



# News and Notes



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

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## Christmas

There are so many church services in December listed below that there's not too much room for the usual front page message. That's helpful for me because, after a long hard day of being retired, something short is about all I can manage.

Needless to say, all are welcome at any of the services below, and at the carol singing evenings detailed on page 2. They will all provide a useful reminder that Christmas is more than presents, crackers and pudding.

All the production and delivery staff at News and Notes, and there are plenty to whom we must be grateful for their loyal service over the years, wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

*Editor*

## Church of England Services

6 <sup>th</sup> December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Morning Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	+NH RW JT/AR RW
13 <sup>th</sup> December 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins Family Service	Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	RW Lay led JT
20 <sup>th</sup> December 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Communion Carol Service Carol & Crib Service Carol Service	Homington Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett	AP JT RW JT
21 <sup>st</sup> December	4.30pm	Messy Christingle	Charlton All Saints	RW
24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	6.00pm 11.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols Midnight Eucharist	Homington Coombe Bissett	JT JT
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion Family Communion Family Service	Homington Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	JT RW RW JT
27 <sup>th</sup> December John, Evangelist	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Broad Chalke	CB
3 <sup>rd</sup> January Epiphany	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	JT AT RW JT

+NH = Bishop of Salisbury, CB = Revd Catherine Blundell, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor,

RW = Revd Rick Williams, AR = Anne Claar Thomasson-Rosinagh,

AP = Canon Ann Philp, AT = Adrian Taylor

BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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## Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

*Carol Stratton*

The President, Heather Morrison, opened the November meeting and welcomed everyone and a new member; she also thanked Liz Stubbs for the beautiful flowers she had supplied for the table.

Susie Appleford announced all the forthcoming events happening in the County in the next few months. Reports were given by sub groups. Sue Bourne said that a few more members were needed for the Scrabble team, and she would be holding some informal meetings at her home if anyone was interested in joining the Scrabble group. The ACWW competition for an iced cupcake was won by Carol Stratton. At the Annual County Meeting held at the City Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> October we were lucky and won a Bursary for someone to go to The Denman College. This was put into a draw and was won by Gill Dodd at this meeting.

The talk at the meeting was "The Real Owl Experience" by Cherry Barlow. Cherry gave a very interesting talk about owls in the wild and about the rescue of injured owls and hawks that she is involved with. Cherry looks after four owls at her home in Downton and she bought two of them with her. Beebo the tawny owl and Eddi the barn owl.

Everyone was delighted to meet these beautiful birds and see them up so close, which is a great privilege. Cherry spoke about the work she does with the Hawk and Owl Trust and said we could all help with conservation of owls by putting up owl boxes because 75% of owls nest in man-made boxes.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting and will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The ACWW competition will be for a handmade Christmas card.

## Odstock Parish Plan

*Roderick Mackay*

The Odstock Parish Plan steering group have now prepared a questionnaire to be circulated to all those who live and work in the three villages.

These will be circulated immediately after Christmas by hand and through the News and Notes website. Please let us have your views as this is your opportunity to have your say.

After the receipt of the completed questionnaires the Steering Group will then advise the Parish Council on whether they should proceed with a neighbourhood plan.

## Britford Harvest Lunch

*Peggy Knight*

Many thanks for all the people who helped and supported us with our harvest lunch in October £383.20 was raised. Thank you.

## Wool Wanted

Please ring: 07766 305 292

OR any items may be handed in at Bemerton Heath Trussell Trust shop, labelled Helen.

*In aid of the Trussell Trust - Many thanks.*

## Odstock Parish Council

At the next OPC meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in the Barker Room next to Nunton Church, there will be a discussion about road safety, principally concerning traffic incidents on the A338 and also about measures to monitor the speed of vehicles through the villages.

Another item on the agenda will be to determine the cost of OPC's spending plans for the year commencing April 2016.

The full agenda will be posted on the village noticeboards during the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please contact the Parish Clerk about all parish council matters, including highways issues, on Tel: 01794-341405 and Email: [opc@odstock.info](mailto:opc@odstock.info)

## Choir for Carols

*Adrian Taylor*

If you'd like to sing with the choir at the Carol Service at St Mary's Odstock on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm, please contact me on 01722 325862.

## Carol Singing

*Nunton*

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm

Please meet at the bus shelter, Nunton.

*Ring Adrian 01722 325862 for more details*

*Odstock*

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm

Please meet at Odstock crossroads.

