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Editor's Message

Welcome to the Easter and King's Coronation issue of The Chinnock Chimes! See inside for details of local events to mark these occasions.

We have some beautiful photos of East Chinnock and local scenery in this issue. Please keep sending them in!

If you have an update, feature or photos that you would like published, please send them to me at:

thechinnockchimes@gmail.com

The deadline for the next issue is 11 May 2023.

God Save The King!

Best wishes,

Annette



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Eggs!

There is no shortage of eggs in East Chinnock!

Fresh eggs are sold locally at Spring Holton Farm in Broad Lane. They are only sold in trays of 30 eggs and cost £5 per tray.

Due to Avian flu risks, access to the farm is restricted so please call Sue Watson on 07807 907280 to pre-order and obtain collection details. Please ensure that you text Sue to confirm when you have collected and paid.



Household Support Fund

Anyone who is struggling with the cost of living can apply for support to the above fund. To apply, visit the Somerset County Council website and search for 'Household Support Fund', or call 0300 123 2224.

Support The Village Hall

Donations welcome! Log in to smile.amazon.co.uk and search for East Chinnock Village Hall.

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Further Local News

For further local news updates go to:

The East Chinnock Website: <http://www.eastchinnock.net/>

The Round Robin. Sign up by emailing: east.chinnock@gmail.com

Facebook: Join East Chinnock Activities and East Chinnock Village groups

Noticeboard: At entrance to Portman Community Park. Place details of your notices/events in the second and third sections from left of board.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Somerset County Council	District/County Councillor	Post Office (Village Hall)	Yeovil Hospital	Crewkerne Health Centre (appointments)	Beavers (6-8 years)	Scouts Active Support (adults)
0300 123 2224	Oliver Patrick 07969 269416 oliver.patrick@southsomerset.gov.uk	Monday 1pm - 3 pm Tuesday 9am - 12pm	01935 475122	01460 72435	Heather Pitts 01935 433840	Pete Divall 01935 422328
South Somerset District Council	Parish Council Chairman	Village Hall	Westlake Surgery	Preschool, Baby and Toddler Group East Coker	Cubs (8 - 10½ yrs) Scouts (10½ -14 yrs)	Guides, Brownies, Rainbows
01935 462462	Duncan Goodes 07806 791320 chinnock.hollow@outlook.com	Booking & Keys Martin Harris 01935 864582 martinatthegables@btinternet.com	01935 862212	Kay Strode 07503 751133	James Divall 01935 863105	westcooker@girlguiding-somerset.org.uk
County Councillor	Parish Council Clerk	Entertainments Committee Chair	Westlake Dispensary	Pre-School (under 5's)	Explorers (14 - 18 years)	FEOFFEES
Mike Hewitson mikehewitson@somerset.gov.uk	Nancy Chapman ecparishcouncilclerk@yahoo.co.uk	Pat Lock 01935 863899	01935 865104	07798 812540 or see East Coker Pre-school Facebook page	Mike Beckerleg 01935 862719	John Cox - Chairman 01935 863304 Jane Lock - Clerk 01935 863899

Parish Council News



Councillor Vacancies

There are still two councillor vacancies on East Chinnock Parish Council. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact:

Nancy Chapman, Parish Clerk:
ecparishcouncilclerk@yahoo.co.uk

or

Duncan Goodes, Parish Council Chairman:
chinnock.hollow@outlook.com

General Update

A costed report regarding Chinnock Hollow is awaited by SCC Highways.

Further improvements to Portman Community Park were discussed.

Pilates Classes

Classes are running weekly on Thursdays. Chair pilates starts at 10:00am and mat pilates at 11:00am. Classes cater for mixed abilities.

Please contact Sharon in advance to book your place for chair or mat on 07715 301782.

Cost is £3 per session for chair and £5 per session for mat.



Girlguiding Relaunch

Girlguiding is a great way to get involved in the community, make friends and work with young people. Now that the work on the Jubilee Hall in West Coker is completed, there is a possibility of a relaunch of Girlguiding in West Coker and the surrounding villages. If you have daughters in the following age ranges:

4 – 7 years (Rainbows) : 7 – 10 years (Brownies) : 10 – 14 years (Guides)

who would like to join, please contact the Yeovil Division Girlguiding Commissioners via: westcoker@girlguidingsomerset.org.uk

They would also be interested to hear from young women of 14 years and above who may be interested in helping as a young leader at West Coker and from adults who may be interested in helping or training to help run a group. Please express your interest via the above email address.

