



News and Notes

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

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News & Notes

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Deadline

18th of each month

Time to say Goodbye...

Saying goodbye is never easy, so this month will be hard for me. But I am sure it is the right time to move on, for a slower pace of life without the pressures of full time church ministry. Of course, there will be sadness and I shall miss many people from this lovely community. Yet life, like any good book, is divided into chapters, and moving from one job to another, one home to another, one community to another is what makes life interesting and memorable.

I have been here for eight and a half years – remarkably, the longest I have lived anywhere since I left home for university. How the years have flown! As I look back over my life, I can see that each job, each stage in life has prepared me for the next. God has opened many doors, sometimes in surprising places, and I have always felt there were new opportunities ahead. I have made many new friends along the way and am deeply grateful. I shall treasure many happy memories from these villages. Thank you. I am sure that all that I have done, and learnt, thus far, is preparing me for the next stage of my life.

Actually, I feel as if I am still learning how to be a vicar, and know that I have made many mistakes (please forgive me), but I hope that somehow, in some small way, I have managed to help others know the love of God, which has so changed my life, and to put their trust in Him. I hope so....

Thank you for everything – I shall miss these villages massively. God bless you all.

Alison Williams

Church of England Services

4 th November All Saints	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW
5 th November	10.00am	Messy Church	Nunton (see back page)	
11 th November Remembrance	10.55am 10.55am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Nunton Coombe Bissett	MT AW
18 th November 2 nd Before Advent	10.30am	Parish Communion (This is Alison's last service as our Team Vicar. There will be a farewell gathering, after the service, in the Radnor Hall. See page 2)	Nunton	AW
25 th November Christ the King	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Morning Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT LB MT
2 nd December Advent Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	JT ACFT JT SP

AW = Revd Alison Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, SP = Sylvia Parrett,
MT = Revd Michael Turner, ACFT = Adrian Taylor,
(BCP) = Book of Common Prayer

WI Meeting - 5th October 2012

Carol Stratton

The Autumn meeting was chaired by Gill Dodd (Vice President) who was standing in for Elizabeth Cutter.

Gill opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, including two visitors. She thanked Maria Amey for the beautiful sunflower arrangement she had done for the President's table. After reports from the Skittles, Scrabble, Book, Walking and Gardening clubs, Liz Hardman (Secretary) announced the forthcoming events happening locally and in the rest of the County. Next Linda Cox (Treasurer) gave a financial report and went on to explain how the finances operated within the W.I. The annual Christmas lunch this year will be held at the White Hart Hotel on 13th December and Susie Appleford gave details of the menu and price. This event is always very enjoyable and everyone was looking forward to it.

It is the turn of Odstock, Bodenham and Nunton W.I to host the annual Downland Group meeting on 5th November and Gill asked for as much support as possible.

The speaker for the morning was Mrs Terry Edwards with her entertaining and informative talk about the "Women of Oman". After spending 25 years in Oman, she had some wonderful stories to tell about the adventures she had. While she was there she had to learn to speak Arabic and also live the hard lives of the Arabic women. She brought with her some beautiful silver jewellery and artefacts that she had been given by the women as gifts for the help she gave them. The vote of thanks was given by Peggy Knight.

The meeting was followed by a delicious Harvest lunch supplied by the Committee. The flower of the month was won by Sandra Moody with a beautiful Dahlia.

QUIZ NIGHT with supper!

Saturday 3rd November @ 7.00pm

at

Britford Memorial & Community Hall

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Reverend Alison Williams

Adrian Taylor - 01722 325862 Florida, Nunton Drove

As you will already know, our Team Vicar, Alison Williams, is retiring, her last service being at 10.30am at St Andrew's, Nunton on 18th November. Immediately after the service, at the Radnor Hall, there will be the opportunity to wish Alison a happy retirement and thank her for all she's done during her time with us. In the meantime, if you want to contribute to a retirement gift for Alison, and haven't already done so, I will be happy to receive donations. Any cheques to ONB PCC please.

**The Radnor Hall Players
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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Each year the nation expresses its unequivocal support for The Royal British Legion's charity work through the Poppy Appeal.



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Please support our Service men and women in this year's appeal. Local volunteers will be collecting in all our villages. Thank you for your support.

