



The Newsletter and  
“What’s On” Guide  
for  
Residents & Friends  
of Chelsfield Village

April 2009

## Chelsfield Primary School News

Each month Chelsfield Primary will be sharing our news on what we have been doing in our lessons and recent events.

We would like to start with red nose day and all of the things we did to raise money for comic relief. To raise money we each brought in a pound or more to wear our own clothes and spray our hair. We also hosted our very own talent show named Chelsfield Got Talent. We raised £125. 53

### School Sports

We would like to tell you about the school sports we have and will participate in. class 4 are going to take part in a small schools netball tournament which we will be taking part in on 26<sup>th</sup> of March. We have all ready taken part in the small schools football tournament which we proudly won both the trophies in.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of March Chelsfield Primary will be celebrating Easter with our traditional Easter fair. Another of our traditions is the Easter bonnet competition. The pupils will be

making Easter bonnets and will be parading around the playground. We will have many fun and interesting stalls including the Easter Egg Hunt.

Year 6 went to Hillside primary school for a talk and lots of different stations on safety and to get ready for going to secondary school. This taught us how to use public transport safely and what to do in a crisis situation. We were taught the consequences of drinking, smoking and flashing round our valuables. They told us what would happen if we got a criminal record and what things we would and would not be able to do.

Class 3 went for a walk around Chelsfield and have been researching to find out what Chelsfield was like in the olden days and what time was better, then or now. They found out lots of information. For example:

The five bells pub was named after the five bells in St. Martin’s church which now actually has 6 bells.

Class 2 have been finding out

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### CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE !

If have an event, a story, an amusing experience, anything, tell us, this newsletter is your voice to speak to the village.

Contributions should be emailed to:

[villagevoice@chelsfield.org](mailto:villagevoice@chelsfield.org)

or posted to:  
Chelsfield Village Voice  
2 Bucks Cross Cottages  
Chelsfield Village  
Kent  
BR6 7RN

all about Florence Nightingale. Florence Nightingale was a nurse when the war was on and looked after the soldiers that had got injured. She was awarded with a medal and has always been known as The Lady With The Lamp.

Class 1 have been doing collages in art and religion. They have been creating collages of Buddha's, nuns and Hindu ladies.

So as you can see Chelsfield primary has been very busy this month.

Thank you for reading!!!

*By Amy, Becky, Katie and Polly*

## Horse Problem

Local residents were attacked recently by a big horse along the footpath from Maple Cottage across the paddocks to the recreation ground. They were driven back by the horse which was very aggressive and intimidating. It tried to bite two of the party and pushed others around.

The owner was unknown, and the incident was reported to the council footpath officer.

If any other residents have had similar problems along this footpath, please let us know. Contact:

[cvscontact@googlemail.com](mailto:cvscontact@googlemail.com)

## Fly Posting in the Village

Residents may have noticed a spate of Fly Posting, by various parties in the area recently. The following are some notes from our enforcement officer Eddy Leonard.

As the East Area enforcement officer, which covers Chelsfield village, I am always keen to pursue any breaches of highways legislation and have successfully prosecuted numerous cases in the past few years. It may be useful for the Chelsfield Village Society to be aware of some of some of the important ingredients of evidence necessary for successful legal process.

The legislation which covers the recent instances of "fly posting" in the village is Section 132 of the Highways Act 1980, which to summarize makes illegal the affixing of any sign without lawful authority or reasonable excuse to any tree, structure or street furniture on the public highway. The Council is empowered under the Act to remove such sign or signs or where feasible prosecute the offender(s)

As far as prosecution is concerned, it is necessary to obtain enough weight of evidence to convince a magistrate that an offence has indeed been committed and that the person accused is the perpetrator.

When asked about residents removing fly posters themselves, he said that he would advise caution as there are rare occasions when the Council do grant permission for specifically approved organisations to put up posters in agreed locations for a limited period. Residents could report fly posting to the CVS website after contacting Eddy Leonard, Street Services Enforcement, Environmental Services:

Tel: 020 8313 4530 email: [eddy.leonard@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:eddy.leonard@bromley.gov.uk).

