

TEAM LETTER

*The Vicarage
Great Bedwyn*



The Road to Hell is paved with good intentions

One of the joys of a Baptism is the sight of a very young person looking at the world with wonder in their eyes. It's the same when the reception children arrive in one of the schools this September: they are more confident, and perhaps more assertive than even a few years ago, but they still radiate awe and wonder as they become accustomed to their new surroundings. They have – in some, perhaps, not fully tapped – a thirst to know about the world. For the young of any kind, there is so much to learn. But, in fact, all of us – even the wisest of the wise – know so little about God's wonderful creation that we ought, day by day, to look around us with wonder, amazement and awe; and indulge our in-built thirst to learn yet more and more. And then give thanks to God for we are, as the Psalmist says, "wonderfully made".

A common thread in the Jewish and Christian tradition is that the world is not "ours"; we are mere tenants, with the rights and duties of tenants. We must always remember that no rights ever come without responsibilities. We are accountable to our children and our children's children for the state in which we leave the world to them. If we do not treat the world with awe, wonder and respect, then we fail ourselves as well as those who follow us. However, even the best of intentions can go awry. One example – of many, alas – is how the thirst for "green" replacements for petrol has led to the replacement of large swathes of Borneo's jungle with palm-oil plantations. Will our grandchildren ever be able to see orang-utans in the wild?

Rodney

YOUR CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER

“No matter how busy you may think you are, you must find time for reading,
or surrender yourself to self-chosen ignorance.” *Confucius*

Name and Date	Time and Service	Sidesmen	Readers & Readings	Prayers	Flowers	Cleaners
5 Sept Trinity 14	Evensong	Mary David	John – Jeremiah 18:1-11 Amanda – Luke 14:25-33	David	Wedding	
12 Sept Trinity 15	11am Village Communion	Vikki Lesley	Eileen – Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Bill – Luke 15:1-10	Lesley	Dorothy	Chris & Trish
19 Sept Trinity 16	11am Morning Worship	Marilyn Amanda	Lesley – Luke 16:1-13	Amanda	Audrey	
26 Sept Trinity 17	9.30am Holy Communion	Chris Amanda	Chris – Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Marilyn – Luke 16:19-31	ME	Betty	John & Janet
3 Oct Trinity 18	6pm Harvest Festival	All	tba	ME	All	

We would like to remember Pakistan while we celebrate harvest this year.

The Harvest Festival Service will be on Sunday 3rd October, and there will be an informal auction of perishable goods after the service. As usual, the store-cupboard foods will be given to the Andover Crisis and Support Centre.

Harvest Supper will be on the following Saturday, 9th October.

More details in the October Chronicle, but this year the PCC would like especially to invite families to come and celebrate with us. Supper tickets (£5 adults and £2 children) will be available in September from the Browns in

Upper Chute (730236), the Aldersons in Chute Cadley (730388) and the Woods in Chute Forest (730685).

The collection, money from the auction and any profit from Harvest Supper will all go to Pakistan.

No Sunday Club in September; (next one will be Sunday 3rd October).

Monthly Munch in the Village Hall from 1pm on **Wednesday 1st September**.

Supper Group will meet at Quince Cottage, Upper Chute, at 7.30pm on **Thursday 2nd September**.

Pram Gathering in the church at 3.30pm on **Friday 24th September** for the under 4s.

Friday Prayer – happens most Fridays in the church and anyone is welcome to join. To know what time or tell us of concerns, ring Lesley (730797), Vikki (730388) or Amanda (730233).

The Future Structure of the Parishes in the Pewsey Deanery

A meeting of the Pewsey Deanery Synod was held on 8th July, and one item on the agenda is of great importance to our parish and to the Collingbournes. These parishes form the cluster in the Savernake Team which share our Team Vicar, Mary Edwards. The agenda item was Long Term Planning for the Deanery.

