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Editor's Message

Welcome to the Summer issue of The Chinnock Chimes!

Our cover photo is a lovely shot of a hot air ballon above the church taken by Martin Harris when he was out and about in April.

This time next year will be my final issue as Editor of The Chimes. Would you like to volunteer to take over as Editor? See inside for details.

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 July 2023.

Best wishes,

Annette



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Eggs!

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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 - 10% yrs) Scouts (10% -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



The final councillor vacancy position has been filled by Kevin Rixon.

Local Parish Council contacts:

Nancy Chapman, Parish Clerk:
 ecparishcouncilclerk@yahoo.co.uk
 or
 Duncan Goodes, Parish Council Chairman:
 chinnock.hollow@outlook.com

FEOFFEES

Feoffees is the village poors' land Charity which owns the Village Hall and Old School House and a field at the bottom of the village, currently leased to the Seyfrieds of Broad Lane.

The committee has representatives from the Church and Parish council as well as some independent worthies and funds are used for the benefit of the villagers of East Chinnock.

Currently the Feoffees send vouchers to all villagers who have spent 2 nights in Hospital during the year and to those who have been bereaved during the year.

We propose to give vouchers to new parents in the village and would be grateful for notification of any new arrivals.

We are open to applications in case of hardship or anyone needing funds for extraordinary purposes. Funds must cover the upkeep of the Village Hall and Old School House therefore large sums may not be available.

Contacts:
 John Cox - Chairman 01935 863304
 Jane Lock - Clerk 01935 863899

Cricket Returns to West Coker!

The West Coker and Hardington Cricket Club, (formerly the Hardington and West Coker Cricket Club) are pleased to announce that cricket will be played once again this season at the Recreation Ground, Halves Lane, West Coker, despite the wettest Spring for about 40 years!



The QEII Jubilee Pavilion has been renovated at the Recreation Ground and will be open for business.

All are welcome to come along and watch on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We look forward to seeing you.

Royal British Legion Cheese & Wine Evening

Our appreciation goes out to all who supported our recent Cheese and Wine Evening on 14 April, featuring the Yeovilton Military Wives Choir. Judging by the feedback we received, everyone had an enjoyable evening with good food and an outstanding performance from the choir.



Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise £900 which will be donated to two RBL welfare organisations in the county. We support the Dunkirk Memorial House care home in Bishops Lydeard including its' specialist dementia care unit and we donate towards the County Welfare Fund helping serving and ex-serving military families who are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis.

Dave Giles
 Chair East/West Coker RBL

A Night Out with the Brue Boys

A fabulous evening took place at St Mary's Church on Friday 19 May at the Brue Boys concert.



There was a varied programme of songs from the haunting Senzenina to the join-in numbers of This Old Man and The Wild Rover. The Boys were kept in line by the marvellous conducting skills of Jennifer Westcott and beautifully accompanied by Hilde Senior on the keyboard. The Pride of London number brought the added complexity of props – the flat caps were a dapper accessory! At the end of each number the Boys were met with rousing applause from an appreciative audience.

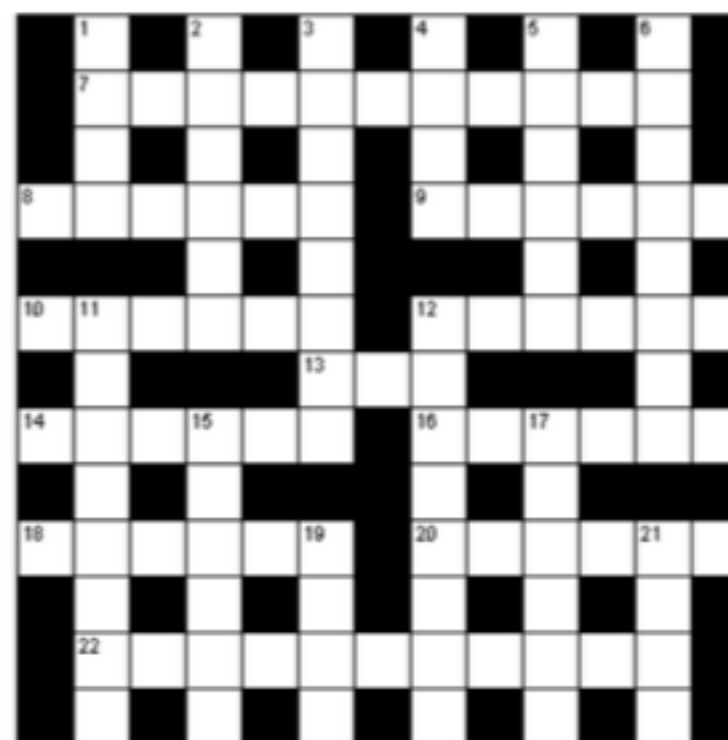
Thank you to all those involved for putting on a great show, with all proceeds in aid of the church.