*Ring Caroline 01722 324915 for more details.*

*Bodenham*

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.00pm

Starting at the Old Post Office and finishing at Warmans at 7.00pm for Drinks and Christmas cheer. Please come and sing or for the Christmas cheer.

*Ring Margaret 01722 338868 for more details.*

All very welcome on any of the three evenings. Carol sheets will be provided, but please bring warm clothes and torches!

*Funds raised will support Embrace 'Children in the Middle East'.*

## Harvest at Nunton

Many thanks for all who came to the Harvest Festival and shared lunch. We made £387 for Tearfund to fight against child trafficking.

## Hot News -Toilet Twinned

The Barker Room Toilet has been Twinned to a latrine in Choma, Zambia! Toilet twinning means helping to flush away poverty to help some of the world's poorest people have basic essentials in life such as a toilet, clean water and hygiene education.

## Shed Wanted

A member of the staff at Trafalgar School is looking for a shed. If you have one you're wanting to get rid of, please contact Vanessa Taylor on 01722 325862.

# Longford C of E Primary School

## No longer in 'Special Measures'!

*Nicolette Beardsmore*

Following the latest Ofsted inspection, the School obtained an overall grading of 'Requires Improvement' and a 'Good' grading for 'Personal Development and Behaviour and Welfare'.

This fantastic news is the result of a lot of hard work from staff, pupils, governors and parents. Mr Morrison, the Ofsted Inspector, noted '*Teaching and achievement continue to improve quickly*', '*There are higher expectations of what pupils can achieve and the amount of work that they should produce and this is shown in their books, which are becoming a credit to them and the school*' and '*Pupils are keen to do well at school and are proud of their work. They are now also proud of their school and enthusiastic about learning.*' It was also recognised by Ofsted that the governance of the school has developed strongly since the last inspection and is one of the School's 'Strengths'.

In addition to these positive and encouraging comments, the Inspector highlighted the areas on which we need to focus to ensure the School can continue to improve and obtain a 'Good' grading in all other areas. Reflecting on the report, Mrs Shrimpton, the Headteacher expressed her delight, adding that 'this is a huge achievement for the staff, parents and children. Everyone at Longford is dedicated to improving the opportunities for our children and this milestone allows us to continue moving forward with confidence. The new staff team have worked incredibly hard in a relatively short space of time and I am confident that the sky is the limit for Longford now.'

Staff and governors will continue to push forward with development and improvement plans with support from pupils, parents, the Local Authority and the Diocese, without whom the improvements achieved to date could not have been achieved.

The result was reported in the Salisbury Journal in the same week that photos of Reception classes in Salisbury schools were published so we appeared twice that week with a lovely photo of all the children in the new hall, as well as the group photo of four of our five delightful Reception children.

In the meantime, Kingfishers Class (years 4 – 6) visited Highclere this month to see some of the wonderful items retrieved from Tutankhamun's tomb, as part of their study of Egyptian History this term. They had wonderful fun dressing up and learning about the details of the excavation.

Magpies Class (years 2 and 3) invited their parents in to help them make an enormous guy, using their new found knowledge of materials. He looks great and is more than 6 feet tall!

In preparation for Remembrance Day, the children made their own poppies from felt and wore them with pride for a moving Service held at the school.

The following week, the children took great delight in celebrating Children in Need Day at school by wearing spotty clothes and in one case, painting their face with a spotty eye patch!

We also had a super parents' evening this month where the children did themselves and their parents proud. There was a lovely positive atmosphere to the evening and parents were introduced to the new system for assessment of pupils' progress, instituted by the Government.

### Staff News

It is with great sadness that we report that Mrs Naomi Shrimpton, our Headteacher, will be leaving us at the end of the Christmas Term to take over a school closer to her home near Bournemouth. Naomi has truly invigorated the school since joining us in September 2014, achieving many positive changes in a short time and her hard work has been key in achieving our improved Ofsted grading. We will all miss her smile and enthusiasm very much. (In contrast, I'm sure she *won't* miss her daily commute on the A338!)

Fortunately we have found a great replacement in Mrs Louise Knipe, who is moving from Woodford Valley School to join us in January 2016. With the current positive vibe at the school we are confident that things will continue to move forwards.

As always, everyone is welcome to visit our lovely friendly school. Please telephone the office to make an appointment on 01722 327292.