The problem is that all the three vicars in the Savernake Team, which is part of the Pewsey Deanery, are to retire during the next two years. Mary is due to retire in about September 2012, only two years from now. Not only will it be necessary to fill these vacancies, but it will also be necessary to restructure the allocation of priests within the Pewsey Deanery due to a national reduction in the resources available from the Church of England. This is likely to mean that our new Vicar will have responsibility for more than the present three parishes.

An outline of the plan being considered by the Deanery Synod is as follows:

1. Ludgershall, at present part of the Stonehenge Deanery, to join the Pewsey Deanery. The Vicar of Ludgershall, Malcolm Freeman, is due to retire in 2012 at about the same time as Mary Edwards.
2. A new Team Vicar to be appointed to look after the parishes of Kingston, Ducis with Everleigh, Chute and Ludgershall.

These changes are under consideration, no firm decisions have been taken yet but it is likely that there will be further developments over the coming months. The Church authorities are doing everything that they can to consult all concerned before a decision is reached.

If and when the outline plan shown above is adopted, we understand that there will be a full consultation process, involving all members of the parishes, to consider the qualities and characteristics that we would like our new Team Vicar to possess. This is very important because we need to identify our requirements and preferences well before the selection process starts so that we can impress on the Church authorities that the selected candidate needs to have the appropriate motivation, both practical and spiritual, to minister to our cluster of parishes so that we can work together to provide a happy and successful partnership for the future of our villages.

We will keep you informed.

CHUTE PARISH COUNCIL

Planning Applications

E/10/0865/S73 : The Carhouse, 6 New Buildings, Cadley : Variation to condition on use, etc. No objection by PC

Planning Application Outcomes

E/10/0541/FUL : 14 Tibbs Meadow, Upper Chute : Single storey front & rear extensions. No objection by PC. Approved by WC

E/10/0721/FUL : Honey Bottom Cottage, Upper Chute : 2 storey extension to rear. Application withdrawn

E/10/0779/TCA : St Nicolas Church, Upper Chute : Work to Chestnut tree. No objection by PC. Approved by WC

Rights of Way Public Inquiry - Note for your Diary

You may be aware that W.C. propose to apply a permanent Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to the by-way which runs from the Cross Keys past Dean Farm and then up Chantry Lane to the Causeway. A Public Enquiry is now to be held on this proposal on 23rd November 2010 at Memorial Hall, Ludgershall. If you want to be actively involved there are two key dates to note. Firstly, if you want your views taken into account and have not already submitted them, you need to get them in to W.C. by 5th October. Secondly, if you want to give evidence at the enquiry you need to get your 'case' to W.C. by 26th October. Full detail on all this is on the W.C. web-site or you can contact Ali Stewart, Rights of Way Officer, on 01225 756178 for advice.

Amenity Skip for Lower Chute - Note for your Diary

I have arranged a subsidised amenity skip for the weekend beginning **Friday 15th October** to be sited as usual on the Village Green at Lower Chute. Remember that it will be a general purpose skip – the content goes to landfill – so is not intended for recycling materials.

Audit of Accounts of Chute Parish Council

The accounts for the year ending 31 March 2010 have satisfactorily completed audit by MAZARS acting on behalf of the Audit Commission. The formal notice of completion together with a copy of the Statement of Accounts (The Audit Return) is displayed on the Councils official notice board at the Village Hall.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 16th September 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. As always, you will be welcome to attend: the agenda will be displayed around the Parish and the previous minutes will be displayed on the official Council notice board at the Village Hall.

David Clark (*Chute Parish Clerk : Tel 730782*)

THE CHUTE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our trip to Weymouth on Wednesday August 18th found the beach crowded as it was their carnival so we were able to enjoy part of it while we were there.

On Wednesday September 15th we will be going to The Amberley Museum at Arundel in Sussex. If you would like to book a seat on the coach please let me know.

The Wednesday Club would like to say a big thank you to the Fete Committee for their kind donation to our funds; this is much appreciated.