Colour Me In



Crossword Puzzle



- Down**
- 1 Stalk (4)
 - 2 What follows (6)
 - 3 Upright (8)
 - 4 Looked at (4)
 - 5 Combat (6)
 - 6 Sweat (8)
 - 11 Three born at the same time (8)
 - 12 Odd (8)
 - 15 Open-toed shoe (6)
 - 17 Seal (6)
 - 19 Comfort (4)
 - 21 Large town (4)
- Across**
- 7 Identical (3,4,4)
 - 8 Sum of money (6)
 - 9 Hate intensely (6)
 - 10 Sloping script (6)
 - 12 Summary (6)
 - 13 Grow older (3)
 - 14 Motor fuel (6)
 - 16 Bludgeoned (6)
 - 18 Fair-haired (6)
 - 20 Bequest (6)
 - 22 Able to be seen through (11)



Post Office Opening Times

At the Village Hall:
 Monday 1:00pm – 3:00pm
 Tuesday 9:00am – 12:00pm



FREE ENTRY!

EAST CHINNOCK MUSIC NIGHT
presents local band (plus support)

The Ancestors

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023

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

BAR: Wine, Beer, Cider and Soft Drinks to be purchased from the bar. Re-usable "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

Organized by the East Chinnock Entertainment Committee

Post Box

Collection times at the village post box have changed recently. Collections are now 9:00am Monday - Friday and 7:00am on Saturday.

Editor Wanted!

We are looking for the next editor of The Chinnock Chimes. I am hanging up my pen (well laptop actually!). My final issue as editor will be next year after the June/July 2024 issue, so there is plenty of time to think about it and allow me to handover all the information required!



Good IT skills are a must (Word/Email etc.) and you will also need to use a publisher package of your choosing (I use Swift as an example). An eye for detail and good written communication skills are also ideal. A means of transport is recommended to enable you to deliver The Chimes to our fabulous bunch of volunteers who help to distribute it around the village.

It's a great opportunity to get to know people and find out what's going on in the village. Interested? Please let me know by contacting me via: thechinnockchimes@gmail.com.

Annette

Fortnightly Pop-Up Pub

The Pop-Up-Pub is taking its' summer break! Look out for future dates in September.



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.



St Mary's Update

Worship Services During June and July

Sunday 4 June Trinity Sunday 9:15am

Holy Communion

Sunday 11 June 6:00pm

Evening Prayer

Sunday 18 June 10:00am

Café Church
East Chinnock Village Hall

Wed 28 June 10:30am or 11:00am (time tbc)

Home Communion*

Sunday 2 July 9:15am

Holy Communion

Sunday 9 July 6:00pm

Evening Prayer

Sunday 16 July 10:00am

Café Church
East Chinnock Village Hall

Wednesday 26 July 10:30am or 11:00am (time tbc) 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.



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!

Prayers for Village

In June we are praying for households in: Weston Street, Westways, Forge Lane, Weston Farm and the houses up to Cleeves track. In July we are praying for households in: Orchardleigh, Springfields and Orchard Close.



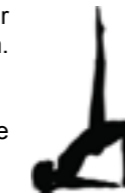
Please send your prayer requests to this dedicated and confidential email address: prayeratstmarys@gmail.com, or post your written prayers in the prayer box in the church porch, or speak to one of us when you see us delivering the prayer cards. Please do let us know of your prayer requests. It would be a privilege to join our prayers with yours.

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.

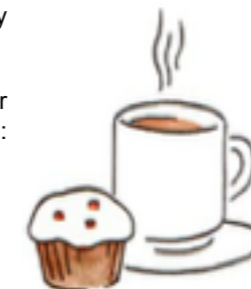
Cost is £3 per session for chair and £5 per session for mat.



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



Conflict and Reconciliation

This event took place on 20 May in the church and at the Village Hall. Interesting talks were given by Jo Campbell, who worked on mediation which led to the Good Friday Agreement in Northern Ireland and Alice Farnhill from the Community of the Cross of Nails, which was founded by Coventry Cathedral after the city was bombed during World War II.

Our own Diane Summer also gave a talk about reconciliation in personal relationships.

My takeaways from the day were that we need help to manage reconciliation, sometimes Divine help. It takes someone from both sides to make a move towards another to get things started and, even after agreement is reached, we need to keep working on the reconciliation or it can fall apart.

