Village Web

December/January 2022/23



We wish you all
a very happy Christmas
and a prosperous New Year



Parish Carolling – Tuesday 20 December

Once again, Robert Smith has kindly offered to pull a trailer around our villages and pubs for our annual carolling. We will have musical accompaniment and singers. A warm welcome at every stop has become a firm favourite in the parish. Please bring a torch and warm clothes and join in at any stop. Carol sheets will be provided.

6.30pm meet at Elmdon to pick up trailer outside the church ready to depart

Please see notice boards for confirmed timings at our local pubs

Finally, returning to Elmdon, c8.45pm, full of bonhomie and festive cheer!

Our thanks to the Landlords/ladies of our village pubs, for graciously hosting the carollers

If you would like to travel on the trailer, please contact Mel Chandler 838289
or the church office 837272



18 January 2023 - final date for submission of articles for the February edition

The Parish of the
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Loving • Welcoming • Accepting all • Sharing fellowship

December Services

Sunday 4

9.00am Holy Communion with carols at St Nicholas **Little Chishill** SG8 8PA
10.45am Family Worship at **Chrishall Village Hall** SG8 8QL
5.00pm Family Christmas Celebration with Carols at Hamlet **Duddenhoe End**

Sunday 11

10.45am Family Worship at St Swithuns Church **Great Chishill** SG8 8SS
6.00pm Carol Service with choir at St Nicholas **Elmdon** CB11 4LT

Saturday 17

3.30pm Carol Service with Royston Town Band Holy Trinity **Heydon**

Sunday 18

9.00am Morning Prayer at Hamlet Church **Duddenhoe End** CB11 4XN
10.45am Carol Service with choir at Holy Trinity Church **Chrishall** SG8 8QU

Saturday 24

3.00pm Crib Service at St Nicholas Church **Elmdon** CB11 4LT
11.30pm Midnight Service at Holy Trinity Church **Chrishall** SG8 8QU

Sunday 25

10.00am Common Worship with Holy Communion at St Swithuns Church **Great Chishill** SG8 8SS
10.30am Carol Service at St Marys **Strethall** CB11 4XJ

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January Services

Sunday 1

10.30am Combined informal service of the word at **Chrishall Village Hall**.

Sunday 8

9.00pm Holy Communion at Holy Trinity **Heydon** SG8 8PW
10.45am Family Worship at St Swithuns Church **Great Chishill** SG8 8SS

Sunday 15

9.00am Holy communion at Hamlet Church **Duddenhoe End** CB11 4XN
10.45am Carol Service with choir at Holy Trinity Church **Chrishall** SG8 8QU

Sunday 22

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

Sunday 29

10.00am Combined Common Worship with Holy Communion at St Swithuns Church **Great Chishill** SG8 8SS

Church News from IWP

IWP - That's the "Parish of the Icknield Way Villages"!

I wrote briefly last month about the process which is now under way to advertise for a new rector to follow on from Anand.

The church council (Parochial Church Council in full, or PCC for short) met with Bishop Roger Morris, the bishop of Colchester within the diocese of Chelmsford, last week for what is known as a "Section 11" meeting. He led an informal discussion on individual views about our life as a single parish, being made up of seven different village communities. It turns out that IWP is quite unique in our Church of England diocese in the way it is constituted and how it functions. (Please read my follow-on article elsewhere in this edition for a brief history of IWP and its development.)

Members of the PCC had been active in recent weeks in seeking parishioners' views on the parish, including the things for which people are most grateful to God in our church life, and those areas where people think we are struggling a bit.

We are very grateful for the various responses we have had so far, the gist of which we were able to share with the bishop. The full responses will be made available to prospective candidates at the time of advertising; if you would like to make your own view known, it's not too late to send me an email. Some of the answers we have received so far encourage us, but it's also true that some challenge us. It's important for a church community to be honest and truthful and we will be informed by feedback as we come to put together the Parish Profile for the advertisement for a new rector. That's the next task. We will keep you informed!

