



The Chishills

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BARLEY TENNIS CLUB BAND & BINGO EVENING



We are having a live Band and Bingo evening on May 17th in Barkway village hall to raise funds for court maintenance. 6-11pm. Tickets are available online:

www.ticketebo.co.uk/barley-tennis-club/bingo-live-music-night-17th-may

Barley shop also has a poster and can sell tickets. A food van will be available to buy food on the night. Please support a good cause, come along and have a lot of fun.

SPRING 2025 COVID-19 BOOSTER

The Covid-19 vaccine helps protect against Covid-19, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness. It is offered on the NHS to people at increased risk of getting seriously ill from Covid-19.

This year's spring booster will be available from 1st April to 17th June 2025, and is recommended for people at risk from Covid-19. You may be offered the booster if you:

- Are aged 75 or over,
- Are aged 6 months to 74 years and have a weakened immune system because of a health condition or treatment,
- Live in a care home for older adults.

NHS UK will contact you directly if you are eligible for the spring booster.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Please come and find out what our village organisations have been doing this year at the Annual Meeting of the Parish - Friday 16th May - 7:30pm. Refreshments will be available from 7:00pm in the Village Hall. We would love to see you!

The **formal** Annual Meeting of the Council will take place on Thursday 15th May at 7:30 pm. This is a legal requirement to elect the Chair and Vice Chair, sign off the Audit, review the policy document, and complete any 'normal' Parish business.

SLOE GIN COMPETITION

The Chishill tradition of the 'oldest Sloe Gin Competition in the world' continued with a packed schoolroom at the URC at the end of February to celebrate the results of the 2025 competition. People of all ages came to sample the 42 different homemade tipples and delicious canapés and were able to cast their own votes for a new 'People's Choice' award. Many thanks must go to our three stalwart judges who, earlier in the week, had the onerous task of tasting and scoring all 42 while still managing to walk home without mishap. I am surprised every year that the carefully managed, anonymous judging process often produces a familiar list of winners, proving that they are worthy medal winners indeed. This year was no exception. Congratulations to you all for providing an astonishing variety of fruity tipples and ensuring that a splendid time was had by all, with over £300 raised towards the Tower Bell fund.



Results:

Nouveau: 1st Ivan Sharpe; 2nd Hilary Goodall; 3rd Ed Johnson.

Vintage: 1st Stella Russell; 2nd Hilary Goodall; 3rd Sue Maynard.

Ringers' Delight: 1st Lucy Goode; 2nd Neil Heywood; 3rd Stella Russell.

Zero: 1st Ivan Sharpe; 2nd Iskra Sharpe; 3rd Ivan Sharpe

People's Choice: Trudie Adcock.

Helen Whitehead



GT CHISHILL PLAYGROUND PROJECT

Band Night

WELCOMING BACK THE BRILLIANT

ALLERGY

+ EXTRA ACT TBC

Licensed Bar

SAT 3RD MAY 7PM - 12PM
GT CHISHILL VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS £18 OVER 18'S ONLY
PAY VIA OUR GOFUNDME PAGE
OR EMAILGCPLAYGROUND@OUTLOOK.COM



GOOD FRIDAY

GREAT CHISHILL URC, BARLEY ROAD



FRIDAY 18th April, 6pm

A service of music
& reflection

Led by Reverend Sue Fender,
with hymns and music from

Chishill Voices

APRIL AT THE PHEASANT

Wednesday 9th April - Quiz night

£2 per entry, max 6 people per team.

This event books out quickly, so book soon!

Friday 25th April - Fishy Friday

Our head Chef and his team create an incredible fish menu which changes from month to month. The finest seafood you will find anywhere in the region. This monthly event books up very quickly, so book early to guarantee a table.

Pie night – every Wednesday

Evening service only. Enjoy a handmade pastry packed with deliciousness!

Light Bite Menu

Enjoy a lighter lunch, available every day.

PARISH COUNCIL

Great and Little Chishill Parish Council is looking for a new Parish Clerk. The job is really interesting and varied, and offers a great insight into the villages of Great and Little Chishill. We have a fantastic group of Parish Councillors and you will be supporting them as they preside on Parish matters. You will also be working with our District and County Councillors. Why not have a look at our website www.greatchishillpc.com to find out more about the Council? This is a paid position.

For further information please contact Sarah Scott on 07891 313584 or email her at clerk@greatchishillpc.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Heydon & Great Chishill WI is meeting on Tuesday 15th April at 7:30pm in the Great Chishill Village Hall. This month's guest speaker is giving a talk on "The forgotten bees", in other words, those other than Honey Bees. Come as a guest to see if you'd like to join. You'd be made very welcome!

United Reformed Church

Sunday April 6th

Communion Service 6 pm

Led by the Reverend Sue Fender

Good Friday April 18th

Service of music and reflection 6 pm
with Chishill Voices

Led by the Reverend Sue Fender

Sunday April 20th

Morning Service 9.30 am

Led by the Reverend Sue Fender

BIN DAYS - APRIL

Tue 1 Black

Tue 8 Blue & Green

Tue 15 Black

Tue 22 Blue & Green

Tue 29 Black

St Nicholas, Little Chishill

Sunday April 6th 9 am

BCP Holy Communion

St Swithun's

Sunday April 13th 11 am

Family Worship