Charlton All Saints Coffee Morning

Mel Kemmet

As part of the **Big Coffee Morning** some of the villagers had a coffee morning, and raised £128.50 for the **Macmillan Cancer** fund. As the schools, shops and many others in separate villages were also having their coffee mornings, we were very happy with our grand total. I would like to thank all that took part, and those who could not attend for their donations. Also thanks to Diane Zakss for the use of her home and baking.

Harvest at the Radnor Hall

Many thanks to everyone who came and contributed to our Harvest Celebration on 7th October in the Radnor Hall. Alison, in her sixth service of the day, led us in a simple and meaningful act of worship, which helped us to realise how much we have to be grateful for.

Simon Martin gave us an interesting update on challenges facing farmers this year, and Richard Munro from Mission Aviation Fellowship broadened our minds with stories of how the charity helps people in remote areas of the world with basic transport related issues. A worthwhile cause indeed, for which we raised just under £400. We also sent an impressive tower of tins to the Trussell Trust to help those in need in our local area. It was another friendly, sociable evening to which many people gave time and effort – thank you to everyone.

The Charlton All Saints 2012 Bonfire Bash



Saturday 3rd November
From 6.00pm next to the Village Barn
Traditional Bonfire Refreshments
£5.00 Adults, £2.50 Children (5-14 years)

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Accommodation Wanted

I am an active, retired lady and I am looking for Dog-friendly accommodation in the Nunton, Bodenham, Odstock area.

I would be willing to help with housework and/or gardening if needed.

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Saturday 1st December Christmas Coffee Morning

10am – 12noon
U.R.C. Chapel, Broad Chalke

cakes...coffee...tea...biscuits...raffle...cake stall

Longford School

We have had a busy October. Both sites took part in 'Black History' month and there was an assembly on each site enjoyed by the children. Sharing assemblies continue weekly on alternate sites which the parents come along to. The Harvest Festival took place in Odstock Church. Along with our other clubs Football club has now commenced on the Odstock site once a week. Our Open Morning took place on 11th October and many new parents were shown around the school. We hosted a 'Gifted and Talented' session in storytelling and the children showed their parents around at the informal Open Evening to show off the work they have been doing. One of our children took part in a mile long swim in the Godolphin school to raise money for 'Children in Need'; well done to him.

We return to school on 5th November after the half-term. Events planned for **November** are:

- 8th FOLS (Friends of Longford School) AGM – 3.30 pm Britford site.
- 13th Yellow School Photographer to take individual photos
- 15th Odstock site will be the Polling Station for the day. All children will be at the Britford site for a Sports Education Day.
6.30pm – *Governors' Meeting – Britford site*
- 16th Children in Need events.

Friends of Longford School are holding a **Christmas Fair** on **Thursday 29th November** at the **Britford site** from **5.30pm to 7pm**. This event is open to all members of the community. There will be a variety of stalls: *Chocolate Tombola, Santa's Grotto, Cake/Cookie stall, Lucky dip, Parents present stall, Refreshments* and many more. If you would like to rent a stall please contact nicford@hotmail.co.uk as we have limited availability.



Bags2School collection **Monday 26th November** – we are looking for any donations of the following: adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows). A fantastic way to get ready for Christmas and help raise funds for the school! Please send donations to the **Odstock site** or contact nicford@hotmail.co.uk

Downton Band Concert in Charlton All Saints Church 7.30pm, 12th December *The usual refreshments will be offered.*

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Charity Christmas Fair

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Tuesday 13th November
Broad Chalke Village Hall
9.30am – 2.00pm

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Look forward to seeing you there.

Ready to Glisten

Liz Long 01722 780448

As those same old decorations are dragged down from the loft and dusted off for Christmas we wonder if there might be a way of breathing some new life into the arrangements this year. Well there might just be some good ideas to pick up when the **Chalke Valley Flower Club** hold their special Christmas show. Tracey Griffin, a top Demonstrator from the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies, is presenting a seasonal flower arranging demonstration entitled *When The Treetops Glisten*. It all happens at Broadchalke Village Hall on Wednesday 28th November – doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start and tickets are only £5 at the door.

Tracey is well known across the south for her high standard of presentation using very imaginative artwork. It was this quality that won her a Gold at last year's Chelsea Flower Show followed by a Silver this year.