The Commissioners very much look forward to hearing from you and will respond to you directly.

East Chinnock's Minute of Fame!

Thank you to Rod Bowditch for putting East Chinnock on the map! He submitted a photo to BBC Weather Watchers that he had taken from the Memorial Garden at 7:17am on 10 February and it appeared on BBC Breakfast at 7:46am.



Thank you also to Roger Jewell who sent in these great shots of his winter walk along Westways after the rain.



We live in a wonderful part of the world.



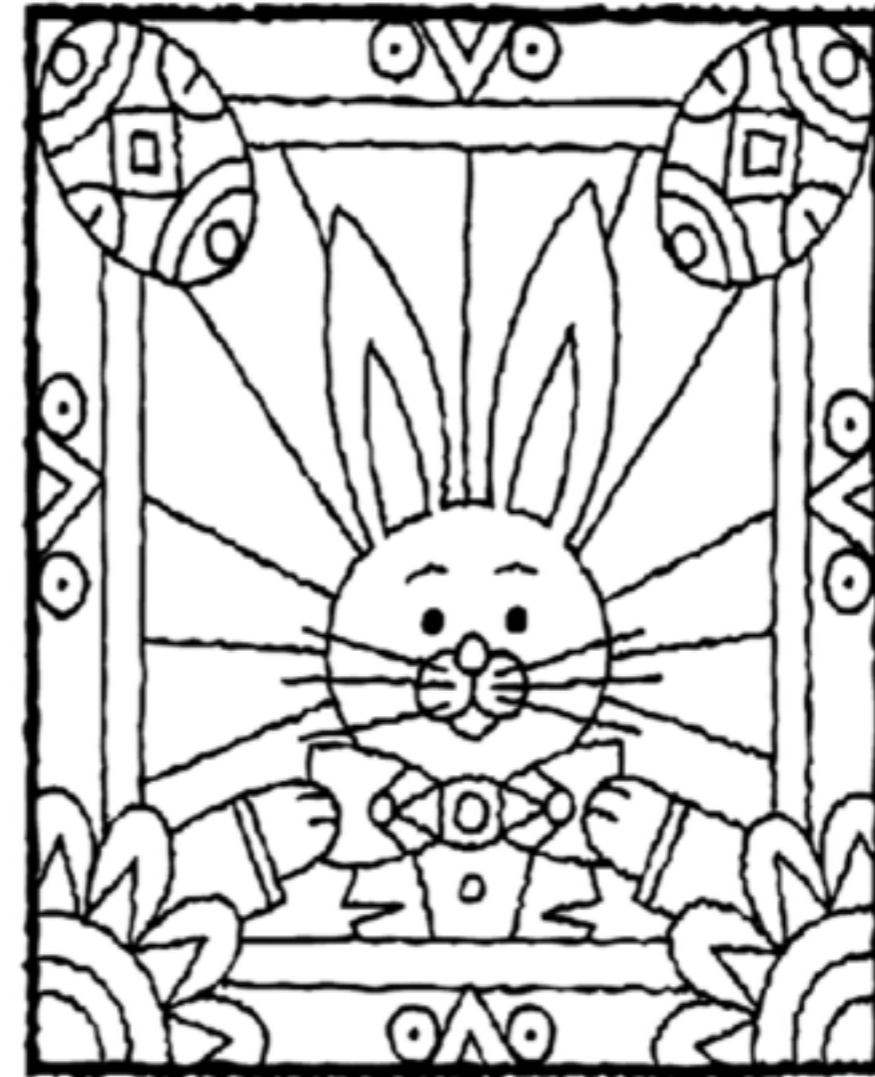
Saturday Morning Café

Saturday pop up cafes take place on the first Saturday of each month and start at 10:30am at the Room@thePark, Portman Community Park.