Eileen Soper 730698

BELLRINGERS WANTED

Recruits wanted to keep an old English tradition alive. Please come any Thursday evening at St. Nicolas' at 7.45pm. All welcome.

John Wood

CHOIR

We will have a rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday Sept 1st to practice for the wedding on the afternoon of Saturday Sept 4th.

Normal rehearsals for Harvest Festival and Christmas will recommence on Wednesday September 22nd, 7.30pm in the church. Anyone who would like to join us to sing and have fun would be made most welcome.

Audrey Cherrington

BOURNE VALLEY MOVIES in aid of Chute Village Hall

Our new season kicks off with a really good grown-up comedy, “It’s Complicated” (15). It stars Meryl Streep and Alec Baldwin as veterans of their 10 year divorce who nonetheless find the old fires still flickering. Trouble is, Meryl has a close admirer, played by Steve Martin, and Alec has a new, younger wife, hence the title of the film. A hilarious and quality performance from the stars. If you liked “Mamma Mia”, you’ll like this.

The showing will be at the Vernham Dean Millennium Hall on Wednesday, 22 September 2010 at 7.30pm (the bar opens at 7pm). Tickets, priced at £5, can be purchased in advance at Hurstbourne Tarrant post office, at the George Inn, Vernham Dean, Pat Caddick on 730730 or £5.50 on the door.

In October, Polanski is back with “The Ghost Writer” and in November, we have the lovely “Letters to Juliet”.

Not only does the showing of films in Vernham Dean help the funding of our Village Hall, it also provides a stress free evening of entertainment of all the latest films, no parking worries, not too far to drive and to enjoy a delightful glass of wine and good company. It would be a great pity to lose this facility so please support the events to enable it to be financially viable to continue.

Pat Caddick

The Bench Beneath the Velvet

It seems, and it is, quite a long time since we did the play in June, and questions are rightly being asked about the donation to Help for Heroes. At the moment the accounts are with our sponsor, the Aldhelm Mission Fund, for approval, and everything is taking longer because of holidays etc. So, many apologies, but we hope the accounts will be made known soon.

COLLINGBOURNES, CHUTE AND EVERLEIGH LINK GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Basil Frost, Chairman (CD 850593) writes:

Our local scheme has now been in operation for six years having enlarged last year when we were joined by Chute LINK and is run entirely by volunteers who freely give their time.

The Scheme has been fortunate in having the services as a volunteer of Dick Edwards, affectionately known in the Chutes as 'Mr.Vicar,' firstly as Inaugural Chairman and after that as the leader of a small team of co-ordinators. He is to step down from his post at the Annual General Meeting to be held next March as they will start house hunting for the time when Mary retires.

The post of Co-ordinator is the most vital position in our Scheme in that he/she receives all the requests for help from users of the Scheme and then arranges for a volunteer to carry out the request and we urgently need to replace Dick on the team as soon as possible. Most of the calls received are taken on answer phone on a dedicated telephone line and attended to in a reasonable time by the Co-ordinator. We do ask for at least 48 hours notice in order that the Co-ordinator has time to find a volunteer. We are looking for someone to join, and eventually, lead the team and feel it would suit someone who has an interest in people and has some time to spare during the day. Having said that we are a small Scheme and the calls on the service only average six per week.

If you feel you are able to fill this important position then please ring Richard Carter, our Volunteers Recruitment Officer for more details on **01264-850260**

CHUTE GARDENING CLUB

The next talk will be:
Resuscitation and Incandescence
Matt Simpson of Simpson's Seeds
Tuesday 21st September 2010
8.00pm Chute Village Hall

Flower Show

The Flower Show was a success again, thank you to all the people who put in exhibits and also to all the people who came to the Flower Show and bought flowers and produce at the auction.

