

News & Notes

Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham,
Britford & Charlton-All-Saints

July 1994

The Rectory
Nunton
0722 330628

Dear Friend

Bill Baker Memorial - Nunton Parish Room

The PCC of Odstock and Nunton with Bodenham have been looking at a number of options for a memorial to Bill Barker. After considerable discussion and exploration, the PCC believes it has come up with a most appropriate scheme. The plan is to refurbish the Parish Room at Nunton, involving extensive roof repairs, improvement of toilet facilities and complete redecoration. The room would be renamed "**The Barker Room**". Grace Barker has agreed to this plan and the PCC believes that such a scheme, contributing to the life of the community as it will, is a fitting way to commemorate someone who for many years did so much to look after the church and churchyard.

It is envisaged that much of the work will be done on a voluntary basis, but we shall have to buy materials and contractors will be needed for the roof. We believe that many people in our villages, churchgoers and others alike will be eager to make a contribution to this effort. The cost will be considerable (estimate £4000) and should you wish to contribute then cheques made payable to "Odstock and Nunton PCC (Barker Fund)" or cash if preferred can be sent or handed to any of the following: Anne Winser, Adrian Taylor, Harry Joyst, Peter Jenkins or me.

If you have any DIY skills that you are prepared to make available then please contact Harry Joyst who, as churchwarden, is in charge of the project. He will be glad to hear from you!

I do hope that you personally will wish to be involved and that everyone will feel that they have been instrumental in bringing "**The Barker Room**" into being!

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

Church Services

Sunday 3 July	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Sunday 10 July	9.30 am	"Tent" Service		Nunton Football Field
	11.15 am	Holy Communion	ASB	Charlton
Wednesday 13 July	2.00 pm	Pram Service		Parish Room, Nunton
Sunday 17 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Britford
	6.00 pm	Evening Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 24 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Nunton
Sunday 31 July	9.30 am	United Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 7 August	9.30 am	United Communion	ASB	Britford

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services in any of the parishes, please telephone Debby Underhill on 0722 329769.

From the Editor

This month I would like to thank The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Community Group for sponsoring part of this edition. If you, your business or your society would like to sponsor an edition in return for a half page advertisement, please contact me. Or if you have access to a photocopier and would be prepared to copy 450 copies of *News & Notes* as sponsorship, I would love to hear from you! Advertisements and notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other ads are charged at the rate of £2.00 per 30 words per issue or £20.00 for 12 editions. Please send reports from your club, society, school, or anything that the villages would like to hear about to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints SP5 4HF or telephone me on 0725 512869. The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is Friday 22 July.

Women's Institute

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI celebrated their 50th anniversary with a garden party at Melstock - by kind invitation of Dr and Mrs Bourne on a glorious Summer day. Our President, Miss Denys Clarke, welcomed many guests, including the Dowager Countess of Radnor, who founded our branch in 1944, Mrs Jan Morris, County Chairman, Mesdames Jo Pearson and Gillian Neville, VCOs and Downland Group members. Lady Radnor cut the birthday cake (made by Mrs Pat Read and iced by Mrs Jo Lamb) and spoke of happy meetings when people brought fruit and vegetables from their gardens to be canned at Nunton Farm with Mrs Martin (Peter's mother). Entertainment was provided by the popular Ad Hocsters, whose programme included their WI song - by popular request. There was a delicious tea, a bring and buy and a plant stall, also a raffle. Thanks to the committee who worked hard to make the afternoon so enjoyable.

The July meeting is on Monday 11 when Mrs M Harrison RICE will speak on "Memory Problems". The outing to Chichester and the Body Shop at Littlehampton is on 17 July. Pick up coach points are Odstock 9.05 am, Nunton 9.10 am and Bodenham 9.15 am.

Angela Moules

Congratulations

Nicola Tongue of the Moat House, Britford, has got a job with the Birmingham Ballet Company and she will be starting soon.

