

# News & Notes

Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham,  
Britford & Charlton-All-Saints

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Dear Friend

I would like to draw your attention to three events in the coming weeks:

The weekend of 6, 7 and 8 May is of course the 50th anniversary of **VE Day** and is to be a time of national thanksgiving. Our services on 7th will observe this theme. I do hope that many will wish to be in church at some stage that morning. (The United Service at Odstock on 20 August will similarly observe the VJ Day commemoration.)

The following weekend, on Saturday 13 May, the Parish Room at Nunton will be officially opened and renamed as **The Barker Room** in acknowledgement of all that Bill Barker did for the Church, churchyard, Parish Room and community in general. You are most warmly invited to this event which will take place as follows:

12.30 pm - 2.00 pm Informal lunch in the Barker Room (Finger food and drinks provided by PCC)  
1.45 pm OFFICIAL OPENING

Come at whatever time you can make it and we hope to see friends from all three parishes.

On **Whit Sunday** there is to be a Deanery United Communion at Downton Parish Church at 11.00 am. The Bishop of Ramsbury will be taking the service and will preach. At 6.00 pm at Nunton there will be a special Songs of Praise. You are welcome to let me know your personal hymn choice (no later than a week before the service please), and I will do my best to include it.

Finally, during the war our nation knew what it believed in and churches would be full for days of prayer as God's help and guidance were sought. Since victory was secured the freedom that was won has been squandered in so many ways. As a nation we no longer know what we believe in and faith in God is not fashionable. Our commemoration of VE Day and the honouring of Bill, who so clearly held the Christian faith, ought to spur us on to seek a new outpouring of God's Spirit, which is of course what Whit Sunday is all about.

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

## Church Services

Sunday 7 May	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Wednesday 10 May	2.00 pm	Pram Service		Barker Room
Sunday 14 May	9.30 am	Parish Communion with Baptism	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer		Charlton
Sunday 21 May	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Britford
	6.00 pm	Evening Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 28 May	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Nunton
Sunday 4 June	11.00 am	United Deanery Communion		Downton
	6.00 pm	Whit Sunday "Songs of Praise"		Nunton

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

## From the Editor

This month's *News & Notes* has been paid for by a generous donation from one of our villagers - thank you very much. Notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other ads are charged at the rate of £2.00 per 30 words per issue or £20.00 for 12 editions. Please send items for inclusion to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. The deadline for inclusion in the May issue is Friday 19 May.

## News in Brief

**Welcome** to Zoe Frances, a second daughter for Philip and Charmaine Egremont of Britford, born on 19 March. A baby sister for Louise. Many congratulations. CE

**Welcome** to Mr & Mrs Ferris and their son at "The Rest" Odstock. AM

**Congratulations** to Catherine and Rachel Hobbs, (twin daughters of Mike and Rita of Odstock) who celebrate their 21st birthday on 4 May. AM

Mrs Edith Goodrich of Longford Park died recently at the great age of 95 years. Until comparatively recently she was a regular worshipper at Nunton and will be sadly missed. We offer our love and prayers to Maureen and George and all the family. RH

Mrs Olive Bell has recently moved from The Orchard at Nunton to Harnham where she will be much nearer her sister. We wish her happiness in her new home and we hope to see her around from time to time! RH

**Christian Aid Week** is 14 - 20 May, so be on the look out for the familiar red envelope falling on your door mat! Offers of help to distribute and collect in any of the villages to me please in the first instance. RH

## WI

At the 10 April meeting Mrs Margaret Annetts gave a delightful programme called "Sight and Sound". This consisted of poems, slides and appropriate music, with subjects including "Spring", "It's a Dog's Life" and "These Boots were made for Walking" much enjoyed by all. Angela Moules won the flower of the month competition with an Auricula.

Please note that the May meeting will be on 1 May and not on 8 May (because of the Bank holiday) when Resolutions will be discussed. Angela Moules

## The Great Odstock Duck Race

Easter cheer was experienced by all who turned out to watch the first Odstock Duck Race. Over £300 was raised for Odstock Church Appeal Fund. A "quacking" time was had by all!

Madeline Baker

## Barker Room Coffee Morning

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support at the Coffee Morning. The grand sum of £220 was raised. This will be divided into two equal amounts, one for the purchase of crockery and other for refurbishment. Margaret Barrow

## Jumble Sale

The Community Group Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday 10 May at 7.00 pm in the Radnor Hall. Any items will be gratefully received and may be left with Madeline Baker, Sandy Jeffery, Carole Stratton, Angela Moules or at the Hall.

### Rita Hobbs - Soft Furnishings

Upholstery, fabric and wallpapers including Warner, Baker, Hills & Knowles, Monkwell, Jane Churchill and Ametex. Also Sunway Blinds.

Contact Rita Hobbs, 210 Homington Road, Odstock 01722 334106.

## **Exhibition of Photographs around Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham**

From Saturday 27 May to Tuesday 30 May at Odstock School Hall 11.00 am to 6.00 pm

Thank you everyone who helped with my project - Tim Ward

### **Coffee Morning at Longford Castle**

On Saturday 3 June there will be a coffee morning with a plant stall, bring and buy, cakes, books, raffle, white elephant, craft stall and flowers. It will be held at Longford Castle by kind permission of Lord and Lady Radnor. This is in aid of the Odstock Church Appeal Fund. All welcome.

