

Charlton Parish Chat



Diesel and Star showing great interest
in bell ringing on May the 10th

Photo courtesy
of Neil Ritchie

June and July 2025

Charlton Footpaths Group

Thankfully, our very wet winter now is behind us and we look forward to warmer Spring and Summer months ahead. Our group set off on Saturday 26th April for our first walk of the year, with a small diversion to see the splendour of the bluebells in Swatnage Wood, which Jenny Walker wrote so beautifully about in her article in the Parish Chat in Feb 24. If you missed the bluebells this year then don't worry, you may be lucky enough to see the larch blossom in May, or even the elusive hairstreak butterfly through June and August, but be sure you first seek permission to visit the wood, as it is off the public footpath.



Our group meets on a Saturday morning, usually to walk from about 10:00-13:00, every 5-6 weeks for the enjoyment of exploring our local area and maintaining our footpaths, so they are not lost for future generations.

If you would like to join us or have a copy of our Charlton walks booklet, do get in touch.

Royston 07917 806604



Submissions for the next issue of the Chat

Next Chat "deadline": Input would be appreciated by 10th July, but can probably be accepted a few days after this date - please check with the editor.

Please email articles to the editor at charltonchat@yahoo.co.uk or by post/hand delivery to Peter Holland, 25 Park Street, Charlton, or phone 01666 823719.

Do you know anyone outside the village who would like to receive a copy of Charlton Parish Chat? Annual subscription - £5. Call Marion Adkins on 824684

Small ads ...

Charlton Chat accepts adverts from local people, businesses and organisations.

Per issue, a small display box, approx. a twelfth of a page costs £1;

a quarter page £5;

a half-page £10 and

a full page £20.

Contact the editor, or Marion Adkins 824684

CHARLTON PARISH CHAT JUNE/JULY 25 - PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Gem Festival in Charlton Park 13-15 Jun

- Gem Festival are offering free tickets for Charlton residents,(also for some other local parishes).
- Sadly the detail of how to apply is not yet clear – but in simple terms it will be handled by the Festival not by the Clerk. However there may be a need for the Clerk to confirm that applicants are genuine Charlton residents.
- Therefore if you want free tickets, register with the Parish Clerk (by email).
- Also recommended that you google the Festival to look up their genres of music – may not be to everyones' taste!

Existance Festival

- Existance Festival are in Charlton Park on the same weekend as Gem Festival (but starting one day earlier) – 12-15 Jun.
- Entry to Existance Festival is off the A429. Entry to Gem Festival is off the B4040 at Charlton Bridge.
- We have no special arrangements with Existance Festival.

Best Kept Village Competition

- The judging period for the Best Kept Village competition continues until mid-June. Please continue to pick up any litter you see.

Parish Council Election

- Local elections were held on 1 May 25. Names of our Parish Cllrs are on the inside back cover.
- Jennifer Walker stood down as a Parish Cllr after 38 years service. The PC will make a small presentation to her to thank her for her service at the Village Hall Coffee Morning on Mon 2 Jun.

Defibrillator – a reminder – what to do ...

- Someone is unresponsive, not breathing normally. Dial 999 and ask for an ambulance.
- Start CPR – 30 chest compressions, 2 breaths, repeat and keep repeating.
- If you are alone with the casualty – it is far better to do CPR than to go to fetch the defibrillator. However if anyone else is with you or you can shout and call anyone else – send them for the defib.
- You need to understand the 400 metre Rule – when you call 999, the operator's computer will not tell the operator about our defib if your location is further than 400 metres away from the defib, so the 999 operator can't tell you. That doesn't matter – you know where it is so you can go and get it or send someone else to get it.
- The cabinet on the Village Hall outer wall is unlocked. Open the defib when it gets to you – it starts operating as soon as you open it. It tells you what to do, with a recorded voice. It cannot do any harm to the casualty – it will not give a shock unless it detects that a shock is needed.
- But tell anyone else in the vicinity to stand back before shocking.
- Keep going with the CPR until the ambulance arrives (or until the casualty starts breathing normally on their own).



