

Mary Edwards, Team Vicar in the Savernake Team writes:

As a nation we seem to be obsessed with looking after our bodies, we are bombarded with advertising for various different diets, food containing healthy bacteria; creams and lotions to make us look younger, smooth out all the wrinkles (usually pictured doing so for a woman in her early 20s!) and the advantages of taking various forms of exercise, all trying to “sell” us the ideal body, whatever that is!

I’m not saying that any of that is particularly bad, but in my opinion it is very biased and only part of what it is to be human; for we are all made up of body, mind and spirit! The mind seems to come second best in advertising, but there is so much available on which we can feed our minds: great literature, travel books, poetry, plays or doing some form of study, the list could go on.

A tripod would fall over if only two of its three legs were working, and it is the third ‘leg’ which we so often neglect – that of our spirit. We use the word “inspire” and indeed there are many things which can inspire us – that can touch our human spirit. Whether it is the beauty of a sunset, the tiny hands of a new born baby or music, which give us that spiritual experience, we need to be in touch with our spiritual needs.

Over the Easter holidays many people visit our churches and take away with them something of the sacredness and ‘spirituality’ of the place. So it is important that our churches tell something of the Easter story even to the casual visitor as we journey through Holy Week and the desolation of Good Friday and on to the excitement and joy of Easter Day. That we do our best to help people join in our journey of prayer and imagination as we search out again for ourselves the meaning of death and resurrection and find new ways to proclaim our resurrection hope.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter.
Mary

Your Church in April
'Behold the Lamb of God'
John1:29

Name and Date	Time and Service	Sides men	Readers and Readings	Prayers	Flowers	Cleaners
1 April Palm Sunday	11am Village Communion	Vikki Lesley	tba	ME	No flowers	Bill & Ann
6 April Good Friday	2pm Final Hour service	Amanda Vikki	tba	ME	No flowers	
8 April Easter Day	11am Village Communion	Chris Amanda	tba	ME	ALL	
15 April Easter 2	11am Baptism of Christopher Casson	Vikki Amanda	tba	Amanda		John and Janet
22 April Easter 3	9.30am Holy Communion	David Mary	tba	ME		
29 April Easter 4	<u>11am Family Communion</u> <u>at</u> <u>Collingbourne Ducis</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a

Flowers in the Church

Sadly for us, Susie Daly has stood down as Festival flower organiser. The PCC is extremely grateful for the lovely contribution she has made and for all her hard work. Our flower arranging is always much admired! It is fitting that she has been replaced by THREE people! Chris, Mark and Esther at Lower House, Lower Chute (730284) have stepped into the breach and we are delighted to be in their hands. If you would like to make a donation to the memorial vase please get in touch with them or deliver to Lower House as soon as possible.

Holy Week

To mark Holy Week, there will be a short evening service of Compline in St Nicholas' at 8pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April. On Maundy Thursday, 5th April, there will be services at 7.45pm in Burbage, 8pm in Collingbourne Kingston and 7.30pm in St Katherine's, Savernake Forest.

Good Friday

Chris and Dorothy Stock have kindly invited us for hot cross buns and tea at Little Lovington after the final hour service at 2pm.

Easter Sunday

We look forward to seeing you at the 11am service and there will be an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard following the service.

Sunday 29th April

Please note that, because this is the 5th Sunday of the month, the pattern of services changes, and there won't be a service in St Nicholas' but we will be welcome to St Andrew's, Collingbourne Ducis at 11am.

Review of 2006

The PCC is very happy that Gareth Dickson and Lesley Ryder have joined us, and they are very welcome. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Chute for their support in the running of St Nicholas' Church. We will always welcome ideas and suggestions for improvement but hope you agree that the fabric of the building is almost in good order. The well chamber is holding the water which now drains into it, and we believe the pump will work, but a special washer is needed. We still have to channel the last two drains into the chamber. We don't miss the two large leylandii and it's hard to remember how dominant they were! We look forward to the new pew cushions commissioned from Sally Tweed with the money given from the Fete.

