

News and Notes

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“Click here for free food”

If there is one thing that frustrates me in life it's my blimin' computer! I'm forever losing things which I find months later in a file or folder I didn't even know existed and I probably will never be able to find again. I really don't know why I have a computer half the time as I've nearly thrown it out of the window at least 100 times! But, there are times when such modern technology can really help so much in the world and so I stop at the window and haul it back in again.....

'The Hunger Site' is a website that began on 1st June 1999 and is a very quick way of feeding millions of starving people around the world. All you have to do is go to the website, www.thehungersite.com, and simply click on a yellow box in the middle of your screen that says 'HELP FEED THE HUNGRY - click here daily, its free', and 1 cup of rice is donated by the sponsors that advertise on the screen.

Just today for example the yellow button has been clicked 76,775 times and 4.9 tons of food has been distributed around the world! How simple!!

It is estimated that approximately 24,000 people die from hunger related causes EVERY DAY and three quarters of those are under the age of five.

So, please before you sling your computer out of the top window, pop this website on your list of favourites and whenever you have a few seconds just CLICK AWAY!

Hayley Thornton, Odstock

Editor's Notes: Thanks, Hayley, very much for this, which is amusing and serious all in one go. I know not all N&N readers will have access to a computer, but I'm sure even those that don't will find Hayley's article of interest. If you do use a computer and haven't sent me your email address for updates about N&N online, please email me at editor@newsandnotes.co.uk. Also, I look forward to receiving more readers' articles for the new year.

Alison Williams has asked me to pass on her apologies as she certainly did not mean to cause any offence to shop assistants by a comment made in her article last month.

Church of England Services

Sunday, 5 th November 4 before Advent	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Coombe Bissett Homington	AW AW AW
Sunday, 12 th November Remembrance Sunday	10.55am 10.55am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW CH
Sunday, 19 th November 2 before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW CH DH
Sunday, 26 th November Christ the King	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Family Service Matins BCP	Homington Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW AW AW AT
Sunday, 3 rd December Advent	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Coombe Bissett Homington	†David/AW RR AW

†David = Bishop David Stancliffe, AW = Revd Alison Williams, DH = Revd Canon David Henley,
CH = Revd Charles Hatton, AT = Mrs Annabel Tier
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham W.I.

Julia Joynt

Our president, Sue Bourne, welcomed members, as well as several new members and visitors, to the meeting held at the Radnor Hall on 9th October, and Margaret Barrow was thanked for her bowl of chrysanthemums for the President's table.

Ongoing events such as scrabble, skittles and theatre visits were discussed and arrangements were made for those attending the Downland Group meeting on 6th November, and the Wiltshire Annual Council Meeting to be held in the City Hall on 23rd October. (Such is the popularity of this event that about 20 members wish to attend).

The Promotional Meeting last month was deemed a great success, and Margaret Barrow and all those who provided food were thanked, as was Jeanne O'Rourke for raising the sum of £61 with her raffle. Susie Appleford was thanked again for her organisation of the highly successful summer outing.

Sue Bourne won the flower of the month with a Fuschia Thalia.

After coffee we were entertained (and entertainment it was indeed!) by Ms Marion Emery with a talk entitled "You can't possibly miss it!" loosely based on her experiences when trying to find the venues of meetings where she is booked to speak. She is a multi-talented lady and could speak on any subject she chose, and we very much hope she will make a return visit as we have not laughed so loud and so long for many a long day.

The next meeting will be on 13th November when the talk will be "Wessex Burns Support" – a Katmandu Experience – given by Mrs M J Collings.

Odstock Primary School

At the time of writing our Family Learning Week with the theme of "Food, Glorious Food" has just finished. Throughout the course of the week the children cooked in small groups with the help of parent volunteers, filling the school with the delicious smell of freshly cooked pizza, bread and chocolate chip cookies. The children also made fruit skewers and milkshakes. Some of our families brought in some traditional South African food for the children to try as well as a French cassoulet.

It wasn't just cooking however; we have enjoyed two sketching and watercolour classes with Madeline Baker concentrating on drawing fruits such as apples, pears and some of the children even attempted a star fruit. A local Downton artist, Charlotte Moreton, also came in to do a wire and tissue workshop with the children making lanterns in the shape of various fruit and vegetables. An exciting event was a mother and toddler session doing printing using fruit and vegetables. Throughout the week lots of our parents have come into school to share in the learning experiences of their children, whether it be joining in

cooking, after school club activities or the various art workshops. A celebration of all the learning was held on Friday with our hall filled to the rafters.

In addition to all of the above the whole school has also been on a trip to the Salisbury Odeon cinema as part of National Film Week and visited the Barn to look at the Grimm Brothers art exhibition. Some of the older children took part in a hockey tournament. The term was rounded off with a Halloween disco in our school hall. So as you can see life at Odstock Primary is never dull!

Donations of Tesco Sports Vouchers would be gratefully received together with Nestlé Box Tops and Persil Stars. Please just pop them through our letter box when you are next passing.

Recycle Bins at the Radnor Hall

Debby Underhill, Secretary of Radnor Hall Committee

Recycle Bins have arrived at the Radnor Hall for all to use. They will take paper and cardboard, cans and all coloured glass bottles. (Plastic bottles may be taken to the bin at the Radnor Arms).

Please use the bins to help the environment, especially after you have used the hall for an event. Thanks.

