

News & Notes

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

September 1995

The Rectory
Nunton

Dear Friend

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September is Harvest Festival time and I look forward to seeing many of you at our special services. I came across the following recently:

"There is a God," all nature cries.

I see it painted on the skies;

I see it in the flowering spring,

I hear it when the birdlings sing.

I see it in the flowering main,

I see it on the fruitful plain,

I see it stamped on hail and snow,

I see it where the streamlets flow;

I see it in the clouds that soar,

I hear when the thunders roar;

I see it when the morning shines,

I see it when the day declines;

I see it on the mountain height,

I see it in the smallest mite.

I see it everywhere abroad:

I feel - I know - there is a God.

It is easy for us perhaps to echo those sentiments; living as we do in such a beautiful part of creation. Let's also respond in praise and thanksgiving and in service of God and our fellow men and women. The Harvest on the earth should always lead to fruitfulness in our lives.

I am very glad that Mr Peter Martin has accepted my invitation to speak about the relationship between his faith and his work as a farmer at one of our Harvest services (see diary).

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

Church Services

Sunday 3 September	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	BCP	Odstock
Sunday 10 September	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	ASB	Charlton
Wednesday 13 September	2.00 pm	Pram Service		Barker Room
Sunday 17 September	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	BCP	Britford
Sunday 24 September	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
	5.00 pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL (Speaker: Peter Martin)	BCP	Nunton
Sunday 1 October	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock

If anyone would like a lift to any of the services in any of the villages, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

From the Editor

I would like to thank Binnie Robson for sponsoring this edition of *News & Notes* on behalf of the "ALPHA" courses. She has worked tirelessly for this cause, and given a great deal of time and effort, as I am sure those of have attended the course would agree. I am very grateful for her donation. Pages 5 & 6 of this month's issue have been provided by the Charlton Theatre Club. If you have any items that you would like to be included in next month's newsletter, whether it is a report from your club or society, football fixtures, birthday congratulations, forthcoming events or a small ad, please send it to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints, SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. Notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other advertisements are charged at £2 per 30 words, or £20 for 12 insertions. The deadline for the next issue is Sunday 17 September.

Alpha Courses

These courses have been welcomed to the Salisbury Diocese by the Bishop of Salisbury. They set out clearly the main beliefs of Christianity and are "mainstream" in that they are being used widely, not only in the Church of England, but also in Free Churches and some Roman Catholic parishes. Concentrating on main "core" beliefs, their broad appeal is due both to the very interesting, thought-provoking and well illustrated material used, and the excellent quality of the presentation on tape by an Anglican clergyman who is an extremely gifted communicator.

The first "local parish" meeting of this nature was held in Charlton on Monday 1 May 1995. There was an excellent response and after 10 weekly sessions, we numbered 16 at the "ALPHA" supper party which concluded the course.

We were extremely encouraged by those who attended the Summer Group, and feel the "ALPHA" course, with its commendable material should be offered to others. Church members and non-church members are equally welcome.

Many people wonder what reasons are put forward for the truth of basic Christian claims, and these "ALPHA" sessions provide an opportunity to give the matter a fair hearing in a relaxed and congenial setting.

Anyone who is interested in attending an Autumn "ALPHA" course or requiring details of such courses, please ring 01725 512722.

Binnie Robson

WI

The speaker on 11 September will be Mr Glenn Jones on "The History of English Police". My apologies for asking members to bring a picnic lunch. The committee will provide a ploughman's lunch - this has been very popular on previous occasions. After this we hope to visit Downton Trading Company. Another mistake - it was Sue Bourne not Judy Barke who won the "Flower of the Month".

Angela Moules

Harvest Supper at Nunton - Sunday 24 September

There will be a Harvest Supper in the Barker Room starting at about 6 pm following the Evensong Harvest Festival Service in Nunton Church which starts at 5 pm. Numbers will have to be limited to 40. Tickets at £2.50 for adults and £1.00 for children below 10 may be obtained from The Rectory (01722 330628), Debby Underhill (01722 329769), or Grace Barker (01722 335209).

Harry Joynt, Churchwarden

London Marathon

The final amount that I raised from sponsorship for running in the London Marathon was £1,174, which was donated to the Odstock Macmillan Unit. Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored me.

