

News and Notes

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Church of England Services

Sunday 6th April Lent 5	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Nunton	GS
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	Britford	GS
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	Coombe	WC
	6.00 pm	Evensong BCP	Homington	WC
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Homington	GS
	9.30 am	Family Communion (JC)	Nunton	WC/GS
	11.00 am	Family Service	Coombe	GS
	11.00 am	Matins BCP	Charlton	WC
Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Parish Communion	Charlton	WC/GS
Friday 18th April Good Friday	12.00	Devotional Service	Coombe	WC
	12.00	Devotional Service	Britford	GS
	14.00	The Liturgy of Good Friday	Nunton	GS
Sunday 20th April Easter Day	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Britford	WC
	9.30 am	Family Communion (JC)	Odstock	GS
	9.30 am	Family Communion	Homington	WC
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	Charlton	GS
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	Coombe	KC
Sunday 27th April Easter 2	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Homington	WC
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	Charlton	GS
	11.00 am	Morning Service	Odstock	WC
	11.00 am	Matins BCP	Coombe	GS
Sunday 4th May Easter 3	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	Nunton	WC
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	Britford	WC
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	Coombe	GS
	6.00 pm	Evensong BCP	Homington	GS

KC = The Reverend Canon Karen Curnock, GS = The Reverend Dr Graham Southgate, WC = The Reverend Westley Cole

From the Editor

This month's edition has been sponsored by the WI - our thanks go to the Committee and members for their generous and continued support. If you have editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes*, please send them to me, Clare Penny, Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, Salisbury SP5 4HF, telephone 01725 512869, email clare@azalea.demon.co.uk. Monetary donations should be sent to our Treasurer, Neil Guttridge, Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, Salisbury SP5 4HQ, telephone 01725 511468. The deadline for the next edition is Friday 25th April.

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Diane Wait

The AGM held on Monday 10th March proved to be a most enjoyable occasion for both members and special guest Susie Appleyard. Mrs Julia Joynt (President), who was looking very elegant, gave us her usual warm welcome and proceeded to thank Mrs Jean O'Rourke for the beautiful flower arrangement of mixed Spring

flowers. It was a very artistic arrangement created by Nicola Tucker. We were upset to learn that Mrs Doreen Osmond was in hospital at the time and Mrs Angela Moules had suffered a fall and broken her wrist. We hope they both get well soon. Mrs Joy Saunders updated us on theatre outings and Mrs Sue Bourne reported that the Scrabble team had won three matches and lost only one. Mrs Jean Van Hagen (Secretary) elaborated on the three Resolutions due to be discussed at the AGM Countdown Meeting on 30th April at Laverstock. These are 1) Children's Diet and Exercise, 2) Care of the Elderly, 3) Vocational Training of Young People. A number of members will attend the meeting. 28th April has been designated as another "clean up" day in the area and a large group have agreed to take part in this very worthy event. Judy Barke's beautiful blue scented hyacinth won flower of the month.

Mrs Margaret Barrow (Treasurer) read out her Financial Statement for the year. It has been Margaret's first year in office and she has done a magnificent job. She has managed to streamline the system, which was necessary

due to our very large membership of 50. A special word of thanks to husband John, who has given her unstinting support during the last 12 months. The Accounts were duly adopted. Jean then read out her excellent Annual Report where she recalled some of the wonderful talks we have enjoyed. D for Dolls, Wildlife Rescue and the talk on Saris were especially memorable, as were the outings to Lulworth and Highgrove. She also mentioned the superb Christmas Lunch at the Radnor Arms and the many theatre outings members have enjoyed. She reported that the flower of the month competitions have raised £43.94 for the ACWW.

It was then time for Julia to present her Annual Report. She wanted everyone to know how much she appreciated all the support she has received during her first year in office and how much she has enjoyed her new role. She then proceeded to thank all the committee members individually for their hard work and dedication. There was a special mention for Margaret who has proved to be an excellent Treasurer. With such a large membership this is not an easy task. Jean, as always, has been a superb Secretary and received worthy praise. Joy Saunders and Judith Johnson received special thanks for arranging so many enjoyable outings and Doreen (although not present) was thanked profusely for producing such an excellent programme. Unfortunately there are too many people to mention here but Julia did thank everyone in turn and the Annual Report was duly adopted.

Following coffee, with Sue Bourne (ex-President) standing in as Adviser, I am delighted to report that Julia was re-elected as President for another year. Mrs Margaret Morgan and Mrs Sheila May were welcomed as two new committee members and Mrs Pam Trubshaw has agreed to be a Vice President. Sue then took the opportunity to thank all the members of the committee for their continuing hard work. The draw for the Denman Bursary took place but the winner, Mrs Barbara Robertson, was not present. The meeting then concluded with an excellent quiz compiled by Jean Van Hagen with the winner, Mrs Val Martyn, scoring 22 out of 30! Made my score look very sad!