80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day – Westminster Abbey

Neil Medland

It was a privilege to be present at the service at Westminster Abbey to remember all that was suffered and all that was lost and to honour those whose courage, strength and skill through long years of war brought victory and a new dawn to Europe.

To be involved in the ceremonial procession in the presence of the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family and, most significantly, the wartime veterans, was a truly memorable occasion and at times quite emotional. Following the national two-minute silence, the choir of Westminster Abbey sang the most beautiful introit 'For the Fallen' with words by the war time poet Laurence Binyon.

For me, the Procession of Witness when artefacts from the Second World War were processed through the Abbey and placed on blue velvet cushions on the High Altar and then the lighting of the Peace Candle and the prayer so eloquently spoken by Alexander Churchill, the great-great-grandson of Sir Winston Churchill were truly memorable – *'Let us pray for peace in Europe and across the world; in our time and for generations to come. For the sacrifice of those who have gone before us to be honoured in the defence of liberty, justice and peace.'*

At the end of the service the King and Queen together with the Prince and Princess of Wales paused to speak to the wartime veterans in the Nave of the Abbey before laying flowers at the Innocent Victims' Memorial and as the Abbey bells were 'fired' eighty times. All ten bells were sounded simultaneously, producing a powerful clashing sound, as is generally reserved for great celebrations, anniversaries and rejoicing interspersed with the bells being rung sequentially in descending scales. Church bells were rung in celebration throughout the United Kingdom on the 8th May 1945.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem accompanied by the great Abbey organ and bands from the Household Cavalry, the Royal Marines and the Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment.

The service was conducted by the Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle KCVO MBE, Dean of Westminster (formally Dean of Bristol) and the address was given by The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York.



Bell Ringer's record "attempt" on 10th May

Bellringers always refer, prior to succeeding at ringing Peals and Quarter Peals, as 'attempts', as there is no certainty of success until we get to the last change. What we "Attempted" on May 10th was bound to succeed, as there was no existing World Record for the most number of ringers, verified through a tower in a day (12 hours). We knew that the National 12 Bell Striking Competition Final, has 10 teams, so we needed to beat 120. Well we achieved 176, which may not have been as high as we would have wished for, but it is now a challenge for anywhere else that may wish to beat it. We were very grateful to all who participated, with some coming from as far afield as Hereford, Lichfield, Lincolnshire, Bury St Edmunds and a band from Kent. Also, Roz Savage MP came to find out what it was all about and to have a go at ringing at the Church, under instruction. And it was wonderful that Jacqui Pearson, an ex-Churchwarden came back from where she has moved to in South Wales and where she has started ringing again.

All participants received a beautifully designed certificate provided by the Ringing World weekly magazine and our website www.charltonbells.co.uk, was provided by Liz Graney of Escape the Village, Marketing company, and we are very grateful to all the Towers and Ringers that supported our Tower Open Day, with Toby Gordon Smith, giving exceptional help to the organiser.

As well as the ringing in the Churches, we had the Mobile Belfry set up at the back of the village hall, which proved very popular, allowing non ringers an opportunity to have a go. Inside there were refreshments available all day, which was kindly organised by Rachel Swatton with some helpers. Tom Blanden had gone to great

lengths to provide a small Beer & Cider Festival with an appropriately chosen selection, 'Bellringer' from Towcester Mill Brewery, sponsored by A.R.Woodward Ltd, 'Fraid Not' from Exeter Brewery sponsored by Avon Ropes, 'Gravediggerr' sponsored by Mathews Funeral Directors, and 'Vicar's Ruin', both from Church End Brewery, sponsored by Dan Bailey Builders and a selection of Mates of Minety Cider sponsored by Mathew Higby Bell Engineer and Durnford Landscapes. Butcombe's kindly donated some Goram IPA 0%

The whole exercise was instigated by the Charlton Bellringers and organised as a fun fundraising event to improve the facilities within the Church, and we would also like to thank the Team of Verifiers led by the Rev. Bob Molton, and the Village Hall Committee who helped support this event by allowing us an extended use of the hall and recreation ground, along with thanks to the Cricket Club for arranging an away match.