Congratulations go to the following section winners:

Cookery Section – Eileen Soper
Fruit and Vegetables – Margaret Winterbourne
Flowers – Eileen Soper
Floral Arrangements – Chris Saunders
Arts and Craft – Beryl White
Children's Section – Jamie Banks

Potato Competition – Margaret Winterbourne with a fantastic 3lb 7oz of potatoes.

Congratulations to the overall winner of the show this year who was Eileen Soper.

The following items were left after the show 1 square white plate (9"), 1 round glass plate (10") and 1 glass vase (8"), if they are yours give me a ring.

Jan Quirk
Secretary Chute Gardening Club
730347

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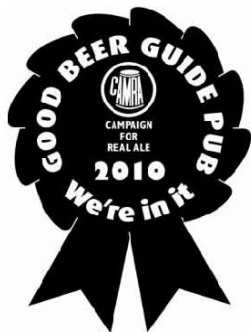
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VILLAGE DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Location
1 Sept.	1.00pm	Monthly Munch	Village Hall
1 Sept.	7.00am	Wiltshire Council black box & green wheelie bin collection	House Kerbsides
1 Sept.	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St. Nicolas
1 Sept.	10.30am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
1 Sept.	9.45am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
2 Sept.	7.00pm	Chute CC Nets	King George's Field
2 Sept.	8.00pm	Curry Night	Hatchet Inn
2 Sept.	7.30pm	Supper Group	Quince Cottage
2 Sept.	7.45pm	Bell Ringing	St. Nicolas
3 Sept.	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall
4 Sept.	3.00pm	Wedding	St. Nicolas
5 Sept.	2.00pm	Chute CC v Linkenholt CC	King George's Field
5 Sept.	6.00pm	Evensong	St. Nicolas
5 Sept.	10.00am	Sunday Club	Village Hall
7 Sept.	8.00pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
8 Sept.	7.00am	Wiltshire Council black bin collection	House Kerbsides
8 Sept.	8.00pm	Investment Club	Cross Keys Inn
8 Sept.	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St. Nicolas
8 Sept.	10.30am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
9 Sept.	7.00pm	Chute CC Nets	King George's Field
9 Sept.	8.00pm	Curry Night	Hatchet Inn
9 Sept.	7.30pm	Chute Forest Parish Council	Village Hall
9 Sept.	7.45pm	Bell Ringing	St. Nicolas
10 Sept.	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall
11 Sept.	12.00am	Ride & Stride	
12 Sept.	2.00pm	Chute CC v Chute CC Old Boys	King George's Field
12 Sept.	11.00am	Village Communion	St. Nicolas
14 Sept.	8.00pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn

15 Sept.	7.00am	Wiltshire Council black box & green wheelie bin collection	House Kerbsides
15 Sept.	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St. Nicolas
15 Sept.	10.30am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
15 Sept.	9.45am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
16 Sept.	8.00pm	Curry Night	Hatchet Inn
16 Sept.	7.30pm	Chute Parish Council	Village Hall
16 Sept.	7.45pm	Bell Ringing	St. Nicolas
17 Sept.	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall
18 Sept.	1.00pm	Private Function	Village Hall
19 Sept.	11.00am	Morning Worship	St. Nicolas
21 Sept.	8.00pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
21 Sept.	8.00pm	Gardening Club	Village Hall
22 Sept.	7.00am	Wiltshire Council black bin collection	House Kerbsides
22 Sept.	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St. Nicolas
22 Sept.	10.30am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
23 Sept.	8.00pm	Curry Night	Hatchet Inn
23 Sept.	7.45pm	Bell Ringing	St. Nicolas
24 Sept.	3.30pm	Pram Service	St. Nicolas
24 Sept.	7.30pm	Play get together	Village Hall
24 Sept.	9.30am	Yoga	Village Hall
26 Sept.	9.30am	Holy Communion	St. Nicolas
28 Sept.	8.00pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
29 Sept.	7.00am	Wiltshire Council black box & green wheelie bin collection	House Kerbsides
29 Sept.	7.30pm	Choir Practice	St. Nicolas
29 Sept.	10.30am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
29 Sept.	9.45am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
30 Sept.	8.00pm	Curry Night	Hatchet Inn
30 Sept.	7.45pm	Bell Ringing	St. Nicolas