He can check whether they are bona fide or not, and in the case of them being illegal he would certainly have no objection to public spirited local residents removing them before the contractors, on the understanding that this is at their own risk and they are not acting on behalf of the London Borough of Bromley.



## NEW COUNTRY MARKET St. MARY CRAY

Vernon Hall (Temple Church) High Street  
Wednesday mornings 10-12 noon starting in May 2009!

## CALLING ALL PRODUCERS

Do you produce, grow, bake, make or create great **Cakes & Bread, Savouries, Jams & Preserves, Honey, Fruit & Vegetables, Eggs, Meat, Poultry, Fish, any other Food product, Plants & Flowers, Artwork, Jewellery or any Craft / Wood work?**.. then why not think about becoming a **'Producer'** for the market? All goods are sold co-operatively so small-scale producers are just as welcome, as are any local **Farmers**. You will be paid the value of your sale, less a small commission to the Market to cover costs.

Country Markets are social enterprises which provide a retail outlet for **high-quality, home-made, home-grown & hand-crafted produce** made by **LOCAL** people. Anyone over the age of 16 can become a **Producer** and sell their own produce for a small profit and there are no up-front fees for the stalls!

If you are interested in getting involved in the St Mary Cray Country Market, then please contact **Jim Cook, Manager 01689 810451** or come along to the **Public Meeting - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm - Vernon Hall**

## Tales From Chelsfield's Past - continued

### Times Past / Times Present—Part One

In the course of preparing the previous article about the monkeys which lived at the Five Bells 50 years ago, I became very aware indeed of many changes in lifestyle and outlook since that time, not that I was around then to write this from a personal standpoint! Those monkeys were clearly much enjoyed and appreciated by hundreds of customers as well as being much loved by Bert and Gladys. Today we have television with wonderful wildlife films which show the daily lives of animals in their natural surroundings - sometimes with startling details of behaviour. Also we can visit zoos and safari parks to see animals for ourselves as well as safari holidays, should resources allow. In Mickey and Mona's day all this was quite unknown and so it must have been quite a treat to see them so close up even if they pinched your glasses! What an outcry there would be today over keeping those animals, simply because times have changed so much and moved us on to take a different attitude.

These thoughts about the monkeys led me to think about other areas of life where changes in technology or lifestyle have affected our lives. A number of jobs which people used to undertake have completely disappeared

now, although 50 years ago the people doing them were familiar figures in Chelsfield and their work was important in its own individual way to residents of Chelsfield. I am not trying to suggest that the people doing these jobs worked any harder than other folks or were more important in any way - simply to chronicle the activities which have passed by now into village history.

The first job which came into my mind is one which does have a personal recollection although I must admit that I was very young when it was still being undertaken. Nowadays we tend to take our street lighting for granted and indeed it is now said that in places the lighting is far too bright and glaring where astronomy is concerned. When the street lamp fails we can use the hotline to the local council to detail the problem and hopefully the lamp is fixed again in a few days. The lights click on and off each day and we do not give them much thought except when they do not work properly. However, up until the early 1950s, of course, the lamps around Chelsfield and elsewhere were gas lamps on top of lamp-posts and each evening they were individually lit up by hand. Around the Chelsfield area several individuals undertook

this job, namely Mr Doug Brookes and Mr Jim Newman (when I was very young Mr Newman lived next door to us in Jubilee Road). As well as the immediate Village area they were responsible for lamps in Church Road towards Pratts Bottom, part of Chelsfield Lane nearer the Village and Chelsfield including the Well Hill area. They used to go round on a bicycle carrying a ladder as well to enable them to reach up to light the gas fitting. Later that same evening they would re-visit each lamp to make sure that they were working properly. The lamps had a timer mechanism so that they went out in the daytime ready for the next re-lighting visit. This was undertaken seven days a week in all types of weather every day of the year. The advent of electric street lighting in the 1950s meant the disappearance of this important job. In my mind I can see the gas lamp which used to be at the junction of Jubilee Road/Hollybush Lane and this prompted my thoughts about the folks who doggedly undertook the lighting-up each day. It does not take a vivid imagination to guess the reaction today if someone was offered this particular job - even with a bicycle and ladder supplied. A second job which I would

