



# Childrens Chance news

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**Welcome** to the latest edition of Childrens Chance News. There are lots of snippets of information inside which we hope you will find interesting. Importantly though we draw your attention to the fund raising event with the Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe in October. Please do come along and bring friends if you can. This is our main fund raiser for the year and we guarantee that it will be entertaining with insights into politics, religion, dancing and donkeys! If you buy your tickets before the end of August (*direct from Childrens Chance 01722 415991 or Cross Keys Bookshop only*) tickets will be just £8.00 – a saving of £2.50. **ALL** proceeds to Childrens Chance.



**The Bobbie Chettleburgh Grant for £1000.** See inside for details of the first award....



## INVITATION

**You are invited to  
STRICTLY ANN**

**Ann Widdecombe  
with  
Andrew Harvey**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
7.30 pm**

Salisbury Arts Centre

Tickets from the Arts Centre,  
Cross Keys Bookshop  
Or by calling 01722 415991

**£10.50**

Licensed bar from 6.30 pm

*Sponsored by*

**MOORE STEPHENS**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Charitable Objects: To provide recreational, cultural and educational opportunities to children within a thirty-mile radius of Salisbury Cathedral with a preference for children within the city of Salisbury who would not otherwise be able to access such activities.

## Thank You to:



Picture shows John Cox at the evening of Words and Music

- All who give by standing order
- Amesbury Rotary Club for their continuing support
- Cross Keys Bookshop for selling tickets for our events
- Our Patron, Chris Moon and our President, Andrew Harvey
- Bridget Trump
- John Cox, Sonia Woolley, David King and Alison Mayne for 'Words and Music' at Sarum College in November 2010
- Year 8 girls from SWGGS for their charity fair
- Webby Foot for our website
- **Computers Dot Com** for photocopying and printing, including this newsletter!

**And all the others who have helped us, too numerous to mention...**

## Bobbie Chettleburgh Grant 2011

If you have not visited our website recently we do recommend that you take a look now! The dynamic slide show about the grant on the home page was created by Bridget Trump as part of a development initiative funded by the proceeds of Cllr Chettleburgh's 2009/10 Mayor's Appeal.



The first award of the Bobbie Chettleburgh Grant for £1000 was awarded to Henry Burfitt to go to the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden this summer. **Congratulations to the first ever winner of the Bobbie Chettleburgh Grant!** The cheque and certificate presentation was made in St Thomas's Church on 14<sup>th</sup> May.

[www.childrenschance.co.uk](http://www.childrenschance.co.uk)

**4 Victoria Road, Salisbury**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfwPzyp8BUA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfwPzyp8BUA)

**Congratulations** to 243 Signal Squadron for raising nearly £1000 from a charity auction at the White Hart Hotel. The cheque was presented in February and particular thanks go to Cpl Richard Cole (2<sup>nd</sup> left) who organised the event. **THANK YOU!**



## Coming up....

**Amnesty International** will be having a charity stall outside the Guildhall on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the plant sale will be split with Childrens Chance. Please do come along and support two good causes at the same time.

**David King** has written another little book of poems for Childrens Chance, and he will be reading from this and other books on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the Pheasant Inn. Proceeds will be shared with Re-building Sri Lanka, so another good opportunity to help two good causes at the same time!

**Coffee morning** on 5<sup>th</sup> November at St Thomas's Church – please do come along and enjoy delicious homemade cakes and support our raffle!

## Andrew Harvey.....

has spent the last 30 years presenting the main TV news programmes on BBC and ITN. In fact he is one of the very few presenters to have fronted all the BBC's daily news programmes. Beginning with the launch of breakfast television in Britain – BBC 1's Breakfast Time – he went on to present the Nine O'Clock News, the Six O'Clock News, the One O'Clock News and Breakfast News. He has also fronted the BBC's regional programmes in Southampton and Bristol. And he is our President and will be 'in conversation' with Ann Widdecombe on 7<sup>th</sup> October! **BUY NOW!**

**Tickets from the Arts Centre, Cross Keys Bookshop or Childrens Chance**

**01722 415991**

*PS Ann Widdecombe will be selling her books at the Arts Centre and sharing the proceeds with Childrens Chance!*

## How you can help...

There are lots of ways to help, all of which are greatly appreciated. Giving by standing order is very kind, please do ask for a **Standing Order form** if you would like to give regularly (even a very small amount makes a big difference). If you do give financially we would urge you please to complete a Gift Aid declaration as we can claim back 25p for every £1 donation from UK tax payers. Again, please ask for a **Gift Aid form**.

Other ways to give are to support the Ann Widdecombe evening by coming along and bringing friends with you, and/or you may also like to consider advertising in the programme. Half a page is £35- please call for more details, 01722 415991. Or you may like to make a cake for the coffee morning on 5<sup>th</sup> November?



**Thank you for all your help!**



## NATIONAL SUCCESS

Childrens Chance prides itself on helping all children and young people, regardless of ability, to have a chance. You do not have to have talent to apply and you do not have to be good at your chosen activity – the only requirement is to try hard and enjoy it! Often though, the young people we help do develop a skill or talent and one such person is Stefan Burnett, whose tennis coaching we are proud to support. He is No 10 in the GB international junior rankings, he has represented Great Britain nine times around the world and he is No 1 U18 in Dorset. Here is what he has to say:

*"If it hadn't been for the Childrens Chance charity I would not have had the funds to enable me to achieve the standard of tennis necessary to have reached the top 10 internationally ranked juniors for Great Britain. For that I am eternally grateful and for Childrens Chance's belief in me."*

There are others too who have achieved international success, such as Erica (not her real name) who has competed at baton twirling for England, and we are delighted that another young woman, Sophie (again not her real name) has won a choral scholarship at Oxford for this September. This is what she has to say: *"Without the help of Childrens Chance I probably wouldn't be in this position, and I cannot thank enough the generosity that has enabled me to get this far – I'd like to thank Childrens Chance for giving me the means to make real my aspirations"*.

**GOOD LUCK Stefan, Erica and Sophie!**