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June 2022

A Service of Thanksgiving with Holy Communion

For the Platinum Jubilee of

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Holy Trinity, Chrishall

Sunday 5 June at 10.00 am

Followed by drinks and refreshments

Everyone welcome



The emblem design for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is based on an original illustration drawn by Edward Roberts, a 19-year-old student at the University of Leeds. Young creatives were challenged to sum up The Queen's 70-year reign with their artistic skills. Edwards's simple platinum line design reflects The Queen's continuous service and was selected by a judging panel of industry experts.

The emblem features a purple and platinum design. The continuous platinum line reveals a stylised St Edward's Crown, incorporating the number 70, on a round purple background associated with royalty and signifying a royal seal. The elegant font Perpetua, meaning forever, is an acknowledgement to the first British Monarch ever to mark 70 years on the throne.

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June Services

Sunday 5

10.00am Combined Jubilee service with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church **Chrishall** SG8 8QU

Sunday 12

9.00am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church **Elmdon** CB11 4LT
10.45am Family Worship at St Swithuns Church **Great Chishill** SG8 8SS
6.00pm Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity **Heydon** SG8 8PW

Sunday 19

9.00am Holy Communion at Hamlet Church **Duddenhoe End** CB11 4XN
10.45am Family Café Church at Holy Trinity Church **Chrishall** SG8 8QU

Sunday 26

9.00am Holy Communion at St Marys Church **Strethall** CB11 4XJ
10.45am Common Worship with Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church **Elmdon** CB11 4LT

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Parish News from Anand, our Rector



Dear All

I am sure you are all enjoying the long days and the freedom to move freely without restrictions and life is getting back to normal. However, people are still affected by covid and self-isolation is continuing. With thankfulness to God for the advanced medicine, the death rate due to Covid has gone down significantly. We are hardly hearing any news on Covid deaths.

However, due to the war between Russia and Ukraine and other reasons, there is a huge amount of food shortage and the cost of living has sharply risen. Let us pray that the leaders of nations would take stock of the situation and that the war may be ended. Our prayer group continues to pray for all these needs. If you wish to send your prayer requests please let us know.

I hope you all join us in the Service of Thanksgiving with Holy Communion at Chrishall as a part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The service is at 10.00 am on the 5th of June with drinks and refreshments afterwards. In light of the Jubilee celebrations, I have reflected on what the Jubilee spiritually means.

.With thanks



Anand Sodadasi

Thought for the month: The Jubilee celebration

We are all looking forward to celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in a few days. It is estimated that 70,000 big lunches indoors and outdoor are planned across the United Kingdom over the weekend along with the commonwealth nations celebrating it. It is indeed, no other British monarch has reached this milestone. Interestingly, the concept of the Jubilee celebration is mentioned in the Biblical accounts too. But its meaning and purpose had a redemptive nature.

The word "jubilee"—literally, "ram's horn" in Hebrew (a modern type of blowing off the trumpet) is mentioned in the Bible in Leviticus 25:9 referring to the sabbatical year after seven cycles of seven years, which means total of 49 years. The fiftieth year was to be a time of Jubilee celebration and rejoicing for the Israelites. The trumpet (lit.ram's horn) was blown on the tenth day of the seventh month of the fiftieth year to start the nation's celebration.

The purpose of the Jubilee celebration in the biblical times was to release the poor from indebtedness (Leviticus 25:23-38) and all types of slavery (verses 39-55). All prisoners and captives had to be set free, all the slaves in the land were to be released, debts were forgiven, and most importantly all the ancestral properties, mostly lands, were to be returned to their original owners. Besides, all labour was to be stopped in the year of Jubilee and those bound by labour contracts were to be released. One of the benefits of the Jubilee was that both the land and the people were able to rest and rejoice in God's redemption. The Jubilee year was known as the "Year of the Lord" (Isaiah 61:2).

In such agrarian communities if all productions stop how could people survive. The land belongs to God and God promised the people a special blessing for the Jubilee year with a promise that there would be abundant crops before Jubilee year that would sufficiently feed the people the Jubilee year. It was a test of the faith of the people in God. They need to trust God as they were taught by Moses, "*man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.*" (Deuteronomy 8:3). Therefore, Jubilee in the Bible symbolises human