Chalke Valley Young People's Group

**First meeting
on Sunday, 5th November 2006
at 4.00pm in the Chapel
at Coombe Bissett.**

**All young people of 13+ from our
villages and their friends
will be very welcome
at this new Christian group.**

Initially, we are planning to meet on Sunday afternoons, every other week. We will have a varied programme which will include worship, discussion, drama, music and time to chat.

If you would like to come, please send an email to acft@tesco.net, a text to 07753 829027 or call Jane Guy (01722 781077) or Adrian Taylor (01722 325862) - or just turn up!

We would like a good name for the group, so come along with your ideas. There will be a prize for whoever suggests the name that we use.

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

The Society met on 26th September when Chris Bird from Sparsholt College paid a return visit to talk to us about rockeries – their construction, maintenance and planting. He kept us on our toes all evening with his amusing banter and frequent questions. His slides demonstrated how to achieve a beautiful rock garden as opposed to a rock heap and how even a small garden can accommodate a rockery.

Federation of Small Businesses Salisbury Branch AGM at the Pheasant Inn

The Federation of Small Businesses is one of the five South Wiltshire Economic Partners. The Salisbury Branch needs more members to be actively involved with the local committee. The AGM at the Pheasant Inn, 19 Salt Lane, Salisbury on Thursday, 16th November at 6:00pm will be the opportunity for local FSB members to vote for those who they believe will ensure that the needs of all small local businesses are fully represented within the South Wiltshire Economic Partnership during the ensuing year.

Following the AGM at 6:30pm there will be a finger buffet where FSB members and prospective members will be able to network.

The cost will be £5 per person and full information can be found on the Internet using the search term 'FSB Salisbury' in either Yahoo!, Google.com or MSN.com.

Alternatively, contact the FSB Branch Treasurer, Hugh Davies of Hugh Davies Chartered Accountants on Tel: 01722 336647.

(FSB Western Region AGM will be held at the Civic Hall, Trowbridge on 28th November.)

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Editor

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**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham
Fête Committee AGM
at the Radnor Hall
on Thursday, 9th November
at 7.00pm
(followed by a meeting of the Committee)
All very welcome**

The Radnor Hall Players

will present

Treasure Island

a pantomime by *Richard Lloyd*
adapted and directed by *Harry Joynt*

and

Cabaret

arranged and directed by *Nick Stanger*

at The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
23rd Nov. at 7.30pm – Bar and Snacks - £6
24th Nov. at 7.30pm – Bar and Supper - £10
25th Nov. at 3.00pm – Snacks - £6 (pantomime only)
25th Nov. at 7.30pm – Bar and Supper - £10

Seating at tables of six

*Tickets now available
from Bodenham Post Office and Harry Joynt*

Producer: *Harry Joynt* (01722 329782)

DOWNTON BAND

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

this prestigious band will be giving
its traditional Christmas Concert at

**CHARLTON ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL
on Wednesday, 13th December, at 7.30 p.m.**

Admission Free

There will be seasonal refreshments, a Raffle and, of course, a collection will be taken which will be divided between the Band and Charlton Church's funds.

Do, please, come to this popular, musical and extremely enjoyable start to the fun and rejoicing of Christmas. We do, of course, get to sing Carols!

REPEAT, ADMISSION FREE, but getting out again will, we hope, cost you at least something!

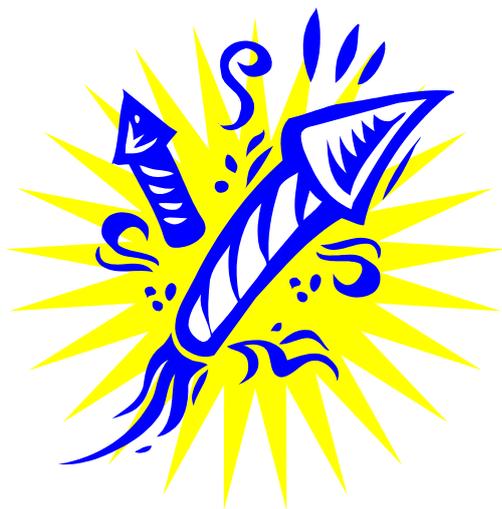
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The Charlton All Saints
2006 Bonfire Bash
 Saturday, 4th November



From 6.00pm next to the Village Barn
 Traditional Bonfire Refreshments
 £5.00 Adults, £2.50 Children (5-14 years)
 For tickets contact Graham & Jackie Barrett
 Hollytree House, Church Lane
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug.), 8.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham, contact Suzie Orchiton on 01722 502026
Mobile Library	Alternate Thursdays (2 nd , 16 th and 30 th November): Brookmead, Britford 9.30 – 9.40am, alternate Fridays (10 th & 24 ^h November) Phone Box, Charlton 10.15 – 10.30am. The Library also visits the Orchard, Nunton monthly at 11.55 – 12.25pm (29 th November)
Open Circle Folk Dancing	2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall, contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

October, November and December Dates

29 th October	Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in (and raffle), Radnor Arms, 2.00pm
4 th November	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints (<i>see above</i>)
5 th November	Chalke Valley Young People's Group, 4.00pm at the Chapel, Coombe Bissett (<i>see page 2</i>)
23 rd – 25 th Nov.	Treasure Island and Cabaret at the Radnor Hall (<i>see page 3</i>)
13 th December	Downton Band Annual Christmas Concert, 7.30pm Charlton All Saints Church Hall (<i>see above</i>)