### Community Volunteers Needed

*Marian Hearne*

*3 The Orchard, Nunton. Tel: 01722 335685*

Having recently attended a meeting of the Wiltshire Council Local Housing Panel, I bring you the following information.

Due to the stringent cuts in government support to local councils, there will be much less work undertaken by the council in maintaining the previous level of grass cutting and garden maintenance in Wiltshire.

Most Council Tenants will be expected to cut their own grassed verges and lawns and clear leaves from paths and flower beds, as needed.

In the sheltered housing schemes, this is going to be very difficult for the residents to do. Therefore we, at The Orchard, have been instructed, by the Council Rep to appeal to the more able residents of this area to help us occasionally with keeping our environment tidy.

We all like to see our villages looking cared for, so I wonder if a group of people would be prepared to make a rota of willing helpers. We could possibly undertake to reimburse the cost of maintaining and running a ride-on mower, if the owner would put in a couple of hours from time to time.

Edge strimming and leaf picking (using our Community Recycling bins for cuttings) could be done in small areas at a time.

Those of us who are able will, of course, do what we can. I already maintain six of the personal gardens at The Orchard, but I only have a small push and pull lawn mower and nowhere to store a motor mower. So help with the large areas will be much needed come the spring.

Please give this situation some consideration and see what ideas you might be able to come up with.

## **In need of fuel?**

**Top up spiritually at  
South Wiltshire Filling Station**

### **What is the Filling Station?**

The Filling Station has been set up to help bring Christian renewal and evangelism with particular emphasis on rural communities. It is not a new church movement, rather a model of how Christians can work together to bring new spiritual life to their neighbourhoods and local churches.



*Filling Stations meet in barns, halls and cafés all around the country for mid-week monthly meetings. They are designed to be overtly spiritual but presented in a manner that those outside the existing church would feel comfortable in experiencing.*

### **South Wiltshire Filling Station**

**At The Radnor Hall, Bodenham,  
Salisbury, SP5 4EQ**

Refreshments from 7.30pm

then Worship, Teaching and Prayer till 9.30pm  
on Wednesdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

To find out more about the national organisation visit  
[www.TheFillingStation.org.uk](http://www.TheFillingStation.org.uk)

Or contact us at [SWiltsFillingStation@gmail.com](mailto:SWiltsFillingStation@gmail.com)

## **A Concert**

will be given by the

### **Chalke Valley Ladies Choir**

**at 7.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
in Bishopstone Village Hall**

Tickets: £5

from Chalke Valley Stores or on the door

## **Festive Coffee Morning and Fund Raising Bazaar**

**St Mary's Church, Homington  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am**

Enjoy a chat and a cup of coffee  
whilst choosing Christmas gifts, decorations,  
homemade produce etc. plus the chance to win a  
CHRISTMAS HAMPER in the raffle.

*All proceeds are for Pancreatic Cancer UK  
and Homington Church Fabric Fund.*

*Everyone is welcome, so please come along.*

## **Surviving Winter**



Every winter around 200 Wiltshire people literally die of cold and hundreds more struggle to survive. According to statistics over 30,000 Wiltshire households live in fuel poverty, spending more than 10% of their annual income on heating alone.

Although the Autumn has been mild this year, the colder months are looming. They threaten ill health and isolation for the frail and elderly, many of whom live alone. Ruth G from Calne is 85 and disabled. She cannot cook and relies on carers who visit 3 times a day because she is immobile and has no family nearby. Her annual income is less than £12,000 and her electricity bills become less affordable every year. "I am frightened of winter because if I fall ill it takes much longer to recover when you are cold".

Winter is a dangerous time for people like Ruth and we believe they should not be left to suffer unnecessarily. Surviving Winter is a simple and efficient way to alleviate genuine need in Wiltshire. The Community Foundation works with partner organisations such as Age UK, Aster Living, the Credit Unions and Citizens Advice who identify those who really need help. If you can afford to live comfortably this winter, please help someone like Ruth who can't. 100% of your donation goes directly and only to someone in Wiltshire who genuinely needs it.

If you receive the Government's Winter Fuel Payment and do not really need it, please consider donating an equivalent amount or whatever you can afford:

- Send a cheque payable to 'Wiltshire Community Foundation' to WCF (Surviving Winter) Sandcliff House, 21 Northgate St, Devizes SN10 1JT
- Call 01380 729284 to pay by credit or debit card
- Give online at [wiltshirecf.org.uk](http://wiltshirecf.org.uk)





"Put simply, the effects of brain injury can be devastating and last a lifetime. It can change every aspect of you: walking, talking, thinking and feeling. It can change personalities as well as capabilities. However, we know that, with the right help at the right time, there can be life after brain injury." Luke Griggs, Headway.