One question which has been raised by several respondents is "What exactly is this single parish, the IWP? I thought there were seven parishes around here". Well, read my follow-on article where I try to explain!

As we prepare for the Christmas season, we hope many of our villagers will come along and join us in church for carol services, at which the growing parish choir will sometimes lead, and at the Christmas Eve

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Crib Service – a great one for children and young families. There are also the Christmas Eve Midnight Communion service at Chrishall and the Christmas Day services at Strethall and Great Chishill churches. (These are subject to confirmation, as it may prove difficult to find clergy available….but we try our best and are very grateful to our pool of retired local clergy who are of immense help to us….often known as the Rent-a-Vicar Service).

Remember…Christ comes first in the word Christmas. If we put Christ first in our lives, we start to realise the hope he proclaims for the future of the world and for us. That's the Christian message; we long to share it with many!

God bless you,

Jon Wayper IWP Warden

From Anand

Shaila and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of parish members who kindly attended our farewell service at Chrishall on 30th Oct. 2022. We were very humbled with such generous and kind words said about us and our ministry in the parish. Thanks to the PCC, particularly to Jon Wayper our parish warden, Liz Stott, Mel Chandler and Andrea Quigley for all their kind assistance in my ministry from time to time. Thank you all so much for such lovely parish gifts of the Layton garden seater bench and two tables. They are wonderful and the new parish members are appreciating it so much.

We are settling in our new parish and my Licensing Service was on 23rd November 2022 at St. James' Church, Westgate on Sea, Margate, Thanet. Just like the PCC-IWP the PCC members of the new parish are really supportive and helpful in settling our lives here.

Once again, many thanks and our appreciation for all that you have done for us. We hope and pray that the parish will get into a new chapter with a new priest coming soon.

With much love and prayers,

Anand and Shaila

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What exactly is the Parish of the Icknield Way Villages?

As I mentioned in the Church News piece earlier, this particular question has been raised by several people in the community. I will do my best to explain my own understanding of it, and I acknowledge a debt to Carolyn and John Hughes for their help in some history. If this piece does nothing else, it may encourage those among us with longer memories to correct me! Feel free!

In the distant past, each of our seven villages will have enjoyed the services of their own vicar, or perhaps would share a vicar between two churches, or something similar. In more recent past, three distinct groupings of the seven churches emerged. Elmdon, Strethall and the Hamlet Church at Duddenoe End came to be under the guidance of Revd John Rawlings, as one grouping. Another arose under the leadership of the Revd Harold Croft from Heydon, joining with Great Chishill and Little Chishill. The remaining church, Chrishall, had its own vicar until relatively recently, Revd Dr. John Brennan. Over the years pressure from all sides began to bear down on the Church of England, leading to situations where clergy were encouraged to amalgamate churches and take responsibility for leading more than one or two, but increasingly larger numbers of churches, as clergy came to retirement….a situation the church feels even more keenly today.

The effect of this became clear at the appointment of Revd David Parrott, who was tasked with forming a single "benefice", as it was known, from among all seven churches. This became known as the United Benefice (presumably followed by the full name of each church…one can imagine the length of the full title!) Certainly, at least one other clergyman was still in post at this time, with a year or so still to run in his incumbency. It was, by all accounts, a somewhat turbulent time, but it pointed towards a future state of affairs which is still unusual in the Church of England.

It seems that the most significant change was that one clergyman (later to become known as rector) effectively had oversight of seven distinct and different parishes, notwithstanding the fact that some of those had been in some form of grouping hitherto. Each parish still had its own PCC (Parochial Church Council) and it existed in its own autonomous right. The task facing Revd Parrott was huge: how to bring these disparate parishes into some kind of agreed unity. He set about the task by creating what became known as the "Cabinet", an informal meeting of members of the seven

PCCs, at which matters of mutual interest were discussed. It formed a basis of trust between the churches and slowly became the focus of a shared identity which was to become the single, united parish, bearing the new name Parish of the Icknield Way Villages in 2009.

