

TEAM LETTER

Does the past haunt you?

A driver (I wouldn't like to say whether they were male or female!) had driven the car they were driving into a ditch and then just sat there. When the police arrived they asked what had happened?

"I was looking in the rear view mirror, instead of looking at the road ahead and now I'm in the ditch" came some sort of explanation!

What a thought!

There is no way we can go forward if our eyes are focused on what is behind – either in driving – or in life. A lot of people "ditch" themselves because they can't take their eyes off the past, focus on the future and move ahead.

Give up all hope of a better yesterday, for we cannot change the past and it can be detrimental, even dangerous to obsess over it.

Unfortunately this behaviour is also true of many churches, where people try to hang on to some glorious past that never really existed and which holds them back from really being the church in the present with a vision for the future.

We can change the present and shape the future! We can move forward with hope in God. In the Bible there are many passages which tell us that God is merciful and longing to forgive us and restore us, if only we will turn to him and trust him. Christians believe this to be true. So let us all move forward into a future with hope in God.

Mary Edwards, Team Vicar
Savernake Team

Your Church in October

If proof were possible faith would not be necessary.

J.P.Sartre

Name and Date	Time and Service	Sidesmen	Readers & Readings	Prayers	Flowers	Cleaners
5 October Trinity 20	6pm Harvest Festival	ALL	tba	ME	Everyone	Bill & Ann
12 October Trinity 21	11am Village Communion	Lesley Amanda	Bill – Exodus 32:1-14 Mary – Matthew 22:1-14	Lesley	Audrey	
19 October Trinity 22	11am Morning Worship	Vikki Mary	MaryVere – Matthew 22:15-22	Vikki	Anne	John & Janet
26 October Trinity 23 SUMMER	9.30am Holy Communion TIME	David Amanda ENDS	Joanna – Colossians 3:12-17 Lesley – Matthew 24:30-35	ME	Betty	
2 November All Saints	6pm Evensong	Chris Amanda	John – Revelation 7:9-17 Caroline – Matthew 5:1-22	Chris	Caroline	Anne & Amanda

Dates

- Monthly Munch:** **Wednesday 1st October** at 1pm at Providence Cottage.
- Choir:** **Wednesdays** 7.30pm in St Nicolas'
- Sunday Club:** **Sunday October 5th** 10.00-11.30pm in the Village Hall
- Supper Club:** **Monday 13th October** 7.30pm with Trish
- Pram Service:** **possibly a Monday – tba!**

Harvest Festival: 6pm on Sunday 5th October

Please bring gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables, pumpkins and squashes etc to the church by 10.00am on Saturday 4th October. They, together with any store cupboard foods you may like to deliver to the church at any time, or bring with you to the service, will be given later to the Andover Crisis and Support Centre.

Harvest Supper will be after the service in the Village Hall, from about 7.30pm. If you haven't got your tickets yet (£6 each and bring your own drink), please do so quickly from the Browns (730236), or the Aldersons (730388) or the Woods (730685)

Looking back in September, the Gough Duo's concert was "sublime" and more! We were blessed with lovely weather for the Pets' Service. The Phoenix Brass Band said they enjoyed it and we enjoyed having them to accompany us. Photos of the latter on the website- www.savenaketeam.org.uk

Looking ahead: The Carol Service will be on Sunday 21st December at 6pm

Thanks from Zimbabwe – for the collection of £320 at St Mary's Chute Forest Songs of Praise. 'From all of us at Highlands Presbyterian Church, a big thank you to the Chute churches. The money has been used to purchase food packs for the elderly folk at

the church and, where necessary, to assist with the buying of medicines. Currently, we are specifically helping 10 people from the congregation, up from just 2 at the beginning of the year. Most of those we are assisting are retirees whose pensions are now worthless with the estimated 25 million% inflation.'

Mike Ward, a lay-minister with HPC, thanks us again for our generosity and says our contribution has been used solely for those in the congregation who are in need. However, he goes on to describe the destitute feeding scheme of a mug of soup and food pack for 253 people each Friday (130 at the beginning of the year) and says there is a constant stream of destitutes calling in at the church during the week.

Chute Wednesday Club

Our outing on September 17th took us to Bashley in The New Forest where we were entertained by the Olde Thyme Players. The show was an old time music hall with sing-along songs of yesteryear, stunning costumes and scenery to provide a memorable trip.

On October 15th we visit the Royal British Legion Poppy Factory in Richmond, Surrey. This should be an interesting trip. Names have already been taken.

Our Christmas lunch this year will be at Wyke Down Country Pub on Wednesday December 3rd. We need to start booking seats for this now. Menu will be shown on our next trip or by phoning me.

