

Snailwell Church Fete

Saturday July 16th, 2.30pm

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Chippenham Park Gardens Open

Sunday June 12th, 11am - 5pm

Summer borders full of colour, many plant stalls
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"Fordham Flyer" Fun-Run and Walk

Saturday 2nd July, 10am-2.30pm

*Celebrating the completion of the Fordham Bypass.
In aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance & local charities.*

*Registration forms are available on-line at
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fordhamflyer
or from Judy Broadway on 01638 720619.*

*Entry is £5 per adult, £2.50 under 16s, £10 family.
The Fun-Run/Walk starts from the bypass roundabout in
Station Road, Fordham: the course is about 4.5 miles,
7 kilometres. Join in for a unique experience!*

Occasional gardener required in Chippenham.
Please contact Sarah after 6:00pm on 01638 720044.

For Sale

Boys Raleigh bike 20" wheel - new tyres needed £20 ono.
GoCart Kettler "Original Kettcar" £30 ono.
Pine Cabin bed frame medium height £30 ono.
Contact Glynis on 01638 721859.

For Sale Girl's Raleigh bicycle with gears and stand.
Suit 8-10 year old. Good condition, £25.
Please phone 723098.

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Annual Summer Fete

Saturday, July 16th, 2-5pm

Bric-a-Brac ~ Tombola
Toys ~ Children's Books ~ Face-Painting ~ Games
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Come along and support us!
If you can contribute anything for the stalls,
please contact Fiona or Peter on 720677
St Agnes Church Hall, Bury Road, Newmarket
(Opposite the Bedford Lodge Hotel)

Chippenham Fen Guided Walks

"Plant identification and folklore"

Sunday 3rd July, 2.30pm

led by Philip Oswald (plant and folklore expert)
Learn how to identify plants found on the reserve and hear
about their folklore and association with our ancestors.

"Wildlife and water buffalo"

Saturday 16th July at 2.30pm

led by Steven Kay, the summer warden
Learn about the reserve's wildlife, natural history and
management (including our use of water buffalo).
It may be muddy, so please bring wellies. A leaflet showing
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Please phone 01284 762218 to reserve a place.

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Garden work required

***Lawns, borders, planting, hedge trimming and
general maintenance. Please phone 01638 721783***

Date for your diary

East Cambs District Council Leisure Dept
Summer Holiday Activity Roadshow

Thursday August 11th, 1pm - 4pm

Chippenham Cricket Ground

Organised games, sports and play activities for young
people aged 6-12 years. Run by specially trained leaders.

For Sale

*Boy's bike - 2 years old - bright red - in good
condition - mudguards and bell. Would suit from 8 to
11 years. £50. Please ring Judy Gear on 721081.*

Chippenham Tennis Club

It's been an excellent start for both teams in the Norfolk and Suffolk league and after 3 games each the teams are left unbeaten and both topping the tables.

The mixed team have had 3 straight wins against West Row, Victory and Brandon and the Men's team have won 2 and drawn against a strong Risbygate side. So well done all round and let's hope we maintain our form.

Thanks to everyone who turned out on our tennis tournament day a couple of weeks ago. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and a lot of fun. Thanks also to Andy and Sue for organising the refreshments. If all goes to plan we may be repeating the event mid-season as well as our usual end of season tournament. Watch this space.

Tennis coaching with Clodagh and Roland starts June 4th and all places have been quickly taken.

Remember, Club night is on Tuesday from 6.15pm. All members and prospective members welcome. Jon VdP

Chippenham Cricket Club

There are some changes to the fixture list published in the last Newsletter. The updated fixtures are as follows:

8th June	Tuddenham (away)	6.30pm
15th June	Gazeley (home)	6.30pm
22nd June	Isleham (home)	6.30pm
29th June	Fordham (home)	6.30pm
18th Sept	Wicken (home)	1pm
22nd Sept	E. H. Cavaliers (home)	1pm
25th Sept	Guestingthorpe (home)	1pm

Club practice nights are on Tuesdays at the ground. Please ring Philip Wright 0773 4059928 for details.

Junior coaching is held on Thursday evenings at the ground from 6pm. This is for boys and girls age 5-14.

Spectators are very welcome at all games: feel free to come and ask for a cup of tea at tea time.

