



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock May 2015

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News & Notes

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Good News

Well, at long last we are able to state publicly that we have a new Team Rector for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry, a successor to Canon David Henley, who left in February 2014. It has of course been widely known that we have interviewed three times, the first two unsuccessfully, and it has also been widely known for some time that on the third occasion, we did indeed find a very strong candidate. However, technically the responsibility for offering the post lay with the Archbishop of Canterbury's Office and there were delays because the key person there was on holiday, and then further delays which were (I assume) caused by an unwillingness to announce the candidate's departure from her old parish over Easter.

But at last all is public, and I am pleased to announce to those who have not yet heard, that our new Rector is to the Revd Catherine Blundell, currently Vicar of Winkfield and Cranbourne in East Berkshire. As one of those involved in the interview, I can tell you that Catherine interviewed exceptionally well, and the choice was unanimous (and almost instantaneous!). I think she will be a great asset to the Chalke Valley. She will live in Broad Chalke, but have overall responsibility for the whole Chalke Valley Benefice, including the area covered by "News and Notes". She will lead the clergy team of which Jenny Taylor and I will continue to be part.

The date of her service of Installation looks likely to be 7th July (at one point I had been told 30th June, so you may have heard that date from me, but it seems now to have been superseded).

On a completely different note, but while I have the floor, just to let you know that I have had preliminary talks about a youth club in Charlton All Saints, where we seem currently to have a number of children in the older primary/younger secondary age group. Ideas are very vestigial at present, but watch this space and give me a ring if you would like to be kept informed or get involved.

Also happening in our area is the Filling Station, an opportunity to come together for worship and teaching for Christians from South Wiltshire. It is not the property of the Chalke Valley Benefice or any other individual church, but aims to provide an additional place of spiritual refreshment for those from any denomination. It meets for the first time on 29th April, and thereafter on the 4th Wednesday of each month in the Radnor Hall.

So, a lot of positives, and as the sun is starting to emerge, the trees to bud, the flowers to open, good things lie ahead for the Chalke Valley!

Rick (01722 330628)

Church of England Services

3 rd May 5 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	JT AT JC RW
10 th May 6 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service	Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	RW Lay led JT
14 th May Ascension Day	6.00am	Dawn Communion (Followed by bacon rolls and hot drinks. Please bring a chair.)	Lodge Farmhouse Broad Chalke	RW/JT
17 th May Sunday after Ascension Day	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Odstock Homington Britford	AP AP RW
24 th May Pentecost Whit Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	AP AT SP
31 st May Trinity Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Britford	JT

RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, AP = Canon Ann Philp,
JC = Canon Jane Charman, SP = Mrs Sylvia Parrett, AT = Adrian Taylor
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

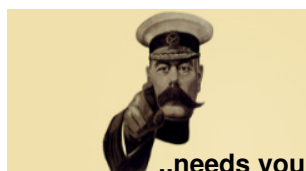
Anna Treseder

Heather Marrison, our new President, opened the meeting on 13th April by welcoming members and a guest. She thanked Margaret Robinson for her attractive basket of flowers. Reports on future Theatre trips, Scrabble matches, Skittles games, Walking Group outings, Book Club, Gardeners and Pins & Needles meetings were announced. There are four places available on the trip to Highgrove on 2nd July. Priscilla Mackay's garden will not now be open that day. All dates and events are listed on the monthly "Dates for Your Diary" sheet produced by Wendy Duke. WI correspondence and information about WI social events was read out by Susie Appleford, followed by the Treasurer's report from Linda Cox, who has WI Bulb order forms for 2016. The sale of coffee and cakes at the AGM raised over £60 for the Breast Cancer Appeal at the hospital. Hatty Hillier is collecting pledges of plants, produce, preserves and cakes to be sold at the Nunton Fête. Pauline Jenner won the ACWW competition with her hand-made African themed cushion. Sue Amey took bookings for the Summer Outing on 13th July to Bowood House and Susie Appleford took names for the 5th Monday outing to Cadnam on 29th June. The Downland Group meeting is on 27th April at Landford. Accessories are required for the sales table.

Mr Michael Gamble then presented his interesting and informative "Moonrakers, Wiltshire - a Musical Quiz", which was won by Team Maria Amey, Sue Humby, Diane Crump and Liz Edwards. Lesley Meader gave him our sincere vote of thanks.