## Look to, treble's going, she's gone!

like to mention was undertaken around the Chelsfield area by a man called Mr Dave French. His job was to deliver telegrams received at the Chelsfield Village Post Office to houses around the Village and also to Pratts Bottom. Mr French went on foot each day wherever he was assigned to take the messages and on occasions would walk to Pratts Bottom and back twice in a day if required. He lived with his wife at Crosshall in Chelsfield Village and carried on work until he was quite elderly. My mother, Vera, remembers him as quite a short man who had a bag over his shoulder and a walking stick. The day came when Mr French was told that his job had been overtaken by technology - no doubt by the speedy red motorbikes - and he had to retire. Sadly, Mr. French did not live very long after he stopped delivering the telegrams and it seems that perhaps for him life was never the same without those important visits each day. Ironically, now not only the red motorcycles have gone but so have the telegrams. I am glad to have the chance to mention this part of our Village history though which should not be forgotten.

*Contributor-Carol Margetts  
(Grand Daughter of Bert &  
Gladys Parkes)*

Those words that are all too familiar to ringers usually signify the start of ringing. But at St. Martins on Tuesday 10th February it signalled the lowering of the treble bell down the tower, never to return! One would not normally expect an augmentation to encompass the removal of a bell from a tower. However, the 1936 treble bell did not fit in well with the original five bells that were cast in 1672 by John Hodson. Thus, we had the opportunity to replace it and we did so. Through the Keltex Trust the bell has been offered a new home at Nunney, Somerset, where one of the ringers is a former Chelsfield ringer, Vikki Rouse. This was all part of the process that had already seen the casting of three new bells at Loughborough on Thursday 8th January and would culminate on Friday 20th February with completion of the augmentation of the bells to a full octave of eight.

For a number of years St. Martin's has had a strong and thriving band. In recent times there have often been a number of ringers on Sundays and Monday evening practice nights sitting out and whom

we wished as much as possible to include in the ringing. Additionally, we wanted more bells at the lighter end of the range to allow young and old to ring comfortably and also eight bells would allow more complex methods to be rung for those wanting a challenge.

The augmentation idea had been discussed for several years but had not progressed because of the fund raising requirements of the new Brass Crosby Room. However, at the ringers AGM on 14th May, 2007, chaired by the Rector, the reasons for the augmentation were discussed and the Rector supported these. We are very fortunate that our Rector is a great supporter of bells and bell ringing. During his 35 years as Rector at Chelsfield, he has been elected as an Associate Member of the Kent County Association of Change Ringers in recognition of his support to the ringers over all those years!

Following our AGM, and with subsequent PCC approval, we then embarked upon the process of obtaining quotes for the work and the tough task of fund raising. Fortunately donors were

identified for the three new bells which constituted about three quarters of the augmentation costs, the remainder being for the frame extension and labour. As is often the case, we undertook to provide able-bodied labour assistance to the bell hanger in order to keep labour costs to a minimum.

So, after receiving quotes for the work, and as we were proceeding well with fund raising, the PCC sought a Faculty. An order was placed in the Autumn of 2008 for the casting of three new trebles to profiles and tuning that would match the old five bells. Interestingly this included the bells being cast with precisely the same metal composition as the 1672 bells, for which purpose a small sample was taken.