Charlton Village Fete

Following an initial meeting at the end of May, enthusiastic villagers in Charlton have decided to revive the Charlton Village Fete. It will be held this year on Saturday 3 September. For anyone who is interested, the next meeting will be on Monday 11 July at 8.00 pm at Charlton Church. Do please come along with ideas for stalls and attractions, and join in the fun! Whether you live in Charlton or elsewhere, you will be very welcome.

Postman's Thanks

Alex Millar, our retired postman, has written to thank the 5 villages of the parish for the kind contributions towards his presentation, which amounted to £400. A keen photographer, "Jock" has decided to buy photographic equipment. He delights in wildlife, so will keep us "posted" if anything spectacular results.

The only grouse that arose at the presentation was a bottle of the Famous Scotch Whisky. A few drams seemed appropriate for "Auld Lang Syne". With the sun shining, and each village represented, it was a pleasant gathering for the little ceremony in the garden of The Orchard, Nunton, and a memorable one for Alex, for which he is most grateful. JD

Rita Hobbs - Soft Furnishings Upholstery, fabric and wallpapers including Warner, Baker, Hills & Knowles, Monkwell, Jane Churchill and Ametex. Also Sunway Blinds. Contact Rita Hobbs, 210 Homington Road, Odstock 0722 334106.

The Community Group

For the benefit of newcomers in the parish and for those who do not know just who we are, I would like to tell you a bit about the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Community Group.

It was formed in 1982 from an idea by Faith Hawley that people from the villages should have an opportunity to meet and take part in a variety of social and fund raising events, thus creating a caring, sharing community in the parish.

Over the years we have held very many fund raising and social events from Jumble Sales to Harvest Suppers - most have been very successful and well supported. Six years ago we were asked to "take on board" the arrangements for the annual visit of the Southwark pensioners, who come every Summer and spend 5 days with us. Through the kindness of people in our community we are able to accommodate 10 pensioners. The Community Group organises a varied programme for the visit and helps finance it. The visit this year will be from 23 - 27 June.

As many will know, for the past 5 years we have been staging a Revue/Panto at the Radnor Hall. We now run for 2 nights and one matinee, due to ticket demand. Watch *News & Notes* for this year's date - and don't miss it! If you would like to take part, we will be looking for possible acts in September.

Last year, with help from donations, we purchased an electric piano for use in the community. If you would like to borrow this for a private function at any time, please telephone Julia Joynt on 0722 329782 or Madeline Baker on 0722 329374.

Another function of the Community Group is to donate monies to deserving causes in and outside the community. Donations have been made recently to: The Odstock Toddlers Group, Radnor Hall and Stag Football Teams, goal posts for the children at Shepherds Close, sponsors for Thomas and Chris Docherty for the Project Trust abroad, and for Ray House and Bernard Stubbs for running the London Marathon. Our main support abroad this year has been a donation to the House of Hope for blind and handicapped in Bethlehem. The Tennis Tournament and the Fun Run, both now becoming annual events are also organised by group members. The Fun Run last year donated £600 to The Opportunity Group at Odstock and this year will be supporting The Salisbury Journal's Lifeline Appeal.

Nine people (three from each of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham) serve the committee. If you would like any more information regarding the group, please ring Sandy Jeffery (Secretary) on 0722 328497 or Madeline Baker (Treasurer) on 0722 329374.

Sandy Jeffery

Conservative Association

The Annual Conservative coffee morning held on 1 June raised a grand total of £730. Our thanks go to all those who contributed to and supported this event. Thank you to all.

Sarah Stanistreet

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Draw

Tickets for the Grand Draw are on sale in and around the three villages. They will also be sold at the Fete on 9 July when the draw will be made. The first prize this year will be £100! As always, we need further prizes and if you would like to donate one please contact Ron Ireland on 0722 329710 in Odstock, Susie Jenkins on 0722 329748 in Bodenham or Adrian Taylor on 0722 325862 in Nunton. Thank you for your help.

Christian Aid Week

This year a total of £210.31 has been collected in Christian Aid envelopes throughout our villages. Many thanks to those who collected so willingly and to all those who gave so generously.