Bernard Stubbs

Speech and Drama Teacher

Acting	Voice Production	Classes in Exam and audition preparation for all ages, private or groups	Oral Communication
Melanie Ferris (ATCL, LTCL, Mem Society of Teachers of Speech and Drama)			
Tel 01722 322280 Odstock			

An Evening of Romantic Music at Odstock Manor

By kind invitation of Jonathan and Penny Marland there will be a evening of romantic music at Odstock Manor on Saturday 2 September at 7.30 pm.

Christopher West, who used to sing in Odstock church choir and occasionally play the organ, is now a concert pianist and is organising this evening in aid of Odstock Church Appeal Fund. Sue Finnis with members of the Netheravon and Fittleton Evening Institute Choir and Judith & Glenn Dutfield are also performing. Tickets are £7.50 to include a glass of wine & finger food, from Madeline Baker (01722 329374) and Angela Moules (01722 329785).

Harvest Coffee Morning

On Saturday 7 October from 10 am to 12 noon at the Barker Room, Nunton, there will be a Harvest Coffee Morning. We shall have a cake stall and a bring and buy. The proceeds will go the Alderbury Deanery Missionary Project which is a self help agricultural project for St Matthew's Parish, Diebe, Zululand. Produce and help would be much appreciated, please, to Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

News in Brief

Condolences to the family and friends of Mrs Mary Brooks of Charlton who died on 9 August.

Congratulations to Kevin Knight and Lee Amey, who were married at Britford, and to Darren Day and Helen Cox who were married at Charlton, both in August. RH

Welcome through baptism to Leonora Poppy Chapell and Zoe Frances Egremont, both baptised at Britford on 6 August. RH

Congratulations also to Rachel and Stephen Hollingshurst on the birth of their first child Adam James. CP

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Parish Council

Rubbish Skip A rubbish skip will be provided in each of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (opposite Post Office) for the week commencing Monday 11 September. The skips will be emptied twice.

Future Meetings Future meetings of the Parish Council are on 5 September, 7 November and 2 January at the Radnor Hall at 7.30 pm.

Old Time Music Hall - Radnor Hall - 24 & 25 November

In last month's issue we announced the plan to stage an Old Time Music Hall this year, and I invited anybody who might be interested in taking part and who had not yet contacted me to give me a ring on 01722 329782. There is a good deal of interest amongst the "old stagers" but we would very much welcome some more newcomers.

There will be a **meeting at the Barker Room next to Nunton Church on Wednesday 20 September at 7.30 pm**, to sort out material (songs, comedy, melodrama etc) and "who does what". Rehearsing should start sometime in October but I really do not intend to make it too fierce! If you are not too sure about taking the stage, why not come along anyway without commitment?

A final note for this issue - any profits arising for the show will be going towards the running of the Radnor Hall.
The Producer, Harry Joynt



Handy/Oddjob Man

Ring your local handy/oddjob man - any task considered

General maintenance inside & outside - painting - grass cutting - driving (HGV and PSV licences held) etc

Free estimates - one off or regular contracts - telephone 01722 322677

Charlton Village Fete

Saturday 2 September 1995 at Charlton Courtyard at 2 pm

Attractions include ☺ *Cakes & Produce* ☺ *Guess the Weight of the Cake*
☺ *Pin the Tail on the Donkey* ☺ *Bottles* ☺ *White Elephant & Nearly New*
☺ *Cream Teas* ☺ *Eggs & Bacon* ☺ *Break the Safe* ☺ *Welly Throwing*
☺ *Cold Drinks* ☺ *Bash the Rat* ☺ *Runaway Train* ☺ *Raffle*

Entrance 20p for adults, children under 16 free, plenty of car parking. If wet, in the Church Hall.

If you have any raffle prizes, bottles, cakes, produce, books, white elephants, Cds, tapes, records, nearly new or some spare time to donate, please contact Peter or Pam Cox on 01722 329709, Barbara Box on 01725 510758, Alex Saunt on 01725 510089 or Clare Penny on 01725 512869. Collection can be arranged from any of the villages. There will be a door-to-door collection in Charlton on Thursday evening 31 August, and goods can be taken to the Courtyard on Saturday morning between 10.30 am & 12.00 noon.

Wiltshire Youth Orchestra

The next performance will be in the Cathedral on Saturday 2 September starting at 7.30 pm. This Summer Concert includes Brahms Symphony No 2 and Tchaikovsky First Piano Concerto with soloist John Lill.

The Wiltshire Youth Orchestra is financially supported by the County Council, Salisbury District Council and by many Town and District Councils throughout the county, providing marvellous opportunities for young musicians to perform in public.

