

News & Notes

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Church Services

Sunday 2 June	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Britford
Trinity 1	11.00 am	Jubilee Service	GS/AR	Coombe
	4.00 pm	Jubilee Service	GS	Odstock
Sunday 9 June	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	WC	Homington
Trinity 2	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	GS	Odstock
	11.00 am	Family Service (All Age)	WC	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins (BCP)	GS	Charlton
Sunday 16 June	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Britford
Trinity 3	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	WC	Nunton
	9.30 am	Morning Service (All Age)	GS	Homington
	11.00 am	Parish Communion (BCP)	WC	Coombe
Sunday 23 June	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Homington
Trinity 4	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins (BCP)	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Morning Service (All Age)	KC	Odstock
Sunday 30 June	10.00 am	Parish Communion Patronal Festival	WC	Britford
Trinity 5				

GS = Rev Dr Graham Southgate, WC = Rev Westley Cole, KC = Rev Karen Curnock

It shall be a Jubilee

Graham Southgate

Well, we have had fifty years to prepare. Yet, until a few months ago I was beginning to think, "We British really do make heavy weather of a celebration, don't we?" Perhaps it was simply a 'quiet news day' that caused the media to suggest that the Jubilee celebrations were going to be a flop!

The concept of Jubilee is a biblical one. Some of the more inquisitive among you may have delved into one of those Old Testament biblical books Leviticus, chapter 25 verses 8-10: "you shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud . . . you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. You shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you . . ."

During the Jubilee year the Book of Leviticus goes on to advocate the return of land to its rightful owners and the freeing of those who have become enslaved. Biblical scholars still debate whether this ever actually happened in ancient Israel. This concept, however, lay behind the recent campaign to free developing countries from the burden of international debt.

As we finally come around to the idea of celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee, Her Majesty has asked that we don't mark the occasion by constructing buildings and putting up statues. Instead, the Queen has asked that we think of people; that those who wish to be generous might consider making a donation to one of a number of designated charities: Barnardo's, Cruse Bereavement Care, I-CAN (which helps children communicate), the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, SSAFA Forces Help, the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League, and the Jubilee Appeal for Commonwealth Veterans.

Thus, in her Golden Jubilee year, the Queen has asked that we all put into practise the concept of Jubilee as described in the Old Testament.



From the Editor

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From the Registers

Holy Baptism

At Odstock on 28th April 2002: Emma Genevieve Cooper

Burial

At Nunton on 3rd May 2002: Ellen (Helen) Jessie May Spanner (cremated remains)

Holy Days In June

- 24 Birth of Saint John the Baptist Holy Communion at 8 am in Nunton.
- 29 Saint Peter the Apostle Holy Communion at 10 am in Britford.

Women's Institute

Diane Wait

A warm reception was given by Mrs Julia Joynt (President) to members on the occasion of the Resolutions Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May at the Radnor Hall. It was great to see Mrs Jeane O'Rourke back after her recent knee operation and thankfully she is now making good progress. Mrs Isabel Stone's beautiful basket of pink and white Pelargoniums adorned the President's table, and the meeting was opened with the WI prayer read by Mrs Pam Trubshaw.

Various future events were then discussed, which included our forthcoming annual Garden Party at Melstock. Several members readily agreed to run the Bring & Buy, Plant and Nearly New stalls and also the raffle. There will be a short meeting at 2 pm prior to the official opening at 2.30 pm. Members were asked to bring their own chairs plus extras if possible for the guests. Mrs Sue Bourne has kindly agreed to greet visitors and we hope to get lots of them! It should be a lovely occasion and fine weather would be an added bonus - can we be as lucky as last year when it was gorgeous.

Miss Judith Johnson then discussed details of the annual outing to Lulworth Castle. Members will go free but guests will be asked to pay a cost of £15.00. Mrs Joy Saunders was then delighted to report that we have received an official invitation to visit HRH The Prince of Wales's Private Garden at Highgrove House on Tuesday 2nd July. A party of 25 fortunate members will be making this visit and we are all thrilled at being given such a wonderful opportunity. Many thanks go to Joy for making it possible - loads of brownie points!

Mrs Margaret Barrow (Treasurer) and Mrs Jean Van Hagen (Secretary) then read out their respective reports detailing our finances and correspondence relating to future events. Mrs Betty Marks was thrilled to win flower of the month with a very pretty white and yellow Iris. Julia then took the opportunity to thank all those who had taken part in the recent clean-up of the highways and byways and nearly 30 sacks of rubbish were collected. Well done everyone. It is a great shame, however, that Julia's car window was smashed with a brick, especially as she was only doing a good turn.

