

## OPEN GARDENS RAISES £500+ FOR CHURCH FUNDS

Great Chishill's popular Open Gardens event on 19 June featured 9 delightful gardens as well as the church, still decorated after a wedding the day before. Visitors collected a map from Judy Saunders, then followed the trail revealing great variety, from formal to cottage garden complete with chickens - and beehives too. Helpers served teas and cakes at Rectory Farmhouse, and the total raised was £536.60. Thanks to everyone for their hard work making it such a success.

## Happy Birthday, Your Majesty

The Pheasant threw open its doors and its garden to celebrate the Queen's birthday. It was a real family occasion, with games and tractor rides for the children, and a special commemorative coin for every Chishill child, thanks to the Parish Council. And the weather was lovely! Thanks, Simon and Ollie. The band, and the burgers, were great.



## TWO VILLAGE ICONS JOIN FORCES

**A MUSIC NIGHT  
AT 7.30 PM ON  
SATURDAY  
16 JULY 2016  
GREAT CHISHILL  
VILLAGE HALL  
Only £10 a ticket**



The St. Swithun's Appeal Fund and the Windmill Trust are collaborating to hold a Music Evening on Saturday 16 July. A fantastic line-up is planned including well-known local talent and others from farther afield. So far booked to appear are the **Elderly Brothers**, **Out of the Blue** (all the way from Liverpool), **1966 Reunited** (2 guys who played in bands in the 60's reunited for the first time to celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> birthdays).

Seating will be at tables and a **ploughman's supper** and **chocolate brownies** all included in the cost of the ticket. There will be a fully licensed bar with wine, beer, and soft drinks available to purchase. A raffle will be held during the evening. All proceeds will be divided between the St. Swithun's Appeal Fund and the Great Chishill Windmill Trust Limited

**Order your tickets from Hazel: 01763 838254 email: [horthandmaj@btinternet.com](mailto:horthandmaj@btinternet.com)  
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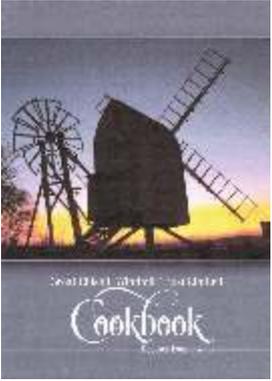
**New League Success for Cricket Club**

Angus Gent writes: It has been a really positive start to the season as we took a step up into Junior division 1. However, from the results you would not have thought so. We have carried on our fine form of last season, losing only our first game against a strong Royston side. We are presently sitting just below them in second place in the league. There have been some notable performances to enjoy with both bat and ball; Dan Nichols scoring a magnificent 148 and skipper Adam Wright taking a fine five wickets in a game. If you want to come and join us to watch or play you are always welcome to contact me (angusgent@gmail.com). We have three away games to come against Sawston, Royston and Wilbrehams and our next home game is on July 16<sup>th</sup> against Haslingfield. We look forward to welcoming you to The Meadow!

## Recipe Book for the Windmill

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**Bluegrass at the Manse rounds off Open Gardens**

As a finale to the Great Chishill Open Gardens Angus and Tess Gent generously hosted an event in the beautifully decorated wedding marquee, in the pretty setting of the Manse on Barley Road. Angus and Tess write " it gave us enormous pleasure to welcome people to the wedding garden at the end of Open Gardens last Sunday, and for them to enjoy the marquee and music from the New Essex Blue Grass Band. It was lovely seeing so many familiar faces who wished the bride and groom all the very best before indulging in pizza, ice cream, wine, beer and a bag of sweets from the traditional sweetie cart. There was a lovely warm and friendly atmosphere which finished off a really rather special weekend in true village spirit."

A huge thank you to Tess and Angus for making it all possible. Very grateful thanks to Celina Fox, who kindly organised the wonderful prizes for the garden themed raffle, which raised £320. Thanks also to the Kuenzis and Gadians who cooked, delivered and served 38 pizzas and ran the bar.



**From Susan Van de Ven**

We hope everyone has a lovely summer. We won't be holding a surgery during the holidays, but between us can help with any issues by phone or email - please don't hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to receive a copy of our monthly email newsletter, or would like us to communicate an issue on your behalf, just let us know.  
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**Women's Institute Summer Meeting**  
 7.30pm on 19 July  
 At the home of  
**Phyllis Bradshaw**

**Mini crime wave in May St**

Around 1.30 am on the night of June 5/6, a number of houses around May Street and the cross-roads were targeted by burglars. One garage was forced open but nothing was taken, another one was broken into, by forcing a window at the back of the garage, and expensive garden machinery was stolen, as well as scrap metal.

BIN COLLECTIONS		
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