

SAVERNAKE TEAM MINISTRY

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Dear Everybody

As you read this letter we will be into the season of Advent; the season in the Christian church when we prepare and wait expectantly to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world at Christmas. When you think about it, we spend a huge chunk of our lives waiting, waiting to hear if you got the job, waiting for that important phone call, waiting for your teenager to come home with the car.

For me whilst I was waiting to see whether it was right for me to go forward for ordination, that was when the waiting was very hard, but I had to be patient as many wise people told me, and wait for God's timing – which actually was absolutely right in all respects.

There is also a more insidious kind of waiting. A waiting that almost escapes our attention in spite of the fact that it affects our way and meaning to life. Always waiting for the next stage in our lives when we can do this or that or the other; from childhood, through teenage, through newly married, through to children, through to mid life etc. How many people do we know who live like that always wanting the next stage, which may be supposedly, so much better, time-wise, financially, but actually they are missing the point altogether?

As we once again begin our Advent journey let us focus on the waiting. Most of us will do a lot of waiting during this season, at the crowded stores, the post office, in traffic, and our children and grandchildren go into "I can't wait" mode.

We can all so easily be caught up in the outward "mad dash" of the world around us that we are distracted from the real thing. Are we celebrating the culture, when in fact, we should be celebrating the incarnation?

The familiar phrase from the prophet Isaiah points to another kind of waiting. a healthy waiting that leads to meaning. *"...Those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength..."* (Is. 40:31). Every time you find yourself waiting during this Advent season allow this prayer to come into your heart: "Lord, as I find myself waiting once again, may I wait upon you for the real gift of meaning in my life."

With every blessing for Christmas and the New Year
Linda Dytham

YOUR CHURCH IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

O come all ye faithful!

Name and Date	Time and Service	Sidesmen	Readers & Readings	Prayers	Flowers	Cleaners
4 th December Advent 2	6pm Evensong (ME)	Chris Amanda	John Amanda	Chris	No flowers	
11 th December Advent 3	11am Village Communion (CS & ME)	David Lesley	Lesley Caroline	Amanda	No flowers	Bill & Ann
18 th December Advent 4	4pm Carol Service (ME)	As many as possible	tba	ME	Everyone!	
24 th December Christmas Eve	3pm Crib Service (Lay led)	As many as possible	tba	tba		Chris H & Amanda
24 th December Christmas Eve	11.30pm Midnight Mass (AD)	As many as possible	tba	tba		
25 th December Christmas Day	9.30am Family Service + HC (ME)	As many as possible	tba	ME		

The collection on Remembrance Sunday came to £571.20 and has been sent to Combat Stress.

The Leaf sweep was completed on a lovely morning. Very many thanks to all who joined in and for the use of blowers and the trailer.

Sunday Club will be on Sunday 4th December 10-11.30 in the Village Hall

Bible Supper 7.30pm on Monday 12th December with Mike and Vikki

Pram Christmas Gathering will be on Friday 16th December 3.30pm in the church.

Decorating the Church – Donations of holly, greenery and berries would be much appreciated, left in the porch, ready for decorating on Saturday 17th December.

Please also note this year the time of the Carol Service is 4pm, and we hope it will be preceded by a short nativity play.

Refreshments! The PCC hopes you will enjoy mulled wine and mince pies after the Carol Service on 18th and a little tea with us after the Crib Service on 24th.

The crib figures of Mary and Joseph will make their way round homes with young children on their way to the church for the **Crib Service at 3pm on Christmas Eve**

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE IS AT 9.30am.

It will be a Family Service followed by a shortened version of Holy Communion for those who wish to stay on.

Name and Date	Time and Service	Sidesmen	Readers & Readings	Prayers	Flowers	Cleaners
HAPPY NEW YEAR						
2012 8 January Baptism of Christ	11am Village Communion (AD)	Vikki Amanda	Lesley Eileen	Vikki	Betty	John & Janet
15 January Epiphany 2	11am Morning Worship (Lay led)	Lesley David	Karen	Lesley	Caroline	
22 January Epiphany 3	9.30am Holy Communion (ME)	Amanda Chris	MaryVere Chris	ME	Carolyn	Lesley & Amanda
29 January Epiphany 4	11am 5 th Sunday in C.Kingston (ME)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
5 February Candlemas	4pm Christingle (ME) (APCM after)	Amanda Lesley	tba	tba	Dorothy	Bill & Ann

JANUARY 2011 All good wishes for a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The PCC would like to thank everyone who contributes to the life of our church!