redemption from sin and all inequality of socio-political structures to establish a spiritual renewal and the true liberty of God's people.
Did the Jews ever observe the Jubilee Year? Unfortunately, there is no evidence in Biblical history that the people of Israel had ever observed it! However, the coming of Jesus was seen as the fulfilment of the Jubilee celebration. The theme of redemption and forgiveness in Jesus was proclaimed when Jesus opened the scroll in the Synagogue at Nazareth and read the words of Isaiah 61: "*The Spirit of the Lord is on me because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.*" (Luke 4:18,19; Isaiah 61:1,2). These words were fulfilled in Jesus.
The debt of sin we owe to God was paid on the cross as Jesus died on our behalf (Colossians 2:13-14), and we are forgiven the debt forever. We are no longer in bondage, no longer slaves to sin, having been freed by Christ, and we can truly enter the rest God provides as we cease labouring to make ourselves acceptable to God by our works (Hebrews 4:9-10). We can be redeemed only through true repentance and faith in Jesus. Therefore, as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee may the biblical redemption of God through Jesus be remembered, accepted, received and celebrated in our lives. Amen
Yours in Christ,
Anand Sodadasi

URC Services

Sunday June 5th 6pm CANCELLED
Revd Sue Fender suggested that because of all the lovely celebrations going on, it was sensible to cancel this service.

Sunday June 19th
Morning Service 9.30am led by Revd Sue Fender
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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Elmdon Jubilee Event

Sunday 5 June

You are warmly invited to come and celebrate HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee Sunday 5th June from 3pm onwards

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Bring a picnic blanket! **Planting of the Jubilee tree**

Afternoon Tea

Elizabeth Regina, a short play directed by Peter Syfret

Fun and Games for the children

Pay Bar, Raffle, Music from the hit parade 1952 to present day.

Wear red white and blue, tiaras and crowns if desired

All proceeds from the bar and raffle will go towards establishing a social fund for future village social events

Chrishall Jubilee Events

Thursday 2 June 2022

Opening Event - **Beacon Lighting** - Crawley End 6-8pm

Toast to the Queen – Bring your own glass

Prosecco provided by the Jubilee Group

Music - **Meat Up Cambs Food Truck**

Friday 3 June 2022

Live Music "**So80s**" at *The Red Cow*, from 7.30pm until late

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Saturday 4 June 2022

Society of Chrishall Artists Studio - **Afternoon Studio**

Archive Group Exhibition

Family Games & Afternoon Tea on Jigneys Meadow

Live Music **The Reavey Bros Band** @theredcow from 5.30pm til Late

Sunday 5 June 2022

Fancy Dress Red, White & Blue

Church Service 10-12pm

Street Party 12 - 5pm - Bring your own Picnic, & Furniture

WI Cake competition 11am - 3 pm

Society of Chrishall Artists Studio - **Afternoon Studio**

Archive Group Exhibition

Face painting

Great Chishill Jubilee Events

Thursday 2 June

Pimms and Prosecco O'clock in the URC Garden from 5pm onwards.

Live music, BBQ food, Ice-cream van,

non profit making cash and card licensed bar.

Best Jubilee Crown Competition for adults and children alike.

A rough idea of numbers would be very helpful PLEASE!

Pop Up piano 8-10pm, a Perfect background for a low key evening in the garden of *The Pheasant*.

Friday 3 June

St Swithun's Jubilee picnic & games 10.30am – 2pm in the churchyard

10.30am Blessing of the refurbished and new bells

10.50am Jubilee Bell Ringing - to join the national ringing

11.30am Traditional fete games

Bring your own picnic & rug. Drinks, bubbly & cakes being served

Becca will be performing in the garden of *The Pheasant* 1pm-3pm. Afternoon lunch - with homemade cakes available.

Scottish Dancing 7pm

This will take place in the Maynard's garden. 12 Heydon Rd Great Chishill. SG8 8SR. It is not an exhibition, it's an opportunity for people to come and watch, whoop, clap and cheer and see the great fun and good exercise that is taken and join in if you so wish! We felt Her Majesty would truly appreciate people donning an item of tartan, dancing a Highland Fling and raising a Wee Dram to a truly Wonderful Woman.

Open mic night 7.30pm with a best dressed queen fancy dress competition - prize to be announced. And kebab food night at *The Pheasant*.

Saturday 4 June

The Pheasant will be opening at 11 for bacon sandwiches with

11.30am **Morris Dancing** in the car park

1:30pm there will be **Maypole Dancing** in the garden and parish council will be presenting children with gifts.

3pm-4pm **Ethan** will be playing his guitar

7:30-11pm melody beats

All with a special bbq menu

Sunday 5 June

Jubilee at the Windmill 13.00 – 16.00

Barbecue and afternoon cream tea

Drinks

Music by **the Elderlies**

Games, raffle and gifts to purchase

Windmill displays and tours

Jubilee Hat competition (best hat wins a prize)

Tom Huddleston preforms at 4:30pm in *The Pheasant* and there will be a special filled Yorkshire pudding menu.

