

Chaddleworth News

In this edition...

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The Ibex Inn THANK YOU to everyone who has popped out and supported us over the recent days! It is great to see so many of you.

We can safely seat 70 people in our garden and have a heated marquee. Booking is advised but not essential. Currently, because of the current government restrictions, we are only able to provide table service.

Not booked and just fancied popping in? Email enquires@theibexinn.com or call **01488 639052**



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Chaddleworth Cricket Club The weather seems to be improving just in time for the start of our cricket season. The day after May Day sees us travel to East Hendred for the opening game. Then away again on the 9th at Hampstead Norreys. Two beautiful grounds, although not as picturesque as Chaddleworth!

We have decided, due in part to the ongoing restrictions, to postpone the memorial match for our Ken until **Saturday 26th June**. This will allow us to hold a much better attended event with more people as the restrictions will have been lifted by then.

Also required, as ever, are players! If you're interested please email jimmybobwilson@gmail.com for details.
Jim Wilson

RAF Welford



Located within the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is RAF Welford and we are very blessed to be able to operate in such a beautiful location. The base is keen to maintain a quality relationship with the surrounding area, and has recently been working with the AONB committee to discuss the view across the base following some construction work. The AONB committee would like to preserve the skyline following the erection of lightning protection poles and it has been agreed that RAF Welford will plant 384 trees, in order to obscure the new construction. The trees will include 23 wild cherry trees, and the rest are mainly Field Maple and Beech. The tree planting is set for later in the Fall when the saplings of appropriate size are available. We are very pleased to maintain our relationships and ensure that the base remains in keeping with the surrounding area.

Meetings took place in March with Welford Historical Society members who run the RAF Welford Museum, to discuss the future of the Museum. Our goal is to keep the Museum in a configuration that is both safer for patrons and easier to manage for the organisations who manage it; FFWW (Families, Friends & Veterans of Welford) and RMARG (Ridgeway Military Aviation Research Group). The RAF Welford leadership team sees the museum as irreplaceable and vital to community relations with our host nation partners.



On 31st March 1944, an RAF Lancaster Bomber from the 101 Squadron crashed at RAF Welford, and all crew members died in the crash. In conjunction with the RAF Welford Museum, the base has held many memorial services for the crew on or around the anniversary of the crash. Unfortunately, the current Covid restrictions meant the annual Memorial Service was unable to take place again this year, but the day was marked by the laying of wreaths on behalf of the families who lost their relatives.

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The History Bit – RAF Welford

From the beginning it was a shocking day in August 1940 when Mr and Mrs Meredith-Hardy were visited by a Government Representative and an RAF Officer to be told that their farm and land was to be requisitioned for the 'War Effort' (this is an important designation as you will see further on). They were given 21 days to get out! All the farm workers had to be laid off, all the livestock and farm equipment was to be sold in 'pretty short order'. As you can imagine they didn't get a fair price for any of it and the compensation from the Government came many years later on a 'take it or leave it basis'.

The airfield itself took 3 years to build and came into service in 1943. It was used from that year and a huge number of allied gliders were towed for the D Day landings, the WACO (USAF) gliders were taken by Douglas C-47 Skytrains ('Dakotas') and the Horsa's (UK) by mainly Halifax and Albermarles converted from 'bomber duties'.



Horsa glider at Welford, May 1944

The Meredith-Hardy's (MH) bought the property as a more or less derelict farm in 1918. They set about modernising it and Mrs MH created a beautiful garden over 10 years. In those far off days Welford was amazingly remote hardly anyone had a car and the bus went into Newbury once per week on Market Day. Otherwise you had to rely on the 'local carrier' who trawled around the farms once a week. Orders were placed the week before and you would get them, depending on availability the next week.

The farm was designated as being in Poughley and the nearest habitation was Chaddleworth. Mr MH was a barrister in the 'Temple' and drove down from London at the weekends to be 'on the farm'.

Some parts of the house were sold off before the MH's bought it and some of the medieval stained glass was bought by Mr Palmer of 'Huntley and Palmers' biscuit fame in Reading. Going way back when the house/farm was a monastery (during the reformation) a lot of the stone was carted off to build Christchurch College in Oxford and some was used to repair St Andrews Church in Chaddleworth.



