



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock February 2012

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News & Notes

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Common sense and some good cheer!

February is for me the dullest, most dreary of months. Days are still short and dark, the weather often grey and damp. So anything to cheer me up is more than welcome! The joy of the internet means that I often get sent things to make me chuckle. A recent arrival was a set of delightfully wrong answers to some school tests – eg :

Q What does varicose mean?

A *Nearby.*

Q What happens to your body as you age?

A *When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.*

Innocent enough mistakes, the kind we have all made. As children grow up, both their vocabulary and understanding steadily increase. But far more important, and the mark of true maturity, is surely growing in wisdom. Wisdom is not just being clever, but that lovely combination of common sense and careful judgement, humility and the ability to reflect on life. The Bible lays great store on wisdom, for it is rooted in trusting God and seeking to know his ways. So wisdom is a gift of God. But thank God for humour and laughter too!!

But the good thing about February is that we have Lent to look forward to – and this year I am delighted that our Lent Project will be supporting Morning Star – a fantastic local charity working with the most vulnerable in our society. We want to buy them a new van to help their work. I hope you will want to give towards this! Watch out for our planned events.....

Alison Williams

Church of England Services

5 th February 3 rd Sunday before Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT DH AW
12 th February 2 nd Sunday before Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW DB AW
19 th February Sunday next before Lent	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW MT
22 nd February Ash Wednesday	7.00pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Coombe Bissett	AW
26 th February 1 st Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW LB DH
4 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	DH ACFT JT RR

AW = Revd Alison Williams, DH = Canon David Henley, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, DB = Denis Blake
MT - Revd Michael Turner, RR = Revd Roger Redding, LB = Lavender Buckland,
ACFT = Adrian Taylor

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham W I

Carol Stratton

The January meeting was opened by the President, Elizabeth Cutter, who welcomed everyone, especially the one new member. She also thanked Sally Hadley for the lovely flower arrangement she had done for the President's table. The usual business meeting followed with announcements for the Book Club, Walking Group, Skittles, Scrabble and the newly formed Gardening Club.

The second meeting of the Gardening Club will on 2nd February at 2pm in the Radnor Hall. It will include a seed swap and a Bring and Buy of any paraphernalia to do with gardening, books, tools etc. There will be a charge of £6 to cover the next 5 meetings and coffee.

A new idea put forward by Elizabeth Cutter at the meeting was for members to create a Cook Book of favourite family recipes and she asked members to give this some thought.

The announcements of County events was read out by Anna Treseder who was standing in for Jean Van Hagen, who is unfortunately still unwell. Sheila May, Treasurer then gave her financial report.

The speaker for the meeting was Peter Knight who gave a very interesting talk on the "Ancient Sites of Wessex". He began by saying how lucky we were to live in Wiltshire which is so prolific in historic and ancient stone sites, and an area which is visited by people from all over the World. He went on to talk about Stonehenge, Avebury, and the Giant at Cerne Abbas and other interesting sites in Wessex, and how many of these sites are connected by the ley lines and flows of energy. After the talk, Julia Joynt gave the vote of thanks.

The flower of the month was won by Kaye Freil with a winter flowering Clematis. The next meeting is on 13th February and the talk will be "Jinny Hats" by Mrs Jane White.

The Chalke Valley Link Scheme

The CVLS provides good neighbour support with transport and other practical help for residents. Of the five N&N villages, it covers all but Charlton All Saints.

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Those in Charlton All Saints are covered by the Downton Link Scheme and the numbers are:

Co-ordinator - 01725 513807

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Hospital Parking and A338

Julian Johnson

Parking

Hopefully, the parking restrictions on the Odstock Road outside the hospital should now be in place. Following the postponement from the original December date, the lining gang was due to start work on Monday 23rd January, but was delayed on other jobs resulting from wet weather earlier in the month, and they are now re-scheduled to start on Thursday 26th January. These measures should finally put an end to the traffic hazard that drivers to and from the hospital have had to endure for many months.

A338

Unfortunately this is not the end to traffic holdups. The surface of the A338 was badly damaged by icy weather a couple of winters ago and so the stretch between the Park & Ride at Britford and the start of the dual carriage at Bodenham will be resurfaced between Monday 5th and Friday 16th March. The work will be carried out at night between the hours of 7.00pm and 5.00am when the road will be closed and traffic diverted. Outside these hours, the road will be open to all traffic but delays are expected. Altogether the work is anticipated to take ten nights to complete but weekend work is not anticipated, so Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March will not be affected.

