of Advent and Christmas music - just what we need after last year's cancellations.

Demand for this concert is already brisk, and Edington Arts is encouraging anyone who would like to come to reserve seats for themselves, friends and family as soon as possible. Tickets remain at £20/15/10, with 18 and under free, and Edington Angels have their usual 10% discount.

For this concert the North and South Aisle seats (£10), will be unreserved and audience members may sit where they like within these areas; all other areas will be reserved and seats allocated. **Anyone wishing for socially distanced seating should please let Chrissy know as soon as possible on 01380 831256 or Sue at [sue@edingtonarts.org](mailto:sue@edingtonarts.org) when you book your tickets.**

And unless things go very wrong between now and then, we intend offering mulled wine and mince pies during the interval. Let the festivities begin!

## SIGN UP FOR THE BATH HALF WITH JULIA'S HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Sign up for next year's Bath Half Marathon and raise money to support local seriously ill children with Julia's House children's hospice. The local charity has 20 places available for the event on Sunday 13 March, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2022.

When signing up for a Bath Half charity place with Julia's House, you will be asked to pay a £30 registration fee and commit to raising £200 for the charity, which could pay for a much needed two-hour respite care session to give an isolated and exhausted family a break.

Once you have registered with Julia's House, the charity's events team will provide you with a free running vest or t-shirt and one-to-one support. You will also have access to the charity's Fundraisers Facebook Group, where you will be kept updated and find lots of hints and tips.

**The deadline for applications is Wednesday 2nd February 2022.** All Julia's House charity places will be available on a first come first served basis, so sign-up early to avoid disappointment.

Register for your place at: [www.juliashouse.org/bath-half](http://www.juliashouse.org/bath-half)

**Julia's House is a local charity dedicated to supporting the families of children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in the heart of the community in Wiltshire and Dorset. Many of these children require round-the-clock care, which has a huge impact on family life.**

Julia's House provides bespoke care for every family it supports, with each family receiving at least 200 hours of free care each year. Parents can choose when, where and how they receive their care - at home, in the community or at one of the charity's two hospices in Devizes and Corfe Mullen - making it a truly flexible service. Julia's House is there for the whole family, not just the sick child, providing emotional support and social opportunities for parents, grandparents and siblings to help break the cycle of anxiety and isolation that can lead a family to breaking point.

This regular clinical care, respite and emotional support, plus emergency end-of-life care and bereavement support is provided completely free to families, thanks to the generosity of the local community.