*Brain Injury is more common than you might think ....*

At least 1 million people in the UK have long-term disabilities as a result of brain injury. Acquired brain injury (ABI) refers to any form of brain injury that has occurred since birth. This includes traumatic brain injury which is most commonly caused by road traffic incidents, falls (often at work) and assaults.

Other common causes of ABI are strokes, viral infections, brain tumours, and injuries due to lack of oxygen.

The impact of brain injury is sudden and devastating and can be physical, emotional and cognitive; it can shatter families and leave people in desperate need of support.

As an often 'unseen' and misdiagnosed condition, brain injury survivors and their families are often isolated and this can lead to depression, breakdown of family relationships, loss of employment etc. Because the individual may appear 'fully recovered' society does not make concessions for the individual and adjustments are not made. Earlier intervention with advice and support can help to prevent many of these issues.

This is where we come in....

### Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire

Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire is a local charity, offering support to local people and their families who have an acquired or traumatic brain injury. Headway ensures that brain injury survivors get the help and support they need to reach their maximum potential in spite of their brain injury. We promote understanding and awareness of all aspects of brain injury; and provide information, support and services to meet individuals' needs and those of their family and friends.

We offer a twice weekly activity group, monthly peer support group, quarterly family support group and occupation advice service. We are in the process of setting up a young adults social group. We can provide information about brain injury and support individuals and their families.

If you would like any more information please contact Sarah Allen 07725 827869, [info@salisburyheadway.co.uk](mailto:info@salisburyheadway.co.uk) or [www.salisburyheadway.co.uk](http://www.salisburyheadway.co.uk) to show support to those still serving today and their loved ones.



### Hope Against the Odds

Thank you for your generous support to the 2015 Poppy Appeal. The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham collection was £1,087. I am also very grateful for the support we receive from New Hall Hospital, The Radnor Arms and The Yew Tree.

Injury, illness and financial difficulties, whatever challenges and difficulties our Armed Forces community faces, The Royal British Legion is there to support them at every stage of their lives. Thanks to you, our brave service men and women can have a real hope for the future.

*Jeremy Metcalfe OBE*

### Muriel Ford

Muriel sadly passed away peacefully at home, aged 86, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

She was a wonderful wife to Peter and a much loved mother to Carol, Diane, Graham and Stewart and a devoted Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She was deeply loved by all and will be so sadly missed. Funeral to be held at St. Mary's Church, Odstock on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm.

## Downton Band Christmas Concert

**7.30pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**All Saints Church, Charlton**

*Admission free*

Tasty refreshments and Raffle during the interval.

A retiring collection will be divided between the Band and the Church

*Christmas gifts for the Women's Refuge (labelled lady, boy, girl) are welcome.*

## Come and get into the Festive Spirit at the POP UP PUB Britford Memorial and Community Hall

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**7.00 - 11.00 pm**

**REAL ALE £2.50 A PINT  
WINE £2.50 A GLASS**

## Post Office tips

With Christmas fast approaching here are some hints and tips from behind **Coombe Bissett Post Office** counter. We all look forward to serving you and are happy to guide you through the process which can be confusing at times.

- Write the "To" address clearly and neatly on the front of the item. If it can be printed on to a label then so much the better! If you're reusing an envelope then consider sticking a sheet of paper over any old addresses.
- We always recommend putting a "From" address on the back, whether you are posting a letter or parcel. This should take the form of the house name or number, then the postcode, with no other details. For instance: Coombe Bissett Stores, SP5 4LR.
- If you are posting a small parcel or larger item please don't be offended if we ask you what is inside. Items entering the mail must comply with the Dangerous Goods Act and like all other carriers the Post Office must be compliant. Certain items, especially batteries, solvents and liquids, are subject to restrictions. This could be the number or types that a parcel can contain and in some cases a special label may need to be applied. In the worst case, if prohibited or restricted items are found by Royal Mail the package can be destroyed without notification.
- When sending items overseas we do not recommend using UK stamps. There are stamps available for the correct overseas weight bands and by using domestic stamps you not only have to apply more to cover the price (thereby wasting money) but there is also a risk of the item not arriving due to the UK stamps not being recognised.
- Don't forget that Letters (A5) and Large Letters (A4) have different prices. We are always happy to check the size and weight of items prior to posting, so you are aware of the correct price.
- As I write this we have plenty of Christmas stamps available but they are already selling fast. We may not be able to order more so do make sure to secure yours early.
- We are always busiest on a Monday and then in the last hour or so before the post is collected at 4.40pm, so try to come to the counter outside these times for a faster service. The box outside the front door is available all the time if you are simply posting letters or cards.
- Although the Postman collects twice each day (or even 3 times in the run up to Christmas) the official collection time is still 4.40pm. Therefore you can post whenever you like before then and don't need to worry about missing the post.
- Although we process a lot of Christmas orientated sales at this time of year we are also open during shop hours for the normal Post Office items, for instance bill payments, Euro currency (held in stock), next working day service for other currencies, parcels, redirections, telephone top-ups and of course cash withdrawals up to your daily limit.