After the coffee break, members were asked to vote on certain changes to the WI Constitution which were summarised by Julia. These were voted on and received unanimous approval from members. Mrs Audrey Elliott and Mrs Pam Trubshaw were then called upon to present the two Resolutions which will be voted on at the IGM 2002. Audrey presented the first Resolution which deals with the subject of local abattoirs and this meeting urges HM Government to support existing small abattoirs. This motion received a unanimous "yes" vote from members. The second Resolution presented by Pam concerns "stricter controls on the importation of foodstuffs" and the meeting urges NFWI to put pressure on the Government to implement stricter controls on the importation of foodstuffs into this country. Again this Resolution received a unanimous "yes" vote in favour of this motion. I have only outlined the basis of the two resolutions as they are quite complex and would require a lot more space to do them justice.

The next meeting will be the Annual Garden Party on June 10th and it is really hoped that many members and guests will be able to attend this delightful event.

The Bishop's Garden Party

South Canonry, The Close, Salisbury

Sunday 23rd June 2-5 pm

Teas by the river - Pony Rides - Plants
Strawberries and Cream - Books - Raffle

Wilton Youth Band

Adults £1, children 50p

Proceeds to the Sarum-Sudan Medical Link

**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham
Golden Jubilee Celebration
MONDAY, 3RD JUNE 2002**

Come and Join in **THE ROUNDERS MATCH**
(Play, Watch or Cheer)
NUNTON FOOTBALL FIELD 2.30 pm
Followed by

CELEBRATION TEA

Also in the Field, or in the Radnor Hall, if wet. No charge, but please contribute if you can by donating cakes, sandwiches and savouries.

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CATHY AND KEN JELFS INVITE YOU TO JOIN  
THEM IN THE  
**GARDEN OF THE RADNOR ARMS**  
FOR A

**HOG ROAST**

From 6.45 pm onwards Bring your own salads and  
puds and DANCE to FIFTIES MUSIC

*To cover expenses there will be a charge of £5.00  
per head (children under twelve free). Tickets will be  
available from The Radnor Arms and Bodenham  
Post Office*

**Britford Parish AGM**

*Judith Sturdy, Clerk to Britford Parish Council.*

The Annual General Meeting of Britford Parish will  
take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm in the  
Britford Memorial Hall on the High Road.

Mr Frank Harsent, the chief Executive of Salisbury  
District Hospital, Salisbury Healthcare Trust, has  
kindly agreed to give a short talk on the changes and  
new developments at the Hospital. This will be  
followed by the 'business' part of the Meeting.

**Odstock Primary School News**

The official opening ceremony on 1<sup>st</sup> May was a  
great success. We all gathered in the hall for a  
selection of poems, recorder playing and  
recollections of past pupils which everyone enjoyed.

Yvette O'Keeffe then cut the ribbon and all the adults  
gathered in the new classroom for tea and cakes. The  
children had each written a label that was then tied to  
a helium filled balloon which they let go into the air.  
The balloons, ribbons and helium were supplied by  
Party Bizniz in Salisbury and our thanks are extended  
to them for their help. So far we have had balloon  
labels returned from as far as Essex and Surrey.

We now have two paper recycling bins as we were  
filling up the old one too quickly for our collection  
round, resulting in an overflow of paper which  
caused problems during the high winds and rain the  
other week!

We have collected over 5000 Tesco and 2000  
Walkers tokens which we will shortly be sending off  
and getting much needed books and computer  
equipment back. Thank you to all who have donated  
your tokens to us.

We have just received our new tables for each  
classroom so the internal makeover is now virtually  
complete.

The infant class is studying animals this term and had  
a visit from Guy Wolverson from the Avon Lodge  
veterinary practice. The children were able to bring  
in their pets - these came in an assortment of cages  
and included hamsters, a budgie, a rat, a rabbit and  
some African snails. The juniors were allowed to  
join in with the session and everyone learnt a great  
deal about the life of a vet and the animals they have  
to deal with.

We also took the infant class to the dairy farm in  
Nunton to watch the cows being milked. Simon  
Martin, the farmer, kindly showed the children where  
the cows go in the winter and talked them through the  
whole process of milking and how the milk  
eventually ends up on their breakfast tables. We are  
planning a trip to Waitrose shortly to see how the  
milk is dealt with once received from the dairies.

