



St Peter's Church  
**Charney Proms Picnic Concert**

*starring*

**The Didcot Divas**

*performing a lively selection of songs and  
monologues*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Charney Bassett Village Green, OX12 0EU**

*Hog roast picnic at 6.15 pm  
Didcot Divas on stage 7.00 pm  
Join in with the sing-along  
spots!  
Coffee and cake in the break*



Concert proceeds will support Didcot Divas' nominated charity of the year Alzheimer's Society and St Peter's Church

Tickets: £12.00 per adult (children under 12 free)

*Alcoholic drinks may be purchased from the  
Chequers Pub*

For more information and seat reservations please contact Doug (01235 868438) or Lucy (01235 868782) or email [doug.hughes@live.co.uk](mailto:doug.hughes@live.co.uk)

**COME ALONG TO JANE'S  
ANNUAL FUN EVENT**



**VILLAGE AUNT SALLY**

at

**THE CHEQUERS INN**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

11.30am Start

Lunch at 1.00 pm

Please order lunch before start

**ALL WELCOME**

Book now!

[info@chequerscharney.co.uk](mailto:info@chequerscharney.co.uk)

Tel: 868642

**PLEASE NOTE**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON THE 9TH SEPTEMBER. THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**



## HAVE YOUR SAY

### STANFORD IN THE VALE WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE COULD CLOSE?



Oxfordshire County Council are reviewing their waste recycling centre strategy.

The County Council has launched a public consultation on plans to save £350,000 by 2017/18 by reducing the number of Household Waste and Recycling Centres and their opening times.

The Centre's, which receive more than a million visits annually, are currently located at Alkerton, Ardley, Stanton Harcourt, Drayton, Oakley Wood, Redbridge, and Stanford in the Vale. It has already been announced that Ardley will close by 2017.

The County Council is proposing to reduce the number of Centres from seven down to three or four, and change their opening hours.

The new sites would be located in:

- central Oxfordshire – expanding or replacing Redbridge
- central South Oxfordshire – expanding or replacing Drayton
- central North Oxfordshire – replacing Ardley and Alkerton with a new site

A fourth site could be located at Dix Pit, Oakley Wood or Stanford in the Vale, or at a brand new location.

People can find out more and have their say on the proposals by visiting the [County Council's website](#). The consultation closes on Monday 5 October, 2015

***David Roberts, Chairman of the Parish Council comments "The Stanford in the Vale site is once again under threat. Your Parish Council will give consideration to the proposals and all residents, whatever their views, are encouraged to respond to the consultation document."***

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### SUNDAY TRADING HOURS COULD CHANGE

In response to changing shopping habits the Government has put forward proposals to devolve Sunday trading laws to allow greater flexibility over the hours that large shops can stay open.

This September South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils will submit a joint response to the proposals, however before doing so we want to hear how residents and local businesses may be affected if these changes go ahead.

Under current arrangements large shops with more than 280 square metres floor space can only open for up to six hours between 10am and 6pm on a Sunday, while smaller premises are free to open all day.

The Government hopes that by allowing local flexibility for Sunday trading, consumers will be offered more choice when to shop locally, businesses will have more freedom on opening hours and staff greater opportunity to work on a Sunday.

**Anyone wanting to have their say on the proposals for Sunday trading should visit <http://tinyurl.com/sunday-trading-hours> by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September.**

Communications, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils  
01235 540300  
[www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk)  
or Twitter - [@whitehorsedc](https://twitter.com/whitehorsedc)

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### LOCAL TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

This summer we are consulting with the public about how we should change transport provision to fit our new financial situation. As part of this consultation, we are meeting with residents across Oxfordshire who use or have an interest in these services, to gather suggestions for *transport solutions* that would best fit *their* local community's needs. This information will help us to understand the impact of the public consultation proposals and determine what type of support communities may need if the proposals are implemented.

**We want to hear *all* of your ideas and support you as best we can.**

#### **Share your ideas with us**

Have you got any brilliant ideas that will improve how you or your community travel in Oxfordshire, whether it is how you get to work or how older residents in your community can be supported locally, by new community transport schemes or through other innovative solutions. We want to hear your ideas and support you as best we can.

