

VILLAGE HALL

First, the bad news. I thought we had Italian Cooking Demonstrations all set up for next January. Regrettably, after the Demonstrator had been to look at the Hall, and after much consideration, she decided that it was not practicable - and so, I am sorry, the course will not take place.

A plea, please, to everyone who uses the Hall to be more fussy about sweeping up and emptying bins and buckets. The Hall is in use a lot at this time of year and needs a bit of extra care.

The Christmas Fair

Please don't forget DECEMBER 10TH at 6.0 p.m., when the Village Hall opens its doors for the CHRISTMAS FAIR. Draw tickets are already available from members of the Committee, and apart from those listed there will be some very good prizes. Mr. John Sale, of The Cross Keys, has very kindly offered a meal for two at the pub, and as this offer has come after the printing of the tickets it will be the fourth prize. There are only 400 books of 5 tickets printed with usually well over 20 prizes. There will also be a Raffle, a Tombola, a Bran Tub and mulled wine with mince pies (kindly made by members of the W.I.).

Craft Fair

The Village Hall Committee has taken a table for Produce at the Craft Fair on December 11th in aid of the Macmillan Appeal. Mrs. Husk (C/S 244) is in charge of our table and if you have anything suitable please contact her.

Julia Sykes.

CHUTE CLUB

What's On - Christmas 1988

December	3rd	Paragraph V Group.	8.30 - 11.30 p.m.
"	10th	Turkey Shoot at	8.0 p.m.
"	17th	Draw Night - Singalong	with Colin.
"	24th	S. & B. Roadshow. Family Night (Fancy Dress)	8.0 p.m. till late.
"	26th	Race Night at	8.0 p.m. Place your bets.
New Year's Eve		2 Risky Roadshow.	8.0 till 1.0 a.m.

P.A.W. Green.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Advanced First Aid Course will commence on 9th January 1989 (Monday) and will be held each Monday evening until the end of March. The Course will begin at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. Will all those wishing to attend the course please confirm/reconfirm that they wish to do the course in order that I can convey the names to the First Aid Course Leader, Mike Rayner. Please 'phone me on Chute Standen 627 or 684.

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR THE COURSE.

E.A. Brammah.
Community Adviser.

POPPY COLLECTION

The total collected this year amounted to £275.51, which is again a small (£13) increase on last year. Well done, everybody, and my grateful thanks to one and all.

J.D. Buchanan.

THE METHODIST CHAPEL

The next Women's Meeting will be on December 7th when the service will be taken by Revd. Sexton. A further Women's Meeting will be held on December 28th.

I wish all members and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and would like to thank all for their support during the past year.

P. Haines.

HIPPENSCOMBE COUNTRY PURSUITS CENTRE

The Village Hall has been booked for the PUBLIC INQUIRY into the Hippencombe Country Pursuits Centre for 10th January 1989 for up to 3 weeks. There will not be room for all that many people then, so we are having an Open Meeting on the subject at 7.30 p.m. on 8th December 1988 in the Village Hall (for both Parishes), so that the elected representatives of both Parishes can decide a common line to take at the Public Inquiry.

The agenda will consist of the Country Pursuits Centre only as the Shooting School is already the subject of an Appeal.

R.J.T. Buchanan.

KENNET CARERS PACK

Chute's Parish Clerk has just received a copy of a Kennet Carers Pack from the Community Council for Wiltshire, with an offer of further copies if required. A 'Carer' is someone looking after a relative or friend who, due to disability, illness or old age, cannot manage at home without help.

The Carers Pack contains pamphlets with details of the benefits and help available. The pamphlets are quite unsuitable for display on a notice board so, anyone interested please contact Jim Buchanan on Chute Standen 288, and he will get you a Carers Pack. The first person to telephone may borrow the one copy we already have!

R.J.T.B.

WEDNESDAY CLUB NEWS

We are grateful to everyone for their help at the "Sale" or for contributions towards it. We made a profit of £160, which was a very good effort.

It was good to have a full coach (44) for our shopping trip to Poole; also we were fortunate in having another sunny day.

Next event is the Dinner at The Cross Keys on 14th December, 7.30 for 8 o'clock, please.

A Merry Christmas and Happy 1989 from the Committee to all our members and friends.

S. Yelf.

LUDGERSHALL CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Stalls include Cakes, Toys, Books, Handicraft,
Bric-a-Brac, etc.

Large Raffle - star prize is a child's bike.

AND FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE THERE TOO!

ST. NICOLAS' CHURCH

Church Services

	4th	10.30 a.m.	Children's Church in Village Hall
		6.00 p.m.	CHRISTINGLE
Wed.	7th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11th	10.30 a.m.	Family Service
	18th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
		10.30 a.m.	Children's Church in Village Hall
Sat.	24th	11.15 p.m.	MIDNIGHT COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS
	25th	10.30 a.m.	Matins and Short Communion
Wed.	28th	6.00 p.m.	CAROL SERVICE
Jan.	1st	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY : CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please note that this year's CHRISTINGLE SERVICE will be held at St. Nicolas' Church on Sunday, 4th December, at 6 p.m.

During the Service gifts can be donated to the Society for distribution to children in their homes. The biggest need is for children in the 9 - 14 age group. Please will you clearly mark the suitable age range on your parcel. Thank you. Also at the Christingle Service the Children's Church will present their NATIVITY PLAY. Please encourage their efforts, support the Children's Society and come and enjoy this beautiful service.

Also, collection box holders are asked to bring their boxes; they will be returned as soon as possible afterwards. Anyone unable to come please let me know and I will arrange to collect from your house. Thank you for your continuing help. I have some more boxes if anyone would like to have one.

Keith Taylor. C/S 648

CHUTE GARDENING CLUB

Thompson & Morgan's Seed Catalogues

Some members may not be aware that Thompson & Morgan have offered the Club a 35% discount on seed orders - if anyone would like to see a catalogue please contact me.

There is no charge for postage and packing and payment by cheque (made payable to me!) or cash, minus the discount, must be included with the order forms. I should be grateful if these could be returned as soon as possible as I intend to dispatch the collective order on Sunday, 4th December.

The Christmas Social

The Annual Christmas Party is a week earlier than usual this year - on Tuesday, 13th December, at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Entrance is by ticket only and members may bring one guest each. The tickets are available from me or Wally Long (C/S 655) at £2.50 each and include a 2-course supper, glass of wine and the chance to win several attractive prizes. There will also be the traditional competition for the best Christmas table decoration.

Rowena Gale. C/S 796

A THANK YOU

I have often printed in the Chronicle expressions of thanks from villagers for good wishes sent whilst ill or hospitalised - but now it is my turn.

I have been away for three weeks (I now have a new hip!) and I really was overwhelmed with all the Get Well cards, flowers, and visits from friends in Chute (I didn't know I had so many!). Thank you, everybody.

You will see I managed to get the hip job done between issues of the newsheets!

Barbara Brown.

CHUTE CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS

The new-style village newsheet will be distributed after Christmas - price £1.20 for the year. Please pay your distributor when she delivers your copy.

WASTE PAPER

Don't forget - Saturday, December ~~3rd~~ 9 a.m. - 12 noon, in Tom Vallis' barn at Lower Chute.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL READERS