

# I C E N E

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Thank you to all contributors this month.

**Congratulations** to the winners of the new Ickleton Village Annual Awards - for community service, for sporting achievement and provision, and also to all the other nominees who were put forward.

**The Annual Parish Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May** More general reporting of this will be in the July Icene.

**Ickleton Village Fete** The date is **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** - only two weeks away. See page 7 for all the many attractions and about getting involved – help is needed.

**Ickleton Open Gardens** On **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** see 15+ beautiful gardens in the village (page 7).

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Refuse Collections during June

Monday	6	June	-	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	13	June	-	Black Bin
Monday	20	June	-	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	27	June	-	Black Bin

Bins must be put out by **6 am** on the designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed, or they may not be emptied.

**Recycling Centre** Thriplow off A505. Opening hours: Every day 8.00 - **17.00** hours (summer opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

## Ickleton Parish Council

### STOP PRESS

### FIRST EVER ICKLETON ANNUAL AWARDS WINNERS

At the **Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> May** the following were announced as the first ever winners, and presented with their Award certificates. Their nominated charity, club, or society will be sent notification of the Award, together with donations of £200 each.

The Awards recognise achievement in 2015, or over a longer period. Winners were chosen by a panel of three Parish Councillors and three other Ickleton residents. Nominations for awards came from Ickleton residents who had responded to articles in this publication.

Ickleton Club or Society of the Year:	Ickleton Cricket Club
Personal Sporting Achievement (under 18):	Joint winners Georgina Owen and Lois McGuire for prowess on the hockey field
Personal Sporting Achievement (over 18):	Albert Pavelin for prowess with the javelin
Service to the community of Ickleton	Madelaine and Roy Smith

Congratulations to the winners, but all nominees have achieved or contributed – the Chairman has written to every nominee to express the Parish Council's recognition of achievements or gratitude for contributions made to community life.

## **PARISH Council Meeting – extracts from minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:**

### **Annual General Meeting**

At the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting, which took place immediately prior to the regular monthly meeting, Terry Sadler was elected Chairman for the forthcoming year. Lewis Duke was elected Vice Chairman. Councillors' roles and responsibilities were provisionally decided upon, and will be displayed on the village noticeboard and website

### **20mph speed limit**

A site meeting has been held with CCC Highways officials to discuss various outstanding issues concerning the 20mph speed limit (positioning of some signs, and lack of expected roundels and repeater signs). The main outcome of this was disappointing as CCC Highways maintain that the present siting and visibility of the 20mph zone signs is well within the regulations they work to. This, however, strengthens our case for having roundels painted on the relevant road surfaces, and CCC has agreed to send us a cost estimate. There is a real need for these roundels to make drivers aware that they are within a 20mph zone.

The 20 mph wheelie bin stickers (available free of charge to Village residents in the 20 mph zone) ordered by the Parish Council have arrived so please contact me if you would like some.

It has become clear from our discussions with County Council Highways that applications for funding for traffic management measures are likely to carry more weight if supported by engagement by residents in a Community Speedwatch Group. This involves volunteers carrying out speed checks and notifying the Police of those vehicles being driven in excess of the speed limit. The Police arrange training and the loan of equipment. If there are enough volunteers, the Parish Council would be very pleased to support such an initiative in Ickleton. Please let me know if you would like to be involved.

### **Defibrillator.**

A further training session was held on Saturday 21 May. A final session will be held on Saturday 4 June from 9-11am. There are spaces available so please do contact Lewis Duke or myself if you wish to attend. The sessions are informative and fun.

### **Availability of Superfast Broadband within the Village**

We have been informed by Connecting Cambridgeshire that BT have been made aware of the predicament of those Frogge Street residents unable to obtain superfast broadband as they have Great Chesterford exchange-only phone lines. However, we have been told it might be some considerable time before we receive feedback.

In the meantime, we have become aware of a pressure group Cambridge Ahead, which has launched a campaign [#CambsNotspotter](#) to draw attention to gaps in fixed broadband and mobile coverage ("not spots"). They are asking for reports to be put in to them so they can press for improvements in the region's connectivity. More information on [www.cambridgeahead.co.uk/cambsnotspotter](http://www.cambridgeahead.co.uk/cambsnotspotter). The Parish Council will let this campaign know about the Frogge Street situation, but the more businesses and individuals that report "not spots" the better. Great Chesterford's full roll-out of superfast broadband has yet to take place, but we have told their Parish Council about the exchange-only issue as it is likely to arise there as well.