**Please email us at [supported.transport@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:supported.transport@oxfordshire.gov.uk) or telephone Oxfordshire Rural Community Council on 01865 883488.**

#### **Why are we making changes?**

The council needs to save more than £6 million on supported transport. We can save money by running services more efficiently, but savings also have to come from reducing the community subsidies and Dial-a-Ride service. Oxfordshire County Council subsidises over 100 bus services in our county, which makes up around 9% of the bus network, so the proposals in the subsidised bus and Dial-a-Ride consultation may affect one in ten bus users and all Dial-a-Ride users. **Read the consultation document and complete the online feedback form to register your views at the [website address](#) or pick up a copy at an Oxfordshire County Council library.**

## **CHARNEY VILLAGE COLLEGE**

We are currently running the following courses in the Village Hall. If you would be interested in taking part in any of the activities please contact me to see if there are places available.

#### **PILATES CLASSES**

Mondays 1.30 – 2.30pm

Tuesdays 6 – 7pm

#### **PATCHWORK & QUILTING**

Wednesdays 9.30 – 12noon

Wednesdays 2 – 4.30pm

Thursdays 9.30 – 12noon

#### **YOGA**

Fridays 6.45 – 8.15pm

#### **SATURDAY WORKSHOPS AND OTHER CLASSES**

If anybody has any ideas for future workshops, or indeed courses of any kind, do please let me know and I will do my best to find tutors. Alternatively if you know of any tutors who may be interested in running a workshop or course then I would be very interested to hear from you.

Christine Trotman: [cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com](mailto:cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com) Tel: 869171

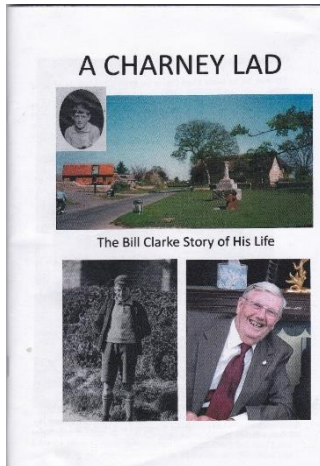


## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE HISTORY OF CHARNEY BASSETT AND ITS ACTIVITIES?**

If so, why not join a small group to explore if, and to what extent, information on the history of the village and its activities should be researched, collated and recorded for future reference?

Earlier this year, the communications team which looks after the email management system, produces Charney Chatter and manages the village website (on behalf of the Parish Council) agreed to investigate how these communication channels might be utilised to help record selected information covering the history of the village and its past activities.

Potential research and collation areas might cover, for example



Memories of local villagers  
Newspaper cuttings  
Books and documents



Village Buildings



Church records and the  
Graveyard



World War 1 and World War 2  
Old and historic maps



Village Events, Photographs and  
Village Organisations

Following discussions with Joe Ody (who has a significant interest in this subject) the Team now suggest that the best way forward would be for those interested in this fascinating subject to form a small working group to work with Joe and recommend a way forward.

### **Interested?**

**If so please contact Joe Ody 868469 or one of the communications team**

(The communications team appointed by the Parish Council consists Jane Fry (Parish Council) John Wright, Roger Watson, Rosemary McClintock and David Sibbert)

### **Hello from Reverend Talisker**

I am delighted to be coming to Cherbury with Gainfield as your new Rector. As I write this, our moving date is getting closer and we are surrounded by a house full of boxes and a pair of very confused cats.

Jim and I are very excited about moving to the Vale of the White Horse. We love walking and being in nature and we are looking forward to exploring the Ridgeway and the beautiful countryside around Charney Bassett.

My spiritual journey has taken me in various interesting directions, from St Andrews in Scotland for university, to teaching Classics at Christ's Hospital near Horsham, to Cuddesdon in Oxford where I trained for ministry. My time in "Sussex by the sea" has been a time of unexpected and joyful discovery where I not only acquired a husband - who is a Quaker and committed Christian - but I also had the pleasure of working for four years within a vibrant community in a traditional church setting, ministering to a wide variety of people from diverse backgrounds and places, where our church is welcoming of everyone of all ages and backgrounds.