The Hundred Parishes Society

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Stained glass has been with us for over a thousand years, traditionally used in windows of places of worship. The Hundred Parishes has some beautiful memorial windows, mostly from the 19th and early-20th centuries, but I would like to briefly describe a few examples that are more recent.



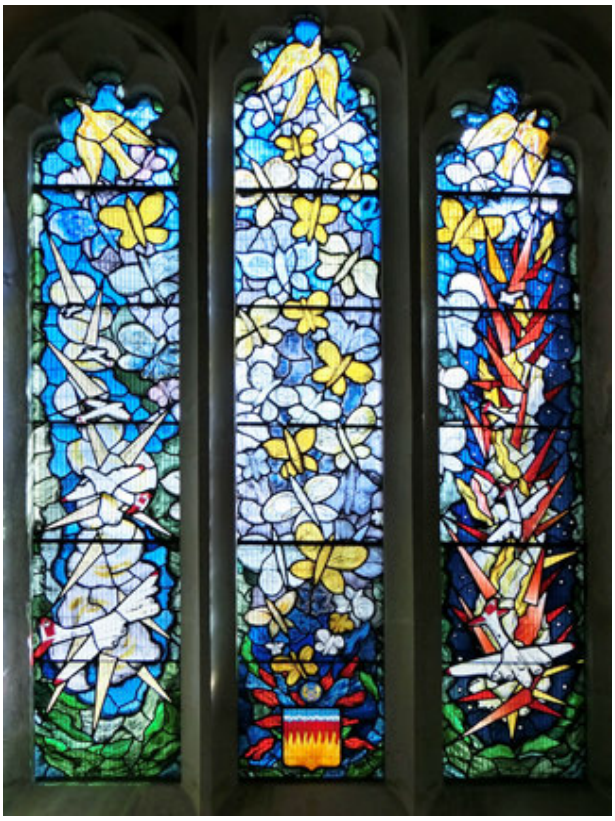
Much Hadham – Henry Moore design

The Parish Church of St. Andrew in Much Hadham has a window on the west wall of the tower based on an etching by the renowned sculptor, Henry Moore. The window, depicting the Tree of Life, was created by Patrick Reyntiens and celebrates the joint use of the church by Church of England and Roman Catholic congregations.

In Little Easton, the parish church is dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin and has two stained glass windows in the north chapel that honour the American air crews of 386th Bomb Group (known as the Crusaders) who lost their lives in WWII. The windows are the Crusaders Window and the



Little Easton – Window of Friendship and Peace





Anstey – Millennium window and detail

Window of Friendship and Peace.

Another window dedicated to American airmen can be found in St. Georges, Anstey. The Millennium Window records the names of all the men of 398th Bomb Group who died in WWII, etched onto butterflies.

In Broxted, 13th-century St. Mary's church has two modern stained-glass windows, the Hostage Windows. They were installed following the release in 1991 of three men: Terry Waite, Brian Keenan and local man John McCarthy. All had been held hostage in Lebanon for five years. One window is called the Window of Captivity and the other the Window of Freedom. They were designed by John Clarke and replaced two Victorian windows.

When you are out and about, I hope you will pause to look in our churches at the wonderful range of craftsmanship, some old and some not so old.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



Broxted – Window of Freedom



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Seasonal Recipies

We thank to Ruth Dibblee who this month shares her delicious recipe.

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4 oranges
1 lemon
2oz citric acid
3 lb sugar
3 pints cool boiled water
25 elderflower heads in full bloom when sun has been shining

Slice up the oranges and lemon and put everything in a big bowl. Cover with a clean tea towel.
Stir at frequent intervals during next 24 hours.
Collect about 3 empty but unwashed out gin bottles. This stops the squash from 'going off'
Pour through a jam/jelly bag sieve thing and bottle up.
Makes approx. 2 and half litres. Keeps for 2 years

Ukrainian words

Привіт

This is "hi" in Ukranian . pronounced phonetically as priveet

Пока

This is "bye" in Ukrainian, pronounced "poka" with the o as a phonics o not oh.



Enjoy this one! "Hedgehog", pronounced veejack

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The Queen's Quiz

Queen Elizabeth II has been on the throne for all (or the majority) of most of our lives. Take our 'Totally Trivial' Quiz and find out just how well you know Her Majesty - no prizes, no quibbles – just a bit of Jubilee fun.