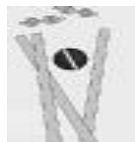
Don't forget the Kwik Cricket evenings (below).

Finally for health and safety reasons can we remind all people walking their dogs at the cricket ground to please keep dogs off the outfield at all times.

Anyone wishing to join the Club, please contact Darren Hughes on 720915.

Fun for all the Family

Following the success of last year's Kwik Cricket Evenings we are running them again at the cricket ground every Monday until July 11th.



Kwik cricket is a great fun game for all the family and for all ages. The rules are very simple and you will quickly see how enjoyable it is.

Teams will be organized on the night so you don't have to commit to coming every week. We will look to start things at 6pm but don't worry if you can't get there until later, we will still try and get you in a team (although the first people there will be the first people playing).

To make it a little more interesting this year and to encourage you to attend as much as possible we will be keeping a tally of the amount of runs, wickets and catches made by each person. There will then be prizes for the individuals who have the highest scores after the last games on July 11th.

Refreshments will be available on the evening for players and spectators. So remember this summer:

Monday night is Kwik Cricket Night

Chippenham Women's Institute

Our fund-raising received a great boost in April when we had a very successful day serving refreshments at the Park Open Day. The weather was kind and we raised around £600 for Institute funds. Thanks to everyone who helped or came along.

Our meetings continue on June 15th with a talk on Sue Ryder Care by Mr Axford. In July we meet on Wednesday 20th to hear Samantha Munro talk on Aloe Vera and Bee Products.

We are a very friendly group: everyone is welcome to join us. Meetings all start at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Ginette Hawes, President (781127)

Eileen Smalley, Secretary (720453)

Snailwell & District Challenge Cup Final

This game was held on 22nd May at Lakenheath, with kick-off at 3.15pm. It was a very good game by two teams playing in the competition for the first time. There was a great response to the Grand Raffle from people in Snailwell and Newmarket, thank you all. Winning numbers were: 30, 112, 115, 332, 369, 380, 389, 402 and 532. A lot of local charities will benefit from this event and St Peter's Church is one of them.

Thank you, Maureen H.

CAMTAD - Campaign for Tackling

Acquired Deafness

I have recently become a volunteer for CAMTAD. If you are a hearing aid user you can visit our centre at The Weatheralls, Soham, on the first Monday of every month, where volunteers can help you. Alternatively if you are unable to get to the centre you can arrange for a home visit. I will be able to clean your ear plugs, re-tube, provide a supply of batteries and give general advice as and where necessary. If you are interested in this service please contact the CAMTAD office on 01223 416141. There is no charge for the service. All customers visited at home will be shown a CAMTAD identity card. Marion Coulson, 1 Lodge Cottages.

Chippenham Bowls Club

The green was opened on Saturday April 30th at 2pm. A good day was had by all who attended. The ladies have made an excellent start in their league this year. A good start in the Afternoon League has also been made by its players. The men have made a quiet start in their league, however they have won both their 1st round matches in the two cup competitions to date. Full results will appear in the next Newsletter.

At November's AGM the Treasurer put forward a motion to create closer ties with both the Cricket and Tennis Clubs. The members voted to set up a sub-committee of all 2 clubs to provide proposals for future action. These proposals were put to the members of the Bowls Club who voted 2-1 against any future connection with the other clubs and cancelled future meetings of the sub-committee. A letter from the Bowls Club Secretary was sent to the other 2 Chairmen advising them of the members' decision.

If anyone wishes to join the Bowls Club, as a full member please contact me on 724150. *Jim Devonport (Treasurer)*

Bryony's Pet Sitting Service



As Megan goes on her travels, I will be taking on her job looking after your pets. If you are interested please call 01638 720062 or pop in to 4 Tharp Way!
Bryony Dumphreys

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“Health Wise”

Thank you to the people of Chippenham from Mary Theobald and Maureen Penney

Instead of my usual column this month I should like to say a big thank you to all those of you who helped to make my Mother's 80th birthday such a happy time. My Mother, for those of you who do not know her, is Mary Theobald and she lives in New Street. Originally from Co. Mayo in the south of Ireland and one of six children, Mary has lived in England since she was 21. She began her career in private service until she met and married my father, Derek, who was an agricultural worker. They married in 1947 and I was born a year later. She has spent most of her life living in rural East Anglia and came to Chippenham in 1988, a year after my Father's death, to be cook/housekeeper to Mr. and Mrs. Crawley and family where she spent many happy years until her retirement.