Outside the building, we entertained you to a reading of St Mark's Gospel in the Cross Keys (with thanks again to George Humphrey) and to brunch in the village hall on the Sunday after the Fete. Brunch is again planned for 2007, plus a concert for charity on Saturday 30th June, a 'pets and ponies' service, we hope, in September, and Harvest Festival on October 7th.

PLEASE NOTE: This year's Songs of Praise in St Mary's, Chute Forest will be on 3rd June (instead of first Sunday in July)

CHUTE PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications

There are 3 applications to record:-

56029/F Chute Collis Cottage. Resite access to property. No objection by PC.

56152/F Land adjacent to Prospect Cottages, Upper Chute erection of house. PC review at Meeting following Parish Meeting on 5th April).

56168/LBC Scots Poor : Restore Annexe etc : PC review at Meeting following Parish Meeting on 5th April).

There are 2 application outcomes to record:-

55592/F Melbury Lodge Upper Chute : 2 extensions. Parish Council Objected. Application now withdrawn.

55687/8 Scots Poor, Extensive rebuild : No objection by PC. Now approved by KDC.

Elections

The deadline for submission of an application to stand for election to your Parish Council is 12 noon on Wednesday 4th April so by the time this reaches you; it may be too late to do anything. If not and you want to have a go call me immediately so we can work out the practicalities of getting your papers in to meet the deadline. I hope that when I write my next input to the Chronicle I will be able to tell you about the brave folk who have stepped up to do their bit as Councillors. Indeed I hope I have a Council to serve. I keep hearing folk say that they are just too busy or the Parish Council doesn't have much power. Well, I can guarantee one thing without the Parish Council you/we will have no direct voice in the local government processes.

Roads etc

You may have seen/met our recently appointed Parish Steward (Will Lee) – the guy with the bright yellow Landrover. I am your liaison man on such matters and am working hard with both Will and his boss, the Highways Engineer for the area, to keep things in good order. But do remember that if you have a highways defect which needs urgent attention – you can use the 'CLARENCE' facility to report it on Freephone 0800 23 23 23.

BT Pole Erected on Cadley Green

You may be aware that I have objected on behalf of the Parish Council to the erection of the additional post – that was back in September. It took BT till January to respond – with the traditional 'No – please go away' type of

response. Since then I have been liaising with the very helpful staff at KDC and we are now exploring the idea of using the formal appeals procedure. I have to say that this is a very protracted system and an informal visit by a BT representative to walk the ground and discuss options (as I requested) would have saved a heck of a lot of time and potential cost – not to mention goodwill. Watch this space – we haven't given up yet.

Next Meeting of the Parish Council is an Extraordinary Meeting to deal with two urgent Planning Applications (see details above). This will take place immediately following the close of the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 5th April 2007 : venue: Village Hall.

David Clark
Chute Parish Clerk Tel 730782

CHUTE FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

Marked Trees

You may have noticed that some of the roadside trees on land owned by the Guinness family now have cross marks either with red, blue or white. I have looked into this and it appears that they are from the Health and Safety Executive. This edict is that such trees with the red and blue crosses are potentially a danger to the public and should be felled. The white crosses need to be made safe by pruning. Interestingly the very large Beech tree that came down in the last storm was not marked in any way.

Rowan Cherrington Chairman CFPC.

Date of Next Meeting:

Annual Parish Meeting:

Thursday 19th April at 7.00.pm, Chute Village Hall.

The Chairman of Chute Forest Parish will give his report as will the County and District Councillors. A number of other organisations and agencies have been invited to deliver reports. Members of the public are welcome to attend. This is the meeting where the parishioners have the right to hear about the work of the council and the organisations including the police that support the village through out the year. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions and to air your views. SO PLEASE COME.