COLLINGBOURNE K9 FESTIVAL

Kennel Club Licensed Companion Dog Show

18th September at Parsonage Farm, Collingbourne Kingston

www.CKK9.co.uk

Jazz at St. Andrews

Collingbourne Ducis, on Saturday 23rd October 2010

"The Lady Loves Jazz" - a celebration of traditional and contemporary Jazz songs, performed by Helen Barrett with John Law (piano) and Dave Griffiths (double bass) at 7.30pm.

In the ancient church of St. Andrews, alongside top UK jazz musicians and creating energising new arrangements, Helen performs a tribute to beautiful and well loved singers and songwriters, such as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Gershwin, Nina Simone, Peggy Lee and Eva Cassidy. Tickets are £12.50

Full information and on-line ticket sales at www.standrewsducis.org.uk.

CHUTE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR 2011 CALENDAR

Due to many requests, we will be producing a slim line Chute Calendar for 2011 with profits going towards the Village Hall.

I would be grateful for any photographs of local Chute scenes. Please either e-mail them to carolyn@hatchethill.plus.com or contact me on 730758.

Carolyn Wall, Chairman Chute Village Hall

FUN RUN

My daughter is organising a fun run at Marble Hill Park, Twickenham on Sunday 5th September to raise money for Cancer Research UK and had asked me to take photographs on the day. I suddenly realised the most beneficial thing I could do is to actually 'run in the Fun Run' as well as take the photographs!! I am not a runner but I am going to do my very best to run most of the 6km, you may see me training around the village early in the morning! If anyone would be so kind and would like to sponsor me, please visit my page on the Just Giving site <http://www.justgiving.com/Esther-Gallimore> . Thank you for reading this and wishing us a sunny, successful Sunday. I will let you know how I get on.

Many thanks

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Do you know anyone over 60 or in a vulnerable position who would benefit from this support?

If so, please call our office on 01225 794652

Yoga in the Village Hall

New term starts Friday 10th September

09:30 - 11:00 All Abilities–Beginners welcome

11:30 - 12:30 Chair Yoga–A less strenuous class with chairs for support

For more info call Ita on 01264 730720 or

Email: italafferty@chute-cadley.fsnet.co.uk

First lesson FREE



For Sale

Kingsize duvet, [to fit 5ft bed] 9 tog. Goose down/feather. Un-marked and only used under a sheet and with a protector. **£40** [Cost £125]

Tel: 730 227

Work Wanted

Hi, my name is Jessica and I'm looking for some summer holiday jobs. I'm happy to do anything you want like dog walking, baby sitting, animal sitting and any horsey jobs! I'm very reliable and willing to work! My number is **730701**.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Jessica

FOR SALE

£2.50 per 60-75L sack well rotted manure (Scats price £4.99)

I can deliver free of charge (well my Dad can) No minimum order

Please call me to place your order: 730 367

Meghan Foxen

Wanted

If anyone has grown-out-of bunk beds, or a trampoline, swing etc. for grandchildren ... please ring **Amanda** on **730233**

Work Wanted

My name is Emily Pickernell, I am 19 years old and live in Chute. I am currently working as a carer but would like to find a local housekeeping job, ironing, etc.; can include care work, or not. I have a full UK driving licence, and up-to-date CRB check, and can provide local references.

Please call me on either 730345 or 07908 332821

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CHUTE WEATHER DATA – JULY 2010

Rainfall : 32mm [98mm] Max: 17mm Days: 6 Days with no sun: 3 Full sun: 0

This is the driest July I have recorded. The next driest was 62mm in '06, while other years have ranged between 95mm and 124mm.