On the occasion of her 80th Birthday we decided to celebrate with a party for family and friends and were overwhelmed with the help, support and kindness from so many people in the village, too numerous to mention by name but they know who they are. The catering was first class, courtesy of Louize Hurst, and the tables looked grand thanks to the meticulous attention to detail from Julie Rivers who kindly agreed to set them on the morning of the event. Nicola's flowers gave the perfect finishing touches and the many people from the village who joined us for that happy occasion and came bearing gifts, cards and goodwill messages and joined in the Irish style of celebration which we had planned for the day, was so lovely. Christine did a marvellous job on the video so if you would like to see it contact my mother and she will arrange that for you. Jancis did a superb job with her music, ably assisted my cousin Jimmy, and kept the party going in fine style.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your lovely gifts and to apologise to anyone who has not received a personal note of thanks. In the end the task of replying to so many people on an individual basis defeated me but please rest assured that the gifts were much appreciated. Once again thank you all for all your kindness and support. My mother has many wonderful memories to treasure from such a happy occasion. *Maureen Penney*

Avon Calling

I will be taking over from Sandie Ward as the Avon representative for Chippenham (campaign 10 onwards). All existing regular customers will continue to receive the book as normal.

If you don't currently receive a book and would like to, please contact me and I will include you on my round. Thank you. Sally Hughes, 5 Tharp Way, 01638 720915

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Chippenham Sunday Rota

SUNDAY	June 5th	June 12th 6.30pm	June 19th	June 26th	July 3rd	July 10th	July 17th	July 24th	July 31st Joint Service	August 7th	August 14th
SIDESMEN	Ian	Brian	Anne	Jan	Ian	Brian	Anne	Jan	Ian	Brian	Anne
READERS	Jan	Chris	Anne	Brian	Helen	Eileen	Nicola	James	Jan	Anne	Chris
WINE	Anne	<i>no wine</i>	Brian & Jennifer	Isabel & Terry	Paul & Isobel	Sean & Moira	John & Helen	Katherine	<i>no wine</i>	Peter & Fiona	James & Jan
CLEANING	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie	Paul & James	Fiona & Mandy	Judy, Eileen & Mary	Julie
FLOWERS	Joyce	Jennifer		Helen		Moira		Nicola		Sam	

Please note Judy Gear (Tel:721081) is happy to act as sidesman if anyone is away.

Snailwell Sunday Rota

	Readers/sidesmen	Flowers & Cleaning
June 5th	Michael	Sophie, Jane & Joan
June 12th	Maureen	"
June 19th	Helen	Muriel & Maureen
June 26th	Gaynor	"
July 3rd	Betty	Bryan & Betty
July 10th	Muriel	"
July 17th	Charles	Gaynor & Sue
July 24th	Michael	"
July 31st	<i>Joint Service at Chippenham, 11am</i>	Sophie, Jane & Joan
August 7th	Maureen	"
August 14th	Helen	Muriel & Maureen

If these dates don't suit, please swap.

Date for your diary

Flower Festival

St Margaret's Church, Chippenham

17th & 18th September

Further details of this event will be published in the next Newsletter but anyone who would like to help with flowers, music or refreshments please contact the Revd. Mike Banyard, Tel. 721616 or Jennifer Wilson, Tel. 720649

Park Open Day Teas - Help Wanted

The PCC will be serving refreshments at the Park Open Day on June 12th, from 11am to 5pm (after which we will sing Evensong). If you would like to help serving teas, THE barbecue or washing up, please contact Terry Cross on 721549. If you can make us a cake please ring Judy Broadway on 720619. See you there!

Diocese of Ely Lay Ministry Programme

This September marks the beginning of an important new initiative in the Diocese of Ely. It aims to encourage the ministry of the laity in parishes throughout the diocese. A programme of lay training has been prepared, which is to run every year, to help equip those whom God is calling for specific roles in the public ministry of the local church. The training will comprise learning and developing specific skills, acquiring knowledge and aspects of personal formation. At the end of training (September to July) participants may be authorised for their specific ministry at a special service. Authorised lay leaders with a variety of specialities will then become part of an enlarged "ministry team" serving their parish or mission community.

