

# News and Notes

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## Tomorrow's another day!

I love September. The misty early mornings with dew-dropped spider webs stretching elegantly from branch to branch or across gateways. The sun then bursting through to reveal a bright clear light and days warm and humid, before the evening mists return and the hazy light of dusk. Blackberries and Michaelmas daisies. Leaves beginning to turn golden or brown. Woodlands are at their best now. It's a wonderful month.

But most of all, I love September as I still (after all these years!) associate it with the new school year, and a new start. There was a new desk, all clean and polished, new books, maybe even a new item of school uniform, the school hall and corridors looking wonderfully clean after the caretaker's best efforts during the holidays. However the previous school year had been, however difficult the class, or the relationship with a certain teacher, or the exam results - this was a NEW START. It was drummed into me fairly early that one could always start again, on a blank sheet, and put the past well behind. It does feel liberating, doesn't it?

A new start is truly a marvellous thing! Especially if what we are putting behind has been difficult, hurtful, or painful. Especially if it was our fault. So, to be forgiven and able to make a new start is wonderfully liberating. And this is one of the reasons I am so glad to be a Christian, for God is a God of new starts – for his mercy and forgiveness are always available. In some words from the Bible: "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never fail. They are new every morning – great is your faithfulness". Praise God for that!

*Alison Williams*

## Church of England Services

Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. Trinity 13	9.30am	Parish Communion	Britford	AW
	11.00am	Parish Communion	Coombe Bissett	AW
	6.00pm	Evensong BCP	Homington	AW
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Trinity 14	9.30am	Parish Communion	Odstock	AW
	11.00am	Matins BCP	Charlton All Saints	DH/WC
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	AW
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Trinity 15	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Britford	AW
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Nunton	CH
	9.30am	Family Communion	Homington	AW
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. Trinity 16	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Homington	AW
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Charlton All Saints	AW
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Odstock	AW
	11.00am	Matins BCP	Coombe Bissett	WC
Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Trinity 17	10.00am	Parish Communion	Charlton All Saints	AW
Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18	9.30am	Parish Communion - Harvest	Britford	AW
	11.00am	Parish Communion	Coombe Bissett	TS
	6.00pm	Evensong BCP	Homington	AW

AW = Revd Alison Williams, CH = Revd Charles Hatton, TS = Rev Terry Sankey,  
DH = Revd Canon David Henley, WC = Revd Westley Cole,  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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## News and Notes (from the Editor)

The September edition of News and Notes is traditionally a light one as there are no articles from some of the regular contributors such as the WI, the schools and the Community Police. I thought that I would take advantage of a little extra space and say one or two things about News and Notes itself.

The first relates to the team of people who handle the proof-reading, production, collation, distribution and finances of News and Notes. I am extremely grateful for all the work they do so efficiently and so you know who they are, here's a list: Ivy Ayles (Odstock distributor), Peter Cox (Charlton All Saints distributor), Jackie Craddock (Britford distributor), Jackie Guttridge (copying), Neil Guttridge (Treasurer), Ivy Hatcher (Britford distributor), Chris Hunt (Britford distributor), Julia Joynt (Nunton distributor), Betty Marks (Britford distributor), Liz and Steve Oakes (collating and initial distribution), Mary Penn (Charlton All Saints distributor), Pat Reeves (Britford distributor), Sally Rolls (Odstock distributor), Rebecca Smith (proof reader and Nunton distributor), Enid Arney (Nunton distributor), Peter Williams (Charlton All Saints distributor), Barbara Willis (Odstock distributor).

You'll notice that there is no mention of a **distributor** in **Bodenham**. At the moment all the copies for Bodenham are made available at the Post Office for collection. It would be good if we could arrange for the copies to be distributed to every household, as in the other villages. If you'd like to volunteer, please let me know.

The other thing is that you may remember that a while ago I appealed for readers' **email addresses** so that I could draw attention to the appearance of News and Notes on the website. I collected quite a few but I'm sure there are more people in our five villages with access to email than those on my distribution list. If you have email but don't receive my monthly message, please let know. It would be particularly useful when there is some News and Notes type information that needs distributing mid-month or, indeed, on those odd occasions when I make a mistake and leave out an important notice (many apologies to those who have suffered this treatment)!

### Calling All Pumpkin Growers!

Don't forget the Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in (and raffle) on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 2.00pm at the Radnor Arms, Nunton.

### Britford Parish Council Village Recycling Area

There is an increasing problem with cardboard at the village recycling area on Lower Road. There are two bins for recycling paper and cardboard, and it is important that any boxes, cartons etc should be flattened and folded before putting them in the bins provided. If this is not done, the bins fill up very

quickly indeed. If, at any time, these bins are full when you call with your paper and/or cardboard, could you please take it back home, and try again after the bins are emptied, which happens on a weekly basis.