Temperatures: max Day:29c [31c] Min Day:17c Min night: 10.5c [8c] Av. Day: 21C Av night:12c [10c] Days of 25c or over 6 [2]

Courtesy of Virginia Chambers

CHUTE CRICKET CLUB

Chute CC v Lackie Trentham XI, 26th July

Winning the toss, the Lachie Trentham XI elected to bat first on an excellent strip. When the first wicket fell on 35 in the 7th (James Bradbury well caught by Paddy Evans off Colin Shubrook who swung the ball beautifully) followed by a 2nd just 6 balls later (good line & length bowling from Paul Burnell undoing Dougal Trentham), it was becoming clear that this match had much to offer and should prove a good contest. When to 3rd didn't fall until the score had climbed to 151 in the 31st, that view remained valid, indeed the final score of 188 for 6 in 35 overs was a challenging but achievable target.

Paul Struthers was the pick of Chute's bowlers, mopping up the lower order with 3 for 29 off 5, including Lachie Trentham who was well caught by Charlie Gold on the boundary for 21.

Chute came out in response determined as always, but Andrew Appleby quickly fell for a duck to an unplayable delivery from Alistair Preston. Struthers looked in fine form, but was run out to a superb bit of fielding with the single stump target being hit from 25 yards. Shubrook fell plum LBW to Charlie Pragnell for 1, Nigel Bell swung and missed to Nick Hammond with inevitable consequences without troubling the scorer; and a top order collapse was in danger of spreading to the middle order. Paddy Evans added 17 before falling LBW, and Adam Banks added a powerful 22, including 4 fours, before being bowled by James Townley, restoring some semblance of order.

In the end, Chute's pride, but not the match, was saved by Charlie Gold 69 NO and George Staff who scored a stylish, very patient and well crafted 12 before being run out in the penultimate over while trying to move the score on. 170 was a good chase, but not quite enough.

Cross Keys Inn Man of the Match: George Staff

Linkenholt CC v Chute CC, 8th August

Always the friendliest of local derbies, expectation was high as the 2 teams met on a bright day.

Winning the toss, Chute elected to bat first on a dry but slightly soft pitch that was expected to firm up and give the bowlers some assistance later in the day, but the results were disappointing. Not to take anything away from some spirited Linkenholt bowling, with Rees Gardner, Razor Griffiths, Charlie Dale and Guy Malley (3 for 1 off only 1.5 overs) all making in-roads, Chute's batting simply did not perform as they should, collapsing to 119 all out in 31 overs. Only Nigel Bells' typically forceful attack provided some respectability, with 4 fours and 1 six contributing to his 27 total before being yorked by Malley. On a par 180-200 pitch for 35 overs, this was never going to be enough.

In response, and despite losing Stevie Cummins in the 4th over, Stewie Martin (retired on 52) and George Trewby (45 NO) were too powerful for a deflated Chute bowling attack which just could not make the break through. Bell, Colin Shubbrook, Paul Struthers, Jamie Lloyd and, briefly, Chris Stock all tried, but to no avail, and the hosts were safely home, securing 121 for 2 off just 22 overs.

Chute's Cross Keys Inn Man of the Match was Nigel Bell – but it remains all to play for, Linkenholt visiting Chute in early September, at which time the winner of the inaugural Chris Stock Trophy silverware will be decided.

Cross Keys Inn Man of the Match: Nigel Bell

Chute 6 a-side Tournament, 15th August

Rapidly becoming an institution in its own right, the Chute Sixes had 2 Chute teams entered, as well as Dan's Dreamers, Wilton CC, Linkenholt CC and 'If Carlsberg did Banter . . .'. All teams played 3 games in a round robin type format, with the top 4 going through to the Semis and ultimately the grand Final. Dan's Dreamers and Chute Cavaliers were the first to be dispatched, before some excellent cricket similarly saw Wilton CC and Chute Chargers fall

by the way-side. Linkenholt CC and 'If Carlsberg did Banter . . .' both fought an excellent game and the result could easily have gone either way; in the end, though, Linkenholt CC (including a number of Chute residents!) came though victorious for the 2nd year running.