Eileen Soper 730698

Chute Parish Council

Planning Applications

59357/F Percy Cottage, Lower Chute. Retrospective changes. Under review by PC.

Planning Application Outcomes

59136/LBC 1, 2 & 3 Tolleys Cottages: Change thatched ridge from block to flush. No objection by Parish Council. Now approved by KDC
59209/TR2 Cross Keys Inn: Ash Tree Work: pollard one - fell two. No objection by Parish Council. Now approved by KDC.

P.C Randle's Contact Number

An eagle eyed parishioner noticed that the Mark Randle's mobile number (on the back cover of this magazine) was out of date. All being well it should have been corrected in this issue – please make a note.

Amenity Skip for Lower Chute

I have arranged an amenity skip for the weekend beginning **Friday 10th October** – it will be sited on the Village Green at Lower Chute. Please note this will be a general purpose skip – the content goes to landfill – so is not intended for recycling materials. The Parish pays for this (albeit at a considerably subsidised rate) so it makes sense to make good use of it. However, please don't over-use it. If you leave excess on the ground Kennet will have to make a separate trip to clear this and we will be charged.

Audit of Parish Council Accounts

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 2008 have satisfactorily completed external audit by the agents acting for the Audit Commission with no observations. Whee! A good point at which to record thanks to Barry Caddick for his unstinting help as the Parish Council's volunteer Internal Auditor.

Next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 30th October at 7.30pm – venue the Village Hall. As always, you will be welcome to attend: the agenda will be displayed around the Parish and the previous (draft) minutes will be displayed on the Council notice board at the Village Hall.

David Clark (Chute Parish Clerk : Tel 730782)

SAVERNAKE TEAM MINISTRY

Invite you to..

“Promises promises!” (An outdoor adventure!)



On Saturday 18th October

At 11am-3pm

In the grounds of The Old Rectory, Ham

(By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Baring)

For ages 5-14



£5 per head, discount for families

Lunch included

Featuring: Exploring Gods promises to us with a Bonfire and outdoor cooking, camp building, making model boats, pond dipping and exploring, scavenger hunt and much more!

You need to wear suitable clothes for being outside in October. However if the weather is very bad, we will postpone the day until the Spring.



Booking is essential as we have limited places available. Ring Hannah Sykes on 01264 730717 or Sue Witchalls on 01672 810006 or Jill Stevens on 01264 850217



CHUTE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Gift and Table Top Sale November 15th 1- 3pm

This year it will be held at Chute Club
We have a few spaces left at only £10.00 per table.
Please contact Claire Warrender on 730603

Christmas Village Supper and Get Together December 6th 7.30pm

Scaffolding Tower now available for loan - £30 per week

2009 Chute Calendars

Available in October
Order yours now from Carolyn Wall 730758

Can you help?

The Village Hall mower is in need of repair at a cost of approximately £300. Can anyone with a ride-on mower or tractor help to mow the grass until funds are raised for repairs?

Please contact Wally Long 730655

Village Diary

If your club / organisation would like to participate in this 'forward planner' of Chute events, please let Chris Stock (chris.stock@vodafoneemail.co.uk) have the details as early as possible.

OCTOBER			
Sun 5 th		Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Fri 10 th		Barn Dance	Village Hall
From Fri 10 th		Amenity Skip	Lower Chute Green
Tues 21 st		Gardening Club	Village Hall
Sat 25 th		Conservatives	Village Hall
Thurs 30 th		Chute Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
WEEKLY			
Sundays	Times vary	Church service – details under 'Your Church in . . '	St Nicolas
Mondays	7.30pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
Tuesdays		Quiz Night	Hatchet
Wednesdays	10.00am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
Wednesdays	7.30pm	Choir practice	St Nicholas
Thursdays	7.45pm	Bell ringing	St Nicolas
Thursdays		Curry night	Hatchet
Fridays (from 12 th)	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall

FUTURE DATES		
Nov. 14 th	Barn Dance	Village Hall
Nov. 14 th	Cricket Club dinner	Cross Keys
Nov. 15 th	Christmas and Gift Fair	Chute Club
Dec. 6 th	Village Christmas Supper and Get Together	Village Hall
Dec 9 th	Gardening Club Christmas Party	Village Hall
Jan 9 th	Barn Dance	Village Hall
Feb 13 th	Barn Dance	Village Hall
March 13 th	Barn Dance	Village Hall
April 9 th	Chute Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
April 10 th	Barn Dance	Village Hall
April 16 th	Chute Forest Annual Parish Meeting	Village Hall
May 7 th	Local Elections	Village Hall
June 4 th or 11 th	European Parliamentary Elections	Village Hall

WANTED

Cleaner needed for 4 – 6 hours per week in Lower Chute from beginning of November. Good rate – hours to suit. Must like dogs!!