The emotional experience of seeing our new bells 'born', that is, cast, almost brought a tear to the eye of many of the Chelsfield ringers on 8th January at Loughborough. The inscriptions on the new bells are as follows:

**Treble** - For whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee  
William Kenneth 'Ken'  
Wilkins 1924-1985  
Given by the Wilkins  
family

These three treble bells were added AD 2009-03-07

Rector: Canon Leslie Virgo  
Churchwardens:  
Ann Blatcher  
Anthony Vernon  
James Rooke (2002-2008)  
Bobby Lawes (2004-2008)

**Second** - Given in memory of the Waring family  
Late of Woodlands in this parish  
By their descendant James  
Ingham

**Third** - Given by Richard George to commemorate the George family's 100 years  
at Tripes Farm, Chelsfield

Installation works took place during the week commencing Monday 16th February. A rota of helpers assisted the bell hanger and they were vitally supported and sustained with liquid and solid refreshments provided by catering volunteers. The installation all went to plan, despite as is almost inevitably the case with such a project, one or two frustrating episodes. Our ring of eight bells were first rung on Friday 20th February, meaning that the tower was silent for only one Sunday.

To allow our ringers to familiarise themselves with the

new bells, a practice was held on the afternoon of Saturday 21st February. Then, by way of celebration, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, three quarter peals were rung: one, paradoxically, of 'Doubles on the back six bells so that a bell donor could ring 'his' bell, the new third. This was followed by Bob Major and Grandsire Triples, which allowed other bell donors to ring their bells. In total 17 different ringers participated.

A project like this would not have been achieved without the very hard work and dedication of many people and it would be invidious to mention individuals as there is the danger that someone's name would be overlooked but suffice it to say it has been a great team effort.

We are delighted with the very good eight-bell rope circle and with the excellent match that has been achieved with our five 1672 bells. We hope everyone will be impressed with the sound of the newly augmented bells as they walk along the path to church on Sundays or when they sit in church listening in contemplation prior to a service.

*Nick Wilkins and  
John Barnes*

## Logging Village Traffic Problems

Discussion at the last CVS AGM showed that car traffic and parking issues through and around the village, was a major concern of residents. The newly elected committee has accordingly made these a priority. To support this, and for any chance of a successful outcome, we need a record of car accidents (and other traffic problems) in the area to understand the size of the problem.

The Village Society is now keeping a log of all known accidents on its web site. Could all residents who see any car accident (or any other traffic problem) please report this via the CVS email address: - cvscontact@googlemail.com or to Catherine Gandolfi, 3 Orlestone Gardens ( 01689 831826). The report should contain as much detail as possible, such as direction of travel, number of cars and emergency services involved.

Even serious accidents may go unnoticed as they are cleared away surprisingly quickly. Accidents which do not result in a call out of the emergency services also need to be logged as the record will provide a measure of the overall traffic problem.

The record so far, over two months, logs 6 car accidents along Court Rd in the region of the Warren Rd and Church Rd junctions, three of these being

serious multiple accidents involving all three emergency services. It is quite possible that there have been others not reported. These matters will be discussed at future committee meetings, with appropriate action. The more supporting information we have the more chance we have of getting results!

**Extracted from CVS minutes, full text available on web site.**

Julian Grainger, one of our ward councillors attended the last CVS committee meeting to provide support and advice.

There are three separate issues involving the village. i) Parking, ii) volume and speed of traffic through village, iii) safety of Church Road and Warren Road junctions with Court Road.

i) Parking on the corners of Orlestone Gardens and Warren Road blocks visibility making it impossible to exit safely. Should we have double yellow lines on the corners? Cars parking along Bucks Cross Road impede the passage of buses and other traffic and block the pavement to pedestrians. Julian suggested that the Safer Neighbourhood Team should visit to observe the parking problem at the next home game. The possibility of a small car park for the

school's exclusive use was suggested with access to the rear of the school. The possibility of a car park in the field next to the playground was again discussed.

ii) Chelsfield Lane is used as a cut through to avoid the bypass and its traffic lights. Traffic seems to exit Chelsfield Lane without stopping. No Give Way sign is sited here. Would a Stop sign be more appropriate? The two cross roads with Court Road are used by locals and by commuters cutting through the village. Residents report the very large volume of traffic using both roads during the rush hour and the unsuitable speeds of vehicles.

