



# News and Notes

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

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## News & Notes

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## Font sizes

If you'd told me, when I was a schoolboy, that one of the things that I'd be thinking about in retirement would be font sizes, I'd have been very puzzled. The font in our local parish church was perfectly big enough for the task, even for me who was baptised aged fourteen. Mind you, if total immersion had been the order of the day, there may have been a problem, as I was already quite tall.

Of course, I'm being silly. The font sizes I'm referring to relate to the text in printed documents like News and Notes. Most commonly, I use **Arial 10**, as this is. I used to use **Arial 11**, but there's so much interesting stuff to pack in that I went down a size some while ago to make more room!

I'm constantly amazed at what small sizes are used in some printed material these days. **This is Arial 9. And this is Arial 8.** We hear about the small print in relation to legal documents, but how small can it get? **As small as Arial 7, or even Arial 6?**

I regret that our copying process may not have coped too well with reproducing the smaller text above. If you're wondering what it says, check News and Notes on the website. It should be clear there.

Perhaps, rather than worry about font sizes, I should be worrying instead about font usage. I know I'm biased, but it would be lovely if the font and, more broadly, the church were used more often by more people. There's always a warm welcome!

Editor

## Church of England Services

29 <sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday	10.30am	Benefice Communion	Meet at Nunton bus shelter	RW
2 <sup>nd</sup> April Maundy Thursday	6.30pm	Passover Supper (See page 2 for details)	Radnor Hall	RW
3 <sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday	12 noon 1.00pm 2.00pm	Dressing the Cross (I) Dressing the Cross (II) Stations of the Cross	Broad Chalke Broad Chalke Broad Chalke	JT JT RW
5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion Family Communion	Homington Britford Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	JT JP RW EC+ JT
12 <sup>th</sup> April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service	Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AP Lay led JT
19 <sup>th</sup> April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Odstock Homington Britford	JP RW RW
26 <sup>th</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	JT AT JT
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup> 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

EC+ = Bishop of Ramsbury, RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, AP = Canon Ann Philp, JC = Canon Jane Charman, JP = Rev Jonathan Plows, AT = Adrian Taylor  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

## Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

*Rosemary Stevens*

The room was full, everyone was welcomed and Carolyn Mayell was thanked for her delicate flower arrangement. Jean Martin read the prayer.

The regular groups were all active this month. Sue Bourne reported that theatre tickets were still available for POSH and the Little Shop of Horrors and that the Scrabble group had done rather well, and Liz Stubbs gave details of the meeting place for the Hindon walk.

Members were reminded of the urgency of buying their tickets for the Mikron Theatre company's production of 'Raising Agents' on 20<sup>th</sup> July, a performance celebrating 100 years of the WI. Names were also taken for the Summer Outing to Bowood House in July. Notice was given of Amesbury WI's fashion show at Wilton village on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Other events discussed were the Nunton Fete on 11<sup>th</sup> July and a proposed outing to the New Forest and Cadnam Garden Centre on the fifth Monday of June.

A draw was held for two tickets to a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and Sally Hadley and Elizabeth Cutter were the lucky winners. A visit to Highgrove arranged for the WI gardening club has four spaces available which were offered to the membership. The ACWW competition of 'an unusual stuffed toy' was well supported with a very diverse array of entrants and was won by Anna Treseder.

Social Time followed with tea, coffee and home made cakes for sale - proceeds to the Breast Cancer Unit Appeal.

The **Annual Meeting** followed with reports from Treasurer, Secretary and President. Linda Cox presented the annual financial statement and announced that with good fund raising we have been able to meet all expenses, provide two Denman bursaries for members and donate a bench to the hospital Urology Dept garden. The accounts have been audited and we currently have 73 members.

Heather Marrison gave a full account of the years' events which revealed how varied and interesting our WI life has been. She thanked Carol Stratton for arranging the speakers; Sue Amey for organising the Summer outing and Christmas lunch and for heading the 1940s themed party team; Sue Bourne for hosting our lovely summer garden party and Margaret Barrow for overseeing our catering. Finally she thanked Elizabeth Cutter for being an inspiring and hard working leader and presented her, on behalf of the membership, with flowers and a gift to mark her retirement after five years in office.

Elizabeth spoke of an excellent year with a vibrant WI, the largest in Wiltshire. She thanked all the Committee members for their support and presented Sheila May and Anna Treseder with flowers as a special thank you on their retirement.

The new Committee was announced with three new members welcomed:- Sally Hadley, Dee Prince and Rosemary Stephens. Heather Marrison was elected as President.

*(continued in next column)*

Everyone then settled down to a questionnaire reviewing our knowledge and understanding of our own Institute, which was most thought provoking.

The next meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> April when Michael Gamble will be presenting his talk 'Wiltshire a Musical Quiz'.

### Charlton All Saints Garden Society

**in the church**

**7.30pm - Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**

*Greenhouses by Ray Broughton*

## Passover Supper

**Radnor Hall**

**6.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**£10 per person including wine**

**Tickets available from your Churchwarden**

**Caroline Winternitz on 01725 510983**

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**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April**

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## Spring Afternoon Teas

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**2.00pm to 4.30pm**

**In the barn next to Church**

**Lots of plants for sale**

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## **Cherubinis Concert**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
6pm in Nunton Church**

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## **Charlton All Saints BBQ**

**4th July at 6.00pm**

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*Nicolette Beardsmore - Parent Governor*

Staff and pupils returned to school following the February half-term break with the glad news that the HMI Report of the latest School Inspection Visit has concluded the School to be making 'reasonable progress' – the best possible outcome at this stage of the ongoing review. Congratulations to all pupils and staff for all their hard work!