- Last posting dates can be found at <http://www.postoffice.co.uk/christmas/last-posting-dates>

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**Monday – Friday 7am to 6pm**  
**Saturday 7am – 2pm and Sunday 8.30am to 11.30am**



### Christmas private dining

It's getting closer to the festive period and you want to have a little jolly with your family, friends or colleagues before you head off for Christmas. We understand you don't want to pre-empt the Christmas Day meal by eating the full turkey works a week before.

To help with this, we've picked our latest favourite seasonal dishes for our winter menu. So grab your pals — or colleagues — and book up a scrumptious lunch or dinner to say Merry Christmas before you part ways. We offer a combination of style and substance with a menu that won't leave you dreading the rest of the festive period!

#### What's on the menu?

You could start with our new forest wild mushroom risotto before moving on to Rare roast beef sirloin with bordelaise sauce, black cabbage and truffle cauliflower followed by Christmas mess with cranberries, orange and chestnut all rounded off nicely with coffee, petit fours. Have a look at [www.breadandflowers.co.uk/p/private-dining.html](http://www.breadandflowers.co.uk/p/private-dining.html) for a full menu or let us know if you have your own ideas, we love to try new dishes.

#### Anything else?

Log fires and candlelight make for a really cosy setting. You can bring your own cocktails, wine, champagne, port, brandy etc, we don't charge corkage, so it's a great time to try something new and exhilarating. We have had raucous after dinner sing songs and enthusiastic party games in the past, so all fun is welcome, just turn up and have a great night out

#### What's the deal?

You'll get tasty canapés chosen by the chef to compliment your menu, whilst you gather in the sitting room with a drink. Then sit down to enjoy a procession of dishes to eat at a leisurely pace in the dining room followed by pudding, coffee & petit fours. Book a table for a group of 10-16 or larger groups of up to 40 .

*We are open from Monday to Saturday:  
Lunchtime 12.00 – 3.30pm, Evening 7.00 – 11.pm*

*The Marchioness of Lansdowne*  
invites you to the

## Bowood House Christmas Extravaganza

**Friday 6th December 10am–3pm**  
to be held at  
Bowood House, Calne, Wiltshire  
Tickets £6 in advance or £8 on the door.  
Visit [www.bowood.org](http://www.bowood.org) for further details and  
advanced ticket sales.

*Supporting The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, Charity No 1153790*

### Police Warning – Fraud

Police are urging people to be vigilant after a spate of frauds where people in Wiltshire have been tricked into handing over large amounts of money to criminals posing as police officers.

Two women from Wiltshire were recently targeted and duped into travelling to London and handing over tens of thousands of pounds and valuable goods to fraudsters.

These cases are the latest in a spate of recent incidents where members of the public, sometimes vulnerable elderly people, have been tricked by scammers.

We would urge people to be cautious when speaking to people over the phone who claim to be from the police, the bank or any other body.

DC Jayne Hurd, from the Wiltshire Fraud Investigation Team, said: "We need the assistance of the public to get the message across to the residents of Wiltshire and I ask everyone reading this article to cascade the information to their friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues.

"It is important to know that anyone can fall foul of this crime as the suspects are polite, well-spoken and often use police terminology to lull you into a false sense of security.

"The suspects will also insist that things are done "without delay" and push for money to be withdrawn as a matter of urgency in order to protect it; this is done to intimidate and confuse their victim."

She added: "Fraud is not just committed against the elderly and vulnerable and we stress that the more that this type of crime is talked about between the residents of Wiltshire the more potential victims we will be protecting from this terrible crime.

