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July 2014

St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett Presents a



Summer

Fête

100 Years Ago



*Afternoon Teas, Wantage Silver Band,
Stalls to Peruse, Including Cakes, Plants, Books, Bric-a-Brac
Live Auction, Games, Competitions, Grand Draw, Church and Charney Mill
Open and So Much More!*

Saturday 5th July

2pm – 5pm

Charney Manor Gardens

Adults £1.00, Children 0-10yrs Free

“RETREAT TO THE HARP”

A Concert with Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips

**St Peter's Church, Charney Bassett
Friday 4th July at 8.00 pm**



The concert marks the start of the annual 'Retreat to the Harp' weekend for adult harpists and will showcase the talents of the retreat's tutors who will perform a wide range of Classical, Celtic and Contemporary music.

Delicious nibbles and wine

Reserve your seats via Doug (868438) or Pam (868787) or via CharneyChurchEvents@gmail.com

Payment for tickets will be by collection at the concert - suggested donation of £10 per adult - helping towards our sound system fund, children free.

BOWLS EVENING

On Monday 2nd June, 26 Villagers and friends enjoyed a fun evening of bowling at Kingston Bagpuize & Southmoor Bowls Club. The host was Mike Cox, the club Chairman and also a Charney resident, who arranged the teams and order of play. There were 8 teams playing on 4 rinks and each person throughout the evening played in 3 separate teams competing in a total of 12 ends. The score cards were then collected and taken away for analysis to decide who came out tops.

After play everyone retired to the clubhouse for a delicious supper put on by the ladies of the club and drinks from the bar. Mike Cox then said some kind words welcoming us back yet again and announcing the winners. The ladies took the main honours comprehensively beating all the men with Mary Castle the overall winner who received a bottle of wine and a certificate of competence. Christine Trotman came a close second and the highest scoring man was Ken Castle who also received a certificate.

Many thanks to Mike and all the club members who gave up their time to give advice and score on the green, to the bar staff and the three lady caterers who made and served up the delicious food. An evening thoroughly enjoyed by all who came.



Jane Fry

CHAFT 100 CLUB WINNERS

June 2014:

The prizes for the June Draw are higher than the regular monthly amounts of £25 & £10 to celebrate the summer holiday season.

First prize	£50	Number 44	Derek McClintock
Second prize	£25	Number 105	Ruth Gerring



Congratulations to the winners - back to the regular prizes in July.
Mahala & David (Charney 100 Club Organisers)

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to all who contributed to Christian Aid Week. The total collected was £487.90 which will increase to over £550 when gift aid is applied

Jackie Harrison (Village Organiser)

NEWS FROM THE CHARNEY HALL AND FIELD TRUST (CHAFT) AGM

- Jane Fry and Peter Boreham re-elected as Chairman and Treasurer.
- Pam Edwards takes over from Mahala Nellist as Secretary (thanks Mahala for all your hard work)
- John Wright continues as Booking Secretary for the Village Hall
- Accounts show a surplus on 2013/14 with adequate balances
- **Annual safety report on play equipment (due in July) could carry significant financial implications**

WANT TO KNOW MORE- [read the minutes and statement of accounts](#)

QUILTING EXHIBITION ON 7TH JUNE



On 7th June our Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition brought visitors, friends and family to the Village Hall to view the wonderful work that the Charney and East Challow Patchwork & Quilting Groups have produced over the last year. Despite the torrential rain the first visitors turned up undeterred as soon as we opened, and fortunately the weather improved as the day progressed allowing people to enjoy tea and delicious cakes outside. The work produced was of an extremely high standard, and our heartfelt thanks go to Julie Ingram-Johnson as always for her expert tuition and patience! £264 was raised, and passed on to the Village Defibrillator fund.



VOLUNTEER CORNER:

Buckland Village Diner with food bank collection requires volunteers – contact Deborah Lewis 868536 or cjanlewis@btinternet.com

The Independent Advice Centre, Wantage requires car owners to transport clients to health centres, etc. Petrol costs reimbursed at 40p per mile. Applicants will need to complete a CRB check. Contact Advice Centre on 765348

[Faringdon East Neighbourhood Action Group](#) (require someone with an interest in community safety and neighbourhood policing to undertake non-onerous secretarial duties mainly relating to evening meetings held bi-monthly in a local village hall. Enquiries to David Sibbert 868734.

Stanford in the Vale Community Bus Service require volunteer drivers. Contact John Smith on 01367 710494.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 9th July, 7.30, Charney Village Hall.

FROM YOUR MP – *Ed Vaizey*



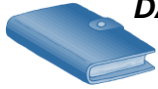
Contact Ed Vaizey by:

E-mail vaizeye@parliament.uk,
Telephone at 01491 838816
or by post at Ed Vaizey MP, Wallingford Town Hall, Wallingford OX10 0EG.

Themes of the June report are:

- Government Services websites
- Modern Slavery Bill

The [full report from Ed Vaizey](#) can be viewed on the Charney Bassett Website.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR – Tuesdays in the Village Hall from 10.30-11.30am. £1.00 includes as much tea, coffee and biscuits as you like. 22nd July is the last coffee morning until September.

AUNT SALLY HOME MATCHES – 8.15pm, Chequers:

Wednesday 2nd July v Abingdon United
Wednesday 16th July v College Oak, Abingdon
Wednesday 30th July v Plough, East Hendred

CONCERT – Friday 4th July. Keziah Thomas and Hannah Phillips, International Harpists – St Peter's Church, 8pm.

CHURCH FETE – Saturday 5th July, 2.00pm
Charney Manor.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 9th July, 7.30pm, Charney Bassett Village Hall.

VILLAGE DINER WITH FOOD BANK COLLECTION – Wednesday 16th July, Buckland Memorial Hall, 12.15pm.

CLET TRUSTEES MEETING – Wednesday 3rd September – Contact Frances Rothwell for a grant application form: rothwell555@btinternet.com

REMINDER - Monday 28th July last date for ordering oil for August via Community oil buying scheme.



Trip Advisor

Certificate of Excellence for the Restaurant 2014

Brakspear Best Garden Competition 2014

Highly Commended, Finalist

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to Rex Paske for his efforts over the last three years in raising funds for Cancer Research through the sale of photographs of Charney and village events. Over £200 has been raised. Wishing you all the best in your new home.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE CHARNEY WEBSITE?

[CHAFT AGM Minutes and Financial Report](#)

[Welcome Guide](#)

[Minutes of the Neighbourhood Planning Group held 9th May](#)

[CBAG](#)

NATURE IN ALL ITS GLORY



Pictures taken by Mike and Jane, which shows Faringdon Folly complemented by the wonderful beauty of nature at this time of year.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: 20th July 2014. Entries to: chatterinbox@btopenworld.com

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