



News and Notes

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

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News & Notes

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Leaders

The monthly pattern for this leading article in *News and Notes* is generally a Team Vicar, someone else, the other Team Vicar, someone else, and so on. It very often happens that the someone else is me, because, being the Editor, I don't want to leave a blank space above the service details on the front page.

Of course, the someone else could be you! If you'd like to submit somewhere around three hundred words on a subject dear to your heart, politics aside, you're welcome to join the queue of other contributors, and leave it to me to decide which article I use first. I'll go and check the News and Notes email Inbox now to see what's there, and just hope anything that has arrived is apolitical and printable!

Needless to say, the articles from the Team Vicars are of a religious nature, and sometimes mine are a bit, too. Yours can be religious or secular. I'd love to hear from you, and have the problem of whom I will offend by not using theirs first.

Incidentally, I do hope any commitment you may have made for Lent is going well, particularly if it's abstinence from something bad for your waistline or your liver. However hard your chosen path proves to be, it won't be as hard as forty days without food. The odd day with just five or six hundred calories is bad enough, as some will know! When Jesus fasted, he was preparing himself for a great, but humble, leadership role. It was quite effective preparation; he certainly left his mark on the world!

Editor

Church of England Services

2 nd April	7.00pm	Taizé Service (see p.3)	Charlton All Saints	
6 th April 5 th Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	AP SP RW RW
13 th April Palm Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Broad Chalke	+NH
14 th April	10.00am 8.30pm	Messy Church (see p. 3) Compline (& 15 th & 16 th April)	Nunton Coombe Bissett	JT/RW
16 th April	6.00pm	Passover Meal (see p. 4)	Radnor Hall	RW
18 th April Good Friday	2.00pm	Devotional Service	Charlton All Saints	AP
20 th April Easter Day	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion	Homington Britford Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	RW JT AH RW JT
27 th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	RW AT JT
4 th May 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	JT RW JT JT

+NH = Bishop of Salisbury, RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor
AP = Canon Ann Philp, AH = Revd Anthony Hawley, SP = Sylvia Parrett, AT = Adrian Taylor
(BCP = Book of Common Prayer)

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Anna Treseder

Elizabeth Cutter, President, welcomed forty seven members to the Annual General Meeting at the Radnor Hall, held on 10th March. She thanked Priscilla Mackay for her beautiful spring flower arrangement. Reports on the monthly interest groups – Theatre, Scrabble, Skittles, Reading, Walking, Gardeners and Craft – followed, each group continuing to have enthusiastic supporters. Details of forthcoming national, local and county outings, talks and entertainments were read out, as was the financial statement. The summer outing will be on Wednesday 16th July to the Bristol Blue Glass factory and Tyntesfield House, National Trust. Members were invited to bid for 17 Auction Promises.

AGM business entailed the Treasurer's Report ably delivered by Treasurer Linda Cox, the Committee Report written by Secretary Heather Garrison and read out on her behalf by Gill Dodd, including special thanks to Elizabeth Cutter for her enthusiastic leadership during the year. Elizabeth's President's Address also reflected on an excellent year with many enjoyable activities and fundraising incentives.

Elizabeth thanked her Committee, mentioning the main tasks they undertake. All three reports were adopted. The meeting then agreed the Committee members for the coming year and proceeded to vote for the President; Lesley Meader and Doreen Smith acted as scrutineers. Unsurprisingly Elizabeth was re-elected in a landslide victory, although she gave warning that she intends to stand down next March! Gill Dodd and Clare Hendicott retired from the

Committee and each received our grateful thanks and a bouquet; Sue Amey was welcomed as a new member of the Committee, and made a short speech stressing how important it is for people to volunteer to be involved. Sue will be running a stall at the Garden Party and needs donations of small prizes. Margaret Barrow is now the contact point for Hostesses and Sue Bourne will organise the Theatre outings; Susie Appleford takes over correspondence and Sue Amey will arrange outings.

Members then indulged in coffee and delicious home-made cakes. This was followed by a Quiz about countries of the world. At the end of the meeting the spare cakes were sold. The ACWW competition, "An item with wings", was very well supported and Gill Dodd's RAF Brooch won.

The next meeting is on 14th April at the Radnor Hall and the new speaker will be Demi Ladwa on the topic, "Saris and Fashion". The ACWW competition is a decorative tin or box.

St Peter's, Britford

Easter Afternoon Tea

Saturday 12th April 2.00 to 5.00pm

at the barn next to the Church

Parking available

Proceeds in aid of church funds

The Chalke Valley East End Churches together

Lent Lunch

for the Lent project Cress in South Sudan to fund a Clinic

On Saturday 5th April

12.00 - 2.00pm in The Radnor Hall

£6 - ploughman's and raffle

Come and find out what is going on!

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Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 13th April

The Football Field, Nunton

Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

Admission:

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

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Car Boot Sales

In addition to the Car Boot Sale detailed above, there will be sales on 25th May, 8th June, 22nd June, 27th July, 10th August and 24th August. See Diary Dates on page 8.

Barn Dance 2014

Maggie Metcalfe

The evening of 1st March saw, or even felt, the Radnor Hall rocking to the sound of 40 pairs of feet aged from under 7 to over 70, obeying instructions from Des Adley from Bishopstone, to (amongst other things) 'take your partners, swing 'em, walk 'em, turn 'em and move on to the next one'. And what is more, the owners of those feet paid happily for the experience, raising over £300 for local charity Alabaré in the process.

It was all great fun and much enjoyed, especially after a light supper of sausages in fresh rolls, followed by choc ices, which provided welcome refreshment for drooping energy levels.