Please call Emma or Mark on 01264 730458

CHUTE & CHUTE FOREST CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO



A

CURRY AND MAGIC NIGHT

At

CHUTE VILLAGE HALL

ON

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 7.30pm for 8.00pm

**Guest of Honour, our MP, The Right Honourable Michael
Ancram QC MP**

TICKETS £15 - includes: Magic Entertainment by Michael King

Curry buffet, sorbet & cheese

Raffle

Tickets From:

Michael Sykes	730222	Licensed Bar
Michael Elwes	730228	
Douglas Micklethwait	730250	
Alexa Conder	730884	

Chute Cricket Club

What a Season!

In only our 3rd season since being reformed, we played and won more than before. Interestingly, of the 13 games we planned, we played our first 6 in May or June without interruption, but in July, August and September, we managed only 2 games, with 5 being rained off, or abandoned due to the weather. Does that mean that the traditional 5 month cricket season of mid April to mid September is effectively now only 2 months?

However of the 8 we played in total, we won 5 – and were well on the way to winning another before the rain intervened – which is an excellent performance.

The only match we can report on is 31st August home fixture against Linkenholt:

Linkenholt visited Chute for the return leg of the annual local derby, on a cloudy day and a pitch which, although very soft, played much better than expected. Our new Captain, Paul Struthers, won the toss, and elected to bat first. With a superb exhibition of patient batting, Will Hopton 's 59 (which included only 4 fours) led the team to a competitive total of 125 all out, with just 4 balls remaining from the allotted 35 overs. The other end saw considerable contrast ranging from George (I will not give up my wicket!) Staff's 11 off 48 balls, to Jon 'Coffee' Harries, 10 off just 7 balls, including 2 fours. George 'the younger' Trewby was the clear star of Linkenholt's bowling attack, taking an impressive 5 wickets for just 13 runs off 7 overs.

Linkenholt came out fighting, however the opening bowling attack from Paul Struthers (3 wickets for 10 runs off 6 overs) and Colin Shubrook (3 wickets for only 4 runs off 4 overs) was simply too much, and Linkenholt slumped to 16 for 6 off 11 overs, before rain and bad light intervened too much to allow any further prospect of play. Colin's dismissal of Will Rickwood with a spectacular caught and bowled, inches from the ground to his right, must rate as the dismissal of the game, if not the season.

While clearly disappointing that for the second time this year, rain had interrupted the fixture, we could at least claim victory under the Duckworth-Lewis methodology, even if the conditions were very poor at the end!

Chute Cricket Club cont.

And the future?

At a very well attended Committee meeting on 26th August at the Cross Keys, which was opened up to all club members, a number of critical decisions were taken:

- We would explore entering the national nPower Village Cup in 2009. If we progressed through the entire knock out stages, the final is held at Lords, but we're not organising the coaches just yet!
- We would increase the number of games played to 15/16 weekend games, and try to organise more mid week Twenty20 type fixtures.
- We would not enter a league team in 2009, but would continue developing the club so we could do so in the future; this would be in addition to our friendly schedule.
- We would relay 2 strips, taking up the grass and subsoil, relaying with specialist cricket loam and reseeding. (For the horticulturalists, the new soil has been formulated to provide a medium strength clay content loam with a healthy proportion of organic matter and good binding qualities, which should provide a medium paced wicket. The seed mix comprises 35% Sauvignon, 35% Evita and 30% Dali perennial ryegrasses.) Work on this is well advanced.

As part of this renovation programme, we have also moved the wicket approx 5 yards towards Chute Forest (to allow slightly more space for the Fete and other activities) and will be weed killing the entire King George Playing Field for the benefit of all users.

Roll on next season – but not until after our annual dinner and awards to be held at the Cross Keys on Friday 14th November, all average tables being kept under wraps until after then!

Chris Stock

730613 / chris.stock@vodafoneemail.co.uk

Chute Gardening Club

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The next talk will be:

Richard Cripps
Fruit Growing and Pruning

Tuesday October 21st.
8.00p.m. Chute Village Hall

All Welcome. Non Members £1

In November the gardening Club talk will take the form of a Question and Answer session with Chris Smith from Pennard Plants answering our questions. So if your sweet peas aren't sweet or your Bizzie Lizzies aren't bizzing this the session for you to find out why!

Bourne Valley Movies - Mamma Mia

This months' movie has been changed to **Mamma Mia**. It will be showing at the Millennium Hall, Vernham Dean on Wednesday 15th October. The film will start at 7.30pm and doors open at 7.00pm. It would be advisable to book in advance as this is a highly popular film. Tickets are £5.00 in advance and £5.50 on the door if available. Tickets can be obtained from Hurstbourne Tarrant shop or ordered by phone from Pat Caddick on 730730.