At the Resolutions Meeting on 11th May we will discuss making nursing care and personal care of equal importance when evaluating benefits. The ACWW competition is "An Amusing Rhyme".

The Jubilee Sailing Trust..



equipment and maintenance work for its square rigged sailing ships Lord Nelson and Tenacious, to ensure that they can continue to take people with all abilities to sea.

With this in mind, Chris and Barbara Box invite you to a fund-raising cream tea (and cakes) on Saturday, 6th June, 2.30pm to 5pm at The Old School House, Charlton All Saints. RSVP by 1st June to: 01725 510758 or oldcharlton@gmail.com.

For more information about the Trust please see www.jst.org.uk.

Wool Wanted

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In aid of the Trussell Trust - Many thanks.

A new Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA)

Currently, we have two LPAs in our villages – Debby Underhill and Jenifer Withers. They are about to be joined by **Marian Hearne** who will be commissioned on Monday 1st June in St Andrew's Church, Nunton, alongside three others.

Please do come and support them. The service starts at 6.30pm and will be followed by refreshments.

Britford Parish Council AGM

Britford Parish Council will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 28th May 2015, starting at 7.00pm. The venue will be the Britford Memorial and Community Hall.

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bee@breadandflowers.co.uk with a short CV and a photo. All enquiries will be answered.

Chalke Valley Churches at Nunton

Holiday Messy Church

"Messy Pentecost"

Tuesday 26th May

from 10.00am - 12.00 noon

The Barker Room and Nunton Church

for children under 12 and their parents or Carer.

Come and enjoy a morning of fun and creative activities based on the Bible followed by a light lunch.

Donations to the morning appreciated

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EbbleFest and Grand Fête

May Notice Board

Village Scarecrows: The theme for this year's Scarecrows is The Wild West. Now is a good time to start planning your Scarecrow. Scarecrows can be placed outside your house or along the fence of The Orchard from 1st July.

EbbleFest: 7.00pm, 10th July in the Marquee. Tickets £8 from the Radnor Arms, Nunton or the Yew Tree Inn, Odstock from 1st June. Dancing to two local bands. See separate advert on page 10 for more details.

Fête Opening time: The Fête opening time has been changed to 2pm.

Fête Fancy Dress Parade: The theme this year is the same as for the Scarecrows. We'd like to encourage you to come dressed up as a character from the Wild West. All entrants will be rewarded. Please everyone join in – at least all those aged 11 and under, with help from family and friends.

Grand Draw Prizes: Please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740 if you have any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes.

The Bottle Stall will need bottles! We will be collecting bottles of *any* sort in aid of this stall. We would be very grateful of any contributions - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne (the only requirement is that the contents are In-Date). We will be collecting in the first week of July, more details next month.

Stall Helpers: We are looking for people to help run stalls; notably, Bottle stall, White Elephant and Books, CDs and Videos. If you are able to help, or have items for these stalls, please call Keith Wilby on 01722 328608.

Family sponsored events: For the first time this year we are asking families to help run an event – Wheel barrow race, tug of war, village games etc. If your family would like to get involved then please contact Jeremy Metcalfe for more information.

Crockery: If you have any old crockery that can be smashed at the Fête, please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.

Trade Stands: Are you interested in having a trade stand at the Fête? Do you know anyone locally, for example, who makes jewellery or practices a specific craft? Please call Vicki Shipsey on 07790 027077 for further details. Many thanks.

Setting up: The Village Fête will be set up in the week beginning 6th July. We would love some help on Tue 7th July at 6 pm, and lots of help from everyone from 5 – 7 pm on Thu 9th July. Please bring your family and children for a two hour burst of activity and have some fun.

For any further other offers of help, please call either Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 or Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

EbbleFest

Friday 10th July, 7.00pm – midnight

Dance in the Marquee with two live bands
(see more details on page 10)

Grand Fête

Saturday 11th July, 2pm

“All the fun of the fête”

Wild West Cowboy, Dog Agility, Falcon displays, Village games, Stalls, Sideshows, Wilton band, Grand Draw, Children's Fancy Dress (Wild West theme), Bobby the Clown, Circus skills, Bouncy Castles, family events, model train display, & commercial stalls

Teas, Bar, BBQ & Ices

Duck & Raft Race in Odstock 6.00pm

Keep the Date

Sunday 14th June 3.00 to 5.00pm

Why? To celebrate 800 years since Magna Carta

Where? Odstock Play Park

Who? Everyone

What? Bring a plate of cake or biscuits and a rug. Tea/squash provided or squash. Games for children. Quiz for adults.