Whether your contribution keeps the church going financially, musically, arranging flowers, polishing brass, cleaning, reading, ringing bells, keeping up the churchyard and/or leaf sweeping, we are very grateful, and we couldn't manage without you! Thank you!

Actually ... there are some vacancies! We wondered if perhaps a couple of people would have an hour or so to spare every couple of months to clean the brass? Joanna Buchanan did this, kindly and efficiently, for years with Sue Micklethwait, and Sue would be happy to show you what's involved, but feels it is time for her to hang up her duster. It would also be lovely to have a couple more people to go on the cleaning rota. It doesn't take long with two people and again it works out at about once every two months ... please let a PCC member know if you can help!?

No Service here on New Year's Day, but there will be 11am Holy Communion at Ham.

Christingle Service – 4pm on Sunday 5th February

For the second time we will have our Christingle service on the day we celebrate Candlemas, and we hope children and families (and everyone else!) will come and enjoy some cheer on a dark February evening.

Pram Gathering on Friday 27th January, 3.30pm in the church

No Sunday Club in January, but we will resume on **Sunday 5th February** to make the Christingles.

The Annual Parochial Church Council meeting (The PCC AGM) will be held in Quince Cottage on 5th February after the Christingle Service. Parishioners who wish to attend will be most welcome.

Monthly Munch will resume in time for Lent.

Date	Burbage	Ham/ B'mere	Shalb'n/ Bagshot	C' Ducis	C' Kingston	Grafton	Gt Bedwyn	Little Bedwyn	St Katharine's
4 Dec 11 2nd Sunday of Advent	8am HC LD 11am All Age Lay	09.30am HC AD	-	8am HC ME	9.30am Family Service ME	-	11am Matins Lay	9.30am HC LD	6pm Evensong lay
11 Dec 11 3rd Sunday of Advent	8am MP RF Tree weekend 11am Special	11am Matins Lay	-	9.30am HC CS&ME	-	-	6.00pm Carols RG	-	11am Matins LAY
14 Dec 11 (Wed)	09.30am MU HC ME	-	-	-	2.30pm School Carol ME	-	12.00noon ME	-	-
17 Dec 11 (Sat)	-	-	-	3.00pm Carols <i>Everleigh</i>	-	-	-	-	-
18 Dec 11 4 in Advent	8.00am HC RG 11am Family Service RG 6.00pm Carols LD	3.00pm Carol Service at Ham AD	11am HC LD 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight ST	6.00pm Carol Service ME	09.30 HC ME	11am Carols AD	09.30am FS Lay	-	6pm Carols RG
23 Dec 11 (Fri)					6.00pm Carols ME				
24 Dec 11 Christmas Eve (Sat)	5pm Crib Service RG 11.30pm Midnight Com LD	3.00pm Crib Service at Buttermere AD	3.30pm Crib Service RG 11.30pm Midnight Com RG	3.00pm Come to Bethlehem ME 11.30pm HC ME	-	-	4pm Crib LD 11.30pm HC MC	-	-

Date	Burbage	Ham/ B'mere	Shalb'n/ Bagshot	C' Ducis	C' Kingston	Grafton	Gt Bedwyn	Little Bedwyn	St Katharine's
25 Dec 11 Christmas Day	8am HC RG 11am Family Comm. LD	09.30am FC AD	-	-	11am HC ME	11am HC AD	-	-	9.30am HC LD
1 Jan 12 Second of Christmas	09.30am SVC TBA LD	11.00am HC AD	12.00 noon Bells Service ST	11.00am SVC TBA ME	-	-	-	9.30am HC AD	-
4 Jan 12 (Weds)	8.00pm Mid-week	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Jan 12 1st in Epiphany	8am MP RG 11am HC RG	09.30am HC RG	11.00am FS & Baptism ME	9.30am HC ME	-	11.00 am HC	-	-	-
11 Jan 12 (Weds)	9.30am MU HC ME	-	-	-	-	-	12noon HC ME	-	-
15 Jan 12 2nd in Epiphany	8am HC LD 11am All Age Worship Lay	-	9.30am HC LD	6.00pm Evensong CS	9.30am HC ME	11am HC ME	09.30am Family Service Lay	6pm Evensong AD	9.30am HC AD
22 Jan 12 3rd of Epiphany	8.00am MP Lay 11am Family Service RG		11am Joint Matins at Shalbourne Lay	11am Family Service ME	6pm Evensong ME	11am Family Service Lay	9.30am HC RG	-	-
29 Jan 12 4th Sun of Epiphany	8am MP Lay 11am All Age LD	9.30am Cluster HC ST		-	11am Cluster HC ME	-	-	-	09.30am United Parish Comm LD