Adrian Taylor

A La Carte - a Gourmand's Evening of Gourmet Music

On 4 June it was very wet, blowing half a gale, and we all thought "Oh no, not another musical evening at Charlton to be ruined by the weather!" But the weather cleared 45 minutes before the performance began and the sun came out giving us a glorious June evening. The audience just outnumbered the performers, which was disappointing, but the entertainment was absolutely superb. Dot Roblou had arranged for the extremely gifted group of singers to which she belongs to come to us free of charge in order to give a boost to our fund-raising efforts to maintain the hall for future and present generations.

A La Carte is a group of ladies and gentlemen with wide experience of Gilbert and Sullivan operattas, known for many years as the D'Oyly Carte operas; hence the pleasantly punning name of the group. The programme specially arranged for us was The Charlton Idyll, a story of romance and humour in which everything ends happily. On the way, as it were, we heard songs from the great musical shows of the past, by no means all of them from Gilbert and Sullivan, with excellent solo items among the choral and ensemble songs. The Lord Chancellor's Nightmare Song from Iolanthe, the sublime duet for soprano and contralto from Princess Ida, the items from Patience and the glorious extracts from The Pirates of Penzance had everyone smiling from start to finish - I mean that quite literally: the expressions on the faces of the audience were those of rapt and total enjoyment.

There was an interval in the concert during which all sorts of goodies were freely available - coffee, tea, cold drinks and a whole host of far-too-delicious home-made biscuits and flapjacks - real "willpower teasers" they were! To those dear people who provided all the refreshments a vast "thank you" is due.

By the time the evening ended, it was very clear indeed that a return visit by A La Carte in the future was going to be absolutely essential to the welfare of Charlton. One can only say "When A La Carte comes again, so must everybody in Charlton". To Dot Roblou and her friends it is quite impossible to be too grateful: we owe Dot Roblou a huge debt. Denis Blake

Friends of Odstock Church

At the Car Boot Sale on 5 June, Jo Harris and friends sold refreshments and made a profit of £83 for Odstock Church Restoration Fund - thanks to all who helped.

Riding for the Disabled

The "Heale House Riding for the Disabled" coffee morning made a profit of £1,940 - thanks to all supporters.

Dates for your Diary

30 June to 17 July	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete Events
30 June	Clay Pigeon Shoot, 6.00 pm Snake's Bottom
6 July	Fete Jumble Sale at Radnor Hall
9 July	Fete 2.00 pm, Raft Race 6.00 pm, Barbecue & Dance 7.00 pm
11 July	Charlton Village Fete Meeting
17 July	WI Outing
6 August	New Hall Hospital Summer Fete
3 September	Charlton Village Fete

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of the month, 2.00 pm Parish Room, Nunton
St Peter's/NADFAS	Third Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm St Peter's Church
Toddler Group	Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 0722 325862

ODSTOCK, NUNTON AND BODENHAM FETE

NUNTON FOOTBALL FIELD

2.00 pm Saturday 9th July 1994

2.00 pm Grand opening by John Greenstreet of Spire FM
2.15 pm Tug of War
2.30 pm Odstock School Display
2.45 pm Punch and Judy Show
3.00 pm Colton Dancers
3.15 pm Tug of War
3.30 pm Tiger Moth Air Display
4.00 pm Kite Flying Demonstration
4.15 pm Tug of War Final
4.30 pm Grand Draw/Tracker Draw/Lamb Draw

Entertainment

Spire FM Live Broadcast
Harpers Health Challenge
Wilton Brass Band
Colton Dancers
Punch & Judy
Odstock School Children
Tug of War - Radnor Arms -v-
The Stag -v- Salisbury Rugby
Club
Cunning Stunts Kite Flying
Ball Pit
Bouncy Dinosaur
Welly Boot Throwing
Rifle Range
Coconut Shy
Pony Rides
Treasure Hunt
Guess Sweets in Jar
Hamster Roulette
Gladiator Game
String Pull for Prizes
Trap the Rat
Skittles
Photo Competition
Guess Calf Weight
Police Finger Printing
Painting Competition
Stage 65

