



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock October 2012

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Hold the Front Page!

As you may have noticed, in recent months, the front page article of News and Notes has been written alternatively by our Team Vicar, Alison Williams and me. You'll probably know by now that Alison is retiring, and will be writing her last article (as a resident, at least) for the November edition.

This is a good time to repeat the open invitation to News and Notes readers for front page pieces, on any subject which will be of general interest. You can see from this one roughly how short articles should be, although longer articles can be continued on inside pages. Any contributions submitted and included will be gratefully received, and will protect the reading public from more waffle by the Editor.

I'll also use this chance to invite those who are not already on the News and Notes email circulation list to join it, by emailing the address at the foot of the page, or by visiting the News and Notes website and using the online form.

The list gives the opportunity for information to be distributed quickly between editions of News and Notes. I hope those already on it will agree that it is used sparingly to avoid bombarding mailboxes. In addition to promoting local events and sending out details of lost pets, I also use the list to circulate community news from, amongst others, the Southern Wiltshire Area Board.

.....So, who'd have thought that, as well as all the Olympic, Paralympic, Tour de France and Formula One successes, Great Britain would provide the US Open Men's Singles Tennis Champion, too. Well done, Andy Murray.

With all these great achievements, I'm really hoping for victory for England at T20 World Cup Cricket, and for the United Kingdom in the next Eurovision Song Contest! I wonder which is the more likely.

Editor

Church of England Services

1 st October	10.00am	Messy Church	Nunton (see back page)	
7 th October 18 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Harvest Festival Parish Communion Harvest Tea & Service Harvest Service & Supper	Britford Coombe Bissett Homington Radnor Hall	AW AW AW AW
14 th October 19 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Harvest Festival	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW SW AW
21 st October 20 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Communion	Nunton Homington	MT AW
28 th October St Simon & St Jude	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW DH AW
4 th November All Saints	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW

DH = Canon David Henley, AW = Revd Alison Williams, SW = Revd Sally Wells,
MT = Revd Michael Turner, ACFT = Adrian Taylor,
(BCP) = Book of Common Prayer

WI Meeting - 10th September 2012

Anna Treseder

Elizabeth Cutter, President, opened the meeting by welcoming more than 40 members and a guest. Sue Bourne provided a beautiful floral arrangement for the President's table. Reports on the interest groups – Theatre, Skittles, Scrabble, Book Club, Walking Group and Gardeners followed. Elizabeth thanked Suzie Appleford for arranging the enjoyable summer outing to Waddesdon Manor in Oxfordshire. Due to dreadful weather, the Nunton Village Fête in July was not as well attended as usual but, under the difficult circumstances, the WI stalls did well; Elizabeth thanked members who had helped and contributed. Elizabeth thanked Gill Dodd and Carol Stratton for organising the Speakers for 2012/13 and Sheila May for producing the programmes. Twelve people attended the Mosaic Workshop on the last 5th Monday.

Secretary Liz Hardman read out the correspondence and details of future events. She also conducted a short survey about our Downland Group membership. The next Downland meeting is on 5th November at 2pm at the Radnor Hall. We are hostesses. Linda Cox gave the Treasurer's report. The Annual Council Meeting at City Hall on 29th October will be well attended by members. Doreen Scott won the flower of the month competition with a most unusual brown sunflower called "Teddy Bear".

After coffee, Mrs Julie James gave a fascinating talk about her work at Southampton and Poole Docks, where she goes on board all types of ships to welcome foreign seamen. She, and the Mission for Seamen, provides them with knitted hats, neck warmers, clothing and general help and advice. Our members have been knitting hats for her but we did not realise that Julie and her team need about 1,000 hats per week to keep up with demand. Susan Melling gave the vote of thanks.

The next meeting is on 8th October, when Mrs Edwards will give a talk about "Women of Oman" and this will be followed by a Ploughman's Lunch.

Quiz Evening and Fish & Chip Supper

Saturday 3rd November @ 7.30pm

at

Britford Memorial & Community Hall

Ticket prices tbc.

For more information email

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Britford Parish Clerk: Vacancy

Britford Parish Council invites applications for the post of Parish Clerk. Whilst the post is voluntary, out-of-pocket expenses will be covered. This is an interesting and varied role serving a friendly and supportive Parish Council.

