

## Farewell to Duncan

A fond farewell was said to Great Chishill URC Minister Duncan Goldie on Easter Day as he moves to Dorset to lead the linked Benefice of Sherborne, Mere, Wincanton and Shaftsbury. Duncan shared many services with St Swithun's in Great Chishill, including Carols and Remembrance Day. We wish him the best of luck for this next chapter in his life.

## Romsey Mill – Parish Charity

Please remember that we will be welcoming Neil Thompson, Fundraising and Communications Manager at Romsey Mill, to talk to us at both our services on **Sunday 13 May** to demonstrate the need of our support. So do come along to learn more about them and how we can help.

### A HISTORY OF THE MANOR AND PARISH OF STRETHALL

An update twenty years on  
by David Melford

at Strethall Church CB11 4XJ,  
Thursday 17 May, 8pm

Light Refreshments! Free Entry!  
Donations Welcome!

All proceeds to  
The Friends of Strethall Church

## Best Sale Ever!

The Strethall Church jumble sale raised over £1000, with more to come. Thanks to everyone for their donations of fantastic quality jumble which has helped us achieve this amazing result. Thanks from the Strethall DCC and Bowel Cancer UK for your sterling efforts and support. **Liz Stott**

## Children's Event at Little Chishill Manor

On the afternoon of **Sunday 10 June** at Little Chishill Manor, we will be having fun building dens, camp fire making and lots of other outdoor activities. Age 4+ More details to follow or contact Helen Williams 01799 520398



## The Parish of the Icknield Way Villages

**Sunday 22 April**

### The Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### 9am Strethall

A BCP Service

**Readings:** Genesis 7: 1-5, 13-18 & 9: 8-13  
John 10: 11-18

#### 10.40am Heydon

Family Communion Service with Sunday Clubs  
and Children's Corner

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### Next Week (29 April)

#### 10.40am Elmdon

Family Communion Service with Sunday Clubs  
and Children's Corner. **We will also be  
celebrating the baptism of Alexander Sebastian  
Ka-Leung Russell**

**Readings:** Genesis 22: 1-18 John 15: 1-8

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## Dates for this Week

### Tuesday 24 April

9.30am Morning Prayer at Heydon

### Wednesday 25 April

10.30 – 11.30am Church Mice (for pre-schoolers) at Chrishall Village Hall

10.30am Barnabas Group at Dawes House, Duddenhoe End

1.15pm Great Chishill Bible Study Group, 53 Heydon Road. This group is interdenominational and if interested in coming, please contact Billie Palmer on 01763 838643 or Liz Stott on 01799

8pm Men's Group at The Red Cow, Chrishall

### Thursday 26 April

7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting at Holy Trinity, Chrishall (*refreshments at 7.30pm/meeting starts at 8pm*)

## Notices

### Tennis at Strethall

Spring has sprung and the tennis season gets underway! Once again Joan and I are inviting you to use our tennis court and so raise funds for our special church in Strethall.

Charges remain the same: £2 per person per hour for adults; £1.50 per person per hour for students. Why not make a regular booking?

Playing tennis in Strethall is fun, healthy ... and cheap ... and our number is always printed at the back of the Village Web. If you've never played here before, we can tell you how to find us ... hope to see you. **Roger Harcourt**

### Thank you!

We would like to offer heartfelt thanks to our many friends who have shown love and concern and provided practical support during our recent health problems. We are both on the road to full recovery now and feel very fortunate to have such a caring group of friends who have helped us to reach this point. Thank you all so much. **Margaret and Gordon Crabbe**



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## Ickniel Way's Got Talent!

### A talent show for the villages!

On Saturday 28 April, 7.30pm, we will be showing local talents in order to raise funds for Holy Trinity Church, Chrishall.

In case you've missed it, it will be in Chrishall church from 6.45 for 7.30pm, there will be a hot dog and popcorn stall and a bar, music, singing, dancing and recitals. There will be a really high standard of talent and lots of laughs along the way.

We have a president overseeing the proceedings and promise to provide a memorable evening of family entertainment.

Please do come and support this event which is to raise funds for the church.

Let us know ASAP your ticket requirements.

[events.holytrinity@hotmail.com](mailto:events.holytrinity@hotmail.com)  
07765341173/01763838028.

Tickets adults £7 Children £3.50  
Family of 4 £20.  
Order by email or phone above.

On Thursday 10 May  
at Ryders, Strethall  
CB11 4XJ

Ascension Day Service  
The service will start at 7am

With thanks to David Melford for hosting us

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