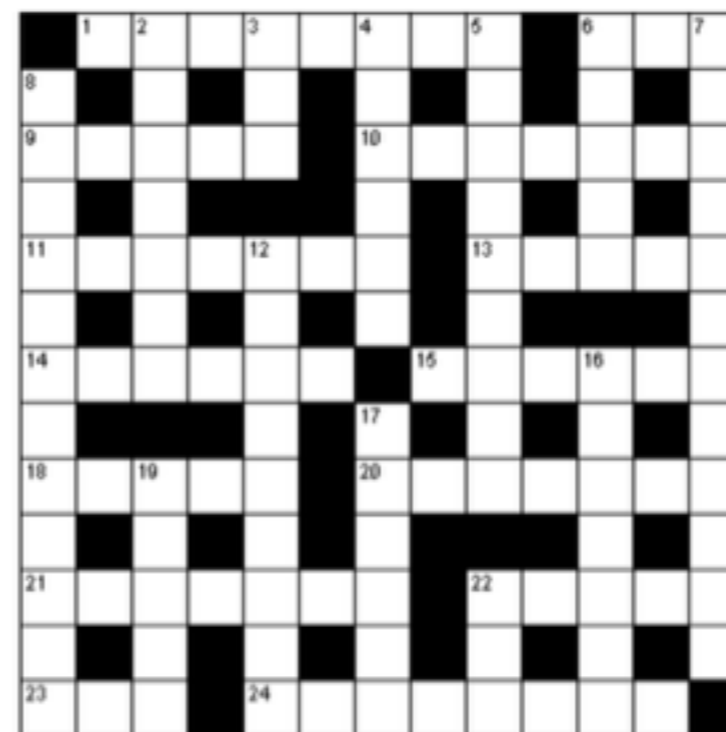
For more information or to volunteer contact John Chappelle: chappelles@btinternet.com



Colour Me In



Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 First showing of a film (8)
- 6 Fool (3)
- 9 Abate (3,2)
- 10 Colonist (7)
- 11 Ridiculous pretence (7)
- 13 Synthetic fabric (5)
- 14 Whitening chemical (6)
- 15 Brigand (6)
- 18 Broadcasting medium (5)
- 20 Pseudonym (3,4)
- 21 First (7)
- 22 Subject, topic (5)
- 23 Express (3)
- 24 Extend (8)

Down

- 2 Go over again (7)
- 3 Chart (3)
- 4 Festival in spring (6)
- 5 Divert (9)
- 6 Mixture of metals (5)
- 7 Fortified (12)
- 8 Bramble fruit (12)
- 12 Hermit (9)
- 16 Local language variation (7)
- 17 Handsome Greek god (6)
- 19 Make into a god (5)
- 22 Sudden abrupt pull (3)

FREE ENTRY! EAST CHINNOCK MUSIC NIGHT

presents local band (plus support)



SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023

at the PORTMAN COMMUNITY PARK (Playing Field), Weston Street
Gates open at 6:30 / Live Music from 7:00

BAR: Wine, Beer, Cider and Soft Drinks to be purchased from the bar
Re-useable "glasses" will be available to buy or bring yours from last year

BBQ: Burgers and Sausages will be served in recyclable food trays

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FOOD/DRINK AS
PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORTS THE VILLAGE

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Organised by the East Chinnock Entertainments Committee



Post Office Opening Times

At the Village Hall:

Monday 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm

Soup & Bread Lunch

Thank you to everyone who came to the above lunch on Wednesday 8 March – especially the soup and dessert chefs! A total of £124 was raised for renovations to the Room@thePark, which is having a new lease of life!

Soup & Bread Lunch



Wednesday 12 April
1pm, Village Hall

Places are limited: to book, please contact:
 Ros Weber: 07866 040688

HALL WILL BE OPEN AS A WARM SPACE FROM 12:30 – 15:00

News From St Mary's

He is not here. He has risen! (Luke 24.6-7)



Worship Services During April and May

Palm Sunday 2 April	9:15am
Maundy Thursday 6 April	7:30pm
	9:30pm – 10:00pm
Good Friday 7 April	10:00am
	2:00pm
Easter Sunday 9 April	10:00am
Sunday 16 April	10:00am
Wednesday 26 April	10:30am
Sunday 7 May	10:00am
Sunday 14 May	6:00pm
Saturday 20 May	10:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday 21 May	10:00am
Wednesday 24 May	10:30am

Holy Communion
 Maundy Thursday Liturgy – East Coker Church
 Watch – East Coker Church
 East Chinnock Walk of Witness (starting at Portman Community Park)
 Prayers at the foot of the cross – Hardington Church
 Holy Communion (note: no Evening Prayer at St Mary's on Easter Day)
 Café Church – East Chinnock Village Hall
 Home Communion*
 Benefice Holy Communion in celebration of the King's Coronation (note change from usual time)
 Evening Prayer
 Reconciliation Day – St Mary's Church and East Chinnock Village Hall
 Café Church – East Chinnock Village Hall
 Home Communion*

All services are at St Mary's church unless stated otherwise.

