

News & Notes

Charlton All Saints, Britford
Bodenham, Odstock & Nunton

Church Services

November 1997

Sunday 2 November	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	TS	Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	SW	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Patronal Service		GS/WC	Charlton
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP	AT	Homington
Sunday 9 November Remembrance Day	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	GS/WC	Nunton
	9.30 am	Family Service		RR	Coombe
	10.50 am	Remembrance Service		GS	Charlton
	10.50 am	Remembrance Service		WC	Coombe
Sunday 16 November	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	GS	Odstock
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	SW	Charlton
	9.30 am	Matins	BCP	AT	Homington
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	SW	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	BCP	GS	Coombe
Sunday 23 November	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	KC	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Coombe
Sunday 30 November Advent Sunday	10.00 am	Family Communion	ASBA	KC/GS	Nunton

GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, TS = Terry Sankey, SW = Sydney Willcox, KC = Karen Curnock, AT = Annabel Tier, RR = Roger Redding. If anyone would like a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

Radnor Hall Players

VARIETY SHOW

Friday 28 November and Saturday 29 November
7.30pm
at
THE RADNOR HALL, BODENHAM
See inside for details

Remembrance

*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.....*

Inscribed on the War Memorial at Kohima on the boundary between India and Burma are the words, "FOR YOUR TOMORROW WE GAVE OUR TODAY", words that I find most poignant as we now approach Remembrance Sunday on 9 November when we remember those who gave their lives, not only in two World Wars, but also in Vietnam, the Falklands and the Gulf. The first World War ended 79 years ago but there are still those living in the Ebble Valley who lost relatives in that bloody conflict. The second World War is fresher in the memory of many and we all have personal memories of those who fought in that conflict, many of whom did not return. As we gather on Remembrance Sunday we will remember those brave men and women who left homes and families to fight for what was right, true and just; we will remember those who died for their country and all those who suffered as a result of war; we will remember the waste and the horror, and the shining examples of endurance, fortitude and courage.

But we also keep Remembrance Sunday for peace - for peace throughout the world wherever strife predominates. Jesus Christ spoke of peace to his followers, meaning inward peace. The peace that is not disturbed by outward events, that can carry the holder through fire and torture, terror, imprisonment, sorrow and distress. It is a peace based on the Cross and in our Lord's obedience, suffering and sacrifice, all human obedience, suffering and sacrifice is taken up. Our human loss or heartbreak is transformed by the Cross of Christ. That inward peace comes from centering our thoughts and lives on Jesus and trying to follow his teaching day by day. If we can only place our final trust and confidence in God we will gain that inward peace. If all nations could only do the same, there would be no problem left about possessing outward peace throughout the world also.

Westley Cole

News from the Vicarage

At a recent meeting of the Chalke Deanery Synod we were impressed to hear of the work of the Alabaré Christian Care Centres in Salisbury. This is administered by a Christian based charitable trust set up by a Roman Catholic deacon, the Reverend John Proctor fifteen years ago. Alabaré aims to help homeless men, women and children and, at present, is providing shelter for over sixty homeless people from the local area. And what better witness is there to our Christian faith than to help these people to pick up the broken pieces of their lives and to get back on their feet again? The trust now has five centres around Salisbury: Barnabas House (a ten bedroom hostel for single women and young families), Damascus House (37 bedrooms), Port House (the home of five long term unemployed men and which the Archbishop of Canterbury visited in April) together with the Vineyard Day Centre in Bemerton, and Emmaus House (the home of eight adults with learning difficulties).

Alabaré is heavily reliant on the generosity of other charitable organisations, businesses, local churches and individuals who are sympathetic to their cause. I am hoping that the villages in the eastern part of the valley will respond to this need and so assist the Alabaré Trust in their valuable work. Here's how you can help. Each week there will be a box in church in which you can place donations of housekeeping items, such as breakfast cereals, tinned food, rice, pasta, cleaning materials, toilet rolls, 60 watt light bulbs, etc (nothing perishable). These items will then be passed on to Alabaré so freeing their limited financial resources for other things. And if you are having a "clear out", they would also be glad to receive bed linen, duvet covers, cutlery, crockery, and kitchen utensils. If you have any items that you feel might be useful to the project, please contact me at the Vicarage or Clare and John Watson at Homington (telephone 01722 718280).

Graham Southgate

Holy Days in November

1st November - All Saints - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Charlton All Saints.

1st December - Saint Andrew - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton.