CHUTE FOREST PARISH COUNCIL

The chairman welcomed Judy Woods as a co-opted member to the Council

A short presentation was given of the ideas for the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee on the Chute Causeway on Saturday 2nd June 2012. Funding is available from Tidworth Area Board so an application is being prepared.

There will be no increase in the precept for year 2012-13

Planning Applications

E/2011/0970/TCA ~ The Old Cottage Chute Cadley ~ approved with conditions
E/2011/0941/FUL ~ Pollards Clanville ~ Mr Browner ~ approved with conditions

Wiltshire Council

Cllr Howard reported that due to the restructuring the Chief Executive of WC had been made redundant and the 4 corporate directors had been reduced to 3 thus saving a substantial amount of money

Blue lidded wheelie bins will be delivered to all householders very shortly for recycling of cardboard and plastic with collections starting in December.

A request for a bag of grit/salt and a spreader had been placed with Wiltshire Council. It was confirmed that Wiltshire Council has agreed to grit the whole of Lodge Lane from Biddesden to the T junction.

There has been a wonderful response of about 600 volunteers in Wiltshire to keep the libraries open, some of which are Chute Forest residents. Due to this response, no Wiltshire libraries will have to close.

Margaret Winterbourne, Chute Forest Parish Clerk

The Editors would like to thank all their readers and advertisers for their support in 2011, and wish them all a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.



CHUTE CHRISTMAS PARTY
CHUTE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday December 10th 7.30pm

Complimentary Drink

4 Course Hot Supper

**Entertainment Featuring
Magic Circle Magician**

David Major and

Live Music from the

Laura Ridley Trio

plus further surprise entertainment

Licensed Bar

Tickets £15.00

From

Carolyn Wall 730758

Wally and Barbara Long 730655

Jan and Eddie Quirk 730347

Carols at the Keys!



A Christmas community activity between the Cross Keys Inn, St Nicolas church, and the village as a whole.

Wednesday 21st December, from 7.30pm

Hopefully outdoors (weather permitting) but probably indoors

Come and sing your favourite Christmas Carols amongst friends and neighbours – no auditions required! All most welcome!

The Cross  Keys Inn

Upper Chute



POPPY APPEAL

The Chutes have raised £1406.09 for the 2011 Poppy Appeal. This includes: collections in the Pubs and Club, house to house collections and the sale of wreaths for the Remembrance Day Service.

On behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank all the volunteer collectors for their hard work and also all the people of the two Parishes who gave so generously.

The annual Poppy Appeal is the Legion's main fund raising event and it is through your support that it can continue to help many ex-service men and women and their families.

Sue Stock

CAROL SINGING

on Friday 23rd December in Chute Cadley and Lower Chute

Please join us at Providence Cottage (walk in through the garage) from 6pm for mulled wine and mince pies before we move off at 6.30 if you would like to sing carols round Chute Cadley and part of Lower Chute. Children are particularly welcome, but anyone may join in!! Please bring a torch (any questions ring 730233)

'KING JOHN'S CHRISTMAS'

Tuesday 27th December at 3pm in St Katharine's Church, Savernake
Alix Booth's Party Puppets present 'King John's Christmas' based on AA Milne's poem.

Free entry (with a retiring collection for St Katharine's Church)

Children 5 and over, who arrive early, will be invited to have a special role!

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Sammy Andrews is starring in the Salisbury Playhouse Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk'!

