Churchill and Sarsden

ROUNDABOUT

October 2026

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

PRIZE QUIZ NIGHT

THE CHEQUERS, CHURCHILL

£5 PER PERSON TO ENTER

TEAMS UP TO **6** PEOPLE

FROM **6** PM

HAPPY HOUR PRICES ON WINE AND BEER / BAR SNACKS AVAILABLE

Tickets available from **BRIAN COUGHLIN:** via WhatsApp on **07468 416752** or email **bacoughlin@icloud.com**

BOOK EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR TEAM TABLE!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT FUND

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

PRIZE QUIZ NIGHT AT THE CHEQUERS

Sunday 8th November - From 6pm with the quiz starting at 7pm

Come and join us for an evening of quizzing with our fabulous Quiz Master, Matt Hall! Bar food will be available to order along with happy hour prices for wine & beer. Teams of up to 6 people with an entry of £5 per person.

To reserve a table, please contact:

Brian Coughlin via WhatsApp on 07468 416752 or email bacoughlin@icloud.com

Last year's quiz proved very popular so please book early to ensure a place!

HALL REFURBISHMENT PHASE TWO

The hall will close to activities from Monday October 26th to allow for phase two of the refurbishment to take place. The 2nd phase includes the main entrance, decoration of the main hall and back entrance along with completing the committee room and some external work. We are very grateful to the Car Show and the Parish Council for the additional grants to help us over the line so that we can finally reveal the finished hall at our **Christmas party on December 18th.**

More details to follow.

CRAFT FAIR AND TABLETOP SALE

Saturday October 10th 11am - 3pm

Jane Woodward, a village resident, has organised a craft fair and tabletop sale at the hall, raising money for Oxfordshire Mind. There will be a variety of stalls amongst which are mixed crafts, crochet, knitted goods, cards, Christmas decorations and a Tombola along with refreshments.

VILLAGE BARBECUE

Many thanks to those who joined us on the village green at the annual BBQ. As last year we had rain through the morning but then enjoyed some sunshine as over 50 people came and enjoyed delicious food and good company. Thanks especially to Rich and Jackie Charman for all their hard work ensuring an enjoyable evening.

COMMUNITY CAFE AND VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

The **Cafe** has restarted after the summer break running from 10am - 12 midday as before. We hope to be able to use the church again for the cafe while the hall is closed, but this will depend on planned work necessary in the church. We will update nearer the time. The same applies to the Wednesday crafting group.

The **Post Office** continues in the Committee Room on Tuesday mornings and runs on a weekly basis from 10am - 12 midday. I will update in the next edition if the post office can continue during phase 2 of the works.

Please look visit the website for upcoming events and further details

churchillsarsden.com

THE HERITAGE CENTRE

The little museum housed in the chancel of the old church at the bottom of Hastings Hill is a much-loved and important part of Churchill's history. It was rescued from disintegration largely through the heroic efforts of David and Carol Chambers and is now managed by a small team and opened to the public every weekend during the summer by a larger band of kind volunteers. Being on the committee requires a commitment of just a few hours a month; volunteering to open the centre, a couple of hours over a summer weekend.

After many years, David and Carol are stepping back and we urgently need help with some administrative duties and/or to open up at weekends. If anyone is interested in finding out more and think they could help, please get in touch. francescahobart@outlook.com

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Please do not park on the pavement, especially on Hastings Hill. It often feels considerate because it leaves the road clear, but it potentially forces people with a buggy or wheelchair into the traffic. Park on the road instead when it makes sense. This also helps to keep speeds down through the village.

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The **Churchill & Sarsden Luncheon Club** meets at All Saints' Church on 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next lunch will take place on October 27th. A home-cooked lunch, glass of sherry and coffee £4. Anybody who is unable to attend can arrange to have their meal delivered locally to their home. All over 65s more than welcome. Please call Pam Wickham 07706 156002 or email pam@repton-house.co.uk to book your place or for any other questions you may have.

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If you would like to put anything in *Roundabout*, please email it to francescahobart@outlook.com by the 15th of the month.

1827 – 2027 : ALL SAINTS BICENTENARY

Next year we celebrate two hundred years since All Saints Church was consecrated as the parish church for Churchill (now Churchill with Sarsden). In early November we have a meeting at which we will begin to plan suitable celebratory events.

Please have a think how we might best celebrate and let me know by 31st October. We can't guarantee to include every idea but we'd love to know your best thoughts.

Many thanks in advance,

Revd David Salter david.w.salter@btinternet.com or 01608 658852

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The BRA BANK is back in Chippie Town Hall.
Do contribute if you can. Every bra donated really makes a difference to help raise vital funds for research into secondary breast cancer. againstbreastcancer.org.uk

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A FEW THANK YOUS

Thanks to entrepreneur **Lizzie** and her Bakeshed which has kept the village well supplied with deliciousness throughout the summer.

Thanks to **Amanda and Kevin** who continue to collect food which would otherwise go to waste and kindly donate it to the village. They collect for the three parishes community fridge from Aldi, Sainsbury and M&S and anything that won't freeze or store is generously left out on their driveway.
All donations help fund the running costs of the charity.

Thanks to the **Parish Council** which has just added two new picnic benches to the Village Green.

Three cheers for **Paul Branch** for adding Gilbert Cook and John Beacham to the war memorial.