

November 1996

Robert Hollingshurst

In his letter to parishioners last month, Robert bid us all farewell and now as he moves to his new united benefice, it is our turn to express thanks for the many good things that he and Enid have done for us over the past twelve years and to wish them well.

We were fortunate to have the timely opportunity at recent well attended Harvest Suppers to say a few words and to present Robert and Enid with the "fruit" of a large number of donations subscribed for their farewell. For the benefit of those not present, this took the form of teak garden furniture, funds towards acquiring garden plants and an antique print of Salisbury Cathedral.

We dare say that Church of England ministry is seldom plain sailing and that Robert's here has been no exception. Yet in one way or another, much has been achieved. We mention as some examples the unprecedented level of support for restoring and caring for our buildings, increased attendance at larger or combined church services, the many good reports of Robert's conduct of special services and of his support for those closely involved.

So, on behalf of all parishioners, we extend thanks to Robert, and to Enid, and wish them and Daniel happiness and success in the future.

The Churchwardens of Britford, Charlton, Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

Church Services

Sunday 3 November	9.30 am	Parish Communion (visiting speaker Ven Norman Crowder)		Britford
First Sunday in new Team Ministry	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Nunton
Sunday 10 November	10.45 am	Remembrance Day		Nunton
	10.45 am	Remembrance Day		Charlton
Sunday 17 November (Junior Church)	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer		Britford
Sunday 24 November	9.30 am	Parish Communion (speaker Cn Sydney Willcox)		Charlton
	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Nunton
Sunday 1 December (Junior Church)	9.30 am	United Parish Communion St Andrew's Patronal	ASB	Nunton

If anyone would like a lift to any of the services in any of the villages, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

Nunton Church - Evening Prayers

For some months until a replacement for Robert Hollingshurst is appointed, we shall be without a vicar resident at Nunton, and we shall be trying to maintain the regular pattern of services at Odstock and Nunton using visiting priests or lay readers.

Meanwhile, it is planned to hold a short simple weekly service of evening prayers in Nunton Church at 5.30 pm on Fridays, starting 1 November. Why not spare 20 minutes and come along occasionally?

The Churchwardens

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

By the time you read this we will have moved to Great and Little Gaddesden and be getting down to things there. We really do want to say a very big thank you for the lovely "send offs" you gave us.

The occasions, two splendid Harvest Suppers, were really happy and we will have lasting memories of them both. The beautiful and most generous gifts will be a constant reminder of your love and our days with you all.

From Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham and Britford we received a wonderful teak garden suite comprising a bench, chair and coffee table together with an antique print of the Cathedral and a cheque for the balance of £138. From Charlton we were given Hillier Garden tokens to the value of £152 and a framed montage of photographs of Charlton Church undergoing its recent repairs and re-ordering.

So we have something from everyone to place inside the new house and plenty to help us with our large garden. Thank you and God bless.
Robert, Enid and Daniel

From the Editor

This edition of *News & Notes* has been sponsored by generous readers in Britford. Thank you very much - we couldn't do it without you! If anyone wishes to sponsor our newsletter in the future, please contact Neil Guttridge, *News & Notes* Treasurer, on 01725 511468 or at Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HQ. Editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent as usual to Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. Notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other advertisements are charged at £2 per 30 words, or £20 for 12 insertions. The deadline for the December issue of *News & Notes* is Friday 22 November.

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At our October meeting Miss Denys Clarke, our President, was leaving to get married and we presented her with a tray and a garden token - we all send our good wishes. Mrs Jill Johnson welcomed members and a guest. We were reminded of the Downland Group meeting to be held in the Radnor Hall on Monday 28 October at which we are tea hostesses. There will be a bring and buy stall and a raffle, and we are entering for the competition for the Archbold Cup "An illustrated nursery rhyme using 3 different crafts". There is to be a supper and a "friendly quiz" at Redlynch on 22 October - best wishes to our team.

Mrs Robina Hattersley told members how she went "Around the World with a Sketchbook" in 1990. Her beautiful water-colours had been made into slides. From Thailand to Siam, Bali, New Zealand, California and back from Boston. We saw mountains, flowers, temples, pagodas, sealions & Balinese ducks - who posed to be painted! The talk was greatly enjoyed by all. We were able to buy postcards of the Balinese ducks.

Mrs Patti English won the "flower of the month" competition with a beautiful flame coloured antirrhinum (I think it's called Cavalier). On 11 November Jane Rasch will talk on "Working for the Dalai Lama". Non-members welcome, 10 am - 12 noon in the Barker Room, Nunton. Angela Moules

Amnesty International

Amnesty International: Salisbury Group cathedral service for victims of human rights violations and prisoners of conscience will take place on **Saturday 2 November** at 12 noon. The address will be given by **Miss Joan Bakewell** of BBC Everyman programme. All are very welcome. Jonathan Plows

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Britford School Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 23 November at 2 pm at Britford School

Special Visitor * Tombola * Cakes * Children's Games * Lucky Dip
Bric-a-Brac * Raffle * Refreshments

Entrance 20p - All proceeds to the School

Odstock School Bonfire Party

There will be a Bonfire and Fireworks Party at Odstock School Playing Field on Friday 8 November. Fire will be lit at 7.00 pm. Free admission, food and refreshments for sale. All proceeds towards the school. If you have any burnable rubbish, please bring it to the field by Thursday 7 November.