Remembrance Day Services

Services will be held at Nunton - at the Parish Communion at 9.30 am and at Charlton All Saints - at 10.50 am, when we shall remember those who died for their country and all who have suffered as a result of war.

Charlton Fireworks & Bonfire Night

Sadly, the organisers have decided to cancel this event for this year. We hope it will run again next year.

From the Editor

This month's edition has been sponsored jointly by The Radnor Hall Players and a generous reader. We are very grateful to both. Editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent to Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HF, telephone 01725 512869 or email ClarePenny@aol.com. Monetary donations should be sent to Neil Guttridge, *News & Notes* Treasurer, on 01725 511468 or at Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HQ. 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 21 November.

News in Brief

Holy Matrimony On Saturday 20 September at Charlton All Saints: Cassandra Marie Griffin and Neal Martin Gately.

Funerals Odstock - Albert Alfred John Davis cremation on 12 September.
Britford - Audrey Pleydell-Bouverie burial on 18 September.

Engagement The engagement is announced between Marcus Charles Hockey, only son of Mr & Mrs Phillip Hockey of Fordingbridge, and Catherine Hobbs, twin daughter of Mr & Mrs Michael Hobbs of Odstock.

Welcome to Lily Olivia, a first baby for Claire née Martin and Scott Laycock. Welcome also to Felix Hugo Joseph, a son to Edward and Peta Martin, brother for Thomas, Phoebe and Henry, cousins born on 17 October, grandchildren for Jean & Peter Martin of Nunton Farm.

WI

On 13 October, Mrs Bourne welcomed members and guests. The Autumn Council Meeting is at the City Hall on 27 October, and some of our members are serving coffee. Good wishes to our skittles team who play their first match on 23 October. Subscriptions of £13.75 are due in January.

The Downland Group Winter meeting is at 2pm at Whiteparish Village Hall. Mrs Last will talk on "Potions and Poisons". Any contributions to the Bring & Buy stall will be welcome - we are responsible for this. Mrs Margaret Barrow and friends will enter a collage of dried flowers, seeds etc for the Archbold Cup competition. Mrs Bourne's Elizabeth of Glamis rose won the Flower of the Month competition.

Mrs Francine Blake - a member of the Wiltshire Crop Circles Study Group gave us a talk, illustrated with superb slides - on this subject. Corn circles appear all over the world - in Australia, Peru, Japan, Germany - in fields of wild flowers, corn, barley, oil-seed rape, even in snow, following "ley lines", and can appear wherever there is energy in the soil. Researchers are constantly on the lookout to take photographs from the air, the patterns cannot be seen from the ground, and remain until the crop is harvested. Patterns may represent the solar system or mathematical or geometrical designs. 10,000 have been found throughout the world. No human beings or insects have ever been found in the circles, only one very "squashed" hedgehog! Angela Moules

Charity Cycling

The Salisbury Hospice and six other medical charities are set to receive donations from two local medics who have just taken part in a 560 mile sponsored cycle ride in France. Drs Nick Stanger and Pippa Warley, both from Nunton, were riding in the "Basque Challenge", cycling in teams from St Malo to Biarritz over 3 days.

The event was a great success and a memorable experience for all who took part. Nick and Pippa would like to thank all those from our villages who so generously sponsored them and can report with some relief that both of their teams made it the whole way. Fortunately there were no major mishaps and now that the soreness has settled (!) and the money started to come in, it all seems to have been worthwhile!

It's not all over till the Fat Lady sings! Thank you again for all donations.

Nick Stanger

Amnesty International

Saturday 8 November 1997 Amnesty International: Salisbury Group annual Cathedral Service for Prisoners of Conscience and victims of human rights violations. 12 noon. Speaker is Anne Clywd MP, Chair of Parliamentary Human Rights Group. All welcome to this important event.

Saturday 15 November 1997 Amnesty International Coffee Morning 10.00 am - 12.30 pm at 24 The Close, Salisbury: coffee, cake stall, Christmas cards and goods, raffle. All welcome.

Jonathan Plows

News & Notes in Cyberspace

Following a request for *News & Notes* to be delivered by email, I intend to make this service available to anyone who would like it, on a trial basis. Please contact me at ClarePenny@aol.com.