When we know the final figure of what has been raised, it will be published.

Thank you everyone who supported us.

Bob Blanden, Tower Captain.



June's Message from the Ministry

I want to talk about grief. Most of us have experienced it, and the older we get, the more likely it becomes that we will lose someone close to us. But we rarely talk about it, and we often set mental time limits on how we should feel. Whether it's a sudden, unexpected loss, the slow and painful slide of illness, or simply the gentle end of a long life well lived, the effect on those left behind can be devastating and long reaching.

I spoke to my father this week who confessed that he was struggling with this lovely weather. So many beautiful places to go, so many things to do... the enjoyment of each and every one diminished by no longer having my mother to share them with, so he did nothing. The loneliness of loss can sometimes be debilitating. She's been gone nearly 7 years now, but when I was bored on a long drive this week, I still found myself thinking 'I'll just call mum for a chat' and feeling that familiar stabbing pain of knowing she was gone.

Through my work at church, I frequently encounter death - talking to those who's loved ones have passed away, being involved in funerals, the complicated and sometimes agonising work of making decisions about the graveyard and how it's used by our community, or taking part in worship that reminds us of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Knowing that my mother is safe in the arms of a heavenly father who knew every fibre of her being because he created her, knowing that she's gone home, doesn't

make me miss her any less, just as knowing Jesus rose again on Easter day doesn't take away the pain and loss of Good Friday. But what does help me is being able to turn to that same heavenly father, who knows first hand the pain of death and loss, for solace in that grief. What does help is the joy of precious memories. What does help is the love and support of family and friends. What does help is talking – allowing those emotions to be recognised and acknowledged, sharing those beautiful memories, sometimes admitting that things weren't ok and mistakes were made that can now never be undone. But not everyone has someone to talk to, and sometimes it can be hard to share with others who are also grieving themselves.

Church isn't full of perfect people – I'm sure they won't mind me telling you that – but what I can say without doubt is our local churches are full of people who are kind, caring and willing listeners. We may not be able to work miracles (we leave that to the boss!) but if you need someone to talk to, about grief or any other subject, we are always here for you.

The church doesn't just belong to the people who walk through the door on Sunday morning – it belongs to everyone in the community, and you're all welcome. Our contact details are in this newsletter, or just turn up to a service. We'd love to see you, and I'm sure we'd find something to talk about...

Rachel Swatton

CHARLTON RECREATIONAL CENTRE



What a difference a few days of sun can make! The village field, with thanks to the Cricket club, is looking absolutely fabulous. It provides an ideal area for you to have a lovely afternoon with your families and four legged friends. The committee would like to extend their thanks for all those that use the area and leave it clean for others to use.

We would also like to pass on our thanks to those that have recently joined the hall committee. There are still a few vacancies for any one that would like to join a small, but enthusiastic team to help run the hall and the surrounding playing field. If you are interested, please get in touch with any of the committee members or send an email to charltonhall22@gmail.com.

Unfortunately we have been unable to get a spring quiz this year, however we fully intend to have one before the end of the year. Information will be released as plans solidify, however we look forward to seeing you there!

However we are pleased that the Parisian flavoured Swing Band 'Swing from Paris' are performing at the hall on the 19 June. The doors are open at 7pm and there will be a full bar to help lubricate the joints for what will be a fantastic and enjoyable evening.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist in any future use of the hall as an emergency hub, so please don't hesitate in adding your name to a standby list. We are also looking for some 'green fingered' volunteers to assist in maintaining the small area outside the front of the hall. If you are interested please get in touch with the hall committee.