### **Planning information received from SCDC**

**i. S/0833/16/FL Construction of a 5 bedroom detached dwelling, The Glebe, Frogge Street.** (Mr A Hanspall). A revised proposal with a reduction in the house size and no garage. After discussion, Councillors agreed by a majority vote to support the application. **Recommendation: Approve**

### **Application approved by SCDC (subject to certain conditions - for information)**

**S/3180/15/FL** Retrospective planning permission for demolition of existing agricultural storage unit and planning permission for erection of new agricultural storage unit and associated welfare and office facilities. 11 Mill Lane, Ickleton (Graham Wallis).

**Notification of an application to carry out tree works subject to a tree preservation order or situated within a conservation area**

**TP 256-13-5-16** The Green, Southfield. Thin crown of large mature chestnut 15%, lift crown 2m, reduce extended limbs 1m (Mrs L Demmer). **Recommendation: No comment**

**Grass Verges in Abbey Street**

A meeting with CCC Highways was held on 22 April but it became clear that their involvement will not extend beyond the provision of top soil and grass seeding. Two households on Abbey Street are likely to apply for verge posts outside their houses. Once installation is complete and when the weather will (we hope) be more suitable, reseeding will be tackled.

**Our County and District Councillors**

As some of you may know already, our County Councillor Peter Topping, who is also a District Councillor for the ward of Whittlesford where he lives, has been elected as the new Leader of South Cambs District Council. Meanwhile, our District Councillor, Mick Martin, has been given a new portfolio with SCDC, moving from Environment to Corporate Services.

**Cemetery Chapel**

As mentioned in April's Icene, repairs are needed to secure the gable end of the side building to the Cemetery Chapel. The specialist builder consulted has recommended that we also consider installing further ties that will add strength to the structure. The Parish Council has given its approval for this work to go ahead as soon as possible.

**Village Play Area**

The results of the annual safety inspection of the Play Area and the Skate Park by Wicksteed have been received and we were pleased there were no areas of great risk. One problem identified every year is that of potential dog mess in the Play Area. To try to overcome this, the Parish Council arranged for concrete slabs to be embedded underneath the gates to close gaps. If you see anyone bring a dog into the Play Area, please ask them to remove it immediately. The gates should always be kept shut. Lucy Davidson, as well as juggling her other responsibilities, is continuing to lead on the project to replace some of the ageing items in the Play Area. She is keen on having input from younger residents of say 10 to 14 years of age to find out what they would like to have in their Play Area. Please would they (or their Mums or Dads) contact her, either - Email: [lgowlett@hotmail.com](mailto:lgowlett@hotmail.com) or Tel: **0773 8006879**

**CEREALS 2016 – WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Please take care to note that this major agricultural exhibition – the leading arable event in Europe – takes place near Chrishall Grange on the above days. There will be around 500 exhibitors attracting 26,000 visitors, most of whom will travel by car. Ickleton is only one of several approach routes.

**There will be delays on roads around Ickleton during the morning and afternoon periods, especially on the A505 and roads accessing the M11 or A11.** These are good days to plan your journeys very carefully, or for staying at home if you can! The event car parks open at 6 am and there are incentives for early arrivals so the inbound traffic will start early.

Ickleton itself is planned to be largely by-passed using farm tracks from Frogge Street to Coploe Road, which worked reasonably well in 2014. However residents **on Coploe Road** and in the roads leading off will have to look out for unusual amounts of traffic heading towards Grange Road in the morning and from Grange Road in the afternoon on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) [petastevens17@gmail.com](mailto:petastevens17@gmail.com)**

**Post box collection times**

	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 5.00 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

**CHURCH NOTICES**

Priest-in-Charge

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

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keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com

Frances Payne

Prayer Ministry

Judy Marshall

Lay Ministers

Julie Baillie

Judith Sutcliffe

## Food Bank - at the church

Please continue with the generous food bank donations – it’s great to have lots of items to deliver regularly to the Cambridge collection point. Many thanks to all our donors.

**Rosemary McKillen**

## Coffee Mornings

Apologies for incorrect information for May - the summer schedule really does start **this** month (June).