An interesting feature of the house is the very real ghost (according to the MH's son Michael who wrote to us about

it). There is a monk who wanders about the house and has been seen and heard by the MH's. During the 1920's, he tells us, when carrying out repairs the skeleton of a chicken was found in the wall of a room at the top of the stairs, it had laid an egg before it died (which they still have!) In the 16th/17th centuries there was a belief that if you had a 'troublesome ghost' you 'walled up a laying pullet' when it laid an egg before it died then the ghost would be laid too. This is too cruel to imagine and thank goodness it doesn't happen any more.

A very pertinent point about RAF Welford is that it was 'requisitioned' and if the station ever becomes decommissioned the land will revert to the original owners and all the buildings and runways will need to be removed. Bassdown Copse would then become part of Chaddleworth common land as it was before 1940. James Puxley's (Welford Park/snowdrops) father wrote to me in the early eighties and he was at the time still very bitter about how a lot of his land had been requisitioned and looked forward to getting it back some day!

Grahame Murphy (member of the Ridgeway Military and Aviation Research Group (RMARG) and Friends Families and Veterans of Welford (FFVW))

Ministry of Defence Police (MDP)

It's all fun and games exploring a USAF active weapons storage base, until your engine cuts out. Thankfully the British military police have a great sense of humour and were keen to chat about Paramotoring. Paul was still arrested however for having bad hair.



If you've seen anything suspicious please speak to our officers when you see them, or email us at matthew.callinicos100@mod.gov.uk or ian.colin100@mod.gov.uk. Your information, no matter how small, could make a big difference to keeping our communities safe or preventing crime. Your information is always in the strictest confidence and will only be shared with our policing partners at Thames Valley Police. In an emergency please always **dial 999**. It is an emergency when a crime is being committed, someone is at risk of being injured, or there is a risk of serious damage to property. If any residents need any advice or have any concerns then please do contact us. **lan**

Chaddleworth St Andrew's and Sheffield C.E. Federated Primary Schools



Having taken a break over the Easter holidays, we are now diving straight back into our learning. Our INSET day this week was a particularly productive one. We started with our vision 'Going the Extra Mile' and what this looks like in school. How do we know that the children are going the extra mile? Do they all go the extra mile in learning? Can all the children describe what 'going the extra mile' looks like in class? On the playground? At home? We think they can but are looking really closely over the next few weeks to spot examples of 'Going the extra mile'.

Our House and Shadow House Captains have been considering how we celebrate the extra miles that they go!

"We have been thinking about house points and what they are for and have realised that sometimes we forget about them or don't really bother with them. So, we are going to try a new system of stars. When someone does some good learning, shows good learning behaviours, does good listening or is really friendly to others they will be awarded a star. During whole school worship we will announce who has got the most stars for that week and the houses will get a point for each highest star earner!"

And we have one member of staff who has certainly gone the extra mile...a huge thank you to Mrs Dale who has just achieved 20 years as a teaching assistant at our schools!



Last term our Learning Power was 'Concentrate'. One child from each class was given a Learning Power Award for their outstanding concentration!

The children in Owls have been discussing what peace, resilience, positivity, calm, courage and happiness mean during PSHE.



Thank you to everyone for your continued support. **Alison Stephenson**, Headteacher/DSL, 01488 648657, www.csfschools.org

Great Shefford Under Fives



Pre-School, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:15am to 2:45pm: The spring term ended with a whole day in the woods as a Forest Pre-School; we built a shelter, lit a fire-pit, cooked pancakes for a snack and then hotdogs for lunch. The children chose what they wanted to do and were quickly absorbed in their play as they explored the area, climbed trees and dug for mini-beasts. We also had an Easter Egg hunt as we felt sure we'd seen the Easter bunny hopping round the woods!



We spent an afternoon with Rev. Miri as we visited St. Mary's church, this was the first time most of the children had been in the church and they loved it! Rev. Miri explained how the middle of the church is called the "nave" which is Latin for "ship"; how wonderful as we had learnt some songs about ships and the sea which we sang for her. Rev. Miri read us the Easter story and reminded us that it has a donkey in it just like the Christmas story and although there are sad parts it has a very happy ending.



Now it is the summer term and we have welcomed new children; Laura, Archie, Rosalind, Reuben and Harry. We have enjoyed the good weather by taking our picnic to eat in the fields looking across the water meadow and floating the stick rafts we built down the river. We are so lucky to spend so much time outside in the natural world.