VARIETY SHOW

Friday 28 November and Saturday 29 November

at

The Radnor Hall, Bodenham

7.30pm

A different format this year:

Comic sketches on the theme "*Brush up your Shakespeare*"

One act comedy "*Between Mouthfuls*"

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Director "*Between Mouthfuls*" - Melanie Ferris

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TICKETS - including a free drink - £3.00 on the Friday, £4.00 on the Saturday (under 10s free), from Bodenham Post Office, Madeline Baker (01722 329374), Sandy Jeffrey (01722 328497)

The Radnor Hall Players

Charlton All Saints Gardening Society

Vincent Meers visited the CASGS again on 22 September to tell us all we needed to know about bulbs and bulb planting. Our gardens should look lovely next Spring! Next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on 24 November in Charlton Church Hall, when Miss Daphne Smith will demonstrate "*Winter Flower Arranging*". Barbara Box

News from Odstock School

Numbers on roll: The estimated number for January 1998 is just over 40 children. Parents of pre-school children are advised to register their children at this popular and growing school from the age of two years.

New inside toilets: The majority of the work on this project was undertaken during the summer holidays. The new toilets and kitchen were officially opened by Lord and Lady Radnor on Monday 6 October. The school would like to thank the many individuals, companies and organisations who made donations to this project.

PFA news: The PFA is holding a Bonfire Night at the School Field on Friday 7 November. There will be family fun, food and refreshments. Fireworks donated by Dave Reed from the Yew Tree. If anybody has anything safe to burn, please add it to the already growing bonfire.

An open invitation: If any member of the community wishes to come and visit our happy, successful school - please come!

Autumn Plant Sale

The Autumn Plant Sale in aid of the Radnor Hall raised the sum of £200. My sincere thanks go to Nigel & Maxine, the caretakers of the Hall, to Colin Berry for providing transport, the loyal band of sellers and finally to all those who produced so many beautiful plants. Jeannie Payne

Jumble Wanted

There will be a Jumble Sale at the Radnor Hall on Saturday 15 November at 2.00 pm, admission 10p. All types of jumble wanted eg clothes, baby things, china, books, etc. All money is going to the Parent and Toddler Group for the Christmas Party. If anybody can donate a cake for our stall we would be very grateful. We can collect any jumble if needed. Please telephone 01722 329760 - The Radnor Hall, Bodenham. Maxine Macey

From Robert & Enid Hollingshurst

Last year we moved from Nunton on 22 October. It was hard to leave after nearly 13 years, especially as Daniel remained at Bishops for another 8 months. Here, Robert is the first Rector of the newly formed United Benefice of Great & Little Gaddesden. There had been an interregnum of 12 months and there were a dozen weddings arranged for our first year and numerous committees to join! A new pattern and timetable of services had to be arranged to suit the needs of both churches. Our first Coffee Morning in our new home was for Christian Aid, and Enid has become its local rep. Confirmation classes are under way and there is a club for post confirmation young people. Robert is governor in two schools. We have just had our Harvest Services and Supper and our minds went back to last year when you gave us such a wonderful send off at Harvest. We really have enjoyed all the gifts you gave us.

Familywise, Daniel achieved B grades in his A levels of Music, Spanish & French and is now settling in at the University of Wales at Cardiff. He is reading music for a Bmus, specialising in conducting and composing. This year he acquired distinctions in grades 7 and 8 piano and grade 7 trumpet.

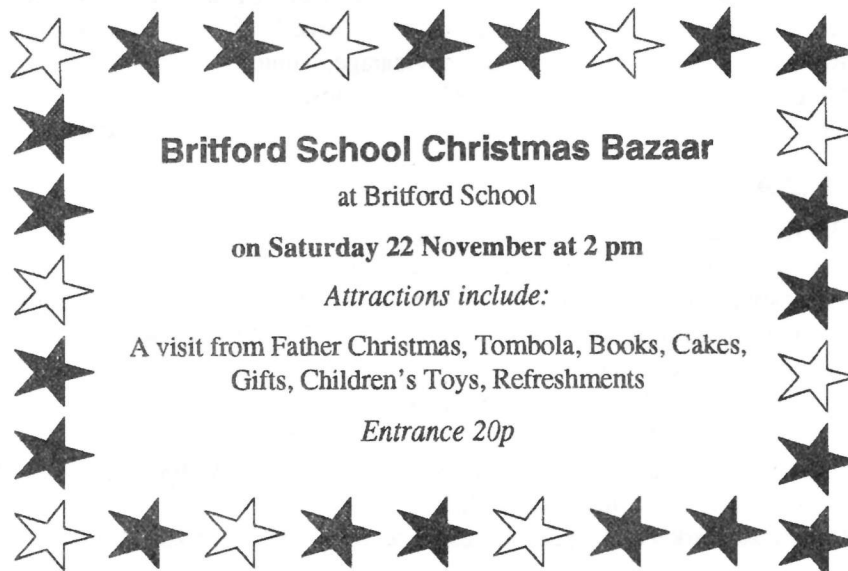
Chris and Kathy have been asked to do an extra year at Cambridge so that Chris can take an MA in Theology. Funding has been found for his tuition and family accommodation. Megan started school in September doing mornings only to start with. Matthew is now a lively 16 months. Chris expects to be ordained in 1999.