### Nunton Church Cleaning

*Adrian Taylor (01722 325862)*

We plan to give St Andrew's, Nunton its usual "autumn clean" on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10.00am. A certain amount of cleaning equipment will be available but bring something useful if you can. All welcome!

### Odstock Parish Council

The next meeting of Odstock PC is at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Radnor Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Contact the Parish Clerk on Tel: 01794-341405.

### Barbara Ireland

Barbara Ireland says goodbye to all her friends and neighbours as she moves to Abingdon.

*(Barbara goes with our very best wishes - we'll miss her.)*

### Charlton All Saints Gardening Club

The next meeting is on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm when the subject will be "Autumn Splendour".

### Carpet Available in Nunton

All wool, green, patterned, mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century Indian Carpet 11' 9" x 9' 6". Free on collection. If interested, call Roger Trubshaw (01722 323472). (To see colour and pattern, visit [www.newsandnotes.co.uk](http://www.newsandnotes.co.uk))

## Car Treasure Hunt & Cream Tea



**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007**

**Starting from**

**Charlton All Saints Church at 1.30pm**

**Donations £10 per car to the Village  
Church Fund**

**Tickets from Chris & Peter Clark  
2 Catchmoor, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints**

**01725 510891 email -  
[chrisec@btinternet.com](mailto:chrisec@btinternet.com)**

## How a vicar learned the naked truth!

*From Angela Moules (Odstock)*

An anonymous clergyman was annoyed when nobody answered his knock on the door of a house (reports the parish magazine of Normanton, Derby). He left his visiting card, writing on it *Revelations 3 20* - "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come to him."

The next Sunday, a woman attended church and gave the vicar a card inscribed *Genesis 3 10*. The vicar looked it up and read "I heard the sound of thee in my garden and I was afraid because I was naked, and hid myself."

Would you like to be part of  
working a Miracle?

Come to this year's  
**Harvest Festival**

on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.00am  
St Mary's, Odstock

Followed by a shared Ploughman's Lunch  
at the Radnor Hall

*£5 in aid of Tearfund's plan to clear the  
world of HIV and AIDS by 2015*

# Θαζζ

at the Radnor Hall  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

Μικε Πιγοττῆσ Ηοτ Χλ  
υβ Τριο  
πρεσεντ

Γραππελλι – Α Χελεβρατιον

*Tickets £6 and concessions from  
Bodenham Post Office available from 1<sup>st</sup> September*

*The show covers the early days of the great jazz  
violinist Stéphane Grappelli with the Hot Club of  
France and includes the music of Cole Porter,  
Gershwin, Fats Waller and Duke Ellington. There's  
no need to be a jazz fan to enjoy a great evening!*

*In association with Rural Arts Wiltshire*

*Inquiries - Harry Joynt (01722 329782) or from 1<sup>st</sup> to  
15<sup>th</sup> September to Brian Clake (01722 340261)*

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October

# BIG SING!

10.30am - 4.30pm

in the Chapel, Broad Chalke  
with Gilo and Sarah Pennington

Come and spend the day with celebrated  
Dorset song leaders and voice teachers Gilo  
and Sarah. There's no need to think of  
yourself as a singer or to be able to read  
music - just come along and join the fun!

Sing multi-coloured harmonies from around  
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Peace Songs - discover beautiful harmonies  
and experience the power of sound using  
natural voices.

Participants are asked to bring a bottle of  
water and a suitable contribution to a  
shared lunch.

The day will cost £8 : cheques made out to  
"Chalke Valley Benefice Account" with "Big  
Sing" on the back.

To book a place, contact Janet Roe on  
01722 781112 or 01725 519242 or at  
mj.roe@virgin.net

cheques should be sent to:

Chalke Valley Team Office, URC Chapel,  
Broad Chalke, Salisbury SP5 5EH

## Chalke Talk September 2007

Chalke Talk is the newsletter for the Chalke Valley  
Team of churches. It is available from the churches  
themselves and can also be seen online at  
[www.newsandnotes.co.uk](http://www.newsandnotes.co.uk) .

Amongst other things, the September edition includes  
details of the Great Cycle Ride (walking and horse  
riding also allowed!) on 8<sup>th</sup> September in aid of the  
Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and local churches,  
a concert in Coombe Bissett Village Hall on 14<sup>th</sup>  
September, a new Lay Worship Assistants Course  
which starts on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Men's Breakfasts  
which start again on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Charlton All Saints**

*Forthcoming events not to be missed*

**1<sup>st</sup> September at 1.30pm**

**Car Treasure Hunt**

*(see separate notice)*

**23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am**

**Harvest Festival Service**

**3rd October at 7.00pm**

**Autumn Lecture**

**3rd November**

**Bonfire Bash**

**12th December at 7.30pm**

**Downton Band Concert**

*Keep your eyes peeled for further details  
such as timings and prices.*

*Come and support*

*our great little community*

## **COOMBE BISSETT PRIMARY**



### **AUCTION OF PROMISES & ITEMS**

**SATURDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007  
COOMBE BISSETT VILLAGE HALL**

Viewing from 5.30pm, bar opens 6.30pm,  
auction commences 7.30pm

For more details, or if you are able  
to donate an item or promise,  
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email BlandfordRdBirds@aol.com