If you would like to see the wonderful learning experiences the children have received please log on our Learning Diary on our website www.greatsheffordunderfives.co.uk

Enrolment of children to start in September 2021: If you have a pre-school child and would like to enquire about a place, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Baby & Toddler Group – Monday 9:30am to 11:30am: We are delighted that our Baby & Toddler group is now open for 15 parents/carers plus two staff and meets at the village hall at 9.30am. Morven and Debbie welcome all families with very young children to come along either for a nature walk across the fields or activities in the park. For the foreseeable future, parents will need to book a place which opens on our Facebook page at 11am each Friday morning so that bookings can be made on a first come, first served basis. If you are not on Facebook please email me and I will arrange a text number for you. We are very much looking forward to meeting new parents and past ones back again.

Denise. To get in touch, phone **07765 508867** or email denise.herrington@btinternet.com

Shefford Young Farmers

We had our first outside meeting a few weeks ago and it was great to all meet up in the field outside the village hall. Luckily it was dry evening and everyone kept warm by playing rounders. The next meeting was a zoom Kahoot quiz with 17 members joining in and it became very competitive and great fun.

On Sunday 25th April Shefford are hosting a virtual County Stockjudging competition. This is normally held at a local farm so will be very different this year with competitors looking at the animals online and then giving their views to the judges by zoom. Fingers crossed the technology does not let us down.

We have a varied programme of meetings arranged and will continue through the summer holidays this year to make up for members not being able to do the usual meetings earlier in the year. These include a Ridgeway walk, bricklaying, canoeing and some zoom meetings as well.

If anyone is interested in joining our club it is open to everyone aged between 10- 26. Please contact sheffordyfc@hotmail.co.uk



Chaddleshworth Parish Council

We hope to hold the Chaddleshworth 'Annual Parish Council Meeting' on the 25th of May 2021 as a 'face to face' meeting in the Chaddleshworth Village Hall. Please note, this is provisional pending further government guidance and easing of the lockdown at the gateway stages. Safe-distancing and mask-wearing will apply. For a full transcript of the minutes from all past meetings of Chaddleshworth Parish Council, please visit www.chaddleshworth.net. If you have any matters for the Council, please contact the clerk via email chaddleshworth.pc@outlook.com

Village Hall

The electrical work has now been completed and we have received the necessary electrical test certificate to cover us for the next five years. The painter has started work on the 19th April.

Please keep in mind the availability of the Hall (when it is back up and running) for your children's parties, family events and any other functions by contacting **Chris Jordan** on **01488 638149**. For any other issues about the Hall please contact **Heather Murphy** on **01488 638628**, or botmoorway@btinternet.com

100 Club

The latest winners of the 100 Club draw for April are Mervyn Meddings with his lucky number 2 and Neil Anderson with his lucky number 69. They both win **£42**. We are now at 84 Members so thank you one and all.

This Club supports the Village Hall in ongoing costs that are ever increasing (Insurance, Maintenance etcetera). The 100 Club is a vital source of income for the Village Hall. It is really worthwhile being a Member and I implore every villager to join. Please contact **Grahame Murphy** on **01488 638628** or email botmoorway@btinternet.com

How do I join the 100 Club? Here is what you do if you "internet bank", set up a standing order for £2 per month (one number) or £24 a year. Payable to:

Recipient: **Chaddleshworth 100 Club**

Sort Code: **62-28-74**

Account No: **00000000** (eight zeros)

Reference: **2856684010**

That's it you're done! Alternatively you can let me have a cheque or cash just contact me. Email Grahame Murphy to let him know you have joined and get your allocated lucky number.

St Andrew's Church, Chaddleshworth

part of the West Downland Benefice

Seated Holy Communion: at 11am on Mondays

This service will continue in its current form so that those of us who don't feel quite ready to be in a larger group have a mid-morning service to attend without anxiety. However there will not be services on the Bank Holidays. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Services: Sunday 2nd May to Sunday 23rd May

Many of us have been enjoying the freedom to meet outside with family and friends in our own gardens, and in pub and restaurant gardens too. It feels as though people have begun to smile again after such a difficult winter and early spring! In order to stay in step with the government roadmap, and while we are not able to sing together in church, we shall be making the most of this new found joy in our beautiful churchyards and holding a United Benefice service in the open air on alternate Sundays. On the remaining Sundays we shall continue to gather on Zoom so that we may worship with those who live further afield, or are unable to join us for outdoor services.

