



It's quiz time! CHAFT

Family Fun Quiz Night

Sunday 25 March

at 6.00 pm

in Charney Bassett Village Hall

When will you play your **Joker** ?

8 rounds of team questions
Brain-twisting Marathon round
No individual put on the spot!
Ideal team size 4-6 people.
Adults and children welcome.

What will you need to **Vulture** ?

Tickets £5.50 per person, to include **half-time refreshments**

For tickets, more information and help if needed in assembling a team,
contact Lucy on 01235 868782 or gildersleeveslucy@gmail.com

CHARNEY BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL

RESIDENTS 'HAVE YOUR SAY' MEETING

'ROAD SAFETY IN CHARNEY BASSETT'

VILLAGE HALL
SAT 24th MARCH, 2018
2.00pm

YOUR IDEAS WANTED
YOUR VIEWS WANTED

more details to follow nearer the time

SAVE THIS DATE

CHARNEY FETE
SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
CHARNEY MANOR GARDENS

PANCAKE MORNING

On Saturday 10th February we had a lively pancake morning in the Village Hall, at which many pancakes with varied toppings were consumed and a grand total of £230 raised for St Peter's Church.

We would like to thank everyone who joined in this event.
Lucy

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL NEWS AND SIGN UP TO THE:

- [VWHDC e-newsletter – Vale News.](#)
- [Oxfordshire County Council – YourOxfordshire Newsletter](#)
- [Thames Valley Police 'Alert' System](#)

Calling all creative individuals with artistic talents!

Do you - paint, sculpt, work metal or wood, make ceramics, sew, arrange flowers, make origami creations ?

**We are holding an exhibition in St Peter's Church
from Friday 11th - Monday 14th May**

and would be delighted if you would like to participate.

The theme is 'God's Wonderful World' - to be interpreted in any way you wish.

Please contact Ruth Gerring on ruth.gerring@gmail.com to indicate your interest in exhibiting. If you are interested and can give Ruth some idea at this time of the *medium* of artwork you are likely to be exhibiting this would be helpful.

We will be supplying more detailed entry forms shortly, inviting you to supply:

Your name and contact, brief description of the artwork (including medium and rough size, and value if known)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[Co-ops confirm two new stores in Kingston Bagpuize and Southmoor](#)

[£8 million awarded by government for new Wantage link road](#)

AVOIDING DODGY BUILDERS!

Have you ever wondered how to avoid dodgy builders? Click [here](#) for more information.

WHATS NEW ON THE CHARNEY BASSETT WEBSITE

[Ed Vaizey's latest newsletter](#)
[Updated Welcome to Charney Bassett Booklet](#)
[Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter, February 2018](#)

CHARNEY 100 CLUB – FEBRUARY DRAW

The results of the draw held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13 February 2018 are as follows:-

First Prize	£25	No 74	Sue Dobson
Second Prize	£10	No 25	Peter Boreham

We are currently collecting subscriptions for the year starting 1 April 2018 and it would be very much appreciated if members were able to put an envelope with £12 per ticket through our door. Cheques payable to CHAFT are also accepted.

We will endeavour to collect from other members before the end of March. Remember all profits are used to help support the Millennium Field and Village Hall.

Thank you

Mahala and David
Charney 100 Club Organisers



CHARNEY VILLAGE COLLEGE

VACANCY AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING CLASS:

Pilates

Tuesday 6 – 7pm.

Vacancy for Yoga Teacher

Regrettably our yoga teacher is leaving us after 15 years. So far we have been unsuccessful in finding a replacement. If you know of a Yoga teacher who might be interested in taking a class in Charney Bassett we would love to hear from you with their details

For enrolment form and further details about any class please contact

Christine Trotman, 869 171 or email cbvillagecollege@btinternet.com

ADVICE FROM THAMES VALLEY POLICE /ACTION FRAUD

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ON LINE.
CLICK [HERE](#).

THE CHEQUERS INN

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

FOOD SERVED NOON TO
8.00PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COFFEE HOUR – Every Tuesday 10.30am, Village Hall, £1pp Coffee and Biscuits.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Wednesday 14th March, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

HISTORY GROUP MEETING – Friday 16th March, 10.15am, The Chequers.

