



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock June 2015

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News & Notes**Editor: Adrian Taylor**01722 325862
(email below)**Deadline**18th of each month**It makes me laugh!**

I quite like humour. It makes me laugh. The problem, though, is that humour so often has victims. Mothers-in-law, for example, are frequently the target of cruel, undeserved jokes. So as someone who gets on very well with his mother-in-law, I realise that humour needs to be dispensed with care and consideration.

A play on words, such as a pun, can be a victimless crime, but, of course, the problem with puns is that they really are a crime, however arresting the joke might be!

Reader's Digest suggests that laughter can be the best medicine. I'm not proposing that News and Notes should dedicate a page for reader's jokes, but I guess if any reader felt inclined to share a suitable joke with the rest of us, I could find room to include it. It could make fellow readers smile, and possibly improve their well-being, although I doubt it would put our good friends in the NHS out of business.

I couldn't promise cash for published submissions, but just think of the pride attached to seeing your name in print under a side-splitting gag. It surely would be reward enough. You could send your joke by email, or, perhaps, put in on a piece of paper and furtively hand it to me in church.

Here's a start:

Diner: "Waiter, waiter, what's this?"

Waiter: "It's bean soup, sir."

Diner: "I don't care what it's been. What is it now?"

Surely you can do better than that!

Editor

Church of England Services

7 th June 1 st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	RW RW AP RW
14 th June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service	Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	RW Lay led JT
21 st June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Odstock Homington Britford	AP JT JT
28 th June 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	JT RW JT

RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, AP = Canon Ann Philp,

JC = Canon Jane Charman, AT = Adrian Taylor

BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

11th May 2015 Resolution Meeting

Anna Treseder

Heather Marrison, President, welcomed members and thanked Gill Dodd for her colourful arrangement of tulips. Updates on the Theatre, Scrabble, Skittles, Walking, Book Groups and Gardeners followed. Linda Cox presented the Treasurer's report and gave out extra spring bulb catalogues. Correspondence and details of forthcoming WI visits and events were read out by Susie Appleford; all details are on the Diary and in your WI Magazine. The Gardeners are visiting Highgrove on 2nd July. The Nunton Fête is on Saturday 11th July. Contributions of cakes, plants and produce are required. Sue Amey reported on the Summer Outing to Bowood House and gardens on 13th July. There were a few places remaining on the coach. Julia Joynt won the ACWW Competition with an amusing (naughty) verse!

Our next meeting is the the Summer Tea Party on 8th June at the Radnor Hall, from 2pm. Stalls include Bring and Buy, Raffle, Plants and there will be an Entertainment. There will be a brief business session starting at 2.15pm.

After coffee Susie Appleford presented the resolution "that the WI should lobby Her Majesty's Government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of the individuals in order to advance health and wellbeing." After a lively discussion the motion was put to a vote and was carried, although one person disagreed and a few people abstained. The resolution will be presented and debated at the AGM in London. Our Delegate will use her discretion after hearing the debate. There are serious implications for having sufficient trained staff and finance to implement any decisions.

The Jubilee Sailing Trust..



..needs you to help raise money for vital equipment and maintenance work for its square rigged sailing ships Lord Nelson and Tenacious, to ensure that they can continue to take people with all abilities to sea.

With this in mind, Chris and Barbara Box invite you to a fund-raising cream tea (and cakes) on Saturday, 6th June, 2.30pm to 5pm at The Old School House, Charlton All Saints. RSVP by 1st June to: 01725 510758 or oldcharlton@gmail.com.

For more information about the Trust please see www.jst.org.uk.

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

**7.30pm, Monday 29th June
in the Church**

Marcus Dancer will talk about climbing plants

A new Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA)

Currently, we have two LPAs in our villages – Debby Underhill and Jenifer Withers. They are about to be joined by **Marian Hearne** who will be commissioned on Monday 1st June in St Andrew's Church, Nunton, alongside three others.

Please do come and support them. The service starts at 6.30pm and will be followed by refreshments.

