

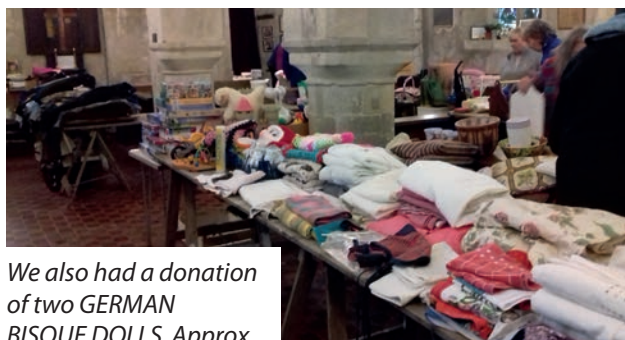
# St. Andrew's Church News



At long last the WC has been installed in the Church. Work has commenced to install and connect up the drainage system

## FRIENDS OF CHALE CHURCH FUNDRAISING GROUP

This Group held a very successful Jumble Sale recently grossing £1,139 before costs. A big 'thank you' to everyone who donated goods for sale and to those who gave their time and donated in other ways to make the event so profitable. THANK YOU!



We also had a donation of two GERMAN BISQUE DOLLS Approx 10/12 inches. Selling on E Bay from £70 - £180. We will accept offers over £50. Also a set of hand embroidered/crochet table cloths ideal for anyone running tea rooms/ cafes. £10 ono.



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On line [citizensadvice.org.uk/help/claim](http://citizensadvice.org.uk/help/claim)

## Useful numbers

### Chale Parish Council

Chairman – Ron Groves  
Clerk to the Council – Katie Riley:  
01983 294606  
[chaleparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:chaleparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### St Andrew's Church

Rev. Dr. Nigel Porter: 01983 731922  
Church Wardens Mr Sven Tester  
and Mrs Lesley Sprake

### Chale Horticultural Society

Contact: Lynette Atkinson on 730582

### Bell Ringers/Ringing practice

Thursdays 2.00 – 4.00pm  
Contact Edwin on 551489  
or Lynette on 730582

### Arts and Crafts

Mondays 1.30 – 3.30pm  
at Chale W.I. Hall  
Contact Lynda Burroughs 551478  
or Meg Groves 551310

### W.I. Hall Bookings

Meg Groves on 551310

### Chale Women's Institute

W.I. meeting first Thursday, every  
month 2.00 – 5.00pm. All welcome  
Contact: Lynda Burroughs 551478

### C.A.R.S Road Safety Action Group

[carscampaign@hotmail.com](mailto:carscampaign@hotmail.com)

### Senior Citizens Support

Isabel Thorp on 551003

### Age UK Isle of Wight

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/isleofwight/ourservices/good-neighbour-scheme/>

### RAMS Retired Active Men

Contact Andy Price: 551965

### Youth Hut/SWAY

South Wight Youth run a drop-in  
youth session from the hut every  
Wednesday between 6.30 – 9.00pm  
Contact Andy Dorning on [andy.SWAY@gmail.com](mailto:andy.SWAY@gmail.com) or text 07552236067

To promote your May/  
June events send details to  
[chalepepperpot@gmail.com](mailto:chalepepperpot@gmail.com)  
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## VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

## Chale Path Check

There is a Chale Path Check  
Walk 5 miles, on Tuesday 10th  
March. Start 10.30 am from  
Blackgang Viewpoint Car Park.  
Anyone interested in walking  
our local area, Downs, woods  
and fields around the Chale  
Parish please come along, join  
in and find out more about  
our network.



## VICTORY IN EUROPE

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY

VE Day the 8th May is a public holiday. The Parish Council are organising an event to celebrate this National Day. There will be a Church Service at midday, starting with the sound of the WW2 Air Raid Siren. A wreath of flowers will be laid at the memorial and anyone wishing to lay flowers in respect of lost war relatives will be welcome to do so. An Exhibition, of both WW1 & WW2 memorabilia, will be on display in the Church for two days for people to see. There will be tea, coffee and refreshments available as well as a singer, singing Vera Lynn war-time songs. At the end of the Service the Siren will sound the 'All Clear'. The actual Siren that belongs to the village can be seen on display in the Wight Mouse. The WI will, in their Hall, have cream teas available for those who wish to partake.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY ...

From Rev. Dr. Nigel Porter

As we approach Easter many people will expect to give or receive an Easter egg. Easter is a time of renewed hope, new birth and optimism for the future. In Christian tradition, eggs symbolised this, and so began to be given at Easter. So, as we tuck into our eggs we are also joining in a celebration of life and hope for the future.