The Parish Council holds six meetings each year on the first Wednesday of alternate months. The Parish Clerk will be responsible for preparing the agendas, writing the minutes dealing with the Parish Council's accounts, correspondence and all other administration. Previous experience as a Parish Clerk would be helpful but not essential, however good literacy, accounting and computer skills will be required for this post.

For further information, or to apply, please contact Malcolm Hitchings on: 01722 322747 or email: malcolmhitchings@yahoo.co.uk.

Reverend Alison Williams

Adrian Taylor - 01722 325862 Florida, Nunton Drove

As you will have read in her article in September News and Notes, our Team Vicar, Alison Williams is retiring, her last service being at 10.30am at St Andrew's, Nunton on 18th November. After the service, there will be the opportunity to wish Alison well, and further details will appear next month. In the meantime, if you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for Alison, I will be happy to receive donations. Any cheques to ONB PCC please.

Grand Pumpkin Competition

**Weigh-in takes place on
Sunday 28th October at 2.00pm
at the Radnor Arms**

Natasha at Open Mic

Natasha White from Salisbury has been given the big thumbs up by judges at the Open Mic UK auditions. Along with other impressive acts, fourteen year old Natasha White who goes to South Wilts Grammar School and is a member of their A Cappella choir, has made it through to the Regional finals and will now be performing at the live stages of Open Mic UK 2012.

Open Mic UK is the exciting national talent competition which searches for the UK's best singers, singer/songwriters, rappers and vocalists of all genres who perform either covers or original material.

For more information, go to www.openmicuk.co.uk.

(Very well done to Natasha who was a pupil at Britford Primary School. Ed)

Call for Cast - it's Panto Time again!

The Radnor Hall Players will be putting on a Pantomime and Revue with performances on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December 2012.

Please come along to a Pantomime read-through at the Barker Room at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd October if you are interested in joining in the fun on stage this year – no previous experience necessary.

For further details call Geoff Adair on 01722 333042 (Panto), Nick Stanger on 01722 324380 (Revue) or Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 (Stage management support).

More details will follow in the October N&N.

Harvest Celebration Service and Supper

in the Radnor Hall
on Sunday 7th October
at 6.00pm (Supper at 7.00pm)

Supper price: £7
(£3 for under 12s, under 5s free)

*For tickets, please call
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Organ Recital

John Challenger, Salisbury Cathedral's new organist gives the prestigious Emery Recital on Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm.

Tickets, £8.00, from Salisbury Cathedral website www.salisburycathedral.org.uk and at the door.

Longford C of E Primary School

We welcome our new children into our school. We started off the term with a Sports Afternoon in early September. The KS2 children will be swimming this term and will also learn to play violins. Clubs will continue on both sites after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We look forward to a full term with a few events planned for **October**:

8th	2.30pm Harvest Service at Odstock Church
11th	10am - 12noon Open Morning for new parents, both sites
16th	' Gifted and Talented ' session for our cluster schools in story telling
18th	6 - 8pm Open Evening , both sites

Village Links

An Entertainment

**Saturday 6th October 2012
at 7.30pm**

All Saints' Church, Broad Chalke

Tickets £5

(to include interval drink)

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Please come and support

Parents encouraged to apply now for school places.

Wiltshire parents are being encouraged to apply for the school they would like their children to attend in September 2013. The online application form at Wiltshire Council's website, www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, is available now and the closing times for applications are noon on 31st October 2012 for secondary schools, and noon on 15th January 2013 for primary schools. All Wiltshire residents must apply for a state school or academy through Wiltshire Council. The council will receive applications for reception year at primary and infant schools, year three at junior schools and year seven at secondary schools.

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Registration is now open for the eighth annual Tidworth 10k & 3k Fun Run. The popular event, in aid of the Salisbury District Hospital Stars Appeal and organised with the assistance of 1st Mechanised Brigade Headquarters and Signal Squadron (215), takes place at Tedworth House on Sunday 4th November.