"I cannot stress enough the importance of the below recommendations in order to protect your money. There will always be new frauds coming to our attention but if you follow the below advice you will remain safe against becoming another victim."

- A genuine police officer or bank official will NEVER ask you to reveal personal financial details, about your account over the phone.

- They will NEVER ask you to withdraw or transfer money to different accounts or/and deliver money to them at a named location.

- A real police officer or bank official will not mind you checking them out. However ALWAYS hang up your phone and use a different phone either mobile, friends or neighbours if necessary to make a call to 101 or to your local bank branch. The suspect will hold your landline open leading you to believe that you are dialling out when actually they are still there.

- Never allow the person to transfer you.

- ALWAYS use a number that you know to be true. It is imperative that you NEVER ring a number that you have been given over the phone or received via an email link. Use the number on the back of your bank card written along the top edge or use a number gained from your bank statement or via your banks secure internet website

- If you have any reservations about the call put the phone down.

- You will NEVER be asked to assist in an investigation in this manner

- Always speak to someone about what has happened. Whether this is talking to a family member or mentioning it to your bank.

- Do not keep quiet or make up a story about why you are withdrawing money because this is what you have been told to do over the phone. You will NEVER be asked to do this by either banks or police.

- Remember, you are always in control of the call NOT the person calling you. Always hang up if you are suspicious and report it.



*The aim of FP is to identify basic postural imbalances through Pilates based exercises to increase muscular balance and strength, improve posture and improve core and back strength.*

#### **Six Week Beginners/Intermediate**

Starting 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Mondays 10-11am  
at Alderbury Village Hall

#### **Six Week Beginners/Intermediate**

Starting 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Thursdays 6.15-7.15pm  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2016 Fridays 10-11am  
at Pure Health, Fitness and Therapies in Odstock

*Cost of each £36.00*



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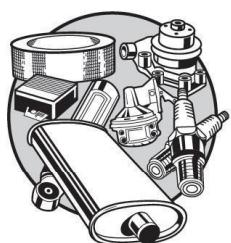
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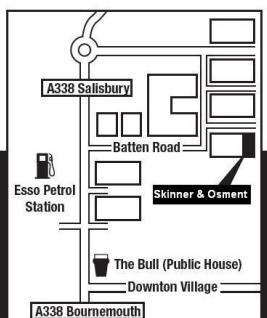
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### Regular Events

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), 10.10am – 10.30am (Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
' Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month. Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 01722 330871
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays at Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Contact Clare Chitty 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 <a href="mailto:villageprayers@live.com">villageprayers@live.com</a> or come along. <b>Next meeting: 7.00pm – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Barker Room, Nunton</b>

### Diary Dates

2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Filling Station, Radnor Hall, Bodenham, 7.30pm (see page 4)
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Pop Up Pub, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 7.00pm – 11.00pm (see page 5)
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee Morning and Bazaar, St Mary's, Homington, 10.30am (see page 4)
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Odstock Parish Council Meeting, The Barker Room, Nunton, 7.30pm (see page 2)
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Chalke Valley Ladies Choir Concert, Bishopstone Village Hall, 7.30pm (see page 4)
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Downton Band Christmas Concert, All Saints Church, Charlton, 7.30pm (see page 5)
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing, Nunton, 6.30pm at the bus stop (see page 2)
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Singing, Odstock, 6.00pm at the crossroads (see page 2)
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Singing, Bodenham, 6.00pm at the Old Post Office (see page 2)
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8 <sup>th</sup> July	ONB Fête Dance, Nunton Field
9 <sup>th</sup> July	ONB Fête, Nunton Field

### Christmas/New Year waste/recycling dates

Normal day	Revised	Green Waste
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	As normal	As normal
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	No collections
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	No collections
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	No collections
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	No collections
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	No collections
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	No collections
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	No collections
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	No collections
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	No collections
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	No collections
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	As normal	As normal

### Christmas Recycling

In your **blue-lidded bin** – Christmas cards, cardboard tubes, wrapping paper (not foil or plastic).

In your **black box** – Chocolate and biscuit tins, clean foil, including cake cases and washed foil turkey trays, Christmas card envelopes.

*Don't forget you can put out extra black box recycling by your box in separate plastic bags. Second black boxes and blue-lidded bins are available to any resident, free of charge.*

**Merry Christmas!**