The next meeting is at 10 am on 14th April in the Radnor Hall when Dr Haycroft will talk to us on the subject of Fuchsias. I would imagine that this will hold great appeal and as usual, we would love to welcome visitors to this meeting. Husbands might even fancy coming along to learn more about the care of fuchsias!

CHURCH'S ANNUAL MEETINGS

Britford

Tuesday 1st April in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm

Charlton All Saints

Thursday 10th April in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

At Britford on 8th March:

Dan Pleydell-Bouverie

Burials

At Britford on 3rd March:

Dorothy Margaret Clarke (cremated remains)

At Nunton on 6th March:

Arthur Hamilton Stout (cremated remains)

At Charlton All Saints on 24th March:

Russell John Colman (cremated remains)

Additional Holy Days In April and May

28 April **Saint George, Martyr and Patron of England** (transferred) Holy Communion at 8 am in Homington.

29 April **Saint Mark the Evangelist** (transferred) Holy Communion at 8 am in Nunton.

1 May **Saints Philip and James, Apostles** Holy Communion at 8 am in Nunton.

14 May **Saint Matthias the Apostle** Holy Communion at 8 am in Nunton.

The **Rogation Days** fall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26, 27 and 28 May.

29 May **Ascension Day** Holy Communion at 9.30 am in Coombe Bissett.

31 May **Visit of Mary to Elizabeth** Holy Communion at 8 am in Nunton.

LENT LUNCH

The Vicarage, Nunton

Saturday 12th April from 12.30 – 2 pm

In aid of the Mothers' Union
Away From It All Holidays Scheme,
the Chalke Valley's Lent Project in 2003
(details and donations for raffle to Graham
Southgate 01722 330628)

Odstock Primary School News

In February we participated in Chinese New Year by having a Chinese themed day. The children had a Chinese lunch cooked for them, which they all enjoyed.

During half term Mrs Marsh, our infant teacher, went on a Teacher's study visit to the Gambia as part of our global citizenship programme. Funding for this visit has been granted by the British Council to establish a link with a primary school in Gunjur. A reciprocal visit by a Gambian teacher will take place in July. She found the visit very useful and has been able to use her experiences in teaching the children about different ways of life.

Fundraising Activities

The whole school has been actively involved in raising money for various charities over the last few months. Over the Christmas holidays the children were given Smartie tubes to fill with 20p coins and then returned to school. A total of £127 was raised and 25% of this, £32, was donated to the homeless charity "Shelter".

We then supported Unicef's "Day for Change" and held a sponsored skip and spelling test. We raised £174.

Finally, on Comic Relief Day, 14th March, all the children dressed in red and donated money for the privilege. The children voted however, to give the money raised to two charities, namely Marie Curie Cancer Care and NSPCC. Altogether £82 was raised.

Bank Teaching Assistants

We are trying to establish a list of people who may be able to come into school on a casual basis, to cover for our teaching assistants should they be ill or away on courses. If you have any relevant experience and are interested in adding your name to our list please contact the office, during the mornings, on 01722 329701, for further information.

Tokens

Please continue to let us have any Tesco Computers for Schools Vouchers, Walkers Books for Schools Tokens, Nestle Box Top tokens or Persil stars. We are collecting them all and your support is greatly appreciated.

Nicholas Walker

with

The Chaldon Consort

Quintet for piano and wind K452 Mozart

Sonata in F sharp Opus 78 Beethoven

Two nocturnes Opus 48 Chopin

Sextet for piano and wind Poulenc

St. John's Church, Tisbury

Saturday 10th May at 7.30 pm

In aid of Alabaré Christian Care Centres

Tickets £7 (concessions £4.50) including
wine/soft drinks

from

Alabaré Christian Care Centres

33 Brown Street, SALISBURY. SP1 2AS

*(cheques payable to Alabaré Christian Care Centres,
please enclose SAE)*

Odstock Easter Lilies

Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of Easter lilies in Odstock Church this year should please send their donations to Caroline Cooper at Holly Lodge, Odstock.

Odstock Church Flowers

If anyone would like to arrange the flowers in Odstock Church on an occasional basis (perhaps to commemorate a personal anniversary) then please contact Caroline Cooper on 01722 324915.

Cat Trouble in Odstock

The Cooper Family

Our large long-haired ginger tabby cat is clearly "dining out" frequently. If you are putting food down for her, then **please stop** as it is making her ill. If you are aware that she is stealing food from your premises, then please chase her away enthusiastically with our blessing. She gets plenty of food at home and we do not want her to be a local nuisance.

Odstock Parish Council

Meetings, meetings, meetings! If we knew the outcome in advance there would be no need to hold the meeting!

On 1st May 2003 8am-9pm, everyone who has registered their democratic right to cast a vote can influence the makeup of both the Parish and District Councils for the next four years.

