

News and Notes

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November events

13th Chalke Valley Fellowship Christmas Fair
24th Men's Breakfast
24th Bowerchalke Christmas Fair
28th Prayer and Meditation
Broadchalke Chapel 15.30
(+ Lee Abbey 2008 details)

The Radnor Hall

I am very pleased to confirm that the Radnor Hall Players will once again be putting on a November show. Not the usual pantomime and cabaret this year but quite a departure – a comedy, with a cast of twelve, “The Goodbridge Million”. We could well have renamed it the “Odbridge Million” as the setting is very much like our own, the action taking place in the village hall and local shop, and the characters mostly the parish councillors and from the local media.

Our November shows have developed into quite an event over recent years, a lot of fun for those taking part, a good evening out for people in the local community and, indeed, from farther afield and a successful means of raising funds for hall improvements (nearly £10,000 pounds over the last seven years). Our thanks to everybody who has supported us in the past, and don't forget to come this time. Shel Martin is to provide the usual delicious supper.

Apart from these in-house productions, we lay on single evening performances by professional artists, subsidised by Rural Arts Wiltshire. We select a mixture of music and/or comedy and have had four so far, all of a high standard and well attended. The most recent was a jazz trio, and we plan to continue these community get-together events once or twice a year.

Following the sad death of our caretaker Shirley Norris, who contributed so much to the successful running of the hall, Margaret Barrow (01722 329747) is very kindly helping out with taking bookings, and Shirley's husband, Chris, is keeping a watchful eye on the premises.

Harry Joynt

Don't miss

“The Goodbridge Million”

presented by

The Radnor Hall Players

on 29th/30th November
& 1st December

See back page for full details.

Church of England Services

Sunday, 4 th Nov 4 before Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion	Britford Nunton	AW ACFT
	11.00am	Family Service		
	11.00am	Parish Communion	Coombe Bissett Homington	WC WC
	6.00pm	Evensong BCP		
Sunday, 11 th Nov Remembrance Sunday	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Odstock Coombe Bissett	DH AW
	10.55am	Remembrance Service		
Sunday, 18 th Nov 2 before Advent	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW RR
	9.30am	Parish Communion		
	9.30am	Family Communion		
Sunday, 25 th Nov Christ the King	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Homington Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW AW AW WC
	9.30am	Parish Communion		
	11.00am	Family Service		
	11.00am	Matins BCP		
Sunday, 2 nd Dec Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW DH
	11.00am	Family Service		
	11.00am	Parish Communion		
	6.00pm	Evensong BCP		

AW = Revd Alison Williams, RR = Rev Roger Redding, WC = Revd Westley Cole

DH = Revd Canon David Henley, ACFT = Adrian Taylor

BCP = Book of Common Prayer

WI Report

Julia Joynt

Visitors and four new members were welcomed by the president, Sue Bourne, who remarked that had all members been present we would have needed extra chairs.

Maria Amey was thanked for her attractive flower arrangement. Margaret Barrow reported on the skittles league, and a new member for the scrabble team is being sought. Arrangements for the Christmas Lunch and theatre visits were discussed.

It was generally agreed that the speaker, Mr Tony Strafford, had been outstanding, as indeed, had been the whole September Promotional meeting.

Jean van Hagen and Pam Trubshaw read the correspondence, which included some very interesting future events.

Sheila May gave us the financial report and Sandra Moody won the Flower of the Month.

After the coffee break Mrs Marjorie Whitworth gave a talk with slides on the History of English Porcelain, taking us through some of the key moments of change such as the increase of manufacture needed to supply growing numbers of the newly wealthy caused by the industrial revolution. She showed us some truly beautiful slides showing examples of rare and unusual pieces from well known names like Worcester, Derby, Minton, Coleport and Spode.

The next meeting at the Radnor Hall will be on November 11th at 10.00 and the talk will be by Mrs Trisha Lewis on "How to keep Young and Beautiful". Visitors welcome!