Planning:

Outcome:

K/55740/F – Amendment to /52686/F a Two storey extension at Cedar Lodge Chute Forest : Granted

Applications Considered:

K/55934/F – Replacement garage building – revised position at Red House Farm Clanville – No objections raised by CFPC.

Date of Local and Parish Elections:

Thursday 3rd May – Procedural details and information on how to stand for election are available from the Clerk.

Easter Refuse Collections

As the KDC Refuse and Recycling teams will be working on both Good Friday and Easter Monday collection days and times will be as normal.

Parish Council Minutes

A draft copy of the Minutes of Parish Council meetings are posted on the notice Board at the Bus shelter in Chute Forest prior to the next meeting. Copies are available from me should you require them.

*Philip Gill, Clerk to Chute Forest Parish Council
01980 602 600/01264 398 534*

Printing of the Chronicle

Following difficulties with the printer the editorial team are trying a new printer based in Andover. Please bear with us while we make the changeover. We hope the Chronicle can be printed properly and on time in future. We apologise for any inconvenience the late arrival of last month's edition may have caused.

CHUTE LINK

AUDITED ACCOUNTS

SUMMARY 4 FEBRUARY 2006 TO 4 FEBRUARY 2007.

	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Grant Kennet District Council	Nil	
Envelope donations	442.24	
Total		
PAYMENTS		
Insurance		218.22
Telephone		216.12
Administration		104.69
Volunteers expenses		636.50
Total		1175.53
	Less	442.24
Receipts		
Income	Excess of expenditure over	733.29
Opening balance at 4 February 2006	1806.65	
Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income	- 733.29	
Opening Balance 4 February 2007	1073.36	
(of which Cash is £212.20 and Bank is £861.16)		

Having reduced our reserves, we will now qualify for a grant. We have been assured that we will get one.

B P Daly.

BOURNE VALLEY MOVIES

We are very pleased to say that James Bond, the pride of British espionage, will be in Vernham Dean in April. "Casino Royale"(12A) features Daniel Craig, with a style and cold edge not seen since Sean Connery. Everything you expect a Bond movie to be but, by all reports, a cut above recent productions. Apparently, the opening 20 minutes will give you no time to blink.

The showing will be at the Vernham Dean Millennium Hall on Thursday, 12 April 2007 at 7.30pm (doors open 7pm). Tickets, priced at £4.50, can be purchased in advance at Hurstbourne Tarrant, Vernham Dean post offices and Pat Caddick on 730730 or £5 on the door. We expect a full house, so get your tickets early.

Do keep in mind (and in your diary) two excellent productions to round off a busy season. On 10th May we have the delightful and engaging "Miss Potter" and, on 14th June, Peter O'Toole stars in "Venus". Both great films.

Pat Caddick

PROJECT WORKSHOPS

Project Workshops is a group of twelve artists' studios situated at Lains Farm, Quarley, near Andover. They will be holding their annual Summer Exhibition on 12th and 13th May, showcasing the work of their resident artists together with a selection of visiting artists and designers from across the country. (See advert later in this edition)

Chutes resident and sculptor, Gill Parker, produces equestrian and animal sculptures and trophies in bronze and precious metals. Entirely self-taught, Gill has gained a substantial international reputation for the simplicity of form and elegance of her subjects. Probably best known for her horse studies, Gill also enjoys working on many other animals and has a varied repertoire of wildlife. Gill loves the freedom and vibrancy of working in bronze, and her ability to capture the mood and movement of the animals is never more apparent than with the large scale and life size sculptures for which she is becoming increasingly known.

