



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock September 2016

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Watch the News and Notes website for updates.



ome of you may know that, partly out of meeting Mary, but partly building on existing interests in art and history, I have taken up designing scrolls in the style of the mediaeval manuscript illuminators. The letter "S" shown here is one of mine, based on the style of decorative letters used in a French manuscript in Salisbury Cathedral library, which I was shown around earlier this year.

There is currently a superb exhibition on at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, if you are interested in such things. In the finest examples, each page is a work of art. The best of illuminators were in no way inferior to the painters of their day, though art history as I learned it totally ignored the former in favour of the latter. I suspect that at least sometimes the illuminators were ahead of the curve... for example, the surreal grotesques of Hieronymus Bosch and Pieter Breughel had appeared in the margins of illuminated manuscripts for centuries before those painters lived.

Many, most indeed, of the works so illuminated are religious texts: Bibles, Psalters, Missals and so on for the church liturgy, Books of Hours for private devotions, books of theology for the scholarly. The sheer amount of work that went into such works is unbelievable... the period of time from ordering a book to receiving it shows a rather different approach to life to that of the Amazon Kindle generation. This meant that books were scarce... in the mediaeval era, the entire book collection of an individual, or even many institutions, could be housed in a box, not a room or a building, hence the word "archive" from "arca", a box. Books were valued, and only those topics most worthy of the effort, were reproduced as manuscripts (cont. on page 2)

Revd Rick Williams (01722 330628)

Church of England Services

4 th September 15 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	RW AT AP RW
11 th September 16 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock/Nunton* Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AP MC CB
18 th September 17 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Nunton Homington Britford	RW RW JT
25 th September 18 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock/Nunton* Coombe Bissett	RW RW CB
2 nd October 19 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Festival Family Service Harvest Festival	Britford Nunton CB & H Village Hall	JT AT JT

CB = Revd Catherine Blundell, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, RW = Revd Rick Williams,
JP = Revd Jonathan Plows, AP = Canon Ann Philp,
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... But of course, the very fact of the cost and rarity of books meant that they became status symbols. Many, especially later in the period, were produced as gifts to impress nobility or royalty, or commissioned by them to show off their wealth and good taste. These tend to be the ones that make it into museums and exhibitions, and give us our taste of what mediaeval books were like.

Actually, my visit to the Salisbury Cathedral library showed that there was another side to it. The books produced in Salisbury Cathedral were simple and unadorned. Salisbury's scriptorium, on the contrary, was recognised for the speed and accuracy with which it could copy (and return!) another manuscript. It was not the look of the book that mattered... it was its content.

The mass-printed Bibles of today are a world away from the manuscripts of which I have been writing. They do not tell of the care and devotion that the scribe put into producing them, and the value which he invested in them. But on the other hand, what a great thing that we can so easily have access to a book which for so long was the privilege of a few. Indeed, to knowledge in general... and how access to that has changed even in our own generation. Time was, to find out a piece of information you had to go to a library, through it access the national lending scheme, and wait weeks while the book was transferred to your local library for you to collect. Now you just type what you want to know into "Google", and chances are you will have immediate access to the information you need.

No generation before ours has had such easy access to knowledge, information, literature and art. But as so often, that which is easily obtained, is easily ignored or devalued. Those who engaged so whole-heartedly with books in the mediaeval age would have dreamed of having the knowledge we have... but perhaps we for our part can envy them their wisdom.

Country Flowers Britford Church

Sunday 4th September 2016
2.00 to 4.30pm

with teas in the barn next to the church

Parking All welcome

Inca Trail for the Stars Appeal

Julie Poynting

I have signed up to take part in the Inca Trail Trek next year to challenge myself and raise funds for the Stars Appeal. I am self-funding my trip and I have pledged to raise a minimum of £1800 for the charity.

This will not only challenge me physically, but will test my fundraising skills. I have organised fundraising events and will be relying on family, friends, neighbours and colleagues for support.

Can you spare a few pounds to help me raise money for this great cause, which helps so many people, by donating directly to my fundraising page - <https://www.justgiving.com/J-POYNTING>.

Alternatively, I have a sponsor form if you would prefer to donate cash or a cheque. JustGiving sends your donation straight to Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

The Stars Appeal needs to raise over £500,000 each year to fund their commitment to ongoing work across the Hospital which makes such a difference to patients in so many different wards and departments.

- support groups for cancer patients
- aromatherapy on the Pembroke Unit, Labour Ward, Farley Stroke Unit and other areas
- entertainment, support and social activities for older patients through the Engage and Elevate programmes
- recreational activities for Spinal Unit patients
- additional chaplaincy and support for bereaved families
- accommodation for the parents of sick children
- free Wi-Fi service
- the new Breast Unit (opening later this year)



Many thanks for your support.

Car Boot Sales

Sunday 11th September
(Salisbury District Hospital's Stars Appeal)

Sunday 25th September
(Radnor Hall)

Nunton Field

Gates open 10.00am

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

Odstock Parish Neighbourhood Plan Area

Application has been made to designate the whole parish including Bodenham, Nunton and Odstock as a neighbourhood plan area.