A Few of Her Favourite Things

1. Which of the following Champagnes are known to be favourites of the Queen?

a) Bollinger b) Krug
c) Lanson d) Moet et Chandon

2. Which mineral water is reputed to be Her Majesty's favourite?

a) Perrier b) Malvern
c) Buxton d) Evian

3. Which tea is brewed for the Royal Breakfast?

a) PG Tips
b) Fortnum & Mason's English Breakfast
c) Twinings English Milk

4. What is the royal favourite pre-luncheon drink?

a) A Dubonnet cocktail –
b) A Gordons gin & lemon on ice
c) A glass of chilled dry sherry

Home Sweet Home

5. How many homes does the Queen hold in her name?

a) 5 b) 7 c) 8

An extra point if you can name them all.

The Lady Herself

6. How many years were the Duke of Edinburgh & Queen Elizabeth married?

a) 73 b) 75 c) 69

7. When did she deliver her first ever radio broadcast?

a) 1940 b) 1945
c) 1953 d) 1956

8. How many wedding gifts did she and the Duke of Edinburgh receive?

a) 1,800 b) 2,250
c) 2,500 d) 3,250

9. Which communist country did she visit in 1972?

a) USSR b) Romania
c) Yugoslavia d) China

10. Which of the following are true? Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is the;

a) Longest lived British Monarch
b) Longest reigning British Monarch
c) Longest Reigning Head of State in the World
d) Oldest current Head of State

The answers can be found on p19

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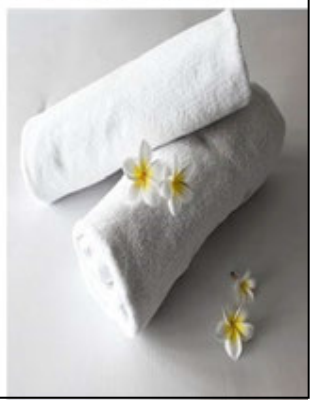
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School news

This term in our school worship sessions we have been focussing on the core British Values: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, tolerance and mutual respect. Values that we wish to see demonstrated in school as well as in the wider community.

Our experiences this term have also deepened our understanding of the core British Values. Lowry Class, Year 3 and 4, have been learning about English history through studying the way the emergence of the railways changed life in Britain. The railways brought huge change to the way people lived in the countries of the UK. The ability to travel further undoubtedly led to greater mixing of communities and a need for greater tolerance and mutual respect.

Nightingale and Potter classes, years Reception, 1 and 2, have been learning about the Great Fire of London this term. We have learned of the great need for services like the Fire and Rescue service to be accessible for all. We loved having a visit from Newport Fire and Rescue service and learned just how much has changed since 1666.



Newton, year 5 and 6, have been learning about biomes this term. The

interdependence seen in nature has also been reflected in their English work this term. Through a short film called "Wing" they have explored the idea of working together to overcome trials.

One of our Biblical stories for the term was the story of King David. We heard about how God chose David to be king, even though he wasn't the biggest or strongest. God saw inside his heart and knew that what was on the inside was more important than outward looks. David was only a child when God chose him and our own queen, Queen Elizabeth II, while not a child, was also only young when she took on her role of serving the Commonwealth as Monarch. We will be celebrating her life in school next week with a Jubilee Day. While having lots of fun with art, maypole dancing and a banquet, we will also look to the lessons we can learn from her life of servitude and faith.



Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the three of us at our St George's day quiz on the 23rd April. The hall was full and good humoured whilst the quiz master's dress sense was a bit dubious. Please look out for details of our race night on the 10th September which promises to be another fun filled night.

Amelia, Harry and Jonty.

June Dates *for regular events*

Monday 6	**Open Door Catch-up Cafe** Chrishall Village Hall 10.30- noon Come along for tea/coffee/cake
Wednesday 29	**Men's Group** The Red Cow, Chrishall – 8pm
Tuesdays	**Gt Chishill Youth Club** Gt Chishill Village Hall 6.30-8.00pm in term time Contact Emily 07900 243491

Upcoming Events for July

10 July Duddenhoe End Open Gardens 2pm – 4.30pm

15 July Ceilidh in Great Chishill Village Hall 7.30pm in aid of Great Chishill Bell Restoration Fund

16 July Saffron Walden Choral Society Carmina at Saffron Hall

Answers to The Queen's Quiz

1. a b and c, **2**. b, **3**. c, **4**. a, **5**. b Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Holyrood Palace, Hillsborough Castle, Sandringham House, Balmoral, Craigowan Lodge – there are 16 other Royal Residences in the UK. **6**. a, **7**. a She presented a BBC Children's Hour radio broadcast aged 14. **8**. c, **9**. c, **10**.a, b, c and d are all true!

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19 June - final date for submission of articles for the July / August edition.

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