Victoria Lane

VILLAGE DIARY –

Sunday 1 st	10.00am	Sunday Club	Village Hall
Sunday 1 st		Quiz	Cross Keys
Monday 2 nd		Fete Committee	Cross Keys
Thursday 5 th	7.30pm	Chute Parish Council AGM	Village Hall
Friday 13 th	7.30pm	Cricket Club nets	John Hanson School
Sunday 15 th	am & pm	Private function	Village Hall
Tuesday 17 th	7.30pm	Gardening Club	Village Hall
Thursday 19 th	6.30pm	Chute Forest Parish Meeting	Village Hall
Friday 20 th	7.30pm	Cricket Club nets	John Hanson School
Friday 20 th	8.00pm	Barn Dance	Village Hall
Saturday 21 st		Wine Tasting	Village Hall
Sunday 22 nd	am & pm	Private function	Village Hall
Friday 27 th	7.30pm	Cricket Club nets	John Hanson School
Saturday 28 th	2.00pm	Spring Flower Walk	from Village Hall
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Monday	7.30pm	Line dancing	Village Hall
Tuesday		Quiz	Hatchet
Wednesday	10.00am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
Wednesday	7.30pm	Choir practice	St Nicolas
Thursday		Curry night	Cross Keys
Thursday		Curry night	Village Hall
Friday		Fish night	Cross Keys

MOBILE LIBRARY

Please note the times for the mobile library have changed, and apologies for anyone who was inconvenienced last month by the incorrect times on the cover of last month's Chronicle.

CHUTE GARDENING CLUB

Having our feet planted firmly in the ground the gardening club is looking forward to a bit of sky gazing with a talk from .

The Hawk Conservancy
Ashley Smith
Tuesday 17th April 8.00p.m.
Non Members welcome - £1.

The Plant Sale will be on Sunday 20th May 2007. 10.30 until noon.

The Sale this year is going to have a bigger selection of bedding plants and plants for hanging baskets, as well as the usual selection of vegetable seedlings and a healthy selection of perennials. Chute gardening club plant sale has a reputation for producing good quality plants at incredibly good prices so make a note in your diary.

The committee have been busy preparing plants for this but we are still very grateful for all donations, please do contact Eileen Soper on 730698, or myself, if you have plants you are happy to donate.

Flower Show – Saturday 14th July

The Flower show Schedules are ready and I will write more next month but just to let everyone know there will be two garden competitions:

My Favourite Garden

The Best Vegetable Garden/Patch/Allotment.

Both of these competitions will be judged in advance so please do let any member of the gardening club committee know if you would like to enter your garden for either or both of these classes.

A Trip to Exbury.

Friday 25th May

Exbury Gardens are famous for the Collection of Rhododendrons and Azaleas. These should be at their most spectacular in May

£20 excluding Garden entry.

£7 Garden entry

(Members of Chute Gardening Club – Free Garden entry)

Please contact John Wood for further information.

Sally Tweed 730365

CHUTE PARISH (113th) ANNUAL MEETING

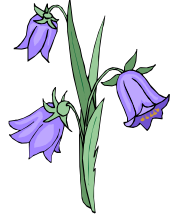
The 113th (Annual) Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th April 2007 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Are you on the electoral roll for the Parish? If so you are entitled to come and to have your say - its been happening for 113 years - don't miss out. David Brown, as Chair of your Parish Council, will attempt to keep order as well as reporting on what your Councillors have been up to. The agenda covers a wide range of subjects and, aside from the many organisations represented below, it is hoped that Peter Veasey your Kennet District Councillor, and Robert Hall your Wiltshire County Councillor, will be able to attend and field questions.

The AGENDA is as follows:-

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting (*displayed on the Parish Council Notice Board at the Village Hall*).
2. Report from the Chair of Chute Parish Council.
3. Statement by your local (Tidworth Section) Police.
4. Statement by the King George Playing Field Committee.
5. Statement by the Chute Fete Committee.
6. Statement by the Link Scheme Committee.
7. Statement by the Chute In Need Charity.
8. Statement by the Village Hall Committee.
9. Statement by the Community Emergency Volunteer
10. Statement by the CHRONICLE editorial team
11. Any other business

Remember - this meeting should not be confused with those of the Parish Council. It is your meeting - the parishioners of Chute - and is a great opportunity to hear and discuss what has been going on in the Parish over the last year. Please come along and take part.