This is the start of the formal process and is not a consultation on the plan itself. Comments on the area designation can be made between Wednesday 27th July 2016 until 5pm on Monday 12th September 2016.

The application can be viewed and comments made at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning. representations by email can be made to neighbourhood.planning@wiltshire.gov.uk or by post to Spatial Planning Economic Development and Planning, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge. Wilts., BA14 8JN

It was nice to see many residents at the stand at the Fête and comments received were very helpful in our preparations.

Further opportunities will be available in the autumn for comment on the preparation of the plan itself.

Charlton All Saints Gardening Club

26th September at 7.30pm

Lesley Roberts and Gil Dawson – *Auriculas*

Please contact Barbara Box 01725 510758 re venue

Get Bowled Over at The Radnor Hall!!

The Radnor Hall has obtained all the equipment necessary to play Short Mat Bowls, and is making this available to the local community.

Open evenings are planned for Thursday 15th and Wednesday 21st September.

To find out more, see the notice attached to this edition of News and Notes.

Christian Relief and Education in South Sudan

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**Thursday 15th September
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Chalke Valley East End Churches

Harvest Supper

**and Speaker in Aid of Cuiebet, Sudan
Chalke Deanery Project**

**Sunday 2nd October at 6.00pm
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Supper: Shepherd's pie and fruit Crumble
(vegetarians and diabetics catered for)

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Speaker Mark Hayter who has visited Cuiebet
and is going again soon.

**Book your place: Debby Underhill 01722 329769
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Local Vocals and Circle Dancing

'Local Vocals' - singing for the joy of it, at the Radnor Hall. Come along, enjoy simple and lovely harmonies, and build confidence in your voice. No need to read music or even think of yourself as a singer - All Welcome!

1st and 3rd Mondays each month at Radnor Hall, Bodenham, 7.30 - 9.30 pm, Cost £6 per session. Contact Clare Chitty: 07899 718780 (member of Natural Voice Practitioners' Network)

....and on the other Monday evenings, try out **Circle Dancing!** Easy to pick up, no partner needed, very satisfying and good exercise. We dance traditional folk dances and new dances from all over the world to fabulous music. No previous experience necessary. All Welcome! 2nd and 4th Mondays each month, info as above.

"If you can walk you can dance, if you can talk you can sing"; African saying

Orchard Bible Study Group

This Autumn, the Bible Study Group will be using a book by Paula Gooder called "The Joy of the Gospel". We shall be using each section of the book as subject guide for the sessions. But the most important aspect of these 6 sessions is that we use them to express and share our ideas concerning important issues relevant to our present times and take a look at our own attitudes to people and events which concern us globally and locally. We shall be referring to The Bible for guidance and seeking God's will for us as we wrestle with difficult aspects of duty, obligation and free will. It could be challenging but we always try to approach our sessions with honesty and humour.

We shall be meeting in The Orchard Community Room at 7.30pm until 9.00pm, and any one is welcome to join us for all or just for some of the session; whatever you can manage.

More details of the Course content will be given out at the first session.

Session 1 Tuesday 18th October

Session 2 Tuesday 25th October

Session 3 Tuesday 1st November

Session 4 Tuesday 8th November

Session 5 Tuesday 15th November

Session 6 Tuesday 22nd November.

Contact Marian Hearne for any extra information.
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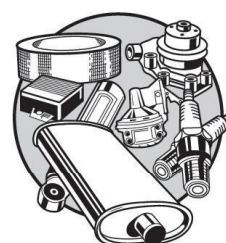
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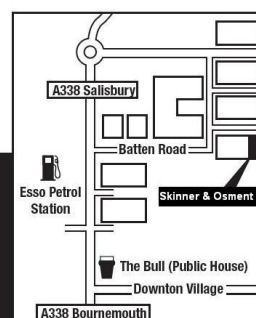
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec.), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), 10.10am – 10.30am (Wednesday 14 th September)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1 st and 3 rd Mondays each month. Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2nd and 4th Mondays at Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07899 718780
Village Prayers	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to villageprayers@live.com or come along. Next meeting: 7.00pm – 22nd Sept – Jubilee Gardens, Odstock

Diary Dates

3 rd September	Serendipity Recorder Group, All Saints, Broad Chalke, 6.30pm (see page 5)
4 th September	Country Flowers, Britford Church, 2.00pm – 4.30pm (see page 2)
4 th September	Woodgreen Village Hall Cream Teas, 2.30 – 5.30pm (see page 5)
11 th September	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 10.00am (see page 2)
15 th September	CRESS News Evening, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.45 for 8.00pm (see page 3)
16 th September	Trafalgar School Concert in the Park, 5.00pm (see page 4)
24 th September	Goose Fair, St Laurence Church, Downton, 10.00am – 2.00pm (see page 5)
25 th September	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 10.00am (see page 2)
26 th September	Charlton All Saints Gardening Club, 7.30pm (see page 3)
28 th September	The Filling Station, Radnor Hall, 7.00pm (see page 3)
30 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning, The Orchard, Nunton, 10.00am to Noon (see page 3)
2 nd October	Harvest Supper, The Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (see page 3)
23 rd October	Grand Pumpkin Competition Weigh-In, Radnor Arms, 2.00pm

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