The juniors are studying World War II and we will be  
planning a trip for them in due course.

**JUMBLE SALE**

In association with Odstock Church, we are planning  
to hold an evening jumble sale at our school on  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm. Madeline Baker has  
kindly volunteered to be the collection point for any  
jumble so if you have anything you would like to  
donate, could you please either drop it at her house,  
Windsor, behind the school during the weekend of  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June or bring it into school on the day.  
All proceeds will be divided equally between the  
school and the Church.

**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête  
- Grand Draw**

Tickets for the Grand Draw are being distributed and  
if you are able to sell some please contact Adrian  
Taylor (325862), Gill Smedley (329488) or Susie  
Jenkins (329748). They will also be sold at the Fête  
on Saturday, 13 July and the draw will take place at  
the end of that afternoon. As usual, we also need  
prizes and shall be grateful for any you are able to  
donate. Many thanks.

**Odstock Mukurwe-Ini Education  
Project Kenya**

Janet McCoy held a coffee morning in her barn in  
Britford in aid of the project and raised £177 which  
will go towards helping more children to go to school  
and to buy books for them. Madeline Baker sold

Kenyan jewellery, handbags, cards and photo frames, sent from Kenya by her daughter Melissa, and they were snapped up enthusiastically by those who came.

## **Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Parish Council**

Annual Parish Meeting and Odstock Parish Council AGM Chairman's Annual Report Part One. Part Two to follow next month.

The past year has seen a considerable increase in the activity of your Council and we have further plans for the coming year which we believe will bring significant benefits to the community.

Nunton Fete consultation: The Council took a stand at the Fete and used the opportunity to publicise our plans for the Nunton Recreation Field and to consult members of the community who we do not usually meet about their views on how the Council might act to enhance the community. This was a worthwhile exercise and has encouraged us to push forward with a number of initiatives and given us other ideas to be followed up in the future. We plan to repeat the exercise this year and look forward to hearing from you.

Recreation Field at Nunton: It remains the Council's declared intention to take over the lease of the field and then to enhance facilities to improve the accommodation in the football pavilion and to install a children's playground. The money to finance this plan will come from the development money arising

from the new housing being built at the Old Dairy Site at Martin's Farm.

Recreation Field at Odstock: During the past year the Council has installed new football goals and a basketball area on this site and will shortly be installing some children's swings.

Amenity Rubbish Skips We plan to have skips at the usual sites the week commencing June 24<sup>th</sup> and again in the early Autumn on dates to be arranged.

### **A Garden to View**

Faulstone House, Bishopstone  
(part of the Yellow Book Garden Scheme)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 2 pm**

Teas available

Proceeds to Bishopstone Church

## **Salisbury Conservative Association - Ebble Valley Branch**

*Judy Barke*

The Annual Derby Day Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Melstock, Nunton (by kind invitation of Mrs Sue Bourne) at 10.00 am. Stalls will include Bring and Buy, Nearly New Clothes, Plants, Derby Sweepstake and a Raffle. Everyone is welcome. Do come and bring your friends to this popular annual event.

## **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: Village Hut, Charlton 10.00 - 10.15 am<br>Alternate Tuesdays: Brookmead, Britford 11.00 am; Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.20 am; Crossroads, Odstock 11.45 am |

## **For Your Diary**

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|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 June  | Charlton Golden Jubilee Feast Day                                        |
| 3 June  | Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Golden Jubilee Celebrations                   |
| 8 June  | Derby Day Coffee Morning, Melstock, Nunton, 10.00 am                     |
| 10 June | WI Garden Party, Melstock, Nunton                                        |
| 12 June | Britford Parish AGM, 7 pm, Britford Memorial Hall                        |
| 16 June | Garden of Faulstone House, Bishopstone to view, from 2.00 pm             |
| 19 June | Odstock School Evening Jumble Sale, 7.00 pm, Odstock School              |
| 23 June | Wiltshire Wildlife's Open Gardens                                        |
| 23 June | The Bishop's Garden Party, 2 - 5 pm, South Canonry, The Close, Salisbury |
| 24 June | Amenity rubbish skips at usual sites for Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham      |
| 10 July | Provisional date for licensing of new Team Rector                        |
| 13 July | Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete                                          |