A338 and Britford

Bryan Rycroft, Britford Parish Secretary

During early March, the A338 between the Britford Park and Ride and the Bodenham by-pass will be resurfaced. (*see above*)

There has been a meeting between the officials involved and Malcolm Hitchings, Britford Parish Chairman, to discuss any possible problems.

The work will take place at night and there will be diversions. This will be discussed at the February Parish Council meeting

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Saturday 2nd June

2.30pm – 8.30pm

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with their children from 0 - 5 years

Monday 6th February from 10am – 12 noon

Theme "Creation" - Coffee/ tea, chat, activities for the children, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch

No charge, but donations welcome.

For more details, ring Debby 01722 329769

SEEDY Sunday

26th February, 2-4pm

Memorial Hall, The Borough, Downton

At SEEDY Sunday people bring their spare seeds and plants and swap them for others, or just leave them for other people to take in exchange for a donation. 'More Veg' Seed Company will also be there – they sell seeds in small quantities, many of which are organic. Also for sale will be seed potatoes and onion sets.

But it's not just about seeds! Come and learn about keeping bees or chickens (last year one of the chickens laid an egg during the afternoon!), permaculture, composting, wildlife gardening, biodynamics

We are also having an area aimed at budding gardeners; there will be a demo vegetable plot and experienced local gardeners to answer your questions.



To continue the theme of sharing spare items, we have a RECYCLING CORNER for any unwanted gardening magazines, books, flowerpots and tools that you wish to swap or donate.

And make sure you leave time for a drink and home-made cake!

Everyone welcome, whether or not you have items to swap/donate.

Downton Green Group. Phone 01725 511649 or 511055 for more information.

PASSOVER SUPPER

Radnor Hall

6pm on 5th April

£7.50 per person including wine

Bookings 01725 510983 or 07777 665903

Tommy or Caroline Winternitz

A family occasion to commemorate the first night of the Passover festival.

We follow an abbreviated form of the Jewish Haggadah including a traditional Seder meal. This is what Jesus celebrated with his friends on that first Maundy Thursday. Our Passover Supper explains the context and origin of the Eucharist

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for details and to book tickets - 01722 325825
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Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Programme for 2012

Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Church

Monday 2nd April

*Alan Edmonson - Soil Conditioning
AGM*

Monday 30th April

*Richard Cripps - Gardening for wildlife without
chemicals*

Monday 28th May

Alan Edmondson - Gardening with native plants

June/July

Summer Outing/Garden Party

Monday 24th September

Quiz

Monday 29th October

Jonathan Garrett - Container Gardening

Barbara Box - 01725 510758 oldcharlton@btinternet.com

Christian Aid Committee
Beat those February blues!
St Thomas's is organising a

Pub Quiz Night

at the Red Lion Hotel (meeting room)

Friday 10th February, 7.30 for 8pm

Proceeds are going to Christian Aid.

Tickets are available for £4 each; drinks and nibbles
will be available at the bar.

Can you make up a team of 8?

Teams from all Salisbury churches are invited.

For tickets, contact Clare Cook Tel: 01722 414855

Wilton and District Youth Band

Jumble Sale

2.00pm - Saturday 25th February

**St George's & All Saints Church Hall
Lower Road Harnham**

Admission 20p

Refreshments

If you have Jumble please ring 01722 330048 or
01722 322090 (Odstock) to arrange collection.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long 01722 780448

A bright new year for flower arrangers.

As the aconites and snowdrops push through the cold winter soil we shall be creating warmer days with a floral demonstration called Bring Me Sunshine. That is the name of the show that kicks off another year of events for the Chalke Valley Flower Club. This first evening of flower arranging is presented by Katie Baxter at Broadchalke Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd February starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 at the door on the night.

We have a dynamic programme of events throughout the year embracing regular flower arranging shows and talks, as well as special outings to places of interest. We also have a busy season in front of us carrying out flower arranging ourselves. Weddings are our speciality, but we are available for other special occasions too; see our website www.chalkevalleyflowerclub.org.uk for details.