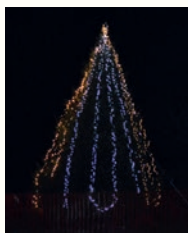
## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### VICTORY IN EUROPE 75TH ANNIVERSARY:

Our V E Day celebrations and WW1 & WW2 Exhibition is on the 8th & 9th May in the Church. If anyone has any memorabilia from that era that could be displayed, the Parish Council would be very grateful. If you have and would be willing to lend it please contact, Ron Groves on 551310 or 07767712275.

**MEETINGS:** The Parish Council have had two monthly meetings since the last issue of our village paper therefore this is a chance to update you all. Our Council minutes are always available 'on line' but I appreciate not everybody looks at them so I will update you with the more important items and also inform you on future events.

**CHRISTMAS:** Starting with December and the Christmas tree, kindly donated by Brian and Cathy Harding. Our thanks go to Keith and Kevin Joyce and helpers who aided Pete Gosling and me to get the tree located on the Green, this enabled us to have an electric supply for the lights from The Hut and to run our Annual Carol Service close by. Our thanks go to Reverend Nigel Porter our Vicar, and to Andy Price for organising the musicians. Mulled wine and hot mince pies were given out by helpers in the Hut. Speaking of the Hut, it is disappointing that there has been damage to one end of it caused by acts of vandalism. This means the repairs will cost the Parish Council and ultimately the village.



**INTERNET:** We continue to try and get BT to resolve Internet problems for those people at the Blackgang end of the village who get abysmal service. IWCC Leader Dave Stewart is battling on our behalf.



**DEFIBRILLATOR:** Since the closure of Chale Green Stores, we had to remove the defibrillator after losing the electricity supply to the box. Our thanks go to Keith Joyce who has kindly allowed us to place it on his barn wall next to the STUBBINGS sign. This will only be a temporary measure as when BT take the Telephone Box, near the shop, out of service, we will install it in the box with BT's approval. We have already applied for this and follow other villages in the UK where this has happened.

**BLACKGANG VIEWPOINT CAR PARK.** The surface is becoming increasingly poor due to wear and tear over the years and we are attempting to get it repaired. Island Roads initially said they would carry out repairs but have since refused to undertake the work. Through the IWCC we are exploring other avenues.

The IWCC have said that the Tour of Britain Cycle Race, Final Stage, will take place on the Island in 2021. This could mean a massive income for Island businesses especially and a great spectacle.



**GARDENERS DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE! SALE AT FIELDS NURSERY NITON**  
**SALE DISPOSAL OF NURSERY SUNDRIES, PLANT POTS, RHUBARB CROWNS**  
**MONDAYS / TUESDAYS CALL 730964**



## St. Andrew's Church Services and Times Chale Parish Church

Saturday	7th March	5.00 pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday	10th March	2.30 pm	Chale Churchyard Committee A.G.M.
Sunday	15th March	5.00 pm	Evensong.
Sunday	22nd March	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	25th March	6.00 pm	Chale P.C.C. A.P.C.M.
Sunday	5th April	10.00 am	Joint Benefice Service
Saturday	11th April	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	12th April	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	19th April	6.00 pm	Evensong
Sunday	26th April	11.00 am	Holy Communion.



## ALTAR FLOWER ROTA

The church altar flower rota is vacant for the following dates:-  
**9th May until 20th June; 8th August; 3rd October.**

If you would like to have a go at arranging a display,  
 then please ring Wendy Hardy on 730660.



## CHALE RECREATION GROUND 2020 CAR BOOT SALES SET-UP TIME 9.00 AM • PUBLIC 9.30 AM

Easter Monday 13th April  
 Friday 8th May Bank Holiday  
 Monday 25th May Bank Holiday  
 Sunday 7th June  
 Sunday 21st June  
 Sunday 12th July  
 Monday 31st August Bank Holiday  
 Sunday 13th September  
 Sunday 27th September  
 Thank you for your support



**Kindly take all rubbish home**

## W.I. News

We are always keen to see new faces, and are conscious that not everyone can make afternoon meetings. So this year, in addition to our usual members meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month, we are trialling some evening Social events. The first of these is on March 5th, and will be a Craft evening. Why not come along, have fun, and see what we're all about?

Contact Lynda 551478, Sally 551303, or Mary 551997 for more info.

### Other Exciting Events near you! (at The Hall!)

If you fancy homemade cake, lovely coffee and lots of chat, our Coffee mornings are held every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Hall 10am-12 midday.

Never mind Ascot! Have a go at Horse Racing on 18th April 7:00pm.

On VE Day 8th May, Cream Teas will be available 2:00-4:00pm, and at 7:00 pm there will be a 1940s night, with an American Supper, and to include games, music, and if you're feeling energetic, dancing from the era.

The Chale W.I. Village Fete is on 30th May.

### Hall Hire

If you would like to hire the Hall for your own event, please contact Mary 551997, or Lynda 551478/07716 774123 lynda.pyledairy@btinternet.com for more information.