

Church Services

October 1998

Sunday 4 October Trinity 17	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	WC	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	SW	Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	SW	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival	BCP	GS	Homington
Sunday 11 October Trinity 18	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	WC	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Family Service		WC	Coombe
Sunday 18 October St Luke the Evangelist	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	WC	Odstock
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	GS	Charlton
	9.30 am	Matins	BCP	JW	Homington
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	BCP	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Britford
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP	GS	Odstock
Sunday 25 October Last Sunday after Trinity	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	KC	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	KC	Nunton

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.



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"No Hands But Yours"

October is a rich month in the Christian year for celebrating various saints and festivals and on the fifteenth we celebrate the life of Teresa of Avila.

About the age of twenty, Teresa entered a Carmelite convent at Avila in Castile where she began to experience visions and ecstasies. They included a remarkable experience as if a spear of divine love were piercing her heart.

In 1568 she founded her own reformed Carmelite monastery at Durelo. She founded more with the help of her close friend Saint John of the Cross. In the end seventeen new convents were set up, all of them disciplined, poor and enclosed communities where the priority of the sisters was prayer.

Saint Teresa wrote a treatise, *The Way of Perfection*, for her nuns. She could be warm and affectionate. "For the love of God get well" she wrote to a sick prioress, "eat enough and do not be alone or think too much." She was humorous. Being a small person, she described herself as 'half a friar'. She once wrote to an ally that, "God treats his friends terribly, though he does them no wrong in this, since he treated his Son in the same way." Although her discipline was stern, she loved cheerfulness, once crying, "God deliver me from sullen saints!"

She travelled widely, striving against much opposition to reform the whole Carmelite order. She wrote an autobiography, countless letters and a second spiritual masterpiece, *The Interior Castle*.

One of my favourite prayers was penned by St Teresa:

Christ has no body now on earth, but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours;
yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion on the world,
yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good,
and yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now.

She wrote, "Though we do not have our Lord with us in bodily presence, we have our neighbour who, for the ends of love and loving service, is as good as our Lord himself."

Karen Curnock (With acknowledgement to James Bentley, author of, *A Calendar of Saints*)

From the Editor

This month's edition has been sponsored by Longford Logs. Our thanks are due to Robert Underhill for arranging this. The monthly production cost of *News & Notes* is now £32.50. If anyone would like to sponsor an issue, you will receive not only our grateful thanks, but also an advertisement for yourself, your business or a charity of your choice on the front page. 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 clare@azalea.demon.co.uk. 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 November issue is Friday 23 October - late copy cannot, I'm afraid, be accepted.

Odstock School Bonfire Night

On Friday 6 November at 6.30 pm on the school field. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Please leave anything safe to burn at the bonfire site in the school field.

Charlton Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper at Charlton was very well attended and as always proved to be a most enjoyable evening. Thanks are due to Pam Cox, Mary Penn and their helpers for decorating the church and organising the wonderful spread of food.

Broad Chalke Patronal Festival

On Sunday 1 November at 11:00 am All Saints, Broad Chalke will celebrate its 700th Patronal Festival and the Bishop of Salisbury will preside. Those who were married in All Saints in the last 20 years have been invited back for a renewal of their marriage vows. During the service a group of children's evangelists known as "Elastic Band" will lead the children in their own celebration in Broad Chalke School.

News from the Vicarage

The main item of news concerns our growth in the Christian faith. You may or may not have heard of *Emmaus: The Way of Faith*. This is an exciting and relatively new course which takes as its basis the recognition that the Christian life is a journey, and that one of the most important stages on this journey is when a person who is "interested in coming along" begins to learn about the faith in company with other enquirers and established Christians. Its first stage is designed to nurture groups and individuals in their Christian belief and to encourage them in the life of the Church - it is thus ideal both for those who are interested in our Good News as well as those who are simply looking for a "refresher". Not surprisingly, the *Emmaus Course* is becoming a strong basis for mission and evangelism in an increasing number of churches.

Over the past 18 months quite a few people have asked about the possibility of joining home-study groups, and in response to this we had a very successful and well received series of Bible studies during Lent. If you missed that, then all is not lost! The *Emmaus Course* will begin meeting fortnightly starting on Thursday 8 October at Wingsfield in Homington (give me a ring for further details) - and I would very much like to hear from YOU!

The Parochial Church Council of Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham have decided that from 18 October there should be a service of Evensong in Odstock Church at 6 pm on each third Sunday in the month. This **addition** to the present pattern is in response to various requests - but it will only succeed if people attend it. At the same time, it is only fair to say that if you feel that you can manage only one service then it should be the Parish Communion (which will remain at its usual time).

Perhaps I could also give some advance notices for next month. Sunday 1 November is Charlton All Saints' Patronal Festival and there will be a service to celebrate this at 6 pm. And since November has five Sundays, the last one of the month will be marked by a Group Service at 10 am. This time it is Britford's turn to host the service, and the occasion will be Advent Sunday. Graham Southgate 330628

Holy Days in October

13th - Edward the Confessor - 10 am Holy Communion with the Deanery Chapter at Odstock.

