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TRINITY ET SEQUENTIA

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The month of July is the first full month in ordinary time which marks the Sundays after Trinity - using the old BCP order after a brief 20-year foray into Sundays after Pentecost à la ASB. However, the month has three Festivals which we all celebrate. The 3rd July is the Festival of *St Thomas the Apostle* when we remember his work as an Apostle and his query, "How can we know the way?" eliciting the answer that Jesus was Himself "The Way, the Truth and the Life". In Thomas's doubting of the resurrection we have our Saviour's demonstration of His wounds to which Thomas said, "My Lord and my God". On 22nd July we have the Festival of *St Mary Magdalene* which as this falls on a Sunday replaces the Sunday celebrations for Proper 11 - Trinity 7. St Mary Magdalene, having been healed by Jesus, was with Him during His ministry and stayed by the cross during the crucifixion and, having witnessed His resurrection, was sent by Jesus to take the news to the other disciples, earning her title of "Apostle to the Apostles". The 25th July is the Festival of *St James the Apostle* who left all and was obedient to the call of Jesus and followed Him, even unto death. This has special significance for me as it marks the third anniversary of my ordination when the Bishop spoke of James leaving everything and embarking on the pilgrim road in the later years of his life.

But there is in July a Lesser Festival which is seldom celebrated but has special significance for the country way of life. I speak of *St Swithun* whose Festival occurs on the 15th July - a Saint who is probably more well known than any of the other Old English Saints. He was Bishop of Winchester and a trusted adviser of Egbert, King of Wessex, and who, when he died on 2nd July, 862, asked to be buried humbly in a grave and not in a great shrine. However, when a new Cathedral was being built, Ethelwold, the then Bishop of Winchester, decided to move the bones despite dire warnings about the terrible storms which would ensue. St Swithun's remains were translated on 15th July, 971, to be followed by 40 days of rain and thus this is his legacy to country folklore. There is an old country saying which says "Till St Swithun's day be past, the apples be not fit to taste". This refers to the ancient notion that without the "blessing" of rain on 15th July, apples are worthless - "if the apples don't get christened, they come to nothing". Of course there is another school of thought which says (with an eye on the old calendar) that this blessing is performed by St James whose Festival comes 10 days later. Folklore, I agree, but I have a tremendous admiration for country folk whose simple Christian faith attributes everything to Divine interpretation. May St Swithun indeed "bless" our apples on 15th July and may we all emulate his Christian life of simplicity and holiness.

Church Services

Sunday 1 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Nunton
Trinity 3	9.30 am	Patronal Festival Parish Communion	GS	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong (BCP)	WC	Homington
Sunday 8 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Homington
Trinity 4	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	KC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Family Service	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins (BCP)	KC	Charlton
Sunday 15 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Britford
Trinity 5	9.30 am	Morning Service	WC	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Parish Communion (BCP)	WC	Coombe
Sunday 22 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Homington
St Mary Magdalene	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins (BCP)	SW	Coombe
	11.00 am	Morning Service	GS	Odstock
Sunday 29 July	10.00 am	Family Communion	GS	Odstock
Trinity 7				
Sunday 8 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)		Nunton
Trinity 8	9.30 am	Parish Communion		Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion		Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong (BCP)		Homington

Note: All Communion services are *Common Worship* liturgies, except those indicated BCP, which come from the *Book of Common Prayer*

From the Editor

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From The Registers

Holy Baptism

On 27 May at Odstock: Freya Sarah Esther Ennew

On 27 May at Nunton: Luke David Smith

On 3 June at Britford: Vincent Finlay Maximus Nolan

Holy Matrimony

On 23 June at Britford:

Mark James Penny and Charlotte Rachael Bedwell

Holy Days in June

3 July St Thomas the Apostle. Holy Communion
8.00 am at Nunton.

25 July St James the Apostle. Holy Communion
8.00 am Nunton.

WI

Diane Wait

On Monday, 11th June the day dawned bright and sunny for our annual garden party and thankfully stayed that way all day. We were fortunate to be holding the event in the beautiful gardens of Nunton House and once again many thanks to Harry and Julia Joynt for making this possible. In the morning a lot of hard work went into setting up the various stalls etc and also organising the tea area in readiness for the start of the party at 2.30 pm. At 2 pm a brief meeting was held with business matters kept to a minimum. Mrs Sue Bourne was pleased to confirm that our Scrabble team have reached the Finals which are due to be played in the next few weeks. We all wish you well and hope for great things! A most beautiful flower arrangement created by Mrs Judy Barke decorated the President's table and following the meeting Judy very kindly donated this to the raffle. It was later won by John Barrow who presented the arrangement to his delighted wife Margaret.

The forthcoming summer outing on Monday, 16th July was discussed and Judith Johnson, who is organising the event, informed us that the cost of entry to Montacute House and Barrington Court will be £10.00 inclusive unless, of course, we are members of the National Trust. The coach fare will be £7.00 for visitors. It would be lovely to invite as many guests as possible to join us on this outing which should be very enjoyable. There will be pick-ups from Odstock at 9.10 am, Nunton at 9.15 am and Bodenham at 9.20 am.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 9th July in the Radnor Hall at 10.00 am. The speaker on this occasion will be Mr Ian Newman who will be giving an intriguing and amusing talk entitled "A Little Grave Humour". As always, guests will be more than welcome to come and listen to him and also to make new friends.

Once the meeting was over, Sue Bourne gave a very warm welcome to numerous guests including past presidents and also members of other WIs. It was good to see a lot of old friends. Following this it was time for the entertainment provided by the Cathedral School Junior Choir, who were all under the age of ten. They delighted us with their singing of several well-known songs, including their own particular favourite, the "Hippopotamus Song" with all that glorious mud! Also their rendition of "Waltzing Matilda" encouraged members of the audience to join in. When thanking them, Sue said she thought it was the best entertainment we had ever had.