The Annual Parish Meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr Robert Underhill (Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council), is the legal opportunity for Parishioners to discuss Parish affairs and pass resolutions about them. It will be held in the Radnor Hall at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 16th April and will be followed, at about 7.30 pm, by the final meeting of the existing Parish Council.

Following the elections on 1st May and within 14 days thereof, the Annual Parish Council meeting will be convened. Notices will be posted on the Village Noticeboards and can easily be found on the Internet - www.sp5.org/odstock/opc

Radnor Hall News

The AGM will be held at The Radnor Hall on Monday 28th April at 7.30 pm. The Committee would like to thank all who have supported and donated to all the events and improvements we have been able to make to the hall over the year. The new stage is purchased and we look forward to the next production at the end of May. Do come and find out more at the AGM. We look forward to seeing you. We need new committee members! If you would like to be involved or know more - ring Debby Underhill 01722 329769.

The Church Welcomes You

If you live in Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and find you have a new neighbour, could you let me know as we have a new welcome leaflet with all those bits of useful information that might help them feel part of our friendly villages. I need your help. Thank you. Debby Underhill Lay Pastoral Assistant Tel 01722 329769.

Blayz in Concert at City Hall

Saturday 26th April at 8 pm

Rock & Roll band playing 60's music

Dance floor

£10 per ticket

In aid of Salisbury Diabetic Children's Fund

Tickets available from Ottakars Bookshop, Sue Goodridge on 01722 335004 or Bernard Stubbs on 01722 330006

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Our next meeting is a Seedling Swap on Monday 28th April at 7.30 pm in Charlton Church Hall. Bring along your spare seedlings, and swap them for something new!

Sarum Theological Lectures 2003

The Most Reverend Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, is giving this year's lectures in Salisbury Cathedral on four evenings in early May at 7 pm. The title is 'The Quest for the Historical Church' and the lectures are as follows:

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| Monday 5 th May | Why does the past matter? |
| Thursday 8 th May | Learning from the Early Church |
| Monday 12 th May | Learning from the Reformation |
| Thursday 15 th May | History, authority and certainty |

Tickets available from Sarum College Bookshop or by post (Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EE – please send SAE) Cost £4 per lecture or £15 for the series.

London Marathon

Bernard Stubbs

I am running my 11th London Marathon on 13th April 2003 to support my daughter, Hannah, who is running for the first time. We hope to raise funds for Vica (Visually Impaired Children Taking Action) a charity that helps blind and partially sighted children. If you feel you could sponsor this good cause, we would both be very grateful. With thanks. Telephone 01722 330006.

Deanery Confirmation at Bishopstone

The Bishop of Ramsbury is coming to take a Confirmation Service in Bishopstone Church at 11 am on Saturday 12th July. There will be candidates from other parishes in the Deanery, but it is an opportunity for those of us in this Benefice to be Confirmed in one of our home churches. Separate preparation for adults and for young people will begin after Easter. The lower age limit is 11 years – there is no upper limit! If you are interested please contact one of the clergy.

"Too Many Cooks"

Having a lunch or dinner party, but would prefer not to cook? Then give me a call.

I will create a menu to suit you and the occasion (formal or informal) and even help serve the meal if required, leaving you to enjoy your own party (maximum number catered for is ten).

Puddings are a speciality of mine and if that's your only requirement, I can provide these for far greater numbers of guests!

Amanda Lyles 01725 513530

Regular Events

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| WI | Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Radnor Hall, Bodenham |
| Junior Church | To co-incide with 9.30 am service at Nunton or Odstock Churches (except August), held at the Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862 |
| Whist Drive | Every Thursday, 7.30 pm Barker Room, Nunton |
| Singing Group | Every Monday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862 |
| Tiny Tots | Every Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham, contact Suzie Orchiton on 01722 502026 |
| Mobile Library | Alternate Fridays: Village Hut, Charlton 10.00 – 10.15 am
Alternate Tuesdays: Brookmead, Britford 11.00 am; Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.20 am; Crossroads, Odstock 11.45 am |

Dates for Your Diary

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| 1 April | Britford Church Annual Meeting, 7.30 pm Memorial Hall |
| 10 April | Charlton All Saints Church Annual Meeting, 7.30 pm Charlton Church Hall |
| 12 April | Lent Lunch, 12.30 pm Vicarage, Nunton |
| 13 April | London Marathon |
| 16 April | Nunton, Odstock & Bodenham Annual Parish Meeting, 7.00 pm Radnor Hall |
| 26 April | Blayz in Concert, City Hall 8.00 pm |
| 28 April | WI "Clean Up" Day |
| 28 April | Charlton Garden Society seedling swap, 7.30 pm Charlton Church Hall |
| 28 April | Radnor Hall AGM, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall |
| 10 May | Blitz Day for Britford Churchyard |
| 10 May | Nicholas Walker with The Chaldon Consort Concert, 7.30 pm St John's Church, Tisbury |