Large Allotment or Small Market Garden available.

We have a fantastic Sunny south facing walled Garden - 20m x 15m approx. (but can be larger)

It has been used as a vegetable garden in the past but has fallen into slight disrepair and needs some attention. It would suit a keen gardener or group of gardeners, looking to grow vegetable on a large scale (possibly commercially). If you are interested in coming and having a look please email Bee bee@gve.co.uk

Fundraising Lunch at the Orchard

On Friday 19th June, Mears are holding a Fundraising Event in aid of the Hospice.

It will be held in the Community Room at The Orchard at 1.00pm.

A Light Lunch served with Tea, Coffee or Soft Drinks. Raffle and other stalls will be set up.

Entrance fee £5 to include refreshments. All proceeds to go to The Hospice.

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Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday 14th June

Nunton Field

**Gates Open 10.00am,
Selling Starts 11.00am**

Admission:

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête

EbbleFest and Grand Fête

June Notice Board

Village Scarecrows: The theme for this year's Scarecrows is The Wild West. Now is a good time to start planning your Scarecrow. Scarecrows can be placed outside your house or along the fence of The Orchard from 1st July.

EbbleFest: 7.00pm, 10th July in the Marquee. Tickets £8 from the Radnor Arms, Nunton or the Yew Tree Inn, Odstock from 1st June. Dancing to two local bands. See separate advert on page 10 for more details.

Fête Opening time: The Fête opening time has been changed to 2pm.

Fête Fancy Dress Parade: The theme this year is the same as for the Scarecrows. We'd like to encourage you to come dressed up as a character from the Wild West. All entrants will be rewarded. Please everyone join in – at least all those aged 11 and under, with help from family and friends.

Grand Draw Prizes: Please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740 if you have any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes.

The Bottle Stall will need bottles! We will be collecting bottles of *any* sort in aid of this stall. We would be very grateful of any contributions - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne (the only requirement is that the contents are In-Date). We will be collecting in the first week of July, more details next month.

Stall Helpers: We are looking for people to help run stalls; notably, Bottle stall, White Elephant and Books, CDs and Videos. If you are able to help, or have items for these stalls, please call Keith Wilby on 01722 328608.

Family sponsored events: For the first time this year we are asking families to help run an event – Wheel barrow race, tug of war, village games etc. If your family would like to get involved then please contact Jeremy Metcalfe for more information.

Crockery: If you have any old crockery that can be smashed at the Fête, please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.

Trade Stands: Are you interested in having a trade stand at the Fête? Do you know anyone locally, for example, who makes jewellery or practices a specific craft? Please call Vicki Shipsey on 07790 027077 for further details. Many thanks.

Setting up: The Village Fête will be set up in the week beginning 6th July. We would love some help on Tue 7th July at 6 pm, and lots of help from everyone from 5 – 7 pm on Thu 9th July. Please bring your family and children for a two hour burst of activity and have some fun.

For any further other offers of help, please call either Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 or Keith Bradford on 01722 329740

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

EbbleFest

Friday 10th July, 7.00pm – midnight

Dance in the Marquee with two live bands
Bring the family, it promises to be lively!

Tickets in advance £8, first available on Monday 1st June from The Yew Tree Inn, Odstock and The Radnor Arms, Nunton.

(Tickets available on the night £12).

Grand Fête

Saturday 11th July, 2pm

“All the fun of the fête”

Wild West Cowboy, Dog Agility, Falcon displays, Village games, Stalls, Sideshows, Wilton band, Grand Draw, Children's Fancy Dress (Wild West theme), Bobby the Clown, Circus skills, Bouncy Castles, family events, model train display, & commercial stalls

Teas, Bar, BBQ & Ices

Duck & Raft Race in Odstock 6.00pm

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 28th June

Nunton Field

10.00am

Admission:

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

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Trafalgar School, Downton Firework Concert in the Park

Saturday 11th July

Gates open 6.30pm - Music starts 7.30pm

Featuring Hyde Band, Just Us, School Band + others
Bring your own picnic - Bar with beer, wine, soft drinks