**Every Tuesday morning 10 – 12 at the church**

These are very sociable affairs to meet and make friends and exchange gossip and all are welcome, whether you are connected with the church or not.

If transport is needed please get in touch with Rosemary McKillen to arrange a lift.

## BELL RINGING

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** Visiting Bellringers 10.00 am - 11.15

**David Lilley**

## News from the Rectory

Traditionally, June (or early July) is when clergy ordinations happen - round about the feast day of St Peter and St Paul. So this month, all over the country, men and women are preparing to make solemn promises, called vows (like the promises in weddings are called marriage vows) to dedicate their lives to the service of God. They will kneel in front of their Bishop and make those promises to him, in the presence of many supporters, and will have hands laid upon them to seal the promise. From that day - just as with a wedding - their lives will have a different trajectory, a different purpose. Their promise will mean that all their flourishing will be trained - like an espaliered apple - in one special direction.

The ordinations of clergy do this in one particular way, but actually every person searches for what their vocation is. Vocation is ‘the thing a person is called to do’ and it takes for granted that each human being has something unique to give to the world, something which can be offered by no other person. There are many people who are teachers; there are no teachers who teach in exactly the same way. In the same way our gifts are unique, though the routes we choose in which to exercise them may be more restricted.

Do not believe that you have no gift. That is not true for anyone. Listen and wait; be open to the promptings of the Spirit and the hunger of the soul, and it will emerge. And then act! Your flourishing makes the world a better place. Don’t be afraid of trying.

**Jessica Martin**

## Services for June

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
2 <sup>nd</sup> after Trinity, G	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
3 <sup>rd</sup> after Trinity, G	10.00 am	Messy Church, Lacey's Way Comm. Cen.	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity, G	10.00 am	Family Service	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity, G	11.00 am	St Peter's Patronal Service <i>followed by parish barbecue at the Rectory</i>	DUXFORD
		<i>No evening service</i>	

## WELCOMES

A warm welcome goes to **Edward and Clare Palferman** who have moved from Great Chesterford into 73 Abbey Street. Edward is a Marketing Manager for an IT company; Clare is an Environmental Manager with the University of Cambridge. Both are keen keep fit fans, but over the next couple of years hope to spend some of their leisure time giving their new home a face-lift.

Welcome also to **Caryss and John Welch**, and their three children - Mila, Ottilia and Ludi - aged 4 years, 2 years and 6 months respectively. The family has moved into 7 Abbey Street with their two dogs - a Weimaraner called Luca and a Chihuahua called Chilli. Their previous home was in Nuthampstead. Caryss is a hair and make-up artist; John is a sports teacher in Cambridge.

Moving from Quendon, **John and Katie Williams** now live at 87 Abbey Street with their children Lucia (aged 7) and Tristan (aged 5). John, whose hobbies include gardening and football, is an estate agent in London, and Katie is a teacher and in her spare time likes to jog. Lucia is keen on swimming, horse-riding, and art, while Tristan enjoys learning about dinosaurs. We hope you will be very happy living in Ickleton.

I know that people have moved into Butcher's Hill and Priory Close, and I hope to have met them in time to include a piece about them in next month's Icene.

If anybody has a new neighbour or you have recently moved to Ickleton please contact me via email [estatham100@gmail.com](mailto:estatham100@gmail.com)

**Elaine Statham**

### **Pie is safe!**

Some Ickletonians may have had a 'missing duck' note through their door last month.

**Polly and Mark of Mill Lodge** are very happy to report that their adventurous little duck, Pie, is safely home and reunited with his duck lady.

They would like to thank the kind people of Ickleton for looking out for him and contacting them with sightings and in particular Peta Stevens, for leading them to him.



**Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI 7.45 pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

At the Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.

The talk will be "CHICKENS" by Nigel Start

## **The April meeting was “An Introduction to Gemstones”**

The speaker was Jason Middleton, an international gemstone buyer who has recently started his own company supplying the jewellery market. Jason's passion lies with pearls and semi precious stones but we learned much about how pieces of crystal which can be turned into the gemstones we all love - diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, opals and much more. He showed us examples of the host rocks and finished stones. They say that diamonds are a girl's best friend but we all found something else we could call our friend.