IWP now consists of one PCC representing all seven districts (as they are now known). Each district has its own district church council (DCC). There continues to be an Annual District Church Meeting in each village, but one Annual Parish Church Meeting, electing up to two Parish Wardens, while each district returns up to two each District Wardens.

Inevitably, some villagers choose to attend worship mainly in their own district, but, as our research is showing, considerable numbers now identify as parish members, who travel between the churches following our "roving" monthly rota. The bishop is intrigued by our system and has high hopes for its future roll-out elsewhere!

There is much more to tell, but I've probably bored you enough for now. Perhaps more later in other editions….and, of course, I await corrections, of which there may well be many!

Jon Wayper

Help is available if you are struggling to pay your bills

Firstly - check your benefit entitlements. You might be able to claim benefits or increase your current benefits if you're:

- of working age and on a low income
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- responsible for children

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Help from the government. The government will give every household in Great Britain £400 off their electricity bill. This is called the Energy

Bills Support Scheme. You don’t need to do anything to get the money and you won’t have to pay it back.
You’ll get the £400 in 6 instalments starting from October 2022. You’ll get:

- £66 in October and November
- £67 in December, January, February and March

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Cost of Living Payment. If you get benefits based on your income, the government will give you a £326 'Cost of Living Payment'. If you get Working or Child Tax Credit, you'll get your Cost of Living Payment in autumn 2022. If you get another benefit, should have received your first Cost of Living Payment on or after 14 July 2022. You’ll only get 1 Cost of Living Payment - even if you’re claiming more than 1 benefit.
The second cost of Living Payment will be paid in NovemberTo get this second payment you must have either:

- been getting a benefit payment on or between 26 August 2022 and 25 September 2022 - it doesn't matter if it gets paid to someone else, like your landlord
- started a successful benefit claim by 26 August 2022 - or by 25 September l 2022 if you're applying for Universal Credit

If you get Working or Child Tax Credit, you'll get your second payment in winter. If you get other benefits, you'll get your second payment in autumn.

If you’re not claiming any benefits, you should check if you can claim. It's worth starting a claim as soon as possible if you're eligible to avoid missing out on possible future payments.

If you use Heating Oil you will receive an additional payment of £100 as a credit to your electricity bill. The same support will be available for those without an electricity bill, however the payment date or details have not yet been announced for either group.
Help from your local Council. Uttlesford households in Council Tax

bands A-D will have received a £150 rebate in their council tax bill this year to help with the rising cost of living. This does not have to be repaid. Payment will have been made directly by UDC.Go to https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/energy-bills-rebate or call UDC on 01799 510510 for more information.

There are some changes to the **Warm Home Discount Scheme** this year. The new process will identify households with high fuel costs and match the addresses to low-income households, who receive certain benefits – you no longer need to apply as the rebate will be paid automatically by suppliers. You should receive a letter about this in November or December 2022 and the money by March 2023. If you have previously received the grant and are concerned that you may miss out this year, please contact us.

If you were receiving a disability benefit on 25th May 2022, the government will automatically give you an additional £150 - the majority of these payments should have been made already.. If your entitlement to a disability benefit has not yet been determined, you will still receive the payment automatically, assuming your disability benefit is awarded for a period including 25 May 2022. Please contact us for help if you think you have not received a payment you were entitled to.

If you're over State Pension age and get Winter Fuel Payments, you'll automatically get an extra £300 with your usual Winter Fuel Payment in either November or December.

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If you cannot pay your energy and water bills, food or afford essential items - for example, clothes or an oven or need help with health costs, school costs or essential travel if you're looking for work, there is other support available. Please contact us for more information or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk You can also find out whether you could get help from local and national charities at www.turn2us.org.uk.

If you owe money and you're struggling to pay, speak to the organisations you owe money to – they might let you pay smaller amounts or take a break from payments. **Don't ignore bills or letters about money you owe.** Our specialist debt team can provide confidential help and support to manage problem debt. Our service is completely free,

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If you're finding things difficult, **remember your mental health is as important as your physical health.** You should talk to your GP if your money problems are affecting your mental health. Or go to www.uttlesfordfrontline.org.uk for information and to self-refer to a wide variety of local health and wellbeing support groups.