*To confirm venue for Home Communion contact Gillian: gilliantettmar@gmail.com or call 01935 862003.



Prayers for Village

In April we are praying for households in: High Street, Carters Lane, Portman Close, Chinnock Hollow and Odcombe Hollow. In May we are praying for households in: College, The Village Hall and from Fordhay to Bridge Cider Farm. Please send your prayer requests to this dedicated and confidential email address: prayeratstmarys@gmail.com, or post your written prayers in the prayer box in the church porch, or speak to one of us when you see us delivering the prayer cards. Please do let us know of your prayer requests. It would be a privilege to join our prayers with yours.

St Mary's Café Church

East Chinnock Village Hall

Every 3rd Sunday of month

9:45am ready for 10:00am start

This informal service is chance to chat and consider questions of faith together.

Tasty refreshments and activities for children are included.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Conflict and Reconciliation

Saturday 20 May 10:00am to 4:00pm
St Marys Church and East Chinnock Village Hall

For decades St Mary's windows have been an inspiring feature of our village church. They were made and gifted by Herr Gunther Anton, a former German POW, as a token of gratitude for how he was treated by the village and of reconciliation following the end of World War 2. Drawing on these symbols of reconciliation, this one-day event concerns the ever-relevant topic of conflict and reconciliation.

The day includes:

Joe Capmbell: Speaker from Northern Ireland, who worked in peacebuilding and reconciliation with Mediation Northern Ireland during the 'Troubles'

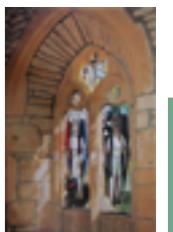
Alice Farnhill: Speaker from the Community of the Cross Nails founded by Coventry Cathedral after the city's WW2 bombing

Dr Diane Summer: Local speaker leading an interactive session concerning reconciliation in our everyday lives.

'Early Bird' tickets on sale now at £15. Tickets on the day are £20. Tickets include tea, coffee and a buffet lunch served in the Village Hall.

For tickets and further information contact Alex Swarbrick:

alexclaire.es@gmail.com



Friends of St Mary's Evening

Friday 28 April 7:00pm at East Chinnock Village Hall

The Friends of St Mary's invite you to join them.

This group was set up to help provide funds which can be used to maintain, enhance and improve the church. Past activities have helped raise funds to upgrade electricity, decorate the church and carry out essential repairs, including the Chancel roof. More recently fund raising has taken place to install a small kitchen and toilet at the rear of the building to make it more practical for current needs.

Support for these improvements and for the concerts and other activities has been tremendous over the years and we would like to continue this. Please join us to find out more. The evening includes a short film that was made about St Mary's and features the very special windows.

For further information contact: Liz Murdoch 01935 863209 or Pamela Lewis 01935 864408.

Crossword Puzzle Solution for Feb/March Issue



Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who came to Quiz Night on 3 February. £193 was raised for the Parish Council's Speed Indicator fund.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 14 April

7.00pm

Village Hall

Teams of 4 OR you can register as 1/2/3 and we'll help make up a team with others on the night.
 £4 per person payable on arrival

RAFFLE
 Please bring your own drink and nibbles

Profits going to Portman Community Park to continue improvements by making the planting areas more attractive. The Gardening Club are planning a working bee on Easter Monday and all volunteers will be very welcome.

Register your team: sara.russell@btopenworld.com
 Text or Whatsapp to 07746 032299 / Tel: 01935 862796
 (this is so we know how many tables to put out)

Fortnightly Pop-Up Pub

Please see the village noticeboard for further dates.



Books!

There are books available in the Village Hall which are free for you to take or borrow whenever the hall is open. Please help yourself.