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from Box Office - 07776 308933
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Tickets on the night – Adults £12, Children £2

Longford C of E Primary School

Nicolette Beardsmore, Parent Governor

Kingfishers' children had a fantastic time at Liddington in April and shared their experiences with their families at a slide presentation at the school earlier this month. We laughed and gasped at their exploits. First off, they built crate towers: 2 children wearing rope harnesses standing on top of the pile, while others handed up the crates and still more held the ropes to keep safe those standing on top. Everyone had a turn at each task – including the teachers Mr Grant and Mrs Lightbourn - with the highest stack recorded at 11 crates.

Later they undertook a tunnel trail ('now you can be a miner' reported one child), tree top trail ('now you're not afraid of heights') and obstacle courses while only ever standing on small mats, which had to be passed up the line one at a time to enable the group to move forward. The trip culminated with a raft building exercise, after which they had to paddle their craft to an island in the middle of a lake – ideally without falling off. One or two did venture a 'swim' in the chilly water on the way to the island and by the time they got back to the shore all but one were soaked – unsurprisingly, the children rated this the best activity!

According to the children the accommodation had 'beds as soft as feathers' and 'rooms as airy as air', the food was 'delicious . . . even the fussiest children were fed', the instructors were 'kind' and the whole residential was 'amazing' and a 'life-changing experience'.

While Kingfishers were away, Kestrels and Magpies enjoyed a day trip to Moors Valley where they explored the woods and learnt about animals that live in the forest and undertook their own climbing adventures on the extensive playtrail.

With so many inspiring activities taking place, the School is going from strength to strength. The School Council, made up of one elected representative from each year of the school, has been working hard to develop the playground. In addition to the new outdoor toys and equipment bought last term (the pogo sticks and scooters continue to be a big hit) the children have been painting tyres to create brightly coloured planters. Next step is to paint the new playground shed.

Which brings me to the **LONGFORD SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR at 2 PM on SATURDAY 4th JULY.**

The children are so proud of all changes that have been made to the school in the last year or so, they would like to show it off to the local community, so FOLS has taken the unusual step of holding the Summer Fair on a Saturday. So if you haven't been able to attend previous events due to work or other commitments, please do take this opportunity to come along and see the changes for yourself. There will be a tombola, raffle, refreshments, plant, toy, accessories and book stalls, outdoor games and many more activities.

Please contact Nicford@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested in renting a stall.

Donations for any of the stalls listed above are very welcome. These may be dropped into the school the school office anytime during the school day dropped

off with Nic Ford (Odstock) or myself (Nunton). Please email Nic (address above) or call me on 01722 337911 to confirm a suitable time.

On a slightly sadder note, we started the term with the unexpected death of Feathers, one of our school gerbils. Tickles returned to school but was finding it rather lonely – and noisy! So it was decided that Tickles would be best in a home environment. Various children put forward their case for adoption and we're pleased to say that Tickles is now happily residing with Brandon.

Finally, as if this term hasn't been busy enough, in mid-May Year 6 children took their national SATs tests: English and Maths tests everyday from Monday – Thursday so nerves were a little frayed. Children in years 3, 4 and 5 kept them company by sitting practice tests, honing their skills for the future. While Year 2 children have been undertaking school-based SATs assessments throughout May as well. Fingers crossed they all do well.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers. If you have any spare, please feel free to pass them to the School. The more we collect, the more things we can buy!

Knighton Manor Gardens Open

**Saturday and Sunday 6th & 7th June
2.00 – 5.00pm**

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Harnham Garden Society

Meeting in Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road, Salisbury, SP2 8JH, adjacent to All Saints Church starting at 7.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. Non-members may attend talks for a £3 fee; new members are welcome to join the HGS.

19th June: "Chalk Streams" by Andreas Topantzis from the Salisbury & District Angling Club, who is passionately interested in the ecology, biodiversity and environmental management of Wiltshire's very special chalk streams and will show slides and videos to illustrate the work done by enthusiastic volunteers and the rivers authorities.