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From Chrishall School

We are all POP stars!
This term we had iSingPOP in school working with the children. iSingPOP is a singing, performing, and resourcing project that helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church, and at home.
Chris came and worked for four days teaching the children seven songs, which they performed in an amazing concert at Chrishall Church. The children told me "It was great fun to sing everyday," and "I loved performing in the concert. I felt like a pop star!" Our school vision is: Grow our future, Nurturing our spirit, and Celebrating our uniqueness and I saw all these in action last week. We definitely have Pop Stars of the future here at Chrishall School, our spirits were all lifted through the singing of worship music all week and the celebration at the church was truly magical.



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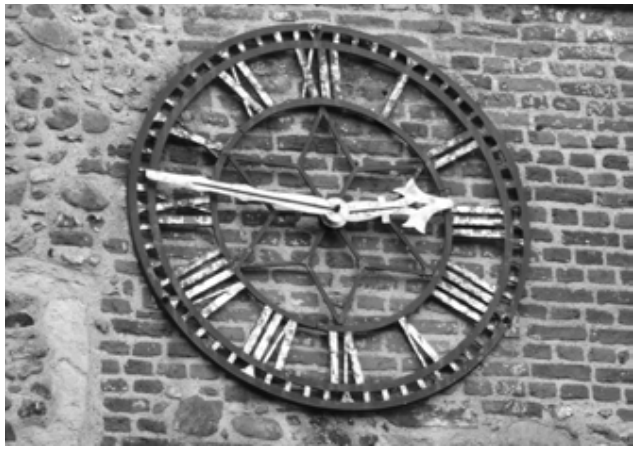
Within each of our hundred or so administrative parishes, the parish church is nearly always the most significant heritage feature.

The majority of our Grade I-listed buildings are churches and each of them has fascinating architecture, memorials and memories. Today, I would like to focus on one particular aspect, the church clock.

Firstly, I must report that only half of our parish churches have a clock. All listed buildings have a formal description, but the details for a listed church rarely mention the clock, albeit that it is often a distinctive element of the church's appearance.

Most clocks are mounted on the church tower. Many churches have just one clock, some two or three. I have found only three churches with four clocks, one on each side of the tower:
Newport, Radwinter and Steeple Bumpstead.

The majority of clocks are round, but a few are lozenge or rhombus



Steeple Bumpstead



Felsted



Great Waltham

shaped, like Felsted and Great Waltham.

Most clocks have a solid face although a few, like those at Steeple Bumpstead, consist of metal framework and numerals through which the brick or flint wall can be seen. Solid faces are usually either blue or black. Numerals and the hour and minute hands are almost always golden.

The hands generally point to Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, etc – although several have IIII instead of the usual IV). Widford breaks the mould with Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, 4, etc). Great Canfield has just a single hand, pointing to the hour.

Some clocks are inscribed with a date and occasionally a royal cipher, for example Great Waltham celebrates Queen Victoria.

Hatfield Broad Oak appears to display the oldest date locally, 1797, although the clock looks in pristine condition following recent conservation.

I hope this brief insight will encourage you to take more notice of our humble church clocks.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



Widford



Great Canfield



Hatfiels Broad Oak

URC News

URC SERVICES
Sunday 4th December
Evening Service with Communion
6pm led by Revd Sue Fender

Friday December 9th
GREAT CHISHILL VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE 7pm.

No morning service on **December 18th**

No service on **Christmas Morning.**

Sunday January 1st No Evening Service.

Sunday January 9th
Morning Service 9.30am
Led by Revd Sue Fender.