## **The May meeting - Members' Resolutions**

Each May the WI decides whether a proposed resolution should go forward to the NFWI AGM to be passed. Unusually this year we had two resolutions for discussion: “Appropriate care in hospital for people with dementia” and “Avoid food waste, address poverty”. Following heated discussion in 3 groups, a spokeswoman from each one put forward the views of her group. After refreshments a vote was taken on each of the resolutions. The results will be presented by our representative at the AGM. To round off the evening 2 members of our WI told us a little more about themselves.

**Jenny Palmer**

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

### **Village Walk and Picnic, May Day Bank Holiday**

The weather was fine, a little cooler than previous years, but the views were clear as we walked up Coploe Hill and across to Valance where Robert Drage had very kindly mown the grass in a sheltered spot for our picnic and generously provided us with some refreshments. Thanks also to Peter Wombwell for letting us walk back to the village over his land. Most of our group took the ‘low road’ via the new pond and along the Slade while a few took the ‘high road’ below the baulks.

### **AGM and Talk “Tales of Tin Alley”**

As usual we got through the AGM in about half an hour. The Committee was elected – Chair Rachel Radford, Treasurer John Fowler, Secretary Madelaine Smith and members Andrew Shepperd, Clare Driver, Rosie Macdonald, Glynis Hammond and Fiona Rose. We welcome Fiona to the Committee.

After refreshments Derek (Mick) Bristow gave us a wonderful talk - “Tales of Tin Alley” (Memories of my childhood in Ickleton or what Mr Brett's parrot taught me). He kept us in fits of laughter as we heard about all sorts of goings on starting with his early life in Ickleton after being evacuated from London in 1940 which for many of the audience brought back memories and made us realise how much life has changed since those days. See below for a return visit by Mick in September.

### **Geophysical Survey at Abbey Farm**

The Archaeological Research group think they may have found the foundations of a building and a boundary wall. This is very exciting although no-one can say for sure whether it was part of the Ickleton Priory or not. they're planning to come back and do more work.

### **Church Fete, 11 June, and Open Gardens, 19 June**

The Society will be putting on displays from the archives at these events, both appropriately themed. Do come along and take a look.

### **Date for your Diary – Ickleton Past & Present, Saturday 17 September**

This event was very popular in 2013. All of the archives will all be available to search on the day and we will be displaying some of our latest projects and acquisitions. We hope to show some DVDs of past village events and Mick Bristow will give another talk about his childhood in the village. More details nearer the time.

**Membership 2016/17** Join the Society! – and to existing members – please renew. Members receive discounts on the price of some social events. A membership form is on the back page of this scene.

**Rachel Radford [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)**

**ICKLETON VILLAGE FETE Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2 - 5 pm The Village Hall and Rec**

***Come and celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at our traditional village fete!***

Bouncy castle for the kids  
Live music

Tug-of-War  
Vintage Vehicles

9-hole Crazy Golf

Lots of stalls.... Hoopla, Tombola, Toys and Games, Bric-a-brac, Books, Plants, Bottles, Cakes, Face painting, **and more**

New this year...Coins on a lemon, Happy Hookers

Barbecue          Beer and Pimms Tent          Waffles and Candy Floss

Raffle – draw at 4.30 pm

**To help with the fete we could still do with volunteers on the day or donations in advance for the following stalls:**

- Bottle stall – please drop in your alcoholic or non-alcoholic bottles into Neil McKillen at 5 Priory Close
- Cakes and home produce are always much in demand – you can drop off cakes, jams, biscuits and chutneys on the day or contact Rosie MacDonald
- Plants - best to bring them on the day
- Tombola - Mary Woolhouse is always on the look-out for tombola prizes so please get these to her in advance
- Toys and games - a great way to recycle the things the family have grown out of and find new ones. Sara Mila is running this stall, so any items to her in advance or on the day.

We really appreciate any offers of help at the fete, to run a stall, provide a prize or for the “muscle list”. Please contact:

Anne-Marie Hoare    email [anniehoare@talktalk.net](mailto:anniehoare@talktalk.net)  
Keena McKillen      email [keena.mckillen@ntlworld.com](mailto:keena.mckillen@ntlworld.com)  
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Jeff Merrels         email [jeffreymerrrels@btinternet.com](mailto:jeffreymerrrels@btinternet.com)

Many thanks in advance, it can't be done without you!

## **Ickleton Open Gardens    Sunday 19 June    11 am - 5 pm**

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June Ickleton will be holding our second Open Gardens in 40 years. It's Fathers' Day – what better way to treat Dad!