Wednesday 7 December to Saturday 7 January – a family panto full of beans – not to be missed!

www.salisburyplayhouse.com

The Cross Keys Inn

Upper Chute



'The finest view from any pub garden in the South of England'

Opening Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve 12.00- 01.00

Christmas Day 12.00 – 14.00

Boxing Day 11.00 -16.00

27th/28th/29th/30th December - Normal hours

31st December 11.00 – 01.00

1st January 11.00 – 16.00

The Cross Keys Inn, Upper Chute, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 9ER
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crosskeysinn@upperchute.com

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Upper Chute

New Years Eve Party



*Fancy
Dress
Buffet
Dinner
Music
Late Bar
Everyone
Welcome*



*We would like to wish all our
customers and staff a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year*

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VILLAGE DIARY – December & January

Date	Time	Event	Location
01-Dec	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
01-Dec	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
02-Dec	9:30 am	Yoga	Village Hall
03 Dec	9.00pm	AGM	Chute Club
04-Dec	10:00 am	Sunday Club	Village Hall
04-Dec	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
05-Dec	7:30 pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
06-Dec	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
07-Dec	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council recycling collection	House kerbsides
07-Dec	9:45 am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
07-Dec	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
07-Dec	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	St Nicolas
07-Dec	8:30 pm	Skittles (party night)	Chute Club
08-Dec	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
08-Dec	7:30 pm	Chute Parish Council Mtg	Village Hall
08-Dec	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
09-Dec	9:30 am	Yoga	Village Hall
09-Dec	8:00 pm	Barn Dance	Village Hall
10-Dec	10:00 am	Christmas tree sale	Burbage church
10-Dec	7:30 pm	Chute Christmas Party	Village Hall
11-Dec	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
11-Dec	11:00 am	Village Communion	St Nicolas
11-Dec	10:00 am	Christmas tree sale	Burbage church
12-Dec	7:30 pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
13-Dec	8:00 pm	Gardening Club Christmas Dinner	Village Hall
13-Dec	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
14-Dec	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council household waste collection	House kerbsides
14-Dec	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
14-Dec	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	St Nicolas
14-Dec	8:00 pm	Investment Club	Andover
15-Dec	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
15-Dec	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
16-Dec		Wiltshire Schools term ends	
18-Dec	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
18-Dec	4:00 pm	Carol Service	St Nicolas
18 Dec	8.15pm	Bingo and Xmas Draw	Chute Club

20-Dec	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
21-Dec	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council recycling collection	House kerbsides
21-Dec	9:45 am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
21-Dec	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
21-Dec	7:30 pm	Carols at the Keys	Cross Keys Inn
21 Dec	7.45pm	Whist Drive	Chute Club
22-Dec	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
22-Dec	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
24-Dec	4:00 pm	Crib Service	St Nicolas
24-Dec	11:30 pm	Midnight Communion	St Nicolas
25-Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY	
25-Dec	9:30 am	Holy Communion	St Nicolas
25-Dec	all day	Private function	Village Hall
26-Dec		BOXING DAY	
26-Dec	7.300m	Race Night and Games	Chute Club
27-Dec	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
28-Dec	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council household waste collection	House kerbsides
28-Dec	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
29-Dec	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
29-Dec	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
30-Dec	3:30 pm	Pram Service	St Nicolas
31-Dec		NEW YEAR'S EVE	
31-Dec	8:00 pm	New Year's Eve Party	Cross Keys Inn
31 Dec	7.30pm	New Year's Eve Disco	Chute Club
01-Jan		NEW YEAR'S DAY	
01-Jan	10:00 am	Sunday Club	Village Hall
01-Jan	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
01-Jan	6:00 pm	Evensong	St Nicolas
03-Jan	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
04-Jan	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council recycling collection	House kerbsides
04-Jan	9:45 am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
04-Jan	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
04-Jan	12:30 pm	Monthly Munch	Village Hall
05-Jan	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
05-Jan	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
07-Jan	all day	Private function	Village Hall
08-Jan	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
08-Jan	11:00 am	Village Communion	St Nicolas

