



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock July 2014

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Fête Supplement

News & Notes

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Visit to the Holy Land

Two weeks ago I was 2260 miles away from the Chalke Valley, staying in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. I was part of the 60 strong Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Nicholas Holtam.

We began in Jerusalem, spending six nights in a hotel just outside the old city walls and then travelling north to Galilee where we stayed for six more nights. Our itinerary was packed full of many intense experiences including praying at the Wailing Wall, following the Way of the Cross, and then visiting Bethlehem. We spent time in the desert around Masada and then floated our cares away in the Dead Sea!

It was a hugely memorable fortnight, interspersed as it was with times of praying and singing together, celebrating the Eucharist and hearing passages from the Bible actually in context. Obviously our experiences were coloured by the political situation, and learning more about and seeing at first hand the plight of the Palestinian Christians was deeply shocking.

There was much weeping and much laughter (especially the latter from me on top of a camel in a car park in Jericho!), and it will take some time before all the memories and experiences have been processed. But one thing is for sure, I feel strengthened and renewed by our time there, and also more than ever, realise what a precious gift we have been given in our faith.

Wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, whoever we are, God is with us and has given us his love in Jesus Christ which we must not keep to ourselves but willingly share with others through our words, our actions and our lives.

Revd Jenny Taylor

Church of England Services

6 th July 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Songs of Praise	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	RW RW AP JT
13 th July 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion + Baptism Choral Matins (BCP) Outdoor Service & Picnic	Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett VH	RW Lay led JT
20 th July 5 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion R3vive Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Odstock Broad Chalke School Homington Britford	AP Lay led AP JT
27 th July 6 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	AP AT SP
3 rd August 7 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion and First World War Commemoration	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT AT JT

RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor
AP = Canon Ann Philp, AT = Adrian Taylor
(BCP = Book of Common Prayer)
(VH = Village Hall)

WI Meeting & Garden Party

Anna Treseder

On this gloriously sunny afternoon the Garden Party took place in Sue Bourne's beautiful garden at Melstock. Susie Appleford, Vice President, conducted a brief business meeting then welcomed over a hundred people to the party including our many guests; members' personal friends, the Revd Jenny Taylor, representatives from other local WI Groups, the President and ex-President from Wiltshire WI HQ, Hazel Gillingham all the way from Norfolk, and Adrian Taylor and John Barrow who both do so much to help our WI.

Once again there was a Bring and Buy stall managed by Barbara Stevens and Irene Hayes, a wonderful selection of plants for sale championed by Judy Barke and Mary Cumper, a tempting Nearly New stall manned by Pat Reeves and Sue's guest Penny to search for bargains, the well-stocked Raffle table run by Louise Jeffreys and Anne Waight, welcome glasses of Pimms served by Jill Johnson and Wendy Duke and last but not least Sue Amey's exciting Tombola stall – every card won a prize! Lots of other members assisted with the smooth running of the stalls.

The entertainment, arranged by Carol Stratton, was Fiona Evans and her "Coffee Choir" of twenty five ladies (many of whom were our own WI members!) singing a rousing selection of songs a capella. A delicious spread of tea, sandwiches, savouries and cakes, masterminded as ever by Margaret Barrow, followed. The raffle was drawn.

Finally, Susie thanked all those members (and husbands) who had contributed to the success of the day, cooking, donating items, putting up and dismantling the two marquees and gazebo and ferrying equipment from the Radnor Hall, then serving and clearing up after the tea. She presented a bouquet to Margaret Barrow with our thanks and a voucher to Sue Bourne as a token of our appreciation for so generously opening her house and garden and all her hard work preparing for the big day.

The next meeting will take place in the Radnor Hall on Monday 14th July at 10am. Mrs Susan Waldron will give a Jewellery Making demonstration.

Odstock Day Nursery

Just a reminder that there'll be an opportunity to see the Nursery at our Open Day from 2.00pm to 4.00pm on Sunday 6th July, to which all are welcome.

Parish Boundary Walk

A Parish Boundary Walk is being planned for later in the year. This will be open to residents of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham, and their friends. Last held five years ago, the walk will again allow participants to walk areas not normally accessible to the public.

There will be two sections that can be undertaken; the first section is 5.5 miles and will take about 2 hours and the complete walk will be 14 miles, and take about six hours with a stop for lunch.

The walk is planned for mid-August or early September, depending on the necessary permissions.

Look out for subsequent notification of the confirmed date in News & Notes and on Parish Notice boards / website. If you would like to take part, e-mail Rod Poynting at ; rod-poynting@hotmail.co.uk.

Christian Aid

Adrian Taylor

Many thanks indeed to all those who gave so generously during Christian Aid week and to those who worked so hard to collect the envelopes. The total for our five villages was £899.35, another splendid effort for a very good cause.

Longford C of E School Summer Fair

Saturday 5th July 2-4pm

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Friday 15th August
7.00 for 7.15pm

£5 for Adults, £2.50 for children

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Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 27th July

(Salisbury Diabetic Association)

The Football Field, Nunton
Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

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

Nunton dog hunt!

Jim Baird

Many thanks to News and Notes for invaluable help in contacting so many people to help find our two wandering Labrador dogs.

Huge thanks to the Vyas family for looking after them overnight. Now that they are back, they are both looking great in their new collars!!

Odstock Parish Council

The next OPC meeting will be held in the Pavilion, Nunton Recreation Field at 7.30pm on Thursday, 3rd July.