PARISH COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY CONSULTATION – Saturday 24th March, 2.00pm, Village Hall.

QUIZ, Sunday 25th March, 6.00pm, Village Hall.

EXHIBITION – 11th-14th May, St Peter's Church.

HARP CONCERT – Friday 29th June, 8.00pm, St Peter's Church.

CHARNEY FETE – Saturday 30th June, pm, Charney Manor Gardens

HISTORY GROUP

Lots has gone into improving the History Website. Log on and try it. You should see it running much faster and the pictures loading more quickly. Since the History Site was first conceived it has grown enormously and recently we have carried out a technical audit of each page and cleaned up some of the anomalies. There is always more to do but if you spot anything to change or would like to add anything just get in touch via the "contact us" link.

Meanwhile there are a few minor additions across the site.

- More years added to [Longworth Parish Magazine Extracts](#)
- The start of the [Boy Scouts](#)

We know that the Charney and Lyford Boy Scouts' Company started in 1915 with about 13 scouts. Can you help with further information on the Boy Scouts so that we can add it to the site? Please do let us know. Also does anyone know if the [National Archery Championships](#) were held in Charney Bassett in the 1960's.

IN NEED OF A GOOD READ?

Then look no further than the village hall

Charney Bassett's Book Exchange was set up in the village hall in the summer of 2012 to tie in with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Intended as a temporary fundraiser for CHAFT, it proved popular enough to become a fixture. Downsized and relocated to the entrance area, it has since enjoyed a steady turnover.

Books on the shelves can be exchanged for any book you might have finished with. They can also be bought for a suggested donation of 50p, should you have nothing to exchange. This goes into an honesty tin, with any profits being passed to CHAFT. Donations of books are also welcome and can be left in the box to the right of the shelves.



All manner of books have proven popular, from romances to biography and cookery. Books that do not find a new home are cleared out periodically and taken to the Helen & Douglas House shop in Wantage.

So, whether a regular hall user or occasional visitor, don't forget to check the bookshelves next time you pass by. Your next good read might just await you.

Ingrid Rolington

CHARNEY BASSETT AND LYFORD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

CLET supports a range of educational projects, with grants awarded both to individuals under the age of 25 and to community groups in the villages of Charney Bassett and Lyford.

Applications will be considered by the Trustees who meet in January, May and September. For further details please contact the Clerk:

Pam Edwards, 26 New Road, Charney Bassett, OX12 0ER. Tel: 07809250262

Email: cletclerk@gmail.com



In The Vale For The Vale



The **W.I.A.C** is based in Wantage but helps and supports lots of people living in villages & towns within the Vale.

We run a Community Transport Scheme, volunteer drivers in their own cars, for elderly and infirm people. To enable them to reach vital services such as Doctors, Hospitals, Day Centres & we also take them shopping. For a **Charney Bassett** resident, who meets our criteria, a return drive into Wantage and home would be £13.00, this fare can be shared if more people are in the car.

We run a Good Neighbour Scheme for people who might require a befriending volunteer because they are feeling lonely or isolated, we help with paperwork and other small tasks. We can also help liaise with other specialist agencies.

We offer **FREE** confidential Advice on a host of subjects including Debt & Benefits.

Volunteers

Driver

Could you offer transport to other people in

Charney Bassett ?

Your time commitment is completely decided by you even one hour a week would be beneficial.

Volunteer drivers are reimbursed at 40p per mile



Volunteers

Good Neighbour

If you like having a cuppa, you could befriend a lonely person in

Charney Bassett

Very flexible time commitment, typically one or two hours a week.



Volunteers

Advisor

Two sessions a week, lasting four hours are required or one whole day. Full training will be given and will cover a range of topics.

Benefits Debt
Employment Consumer
Housing issues



If you require any further information about our services or you would like to join our volunteer team please make contact:

help@wantageadvice.org.uk

www.wantageadvice.org.uk

01235 765348

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