There are 2 possible approaches to tackle this problem. One is by signage, but as the majority of drivers were using the routes on a regular commuter basis they may ignore or not notice signs due to familiarity. Julian suggested an advisory 20 or 25 mph speed limit. There are several physical solutions that could be considered, such as chicanes, squeezes, coloured areas and gateways that give the impression of entering a vulnerable area.

iii) Julian provided a list of all accidents at the 2 cross roads involving police call out and injury from November 2005 to

July 2008. Julian was shown a print out from the CVS web site showing the accidents reported by residents. Many have been missed as accident debris is often spotted at both junctions. Warren Road is perceived to be the more dangerous crossing as there is no

half way refuge. Julian suggested the line of the kerbs could be brought back to provide the extra width needed to mark out a refuge and the protecting bollards. It was thought that traffic lights would lead to more traffic rat-running along Chelsfield Lane to avoid any

hold ups. Julian suggested that after residents' views had been canvassed via the Village Voice, a public meeting could be held to discuss traffic problems.

**Let us have your views to the Village Voice or cvscontact**

## Motorcycles on Chelsfield Green

Recently we have had a spate of the illegal use of motorcycles on Chelsfield Green. This is the patch of fields, owned by the council alongside Warren Road, stretching from Court Road down the hill to Chelsfield Station. This has been an occasional problem over many years and one that the council has been aware of, but recently has got worse with footpath

barriers being broken down specifically to allow a quick escape if required. The police are aware of this problem, and recently witnessed a motorcycling session, but when chased, the bike and rider managed to escape.

Peter Gandolfi met Paul Garcia from the Parks Department on site to discuss the issues and

solutions. The work to be undertaken consists of the replacement of squeezes and barriers previously broken down, and the separation of the bridleway/footpath to ensure this could not be used by motorcycles as an exit without impeding its use by horses. Paul went away with a plan of work.

## Recent Burglaries

### This is a Kent Community Message circulated by Well Hill Residents Association

There has been an incident of burglary other than dwelling to a residence on

Well Hill Lane, Chelsfield. This has occurred between 8pm and 9:10pm on

Thursday 5th March 2009. The front electric gates to the property were ripped

off of the wall, a search has been made of a detached garage after it was

forced open. It is believed various power tools have been stolen from the property. Did you hear or see anything?

If so please call 01322 422502.

Crime reference BY 328 709

### ... and in Chelsfield Village

There was also a garage burglary in Maypole Road in March. Several heavy items of

machinery were stolen, so the thieves knew what they were after, and will have had a large vehicle to remove the goods.

Please be very wary of any suspicious people or vehicles in or around the village, and telephone the police if you suspect anything out of the ordinary.

Orpington Police Station number is : 0300 1231212, or if you are seriously concerned don't be afraid to dial 999, your neighbours may well thank you!



## BOROUGH NEWS

### Feedback from London Borough of Bromley Residents Federation

#### Street Friends Campaign – a new initiative from Bromley Council

If you care about the street environment that you live in, and sometimes feel frustrated when something is wrong and you need to get it fixed, then how about becoming a Street Friend? Street Friends are people who want to make their neighbourhood a cleaner and safer place and who would be willing to be our eyes and ears, reporting problems such as graffiti, dumped vehicles and litter, and report them to us. We are looking to recruit a Friend for each of the 3000 roads in the borough. Our in-

spectors regularly walk the streets to look for these and other problems, but with so many streets to cover, finding the problems as soon as they occur can be difficult.