For those who would like to attend a Holy Communion Service there will be a 9am service of Holy Communion in traditional language each Sunday. These services will not be organised on the old rota as we have building projects in some churches while the layout of others severely limits the numbers able to attend within Covid-19 regulations. Please remember that you must wear a mask in church.

2 nd May	9am HC	Fawley
	10:45am	Zoom
9 th May	9am HC	Great Shefford
	10:45am	Open air, Welford
16 th May	9am HC	Leckhamstead
	10:45am	Zoom
23 rd May	9am HC	Welford
	10:45am	Open air, Fawley

We need to plan the seating for this service so please email bookmyseat.westdownland@gmail.com with the date of the service you wish to attend and the number from your household or bubble who will be attending with you. After a few weeks we hope that we shall have a sense of the number of 'regulars' and will no longer need you to book in advance.

These plans will be constantly under review and will be updated as the way out of lockdown becomes clear and in response to changes in the data available to us.

Orders of service or reading sheets for you to print or download onto your hand held device will be circulated each week and also posted on the **achurchnearyou** website for the church where the service is to take place. E.G. on 2nd May information for the 9am is on the Fawley page: search for **achurchnearyou.com Fawley**

Zoom: We are working towards providing Zoom coverage of at least one 'in person' service each Sunday. However Wednesday Prayers and the Thursday Coffee Morning will continue to be held on Zoom, using the same links. Church meetings that will have more than six people in attendance will also be held on Zoom.

Building Work in our Churches: Brightwalton church is closed as preparatory work for the installation of a WC and servery has begun. The bench in memory of John Hall-Craggs has been installed. Leckhampstead church is closed. The roofing work and redecoration is complete but the church needs to be thoroughly cleaned before it can be reopened. Shefford Woodlands church is currently open for private prayer, but will be closed for roof works and redecoration from 28th June 2021. **Revd Miri Keen**, miri.westdownland@gmail.com, 07954 117093

Downland Gardening Club

Why is it that whenever the sun shines (as it is at the moment) and we are blessed with beautiful blue skies with no visible clouds, as Gardeners our thoughts turn to rain. As I unwind the hose for watering my pots my mind goes back to the changing weather we have had lately, snow, sleet, hard frost and even torrential rain and how the plants seem to survive most of what is thrown at them. Although I have lost some salvias this winter, not as hardy as I thought they were. But my auriculas survived and has been joined by five new colours, all flourishing at present. Spring blossom and flowers are all around us, there are still banks of primroses, and I found tiny white violets making a home on my lawn. Tulips are definitely strutting their stuff, I planted Ballerina, a vibrant orange and Spring Green together and it works. The trees are bursting in to leaf with their fabulous varying shades of green. It is a beautiful season. One of my favourite spring trees is Amelanchier Lamarckii, with its bronze leaves and pure white blossom. It retains interest during the year with the leaves changing to orange and red tones in autumn. Another special in early spring is the witch hazel with its twisted flowers and scent, some with very dark foliage and then of course there is the Judas tree. So many to choose from. Now we are allowed out more, don't forget to check the National Gardens Website and the Rare Plant Fair site if you want to plan an outing. Or just visit a garden centre, coffee, cake and plants!

Recipes for the month

Asparagus and lemon risotto: 2tbs olive oil, knob of butter, onion finely chopped, 350grms risotto rice, 250ml white wine + 750ml hot vegetable stock, bunch of asparagus, trimmed, pared zest and juice of a lemon, 75grms finely grated parmesan cheese.

Heat oil and butter in pan over low heat. Add onion, gently fry for 5mins. Increase heat to medium and add rice, cook for few mins, add wine, then stock gradually until absorbed.

Blanch asparagus until just tender, refresh in cold water and cut into lengths. When rice almost cooked add separately: lemon juice and zest and cheese. Season, remove from heat. Cover for 5minutes before serving. You can add peas to this recipe.



Rhubarb gin: 1kg pink rhubarb stalks, 400grms white sugar 800ml gin. Wash the rhubarb, trim and cut into 3cm lengths. Put in a large jar with the sugar. Shake everything around. Put a lid on and leave overnight. After 24hrs add gin, seal and shake again. Leave for 2-4 weeks before drinking. Strain liquor off and bottle. You can add a couple of slices of root ginger with the rhubarb if you wish.