GUIDED SPRING FLOWER WALKS
PROMOTING CHUTE VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

2.00PM FROM CHUTE VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS

FREE OF CHARGE!

(WALKERS DO SO ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK)

**AFTER THE WALK, TEA AND CAKES IN
THE VILLAGE HALL**

DONATIONS WELCOME

**WALK 1: APPROX 2 MILES
(NO DOGS ALLOWED)**

**WALK 2: APPROX 5 MILES
(DOGS MUST BE UNDER STRICT CONTROL)**

CHUTE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The annual general meeting was held on Wednesday, 21st March 2007 at 7.00pm in the Chute Village Hall when 40 members attended.

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Edwards, Mr and Mrs Glover, Mr and Mrs Casson and Mrs J Mustey.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mrs C Newman who welcomed everyone and gave a resume of the past year's outings. The secretary, Mrs A Burden read the Minutes of last year's AGM and on a proposal by Mrs Q Goodyear and seconded by Mrs B Rolls the minutes were accepted by the meeting as a true record and signed by the chairman.

The Chairman reported that during the year one of our most regular members, Mr John Marchment had passed away and that he will be keenly missed and fondly remembered by his unstinting support to the Club and his wonderful knowledge of the area. The Chairman then read a poem called "The Good Old Days" which was well received.

The secretary, Mrs Ann Burden gave her report on the year's proceedings and stated that after serving as Secretary for 10 years she would not be seeking re-election. The chairman said she understood her reasons and on behalf of the club thanked her for the service she had given over the years and in particular for the most enjoyable outings she had organised as secretary. This was warmly received by the members.

The treasurer, Mr John Burden, gave his report and explained the statement of account which showed a credit balance at the end of the year in the sum of £4490.17. On a proposal by Mr M Flynn and seconded by Mrs J Nicholson the accounts were accepted.

Election of officers: As the chairman, treasurer and committee members had all offered themselves for re-election Mrs Q Goodyear proposed and Mrs B Rolls seconded that they be elected en-bloc together with Mrs L Ryder and this was carried. It was proposed by Mr M Flynn and seconded by Mrs L Ryder that Mrs E Soper be elected secretary and this was accepted by the meeting.

The evening concluded with a cheese and wine supper and entertainment in the form of popular songs provided by Mr Dave Anderson.

John Burden

CHUTE FETE

16TH JUNE 2007

Volunteers Needed

This one is Very Urgent!

Can you help put up tents on 14th or 15th June?

Can you help with the Cakes/Teas

Can you help with a stall or event?

Chopper Booked!

YOU

If you can help, please contact anyone on the Fete Committee:

Simon Falla (730837), Amanda Holroyd, Wally Long, Jim Foxen, Louise Catt, Linda Gillum-Web,, Barrie Caddick, Mark Slade, Esther Gunn, Ric Wall, Peter Green

As much cake as you can eat!

CHUTE FETE

JUNE 16th 2007

Will Feature:

**THE CHINOOK
HELICOPTER**

(Fly out @ 4:00pm)

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**KID'S
ENTERTAINMENT**

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BEER TENT

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TUG-OF-WAR

(Hatchet vs Cross Keys vs Cricketers vs Chute Club)

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The Ever-Popular

FAMILY DOG SHOW

START: 2 PM

Running time, approx. 1 ½ Hours, Entries only £1
Rosettes and prizes to third place plus consolation prizes

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ALL THE USUAL STALLS

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HUGE GRAND DRAW

with Fabulous Prizes



AN EVENING OF FINE WINES

April 21st 2007, 7.30pm

Wine Tasting and Supper

Chute Village Hall

**An entertaining evening with Heaton Wines of Romsey.
An opportunity to taste a superb range of specially
selected wines with a hot supper.**