28th - Simon and Jude, Apostles - 8 am Holy Communion at Nunton.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 26th July at Nunton: Thomas William Smith

Holy Matrimony

On Saturday 22nd August at Charlton All Saints: Mark Campbell Taylor and Fiona Jane Slade.

On Saturday 29th August at Nunton: Richard Shane Warley and Sarah Louise Ann Marie Hatch.

Burials

On Tuesday 11th August at Nunton: George Alfred Raymond (cremated remains).

On Saturday 19th September at Britford: Ann Isobel Graham Pleydell-Bouverie (cremated remains).

Pumpkin Competition

The Pumpkin Competition is on Sunday 11 October at 2.30 pm at the Yew Tree, Odstock. Bring along your pumpkins big and small for the weigh in. Any queries, please telephone 01722 239374.

WI

On 14 September Mrs Bourne welcomed members, several founder members and several founder members and a number of guests to the meeting. The Summer outing to Athelhampton House and Kingston Mauward was greatly enjoyed by everybody. Surplus plants from the fete and garden party were given to Bernard Stubbs to be sold for the Diabetic Association at a car boot sale - he was most grateful.

The Autumn council meeting will be on Monday 26 October at 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. Mrs Sue Bourne will be our delegate and 9 members will attend the meeting.

From next year the annual subscription will be £14.50 and any new members joining before January will have their subscription until December 1999 included.

At the next meeting on 12 October the speaker will be Mrs Mick Clarke on "Graphology" - members please bring a pen!

The Downland Group meeting is on 2 November. Skittles and scrabble league have matches planned for the coming few months - some more members are wanted for keen scrabble players.

The speaker was Mr Peter Daniels who spoke about his fourth book on Salisbury and illustrated it with fascinating old photographs, many taken by Austin Underwood. The meeting was followed by an excellent ploughman's lunch. Mrs Sue Bourne won the flower of the month competition with a beautiful Jubilee rose.

Angela Moules

Salisbury Hospice Care Trust

Fundraising sales and Christmas card sales will be held in the Outpatients' Hall of Salisbury District Hospital during October and November on the following dates from 9 am to 3.30 pm:

October 20 and 26

November 3, 11, 19 and 26

Cards will also be on sale in the city at the following shops:

Wiltshire Linen, 11 Winchester Street

Salisbury Cathedral Shop - in the Close

Brian Leonards Gift Shop, 64 High Street

Mitre House Gift Shop, High Street

Charlton All Saints Bonfire Night

As you know, last year's Bonfire Night was cancelled. One of the reasons was that there was little support the previous year. I hope that this year will be more successful. We would welcome more offers of help from young fathers in particular, to collect wood, build a bonfire and clear the field the next day. If anyone is willing to assist, please contact me before 7 October, on 01725 510758. Barbara Box

Coffee Morning at Longford Castle

There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 24 October from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in aid of The Winged Fellowship and The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Salisbury District Hospital. Entry is £2.00 to include coffee. Children free. The gardens will be open and the stalls will include cakes, raffle, bric-a-brac and nearly new.

Rubbish Skip

There will be a rubbish skip located at the Britford Depot for one week, beginning 3 October.

Radnor Hall Jumble Sale

On Saturday 10 October at 2.00 pm at the Radnor Hall. We need your jumble! Please ring Debby Underhill on 01722 329769 if you need it collecting or leave at the Radnor Hall. Thank you.

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

Dates for your Diary

30 September	Charlton door-to-door collection for Autumn Sale, from 6.00 pm
3 October	Charlton Autumn Fair, Church Hall 2.00 pm
10 October	Radnor Hall Jumble Sale, 2.00 pm
11 October	Pumpkin Competition, Yew Tree, 2.30 pm
23/4 October	Red Cross Christmas Fair, Dauntsey's School, West Lavington
24 October	Coffee Morning, Longford Castle, 10.30 am
6 November	Odstock School Bonfire Night, 6.30 pm
7 November	Charlton Bonfire Night
6 December	Red Cross Christmas supper, Kington Manor
8 December	Downton Band Concert, Charlton Church Hall, 7.30 pm

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 (9 & 23 October): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am Alternate Tuesdays (13 & 27 October): Brookmead, Britford 10.35 am Post Office, Bodenham 10.55 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.10 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.35 am

✿ Charlton Autumn Fair ✿

Saturday 3 October 1998

Charlton Church Hall at 2pm

**Cakes ✿ Produce and Plants ✿ White Elephant ✿ Books ✿ Bottles
Teas ✿ Guess the Weight of the Cake ✿ Raffle**

If you have any raffle prizes, bottles, cakes, jams, chutneys, garden produce, unwanted plants, books, white elephants, or some spare time to donate, please contact Clare Penny on 01725 512869. Collection can be arranged from any of the villages, and there will be a door-to-door collection in Charlton on the evening of Wednesday 30 September.

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