**15+** beautiful and varied gardens will be open around the village with stops for morning coffee, ploughman's lunch and afternoon tea and cakes available.

A **Sale** of plants, homemade & local produce and a **Treasure Trail** for younger visitors.

**Tickets are £5 for adults**, accompanied children are free.

Tickets, programmes and parking available **on the day** at the **Village Hall**.

The event is in aid of the Village Hall maintenance fund and the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, and is kindly sponsored by Arkwright & Co. estate agents.

### **Posy competition for children and adults**

We will be holding a “Make A Hand Held Posy” Competition exclusively for villagers to enter with a class for children 16 and under and another for adults.

We encourage as many as possible to have a go - no floral expertise required! Just bring your hand held posy - no wider than 30 cm in diameter (can be held in one hand) - to the church between **10.30 and 11am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June** where it will be displayed. Judging at midday.

Prizes: Children's class - a £25 book token    Adults - a £30 Scotsdales Garden Centre voucher.

For more information: **Catherine Cocks**    [oakcottage.30@btopenworld.com](mailto:oakcottage.30@btopenworld.com).

<https://www.facebook.com/IckletonOpenGardens2016>

## **GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors always welcome. Discounts arranged for members with national and local suppliers. Further information: **Chair Mrs Pauline Gale**

**Next Meeting - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 8 .00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

“LANCELOT CAPABILITY BROWN at AUDLEY END’

*Celebrating Capability Brown’s 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Speaker - Lizzie Sanders

### **May meeting**

Caroline Tait, nursery manager at Coton Manor Garden, Northants for the past 20 years has had medal winning success at several famous horticultural exhibitions. Her talk entitled 'The Tip of the Iceberg' followed the winning of a Silver Gilt Medal for the innovative 'Conceptual Garden' at the Hampton Court Flower Show 2013. Caroline took members through the project from conception to completion. The idea was to make an 'iceberg' of 36 fridges and freezers that would appear to be floating in a frozen ocean of glass with alpine plants planted in and around the unwanted white goods.

### **The Festival Players return to Ickleton with HAMLET**

#### **Save the date - SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST**

In celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, The Festival Players Theatre Company is proud to present the Bard’s most famous play, Hamlet.

Presented in full costume, an all-male company will bring you the excitement of this great thriller; intrigue, ghostly visitations, passion, a play-within-a play, a gripping duel, and humour, in a crystal-clear and fast-paced production.

**Pam Fearn**

### **Join Ickleton Cricket Club**

Ickleton CC continues to establish itself as a **great fun club to be a part of**.

The Saturday 1st XI is contesting in the CCA Junior Division 5 South. The midweek 1st XI is taking on Division 2 in the Adams Harrison League after winning promotion last year. The midweek 2nd XI is challenging in Division 4. The Sunday team will enjoy a handful of fixtures too.

We're thrilled to continue **youth cricket** for the third year in a row growing from strength to strength for local youngsters. See back page of the Icene for home games this month. For details and away fixtures – see the website.

We'd like to welcome anyone to join us whether it be in one of our teams, on the boundary supporting, or taking an active part helping the committee develop the club. You can find us on Facebook or through our website [ickleton.play-cricket.com](http://ickleton.play-cricket.com).

### **Ickleton Cyclists - another EU tour**

There are a number of keen cyclists in the village so a Facebook page has been set up as a forum for people to arrange rides and chat all things cycling. We'd encourage anyone with an interest to join.

We also have another epic bike ride in the making following the success of last year's Ickleton to Paris. On **September 6th** this year we will depart for Lille via the battlefields of Northern Europe raising money for charities. Over the 4 days we will cover over 300 miles. We still have places available. For full details check the Facebook group or contact me on [ickleton.cyclists@gmail.com](mailto:ickleton.cyclists@gmail.com).

**David Mathias**

### **More Cycling, and a Jumble Sale on 9<sup>th</sup> July...donations needed**

Hazel and Mark Turton are taking part in the London - Surrey 100 mile cycle ride in August and the Battlefields cycle ride in September, raising funds for British Red Cross and Help for Heroes.

**We will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July in Ickleton Village Hall** and need donations of clothes, books, toys, china, furniture, ANYTHING.