Steve and Rachel have just presented us with grandchild number four, Jessica Mary (10lb 1oz!) sister to Adam, who is now just 2. Adam is very happy and a bright little boy. Steve is deputy head of a primary school.

Liz and Alex work and play hard studying for further exams in their chosen professions of insurance and graphic design respectively. They are both learning to ride and are also on a bricklaying course!

Enid has taught two boys excluded from school for bad behaviour, but this ended in the summer. We look forward to some time away in Wales and at a conference in Derbyshire. We have enjoyed growing our own vegetables for the first time. We have about 1.5 acres of garden to keep in check.

We feel very settled now and have been made very welcome. Our house has stunning views of the Chilterns, which is very refreshing. We have happily "holidayed" in our own home this year as we have completed the protracted task of moving in. We think of Bodenham, Britford, Charlton, Nunton and Odstock with great affection. We wish you every blessing in the future and hope to see some of you from time to time.



Mains Sewerage

Would any Britford resident interested in trying to obtain mains sewerage instead of their existing arrangements please contact the Parish Clerk, Judith Sturdy, Shelter Barn, Lower Road, Britford, SP5 4DU. Judith Sturdy

Would you like to be Involved?

Many thanks to all who are supporting the NEW Parent & Toddler Group held at the Radnor Hall on Wednesdays from 2 - 4 pm. All are very welcome. If you are a parent, a nanny or a grandparent and have a toddler aged 0 - 5 years, please ring Maxine Macey on 01722 329760 for more details. Maxine Macey

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Salisbury Hospice Care Trust

Christmas Card Sales at Salisbury District Hospital at the Outpatients Hall on the following dates, from 9am - 4.30pm: Tuesday 4 November, Wednesday 12 November, Thursday 20 November, Thursday 4 December. Prices range from £1.99 to £2.75 per pack of 10 cards. Daphne Scamell

Charlton Autumn Fair & Harvest Supper

The Autumn Fair held on 4 October raised £690 for Charlton Church funds. The Committee would like to thank all the collectors, all the contributors, all the stall holders and, of course, all the customers! It proved to be a most enjoyable afternoon. The Harvest Supper raised a further £105.40 for church funds, and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all the organisers for doing such a splendid job again this year.

Contact Numbers

<i>Team Rector</i>	Canon Sydney Willcox, The Rectory, Broad Chalke 01722 780262 (Day off - Mon)
<i>Team Vicar</i>	Revd Roger Redding, The Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake 01722 780408 (Day off - Mon)
<i>Team Vicar</i>	Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage, Nunton 01722 330628 (Day off - Fri)
<i>Churchwardens</i>	Nunton - Harry Joynt 01722 329782 Odstock - Peter Martin 01722 329743
	Charlton - Peter Cox 01722 329709 Britford - Daphne Scamell 01722 334858

Dates for your Diary

7 November	Bonfire Night, Odstock School playing field
8 November	Amnesty International Service, 12 noon, Cathedral
15 November	Amnesty International Coffee Morning, 10 am - 12.30, 24 The Close, Salisbury
15 November	Barn Dance with Bedlam, 8 - 11.30 pm, Downton Secondary School
15 November	Jumble Sale, 2 pm, Radnor Hall
22 November	Britford School Christmas Bazaar, 2 pm, Britford School
24 November	Charlton Garden Society, 7.30 pm, Charlton Church Hall
25 November	Christmas Food and Flower Demonstration, 7.30 pm, Downton Secondary School
28/9 November	Variety Show, 7.30 pm, Radnor Hall
13 December	Christmas Market and Craft Fair, 2.00 pm, Downton Secondary School

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton
Junior Church	To coincide with 9.30 am services at Nunton or Odstock Churches, held at the Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (10 & 24 October): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am Alternate Tuesdays (14 & 28 October): Brookmead, Britford 10.10 am Post Office, Bodenham 10.30 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.45 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.15 am