The diocese will first offer training in 7 important areas of church life. The initial courses will be for Administration, Children's Ministry, Evangelism, Pastoral Care, Leading Worship, Music Ministry and Youth Ministry. The courses are open to anyone who has the support of their parish priest and PCC. The training dates, times & venues will be tailored as far as possible to suit those interested, including those who may be in employment. There are leaflets available at the back of the Church and from the vicarage for anyone interested. There is no cost to those doing this training (other than travel expenses and some resources), and the parish is asked to make a very modest donation supporting them, so cost should not be an issue.

We hope that many throughout the diocese will want to take advantage of this and so enrich the ministries that we share together through our baptism, both lay and ordained. This is not in any way intended to disenfranchise those who work without such training, or with more locally based training, but simply to add to the possibilities of developing confidence and competence in the wide spectrum of ministry.

Is this for me? It could well be for...

- those who have already been contributing, perhaps for many years.
- those discerning God's calling, but not necessarily to the more established options of lay / ordained ministry hitherto available.
- those who have not yet any formal active role in the mission and ministry of the local church.

And then what should I do?

- ✓ Talk to others in the church family, maybe one of the churchwardens, and to the Vicar.
- ✓ Get details from the Programme Co-ordinators.
- ✓ Fill in an application form and have a brief interview.

For us all... Encourage one another to consider taking up the challenge!

**Lord, we offer you our gifts with love and thanksgiving.
Take and use them for the building of your kingdom,
and for your glory. Amen.**

Chippenham & Snailwell

Horticultural Society

Autumn Show, September 10th

The Autumn Show will this year be held on Saturday September 10th. It is intended to be a tribute to Fred Fuller, our Show Secretary for so many years. We will miss Fred so much, and hope everyone will really pull out the stops to make this Show really something special in his honour.

Full details of classes, schedules etc, will be available from Brian Drake at 10 Palace Lane, Chippenham. More details in the next Newsletter.

Village Hall News

The AGM was held on April 25th when we remembered the sad loss of Fred Fuller. Fred's unflinching hard work for the village, and in particular for the Village Hall, will be long-remembered and hard to replace. For the last 10 years Fred was bookings secretary, having been Chairman for the previous 10 years. We are very pleased to report that Pat Shipp has kindly agreed to look after the Hall bookings. Thank you Pat.

Pat can be contacted on a special number 07949013959 for Hall matters, there you can leave a message and Pat will call you back.

The Committee agreed a small increase in hiring rates for the Hall. These apply to all bookings from 1st August and all new bookings with immediate effect.

The new rates for hiring the Hall are as follows:

Committee Room	£5 per hour
Main Hall	£10 per hour
Private Party	£75

Please contact Pat Shipp for details of rates for other functions.

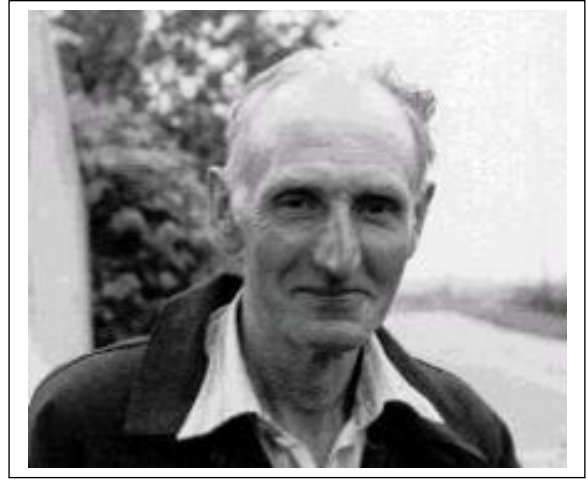
*Mike Banyard, Chairman
Alan Broadway, Secretary*

www.chippenhamcambs.com

Andy Munro has given our village web-site a revamp recently and it has a host of new features, despite some recent problems caused by a change of web-site host company. What he needs is lots of up-to-date news from the village, for instance match reports from the Cricket Club, Tennis Club, Bowls Club, etc. Please don't forget to send all items of news to Andy. You can advertise items for sale there too. Andy regularly has enquiries from people all over the country asking about Chippenham, often also asking about family connections. It's our window on the world: Andy has done a great job so far and we are very grateful for all the (unpaid) effort he has made to date.

