



# News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock May 2013

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## News & Notes

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### Deadline

18<sup>th</sup> of each month

## How to boil an egg

My father used to tell me that, to achieve a suitably runny yoke, you could time the boiling of an egg using the Overture to the Marriage of Figaro. This was based on Sir John Barbirolli's contention that he cooked his eggs by bringing the water to the boil, and then conducting Mozart's wonderful overture. Well, before you go away and try it, I think you have to recognise that eggs come in different sizes, conductors conduct at different speeds and various other factors come into play.

I spent couple of days with an old school friend recently. We discovered that, on YouTube (see *Useful Links on the N&N website*), you can enjoy the whole of the Marriage of Figaro from Glyndebourne, conducted by Bernard Haitink. Well, in this performance, the Overture took 4 minutes 17 seconds, which I reckon is fine if your egg is extra large, you start it at room temperature and put it into already boiling water, having first pricked the blunt end to prevent it from cracking. For an average duck egg, incidentally, you need to play a 78rpm version on a wind-up gramophone, slowed down to about 60rpm!

For me, a reasonably fresh, un-pricked, large egg, straight from the fridge and put in the water from the start, turns out pretty good if you give it 3½ half minutes from when the water reaches boiling point (coincidentally, the time our egg-timer allows). You can listen to whatever piece of music you like while it cooks, providing you don't let it distract you from bashing the egg on its head on removal from the water, to stop it continuing to cook.

OK, I know all News and Notes readers are perfectly capable of boiling an egg to their own satisfaction. Next time I write, maybe I'll turn to a more spiritual topic. *Editor*

## Church of England Services

5 <sup>th</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am  6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion and <i>Licensing of Jenny Taylor</i> Choral Evensong (BCP)	Britford Coombe Bissett  Homington	DH +EC  DH
9 <sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day	6.00am	Outdoor Communion with Western Downland parishes <i>followed by rolls and hot drinks</i>	Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke	DH
12 <sup>th</sup> May Sunday after Ascension Day	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	JT DB JT
13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Messy Church	Barker Room	
19 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost Whit Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Communion	Nunton Homington	MT JP
26 <sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT LB SW
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	JT AT DH LB

DH = Canon David Henley, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, LB = Lavender Buckland  
JP = Revd Jonathan Plows, SW = Revd Sally Wells, MT = Revd Michael Turner,  
+EC = Rev Dr Edward Condry, Bishop of Ramsbury, DB = Denis Blake, ACFT = Adrian Taylor  
(BCP = Book of Common Prayer)

## Odstock Nunton & Bodenham WI

Gill Dodd

The meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> April was opened by the President Elizabeth Cutter. She thanked Anna Treseder for all her hard work as Secretary and welcomed Heather Morrison and Gill Dodd taking over from her. The former will be Minutes Secretary; the latter responsible for Events. A spring arrangement was provided for the President's table by Margaret Morgan.

Announcements were given about various groups and Susie Appleford gave details of the Summer Outing to Bath and the American Museum on 10<sup>th</sup> July. On the 5th Monday of April there is also an outing to Hamptworth Lodge and gardens. The walk around Avebury that was postponed due to inclement weather would now take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

We were asked by Carol Stratton to keep knitting hats for seamen: an on-going activity for our group.

County events were given and a reminder that we are manning the Cakes & Preserves Stall at the Downland Group meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

During coffee we had plenty of time to view, select and buy scarves and jewellery from members as part of the initiative to raise funds for our own Institute. We have already produced a family favourite recipe book and we are commencing a magazine swap from next month.

The subject of the talk was "Here we go a-vicaring" given by Rev M Teed. She had been a teacher and became one of the first lady ministers on the Methodist circuit. She described the stages and courses to become ordained with some amusing stories of baptisms, weddings and funerals. Her main difficulty was overcoming the fact that she was the minister and not the minister's wife.

A vote of thanks was given by Diane Crump.

The next meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> May, when we will be discussing this year's WI resolution based on the decline of shops in local towns.

## Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Barbara Box (01725 510758 -  
[oldcharlton@gmail.com](mailto:oldcharlton@gmail.com))

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Gordon Cottis - *Plants for the Winter Garden*

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Diana Guy - *The Cutting Garden*

### July

Summer Outing

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Gill & John Hazell - *Classic, Rare and Unusual Bulbs*

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Sally Nelson - *Plants for Bees*

Meetings start at 7.30pm in the Church.

## Britford Wedding Flowers

Peggy Knight

A very good number came to the display of wedding flowers at St Peters, Britford on 7<sup>th</sup> April. £500 was raised for church funds. Many thanks for the support given by all.

## Car Boot Sales

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

*(All proceeds support the Radnor Hall)*

and

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

*(Proceeds to the Salisbury Diabetic Association)*

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Colin Berry

Dave Ings and I are again taking on the Walk the Wight challenge on 12<sup>th</sup> May, in aid of the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. Hence, once again, we are hoping that the good people who receive the News and Notes will take a moment and make a donation at the web site below. Looking positively, we thank you in anticipation of your generosity and support.

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## Odstock Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting in the Barker Room, Nunton, at 7:00pm on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, is Odstock parishioners' opportunity to bring to the Parish Council's attention, any relevant matter for debate.

The Annual Parish Council meeting will take place immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting where the third item on the agenda will be the co-option of two candidates to the office of Parish Councillor. Please contact the Parish Clerk about all parish matters, including items for the Annual Parish Meeting agenda and highways issues, on Tel: 01794-341405 or eMail: OPC@ODSTOCK.INFO

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**6.00pm, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

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## Coffee Morning

**St Peter's, Britford  
23<sup>rd</sup> May - 10.30am to 12.30pm**

Plant and Book Sale

*In aid of Church Funds*

## Radnor Hall AGM

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
6.00pm at the Hall**

To include a short social function to mark the completion of the Hall's kitchen refurbishment project, and to meet representatives of Community First and Hills Waste who donated a handsome Landfill grant for this project.

**6.00pm Refreshments, photos etc**

**6.30pm AGM**

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## Grand Pumpkin Competition 2013

Seeds for this year's Grand Pumpkin Competition will be on sale at the Radnor Arms from 31<sup>st</sup> March at £2.50 per pack. The weigh-in is planned to take place on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October.

## Chalke Valley Flower Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May when we will be going by cars on an evening visit to Pam Lewis's garden in Marston, nr Devizes. The visit is to include supper so we should have an enjoyable trip. If anyone is interested in joining us please do contact our Outings Secretary on 01722 336741 ~ you would be very welcome.

## Bread and Flowers

**Gordon Ramsay protégé Ravinder Bhogal to host Bread and Flowers third pop up restaurant at Wiltshire HQ**

On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm – 11.30pm, boutique food company Bread and Flowers will hold the third in their series of successful pop up restaurants at their Wiltshire HQ, Longford Farmhouse, Bodenham. This time hosted by food writer, TV presenter and winner of Gordon Ramsay's F Word competition to find his new Fanny Cradock, chef Ravinder Bhogal.

The event follows the success of Ravinder's pop ups at The Dispensary, Hix Selfridges and Mezza and showcases her exotic tastes, with menus incorporating far-flung flavours from India to Italy and Kenya to Kazakhstan. Previous guest chefs have included London based, Lucas Hollweg, weekly food writer at the Sunday Times Magazine and author of 'Good Things to Eat' and Tim Wilson, head chef at The Groucho Club in London's Soho, formerly of Annabel's, The Ivy and Pont de la Tour.

Lined up for later in the year are Rose Prince, food writer at the Telegraph, journalist, culinary entrepreneur and author of 'Kitchenella' and 'The New English Kitchen' plus the legendry Diana Henry, author of 'Roast Figs Sugar Snow' and 'Crazy Water Pickled Lemons' to name but two.

Bread & Flowers hold four exclusive pop up restaurants each year, one to match each season. There are four stunning and individual rooms to eat in; the dining room, drawing room, old dairy and pantry. And when they say pantry, they mean pantry.