The Charlton 150 club still has some spare tickets. This is one of our main revenue streams that allows us to maintain the hall for your use. So if you would like the opportunity to support the hall whilst also being in with a chance of winning a monthly cash prize, please speak to the committee members or send an email to 150clubcharlton@gmail.com to get your number. Each ticket is only £20, however it does go along way to helping at the hall and playing field.

Doz James

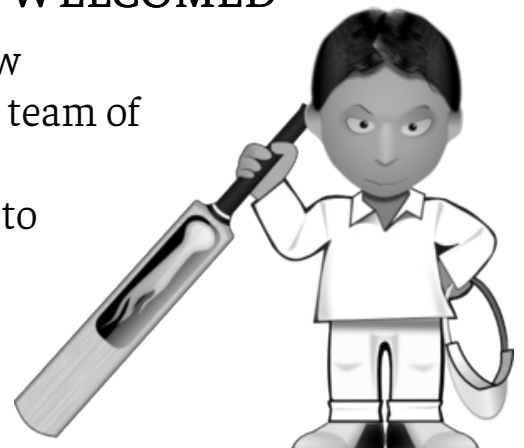
CHARLTON CRICKET CLUB...NEW PLAYERS WELCOMED

At Charlton village cricket team we welcome any new members of any standard who would like to join our team of friendly players.

We play 9 home games and 9 away games from May to August each summer.

We practice at the ground on Thursdays from 6pm to 7.30pm starting in April.

My contact details are: Julianwhite486@gmail.com



April – October 2025

Charlton Church is Open!

In the last edition of the Chat we announced that the church would be open every weekend during British Summer Time.

Recently there have been several requests to visit the church on weekdays and with the prospect of additional visitors when Charlton church becomes part of the Athelstan Pilgrim Way in September we decided at the recent annual church meeting that if possible we would like the church to be open all week during the summer.

BUT

We need your help!

Our aim is to create a rota of volunteers so that opening and closing the church from Monday to Friday can be shared amongst 7 or 8 of us who would be willing to take on one or two weeks between now and the end of October.

The details of the rota, frequency and opening and closing times can be decided once we discover if having the church open on a regular basis is supported and there are sufficient volunteers to make a rota workable.

If you would like to volunteer, know more or have any questions, please contact Marion either via email marion.adkins@btinternet.com or mobile 07909 911753

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

Hi there again

After our lovely visit to the Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival in May, we are really enthusiastic for the demonstrator on 18th June 2025. She is Lesley Hunt from Weston-super-Mare and she is talking around her “Lifetime in Hospitality”. I’m sure it will be enjoyable and we will raffle her designs at the end of the meeting.



On 16th July we have Beverly Clay doing a demonstration on “Here comes Summer”. Do join us at 7 for 7.30pm at Crudwell Village Hall. We are just folk who love flowers. While some are experienced others are not, so please don’t be anxious. There is plenty of parking space and we have free tea/coffee and cake at the end of the evening. Visitors are very welcome and may come for free for their first visit.

Cathy email: carrollcath@aol.com

Looking ahead: ATHELSTAN PILGRIM WAY

The weekend of the 6th/7th September is when the six Braydon Brook churches (including Charlton church) and the Upper Thames Benefice churches will officially join this event. There will be several special events to mark the occasion and details will follow in the next edition of the Chat.

However, preparations currently in hand for a specially extended walking and cycling route from MALMESBURY to KINGSTON UPON THAMES to celebrate 1100th anniversary of Athelstan's Coronation.

In 2024 Malmesbury in North Wiltshire celebrated the 1100th anniversary of Athelstan becoming king. On September 4th 2025 Kingston upon Thames is celebrating the 1100th anniversary of Athelstan's coronation as the King of Wessex and Mercia.

To highlight the connection between these events the Athelstan Pilgrim Way, a popular network of footpaths and cycleways across North Wiltshire, is being extended to Kingston for two special events; a symbolic walk with a crown and a cycle from Malmesbury to Kingston, arriving together in Kingston on the anniversary of the coronation.

The walk will take place over 11 days - divided into three blocks of days - and starts on Monday 18th August, and the bike ride is on the 3rd and 4th of September. Might you be interested in taking part?