The Village Hall Committee is considering making the Village Hall bookings diary available on-line too.

All suggestions for improvements or additions to Andy, please. andrew.munro@chippenhamcambs.com



A Memorial for Fred Fuller

At the recent Parish Meeting, Chippenham Parish Council paid tribute to its longest-serving member, Fred Fuller, who had served as a Councillor for 49 years when he passed away on April 12th. Fred joined the Parish Council in June 1955 and rarely missed a meeting. We had been looking forward so much to celebrating his 50th anniversary as Councillor this year. Before Fred, his father had been a Parish Councillor since April 1931, making an unbroken record for the Fuller family of 74 years' service to the community.

Fred was active in so many aspects of village life: the Village Hall, Horticultural Society, bell ringers and allotments to name but a few. His quiet way of just getting on with what needed to be done without making a fuss about it was a great example to us all. Our sympathy is extended to Maria, Jim and their family. Fred really was "Mr Chippenham" and we all miss him very much.

The Parish Council is inviting ideas for a memorial to Fred. If you have any suggestions as to what would be appropriate for future generations to remember Fred by, please contact Kevin Pallant on 720415 or James Broad on 721393.

Village Hall 100 Club latest winners

April : 1st: £20 Brian Doyle,
2nd: £10 Hazel Martin, 3rd: £5 Sid Fisher
May: 1st: £20 Daphne Langley,
2nd: £10 Sandie Ward, 3rd: £5 Mary Conrod

Trafalgar Weekend, 21st - 23rd October 2005

Our Parish Councils have both been invited to join in the national celebrations in October to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and to remember the heroism of Admiral Nelson and the defeat of Napoleon. The event organisers hope that festivities will take place in many communities. If you think our villages should take part, please let your Parish Councillors or Clerk know, with suggestions as to what we should do: for instance a village party, fireworks, etc.

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Parish Council News

County Council Elections

A big thank you to everyone in Chippenham & Snailwell who voted for me at the recent election. I was very pleased that I came top of the poll, around 350 votes clear of my second-placed rival. You now have two County Councillors, John Powley from Soham is the second one: we are sharing an area that includes Fordham, Kennett, Soham, Wicken & Isleham as well as Chippenham & Snailwell.

I have been appointed Deputy Leader of the LibDem group on the County Council and am becoming very busy. So I have decided reluctantly to give up the jobs of Parish Clerk to our two villages, hence the notices below and right. I have been Clerk to Chippenham for nearly 17 years and Snailwell almost as long: it is time someone else had a go.

Again many thanks for your support. *Judy Broadway*

Vacancy for a Clerk Chippenham Parish Council

Our current Clerk wishes to retire from the post and applications are therefore invited. The hours are very flexible but should amount to between 15 and 20 per month, dependent on experience.

Applicants should be able to take minutes, be familiar with word processing (preferably Word), e-mail and spreadsheets (Excel). Duties include writing letters and sending e-mails on behalf of the Council, preparing the agenda and minutes for each meeting, and liaising with the public, District and County Councils on parish business. Familiarity with preparing accounts for audit would be an advantage.

Meetings are held in the evenings at about 6-week intervals.

The Clerks' salary scale varies between £7.62 and £10.21 per hour, dependent on experience.

Training courses for Clerks are available from the County Association of Local Councils.

Application should be made in writing giving details of relevant experience and qualifications, to:

Mr Kevin Pallant, Chairman, Chippenham Parish Council, The Coach House, High Street, Chippenham, Ely, Cambs CB7 5PP. Tel: 01638 720415.

The closing date for applications is June 30th.

THE NEXT MEETING of **Chippenham Parish Council will be held on **Thursday July 14th** at 7.30pm in the **Village Hall**. **Snailwell Parish Council's next meeting** is on **Tuesday July 19th**, at 7.45pm in **St Peter's Church**.**

Next issue Please send all notices and news for the next issue to the Editor, Judy Broadway, 50 High Street, Chippenham, Tel: 720619, by August 6th.
You can e-mail me at j.broadway@dial.pipex.com

Vacancy for a Clerk Snailwell Parish Council

Our current Clerk wishes to retire from the post and applications are therefore invited. The hours are flexible and should amount to around 5 per month.