Discounted oil deliveries

The next group order for oil deliveries will be placed on Monday 3 December provided there is sufficient demand. Please place your order any time from Saturday 24 November. Contact is Les Dodd on 01722 329341 or by email to MrLesDodd@Hotmail.com.

Britford Primary School
require two Governors,
one Local Authority Governor
and one Community Governor.

If you are interested please contact:
Mrs K M Roche, Clerk to the Governors
email: admin@britford.wilts.sch.uk
Tel: 01722 327292

Charlton All Saints Autumn Talk

Teddy and Mary Penn

We had a great evening on 3rd October and would like to thank all those who bought tickets, supported us, made donations and gave wine and food so generously. We are very grateful.

Harvest Miracle

Debby Underhill

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Harvest Festivities and helped to work the miracle to rid the world of poverty and HIV /AIDS by 2015. We were able to send Tear Fund £220 and they are truly grateful.

Prayers are especially what are needed and they are holding a GLOBAL WEEK of PRAYER from 12th - 18th November. A chain is being created and Zeny from the Phillippines prays " Heavenly Father, empower the Church to be united in curbing the ills of poverty."

So could we do the same? If you would like to add a prayer to the chain at www.bepartofamiracle.org or write to Global poverty prayer chain, Tearfund, 100 Church Rd, Teddington, TW11 8QE.

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Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Pam and Malcom Volle from Scent Sational Plants in Fordingbridge, came to talk to us about "Autumn Splendour". Malcolm digressed somewhat at the beginning, to tell us about his recently acquired interest in bamboos. He adopted the national collection of bamboos when he bought the nursery in February. Despite slowly deteriorating vision, he and Pam grow wonderfully healthy plants, providing lots of colour for the autumn, especially in pots.

The Chris Brown Thursday Club

Our recent Coffee Morning in Bowerchalke Village Hall raised the magnificent sum of £1,330.04.

A big THANK YOU from the Committee and members must go to everyone who made and produced goods to sell, the people who came and generously supported us on the day, all the helpers, all who kindly sent donations and, lastly, to Ann Beckly for her hard work in organising this fantastic event.

If there is anyone over 60 years of age who would like to join the Chris Brown Thursday Club they would be most welcome. Please phone Jill Stevens on 01722 781040

Odstock Nunton and Bodenham

Fête Committee

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 21st November at 7.30pm

Barker Room, Nunton - All welcome

Neighbourhood Policing

Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock

Lottery fraud

Lotto frauds are becoming prevalent in the UK with promises of huge winnings arriving in the form of unsolicited e-mail or letters to UK residents. A number of these letters and emails have recently been received by local residents. Invariably the communication will purport to come from an overseas lottery and claim that the recipient has been allocated winning numbers.

The recipient will contact the organisers, whether directly through telephone, by post or e-mail and will be invited to send money to assist in the administration for the release of the winnings. These winnings do not exist! This is merely a scam and attempt to elicit money from unsuspecting victims. As the winnings on offer are substantial, so too are the advance fees required to release the funds.

If you receive one of these communications do not answer it. You can report these communications to the Enquiries Unit at the Office of Fair Trading. Enforcement teams within the OFT work with overseas authorities to collect evidence and can use this evidence to prosecute the fraudsters. The OFT number is 08457 224499.

Local crime report

Recent local crimes include –

29/09/07 – Theft of 2 antique urns from garden – Odstock

29/09/07 – Theft of handbag from vehicle parked on A338 near to Stag PH – Charlton A/S

03/10/07 – Theft of sundial from garden – Nunton

14/10/07 – Criminal damage to farm shop sign – Britford

Valuable garden ornaments and staddle stones continue to be targeted by local thieves. Please consider taking action to secure these items – if you require crime prevention advice then contact us using the numbers below.

How to contact your local police

You can contact the team directly by phoning 0845 408 7000 and entering our extension no. - 742 820/822. If there is no reply on this extension it doesn't mean no-one is on duty – we prioritise visible patrol whenever possible. Our switchboard can tell you if a NPT member is on duty and can take a message for us to contact you.