23rd June: Coach visit to East Lambrook Manor Gardens and Kilver Court, Somerset. The coach will pick up Laverstock Members at The Green at 8.20am, leave Old Blandford Road at 8.45am, and arrive at East Lambrook at approx 10.15am for introductory talk, refreshments & tour of garden. Depart East Lambrook at 12.30pm for lunch (or picnic) at Kilver Court at approx. 1.00pm. Lunch + refreshments are available at £8.00. Following afternoon tea/coffee depart Kilver Court 4.30 p.m. arrive Salisbury approx. 5.30pm. Cost £22 per person. Non members of HGS may attend if seats are available on the coach.

Woodgreen Village Hall

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Sundays: 28th June, 26th July, 13th September

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All enquiries to: Julia Wilkie - 01725 512526

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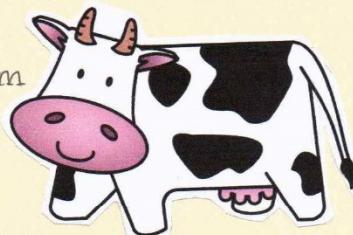
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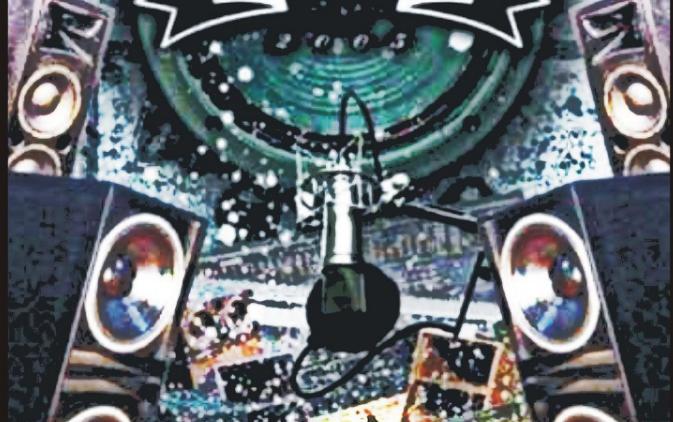
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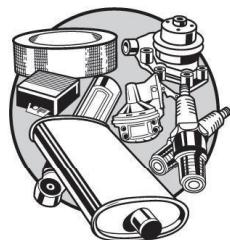
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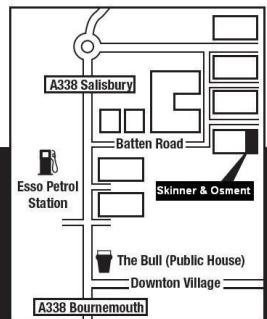
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec.), 4.30pm or 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, 9.30 – 9.45am (4 th & 18 th June)
Acorn 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
Village Prayers	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to villageprayers@live.com or come along. Next meeting: 7.00pm - 11th June - Vicarage Corner, Nunton

Diary Dates

6 th June	Jubilee Sailing Trust Tea, The Old School House, Charlton All Saints, 2.30 to 5.00pm (see page 2)
6 th /7 th June	Knighton Manor Gardens Open, 2.00 – 5.00pm, (See page 4)
14 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, gates open 10:00am, selling from 11.00am (see page 2)
19 th June	Fundraising Lunch, The Orchard, Nunton, 1.00pm, (see page 2)
28 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 10:00am, (see page 4)
29 th June	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, The Church, 7.30pm (see page 2)
4 th July	Longford School Summer Fair, 2.00pm (see page 4)
4 th July	Charlton All Saints BBQ, 6.00pm (see page 2)
10 th July	EbbleFest, Nunton Field, 7.00pm (see page 3)
11 th July	ONB Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 2.00pm, followed by the Raft Race at 6.00pm (see page 3)
11 th July	45RPM, Yew Tree Inn, Odstock, after the Raft Race (see page 5)
11 th July	Firework Concert in the Park, Trafalgar School, 6.30 for 7.30pm (see page 3)