The restaurant is open to anyone who enjoys simply great food in a stimulating setting, but with only 40 seats, it's advisable to book early. Owner, Martin Simcock says about the events; "We're basically bringing the mountains to Mohammed and we're overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our visiting guest chefs. Spread the joy, the locals are lapping it up.

To book a seat contact Martin Simcock. Bread and Flowers. [martin@gve.co.uk](mailto:martin@gve.co.uk)

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## It's a Knockout!

This year's ONB Fête will include a series of fun team games and competitions. We are looking for people to put together a team of 4 - 6 [minimum age 6] to take part. This can be family groups or groups of friends.

Plans are well under way, and full details will appear in next month's News and Notes. If, in the meantime, you'd like to know a little more to help you pick your team and get into training, please send an email to the editor's address at the foot of the page (or if you don't use email, text or ring 07753 829027).

**St Thomas's Church, Salisbury**

## Salisbury Sinfonia

**7.30pm, Saturday 11th May 2013**

**Berlioz** *Overture Beatrice et Benedict*

**Mozart** *Violin Concerto no. 3 in G major*

**Schubert** *Symphony no. 8 'Unfinished'*

**Beethoven** *Overture Leonore no. 3*

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## Bassets Sponsors the 'Green Lung' of Salisbury

Bassets were pleased to meet the head gardener of St Thomas's green spaces Sara Getley, in order to present a cheque for two folding wheelbarrows.

St Thomas's House is let out to many different local charities and organisations in addition to the community groups like the Friday Cafe, and the garden provides a place to relax and enjoy. The gardens are maintained by a small group of volunteers and the daffodils are just starting to bloom despite the poor weather.

However, garden waste disposal is a problem with so many mature shrubs and flower beds, and so wheelbarrows, bins and other equipment are very much needed. With St Thomas's being a registered charity (number 1133882) any support you can give is very much appreciated.

We at Bassets are proud to support our local communities and would recommend a visit to the beautiful garden. The gardeners are currently growing plants to sell on May 25<sup>th</sup> so fingers crossed Spring actually arrives.

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### Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May - Retro Night

Prawn Cocktail, Pâté Maison, Tomato Soup

Veal Cordon Bleu, Steak Diane

Black Forest Gateau or Trifle - £9.95

### Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May - Steak Night

Rump or Sirloin - £9.95

### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May - Crab Night

Baked or Dressed, two courses - £15.95

### Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May - Mussels & Frites

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### Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May - Steak Night

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## Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Messy Church	10am - 12 noon at St Andrew's, Nunton and the Barker Room, for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children from 0 - 5 years: Coffee/ tea, chat, activities, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch. <i>For more details, ring Marian on 01722 335685.</i> <b>Next Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> May - Messy Pentecost</b>
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> May) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (8 <sup>th</sup> May)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

## Diary Dates

7 <sup>th</sup> May	Flower Demonstration in aid of the British Heart Foundation, City Hall, 2.30pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring into Action, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 10.00am for 10.30am ( <i>see page 2</i> )
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Odstock Parish Council, Annual Meetings, Barker Room, Nunton 7.00pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Open House, Coombe Bissett 10.00am - 3.00pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Salisbury Sinfonia, St Thomas's Church, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field ( <i>see page 2</i> )
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Barn Dance , Radnor Hall ( <i>see page 3</i> )
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Coffee Morning, St Peter's Britford, 10.30am to 12.30am ( <i>see page 3</i> )
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field ( <i>see page 2</i> )
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Riding for the Disabled Summer Fête, The Pembroke Centre, Wilton from 12noon ( <i>see page 2</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, 7.30pm, The Church ( <i>see page 2</i> )
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Radnor Hall AGM, 6.00pm at the Hall ( <i>see page 3</i> )
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Taizé Vespers, Bishopstone Church, 6.00pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, 7.30pm, The Church ( <i>see page 2</i> )
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance in the Marquee, The Recreation Field, Nunton
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Odstock Nunton and Bodenham Fête, The Recreation Field, Nunton