Unconditional welcome lies at the heart of my ministry and I believe is the essence of what Jesus was showing us. In preparing for our move, Jim and I recently came across an art print, for our new home, by the American artist John August Swanson. The print is a series of images telling the story of the Prodigal Son, and the central image is the welcome which the father gives his son on his return home. We loved this print because it tells the whole story in such vibrant colour through a series of images, of the son leaving home, the highs and lows of life, and that realization that however we have chosen to live our lives and wherever we have been on our journey, that ultimately unconditional love and welcome await us in the heart of God. For me, the church is a place where everyone is welcomed and where they can come to find space and peace if they wish, and I very much hope that you will feel able to do this throughout my ministry at Charney and across the benefice.

The welcome which Jim and I have received on our visits since I was appointed has been incredibly warm. We are both country people - I was raised in South Cerney and Pangbourne, and Jim grew up on Shugborough estate in Staffordshire, so we look forward to returning to our rural roots. We both look forward very much to saying hello to everyone in Charney over the coming months. Several years ago I enjoyed a wonderful New Year retreat at Charney Manor and I now look forward to settling into the community on a permanent basis, and to ministering amongst you all for many years to come.

Every blessing,

Revd Talisker Tracey-MacLeod

### **A reminder from Lorraine Ashton:**

"If you type "fix my street" in the search engine you can access the Oxfordshire county council website and lodge a complaint about pot holes, litter etc. I have complained about the state of Orchard Close but it would be great if others could do the same. The more numerous the complaints the better the chance of roads being repaired."

### **HOW TO REPORT A ROAD OR STREET PROBLEM IN OXFORDSHIRE**

Go to <http://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

1. Enter an Oxfordshire postcode, or street name and area
2. Locate the problem on a map of the area
3. Enter details of the problem
4. Confirm the report and Oxfordshire County Council will investigate
5. Track progress