On behalf of Chute Village Hall
Pat Caddick

HELP!

The Chute Nativity clothes are missing!

Last seen 2 years ago, they are thought to be in a large blue bag, containing carrier bags marked 'angels', shepherds' etc. Can anyone help?

(They just might have been lent for a kindergarten/playschool production?)

Please ring Amanda on 730233 if you can help!

FOR SALE BY OWNER

GRADE II LISTED, RENOVATED THATCHED COTTAGE
in

CHUTE CADLEY

Three double bedrooms, two reception rooms, garage, parking
and good size enclosed rear garden

For sales particulars please contact Paul or Lisa Jackson
on
01264 730286

'HELLO PUD-SWAN'

by **B.D.B. [BRYAN BEGGS]**

A NEW AND UNIQUE CHILDREN'S BOOK

Naomi House Children's Hospice in Hampshire, is set to benefit from a newly published storybook for children by Andover author Bryan Beggs. 'Hello Pud-Swan' [a three-part set] is a story with a difference, which aims to capture the imagination of readers aged from 7 – 10 years, in an INTERACTIVE and EDUCATIONAL way.

It is the tale of everyday children Melanie and Angela, who travel secretly with the strangely named Pud-swan, a life-size [but invisible] white rabbit, to lots of different and exciting places, including London, Los Angeles and St. Petersburg. Topics of geographical, historical, scientific, and cultural interest are woven into the storyline, as are the 7, 8 and 9 times mathematical tables!

In each of the three books, there are pages for the reader to do his or her own illustrations, encouraging imagination and creativity and making the book personal and special to each individual child.

All information about these books can be found on the books' own website (www.pud-swan.org). Clues in the books and on the puzzle page of the website permit the reader to solve the mystery of the meaning of the name 'Pud-swan'.

As mentioned above, the proceeds from the sale of these entertaining and innovative children's tales are being donated to Naomi House Hospice, a purpose-built children's hospice that provides a homely environment for children and young people with life-limiting conditions. The hospice is situated just north of Winchester in the village of Sutton Scotney.

'Hello Pud-swan' is available from ALL Waterstones and Blackwells Bookshops and from Cross Keys Bookshop in Salisbury, 'The Faraway Tree' in Overton and the Romsey Tourist Office, or may be ordered directly from the publisher, T.V.C. Book Society in Andover, on 01264 365190. The complete 3 part set in a slip-case costs £20, or the three parts may be bought individually for £8.99 each.

The Cross Keys Inn

Upper Chute



'The finest view from any pub garden in the South of England'



New Premium Czech Lager now at
The Cross Keys

Guest Ales for October

Duchy Original – Alton's Pride – Tanked Up

Christmas 2008

(yes sorry but it's that time again)

We are now taking bookings for Christmas parties
and Christmas Day Lunch

Coming Up

Live Band & Fireworks

Friday 7th November

Cross Keys Children in Need

Wii challenge

Friday 14th November

The Cross Keys Inn, Upper Chute, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 9ER 01264 730295
crosskeysinn@upperchute.com

Date	Burbage	C' Ducis	C' Kingston	Grafton	Gt Bedwyn	Ham/ B'mere	Little Bedwyn	St Katharine	Shalb'n/ Bagshot
1 October (Wed)	2.30pm HC S'mr Ct NLH 8pm Mid-week Meeting	12.30pm HC ME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Oct 20 after Trinity	8am HC D Durston 11am Morning Worship	8am HC ME	9.30am Harvest Service ME	11am HC ME	8am HC RH 11am Matins lay	9.30am HC D Durston	9.30am Parish Com RH	6pm Harvest Festival RH	11am Harvest Festival S Trapnell
8 Oct (Wed)	9.30am MU HC RG 7.00pm Eve Worship S'mr Ct	-	-	-	12 noon HC RH	-	-	-	-
12 Oct 17 after Trinity	8am HC RG 11am Fam Com RG	9.30am Parish Com ME	8am HC ME	11am Parish Com RH	9.30am Parish Com RH	11am Matins <i>at B'mere</i>	8am HC RH	11am Matins lay	9.30am HC AD
19 Oct 18 after Trinity	8am HC RG 11am All Age Worship lay R Grist 6.00pm Evensong	6pm Evensong ME	9.30am HC ME	11am Morning Prayer lay	8am HC RH 11am Family Service + Baptism	11am Parish Com RG	6pm Evensong lay	9.30am Parish Com RH	9.30 HC RG
26 Oct 19 after Trinity	8am HC NLH 11am Family Service + Baptisms LD	11am Family Service ME	6.00pm Evensong ME	11am Family Service lay	9.30am Parish Com AD	11am Matins (joint with Shalb'n) lay	8am HC AD	11am HC AD	-