Remembrance Sunday
Remembrance Sunday in Great Chishill was marked in a very special fashion with the Act of Remembrance with over 100 people coming together at the War Memorial, many of whom joined us for the Service of Remembrance at the URC chapel. The service was led by Ben Palmer, who spoke with real empathy and knowledge about his visit to the Somme and the link between three of our fallen, in particular Walter Rogers, who had emigrated to Australia before the war and enlisted in Brisbane, he served in Egypt, Gallipoli and sadly killed while serving in the Australian army on September 26th, 1916 on the Somme.
As part of the service we were treated to the Chishill Village Choir singing, beautifully, a world premiere of a setting from Laurence Binyon's poem, For the Fallen, A Great Chishill Remembrance by Jamie W Hall. It was sung later that day by the BBC singers on BBC Radio 3!

FILM NIGHTS.
Tuesday 13th December
'*Fishermans Friends One and All*' 7.30pm

Tuesday January 10th 2023
'*Wild Oats*'
Starring Shirley MacLaine, Jessica Lange, Billy Connolly, Rebecca de Costa and Demi Moore. 7.30pm

SCOTTISH DANCING
Last lesson for the year
Monday 12th December, a festive evening with a Touch of Tartan. It will resume on Monday January 9th. Newcomers most welcome. It really is great fun, excellent exercise and very good for the soul! Give it a go! No experience needed, just a sense of humour!

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Heydon Films

Two for winter with perhaps one or two to follow
Friday, 6 January
Tangerines (2013):
drama; in a precursor to current events in Ukraine, a farmer and his friend take in wounded soldiers from both sides in the 1992 Abkhasia war in Georgia. Nominated for, but not a winner, of Best Foreign Language Film at the Oscars and Golden Globes. Estonian/Russian/ Georgian but thankfully with English sub-titles. 1hr 27min
Friday 27 January
Woman at War (2018):
comedy/drama; an apparently quiet but happy woman, who leads a double life as an environmental activist, is faced with a difficult personal choice. Again, a Best Foreign Language nominee, but not a winner. Icelandic/Ukrainian with English sub-titles, 1hr 41min
Entry: £5.00 for wine and cake – all proceeds to Heydon Church funds. Location: Mission Hut, 14 Chishill Road, Heydon. Time 7.30pm for 8.00pm To book: call or e mail Rollo Barnes – 01763 838 309; rb@rollobarnes.com

December Seasonal Recipe

A Tried & Tested Christmas Cake Recipe. As with last month, this is an old family recipe and no attempt has been made to change the measurements.

Ingredients

1lb currants	6 – 8 eggs
8oz raisins	12oz plain flour
1lb sultanas	Pinch of salt
6oz mixed peel	2 teaspoons of mixed spice
4oz glace cherries	Grated rind of 1 lemon
4oz chopped or ground almonds	1 glass of brandy
10 oz butter or margarine	A little milk if required
10oz soft brown sugar	Lemon juice (from grated lemon)

Oven should be at 300 F /150 C/ Gas Mark 2

Method

Cream the sugar and the butter or margarine

Beat the eggs lightly, adding them one by one to the creamed sugar/butter/margarine until the mixture is light and fluffy

Sieve the flour and spices together and gradually stir into the egg/sugar/fat mixture.

Add the fruit, lemon rind, lemon juice and brandy and stir until thoroughly mixed.

The cake mixture should have a stiff dropping consistency.

Place the cake mixture into a lined, greased 9 inch cake tin and place in the preheated oven at 300F/ 150C/ Gas Mark 2 for about 2 hours, then drop temperature to 275F/140 C/ Gas Mark 1. Continue to cook for a further 4 ½ to 5 hours IN TOTAL.

When the cake begins to brown cover lightly with a double sheet of greaseproof paper and allow to complete the cooking time.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool thoroughly before storing.

If desired the cake can be covered in marzipan and iced with royal icing prior to serving

Star of Bethlehem?



Given the season it would be nice to have an image of the Star of Bethlehem for the front cover but we only have written descriptions. So what was the star and if it was not divinely created what naturally occurring cosmic phenomenon might fit the bill?

New stars are being formed all the time but are not noticeable to the naked eye so a bit unlikely.

Comets can be seen with the naked eye and tend to appear stationary in the sky. Halley's Comet for example was recorded in 12BC, however they were apparently seen as bad omens at the time.