We are always attracting new members who want to have a go at something novel and different. Some regulars just attend the meetings and watch demonstrations. Others join to meet new people and socialise. We welcome new learners who want to join our flower arranging teams. There can be a real sense of achievement working on some of the big wedding plans that we are invited to undertake. So whatever attracts you, it is clear that there is plenty of activity at our club. Try us in 2012 and see what you think.

RADNOR ARMS



Fri 3rd Feb - Mussels & Frites
£9.95

Fri 10th Feb - Duck Supper Night
Two courses - £12.95

Thu 16th Feb - Steak Night
£9.95

Thu 23rd Feb - Game night
Four Courses with pud - £12.95

Fri 24th Feb - Fish & Chips
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Fri 2nd Mar - Starters & Puds
in miniature £10.95

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Coombe Bissett & Homington Garden Club

Coombe Bissett Village Hall

Monday 20th February

7.15pm tea/coffee for 7.30pm start

Diana Guy - Beyond the Gate

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Christian Aid Fundraising

There are sausages from the "Good Little Sausage Company" available at Waitrose, and they are on special offer in Salisbury at the moment. 7p per packet goes to Christian Aid and there is a whole range to choose from.

Another good idea is to send used stamps to Christian Aid to be sold for additional funds. The Methodist Church in Salisbury has a box for this purpose or they can be posted to Christian Aid, 57 High Street, Thornbury, Bristol BS35 2AP

Spring Supper

22nd March

Coombe Bissett Village Hall 7pm

"Love yourself! Have we all been seduced by the cult of self-esteem?"

Speaker: *Glynn Harrison*

Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at Bristol University
& Member of General Synod

Cost £10 to include a glass of wine

Tickets from Coombe Bissett PO, Alison Williams,
Debby Underhill and Wendy Duke

Mugabe and the White African

Broadchalke Village Hall

Wednesday 7th March 2012

Reserve your ticket for just £1

Donations on leaving will be welcome

The money raised will be for *The Mike Campbell Foundation* which aims to seek justice for those who have none, seek freedom for the oppressed and bring hope to the people of Zimbabwe.

Clare and Zac Freeth will be available to answer questions and to bring us up to date

7.00pm doors open, Wine/ soft drinks and nibbles served you are welcome to come early to browse the linen sale

7.30pm film starts (duration 1 hr 30min)

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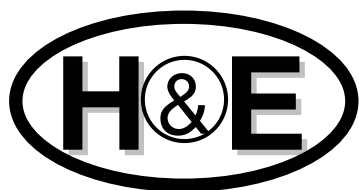
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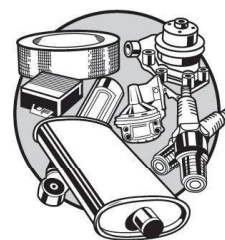
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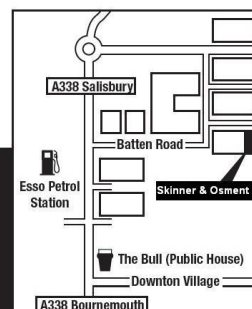
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Regular Events	
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Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (2 th and 16 th February) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (10 th & 24 th February) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (15 th February)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm 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
Diary Dates	
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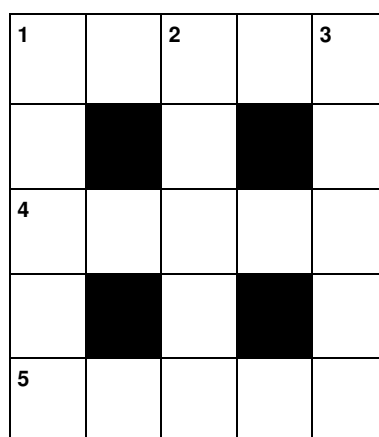
Very Quick Crossword

Across

1. Location
4. Large spoon
5. Take exam again

Down

1. Type of bear
2. Mountain range
3. Work hard



This month the crossword is of the "quick" variety.

As mentioned last month, if any readers would like to have a go at compiling something similar, either cryptic or plain, and send it to me, I'll include it in a forthcoming edition.

Editor

Solution next month and on the News and Notes website

*The solution to the Little Cryptic Crossword in the January 2012 edition of News and Notes is
Across: 1. Radar 4. Bling 5. Loyal Down: 1. Rebel 2. Dairy 3 Regal
There are hints on the News and Notes website which show how these are reached.*