Chalke Valley Ladies Choir
presents

A Christmas Concert in One Half

at All Saints, Broad Chalke
Sunday 9th December at 3.00pm

Tickets: £5 from: Broad Chalke P.O.
Marrianne Tomkies 01722 780052
Janet Roe 01725 519242
or at the door

Proceeds from the concert will go towards paying the university fees of Golda in Southern Sudan, a bright student sponsored by CRESS

Circle Dance and Singing Group Good for well-being, exercise and fun!

Clare Chitty (01722 330871)

A warm welcome is guaranteed for you at the **Radnor Hall, Bodenham**, on regular Monday evenings through the winter. As the evenings grow darker, it's a great chance to discover the 'Open Circle' dance group, and the 'Local Vocals' singing group. The dances are simple, taught as we go along each time, and you don't need to have done any before or to have a partner. Over the years I have collected a wonderful store of music, from Greece, Eastern Europe, Russia, Africa, Brittany, Israel, S. America - and the dances, some traditional, some more recent, which we enjoy again and again. Having two left feet is no problem! People find them uplifting, energising and relaxing.

Similarly the 'Local Vocals' is for everyone who feels like singing, and especially for rusty voices or those who want to build confidence. We have a lot of fun. We find ways of warming up, discovering how to listen, to sing, and to create really lovely simple harmonies together.

The sessions are from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and the cost is £6 per session. The dates for the rest of the year are : Circle dancing on 29th October, 26th November and 10th December. 'Local Vocals' singing on 5th November and 3rd December (this last one will be in the Barker Room) Do call me if you want to find out more.

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Tue 6th Nov - Mixed Grill Night

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Fri 9th Nov - Mussels and Frites

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Rump or Sirloin - £9.95

Fri 16th Nov - Duck Supper Night

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Tue 20th Nov - Steak Night

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Fri 23rd Nov - Crab Night

Dressed or Baked, and Pudding - £15.95

Tue 27th Nov - Steak & Kidney Pudding Night

Two courses - £10.95

Thu 29th Nov - Game Night

Four Courses - £17.95

Fri 30th Nov - Fish & Chips

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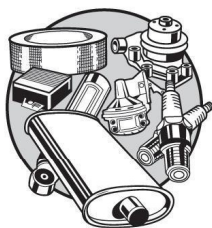
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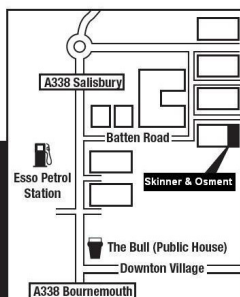
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STOP PRESS: BERTIE FOUND

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All three offices support The Trussell Trust and Food Bank on an ongoing basis. You can also take a look at the Bassets' Community facebook page for more examples.

Managing Director David Clayton explains: "Each office has a Community Budget which is to be spent specifically on the local communities within which we live and work. We are inviting applications from any community related group, who may need assistance during 2013".

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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 Debby 01722 329769. Next Meeting: 5th November - Moses</i>
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 (8 th & 22 th November) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (21 st November)
Acorn Social 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

Diary Dates

3 rd Nov	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints, 6.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
3 rd Nov	Quiz Evening & Fish and Chip Supper, Britford Memorial & Community Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
13 th Nov	Charity Christmas Fair, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 9.30am - 2.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
26 th Nov	Bags2School at Longford School, Odstock Site (<i>see page 3</i>)
29 th Nov	Longford School Christmas Fair. Britford Site, 5.30pm to 7.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
1 st Dec	Christmas Coffee Morning, URC Chapel Broad Chalke, 10.00am to 12.00noon (<i>see page 3</i>)
5 th Dec	Chalke Valley Playschool Christmas Fair, Broad Chalke Primary, 2.00pm - 4.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
6 th Dec	Radnor Hall Pantomime and Cabaret (<i>see page 2</i>)
7 th Dec	Radnor Hall Pantomime and Cabaret (<i>see page 2</i>)
8 th Dec	Radnor Hall Pantomime and Cabaret (<i>see page 2</i>)
9 th Dec	Chalke Valley Ladies Choir Christmas Concert, All Saints Church, Broad Chalke, 3.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
12 th Dec	Downton Band Concert, Charlton All Saints Church, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)