Spring Afternoon Teas

Saturday 2nd May

2.00pm to 4.30pm

In the barn next to Britford Church

Lots of plants for sale

Parking available

Help Needed!

My cleaner of some ten years standing is leaving to pursue a career in nursing and I need someone urgently to take her place (from 15th May) at my B+B.

Currently she works from 11am - 3pm on a Friday, but hours and days are open to negotiation.

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact;

Janet Roe, Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke
(01725 519242 or mj.roe@virgin .net)

Diary Date

Charlton All Saints BBQ

4th July at 6.00pm

ONB village plan

Brian Clake

(01722 340261 / brian.clake@btinternet.com)

We need your help to create a village plan that can shape the future of our community

The Localism Act 2011 allows communities a voice in planning for the future and can include issues such as residential and commercial developments, transport, education and leisure infrastructures.

With the support of Odstock Parish Council, a small steering group has begun the task of developing a plan for Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham. There is much involved, but the first real task is to decide on the type of plan the community would prefer. There are a number of models to choose from, but given the size and nature of Odstock Parish, the choice probably lies between a Parish Plan and a Neighbourhood Plan.

Parish plans can cover all issues of concern to local people including social, economic and environmental issues. Parish plans are non-statutory documents. The plan, when completed, highlights actions that can be taken by the community in partnership with the parish council. It can be used to influence service providers such as Wiltshire Council, and act as evidence of need when applying for funding.

Neighbourhood Plans focus on land use planning. Unlike Parish Plans, Neighbourhood Plans are statutory documents and, once made, form part of the development plan for an area. They enable communities to identify where they would like new homes, shops and offices to be built, have their say on what those new buildings should look like and to grant planning permission for new buildings using Neighbourhood Development Orders.

Both types of plan are based on the results of research and consultation using a variety of information gathering methods that involve the whole community. The steering group will expand its membership to include representatives from all sections of the community as the project develops, but the next action will be to call an open meeting or meetings at which anyone will be able to state their views on what they see as important issues for the future of our community. This is called 'scoping' and your views will determine the type of plan we adopt.

We hope to arrange the first open meeting during June, but if you have any questions in the meantime or would like to volunteer as a representative to join the steering group, please contact me at any time.

Trafalgar School, Downton

Firework Concert in the Park

Saturday 11th July

Gates open 6.30pm - Music starts 7.30pm

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Tickets on the night – Adults £12, Children £2

Longford C of E Primary School

Nicolette Beardsmore, Parent Governor

Staff and pupils returned to school following the Easter break to find a new shed, which had been requested by the pupils and bought by Friends of Longford School – FOLS. The new shed is storing the children's outdoor toys including some new scooters and pogo sticks, bought by the School Council using money raised by Sally Crook in the Salisbury half-marathon last year.

The new pogo sticks, which arrived just before term ended, have proved extremely popular with Archie being the first to make over 100 continuous jumps. Mrs Matthews, one of our Teaching Assistants, was not so proficient and fell off without injury, we are glad to say, except perhaps to her dignity. But we all admire her bravery.

Less exiting but no less necessary is a new wooden picket fence surrounding the play area helping to keep the children safe.

This term pupils started their new topics. Kestrels (Reception year): Plants and Flowers, Magpies (Years 1 and 2): I'm Alive and Kingfishers (Years 3 – 6): Do You Live Around Here?

For the younger children this will mean a trip to the Moors Valley Country Park. Kingfishers are packing their bags for a 3 day residential at the PGL Camp at Liddington, one of their biggest adventure centres, so there's acres of space for the children to enjoy and plenty of activities to inspire, motivate and challenge them.

The Easter Fair at the end of last term was a great success, raising £100. The Easter Egg and Chocolate tombola stall was busiest as children crowded round hoping to win a prize or two. Others were guessing the number of sweets in a huge jar! Sadly my guesses were very wide of the mark but Alex won himself 114 sweets.

