

Children and Holy Communion

August 1998

Over the last few centuries the Anglican church has been out of step with a large proportion of the Christian church in excluding baptised children from receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion until after confirmation.

However, the bishops of the Church of England have now given permission for that restriction to be removed provided certain guidelines are followed.

Bishop David has issued the following guidelines:

1. The parishes must have the bishop's permission and the PCC must give its approval.
2. The children must want to receive communion.
3. The parish priest, after consultation with the parents, decides whether to admit them.
4. There has to be a proper course of instruction.
5. After this the children will be admitted at a specially authorised service and will be given a Certificate of Communion Status and their names entered on to a register.

The clergy are anxious to have the names of any *baptised* children who wish to be considered for this privilege. Parents please contact your local parish priest for details. Syd Willcox

Church Services

Sunday 2 August Trinity 8	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	GS	Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Parish Communion with Baptism	ASBB	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP	GS	Homington
Sunday 9 August Trinity 9	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	WC & GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Charlton
	11.00 am	Family Service		GS & JW	Coombe
Sunday 16 August Trinity 10	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	SHW	Odstock
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	TS	Charlton
	9.30 am	Matins	BCP	AT	Homington
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	BCP	WC	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	TS	Britford
Sunday 23 August Trinity 11	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	SHW	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	WC	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	JW	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Nunton
Sunday 30 August Trinity 12	10.00 am	Family Communion		GS & KC	Charlton
GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, SHW = Sydney Willcox, KC = Karen Curnock, AT = Annabel Tier, RR = Roger Redding, TS = Terry Sankey, JW = John Watson. If anyone would like a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.					

From the Editor

This month's edition has been funded very generously by Bernard Stubbs, who as many of you will know, is our own London Marathon Man. Over five marathons he has raised £4,500 for charity, including £850 from this year's run, which will be used in Salisbury. This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish him every success in next year's marathon. Thank you very much for your sponsorship of August's *News and Notes*, Bernard.

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Holy Days in August

6th - The Transfiguration - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton

15th - The Blessed Virgin Mary - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Homington

24th - St Bartholemew, Apostle - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Sunday 21 June at Odstock: Aiden Sean-Luke Farmer

Holy Matrimony

Saturday 18 July at Britford: Marcus Charles Hockey and Catherine Hobbs

Saturday 25 July at Nunton: Miles Coutts Johnson and Cathy Ijsselstein

Burials

Monday 29 June at Nunton: Nicholas Miles Duncombe Buckley

WI

Mrs Bourne welcomed members to the July meeting on 13th. In spite of having to have our Garden Party in the Radnor Hall last month, it was enjoyed by all. On 11 July the rain poured down; it was cold and windy for our village fete. The WI ran the produce stall and made £134 as well as the flowers and plants that raised £196 (more of these will be sold at the car boot sale on 19 July).

It was proposed that we give a bench or maybe plant some trees to celebrate the Millenium - more about this later. At our September meeting on 14 September, Mr Peter Daniels will talk and show slides on Old Salisbury. This meeting will be followed by a ploughman's lunch.

Mrs Julia Joynt won the flower of the month competition with a beautiful apricot regal lily.

Mrs Ann Nason was to have shown slides of "Wild Wiltshire". Sadly after 3 or 4 slides there was trouble with the projector. Instead she told us about the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Many rare flowers including 5 species of orchid are protected in reserves, also cowslips at Coombe Bissett and other flowers. There is a "flying flock" of sheep which are moved around to clear the land during the winter, and Galloway cattle graze the wetland reserves. Dormice are increasing in the Blackmoor reserve, where little nest boxes are fixed to the trees - also bat boxes help to protect bats. The Sarsen Trail is the Trust's biggest sponsored fund raiser in May - from Avebury to Stonehenge and makes about £50,000. The Wiltshire Trust was

founded in 1962 and now numbers 10,000 members. The main HQ is in Devizes and there are branches in Salisbury and Swindon. Angela Moules

Salisbury Diabetic Association

We held a car boot sale on 19 July and raised £215 for the Association. Many thanks to all who came and to all who helped. Bernard Stubbs

Fete Jumble Sale

Many thanks to all who came and supported the jumble sale, and also to all the wonderful helpers. Muriel

Britford Working Day for Church and Churchyard

On Saturday 8 August from 10.00 am there will be a working day, with the aim of tidying up the church and churchyard. We'd love to see lots of villagers - and hope to make it a fun day! Peggy Knight

Odstock School - Visit by Mrs K Oram, Primary Inspector

Mrs Oram visited the school last week to conduct the annual school development review. Among her findings were:

- There have been improvements to the quality and display and tidiness of the school. Resources are stored so that they are accessible to the children. There are good examples of well presented writing and artwork in both key stages. There are some high quality art pictures using ICT and linked to teaching in the artist Mondrian.
- Children generally listen well to each other and staff. They can organise themselves when given the opportunity, and generally settle to work quickly. Children are polite and eager to please. The quality of teaching is satisfactory. Most of the time lessons are well planned and the specific objectives for the groups made clear.
- The school has been working on developing a specific curriculum for early years children and is hoping to set up a separate play area for these children.
- Staff have developed the use of data to identify strengths and weaknesses in subject teaching and for particular children. It has helped the school to project expected levels of achievement in the end of Key Stage statutory tests.
- The use of ongoing assessment is well established in the school.
- There has been an improvement in expected work rates and a greater sense of purpose was evident in the lessons observed.