Applicants should be able to take minutes, be familiar with word processing (preferably Word) and e-mail. Duties include writing letters and sending e-mails on behalf of the Council, preparing the agenda and minutes for each meeting, and liaising with the public, District and County Councils on parish business.

Meetings are held in the evenings every 2 months.

The Clerks' salary scale varies between £7.62 and £10.21 per hour, dependent on experience.

Training courses for Clerks are available from the County Association of Local Councils.

Application should be made in writing giving details of relevant experience and qualifications, to:

Mr Bryan Orme, Chairman, Snailwell Parish Council, 5 The Green, Snailwell, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7LT, Tel: 01638 578265.

The closing date for applications is June 26th.

Current Planning Applications

Plans recently considered by Chippenham PC:

- Variation of condition of planning permission to extend opening hours, Chippenham Lodge, Parkside, 05/00244, for Fluorocarbon Holdings Ltd
- Alterations to side extension to provide bathroom and larger kitchen, new windows and door, Keepers Cottage, High Park, 05/00521, for Mrs A Crawley

Dog owners' reminder

The person who cuts the grass verges in our villages has been plagued by dog dirt in the long grass. It has been particularly bad in High Street, Chippenham and Church Lane, Snailwell. He has asked for dog owners to be reminded to please PICK UP DOG FOULINGS. There are two dog-waste bins in Chippenham, one in New Street and one near the Village Hall. Please use them or take it home.

SpeedWatch survey

About one in three households in Chippenham should have received a survey form about traffic problems from the County Council. This is part of the "SpeedWatch" programme which aims to identify problems with traffic in particular 'hot-spots' as perceived by residents. They also ask residents to sign up to a "Kill Your Speed" commitment. If the results of the survey show that there is indeed a speeding problem in the village, a working group will be set up to measure speeds, make drivers aware of how fast they are going by using flashing signs, and work with the Police to write to the keepers of speeding cars. Residents would then be consulted if any hard traffic calming measures are proposed.

If you have received a form, please complete it and return as soon as possible.

Directions Plus

Disability information & advice service

Do you know anybody who needs information or advice on local or national services for older/disabled people or carers? Directions Plus is a local charity that enables and supports disabled and older people and carers. The advice line, open every weekday from 10am - 12.30pm and 1.30-4pm with an answer-phone outside these times, provides free, confidential and impartial information on all issues relating to disability and access.

Ring 01353 669431, e-mail info@directions-plus.org.uk, or write to 1 Orwell Furlong, Cowley Rd, Cambridge CB4 0WY

Ely Museum Special Events

June - August 'First World War letters'

An exhibition of letters written from the First World War and sent home to Ely.
Normal admission charges.

Saturday 9th July 2pm
'Romans in Ely Museum'

Take a closer look at Ely Museum's collection of Roman Archaeology with Mike Young, amateur pot-sorter & field walker, as part of C4's Big Roman Dig. Suitable for 11+
£2.00 per ticket. Pre-booking essential.

Saturday 23rd July - 11am-12noon & 2-3pm

Discovering Dinosaurs - suitable for 6-12yrs

Discover how scientists gather all the information from a dinosaur dig. Handle real dinosaur bones and take part in three activities: the dinosaur race, the death of a dinosaur & reconstructing Fred-O-Saurus.
£3.00 per child. Pre-booking essential.

Ely Museum, Old Gaol, Market Street, Ely, CB7 4LS
Tel 01353 666655

www.elymuseum.org.uk

Art Exhibition

Ely Complementary Health Centre

Artists working in and around Ely are exhibiting at the Ely Complementary Health Centre. This exhibition will showcase artists who are opening their studios to the public during July weekends as part of Cambridge Open Studios.

The Ely exhibition runs from Monday 13th June to Friday 19th August, Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm, at Ely Complementary Health Centre, Sextry House, 29a St Mary's Street Ely. Tel: 01353 664476 for information.