For urgent/emergency matters telephone: 0845 310 111

## **GRAND JUMBLE SALE**

**AT KINGSTON BAGPUIZE BOWLS CLUB, OLD OXFORD RD, OX13 5AP**

**\*\* SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2-4 pm \*\***

**Tea, coffee and cakes**

**Bar and BBQ**

**50p ENTRY**

**BIG RAFFLE with over 30 Quality Prizes**

**AMPLE FREE CAR  
PARKING**

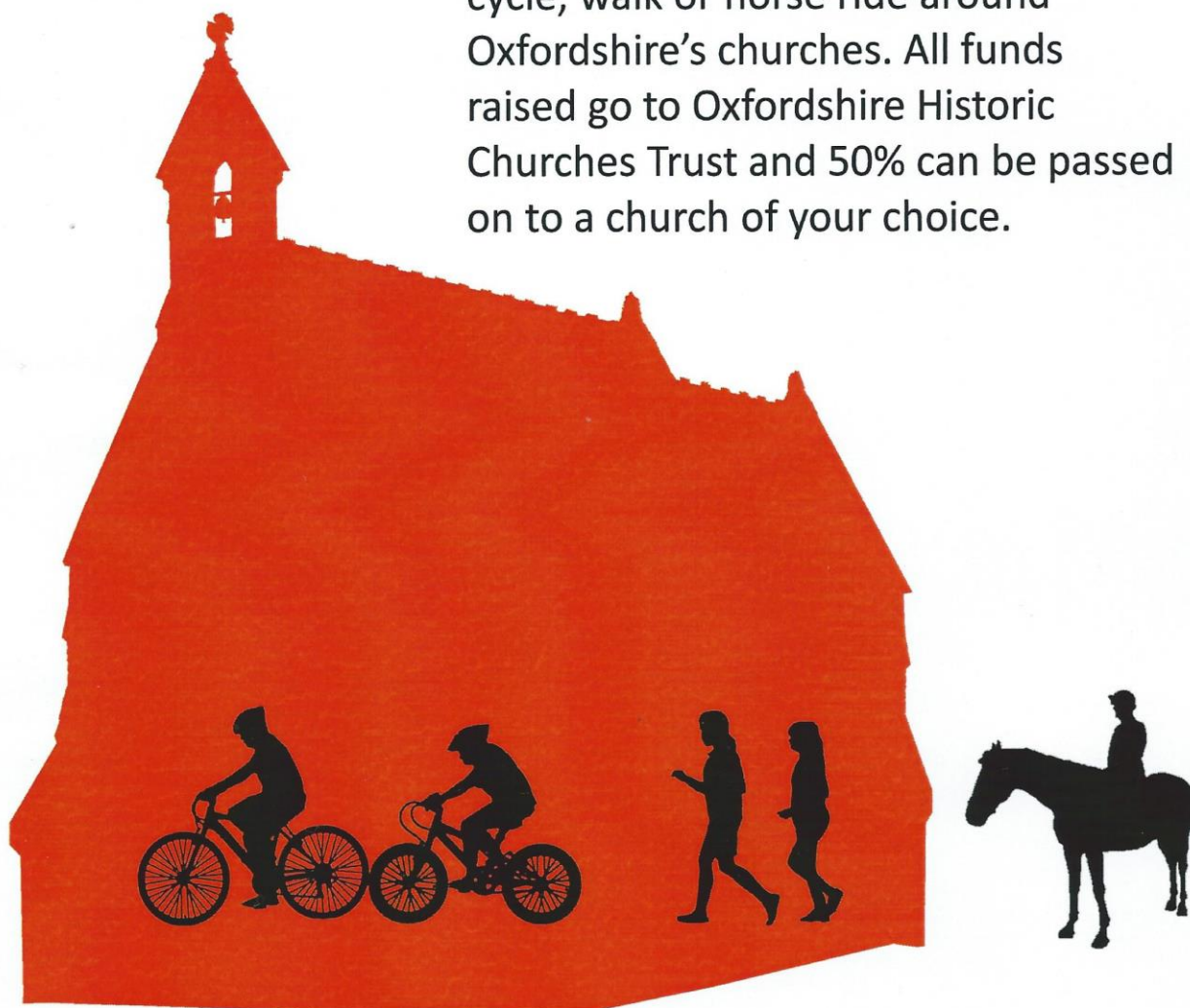


# RIDE+STRIDE



**Saturday 12th  
September 2015**

Help preserve the history on your doorstep by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk or horse ride around Oxfordshire's churches. All funds raised go to Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and 50% can be passed on to a church of your choice.



Sponsor forms and more information are available from:

**Mary Daglish: Tel: 868557**

(or visit [www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride](http://www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride))

County Organiser: Mrs Hilary Cakebread Hall Tel: 0783 169 0524  
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (Registered Charity No. 235644)



**A MESSAGE FROM MARGARET ROBERTS,  
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATOR**

**SALE OF PERSONAL ALARMS AND PADLOCK ALARMS**



If you, or know of anyone, who would benefit from one of these please contact Val McPherson by email on [val@tvnhwa.org.uk](mailto:val@tvnhwa.org.uk) or ring 07815144691.

For further details take a look at the website on: [www.tvnhwa.org.uk](http://www.tvnhwa.org.uk). and click 'Security' on the left hand side menu.

**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, E-mail: [rothwell555@btinternet.com](mailto:rothwell555@btinternet.com)

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

**VILLAGE DINER – DATES FOR 2015**

Held in Buckland Memorial Hall

12.15 pm

Two course lunch with tea and coffee

£5 per person

**Wednesday 16 September  
Wednesday 21 October**

For more information please call  
Deborah Lewis 868536

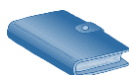
**CHARNEY 100 CLUB AUGUST DRAW**

The results of the draw held on the 21<sup>st</sup> August are as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£25) – No 137 – Richard Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£10) – No 28 -- Brian Greenaway



Mahala and David  
100 Club Organisers



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**TABLE TENNIS** – Starts again in September. For more information contact David Sibbert 868734.

**COFFEE HOUR** – starts again on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Village hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1 pp, including as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like.

**CHARNEY PROMS PICNIC CONCERT** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 6.15pm, Village Green.

**FROM YOUR MP – Ed Vaizey**

Themes of the August report are:

- Community Cinemas
- Make it Digital Traineeship
- Assisted Suicide

Click [here](#) for full report



**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Entries to: [chatterinbox@btopenworld.com](mailto:chatterinbox@btopenworld.com)

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