09-Jan	7:30 pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
10-Jan	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
11-Jan	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council household waste collection	House kerbsides
11-Jan	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
11-Jan	8:00 pm	Investment Club	Andover
12-Jan	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
12-Jan	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
13-Jan	8:00 pm	Barn Dance	Village Hall
15-Jan	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
15-Jan	11:00 am	Morning Worship	St Nicolas
16-Jan	6:00 pm	Tidworth Area Board Meeting	Wellington Academy, Ludgershall
16-Jan	7:30 pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
17-Jan	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
18-Jan	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council recycling collection	House kerbsides
18-Jan	9:45 am	Wilts County Council Mobile Library	C Forest (9.45), C Cadley (10.10), Upper C (10.45)
18-Jan	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
19-Jan	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
19-Jan	7:30 pm	Chute Forest Parish Council	Village Hall
19-Jan	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
22-Jan	9:30 am	Holy Communion	St Nicolas
22-Jan	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
23-Jan	7:30 pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
24-Jan	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn
25-Jan	7:00 am	Wiltshire Council household waste collection	House kerbsides
25-Jan	10:30 am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
26-Jan	6:00 pm	Two for One night	Cross Keys Inn
26-Jan	7:30 pm	Savernake Team Council	tba
26-Jan	7:45 pm	Bell Ringing	St Nicolas
27-Jan	3:30 pm	Pram Service	St Nicolas
29-Jan	10:30 am	FC Chute match	King George's Field
29-Jan	9.00am	Cluster Service	Collingbourne Kingston
30-Jan	7:30 pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall
31-Jan	8:00 pm	Quiz Night	Hatchet Inn

CHUTE GARDENING CLUB

Christmas Party
Tuesday 13th December
7.30pm
Chute Village Hall

A Raffle, A Quiz, Irish Bingo
A Table Decoration Competition
Dress to include spots

All for £7.50 a ticket

Christmas Party

To ensure that the evening goes well, please bring your tickets with you, or pay on the door for pre-booked tickets.

Thank you everyone who has agreed to cook a casserole or pudding. Please bring your dish along cooked and hot.

Seed Orders

Mr Fothergill's seed catalogues and forms are now available, to make the best use of the discount (up to 30%), the club needs to send the order by the 20th December, you do not have to be a member of the gardening club to make use of this discount, hand completed forms to John either before or at the Christmas Party or if you would like a catalogue contact John Wood on 730685.

AGM, Cheese and Wine

22nd February 2012, 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Cross Keys

The Committee would like to say thank you to George and the staff at the Cross Keys for allowing us to meet there and for looking after us throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Gardening Club Committee.

Jan Quirk, Secretary to Chute Gardening Club 730347



CHUTE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

TEA TOWELS

Chute Tea Towels now in stock, Red or Turquoise.
Only £5.00 each or two for £9.00

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Chute Christmas Cards depicting local scenes
£2.00 per pack or 3 packs for £5.00

Tel 730758

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget the Village Party on December 10th. Tickets are selling fast so reserve yours now.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Gift Fair on November 12th.

We had a superb range of stalls and the event raised £330 towards the new Village Hall Curtains.

Carolyn Wall, Chairman

FLY TIPPING

Please note that the Village Hall is not a dumping ground for unwanted items.

Who ever has cut back Yew Trees and is laying a new patio before dumping the pallets and wood in the hall field, please come and either burn your rubbish, or take it to the tip.

Thank You

CHUTE CRICKET CLUB

At the recent dinner, the annual awards were presented; averages and awards were as follows:

Batting	Games	Not Out	Runs	Did Not	Average
Charlie Gold	9	4	344	1	86.0
Paul Struthers	6	1	141	1	35.3
Andrew Appleby	6		94	1	18.8
Colin Shubrook	6		94	1	18.8
Paddy Evans	5		55		11.0
Jon Harries	6	1	52		10.4
Chris Orange	6		56		9.3
James Cracknell	5		46		9.2
Chris Stock	7		9	3	2.3
Nigel Bell	7		10	1	1.7
Paul Burnell	7	6	77	1	∞

Bowling	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Charlie Gold	7	27	0	147	14	10.5
Chris Stock	6	27	1	132	7	18.9
Nigel Bell	7	33	0	197	10	19.7
Paul Burnell	6	25	3	76	3	25.3
Colin Shubrook	5	26	1	181	4	45.3

The Alan Rolls trophy for Batsman of the Year was awarded to Charlie Gold.
 The John Burden trophy for Bowler of the Year was awarded to Charlie Gold.
 The Clyde Trophy for Player of the Year was awarded to Charlie Gold.
 Recognising his contribution with both bat and ball, and also his efforts 'behind the scenes', the Tantanoola Trophy was awarded to Paul Burnell.