Junior Good Citizen

Well done to Rory Ferris and Robert Allen who came second out of 20 local schools in the Year 6 competition recently. They missed first place by half a point. Paul Niblett

Raft Race Sweep Stake

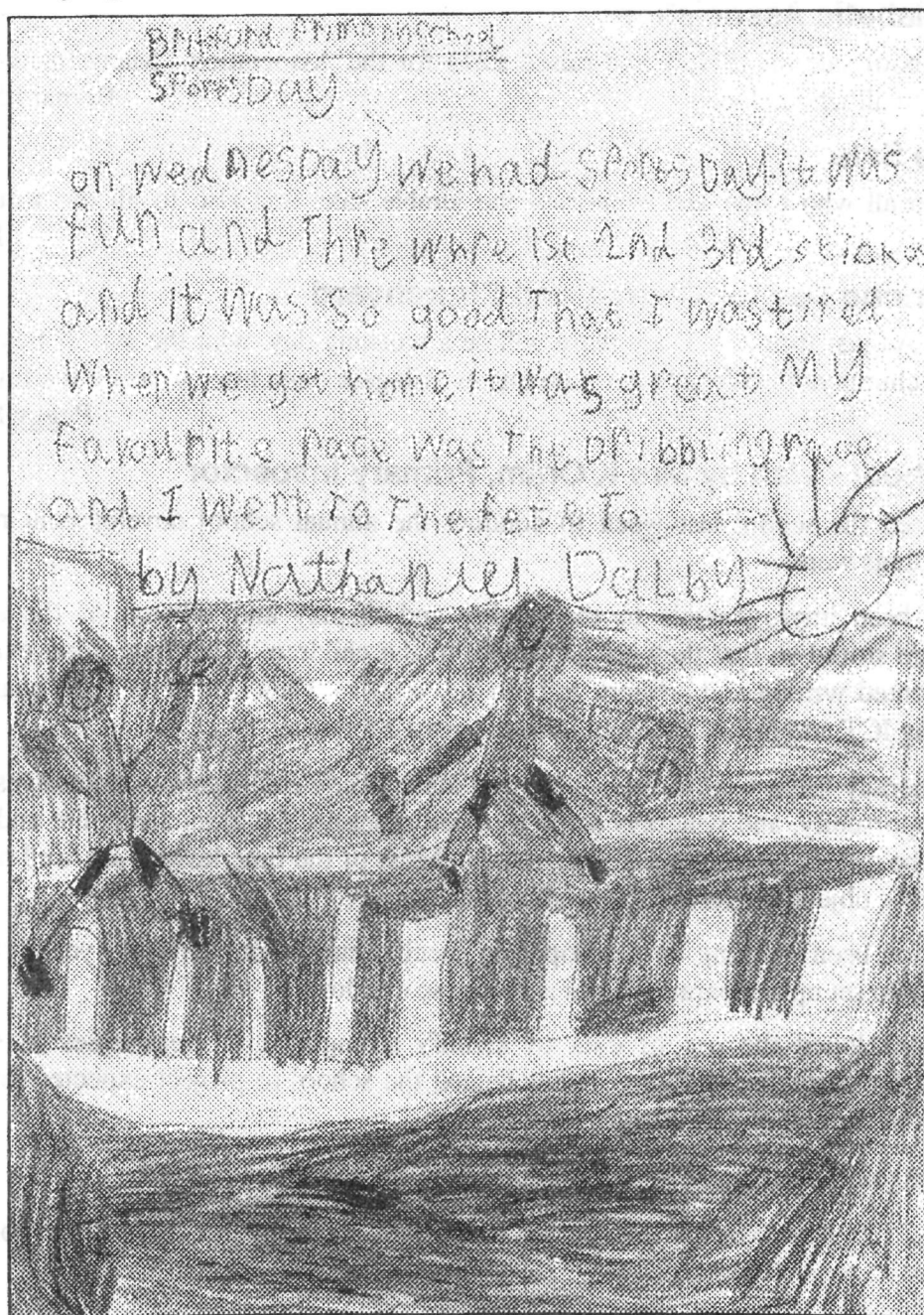
Would Victoria Hill please contact Sandy on 01722 328494 to claim her prize. Sandy Jeffery

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, 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

Britford School Sports Day

The following glowing report on Britford School Sports Day was written and illustrated by Nathaniel Dalby, aged six.



Dates for your Diary

1-2 August Cathedral Trust Country Festival, Cathedral School, 10.00 am

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 (14 & 28 August): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am
Alternate Tuesdays (4 & 18 August): Brookmead, Britford 10.10 am
Post Office, Bodenham 10.30 am
Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.45 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.15 am