While Linkenholt may have only been given the new trophy (backdated to include last year's tournament) just before the game, this time they can hold it for a full year!

We are grateful to the Cross Keys Inn and Lock's Drove farm for their support and excellent refreshments at this event, without whom the Chute 6 a-side Tournament would not be the success it has already become.

Chute CC v Shalbourne CC, 22nd August

Batting first on a pitch still damp from heavy rain over several days, Chute's Charlie Gold and George Staff started cautiously, watching for the odd ball that kept low, but steadily putting runs on the board. It wasn't until the 18th over of this 35 over contest, that the 1st wicket fell, Gold out LBW for 74 (including ten fours), but by then the total was 93; Staff followed in the 22nd for 28, also LBW. With Ed Rothwell and Andrew Appleby adding 27 and 43 respectively, Chute's total of 203 for 6 in their allotted 35 overs was a very competitive total. Alex Jinivizian, R Noman and Rich Bosson shared the Shalbourne honours with 2 a-piece.

The pitch, however, continued to dry, and the concern remained that batting would become easier, and bowling harder as the day wore on; but just as they had in their batting, so every Chute fielder and bowler played their part, determined to reverse the run of three straight losses and return to their previous winning streak.

When Appleby had Aldus trapped LBW in the 6th over for 19, wickets began to fall; and despite an excellent partnership between the two Days, when they were out in the 20th and 21st, followed by top scoring Bosson in the 28th for 23 when the total was 109, the inevitable began to dawn, and the remaining wickets fell quickly, Shalbourne fighting well but all out for 123. All of Chute's bowlers shared in the success with Rathwell taking 3 for 24, Paddy

Evans, 2 for 27, Chris Stock 1 for just 6, and Nigel Bell, Appleby and Gold all taking 1 a-piece – but this was a real team performance with excellent fielding and catching throughout.

Cross Keys Inn Man of the Match: Charlie Gold

Results to date: Arranged 16, won 9, lost 5, cancelled 2

3 games left, all at home, so all to play for!

Chris Stock, 730613, chris.stock@thechutes.org.uk

Date	Burbage	C' Ducis	C' Kingston	Grafton	Gt Bedwyn	Ham/B'mere	Little Bedwyn	St Katharine	Shalb'n/Bagshot	Tidcombe
1 Sept 10 (Wed)	2.30pm HC Seymr Ct 8.00pm Mid-week	-								
5 Sept 10 14 after Trinity	8am HC RG 11am All Age Worship	8am HC ME	9.30am Family Service lay/ME	11am HC RH	11am Matins lay	9.30am HC NLH	9.30am HC RH	6pm Evensong RH	11am Family Service NLH	-
8 Sept 10 (Wed)	9.30am MU HC NLH 7.00pm Eve Worship S'mr Ct lay	-	-	-	12 noon HC RH	-	-	-	-	-
12 Sept 10 15 after Trinity	8am HC NLH 11am Fam Com NLH	9.30am Parish Com ME	8am HC ME	-	9.30am Patronal Festival RH	11am Harvest Festival ST	8am HC RH	11am Matins RH	9.30am HC NLH	9.30am HC NLH
19 Sept 10 16 after Trinity	8am HC LD 11am All Age Worship R DeBerry	6pm Evensong lay	9.30am HC RG	11am Parish Com RH	8am HC 11am Family Service	11am Harvest Festival <i>at B'mere</i> LD	-	9.30am Famil Service + Baptism RH	9.30am HC LD	-
26 Sep 10 17 after Trinity	8am HC LD 11am Harvest Family Service + Baptism	11am Harvest Service ME	6pm Evensong ME	11am Harvest Festival RH	9.30am HC RH	-	6pm Harvest Festival RH	11am HC D Durston	11am Worship (joint with Ham) lay	9.30am HC LD