

The Chishills

Work Begins at the Windmill

A team of Rotary Club volunteers, from Saffron Walden and Royston, cut turves at the windmill site this week marking the start of restoration of the landmark. The Great Chishill Windmill Trust aims to preserve the mill in a stable and weather-proof condition for future generations to enjoy. A second phase seeks to make it fit to turn into the wind to allow the restoration of the sails without risk of overstressing the structure.

Whilst permission must be gained for work on the Grade II listed building itself, the committee decided to start visible work on the site by uncovering the fantail track. This is the circular track on which the tail assembly wheels travelled as the mill turned into wind around its central post. David Telford, President of the Saffron Walden Rotary Club said: "We were happy to help out on such a lovely day with a glorious view and passing interests. We hope the exposure of the tail track will add momentum to the restoration project."

You can see more of the work and the plan at
www.greatchishillwindmill.com



Toasting Appeal Success!!



CRAFTS IN THE BARN

SATURDAY 3rd December 10am - 4pm
LYNCHE'S FARM, NEW RD, GREAT CHISHILL
CRAFTS AND GIFTS MADE BY LOCAL CRAFTS PEOPLE

Teas and cakes, Hot Dogs

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Donations for the St Swithun's Restoration fund and the
Windmill Fund.

Telephone: LINDSEY 01763 838897 for enquiries and Stalls.

Children's Christmas with fun & games
from Stripey Wipey, party food
and a very special visitor!

Sunday 11th December 3 - 5pm
Gt Chishill Village Hall

Free to all pre and primary school age children
in Heydon, Gt & Lt Chishill. Book your place
by 1st December with Emily 836257 or Islay 838194

St Swithun's Church was pretty in pink for the second week of October, bathed in pink lights to herald operetta trio 'Pink Champagne's lively evening of song, laughter and audience participation for St Swithun's Appeal Fund. Together with our sponsors Pinkster gin from Barley, pink champagne and pink-themed canapés the audience of 100 enjoyed a programme ranging from the 'Champagne Trio' from Strauss's *Fledermaus* to an Ivor Novello tribute and Lehar's *Merry Widow*. With a well supported raffle, the £950 raised takes the Appeal Fund over its initial target of £50,000 in two years! The Appeal Committee extends a huge thank you to all who have supported events over the last 2 years.

Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Sunday

10.50am: United Service of Remembrance at Great Chishill War Memorial followed by a service at Chishill United Reformed Church with crèche and Sunday Clubs

Handel's 'Messiah' coming to Royston

Royston Choral Society is excited about the forthcoming performance of Handel's popular 'Messiah' on November 26th, 7.30 at Royston Parish Church. As well as East Herts Sinfonia, the choir is supported by a stellar line-up of soloists including Nina Bennet and tenor Ben Thapa - familiar to X-Factor fans, as part the group G4. Laurence Williams, another familiar voice, and Tom Verney complete the talented line-up.

Tickets £15 (school students £1) from choir members, on the door, from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre or from Caroline Franks: tel 01920 822723 or email caroline.franks@rf152.co.uk.

Tickets also available at Royston Parish Church between 7.15 & 7.45 pm on Tuesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd November

For information about the choir see

<http://www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk>

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

A choice of 6 different wreaths to order from Tess at
tessgent@gmail.com

01763 838941 / 07721398642

In aid of St Swithun's Church Appeal

Farming Memories

Care Network Cambridgeshire is working alongside the National Trust to create a new group for people who have a background in agriculture. The group is aimed at those who may be suffering memory loss or early stages of dementia although all are most welcome – including volunteers.

If you are interested in finding out more or you know someone who would greatly enjoy the group please contact us at Care Network Cambridgeshire Community Development on 01954 211919.

Women's Institute

14 November 7.30pm
 Christmas Table
 Decorations with Janet

Visitors welcome -
 call Angela 837353

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

assume that people won't mind a stay of execution on the 31 bus if this can be achieved, as frustrating as it is to have this matter constantly on edge. The council has no resource even to create alternative provision, and my own investigations with community transport as an alternative have yielded disappointing results. I'm continuing to argue that with no replacement service for people who would be left stranded, it would be unacceptable to lose the 31 bus. The budget decision is in February.

Next drop-in advice surgery is November 7, 2:30-3:30, at the Melbourn Hub - or please ring/email any time.

Susan van de Ven
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BIN COLLECTIONS

NOV	Black	Blue & Green
11		4
25		2 Dec

Village Voices Perform Haydn's Missa in Angustiis ('The Nelson Mass')

Sat 12 Nov, 7:30 pm



Often called Haydn's greatest single composition, the Missa in Angustiis was first performed in 1798. With Napoleon thoroughly defeated in The Battle of the Nile, the composition quickly became known as the Lord Nelson Mass.

Holy Trinity Church, Church Road, Chrishall Tickets at £10 include a complimentary glass of wine Contact Neil Marshall - neil@nmarshall.com 01763 838122 for further information

SARAH QUALIFIES

Our Parish Clerk, Sarah, has now become a fully qualified Parish Clerk and has obtained her Cillca (Certificate in Local Council Administration). She had to study for this and complete 25 written modules with topics including, law, finance, procedures, employment issues etc. To qualify Sarah had to meet the pass criteria for all 25 modules at the first attempt. *Congratulations!*