Street Friends help by reporting:

- graffiti and fly-posting
- dumped rubbish (fly-tipping)
- dumped vehicles
- overhanging vegetation
- litter and dirt
- dog fouling
- faulty street lights
- road and pavement problems

These problems can also be reported via the contacts on the back of the newsletter.

#### Contacts

Get in touch with Bromley Council to find out more about becoming a 'Street Friend':

**Telephone:** 020 8313 4621

**e-mail:**

[street.services@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:street.services@bromley.gov.uk)

**Address:** Civic Centre,  
Stockwell Close,  
Bromley,  
BR1 3UH

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm

## Letters

In answer to a previous letter about supporting community shops and the demise of the Court Lodge Farm Shop. Don't forget that Hewitts Farm has a farm shop that is within a pleasant short walk of the village. I also hear that there is a potential cooperative market being considered in St Mary Cray.

Does anyone know more

details than this?

*Peter Gandolfi*

Dear Village Voice,  
As a visitor to Chelsfield, I was very interested to read your Village Newsletter, particularly the article on Community Shops. Our village in Sussex have been thinking along similar lines. However, a Community

Shop was out of the question for us, so some of us have started to use Organic Box Systems which are local produce delivered weekly to your door. I believe that Abel & Cole (020 8944 3780 [www.abelandcole.co.uk](http://www.abelandcole.co.uk) who we use, also cover Orpington and Chelsfield

*Rosemary Haywood*

## **A Quick Guide to the Sustainable Communities Act**

The Sustainable Communities Act which Parliament passed in the autumn, puts a legal obligation on the Government to work with local councils towards sustainability, thus driving central Government policy with the objective of reversing local community decline by demanding greater support for items like local transport, local shops etc. The aim is to promote the sustainability of local communities.

It stems from the principle that local people know best what needs to be done to promote the sustainability of their area, and is designed to strengthen the role of communities. It provides a simple process by which the ideas generated by local communities are fed through their local authority

and a body known as the “selector” (which we envisage will be the LGA) to central government. The government will respond to all of the suggestions that are short-listed by the selector and will publish an action plan setting out how it will take forward the suggestions that it adopts.

The scope of the Act is very broad, covering economic, social and environmental issues. It does not limit the type of action that could be put forward, provided the action is within that broad scope. It is for local people to decide what they think needs to be done to promote the sustainability of their area.

As well as enabling local communities and local au-

thorities to make suggestions for government action, the Sustainable Communities Act also ensures that communities are better informed about the public funding that is spent in their area. New “Local Spending Reports” will provide quick and easy access to information about where public money is spent. This will enable local authorities, their partners and communities to take better informed decisions about the priorities they choose to pursue to promote the sustainability of their local community.

Bromley Council is still undecided as to what to do about the Sustainable Communities Act!

## **DON'T BIN IT! (Items wanted or for sale)**

### **WANTED**

The Village Voice is on the look-out for an Colour A3 Duplex (prints both sides) laser printer for a reasonable price. *Contact Dan on 01689 838819*

### **FOR SALE**

Big 21” screen Colour Belinea Monitor CRT (sorry, but not a flat screen, and it’s very heavy). Best offer accepted. Can’t bring myself to dump it! 07957 354703

**If you need anything, and have anything you no longer require, advertise it here, in the Village Voice, completely free of charge**



### Why not join Chelsfield Village Society?

Chelsfield Village Society acts as the voice of Chelsfield Village. We receive and disseminate local information. We are consulted on various local, council, borough and Greater London matters. We have the opportunity to represent the Village on several local bodies. Without the Village Society our voices would not be heard and we would not be informed of local information. As a member you can elect the committee, serve on the committee and take part in decision making about the future of your village.

It only costs £3 a year to be a member of Chelsfield Village Society, or £30 for life membership. If you would like to join please fill in the form using capitals and send to Catherine Gandolfi,

3 Orlestone Gardens, Chelsfield Village. BR6 6HB

I enclose £3 for annual membership, or £30 for life membership of Chelsfield Village Society.