Displays

Aerial Display by Tiger Moth
Farmer Giles Animals
Classic Cars & Motorbikes
Farm Machinery
Police Neighbourhood Watch
Police/Tracker Vehicle
Recovery System
Supersprint Cars

Stalls

Gifts
Bottles
Produce
Plants
Cakes
Busy Bee Books
Toys & Books
Lucky Dip
Grand Draw for £100
Raffle for case of quality
Wine
Tracker Unit Draw
Face Painting
Raffle for Lamb Joints
Sweets
Crafts
Hot Air Balloon Ride Raffle
Raft Race Sweepstake & T
Shirts
Picture Framing

Catering

Creams Teas Beer Tent B-B-Q Ice Cream/Minerals
Popcorn Candy Floss

CARRYING ON DIRECTLY FROM FETE ON SATURDAY, 9TH JULY 1994:-

6.00 pm - RAFT RACE, ODSOCK TO NUNTON

THEN FREE ENTRY TO:-

FETE AND RAFT RACE CELEBRATIONS AT NUNTON
FOOTBALL FIELD

Dancing to the popular Live Band "EUPHORIA"

6.30 pm - Preparation of Hot Air Balloon
7.30 pm - Balloon Flight Draw
8.00 pm - Balloon Flight Ascent
9.00 pm - Raft Race Prize giving
9.15 pm - Raft Race Sweepstake
11.00 pm - Firework Display

B-B-Q - Bar - Real Ales

Bouncy Dinosaur and Gladiator Game

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OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS!

CLAY SHOOT - Thursday, 30th June 1994 at 6.00 pm at Snakes Bottom between Odstock and Homington. Win the Greenfields Trophy.

JUMBLE SALE - Wednesday, 6th July 1994 - 7.00 pm Radnor Hall.

SKITTLES - At The Yew Tree
Friday, 1st July; Saturday, 2nd July;
Sunday, 3rd July; Wednesday, 6th July;
Thursday, 7th July 1994

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CAR BOOT SALE - 10.00 am on 17th July 1994
Nunton Football Field

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H E L P !

Cakes/Toys/Bottles/Gifts/Prizes/Helpers URGENTLY REQUIRED

Please phone 321226 or 411506

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGES !

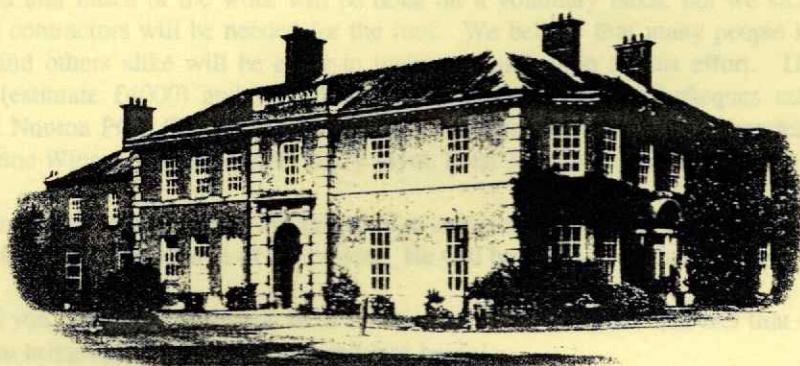


New Hall Hospital

FUN!
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SUMMER FA YRE

at New Hall Hospital, Bodenham



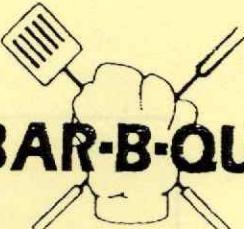
Greasy Pole

Pony Rides

11.30am - 3.30pm
ENTRANCE ONLY 20p



MANY STALLS
& SIDE SHOWS



BAR-B-QUE

Children's Games



CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING



TREASURE HUNT



Grand Raffle

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