Enjoy and stay safe, **Judy Kelley**

Chaddleworth Hardship Fund

The charity was enacted in 1813 to provide fuel and 'necessaries' for the people of Chaddleworth Parish. This charity has now been updated to become the Chaddleworth Hardship Fund.

The Trustees of this fund (the Parish Council) would like to help the village during this unprecedented pandemic. If you find yourself in financial difficulties, please apply to the Parish Clerk by email to chaddleworth.pc@outlook.com and the Trustees will look at your application (in strictest confidence) and may award financial help. **The Trustees**

Trindledown Farm – National Animal Welfare Trust



We are very excited that our shops have reopened to the public following the easing of the lockdown. **Monday – Friday, 11am – 4pm**, on site shops are open for visitors to have a look around a purchase any gifts or pet supplies. Unfortunately the rest of the site including the café remains closed to visitors in line with restrictions. No appointments are needed to visit the shops but we do ask that visitors say 'Hi' at reception before heading in.

The joyous British weather has been having some tantrums lately and with it snowing one day and being above 20°C the next, we plead with all to keep an eye on your pets. Make sure water is topped up in the heat and be aware that nights are still freezing over. Our website nawt.org.uk has some really handy tips on how to keep your pet safe no matter the season – or should we say no matter the day of the week?

Our online pet show has now ended and the winners will be announced shortly. We would like to thank all that have taken part and for sending in so many lovely photos for the staff to smile at!



We are currently fundraising for a dog mother and son who needed serious and urgent care. Mwlsen (right), a 10 year old mum, had cancerous tumours on her ovaries and her son Tyson (left) has bilateral hip dysplasia. Without ongoing care he will lose the ability to stand. We need your help to recover the costs of their surgeries and fund their ongoing care. Please donate at bit.ly/mwlsenandtyson

Chaddleworth Action Group

The group has many valuable volunteers who live within the village and will help anyone finding themselves in need during these strange, and sometimes difficult, times. Between us we can help with shopping deliveries, a friendly chat over the phone and personal prescription collections. Whether you are shielding, if you or a family member is vulnerable, or you have been told to self-isolate for a period of time. **Nikkie Macnamara** on **07533 591831**, **Kim Lloyd** (Parish Clerk) on **07867 310121**

West Berkshire Council

If you're eligible, book your COVID-19 vaccination. If you are aged 45 or over you can book your COVID-19 vaccination now. You can also book now if you are in any of the categories:



- You are aged 45 or over
- You are at high risk from COVID-19
- You are an eligible frontline health or social care worker
- You have a condition that puts you at higher risk
- You have a learning disability
- You are a main carer for someone at high risk from COVID-19

If you are in one of these groups and have not had your first dose, you can book your vaccination now. Call **119** or book online at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination>

The vaccine is safe and it works, it is how we will get things back to normal and it will protect you, your friends and your family.

Rapid Covid-19 tests (lateral flow tests) are now available for all. Using this method for regular testing in the months ahead can help us all get back to normal. Here are the four main ways of getting tested:

- Through our community testing sites (16 years and over). Note: Hungerford Rugby Football Club site closes on Wednesday 28th April. A new mobile testing site opens on Friday 30th April at Church Street (Library) car park
- Home testing options (for all ages). These options include picking home testing kits from our community testing sites, or from the West Berkshire Community Collect Mobile van, which has a designated daily route. Alternatively, home tests can be ordered by phone or online for those who are eligible
- Through your employer if they are participating in the testing workplace programme
- Through secondary schools, colleges and universities (for students and staff)

For more detailed information about accessing rapid Covid-19 tests, please visit West Berkshire Council's lateral flow testing webpage:

<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/article/37815/Community-Testing-in-West-Berkshire-Lateral-Flow-Testing>

In an effort to reach a wider number of people and encourage the use of home testing, West Berkshire Council has launched a Community Collect mobile offer visiting at the same time each week. Residents can collect a box of 7 testing kits to be done at home. If you have a child aged 18 or under, work with children or interact with children on a regular basis, you are entitled to collect a box of test kits (one box per adult - possibly 2 by exception).