The event often sells out, so organisers advise people to register early to ensure their place. Runners can register online via the Stars Appeal website www.starsappeal.org

The Charlton All Saints 2012 Bonfire Bash



Saturday 3rd November

From 6.00pm next to the Village Barn

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OPEN MORNING

**Thursday 11th October
10am– 12noon**



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We invite you to our Open Day on 11th October 2012, 10am-12noon, or would be pleased to show you around our lovely school at any time. For information or to arrange a visit, please contact Headteacher Mrs Graves, or School Business Manager, Mrs Roche, via the school office:

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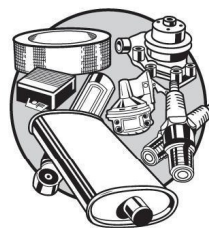
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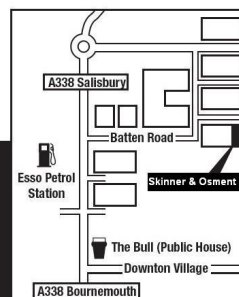
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Salisbury Cathedral is running a special Winter Lecture series from October 2012 – February 2013 focusing on four topics which set the scene and context of life in the Cathedral today.

On Wednesday 17th October Professor Claire Cross discusses the impact of the Reformation and Puritanism on life in Salisbury. On Wednesday 14th November Professor David Catchpole and Canon Tom Clammer describe the theology of Christmas and the way this great feast is celebrated in Salisbury Cathedral and elsewhere. On Wednesday 23rd January Professor John Harper explains the liturgy used in the Cathedral, the 'Use of Sarum', which profoundly influenced English patterns of worship. Finally on Wednesday 27th February The Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt Revd Graham Kings, explores John Jewel's role as Bishop of Salisbury and as a leader in defining the new post-Reformation Anglicanism.

The lectures in the North Transept at Salisbury Cathedral begin at 11.00am, except for the lecture on 14th November which begins at 10.30am. Tickets, £5.00 per lecture, are available online from www.salisburycathedral.org.uk from Monday 3 September.

Will Aid

If you are considering making or revising your will, now is a good time. Every November a good solicitor will write your will and ask only for a donation to charity. Every November local participating solicitors waive their fee for writing a basic Will. Instead, they invite clients to make a donation to Will Aid. The suggested minimum donation is £90 for a single basic Will. One of the "best loved charities" listed this year is Christian Aid. To find a Will Aid solicitor near you, visit the Will Aid website or call the helpline number - 0300 0300 013.

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Music in Worship Day

Saturday 10th November 2012

9.30am - 4.00pm

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danela.adams@salisbury.anglican.org
<http://bit.ly/DMWDay>

Housekeeper wanted

In **Nunton**, around 6 hours a week. Enquiries through the Editor, please (01722 325862 or email as below)

Clocks Go Back

Just a reminder, that at 1.00am on Sunday, 28th October we return from British Summer Time to Greenwich Mean Time. This means getting up in the middle of the night, and putting all your clocks back one hour, although I am told some people leave the job until the morning.

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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Messy Church	10am - 12 noon at St Andrew's, Nunton and the Barker Room, for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children from 0 - 5 years: Coffee/ tea, chat, activities, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch. <i>For more details, ring Debby 01722 329769.</i> Next Meeting: 3rd Sept: Joseph
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (11 th & 25 th October) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (24 th October)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 nd & 4 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 st Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

Diary Dates

3 rd Oct	Radnor Hall Pantomime Read-through, Barker Room, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
6 th Oct	Village Links, Broad Chalke, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
7 th Oct	Harvest Service and Supper, Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
10 th Oct	Organ Recital, Salisbury Cathedral, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
11 th Oct	Longford C of E Primary School Open Morning, 10.00am - 12.00noon (<i>see page 4</i>)
28 th Oct	Grand Pumpkin Weigh-In, Radnor Arms, 2.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
29 th Oct	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm, <i>Container Gardening</i>
3 rd Nov	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints, 6.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
3 rd Nov	Quiz Evening & Fish and Chip Supper, Britford Memorial & Community Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
13 th Nov	Charity Christmas Fair, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 9.30am - 2.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
19 th Nov	Be a Chorister for a Day (<i>see page 9</i>)
6 th Dec	Radnor Hall Pantomime and Revue (<i>see page 3</i>)
7 th Dec	Radnor Hall Pantomime and Revue (<i>see page 3</i>)
8 th Dec	Radnor Hall Pantomime and Revue (<i>see page 3</i>)