[Tickets £10.00](#) In support of Chute Village Hall

Tickets available from:

CAROLYN WALL — 730758
KEITH HARDIMAN - 730848
CHRIS STOCK - 730613

Registered Charity Number: 305492

GARAGE SALE –WELL COTTAGE

Thanks to all who participated in my cottage contents/ garage sale at the end of December. As a result of your generosity, I have been able to donate £250 to Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Regards to all in Chute
Bill Shaw (01225) 420340 billshaw63@googlemail.com

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A very large green plastic dog basket, for Labrador or slightly larger dog. Good condition.

Please ring *Pat Caddick on 730730*

GARDNER REQUIRED

I am looking for some one to do some routine jobs in the garden, including weeding, and a general tidy up on a weekly basis.

Please give me a ring for more information.

Annette Jackson 730382

PROJECT



WORKSHOPS

PROJECT WORKSHOPS 2007

Open Studios & Summer Exhibition

Saturday 12th May & Sunday 13th May
10am – 5pm

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10 Open Studios ~ Full Programme of Demonstrations & Workshops
Over 30 Visiting Artists ~ Exhibition in the Courtyard Garden
Entry ~ £4.50, under 16's free

GALA EVENING & PRIVATE VIEW ~ Friday 11th May 5pm-8pm

Wine, Canapés & Jazz Band

Admission strictly by pre-booked ticket ~ £7.50

Tel: 01264 889889

Special attractions:

Artists in Test Valley – an independent group of artists and makers who create sculpture, jewellery, ceramics, stained glass & paintings; **Exhibition of Sculpture** in the Courtyard Garden, including highlights from “Art in the Garden”, a contemporary craft & sculpture exhibition to be held at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey

Location – just off the A303 opposite Thruxton race circuit
Lains Farm, Quarley, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 8PX

Date	Burbage	C' Ducis	C' Kingston	Grafton	Gt Bedwyn	Ham/ B'mere	Little Bedwyn	St Katharine	Shalb'n/ Bagshot	Tidcombe
1 April Palm Sunday	8am HC 11 Witness March 6pm Lent Prayer	>>>	9.30am jt Family Service	>>>	>>>	9.30am HC	9.30am cluster HC	6pm Play RH	11 Family Service	-
2 April	9.30am HC	>>>	-	12 Prayer	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 April	7.45pm HC	>>>	-	-	12 Prayer	-	-	-	-	-
4 April	9.30am HC 2.30pm S'mr	>>>	-	-	-	-	-	7.30pm Agape RH	-	-
5 April M' Thursday	7.45pm HC	>>>	8pm Compline	-	7.30pm HC	-	-	-	-	-
6 April Good Friday	8am M' Prayer 11am G' Friday Svce 12 hour Cross	10am Walk of Witness to CK ME	11am Worship ME	-	10am Workshop RH + JH	-	-	2pm Meditation RH	-	-
7 April	-	-	-	-	10am E' Garden	-	-	-	-	8.00pm Vigil
8 April Easter Day	8am HC 11am Family Svce HC 6pm E'song	9.30am HC (joint with CK) ME	<<<	11am HC RH	11am HC RG	9.30am HC + Baptism AD	8am HC RH	9.30am HC RH	9.30am HC RG	9.30am HC NLH
11 April Wed	9.30am HC 7pm Worship	12.30pm HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 April	8am HC 11am Family Service	11am Family Service	6pm Evensong	-	11am Family Service	11am HC AD	-	9.30am cluster HC RH	9.30am HC NLH	-
22 April	8am HC 11am M' Worship	11am Morning Worship	-	11am Family Service	9.30am HC RH	11am HC at B'mere	8am HC RH	11am HC RH	<<<	9.30am HC RG
25 April	9.30am HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Apr	8am HC 11am All Age	-	11am Fam Com	9.30am HC RH	-	-	-	-	11am Worship	-