

## CHIDDINGLY VILLAGE SHOP & CAFE – JANUARY 2022

### **St Wilfrid's Hospice Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone that bought 'red' items in October and contributing to St Wilfrid's Red October fundraiser! We raised just over £80 plus another £150 through a few of us doing the 5km Rainbow Run at Nash Street.

### **Festive Event**

Thank you so much to everyone that came and supported our festive event in November. We really enjoyed the singing from the Children of Chiddingly School and would like to thank Cliff for playing his squeeze box and Jonathan his trumpet. For those that missed the story telling from Ronda Armitage and Carol Kemp, we still have their books available in the shop to purchase.

### **Art Wall**

Jennifer Bisset is a Scottish artist living and working in Sussex. Since moving south, she has engaged with the Sussex art scene in many ways: running workshops, supporting festivals and joining local cooperatives. For 3 years Jennifer was part of the artist cooperative in Eastbourne known as @The Makery. Since the lockdown, Jennifer has been working on larger pieces in oil and smaller work in mixed media.



### **New Year, New Challenge**

If you fancy trying something new this year, why not volunteer at your local shop and café! There's lots of options to help out, you don't just have to serve behind the counter. If you'd like to find out more just pop in and see Sue. Hope to see you soon!

### **New Year Opening Times**

We will be open our usual hours on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January but there will be no flint owl bread delivery. We will be also be open Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January from 9am to midday. Why not pop in and enjoy a holiday coffee!

### **Climate Crisis**

Following the climate crisis meeting in Chiddingly, we are actively researching the possibility of offering milk in glass bottles at the shop, we would love to know customers views on this so please tell us if you would be interested in buying glass bottled milk from us.

It has always been the ethos at Chiddingly Village Shop to try to choose the eco-friendly option whenever it is viable. We source as much locally produced stock as we can, we have reduced the number of days some products are delivered to reduce the number of journeys lorries have to make and we have even decided not to use some companies due to the amount of unnecessary packaging that the deliveries arrive in! We constantly review and research our options so that we make the best choices to benefit the world as well as our customers.

We love to be able to offer eco-friendly cleaning products as well as the ability to refill your washing up liquid and laundry liquid. If we had more space, we would offer more refills! We are currently reviewing our cleaning products to make sure they are as eco-friendly as possible but at the same time ensuring they are affordable.

Beautiful virgin olive oil is also available via refill, we have glass bottles for sale if you don't have a container of your own.

The disposable cups we use for take away drinks are recyclable and biodegradable but if you bring your own reusable cup we will reduce your hot drink price by 20p.

Please let us know if you have any further suggestions to help make Chiddingly Shop & Café an eco-friendly place to shop! And don't forget that, just by shopping local you are helping to reduce your own carbon footprint.

To keep up to date with everything that is happening at the shop, follow us on Facebook @chiddinglyvillageshop, Instagram @chiddinglyshop or on Twitter @ChiddinglyShop. Feel free to share our posts too!

Opening Hours: Mon 8am to 1pm, Tues-Fri 8am to 3.30pm and Sat 9am to 12.30pm