You can also email us with non-urgent enquiries via:

matt.holland@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Pc 1157 Matt Holland, Community Beat Manager

jeremy.horner@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Pc 1460 Jem Horner, Community Beat Officer

**Downton Band presents
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The Cor Meibion Cwm Garw Male Voice Choir
at 7.00pm on 17th November
at Trafalgar School, Downton
Admission Free, Donations welcome**

Odstock Parish Council

At the PC meeting on 19th September, refurbishment of the Pavilion was considered. If anyone in the villages is replacing their kitchen, the PC would appreciate any surplus kitchen units with which to upgrade the Pavilion's facilities. Please contact the Parish Clerk on Tel: 01794-341405 if you can help.

It was also decided to once again provide Skips at the usual locations from the second weekend in November. It is important that inappropriate material is not deposited in the skips. Items that should not be disposed of in the community skips include Tyres, Fridges, Gas Bottles, Televisions, Chemicals and Asbestos. A full list of unacceptable items will be affixed to each skip. Salisbury District Council can collect these items on application to Tel: 01722-434319.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Ann Thompson (publicity)

Chalke Valley Flower Club has an Open Meeting in Dinton Village Hall on 28th November at 7.30 pm. This promises to be a “5 star visual riot of colour” with the perfume of flowers and the delicious smell of appetising food, all of this and a fund of stories and anecdotes.

The “3 Tarts and a Florist”, otherwise Katherine Kear and Bob Harris, will be demonstrating both flowers and food and we are looking forward to an exciting evening. Refreshments will be available at this our Christmas Meeting. Tickets are available from 01722 780244 or 01722 742177.

The Charlton All Saints

2007 Bonfire Bash



Saturday, 3rd November
from 6.00pm next to the Village Barn

Traditional Bonfire Refreshments

£5.00 Adults, £2.50 Children (5-14 years)
*For tickets contact Graham & Jackie Barrett
Hollytree House, Church Lane 01722 324097*

AUCTION OF PROMISES & ITEMS
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For more details, or if you are able to donate an item or promise, please telephone Abigail Bird on 01722 718645,
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm, Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug.), 7.30pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham, contact Suzie Orchiton on 01722 502026
Mobile Library	Alt. Thursdays (1 st , 15 th & 29 th November): Recycling area, Britford 9.30 – 9.40am, alt. Fridays (9 th & 23 th November): Phone Box, Charlton 10.15 – 10.30am. and the Orchard, Nunton monthly at 11.55 – 12.25pm (28 th November)
Open Circle Folk Dancing	2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall, contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871
Young People	Every other Sunday, Chalke Valley Young People's Group, Coombe Bissett Chapel, 4 – 5.30pm (contact Adrian Taylor, 01722 325862).

Future Dates

3 rd November	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints (<i>see page 3</i>)
10 th November	Coombe Bissett Primary, Auction of Promises, Village Hall from 5.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
21 st November	ONB Fête Committee AGM, Barker Room, Nunton 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
17 th November	Downton Band Concert, Trafalgar School, 7.00pm, free. (<i>see page 4</i>)
29 th November	“The Goodbridge Million” by the Radnor Hall Players (<i>see page 1 and below</i>)
30 th November	“The Goodbridge Million” by the Radnor Hall Players (<i>see page 1 and below</i>)
1 st December	“The Goodbridge Million” by the Radnor Hall Players (<i>see page 1 and below</i>)
12 th December	Downton Band Concert, Charlton All Saints, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)

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The Radnor Hall Players

present a comedy

“The Goodbridge Million”

directed by Geoff Adair

at the Radnor Hall Bodenham

7.30pm each evening, bar open 7.00pm

Thursday, 29th November - snacks - £5

Friday, 30th November - supper- £8

Saturday, 1st December - supper- £8

Tickets: Bodenham PO 01722 329727

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