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## **Car Boot Sale**

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 Noon

The Football Field, Nunton

Admission £5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans  
20p Public

**Proceeds to Radnor Hall Funds**

## **Exercise to Music with Jane**

**Thursday Evenings, 8.00 to 9.00pm**

**The Radnor Hall, Bodenham**

**All abilities welcome**

**High and low impact options**

**£3.50 a session**

**Call Jane on 07909 975042**

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wish to remain in your own home?

Are you caring for someone, and in need of a break?

*Maybe we can help!*

*For further information please contact Kim on:  
Telephone: 01373 824700 mobile: 07918058529*



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**Call Joy Hillyer for a free initial visit  
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# Painting Classes with Graham Oliver

Thursdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Coombe Bissett Village Hall**

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### **South Wilts Business EXPO in Salisbury's City Hall on Wednesday, 26th September 2007**

This popular business to business exhibition organised by the Salisbury & District Chamber of Commerce and Industry is in its fifth consecutive year. For details, contact Catherine Dunning at Salisbury Chamber of Commerce on 01722-322708.

### **Celebration of South Wiltshire Food & Drink Dinner on Thurs, 20th Sept., Guildhall Salisbury**

A wide range of Food and Drink is produced in South Wiltshire and this event recognises those who contribute to

the nutrition of the local population. Full details at [www.fsb.org.uk/salisbury](http://www.fsb.org.uk/salisbury).



## Building & Maintenance

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**Home No. 01722 332440**

*Evergreen, Shepherds Close  
Odstock, Salisbury, SP5 4JF*

- Brickwork
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- Driveways
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- Painting and Decorating
- Renovation
- Roofing
- Bathrooms
- Fencing

- Free Estimates

## Introduction to Contemporary Spirituality

A NEW 10-week course

starting in Salisbury in September

Open to everyone interested and curious about the spiritual aspect of life, this course seeks to answer the following questions through understanding both personal experience and the teachings of traditional faiths:

- What is meant by spirituality?
- How is it different from religion?
- How does it affect you?

Teaching and learning methods will include talks, discussion, individual and group exercises, all delivered by a skilled facilitator in a safe and comfortable setting with a maximum of 4 people.



**Contact Maryline Leese**

on 07757 656208 or  
marylineleese@googlemail.com

### 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.), 7.30pm, 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	Alt. Thursdays (6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> September): Recycling area, Britford 9.30 – 9.40am, alt. Fridays (14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> September): Phone Box, Charlton 10.15 – 10.30am. and the Orchard, Nunton monthly at 11.55 – 12.25pm (5 <sup>th</sup> September)
Open Circle Folk Dancing	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall, contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871
Young People	Every other Sunday, Chalke Valley Young People's Group, Coombe Bissett Chapel, 4 – 5.30pm (contact Adrian Taylor, 01722 325862).

### Future Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> September	Car Treasure Hunt ( <i>see page 2</i> )
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 12.00 Noon (in aid of Radnor Hall funds) ( <i>see page 4</i> )
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Nunton Church Cleaning ( <i>see page 2</i> )
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham Harvest Festival and lunch ( <i>see page 3</i> )
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Charlton All Saints Harvest Festival, 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Charlton All Saints Gardening Club ( <i>see page 2</i> )
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Jazz at the Radnor Hall ( <i>see page 3</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Autumn Lecture at Charlton All Saints
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Big Sing ( <i>see page 3</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Coombe Bissett Primary, Auction of Promises, Village Hall from 5.30pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Downton Band Concert, Charlton All Saints, 7.30pm

# Stay independent. Be at home.

*Getting older or having a disability need not mean losing your independence.  
There are organisations that can help you to stay in your own home.*

- **Careconnect Salisbury**

Comfort is knowing that **Careconnect** is there for you 24 hours a day. You can enjoy help at the touch of a button, independence and peace of mind, simple and easy to use service.

For more information call **Careconnect 01722 411676**

- **Age Concern**

Provides information and advice: on benefits, pensions and other issues affecting older people. Plus providing other services in the home to aid independence including a Handy person service to assist with home maintenance.

Call **Age Concern** on **01722 322515**

- **Anchor Staying Put**

Helps the older or disabled who need essential repairs or adaptation to their home. We can advise on funding, including grants, help with form filling and project management.

Call **Anchor Staying Put** on **01722 333391**

- **Keep warm and cosy**

The council's home energy advisor will help you stay warmer and save money with advice on heating and insulation.

Call Salisbury District Council **Home Energy Advice** on **01722 434349**  
Log onto **www.salisbury.gov.uk**

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