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The Parish Churches of Chippenham & Snailwell

Church Diary

June

Sun 5th *Second Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Romans 4:13-end *Matthew 9:9-13,18-26*
Holy Communion Chippenham 8am
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

Sun 12th *Third Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Romans 5:1-8 *Matthew 9:35-10*
Holy Communion Chippenham 8am
Family Service Snailwell 9.30am
Choral Evensong Chippenham 6.30pm

Sun 19th *Fourth Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Romans 6:1b-11 *Matthew 10:24-39*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 26th *Fifth Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Genesis 22:1-14 *Matthew 10:40-end*
Matins Snailwell 9.30am
Matins Chippenham 11am

July

Sun 3rd *St Thomas the Apostle (R)*
Ephesians 2:19- end *John 20:24-2*
Holy Communion Chippenham 8am
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

Sun 10th *Seventh Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Romans 8:1-11 *Matthew 13:1-9,18-23*
Family Service Snailwell 9.30-10.15am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 17th *Eighth Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Romans 8:12-25 *Matthew 13:24-30,36-43*
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am

Sun 24th *Ninth Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Genesis 29:15-28 *Matthew 13:31-33,44-52*
Matins Snailwell 9.30am
Matins Chippenham 11am

Sun 31st *St Margaret of Antioch (R)*
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 *Matthew 13:1-9*
Sung Eucharist Chippenham 11am
No service at Snailwell

August

Sun 7th *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (G)*
Romans 10:5-15 *Matthew 14:22-33*
Holy Communion Chippenham 8am
Holy Communion Snailwell 9.30am
Family Service Chippenham 11-11.45am

Regular weekday services

Snailwell: Evening Prayer, Wednesdays 6pm
Chippenham: Holy Communion, Thursdays 8.30pm

From the Three Rivers Curate, Mike Banyard Tel:721616

Three Rivers? Three Rivers? Which three? Where are they?
Well they are the Snail, the Lark and the Kennett, and it is the name for the grouping of the Anglican Churches in this part of the world. The villages of Fordham, Kennett, Isleham, Chippenham and Snailwell work together, with clergy Anne Haselhurst, Peter Debenham and Mike Banyard, and two Licensed Lay Ministers, Carol Taylor and Helen Banyard (who is in training at the moment). Though each church has its own service every Sunday, four times a year, when there are five Sundays in the month, we all worship together. On Sunday 31st July, we will all meet at Chippenham at 11am, to celebrate St Margaret of Antioch, our patron. After the service, there will be a Bar B Q in the Vicarage garden and a bouncy castle too. Time for a picnic and to meet. See you there!

There are plenty of opportunities to help and minister, and Peter Maxwell's article on training for Lay Ministry points some of the ways forward. If you would like to know more then please do ask us.

There's plenty happening, with Start the Ball Rolling at Snailwell and the Fete on July 16th, and the Chippenham Flower Festival on the weekend of September 16/17th.

Thank you too for all your support at Fred Fuller's funeral service in April. Fred was Tower Captain at St Margaret's and had given sterling service to so many aspects of our communal life here in Chippenham and Snailwell all his life. He will be sorely missed. With every blessing, *Mike*

Snailwell Church News

Fund Raising

"Start the Ball Rolling" was fantastic. Thank you to everyone who supported and partook of this light-hearted hour. Please pass on our thanks to all your friends and relations too. I didn't count heads but I was informed that there were over 70 people. Total raised was £302.50p. The winners were:

Toddlers Dora Nicholle
6-12 yrs Grace Bessel
Teenagers Sarah Bessel
Adults Jim Bessel

The Consolation Roll was won by Ellen Murray, Maggie Bessel and a young lad in a Ronaldo shirt (don't know your name). I have already been asked whether we will be holding the event again - why not? With all your support we can do anything.

Summer Fete

Don't forget the Fete on July 16th, held with kind permission of Robbie and Tina in the grounds of the George & Dragon. If you would like to help, or have any ideas for stalls, games, displays, etc., please come to the committee meetings which are coming up. Contact Gaynor or Maureen for dates and times.

Cleaning Rota

We really need some young blood on the cleaning rota. If you could spend an hour or two, please give me a call, you can see how the rota works elsewhere in the Newsletter. It isn't hard work, 2 or 3 together makes the job easy and it really is a lovely atmosphere to spend a couple of hours in.

*Maureen Howes, 577456, Bryan Orme, 578265,
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