The full report can be found on the School website:  
<http://www.longford.wilts.sch.uk>

This term pupils started their new topics. Reception: *Going Places*, Years 1 and 2: *Say Cheese!* And years 3 – 6: *Do You Live Around Here?*

In addition to their regular work, the focus on the first few weeks has centred on Reading and Writing. Almost 75% of the children came to the annual Story Time in their pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns and slippers carrying their favourite cuddly toy (or car in one case). Parents and staff took turns to read stories old and new including 'Where's My Teddy' by Jez Alborough and an adventure from 'The Cherrys of River House' by Will Scott from 1952. Halfway through the children took time out for a mug of hot chocolate and biscuits before returning for a game of Simon Says and a final story or two before going home.

The following day pupils and staff came dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day which saw characters from 'Where's Wally?' and 'Room on the Broom' playing together. (*See the News and Notes website for a picture*).

The culmination of these literary activities was a visit from Debi Evans, author of children's books including 'The Secret Adventures of Rolo'. Debi spent the morning talking to the children about the inspiration for her books and how she uses these to write her stories. The children were captivated and inspired by her visit.

On Friday 13 March, the children did their bit for Comic Relief by baking and decorating biscuits for sale as well as buying red noses.

### **Upcoming Event - Thursday 26 March**

The last day of term will conclude with an Easter Service at 1.30pm at Britford Church followed by an Easter Fair, hosted by FOLS, at the School from 3pm.

Visitors are welcome to join us for the service. However, we would ask that if you are coming by car that you park at the Park & Ride and walk to the Church as the lane leading to the Church is very narrow and pupils will be using this route to walk to the Church and the limited parking at the Church will be needed for disabled parking. You may then visit the Fair on your route back to the car and enjoy a cup of tea and a cake or two.

Finally, pupils in Kingfishers (years 3 – 6) are very excited at the prospect of visiting Liddington PGL for a three-day residential trip in April.

**Request from Kingfishers (Years 3 - 6):** Please could we have any good quality (2nd hand) copies of 'Goosebumps', 'Famous Five' and 'Lemony Snicket' books. We are really enjoying reading them at school and would love some more to get our teeth into!



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Meeting in Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road, Salisbury, SP2 8JH, adjacent to All Saints Church starting at 7.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. Non-members may attend talks for a £3 fee; new members are welcome to join the HGS.

**17<sup>th</sup> April** - "National Collection of Rubus Species", Blackberries, Raspberries etc by Barry Clarke from Houghton near Stockbridge. Barry appeared last year on Gardeners' World with Carol Klein. He travels the world in search of new species. He also works at the Hillier Arboretum.



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## Jane Taylor

very much regrets that she will be unable to come and sing at Britford on Friday, 17th April, as advertised in last month's News and Notes.

She hopes to be able to arrange a date for later in the year.





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*For more information please contact:* Emma Drage  
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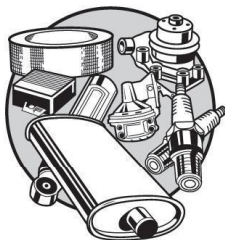
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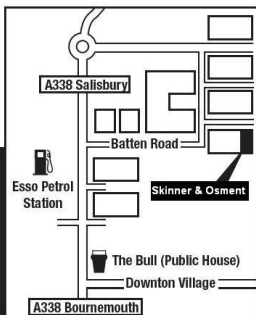
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# Annual Church Meetings

## Election of Churchwardens

### followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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**St Peter's, Britford**  
in the church  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
at 7.00pm

**Charlton All Saints**  
in the church  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
at 7.30pm

**Odstock with Nunton  
and Bodenham**  
in the Barker Room  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
at 7.30pm

*Everyone welcome*

### Regular Events

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| 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 (9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> April)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Acorn Club                                   | Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Open Circle<br>Folk Dancing/<br>Local Vocals | Dancing: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall<br>Local Vocals: 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month, 7.30 pm, Radnor Hall<br>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 <a href="mailto:villageprayers@live.com">villageprayers@live.com</a> or come along. <b>Next meeting: 7.00pm – 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. – Barker Room, Nunton</b> |

### Diary Dates

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| 30 <sup>th</sup> March                  | Messy Church, Barker Room and Church, Nunton, 10.00am to 12.00 noon (see March News and Notes) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                   | Passover Supper, Radnor Hall, 6.30pm (see page 2)                                              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> April                   | Local Youth Network, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 7.30 to 9.00pm (see page 5)         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Grand Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 10.00am Sellers, 11.00am Buyers (see page 2)                |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Charlton All Saints Annual Church Meeting (see above)                                          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Charlton All Saints Garden Society, The Church, 7.30pm (see page 2)                            |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham Annual Church Meeting (see above)                             |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April                  | St Peter's, Britford Annual Church Meeting (see above)                                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                     | Spring Afternoon Teas, Barn next to St Peter's Britford, 2.00 – 4.30pm (see page 2)            |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Cherubinis Concert, St Andrew's, Nunton, 6.00pm (see page 3)                                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May                    | In Harmony, Salisbury Methodist Church, 7.30pm (see page 4)                                    |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> May                    | RDA Summer Fête, The Pembroke Centre, Wilton, 12noon to 4.00pm (see page 4)                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Charlton All Saints BBQ, 6.00pm                                                                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> July | ONB Dance and Fête                                                                             |