Chris Stock, Chairman, Chute CC

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors

With reference to the above epitaph for Henry Ridley, appearing in the November Chute Chronicle,

I thought it might be appropriate to discover more of Henry Ridley's details concerning his enlistment and involvement in the Battle of the Somme, especially as I had an Uncle who died of wounds received in the carnage of the initial assault on the 1st July 1916.

On researching the web, I note Henry Ridley served with the 12th Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment, a "Pals Battalion" drawn from the Bristol Area. These battalions were made up of workmates and friends from all levels of society residing in the same geographical area . They enlisted in these battalions In response to Lord Kitchener's appeal for volunteers on the understanding they would train and fight together in the same unit. The 12th Glosters was raised in September 1914 and it is assumed this is when Henry enlisted.

Henry's battalion landed in France in November 1915 after training in England and was assigned to the 5th Division. During the period 27th to 29th July 1916 of the Somme Battle, the 12th battalion went into action close to Deville Wood-Longueval ,where presumably Henry Ridley was killed.

The enormous casualty rates sustained by the British Army at the Battle of the Somme, and especially in the "Pals Battalions", due to their make up, had a devastating effect on many local communities from which these battalions were recruited.

Donald Wiltshire

Dear Editors,

Chute 2000 has voted to wind itself up.

You may remember that in the year running up to the millennium festivities, a group of Chute people wanted to raise some money to fund Chute's Millennium Project (the critically acclaimed Passion Play). Half a dozen of us, together with many willing

volunteers, organised a series of village events both for fun, and as fund raisers. This included a donkey derby, dog show, fashion show, a 1920s evening, a treasure hunt. The community Passion Play turned out to be a landmark event in the lives of many people – both cast and audience. With the proceeds from all these events we were able to make a significant donation to Naomi House in Sutton Scotney.

There were a number of follow-on events, including a memorable Queen's Golden Jubilee evening on The Causeway, culminating in our joining in the country-wide chain of beacons.

We had a mini-revival recently, to help with funding for the 2010 community play – 'The Bench Beneath the Velvet'.

We have held on to residual capital of around £1800 as a contingency to help fund future village events. However, with inflation currently running at over 5%, and savings interest rates at close to zero, we are faced with the rapid erosion of these hard earned funds. The remaining founder members of Chute 2000 (Tim Harker, Mike Alderson, Amanda Holroyd and myself) met recently to discuss what to do.

We unanimously agreed to donate all the remaining money to Village institutions, to close the bank account and to close the door on Chute 2000. If future events need funding, we (and any others with energy and enthusiasm) will start all over again. We have decided to donate over £1200 to the Village Hall, and the remaining £600 to the King George Field.

David Brown

Dear Editors,
CHANTRY LANE

The notice in November's Chronicle, about Chantry Lane, is not accurate and might mislead people. For clarity the actual situation is that only the steep windy section to the north of the Rutherford Stud is closed to motor vehicles but it remains open to other vehicles, e.g. horse drawn. The rest of Chantry Lane, somewhat more than half of the total continues to be open to all traffic. The lane from the Cross Keys down to Dean Farm, which was also part of the Public Inquiry, is unchanged and continues to be open to all traffic.

Brian P Daly

KING GEORGE'S FIELD

The King George's Field Management Committee would like to express their appreciation to Chute 2000 for the recent £600 donation which will be used to help provide fencing for the play area, helping create a clean play area free of dog mess and other detritus.

The Playing Field continues to be free of charge for those wishing to use its facilities, with all costs being covered either by the regular sports clubs or charitable donations for ongoing expenses, or grants for capital expenditure; the donation from Chute 2000 is therefore greatly appreciated, helping us to progress a project which is probably long over due, and certainly much needed.

We are most grateful.

Chris Stock, Chairman

OCTOBER WEATHER

Rainfall: 42.5mm. [71] Max day:25mm [30] Days:7 [10]

Temperatures: Max: 25.5c [22] **Min: 3c** [-5]

Sorry to have no averages but I was away for the last two weeks. The beginning of the month had high temperatures and some cold nights and 3 days of full sun.

Virginia Chambers

HALLOWEEN

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the wonderful, welcoming and very generous homes in Chute for making 'Trick or Treating', on 31st October, such great fun for all the children.

Louise Catt

ITEMS FOR SALE

Hamster cage with house, water bottle, etc.

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December 9 th	Darts	
December 18 th	Bingo and Xmas Draw	8.15pm
December 21 st	Whist Drive	7.45pm
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