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JULY 2016



St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett

Harp Concert

with Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips

Friday 1st July at 8.00 pm

followed by refreshments



Internationally renowned harpists Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips present an evening of music for Celtic and Concert harps in the beautiful 12th century church of St. Peter in Charney Bassett.

This lovely Concert is a true family event - now in its 4th year.

Tickets are selling fast.

DO COME ALONG & JOIN US

Please reserve your seats via Doug (868438) or John (868557) or doug.hughes@live.co.uk

Payment for tickets will be by collection at the concert- suggested donation of £10 per adult; children free.

**DON'T
MISS IT!**

St Peter's Church Fête

SATURDAY 2nd JULY

2.00-5.00 pm

in the beautiful gardens of Charney Manor

Charney Bassett, OX12 0EJ

Come and enjoy this traditional village fête with teas, barbecue, bouncy castle, auction, cake sale, grand draw, tombola, plants and produce, bric-a-brac, books, DVDs and music, fashion accessories and a variety of games.

Join in our children's fancy dress parade

Wantage Silver Band

Historic 1805 Charney Mill open

**For further information please contact Barbara Douglas
01235 868788**

CHARNEY HALL AND FIELD TRUST **NEWS FROM THE AGM**



A big, big thank you to Jane as she stands down as Chair.

- Jane Fry stood down as Chair but will continue as a Trustee.
- David Nellist stood down as Trustee. Thanks David for your significant contribution over many years.
- Lucy Gildersleeves was voted in as the new Chair.
- Full list of Trustees can be viewed [here](#)

- Decision from VWHDC on grant towards cost of new play equipment expected before end of July.
- Special meeting of Trustees arranged for 1st August to discuss the play area
- Programme of social events currently being drafted.



Plans for the new children's playground

Going to the Fete?

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team will be present.

'Have Your Say' on local issues of concern.

Free crime prevention advice

Join the ALERT and text messaging systems

'Smartwater' and CRE property marking.

FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey

Themes of the June report are:

- Award for The Earth Trust based at Long Wittenham
- Young people volunteering opportunities through the National Citizen Service
- Apprenticeships
- Road problems

Click [here](#) for full report



THE CHEQUERS INN - AUNT SALLY

Home matches in July – Start 8.15 pm

29th June v The Vine, Cumnor

6th July v Royal Oak Didcot

13th July v Abingdon Conservative Club

Matches played whatever the weather

ALL WELCOME



PATCHWORK & QUILTING STUDENTS' EXHIBITION



The 5th Annual Exhibition held attracted around 150 visitors to Charney Bassett Village Hall on 18th June. The students' exhibits received excellent appreciation and we also raised £289 for village amenities and the Beatrix Potter exhibits raised £131 for Acorns Children's Hospice.

Thank you for all the assistance from the various helpers and to those providing cakes.

Julie Ingram-Johnson



DID YOU KNOW?

Charney Bassett Parish Council once held an official referendum under the auspices of the Vale of White Horse District Council:

When was it?

What was it about?

What was the result?

Answers next month!

ROAD CLOSURES

West Hanney to Northmead Lane – 8th July
approximately 4 weeks

Followed by:

Hanney Road and Winter Lane running south from
Southmoor to East Hanney – approximately 8 weeks.

Maps and diversion information are attached in the covering email to this edition of Charney Chatter.

NEW LIFE

A baby woodpecker being fed in the gardens in Barnfield. We think they live somewhere up the Bridle Path.



Ian and Amanda Graham

A BIG THANK YOU – Christian Aid

A grand total of £394.54 was collected from our village. Many thanks.

Jackie Harrison

News from the Communications Team

A village history group has been formed which operates on a less formal basis than a Society.

This newsletter, the email management system and website facilities will be used to help promote the Group, record information on the history of the village and provide signposts to other sources of relevant information

Subject to endorsement by the Parish Council a 'history' website is being developed with two way links to the existing village website. Amanda Graham has joined the team to lead on this initiative.

Look out for regular updates in future editions of this newsletter. Your ideas, contributions and comments will be valued

Here is a starter for those who have long term connections with the village as we go down memory lane.

THE CHARNEY (BOUVERIE PUSEY) SCHOOL



Photos: Joe Ody

Did you, or somebody you know, attend the school?

The school closed in 1981 and a short article on the history of the school has been prepared for posting on the website.



Autumn 1977

Photos: J & K Harris



1979

Have you memories/photographs of day to day life at the School or, more generally, growing up in the village? If you can help please email charney.history@btinternet.com

CHARNEY BASSETT AND LYFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

CLET supports a range of educational projects, with grants awarded both to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in the villages of Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September. For further details please contact the Clerk: Mrs Frances Rothwell, Oldwalls, Buckland Road, Charney Bassett. Tel: 868704, or email: rothwell555@btinternet.com.

Please contact the Clerk for a Grant Application Form, which should be returned to her for consideration at the meeting.

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – JUNE RESULT

The results of the draw held on Tuesday 14 June during Coffee Hour are as follows:-

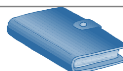
First Prize	£50	Number 98	Jackie Fletcher
Second Prize	£25	Number 51	June & John Stiles

Congratulations to the winners who benefit from the June Draw having larger prizes to celebrate midsummer. Next month the prizes will be back to the regular amounts of £25 and £10 - sorry.

Mahala & David
100 Club Organisers



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



COFFEE HOUR – Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1 pp, including as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

HARP CONCERT – Friday 1st July, 8pm, St Peter's Church

VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 2nd July, Charney Manor, 2-5pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 13th July, Village Hall, 7.30 pm.

VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Please come and enjoy our Benefice villages' community lunch which is served in Buckland Memorial Hall from 12.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (excluding December).

A 2 course lunch cooked by Claire Connolly with tea or coffee at £5 per person. Next date:

Wednesday 20th July

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help occasionally, please call Deborah Lewis on 868 536 or cjanlewis@btinternet.com.

WHATS NEW ON THE WEB

- [Charney Bassett Community Led Plan – final version](#)
- [June update from Neighbourhood Policing Team.](#)
- [Agenda for Parish Council meeting on the 13th July.](#)



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