Walkers can join for any number of the 11 days of the walk. The daily walks are from 8.75 – 16.75 miles and several days walking follows the Thames Path. The organisers are hoping to provide return transport from the daily finishing point

Email hello@athelstan1100.co.uk and you will receive more information.

<https://athelstanpilgrimway.org>

Athelstan Pilgrim Way Cycling Route



In addition to the Athelstan Pilgrim Way walking routes, we have now designed a cycle route of around 100 miles, which covers all of the 36 churches in the North Wiltshire Deanery. The route consists of two circular sections, which can be ridden separately or combined into a single route. We have a draft version, but it now needs to be 'road tested'. We are looking for volunteers to try out either the whole route, one of the two sections, or even just a short section between two churches.

As the routes are circular, they can be started and ended at any church along the Athelstan Pilgrim Way.

We would like the route to be available for the 'Ride and Stride' day in September, so we need to have it finalised by the beginning of June. If you can help us, please contact David Pope at davidanne.pope@gmail.com. Thank you!

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TICKET

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MUSIC FROM 7PM TO 11PM

SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025

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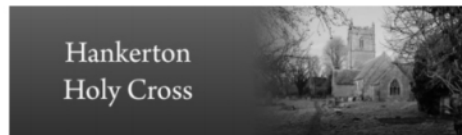
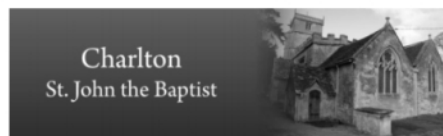
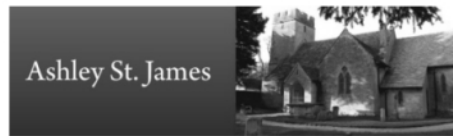
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June Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice



Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 1st June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton 10am, Friends & Family @ Crudwell 11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey 6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
Sunday 8th June Pentecost	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday	8.30am, BCP Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30 am, Holy Communion @ Charlton 9.30, Morning Praise @ Crudwell 11am, Holy Communion @ Minety 11am, Matins @ Oaksey 4.30pm, Prayer, Praise & Story @ Hankerton	
Sunday 22nd June	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell 11am, Morning Praise @ Minety 10.15am Sunday School and 11am, Family Service @ Oaksey	
Sunday 29th June	10am, Benefice Holy Communion @ Oaksey	

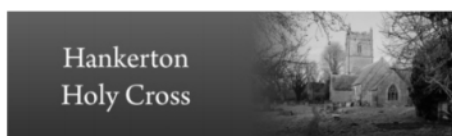
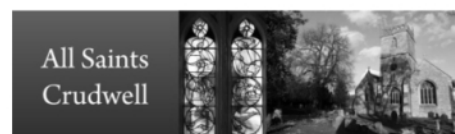
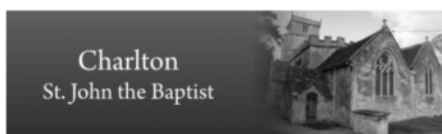
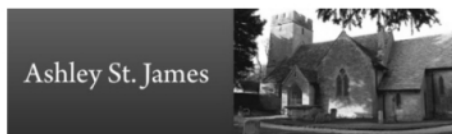
Mid-Week Services and Events

Monday	Every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	Weekly	9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday	11th June (2nd Wed)	10.30am	Coffee & Chat @ Crudwell
	Weekly	7.30pm	Men's Bible Study 1 Days Court, Crudwell
Thursday	12th June (2nd Thu)	9.45am	BCP Communion Service @ Minety
Friday	Weekly	9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday	7th June (1st Sat)	11am – 12.30pm	Café Church @ Hankerton

Please visit our website www.braydonbrook.co.uk and **Braydon Brook Churches Facebook Page** to find out more.

July Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

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Sunday 13th July	9.30 am , Holy Communion @ Charlton 11am, Holy Communion @ Minety 11am, Matins @ Oaksey	
Sunday 20th July	8.30am, Benefice Communion @ Hankerton	
Sunday 27th July	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell 11am, Morning Praise @ Minety 10.15am Sunday School and 11am, Family Service @ Oaksey 4.30pm Prayer, Praise & Story @ Hankerton	

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Charlton Village Hall Hire *for parties, events, business hire, etc.*

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Special Event	£100	£450	£550
Children's Party	£50	£35	£55
Friday or Saturday Evening	£100	£100	£150
Other Events	£50	£10 per hour	£15 per hour

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To enquire about using the Village Hall or Playing Field, whether for a one-off event or regular booking please email us on enquiries@charltonvillagehall.co.uk or call Tracey Hobbs on 07557 124628.

See: www.charltonvillagehall.co.uk/bookings/ for details of the current bookings and a copy of the booking form and terms and conditions.

Charlton Recreational Centre - 150 Club

April prize winners: 1st: D. Adkins, 2nd: C.Perchard, 3rd: E.Hatton



Our thanks to all current ticket holders for supporting the Charlton Recreational Centre.

This was the last draw for the 2024 tickets so now is the time to renew for 2025.

If you use the field to walk your dog, play ball games, fly kites or have taken your children or grandchildren up to use the playground or whizz on the zip wire; if you have used the hall for a children's party, exercise class , joined us for the Coffee mornings or come to one of our Quiz nights then please consider subscribing to a ticket to support the upkeep of these important community resources.

An annual ticket is £20 and your number will be entered into each monthly draw for a chance to win a £20, £30 or £50 prize.

So if you would like to join in then please email

150clubcharlton@gmail.com

or call Tracey on 07557 124628 to reserve tickets .

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Funds raised support Charlton Recreational Centre 279819

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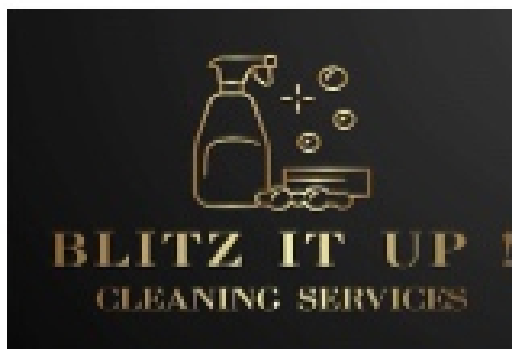
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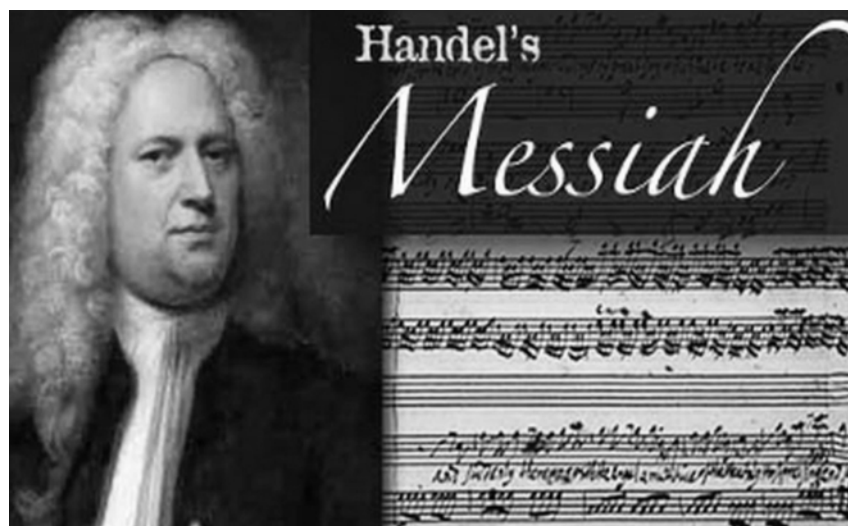




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The Village Hall website is at:
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The Parish Council website is at:
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