Britford Memorial and Community Hall

Annual Meeting

This is to announce that the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Britford Memorial and Community Hall will take place in the Hall

at 7.45pm on Tuesday 6th May

Come along and hear how we have done in the past year, and the exciting plans we have for 2014/15.

Everyone is welcome

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête - 12th July Notice Board

- We're looking for volunteers to run the **Barbecue** on the Saturday afternoon. We have some for the dance on the Friday evening.
- Don't forget to start planning your **Scarecrow** from a Musical
- We are looking for people to help run stalls; notably, **Bric-à-brac and Books, CDs and Videos**. If you are able to help, or have items for sales on these stalls, please call Keith Wilby on 01722 328608.
- 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.
- For any other **offers of help**, including for the Barbecue mentioned above, please call either Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 or Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.



Press Releases

Editor

As mentioned in the November 2013 edition of *News and Notes*, I regularly receive press releases from Wiltshire Council, Salisbury City Council, the Southern Wiltshire Area Board and, occasionally, others. I had a go at making them available on the *N&N* website, but was finding it somewhat time-consuming and difficult to keep them up to date.

I have adopted an alternative approach, which is to circulate any relevant releases to a distribution list which I started to compile by contacting all those on my main *N&N* contact list. Among a few other things, I use this latter list to let people know when the online version of *N&N* is available. If you'd like your email address to be added to either or both the lists, please either use the email address below to let me know, or visit the website, which has pages (*Press Releases* and *Emailing list*, see the left hand menu) which enable you to join a list.

Christian Aid

Adrian Taylor

Christian Aid Week this year is 11th - 17th May. Having organised the collection in our five villages for around twenty years, I would like to pass the job on to others, and to start the process of handing over this year.

Please call (01722 325862) or email me (*Editor's email address - see below*), if you feel you may be able to help, and I will explain what is involved.

Needless to say, Christian Aid is a very worthy cause, and the envelope collection in our villages raised over £1,000 in 2013.

Longford C of E Primary School

The children really enjoyed our 'book' week, especially 'The spaceship has landed'. The Friends of Longford School also arranged for the children to have bedtime stories read at school.

Key Stage 2 children have taken part in the Tag Rugby Festival and a cross-country event. All key stages have had 'Walk Safe' talks. During assembly times we have welcomed the 'Open the Book' team who have given assemblies on 'The Two Kings', 'Best Friends', 'Run for your Life', 'King and Dances'. Kingfishers class went to 'Out of this World, singing spectacular' at the City Hall, and Kestrels class went to see 'Tomten' at the Salisbury Arts Centre.

The term will end with the Easter Service in Britford Church and the Easter Fair run by Friends of Longford School.

We return to school for the Summer Term on Tuesday 22nd April.

Community Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Community Governor. If you would like to find out more about this position, please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs K Roche, 01722 327292 – admin@longford.wilts.sc.uk. School website: www.longfordCofEprimary.co.uk

Chalke Valley Churches at Nunton

Holiday Messy Church



"Spring up to Easter"

on

Monday 14th April

from 10.00am - 12.00 noon

at the Barker Room and Nunton Church

For children under 12 and their parents or Carer.

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01722 329769 or

email dunderh942@btinternet.com

Taizé Service

There'll be a quiet, contemplative service, including Taizé music, at **7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd April** at **Charlton All Saints** church, along the lines of the one presented by the Lee Abbey, *Spring to Life* team last year.

Upholstery Project

If you are looking for an upholstery project I have an elderly Parker Knoll chair which is looking for a good home. Free to an enterprising person. Contact Marian Hearne on 335685.

Passover Supper Radnor Hall

6.00pm on Wednesday 16th April

£10 per person including wine

Bookings 01725 510983 or 07777 665903

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A family occasion to commemorate the Passover festival.

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Around The Horn and Other Tales

Tuesday 22nd April

7.00pm Radnor Hall

The Elcocks and Barbara Box will entertain you with tales and pictures of their adventures on board STS Lord Nelson in the Southern Ocean and Antarctica, and the Mercy ship, Africa Mercy, at Pointe Noire, Congo

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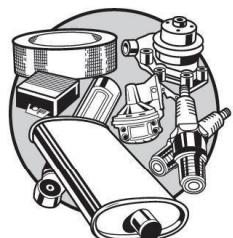
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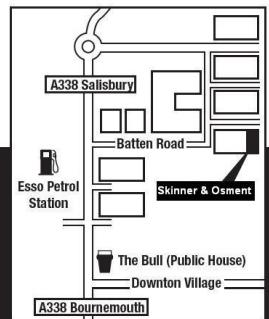
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 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)
Zumba...	.. <i>Dance Fitness Class!</i> Radnor Hall, Bodenham on Thursdays, 7.30-8.30pm. zumbakmw@gmail.com
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.45am (10 th & 24 th April) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (9 th April)
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 - 10th April - Barker Room, Nunton

Diary Dates

2 nd April	Taizé Service, Charlton All Saints, 7.00pm (see page 3)
5 th April	Lent Lunch, Radnor Hall, 12 noon to 2.00pm (see page 2)
12 th April	Easter Afternoon Tea, Barn next to St Peter's, Britford, 2.00 to 5.00pm, (See page 2)
13 th April	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (See page 2)
16 th April	Passover Supper, The Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (see page 4)
22 nd April	Around the Horn and Other Tales, Radnor Hall, 7.00pm (see page 4)
6 th May	Britford Memorial and Community Hall AGM, The Hall, 7.45pm (See page 2)
11 th May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm
25 th May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (Salisbury Diabetic Group)
8 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (ONB Fête)
22 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (Salisbury Diabetic Group)
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)
24 th August	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm (Salisbury Diabetic Group)