A nova (from the Latin 'new') is a binary star system where two stars are in tight orbit around each other and over time get a little too close resulting in a rapid release of energy and light. So slightly misnamed as it's not new, but otherwise a possibility.

When a massive star like a blue giant reaches the end of its life it collapses into a black hole or a neutron star or is completely destroyed, producing a Supernova - massive amounts of light and energy - in the process.

All of the above phenomena stay active for a number of days or weeks. So take your pick.

On the front cover is part of the Monoceros constellation (the Unicorn). The Cone Nebula and Christmas Tree Cluster make up the primary features. With a bit of imagination (it is not one of my best images) you may be able to discern the form of a colourful and brightly lit tree sitting in a blue tub. Also in this group are the Fox Fur Nebula and the Snowflake Cluster. The surrounding star field shows small yellow stars like our own sun and hot blue stars. The dark areas are dust.

So a somewhat unusual festive image of a Christmas tree with a snow flake and a fur coat to keep you warm. Who needs a fairy when you can have a unicorn?

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Great news. The W.I. is up and running, not only that but it has been very successful since restarting after Covid. It is such joy to be able to meet up with our friends, have a chat over coffee and biscuits as well as listen to a variety of interesting speakers. So far we have learnt how to make a necklace, tutored by Cilla. Not as easy as you may think.

We have also learned how difficult it is to design a stand for the Chelsea flower show. This talk was both informative and fun. Dr. Tim Wreghitt was an excellent speaker. He was a forensic scientist with an interest in plants. As a result, he and his team designed a stand for Chelsea based on plant use in medicine .and on allergies. The challenge was to make it both attractive and informative. There were photos of the celebrities who visited the stand with anecdotes to keep us smiling. He valued speaking to both Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles as he was then. Other celebrities who stood out were Ringo Starr and Joanna Lumley. Both were really interested in what he, and his team, were doing and not so worried about being seen as visiting celebs. It took them 10 attempts before achieving the coveted gold medal.

Another of our talks was about the Folk Museum in Cambridge. It is a little disturbing to see artifacts in the museum which were part of our everyday lives as we grew up. Our most recent visiting speaker was Len Little. A very personable speaker who told us all about his family and how he became involved in the Police dog service. An amazing life. We are all hopeful that we might get a return visit so that he could continue his story with police dogs.

Our programme of talks for the future includes a variety of subjects from being a royal bodyguard to the history of fish and chips.

We are not just about listening to speakers. The W.I. has always been a social group. Pimms and games in the summer, a summer garden party and a sausage lunch have all been enjoyed. As you might expect we are looking forward to our Christmas party.When the cold winter nights settle in we change our programme. Instead of meeting at night the members have decided to experiment with daytime meetings. In January we will partake of a ploughman's lunch and in February an afternoon tea.

There is also a great variety of trips and activities that are organised by the local federation which are available to us.

We meet the third Tuesday of every month and would welcome any newcomers to our group. We have members from Barley, Heydon, Chrishall Grange as well as GT. Chishill. One member misses us so much she has remained a member even after moving to Barnard Castle. Remember ALL ARE WELCOME

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Little Chishill Communion Service with Carols
4 December 9.00am

Hamlet Church Family Christmas Celebration with Carols
4 December 5.00pm (with choir)

Great Chishill Village Carol Service at the URC
9 December 6.00pm (with Great Chishill choir)

Elmdon Carol Service with choir
11 December 6.00pm

Heydon Carol service with Royston Town Band
17 December 3.30pm

Chrishall Carol Service with choir
18 December 10.45am

Christmas Eve
Crib Service Elmdon 3pm
Midnight Service Chrishall 11.30pm

Christmas Day
Family Communion Great Chishill 10am
Carol Service Strethall 10.30am

From The Parish Registers

Funerals

Terence Jackson
Tues 25 October 2022 Chrishall

Angela Woodley
Fri 28 October 2022 Strethall

Barbara Manning
Mon 31 October 2022 Great Chishill

Patricia Cranwell
Fri 4 November 2022 Chrishall

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