But anyone missing out on the chocolate and sweets could still obtain an Easter treat from a wide range of baked goodies on the Cake Stall including a magnificent family-sized chocolate cake, chocolate brownies, beautifully decorated cupcakes as well as Rice Krispie cakes made by the children at school. (Money from the Cake Stall was donated to The National Autism Society, so supporting World Autism Awareness Week). There were also plants, books and nail painting on offer.

Fund raising for Red Nose Day came to an impressive £137.01 given the fact there are only 43 children on the roll.

Upcoming Events: Plans are ongoing for our summer activities including Summer Fair, Leavers' Party, Sports Day and, of course, the ONB Fête.

Staff News: A warm welcome to Mrs Mason, who has joined us to share the teaching of Years 5 and 6 with Mr Grant, replacing Mrs Wilcox.

Lady's Glasses

Editor

A pair of lady's glasses in their case has been found near the bus stop in Nunton. Please get in touch with me if they may belong to you or someone you know.

Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday 10th May

Nunton Field

Gates Open 10.00am,

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Car Boot Sale

Sunday 24th May

Nunton Field

10.00am

Admission:

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

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Wilton Riding for the Disabled

Summer Fête

Saturday 30th May - 12.00 noon to 4.00pm

The Pembroke Centre, Wilton SP2 8PJ

See April N&N for full details or call 01722 744822

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Church
Charity Fundraising Group

Cherubini Choir Concert

Thursday 14th May

at 6.00pm in St Andrew's, Nunton

Tickets £10 including refreshments
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Non-members may attend talks for a £3 fee; new
members are welcome to join the HGS.

15th May - "Chinese Gardens and Chinese Plants", by
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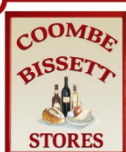
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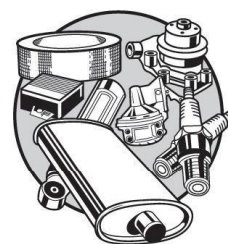
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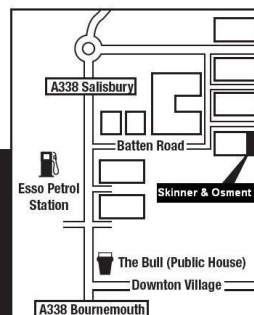
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Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock
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*For bookings and enquiries, please contact the caretakers
on 01722 329760*

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), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.45am (7 th & 21 st May)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 nd & 4 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 st Monday each month, 7.30 pm, Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871
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 – 27th May – Jubilee Gardens, Odstock

Diary Dates

2 nd May	Spring Afternoon Teas, Barn next to St Peter's Britford, 2.00 – 4.30pm (see page 3)
10 th May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, gates open 10.00am (see page 5)
14 th May	Cherubinis Concert, St Andrew's, Nunton, 6.00pm (see page 5)
15 th May	In Harmony, Salisbury Methodist Church, 7.30pm (see page 5)
24 th May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 10.00am (see page 5)
26 th May	Messy Church, St Andrew's Nunton and the Barker Room, 10.00am to 12 noon (see page 2)
30 th May	RDA Summer Fête, The Pembroke Centre, Wilton, 12noon to 4.00pm (see page 5)
14 th June	Magna Carta Celebration, Odstock Play Park, 3.00 to 5.00pm (see page 3)
4 th July	Charlton All Saints BBQ, 6.00pm
10 th /11 th July	EbbleFest and ONB Grand Fête (see page 3 and below)

EbbleFest from 7pm to midnight, Friday 10th July.

This year, the Odstock-Nunton-Bodenham dance has a new name "EbbleFest" and its own dedicated committee.

The committee aims to re-energise the event, which has seen a drop in attendance in the last couple of years.

Keeping with tradition, the event remains on the Friday night before the fete and will feature live music, a licensed bar and barbeque. However, this year not only is there a new line up, there will be two bands to entertain. Opening proceedings will be Dr Dharma, a local band that plays a range of blues rock from the 60s and progressive rock from the 70s. Think The Doors, Fleetwood Mac, Santana and Hendrix! Following that undoubtedly flying start to the evening, Second Nature will bring the music from the '70s up to date with their large repertoire of popular rock covers.

Bring the family, it promises to be lively! Tickets in advance £8, first available on Monday 1st June from The Yew Tree Inn, Odstock and The Radnor Arms, Nunton. (Tickets available on the night £12).