The standard is exceptionally high and a most rewarding evening is assured. Tickets available from Salisbury Playhouse and at the Cathedral. Julian Johnson, County Councillor

Wanted A covered and secure storage for a 30 foot vehicle preferably within 5 miles of Charlton-All-Saints. Please contact David Matthews on 01725 512262 (evenings).

Dates for your Diary

2 September	Charlton Village Fete
2 September	An Evening of Romantic Music, Odstock Manor 7.30 pm
2 September	Wiltshire Youth Orchestra Concert, Cathedral 7.30 pm
5 September	Odstock Parish Council meeting, Radnor Hall 7.30 pm
20 September	Old Time Music Hall meeting, Barker Room 7.30 pm
24 September	Nunton Harvest Supper, Barker Room approx 6 pm
7 October	Harvest Coffee Morning, Barker Room 10 am - 12 noon
12 October	Charlton Theatre Club Event "An Ideal Husband", Salisbury Playhouse 7.30 pm
18 October	Charlton Theatre Club meeting, Charlton Church Hall 8.00 pm
27 & 28 October	British Red Cross Christmas Fair, Dauntsey's School 10 am - 4 pm
24 & 25 November	Old Time Music Hall, Radnor Hall



Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Toddler Group	Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of the month, 2.00 pm Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862

CHARLTON THEATRE CLUB

Thank you to all of you who attended the inaugural meeting of the Charlton Theatre Club on 9 August, and to those of you who expressed an interest in the club. The meeting proved to be very successful having representatives from Odstock, Nunton and Charlton, and I am pleased to announce that our first 'event' will be on Thursday 12 October at the Salisbury Playhouse to see

" AN IDEAL HUSBAND" BY OSCAR WILDE

The play starts at 8.00 p.m. and we will be meeting in the theatre bar at 7.30 p.m.

The discounted price of the tickets is £10.50 (subject to a minimum block booking of 12). The seats are centrally located in the auditorium and if you would like to join us please return the booking form and enclose remittance of £10.50 per ticket. (Cheques to be made payable to Mrs J. Matthews). On this occasion we are supporting our local theatre and, therefore, have not arranged hired transport. Anyone who needs a lift please indicate below and a pick-up can be arranged.

I also enclose a questionnaire (on the back of this note) which, when completed, will help us identify what interests and activities you are particularly interested in. Even if you wish to participate just once or twice a year, now is your chance to influence the future of your club.

Finally, if you are at all interested in theatregoing, cinema, play reading etc why don't you join us for our next club meeting on Wednesday 18 October in the Church Hall, Charlton at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

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CHARLTON THEATRE CLUB - BOOKING FORM

Returns to be sent to :

Joanna Matthews, Acacia House, Charlton All Saints (Tel No 01725 512262)
By Thursday 7 September at the latest.

I would like to buy ____ tickets at £10.50 each for the performance of 'An Ideal Husband' on 12 October and enclose a cheque / cash for £ _____.

Please send tickets to the address below	Yes / No
Please hold tickets till the performance	Yes / No
I / We need transport	Yes / No

Name _____ Phone No _____
Address _____

CHARLTON THEATRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME :	
ADDRESS	
No. of Adults (14 and over)	No. under 14
TELEPHONE NUMBER DAY:	EVENING:

INTERESTS - Please tick box			
Shows	<input type="checkbox"/>	Classical Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comedies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature/Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Musicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pop/Rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panto	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jazz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childrens Shows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ballet/Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Opera	<input type="checkbox"/>
Classical Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinema/ Films	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thrillers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amateur Productions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anything	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

PREFERRED DAYS Please circle
Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday / Sunday

PREFERRED TIMES Please circle
Matinee / Evenings

PREFERRED SEATS Please tick			
low price range	<input type="checkbox"/>	upper price range	<input type="checkbox"/>
mid price range	<input type="checkbox"/>	no preference	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUPPORT
Would you be able to provide any help or support? e.g. take on an officers post, provide a meeting room occasionally, circulate newsletters etc. Please indicate below :

TRANSPORT			
Would you provide transport ?	Yes / No	Do you require transport?	Yes / No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SOCIAL EVENTS			
Are you interested in any related social events such as :			
Theatre Meals (Before or After)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined City trips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video Evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combined Shopping Trips	<input type="checkbox"/>		

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Please complete and return to : Joanna Matthews, Acacia House, Charlton All Saints
(Tel No. 01725 512262)