Pauline Blake

Junior Church

Junior Church will meet in the Barker Room at Nunton when there is a 9.30 am service at either Odstock or Nunton. This month, the date is Sunday 17 November. When the service is at Odstock, children may be left at the Barker Room from 9.20 am onwards and for a Nunton service we will start in church and leave after the second hymn. All children of 3 years and over from any of our villages are very welcome. Please contact Adrian Taylor 01722 325862 if you have any questions.

Adrian Taylor

Revue and Pantomime "The Christmas Cavalier"

To be staged by the Radnor Hall Players at the Radnor Hall, Bodenham on

Friday 29 November at 7.30 pm - Tickets £4

Saturday 30 November at 7.30 pm - Tickets £5

Tickets - to include a glass of wine or beer - will be on sale at Bodenham Post Office from 9 November onwards, and will also be available from other addresses - see attached yellow leaflets.

~~ A cast of about 20 in all, plus children ~~

Come and see your friends and neighbours on stage

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Britford Coffee Morning

The recent Britford Coffee Morning raised £216, which was a magnificent effort. Very many thanks to everyone who gave their support.

Daphne Scamell

Britford Parish Council News

The **letterbox**, formerly sited on Mr Lamb's wall, on the Lower Road, Britford, at peril to life and limb, is now to be found by the Britford Depot 20 yards away.

Could we again request that no glass bottles be left by the **recycling bins** at the Britford Depot. There are no facilities for their collection. The bins are for paper, tins and plastic bottles only. Judith Sturdy



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Ring MIKE your local handy/oddjob man - any task considered
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Odstock Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the Odstock Church Appeal Fund on Saturday 7 December from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at the Manor House, Odstock. Tickets for the Christmas Draw will be on sale around Odstock in November and the draw will take place at the coffee morning.

Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham and Britford Harvest Supper

On 6 October our Harvest Festival service was held in Nunton (as Odstock is still having reconstruction work done) at which Canon Sydney Willcox, our new Team Rector, was the preacher. This was followed by a very enjoyable Harvest Supper in the Radnor Hall attended by about 84 people. All guests were given a glass of wine on arrival and this was followed by cold ham and turkey, a large selection of salads, bread and cheese, then apple or blackberry and apple pies with cream, and coffee. *Nobody* went home hungry! We were pleased to have Canon Willcox and his wife Jenny as our guests. Robert and Enid Hollingshurst were presented with an inscribed garden bench, a table and chair (to follow) and a cheque. We wish Robert and Enid happiness in their new surroundings of Great Gaddesden, Little Gaddesden and Hemel Hempstead. Daniel will finish his year at college and join them at weekends. ACM

Charlton All Saints Village Bonfire Party

Saturday 2 November 1996

Promptly at 6.00 pm at the Courtyard

*** Spectacular Fireworks * Food and drink in the Barn ***

Adults £4.00 OAPs/Children (under 14) £2.00 Price inclusive of food

Tickets in advance please from:

Barbara Box 01725 510758

Combustible rubbish to the site please on the morning of 2 November

Dates for your Diary

1 November	Start of weekly 5.30 pm Friday Evening Prayers, Nunton Church
2 November	Charlton Bonfire Night, Charlton Courtyard, 6.00 pm
2 November	Amnesty International Cathedral Service, 12 noon
8 November	Odstock School Bonfire & Fireworks Party, Odstock School, 7.00 pm
23 November	Britford School Christmas Bazaar, Britford School, 2.00 pm
25 November	Charlton Garden Society meeting, Charlton Church Hall, 7.30 pm
29 November	Revue and Pantomime, Radnor Hall, 7.30 pm
30 November	Revue and Pantomime, Radnor Hall, 7.30 pm
7 December	Odstock Coffee Morning, Manor House, Odstock, 10.30 am
7 December	Three Hospital Charities' Bazaar, Guildhall, Salisbury
10 December	Downton Band Concert with raffle, mulled wine & mince pies, Charlton Church

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (8 & 22 November): Village Hut, Charlton 9.50 am Alternate Tuesdays (12, 26 November): Brookmead, Britford 9.45 am Post Office, Bodenham 10.05 am, Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.20 am Crossroads, Odstock 10.50 am

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Odstock	Madeline Baker	01722 329374
Nunton	Sandy Jeffery	01722 328497
Charlton	Peggy Oxendale	01725 512607
Britford	Rod Shipsey	01722 335096