(cheques payable to Chelsfield Village Society)

Name .....

Address .....

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Phone .....

email .....

### Bromley Council Details

Main switchboard Telephone:  
020 8464 3333  
E-mail: [csc@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:csc@bromley.gov.uk)  
Opening hours Monday to  
Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm  
Address: Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH

### Reporting Problems to the Council

Can be reported via the CVS website, or if urgent by phone out of hours Emergency Duty Team 020 8464 4848.

### Mobile Library

The mobile library stops outside Chelsfield Village School on Tuesdays between 11:15 and 11:45. Books can be reserved from here, or over the Internet via the Bromley library website for later picking up from the mobile library.

### Councillors

Julian Grainger  
01689 889392  
[julian.grainger@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:julian.grainger@bromley.gov.uk)  
Samaris Huntington-Thresher  
020 8464 3333  
[Samaris.Huntington-Thresher@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:Samaris.Huntington-Thresher@bromley.gov.uk)  
Bob Evans  
01689 853002  
[bob.evans@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:bob.evans@bromley.gov.uk)

BT Line Faults	0800 800151
Electrical Power Failure (EDF)	08007838866
Thames Water Emergencies	0845 9200800
Transco Gas Emergency Service	0800 111999
Orpington Police Station 1000-1800 Monday-Saturday	0300 1231212
Samaritans	01689 933000
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Safer Neighbourhood Team	020 8721 2605



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 13th April**  
**Five Bells**  
Hog Roast - all welcome

**Tuesday 14th April**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Tuesday 21st April**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Thurs 23rd April**  
**Five Bells**  
St. George's Day Come and enjoy some traditional Pie & Mash

**Friday 24th April**  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
St George's Evening  
Dinner and Party

**CANCELLED**

**Saturday 25th April**  
**Five Bells** St  
George's Day Banquet -  
Sumptuous traditional  
meal. Very popular so  
please book early to  
avoid disappointment

**Tuesday 28th April**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Wed 29th April**  
**Five Bells**  
Credit Crunch Busting  
'Tapas & a Pint' for £8.50

**Sunday 3rd May**  
**Five Bells**  
Live' Music with Dan

Cooper & Friends Com-  
mencing: 9.00 Last or-  
ders: 12.00 midnight

**Tuesday 5th May**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Tuesday 12th May**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Wed 13th May**  
**Five Bells**  
The second Wii Bowling  
Tournament (pairs)

**Saturday 16th May**  
'Live' Music with Chris  
Field as **ELVIS 'A trib-  
ute to the king'** Chris is  
a member of the Asso-  
ciation of professional  
Elvis Presley Tribute Ar-  
tists £8 per ticket to in-  
clude a finger food plat-  
ter. Tickets available  
NOW

**Tuesday 19th May**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Fri 22-Mon 25th May**  
**Spring Bank Holiday**  
**Five Bells**  
Carvery week end

**Tuesday 26th May**  
**Five Bells**  
Charity Quiz @ 9.00pm

**Saturday 6th June**  
**Rectory Gardens**

St Martins Fete, our  
traditional annual family  
fete

**Saturday 13th June**  
**Five Bells**  
Murder Mystery evening

**Saturday 27th June**  
**Five Bells**  
Dog Show – Dog Show  
with John-the Dog judg-  
ing!

**Saturday 11th July**  
**Cricket Field**  
Chelsfield Village Fair

**Saturday 19th Sept**  
**Chelsfield Village Hall**  
Produce Show more de-  
tails later

**Sat/Sun 17/18th Oct**  
**Chelsfield Village Hall**  
Philip Lane's Chelsfield  
Photo Show

Please send your diary  
dates to:

villagevoice@chelsfield.org  
or post to:

Chelsfield Village Voice  
2 Bucks Cross Cottages  
Chelsfield Village  
Kent BR6 7RN

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go to  
[www.chelsfieldevents.co.uk](http://www.chelsfieldevents.co.uk)