Gillian Tettmar

Up to date information on St Mary's Church is available on the Church Near You website: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11012/>



ART, CRAFT & SOCIAL GROUP

Village Hall - Wednesday 7 June 2:00 – 4:00pm

Come and meet like-minded Art and Crafters. Bring your own material

£2 per Session (includes Tea/Coffee)

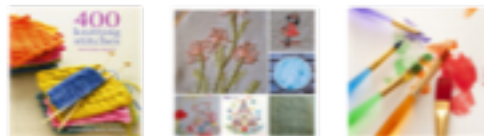
This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Next dates will be:

Wednesday 5 July 2:00 – 4:00pm

Wednesday 2 August 2:00 – 4:00pm

Contact: Gerald Witcher 01935 862602/gwitcher@btinternet.com

Jane Lock: 01935 863899/patricklock440@yahoo.co.uk



Crossword Puzzle Solution for Feb/March Issue

1	P	R	E	M	I	E	R	E	6	A	S	S						
2	B	E	A	A	N	L	T											
3	L	E	T	U	P			10	S	E	T	T	L	E	R			
4	A	R				T	E	O	E									
5	C	H	A	R	A	D	E			13	R	A	Y	O	N			
6	K	C	N	R	T													
7	B	L	E	A	C	H			15	B	A	N	D	I	T			
8	E																	
9	R	A	D	I	O				17	A	I	I	H					
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Village Hall Lottery

April Winners

Bunty Andrews
Gillian Tettmar

May Winners

Liz Murdoch
Jane Lock



Gardening and Countryside Club



Summer activities:

15 June 2:00pm
Chard Museum visit. Guided tour with coffee and cake.

13 July 7:00pm
Dawes Twineworks West Coker. Guided tour with coffee and cake.

29 July
Village Show

Non-members welcome. For further information contact Diane Summer: dianesummer2@gmail.com.

Coronation Picnic

Thank you to everyone who braved the elements on Monday 8 May to join us for the Coronation Picnic at Portman Community Park.

We had marginally better weather than at last year's Jubilee Picnic, but it was still wet and miserable, so the turnout was quite disappointing. However, those who did brave the elements appeared to have a good time huddled under the marquee.

Thank you also to those who put up and took down the marquee in some rather challenging conditions!



Marquee and Gazebo Hire



The Entertainments Committee owns a marquee and 6 gazebos, which are available for private hire to **East Chinnock villagers only**. Contact Pat Lock for further information and booking on 01935 863899.

Marquee : 20m x 7m - £90 for a maximum of 3 days
Gazebos: 3m x 3m with sides - £30 each for a maximum of 3 days

The gazebos can be easily erected by the hirer, however the marquee will be erected by Pat and his team but they will require at least 3 additional people (organised by the hirer) to assist in erection.

*****The hirer is required to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover in place to protect against damage or loss*****

Village Show

The Village Show will take place on Saturday 29 July at the Village Hall. Doors open at 2:15pm after judging.

Everyone should have had a leaflet through the door detailing the show categories and rules of entry.

In summary, the entry categories are as follows:

Section A	Fruit and Vegetables
Section B	Flowers and Plants
Section C	Flower Arranging
Section D	Free Plug Plant Growing
Section E	Cookery
Section F	Handicrafts
Section G	Art
Section H	Photography
Section J	Children's Entries

For further information contact: Gill Harris, Pippin, 3 Orchardleigh or Doug Reeve, Tylers Cottage, Weston Street.



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WI Update



We had a TV celebrity in our midst at the WI meeting in April! 101 years old Bobby Bear. He featured as one of the subjects for restoration on the BBC TV programme The Repair Shop. Bobby was the childhood toy of Joe Mack, who was an RAF Airman during World War II. Joe flew with one of the elite Pathfinder crews that were based in Cambridgeshire. The role of the Pathfinders was to precede bombing missions to identify targets.



Joe was the sole survivor of an horrific plane crash on 16 December 1943. This date is known as Black Thursday due to the heavy loss of life on home soil because of bad weather, as opposed to any enemy fire or attack.

Bobby Bear helped Airman Joe through his convalescence after the crash. He was taken to the Repair Shop in 2019 by Joe's daughter, who visited the East Chinnock WI to tell Bobby's story. The photos show Bobby before and after the clever Teddy Bear Ladies on the show had worked their magic.

Their sympathetic restoration, using conservation mesh, has kept Bobby's character and history intact as well as his "lovely, wonky smile".

The May meeting included an interesting talk from two volunteers from the National Coastwatch Institute (a completely separate organisation from HM Coastguard).

Their mission is to assist in the protection and preservation of life at sea and along the UK coastline. They are the "eyes along the coast". They have 59 operational stations with our nearest two being at Charmouth and Lyme Regis. All 2,633 watchkeepers are volunteers and the whole organisation is entirely self-funded from donations, fund raising and bequests. The staff even pay for their own uniforms!



These volunteers monitor and log all activity on the beach and at sea, plot positions of vessels, log the tides, weather, log any water sports or other recreational activities. Any of this information could be used as evidence in the event of an incident. They work closely with the Coastguard, Search and Rescue services and the Police. This year so far 185 incidents have been reported.

They are always looking for volunteers with local, coastal knowledge and donations are always welcome: <https://www.nci.org.uk/donate>

WI Coronation Tea Party

The WI held a Tea and Scone Tea Party on Monday 8 May at the Room@thePark.



It was a popular event and the room was packed with people keeping warm and dry! Scrumptious scones with jam and cakes were provided with some very welcome hot tea. All this was served on beautiful vintage china crockery. It was a spread fit for a King!

Thank you to the WI for laying on this free event.



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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