Village Hall Lottery

February Winners

Martin Harris
 Jackie Bowles

March Winners

Marianne Merchant
 Helen and Dave Baker



Gardening and Countryside Club Beautify Our Park - Working Bee Event Portman Community Park Easter Monday 10 April 10am - 4pm



The East Chinnock Gardening Club are joining with St Mary's Church and Parish Council members to welcome everyone to lend a hand to beautify the park. It is a community event so please come for an hour or stay longer!

The park benefits East Chinnock and needs input from the people who live here. So please come along and lend a hand with some simple gardening. Bring a pair of gardening gloves and a trowel and enjoy the community spirit of gardening. You can also have a chat over a coffee and cake, kindly being provided by Church members.

Plans are in place for wildflower areas, the planting of raised beds and planting to mask chain fencing, for the benefit of insects, birds and bees and us humans! It is also hoped that we will be able to improve the entrance area to the park and make it more attractive. The Room@thePark is also being renovated.

The emphasis will be on drought tolerant, low maintenance plants. We want to add to the existing leisure facilities to create a beautiful park for people of all ages. We want people to enjoy using the park and we want it to be a pleasing sight for passers-by. Mowing will continue to be carried out in play areas.



In honour of HM King Charles III's Coronation
all villagers are invited to a

CORONATION PICNIC

Monday 8 May 2023
1:00pm onwards

at
Portman Community Park

Dress code: red, white and blue

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC
(food, drink, blankets, chairs, etc.)

Please take your rubbish home with you
Marquee provided if it's raining
No dogs allowed in the park - sorry
No parking available

Please note that the WI Tea & Cake Party is at
3:00pm - 5:00pm at the Room@thePark

Wonderful Somerset



Thank you to Jo Allison for this lovely photo, which she took in Twin Towers Lane, whilst travelling back from Yeovil Station.

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Village Show

The Village Show will take place on Saturday 29 July. To allow time to prepare your entries, please take note of the following 3 categories:

HANDICRAFTS

- 44 - Any knitted or crocheted item
- 45 - An item of needlework, tapestry, cross stitch or embroidery
- 46 - Any item made from any recycled materials, max base 30 x 30cm
- 47 - You made it, let us see it - THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE JUDGED

ART

- 48 - Sunrise
- 49 - Theme on Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
- 50 - Still life

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 51 - Woodland scene
- 52 - Any animal
- 53 - Water

Good luck with your entries!

WI Update

Sue Chappelle gave a very interesting talk and live demonstration on Wednesday 8 March of how to cook Sri Lankan food. The Village Hall was alive with the strong aromas of spices (cumin, coriander, fenugreek, cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, etc.). These were individually



Can Anyone Help?

I have a silver-plated cake stand that is broken. The top tray requires soldering in place. I would appreciate help from anyone with a soldering iron. I have some flux-cored solder and would be happy to pay for time and expenses.



Please contact Sara Russell at 7 Orchardleigh on 01935 862796 or 07746 032299. Thank you.

Royal British Legion Cheese & Wine Evening (RBL logo in file)

Friday 14 April 7:30pm at East Coker Village Hall (Doors open at 7pm)

Please join us for a special evening of song and good food, featuring the Yeovilton Military Wives Choir. Tickets £12 (including a glass of wine). Please contact Marilyn Smith 01935 863944, Jill Holland 01935 862782 or Jude Petheram 01935 863531.



Our Branch President, David Holland, recently presented a cheque for £2,000 to the Dunkirk Memorial House in Bishops Lydeard. The home provides support for the armed forces community and specialises in cancer care, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease and Stroke care. It also has a Dementia Care Unit.

David also presented a cheque for £1,000 to the RBL Somerset Community Support fund which helps ex and serving members of the armed services and their families who are struggling with the cost of living. The fund spent over £200,000 on welfare cases in Somerset during 2021-22. The national figure was £9.5m.

On behalf of the branch committee - Thank You! None of this would be possible without your generous support and donations.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings take place on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Village Hall at 10:30am. Please come and join us.



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Monday 8 May 2023

3:00pm - 5:00pm

TEA & CAKE PARTY

at the

Room@thePark

In celebration of the

Coronation of HM King Charles III

ALL WELCOME!

Please note that the Coronation picnic is at 1pm at Portman Community Park.