ROUTE 1 – Mondays

Stop	Location	Start	End
Stop 1	Great Shefford Village Hall (RG17 7DR)	9.30 am	10.15 am
Stop 2	Lambourn Market Square (RG17 8XU)	11.00 am	12.00 noon
Stop 3	Brightwalton Village Hall (RG20 7DH)	12.30 pm	1.15 pm
Stop 4	Leckhampstead Village Hall (RG20 8QZ)	2.30 pm	3.15 pm
Stop 5	Chieveley Village Hall (RG20 8TE)	3.45 pm	4.30 pm

Increasing Plastic Recycling for West Berkshire: West Berkshire Council, in partnership with its waste contractor Veolia, are trialling four new recycling banks to increase collection of plastic waste. The banks are for the collection of plastic pots, tubs and trays and are available to use. Residents can recycle a wider range of plastics in the new recycling banks including: yoghurt pots, margarine/butter tubs, biscuit trays, chocolate/sweet tubs, ice cream tubs, fruit punnets, meat trays and cosmetic pots.

The new plastic recycling banks are being tested at the following locations:

- Padworth and Newbury Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs). Residents will need to book an appointment online as usual before visiting the sites and carry their HWRC permit.
- Station Road car park in Hungerford
- Kingsland Centre car park in Thatcham

Please make sure your plastic pots, tubs and trays are clean and all lids/films are removed before recycling. Unfortunately, we cannot accept black plastic trays, plastic film, wrapping or plastic bags. To check what you can recycle and for more information on recycling plastics visit: <https://info.westberks.gov.uk/waste>

Currently West Berkshire residents are able to recycle plastic bottles in their green bags at the kerbside, as the materials used in making plastic bottles are easily recycled in UK markets. The plastic recycling banks will initially be installed on a trial basis to help the Council assess how well the public engage with this scheme and to look into the continued availability of markets for these materials going forward.



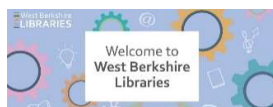
Don't forget that we now collect rubbish and recycling on bank holidays – so your normal collection day won't change during the May (or other) bank holiday weeks.

New HWRC Live Webcams: Alongside this positive development, the Council is also pleased to announce that residents can view the recycling centres through our new live site webcams. These webcams will give residents the opportunity to have a look at real-time site conditions before they set off on their visits. View them online:

<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/recyclingcentres>

West Berkshire Libraries

Library buildings in West Berkshire are open again for visits, including limited PC use, in accordance with Step 2 of the Government's COVID Roadmap to Recovery. But in order to keep everyone safe, not all of our usual services are available. Please watch our video to find out more: <https://buff.ly/2PtYCta>. You can find details of current opening times on our website under 'Our Libraries'. We look forward to seeing you again soon! For further information contact: **01635 519827**, email library@westberks.gov.uk or visit our website www.westberks.gov.uk/libraries



Saunders Wynn and Coventry Educational Foundation

The three named benefactors set up the Trust to offer financial help to further the educational needs of the children and students (up to the age of 25) of the Parish of Chaddleworth. The Trustees meet four times a year with the next meeting scheduled for **13th May** to consider applications including any relating to the additional costs of home-schooling and remote study for students. Previous contributions have been made towards the cost of school uniforms, books for university courses, specific equipment and kit for courses, and residential courses. If you wish to apply for funds please contact the Foundation's Clerk, **Heather Murphy**, Tower Hill Cottage, Botmoor Way, Chaddleworth RG20 7EU or email botmoorway@btinternet.com for an application form. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence. Any applications received after 13th May will still be considered for awards by the Trustees but there may be a delay before awards are made.

Letters and Announcements

*Thank you so much to those who sponsored my 'walk all over cancer' charity walk. I managed to do the 10,000 steps daily through March and as a result raised £625 for Cancer Research UK which I was really pleased about. As an added bonus we also picked up 9 bags of litter! **Thea Lett***



Parking Arrangements for St Andrew's Church, Chaddleworth

Please all note that, with immediate effect, parking for Visits to the Church/Church Services (e.g. funerals, weddings) is no longer permitted in the grounds of Chaddleworth House i.e. anywhere on the drive through the House gates. Please park on the road in future. Thank you. **Lady Eliza Mays-Smith**



April Bluebells at St Andrew's Church

The Naughty Step If you witness any unacceptable behaviour, please **call 101** or let the Parish Council know (in confidence).

- Please take care and keep everyone safe and well – especially in these unusual times.
- Demonstrate and expect responsibility – from your friends, your family, your neighbours. If you wouldn't like it, then no one else will either!
- Don't drop litter - if you see some, please tidy up. Pick up your dog's mess and dispose of it in the correct bins or at home.

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