I can collect or you can leave items at 54 Frogge Street or 17 Birds Close.

Many thanks and hope to see you there.

**Mark and Hazel Turton**

## **Chesterfords Preschool Open Morning and opportunities**

Chesterfords Preschool invite you to our **Open Morning on Tuesday 21 June**. Join us for tea, coffee and refreshments between **9.30 and 12noon**. See activities first hand and meet staff and committee members who run the preschool. Parents, grandparents, carers, children and babies all welcome!

The Preschool (for children aged 2 - 5 years) is **currently looking for enthusiastic individuals** to join our vibrant **team as cover staff or members of the management committee**. Please get in touch by emailing [chesterfordspreschoolchair@gmail.com](mailto:chesterfordspreschoolchair@gmail.com) if you are interested in these exciting opportunities.

We now run "school day" sessions from 9.15am until 2.45pm on Mondays with other days to be added soon. In addition we have exciting new collaborations with Stagecoach, Flumflum Creative Learning and Sports-Xtra to enhance your child's development at our nurturing and friendly preschool.

To find out more or to register your child email [chesterfordpreschooladmissions@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chesterfordpreschooladmissions@hotmail.co.uk) or call **07840 341551**.

[www.chesterfordspreschool.org.uk](http://www.chesterfordspreschool.org.uk)

[Chesterford Preschool is a registered charity]

## **CHAMPION'S CHALLENGE HOLIDAY CLUB**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am-3.30pm at Icknield Primary School, Sawston**

This is exciting news! During the first week of August there will be a new **Holiday Club for children in Sawston and the surrounding area**.

Run by Christians Together in Sawston.

For five days primary school children (from end of Reception up to Year 6) will be provided with crafts, games, stories, songs and fun activities that will help them to explore key Christian understanding and concepts. As it's an Olympic year this will all be wrapped up in a sporting theme - through the roles of people such as the trainers, physios and substitutes involved with sports teams children will discover more about Jesus. This will help show them the way that Jesus taught and worked alongside His team.

Price just £5 for the whole week!

For booking form and/or more details contact: [holidayclubcts@gmail.com](mailto:holidayclubcts@gmail.com)

or call 01223 574325 or 0773 404 8870 or visit us on Facebook at Holiday Club CTS

## **HINXTON FETE Saturday 18 June**

### **2.00 pm at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground**

There will be lots of stalls - including Hinxton Homemade (fantastic cakes, pastries & jams), Raffle, Delicious Teas, Helicopter Sheep Rescue, Coconut Shy, Hot dogs, Hook-a-Duck, Plants, Books, Bric-a-brac, Mystery gifts, Bingo, a Pimms Tent, Gary with his Police Car

Bring your bike along for the Decorated Bicycle Competition.

There is also a Flower Arranging Competition – for Men!

## **New Arts Venture in Duxford**

### **Village drama group opens on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at Duxford URC**

Come along and see the players in action. Alan Ayckbourn's one-act sharp observations of everyday comedy *Between Mouthfuls* and *Gosforth's Fete* at the United Reformed Church in Duxford.

**Tickets** £8 and £5 are available from the Duxford Plough and the John Barleycorn, or by emailing [duxfordvillagedrama@gmail.com](mailto:duxfordvillagedrama@gmail.com).

### **Getting involved**

For more information about getting involved contact Celia Duff DVD Secretary

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[www.villagedrama.moonfruit.com](http://www.villagedrama.moonfruit.com)

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## **ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Subscription payable for 2016/2017 is £6 per person or £15 per family

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Please complete this form and post or drop it in to John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street Ickleton, CB10 1SS

## ICKLETON DIARY

JUNE		
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk Ickleton Village Hall
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Village fete 2 - 5 pm Village Hall and Rec
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Bell ringing Ickleton church 10 - 11.15 am
"	"	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. 7.45 pm (talk) The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Open Gardens Gardens in the village 11 am – 5 pm (tickets from the Village Hall on the day)
JULY		
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jumble Sale Village Hall
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
AUGUST		
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Festival Players – Hamlet

### Regular events in the month

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Village Hall
Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Coffee Mornings	Tuesdays	10 am - 12 noon	The Church
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall
Cricket home games (all at the rec) [see website for details, and of away matches]			
	Every Wednesday (except 15 <sup>th</sup> )	6 pm/6.30	Midweek 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm	Lions Friendly

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