A sumptuous tea was next on the agenda and this was especially enjoyed by the children who really tucked into the lovely sandwiches, cakes etc. Following tea, the various stalls attracted a lot of attention and I think we all did well on the Bring and Buy, Plant Stall and Clothing Stall. It is hoped that there were a lot of satisfied customers. The raffle was also a great success with some terrific prizes. We were very fortunate to have such a lovely setting for the party and the added bonus of some fine sunny weather to ensure its success. I think everyone would agree that it was a really delightful occasion and much enjoyed by all.

Finally, I think it only right to mention that a lot of hard work goes into making this event such a success and a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen. It was a truly magnificent team effort by members and an extra-special thank you must surely go to John Barrow who helped us in so many ways. We could not have coped without his help, especially the heavy lifting. Thank you, John - you are a star!

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Radnor Hall Players November Show

Harry Joynt - Producer

The Radnor Hall Players plan to stage another of their inimitable productions on the evenings of Friday, 30th November and Saturday, 1st December, possibly together with either a matinée on the Saturday or an evening performance on Thursday, 29th November. Make a note in your diaries.

A meeting for all those who would like to take part or be involved backstage or front of house will be held in The Barker Room at Nunton on Tuesday, 24th July at 7.30 pm. This is to discuss and plan the programme. Rehearsals - all will be relieved to hear - will not start till late September! Please come along - the more the merrier.

Chalke Valley Benefice - Lent Project

Teddy Penn, Chairman Age Concern Salisbury District

The Chalke Valley Benefice adopted Age Concern Salisbury District as the Lent Project for the year 2001. Funds have been raised in a number of different ways throughout the parishes of the Benefice; from the proceeds of a Food Fayre; several Lenten Lunches; from church collections and through individual Age Concern Lent giving-boxes taken home by parishioners. The result, a total sum of £2,200, is much greater than I could have imagined. It is a reflection of immense generosity from the members of the Chalke Valley churches.

Age Concern Salisbury District is gradually building up the support which can be offered to older people in the rural areas, with a special emphasis on rural crime, fear of crime and the particular problem of Distraction Burglary. The generosity of the Benefice will further assist the measures being taken to protect the elderly. May I make the point again that all the income donated to Age Concern Salisbury District is expended only within the boundaries of this district and does not have to be shared with Age Concern, England?

I am anxious that the good contacts made during the Lenten period should be maintained. Any requests for support and advice should be addressed either to me at the Heronsgate, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, Salisbury, SP5 4HQ or to the office at 21, Brown Street, Salisbury, SP1 2AS.

Please accept my personal thanks for a wonderful response.

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Village Fête - Grand Draw

Tickets for the Grand Draw are being sold throughout Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and will also be sold at the Fête on 14th July. We shall need draw prizes and the following will be delighted to receive any that you are able to donate - Adrian Taylor (Nunton) on 01722 325862, Gill Smedley (Odstock) on 01722 329488 and Susie Jenkins (Bodenham) on 01722 329748. Many thanks.

Junior Church

Please note that the last Junior Church before the summer break will be held on 8th July in the Barker Room, Nunton at 9.30am. The next one will be held on 9th September.

Car Boot Sale

We are holding a Car Boot Sale in aid of the Diabetic Retinal Screening Fund Sunday 22nd July 2001 from midday onwards Nunton Football Field - £5 per car.

Young Musicians' Concert

Tuesday 3 July

At 6.30 pm

Charlton Church Hall

A concert by the senior pupils of
Forres Sandle Manor School

Admission free, retiring collection

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Barbara Box

On the 21st May Mr Barry Perrett gave an illustrated talk on The Flowers of Martin Down, which included slides of butterflies. Many of the specimens were new to most of us.

The next meeting will be Monday 16th July at 7.30 pm at Azalea Cottage. Clare and Jonathan Penny have kindly invited us to supper and to share the delights of their garden.



Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Junior Church	To coincide with 9.30 am services at Nunton or Odstock Churches (except August), held at the Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30 pm Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Monday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Every Wed 9.30 - 11.30 am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham Contact at Suzie Orchiton 01722 502026
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (13 & 27 July): Village Hut, Charlton 10.00 - 10.15 am Alternate Tuesdays (3, 17 & 31 July): Brookmead, Britford 11.00 am; Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.20 am; Crossroads, Odstock 11.45 am

For Your Diary

3 July	Young Musicians' Concert, Charlton Church Hall 6.30 pm
14 July	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete
16 July	Charlton Garden Society Supper at Azalea Cottage, 7.30 pm
24 July	Radnor Hall Players meeting, Barker Room, Nunton, 7.30 pm
22 September	Charlton Harvest Supper
30 November/1 Dec	Radnor Hall Show

ODSTOCK NUNTON & BODENHAM FETE 2001



ALL THE USUAL FUN AND MORE!

Thursday	July 5th	Wine Tasting at the Radnor Hall Tickets from the Post Office, Yew Tree & Radnor Arms
Friday	6th	Skittles & Barbecue at the Radnor Arms
Sunday	8th	Car Boot Sale
Friday	13th	Peter Pod and the Peas Tickets from Cliff Whitley 321226
Saturday	14th	Grand Fete Krazy Kart Race – details from Stephanie Elcock 334398 Family Disco at The Radnor Arms Tickets from the Post Office, Yew Tree & Radnor Arms

STOP PRESS !!

Stalls And Stall Holders Still Needed

Raffle Prizes and Wine Still Needed

Collections for Book Stall – from Church porches during first week of July

Draw Tickets on Sale at the Radnor Arms, the Yew Tree Inn and Bodenham Post Office

Contact Brian Clake -- 01722 340261