### **Conservative Coffee Morning**

The Annual Conservative Coffee Morning is being held on Wednesday 31 May at 10.30 am at Melstock, Nunton (by the kind permission of Dr and Mrs J Bourne). Entrance is 30p to include coffee and biscuits. Stalls will be Bring and Buy, Plant Stall, Nearly New. There will also be a raffle. Come along and bring your friends. All welcome.

Sarah Stanistreet

### **Britford Parish Council**

The AGM of the Britford Parish Council is to be held on 7 June at the Britford Memorial Hall at 7.00 pm. Constable Malcolm Williams, the neighbourhood watch liaison officer, will tell the meeting how to form a neighbourhood watch scheme.

Judith Sturdy, Parish Clerk

### **Charlton Fete**

There will be a meeting at Charlton Church at 8.00 pm on Monday 22 May to see if there is sufficient support to run a village fete this year. Contact Peter or Pam Cox at 8 Church Lane on 01722 329709 if you are unable to come, but would like to offer support

Peter Cox



### **Concert at Odstock Manor**

*The Music Room Singers and the Music Room Children's Group present*

**An evening of song, celebrating Times Past on Sunday 21 May at 7.00 pm**

Programme includes: Folk - Funny - Sad - Opera - Music Hall  
by Verdi, Purcell, Sullivan, Trenet, Britten, Lehar and more!

Wearers of "Glitz and Glamour" both past and present - welcome

Tickets £10 from Penny Marland on 01722 329781

(Price includes glass of wine and light food.)

All proceeds to The Children's Hospice Appeal.

### **Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Draw**

Tickets for this year's Grand Draw will soon be on sale throughout the villages and, of course, also on Fete day, 8 July. If you are able to help by selling tickets or donating a prize (or both!), please contact Ron Ireland in Odstock (01722 329710), Susie Jenkins in Bodenham (01722 329748) or Adrian Taylor in Nunton (01722 325862).

Adrian Taylor

### **The Radnor Hall - Its Future is in Doubt**

The AGM will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16 May at the Hall. Everyone interested in keeping the Hall should attend. It is hoped to form a new committee at this meeting.

Peter Ford

### **Summer Holiday Job**

Nicola, 13 years old, would like summer holiday work this summer - dog walking, working with horses (she is used to animals) - anything considered. Contact her on 01722 334793.

### **Speech and Drama Teacher**

A Speech and Drama teacher is available for classes in Odstock, any age taught.

Contact Melanie Ferris LTCL on 01722 322280.



## Riding for Disabled Coffee Morning

There will be fun, bargains and activities for all members of the family at the annual coffee morning at Heale House, Middle Woodford, on Wednesday 31 May starting at 10.00 am. Apart from the generous quantity of cakes and top quality delicatessen foods, great selection of plants, books and bric-a-brac, there will be pony rides and games for the children. Entrance is free, but all donations will be gratefully received in aid of the Wilton Group's Riding for Disabled centre.

Any offers of goods, cakes or help please contact Yvette O'Keeffe on 01722 332083.

## I was There

*A poem for Easter by Britford Primary School pupil Christopher Lucas*

Jesus drags the cross up the hill,  
Seeing this makes me ill,  
It's tragic they did this to him,  
He, of course, did do no sin.

Jesus being hung on the cross,  
How we all weep for our loss,  
Inside there is a gloomy song,  
And Jesus, he did do no wrong.

Jesus from the grave he came,  
For he has come alive again,  
The disciples heard the news,  
To the amazement of the Jews.

This was all done for a purpose,  
Jesus died to save us,  
That awful day was meant to be  
A saving day for you and me.

## This is your Final Notice!



You have been tempted by our previous advertisements and now is your opportunity to book your place to see and hear

### A La Carte

We propose to delight you with music from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan together with works by other composers. We should also like you to judge and give your verdict upon "Trial by Jury" which we propose to present in its entirety! The programme commences at 7.30 pm on Saturday 20 May in the Church at Charlton-All-Saints. Please come and bring your friends (all of them!) You may acquire your programme at the modest cost of £3 (£1.50 for OAPs and children) from PCC members or at the door.

## Dates for your Diary

10 May	Jumble Sale 7.00 pm, Radnor Hall
10 May	Pram Service 2.00 pm, Barker Room
13 May	Barker Room Opening 1.45 pm, Barker Room
14 - 20 May	Christian Aid Week
16 May	Radnor Hall AGM 7.30 pm, Radnor Hall
20 May	A La Carte, 7.30 pm Charlton Church
21 May	Times Past Concert 7.00 pm, Odstock Manor
22 May	Charlton Fete meeting 8.00 pm, Charlton Church
27 - 30 May	Exhibition of Photographs 11.00 am - 6.00 pm, Odstock School
31 May	Conservative Coffee Morning 10.30 am, Melstock, Nunton
31 May	Riding for Disabled Coffee Morning 10.00 am, Heale House
3 June	Coffee Morning 10.30 am, Longford Castle
7 June	Britford Parish Council AGM 7.00 pm, Britford Memorial Hall
17-18 June	Southwark Pensioners visit Wiltshire
8 July	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete

## Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of month, 2.00 pm Parish Room, Nunton
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Toddler Group	Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862