Please contact the Parish Clerk about all parish matters, including highways issues, on Tel: 01794-341405 or eMail: OPC@ODSTOCK.INFO

Charlton All Saints

Barbecue

**6.00pm on Saturday 5th July
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**Saturday, 5th July, 7.30pm
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Remembrance

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Babysitter

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Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête - 12th July

Notice Board

- **Village Scarecrows** – Please put your Scarecrows on the theme of *Musicals* outside your house or along the fence of The Orchard. 
- **Fête Fancy Dress Parade** - Artful Dodger? Matilda? Lion King? The theme this year is the same as for the Scarecrows. We'd like to see you dressed up as a character from a Musical. 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.
- **Friday Night Dance:** 8.00pm, 11th July in the Marquee. Tickets £8 from the Radnor Arms, Nunton or the Yew Tree Inn, Odstock from 12th June. Dancing to sounds of the sixties and seventies with *Legacy Sound*.
- **The Bottle Stall needs bottles!** We will soon be collecting bottles of *any* sort in aid of this stall. We would be very grateful for 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.
- **Helpers** - We are looking for people to help run stalls; notably, Bottle stall, CDs and Videos. If you are able to help, or have items for these stalls, please call Keith Wilby on 01722 328608.
- **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 practises a specific craft? Please call Vicki Shipsey on 07790 027077 for further details. Many thanks.
- **Setting up** – Volunteers required for **Tuesday 8th July at 6.00pm** when we unload the container and the garage to distribute the stalls over the field, the dance floor, stage, chairs into the marquee. The more help we have the easier the task. Should be over by 8.30pm.
- Assistance also required for the afternoon of **Thursday 10th July at 2.00pm** to help erect the stalls on the Fete field and fix the games in position.
- For offers of help with setting up or other tasks, please call either Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 or Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.

See colour supplement for details about the Fête!

The Wylve Valley 1914 Project

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26th & 27th July in Codford

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Downton Festival at St Laurence's Church 4th – 13th July

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Neighbourhood Policing Team

'Bike register' National Cycle database

Cycling is an increasingly popular activity but the high value of many specialist bikes makes them attractive to thieves both when out and about and when stored at home. We often receive reports of stolen bikes with very vague descriptions and it can be frustrating when we are unable to find owners for recovered bikes.

Please take the time to visit the 'Bike Register' website and register your bikes.

<https://www.bikeregister.com/>

Registration is free but the site also sells bike marking kits and other security products.

Weekly Police surgeries

We will be available to discuss any of your concerns at the following events:

Mondays - 9am - 10am - Woodfalls Post Office, The Ridge, **Woodfalls** (in main shop).

Wednesdays - 11am - 12noon- **Coombe Bissett** - Church (at existing coffee morning).

Thursdays - 10-30am-11am - Downton Library, Church Leat, **Downton**.

PC1157 Matt Holland and PCSO6227 Matt Smith – you can contact us by telephone via '101' or email – southernwiltsnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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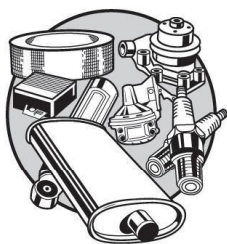
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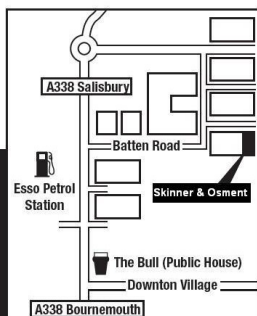
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Regular Events

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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 (3 rd , 17 th & 31 st July) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (2 nd & 30 th July)
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 – 16th July – Jubilee Gardens, Odstock

Diary Dates

3 rd July	Odstock Parish Council Meeting, Nunton Field Pavilion, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
5 th July	Longford C of E School, Summer Fair, 2.00 – 4.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
5 th July	Charlton All Saints Barbecue, Charlton Courtyard, 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
6 th July	Odstock Day Nursery Open Day, 2.00pm to 4.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
6 th July	Cream Teas and Talks on Mural, Woodgreen Village Hall, 2.30 – 5.00pm (<i>see June News and Notes</i>)
11 th July	Dance in the Marquee, Nunton Field, 8.00pm
12 th July	Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm followed by the Raft Race from Odstock Bridge at 6.00pm
27 th July	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (Salisbury Diabetic Group)
10 th August	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (John McNeill Opportunity Centre)
10 th August	Cream Teas and Talks on Mural, Woodgreen Village Hall, 2.30 – 5.00pm (<i>see June News and Notes</i>)
18 th August	Holiday Messy Church, St Andrew's Nunton and Barker Room, 10.00am (<i>more details next month</i>)
24 th August	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (Salisbury Diabetic Group)
14 th September	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (Anthony Nolan Trust)
30 th September	Round the Horn Again! – The Elcocks and Barbara Box will repeat their presentation, by popular request
5 th October	Harvest Supper, Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (<i>more details to follow</i>)

September 2014 trip to South Sudan *from Caroline Lamb*

Thank you once again for such great support for the CRESS lent Project. The clinic is starting to be built after some £20,000 was raised from the Chalke Valley Benefice during Lent 2014. I am taking a team of nine people to Kajo Keji South Sudan from September 7th -18th. This is the fourth team who have gone out there. From the Chalke Valley Benefice are myself, Di Jeans and David Henley (now Taunton but still a trustee of CRESS).

The other members of the team come from Devizes and London.

We would love to take some goods again and need the following:

Outdoor games for children to play on the CRESS family day, White Women's T shirts with short sleeves, Back packs, Torches (wind up or battery), Body Lotion/ moisturiser (Not shampoo or shower gel), 2015 diaries, Small bibles, Blow up footballs .